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Dr. Joe Alexander Sues Hospital Officials

OSTEOPATH CLAIMS CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATED IN WRIT OF MANDAMUS

Dr. Joe Alexander, local osteopath, is suing the City of Spur et al by means of a writ of mandamus to admit him to practice in the Spur Memorial Hospital.

The present medical staff of the hospital is made up of only M. D.'s, in accordance with the existing rules and by-laws of the hospital.

The suit was filed in the Dickens County District Court of Judge Alton B. Chapman on May 27. Last report is that all but one of the named defendants have been served. As defendants the suit names Mayor George Gabriel, City Commissioners, D. C. McAtee and Walter Graben, and hospital board members O. L. Kelley, J. Fike Godfrey, C. P. Scudder, Martin Pope, W. T. Andrews and George Link.

The City is instructed in the writ to answer the plaintiff's petition on the first Monday after the expiration of 20 days from the date the last defendant is served.

A spokesman for the City Commission and the hospital board states that the rules and by-laws

of the hospital were so designed as to offer hospital facilities to a maximum number of Spur citizens and tax payers with no intention of discriminating against anyone. The by-laws give the officials the right to refuse the application of any doctor, regardless of his college degree or professional society membership.

In his petition, the plaintiff alleges that he is a duly licensed doctor of osteopathy and that the defendants arbitrarily refused his application for permission to practice his profession in the Spur Memorial hospital.

He further alleges that this refusal came without the officials passing on his qualifications.

The writ says that their action is contrary to the Hill-Burton Act provisions required of the recipients of its funds.

Stating that the only reason given him for refusal to practice in the hospital is that he is not a member of the American Medical Association, the plaintiff alleges that it is merely a class restriction which is prohibited by the constitution of the State of Texas and in violation of his civil rights.

Dr. Alexander states that this suit is not intended as an issue between the M. D.'s and the D. O.'s but is his own personal attempt to obtain the right to practice in the local hospital. It is reported that in general members of the two different schools of medicine do not practice in the same hospitals.

Dr. Alexander states "I feel that the tax payers and citizens of Spur are entitled to be hospitalized in the city owned hospital and to be treated by the physician of their choice."

He is represented by the law firm of Davenport and Anderson of Wichita Falls.

Judd of Minnesota Sought for Spur Visit

The honorable Walter H. Judd, U. S. Congressman from Minnesota, may be able to come to Spur to address the local World Neighbors chapter and others of this area, states Reese McNeill, president of the county World Neighbors chapter.

"Congress Judd was a missionary in China for 20 years and is internationally famous as an authority on the Far East. We will welcome the help of every club, organization and individual to help make his trip a success," adds McNeill.

In a recent address to an inspired World Neighbors audience Cong. Judd stated "There isn't a boy in America today who doesn't have a word hanging over his head and a sword in the heart of the girl who loves him."

We cannot ignore the rest of the world now. This is the first time in the history of the world when all peoples, all cultures, all civilizations have been in turmoil at the same time. This is the kind of world into which World Neighbors is born and it was to deal with this kind of world that it was brought into existence."

"The time has come," Judd continued, "for some new movement that will capture people's imaginations and will not take new truths but rediscover old truths and put them into the language of our generation."

Dr. Judd ended his talk on a hopeful note by expressing confidence that people will rise to meet the need. "They will either give voluntarily to prevent disaster," he concluded, "or they will give everything involuntarily trying to retrieve something out of disaster. They cannot afford not to give in time, in money, in heart, and loyalty."

Wheat Loans Approved

Limited loans on wheat stored on the ground have recently been approved by the Department of Agriculture, according to a telegram received Tuesday by county Farm Bureau president C. W. Nickels, from the organization's state president, J. Walker Hammond.

The action was a direct result of Texas Farm Bureau efforts. Details of the new type loans for area wheat farmers are available through the local ASC committee, states the telegram.

VBS to Begin at Bethel Baptist Monday

The Bethel Baptist Church is to begin a Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 7 at 9 a. m. The enrollment will begin Saturday evening.

"Transportation will be furnished and everyone is invited to come," states Rev. J. E. Lee, pastor.

Spur Vets Attend Memorial Ceremony in City Park Monday

Approximately 175 persons attended the Memorial services and barbecue here Monday given by the local VFW post for veterans and their families.

State Commander Justin Morrow spoke to the group during the service, giving the history and meaning of Memorial Day. He pointed out that the day has been in memory of veterans of all wars.

Rev. Cal Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church, also appeared on the program. His talk was followed by a special memorial ceremony around a simulated grave, presented by seven VFW members and one auxiliary member.

Local Commander E. D. Blumberg states that the service was highly commended by visitors and that the post considered it highly successful. They plan to make it an annual event.

TWO NEW HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS NAMED

Adrian Rickels and Rex Holder have been appointed by the Spur Memorial Hospital Advisory Board.

They will replace O. L. Kelley and C. P. Scudder whose terms recently expired.

Mayor George Gabriel states that the two out-going members are to be commended for their conscientious service in this capacity. He adds that both men are still vitally interested in the hospital, though no longer on the board.

The by-laws of the board prohibit a member from succeeding himself at the expiration of his term.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT DICKENS MONDAY

Memorial services were held at the Dickens Cemetery Monday at 11 a. m. The cemetery had been worked before and the fence was freshly painted.

The veterans had placed flags on the soldiers' graves and flowers had been brought by the loved ones.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Victor Crabtree brought a sermon on "Memories."

After the program lunch was served at the park.

Services Held For Vada Nell Melton

Funeral services for Mrs. Vada Nell Melton, who passed away May 31, 1954, at Andrews, Texas, were conducted Tuesday, June 2, at the Antelope Church.

Mrs. Melton was born August 8, 1927, at Jayton. She was also married at Jayton in 1948 to Jack Melton. She was converted at the age of 25.

Palbearers were Vernon Hagar, Arthur Bilberry, John Willis, R. P. Taylor and Jack Taylor.

She is survived by her husband; four children, Linda Gale, Jo Elaine, Nancy Fay and Bobbie Jack; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hagar of Jayton; two brothers, O. V. Hagar of California and Pete Hagar of Jayton; six sisters, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Arizona, Mrs. Robert Cherry of Lubbock, Mrs. Hollis Reynolds of Arkansas; Bonnie, Darline and Jean of Jayton and her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hagar of Spur.

Chandler Funeral Home was in charge of burial which was in the Girard Cemetery.

RAINFALL TO DATE WELL ABOVE AREA AVERAGE

Experiment station records reveal that this year's rainfall is 72 of an inch above the average for the first five months of the year.

Up to June 1, 1954, the station recorded a total of 7.55 inches. The average total of the end of May is 6.83.

NORTON BARRETT RESIGNS C of C JOB TO MANAGE CROSBYTON FIRM

Norton Barrett has resigned as manager of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, effective June 15, to assume the management of the Crosbyton Implement Co.

Barrett, a long-time employee of the Bryant-Link company in Spur, has served as chamber manager for ten months. He has been very active in church and civic projects and served many years as chief of the Spur Volunteer Fire Department.

As manager of the Spur chamber, he has very effectively carried the organization through its most trying financial straits caused by the drought. He has kept the membership up and the various committees active in efforts to make Spur a better place in which to live.

His resignation was reluctantly accepted by the board of directors at the regular meeting Tuesday night. The group commended him on his service to the city and congratulated him on his obtaining the Crosbyton job which they considered as a definite advancement. The board also discussed the procurement of a successor as soon as possible.

He has led the chamber in such projects as city and park clean-up, a large Christmas holiday program, highway promotions and numerous other undertakings. He has given much assistance with various meetings and conventions held in Spur, and officially represented the city with the sheriff's posse on the recent trip to Florida.

He is 39 years old and has three children now living in Burk Burnett. His older daughter, Carmelea, 18, is graduating from high school there this year. She, his wife and younger daughter, Janet, 12, will join him here in about a month.

He is a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic lodge.

REPAIRS BEING MADE ON BRIDGE; SURVEY STARTS ON KALGARY RD.

Repair work on the Texas 70 highway bridge just east of Spur should be completed in the next 15 to 20 days, according to a reliable report this week.

The bridge was washed out by heavy rains Saturday night, May 22.

One of the two spans of concrete was already being poured and about half of the piling have been set.

Reports are that the commissioners' court of Crosby County came to no decision as to if or when repairs on the Spur-to-Kalgary bridge would be made. However, Dickens County Commissioner Arner Watson reports the state highway department has started surveying for the proposed pavement connecting the Spur with Kalgary and Post. This project includes about

six miles and a bridge in Crosby county, eight miles in Dickens county and about 12 miles in Garza county.

Following the survey, easements will be obtained and construction begun.

At present, Spur-Kalgary traffic is crossing White River at the Burand Jones crossing. This route is approximately the same distance but the roads are considerably worse and the river must be forded.

S-Sgt Joyce M. Smith of Kelly-Field and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, last week. PayDell Gordon of Pettit also visited in her grandparents' home and Martha Saxon was her guest.

Degrees Awarded To Spur Collegiates

A number of Spurites received degrees from colleges and universities in recent graduating ceremonies. Among them are:

Foster Cook received a B. S. in Chemistry from Tech. William Gollihar is to receive his M. D. from Southwestern.

Bruce Browning received his M. A. from Texas University. Melvin Lindsey received a B. A. degree from Howard Payne.

Carlton Dodson of Dickens received his degree from Tech. Wayne Smith, formerly of Spur and a SHS graduate received his degree from Tech.

Wineford Morrow received an engineering degree from Tech.

CARAWAYS ATTEND TECH COMMENCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway attended the commencement exercises at Texas Tech Monday night in which their grandson, Cash Caraway Wilmon, participated.

Cash, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilmon of Lubbock, received his B. S. in Agriculture at mid-term and had been teaching in Ballinger since that time. On June 30 he will be inducted into the Army Force as a 2nd Lt.

Eight Students Receive Annual Rotary Award

Spray Employed As New City Manager

Wilburn Spray has been employed as City Manager of Spur and started to work Tuesday of this week.

Spray comes to Spur from Burk Burnett, Texas. This is his first employment as a city manager, but he has had extensive experience in that type of work.

He served as city engineer of Perry, Okla. for two years, as electrical superintendent in Altus, Okla. for two years, as city superintendent of Mangum, Okla. for three years, and as REA manager at Cordell, Okla. for two years.

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SHS STUDENTS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT COMMENCEMENT HERE FRIDAY

Friday evening, May 28, 35 seniors received their diplomas from Spur High School.

The professional was rendered by Miss Gail Williams. Tommy Hightower offered the invocation and Don McGinty presented a piano solo. Talks on how the class had grown were then made by Janie Alexander, Wanda Cunningham, Betty Dyes, Ralph Gibson and Carolyn Kelley.

Miss Alice Crockett sang a solo and Neal Hindman presented the class gift of money to buy flood lights for the stage to Principal W. A. Skinner.

After accepting the gift, Skinner recognized and presented scholarships to Carolyn Kelley, Valdetorian, Janie Alexander, salutatorian, and Ralph Gibson, high ranking boy.

Frances Wilson and Ralph Gibson had been chosen by the class as the most outstanding girl and boy and were then also recognized by Skinner.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Lloyd Hindman, president of the school board, to the following graduates: Janie Alexander, Curtis Blair, Van Cash, Alice Crockett, Wanda Cunningham, Rex Denison, Lois Duetwady, Betty Dyes, Winston Fitzpatrick, Erna Gannon, Norma Gilcrease, Joyce Harris, Tommy Hightower, Carolyn Kelley, James Kidd, Wyatt Mayo, Don

McGinty, Coy Overstreet, Frederick Pierce, Fred Price, Calvin Reynolds, Bregetta Senn, Barbara Simmons, Kenneth Vaughn, Don Vaughn, Bobby Walker, Laster Williams, Frances Wilson, Ralph Gibson, Neal Hindman, Walter Stanley, Freddy Wyatt, Jacky Williams and Jimmy Nelson.

The traditional "Auf Wiedersehn" was sung by the class and Van Cash gave the benediction.

The sponsors of the class were Mrs. Clyde Bearden and James Jay.

Services each evening will be directed by the local minister, Fred Gibson.

GRIGGS TO CONDUCT MEETING AT DICKENS

Evangelist R. M. Griggs of Brownsville, Texas, will be the guest speaker in a gospel meeting beginning at the Dickens Church of Christ June 7, continuing through June 16.

Services each evening will begin at 8 p. m. Congregational singing will be directed by the local minister, Fred Gibson.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO HAVE OPEN INSTALLATION

The Rainbow girls extend an invitation to everyone to attend their open installation of officers Monday night at 8 p. m.

The service will be held in the Masonic lodge hall.

Little Miss Holly Hahn, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Norman Hahn, of New Orleans, La., is here for a few weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn of Girard.

TWO FROM EACH CLASS NAMED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Thursday the Rotary Club presented eight outstanding students of Spur High School with the Rotary Award. Each year the classes of the school meet and select a boy and girl of each class who, they think, has done outstanding work for that year.

A committee of teachers then counts the ballots and passes on the decision of the classes.

These awards are presented on a basis of scholarship 40 percent, loyalty 20 percent, citizenship 20 percent and honesty 20 percent.

The following is a list of the boy and girl from each class who received the award, their qualifications for it, and their scholastic average:

The senior class selected Barbara Sharp Simmons and Ralph Gibson. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp and her scholastic average for four years is 92.85. She was on the Annual staff 3 years, Rowell Staff 1 year, and chosen Best Male Actor on the District All-Star Club.

Representing the junior class were Genoyce Taylor and Boyce Rankin. Genoyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Dickens. Her scholastic average for 2 years is 93.8. She is a 2 year letterman in volleyball and a 1 year letterman in basketball, a member of the pep squad, F. H. A. president 1 year and a member 2 years, Halloween queen nominee 1 year, and vice-president elect of the senior class for next year.

Boyce is the son of Mr. L. L. Rankin. His scholastic average for 3 years is 88.8. He was a freshman, sophomore and junior class officer, freshman and sophomore class favorite, letterman

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Ladies' Day, Free Lessons Will Be Offered At Pool

Cool weather and planting time somewhat dented the opening days at the Spur swimming pool, states Sam Hawkes, manager.

The pool opened Monday and is now open at 2 p. m. Admission charges this year are 25c and 50c.

Free morning swimming lessons at the pool will start for anyone interested in learning to swim on June 14. Classes of from 20 to 30 are being planned to meet for two weeks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The classes will continue as long as there is a demand for them.

Ladies' day will be held each Friday morning beginning June 18. These sessions will be for ladies only and will be held from 10 to 12 noon.

Special tickets are available for children at five for \$1.00 and for adults at five for \$2.00.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

C. P. Witt, Chairman Giles McCrary, Sec. E. F. Shugart, Vice-Ch. Joe Hunnicutt Clark Forbis

Soil moisture on range land after the recent rains show a direct relationship of moisture penetrations on areas of excellent grass cover, as compared to areas with only fair or no cover.

Soil samples taken by BCS technicians Tuesday showed that moisture had penetrated only nine inches under no cover as compared to 28 inches in a fair buffalo grass cover ten feet away. Farther down the same slope in a good cover of Tabosa and Buffalo grass, moisture was 36 inches deep. Across the ridge in excellent silver bluestem grass cover, moisture had penetrated 60 inches. Across the fence in fair buffalo grass, moisture was 20 inches deep and 13 inches under no cover.

All samples were taken on hardland sites west of Spur. On this site the soil will hold two to three inches per foot. All samples were taken on uniform sloping land where it is possible for outside water from above to run across the site.

It was noted that buffalo grass was making low runners and with deferred and light to moderate grazing, this grass and other desirable grasses will increase in growth and density to form a better grass cover for deeper moisture penetration with future rains.

On cultivated land near the top of a slope in a thin stand of wheat, moisture had penetrated 10 inches as compared to 24 inches penetration on contour listed land with no runoff or any additional water.

THE STANDINGS

Team	w	l	pt.
City Drug	1	0	1,000
Lions	1	0	1,000
Spur Milk	0	0	000
VFW	0	0	000
Edw-Kel	0	1	000
Hvr-McA	0	1	000

Soldier Mound Demonstration Club Semi-Annual Achievement Report

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration was the first club to complete their semi-annual report. Mrs. Hade Condon gave in her compiled report the following outstanding accomplishments for this club of nine members:

Seven members produce all the meat for the family food supply. Fifty percent of that is beef, twenty-five percent is pork and the other percent is poultry.

She reports that 1650 pounds of beef, 450 of pork and 150 pounds of poultry have been frozen for the family use. This beef would have cost an average of 50 cents per pound, but home production cut that cost 50 percent. This club made a saving of \$412 on beef, a saving of \$12.50 on pork and a saving of \$50.50 on poultry, making a total saving of \$535 for the first six months of 1954.

Twenty Girls Begin Project Work Tues.

Summer project work has been started by the Spur High School Homemaking girls. Twenty-one girls are enrolled for the project. They are meeting Tuesday and Thursday mornings from nine to eleven o'clock during the month of June.

In their group work the girls are making a set of place mats and slip covering one of the Homemaking Department couches.

Their project for home work includes such things as refinishing furniture, garment construction, meal preparation and serving, child care, craft work and various other things.

These girls are required to come to four of the eight meetings scheduled, however, they are welcome to attend all eight if they so desire.

The remainder of the work on this project will be done by the girls in their homes during the entire summer. This work will be supervised by the local homemaking teacher.

Mrs. L. P. Hamilton Feted At Coffee

Mrs. L. P. Hamilton was honored at a coffee given at the home of Mrs. George Lisenby, Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Cut flowers decorated the room and guests were entertained by vocal selections by Miss Ann Reagan. She sang "Wanted" and "Over the Rainbow" accompanied at the piano by Miss Dean Reagan.

Coffee and cookies were served to Misses W. L. Kizer, Alfred Walker, Leon Reagan, John Albin, C. F. Walters, Clyde Bingham, John F. Moore, Grady Lasky, Bill Glenn, S. T. Hawkes, and Julie Bingham, Misses Faye Middlebrooks, Unell Middlebrooks, Ann and Dean Reagan, the honoree, Mrs. Hamilton, and the hostess, Mrs. Lisenby.

Mrs. Hamilton will join her husband at DeKalb this week where he is employed by the State Welfare Department.

MRS. WILSON HOSTS STEEL HILL HD CLUB

A demonstration on undergarments was given to the Steel Hill Home Demonstration Club by Mrs. E. D. Butler Tuesday when they met in the home of Mrs. Norman Wilson.

Refreshments were served to Misses Howard Thomas, Andrew Blair, G. W. Justice, Roy Nance, Clomer Randall, Jess Powell, Albie Carlisle, E. D. Butler, Mrs. Wilson and two guests, Jerry Butler and Carol Jo Blair.

Lingerie Shower Honors Miss North

Miss Sue North was named honoree at a lingerie shower given Tuesday, June 1, from 8 until 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Horace Wood.

The registry table was covered with a white organdy cloth over aqua with aqua streamers lettered "Sue and Carlton", bordering the bride's book.

After the honoree opened her gifts, homemade ice cream and aqua-iced cake squares were served from a table which was laid with an aqua over white net cloth. The centerpiece featured white candles with aqua stars in crystal candelabra centered by a crystal bowl filled with white flowers and miniature bride and groom on a mirror encircled with an aqua net ruffle. Marguerite daisies were plate favors.

Those present were Melva Fry, Jean Karr, Barbara Spear, Freida Nichols, Peggy Wilson, Margie Campbell, Marlene Combie, Hartense North, Mrs. W. T. North, mother of the honoree, Sue North, the honoree and the hostesses, Mrs. Wood and Beverly and Margaret.

4-H Girls Plan To Improve Wardrobe

The Dickens County 4-H girls clubs will meet twice each week and receive extensive training in clothing, good grooming, storage and wardrobe care. The calendar of club meetings is as follows:

The home demonstration agent will meet with each of the clubs:

McAdoo--June 1, 3, 15, 17--10 a. m. in homemaking cottage.

Spur Juniors--June 8, 10, 22, 24--10 a. m.

Spur Seniors--June 8, 11, 22, 25, 29--(morning only 11 and 29)

Patton Springs--June 2, 4, 16, 18

Dickens--June 7, 9, 21, 23

Skirts, blouses, school dresses, tailored dresses and party dresses will be made. The state contest will be October 16 at the State Fair in Dallas. The best Dickens County girls dress will go to the district contest in Wichita Falls in September and from there to the State Fair when she wins first place.

Shower Compliments Miss Sue North

The home of Mrs. George Gabriel was the scene of a pre-bridal shower honoring Miss Sue North Tuesday evening, May 25. Assisting with the hostesses were Misses O. R. Cloude, J. C. Reese, L. P. Hamilton, George Nalley, John F. Moore and Miss Jean Galloway.

The guests were greeted upon arrival by Mrs. Gabriel and then presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. T. North, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Dodson.

Miss Galloway presided at the registry table where approximately 45 guests registered.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Nalley presided in the gift room where the lovely gifts were displayed.

Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Cloude served the refreshments from a table which was covered with a white net over aqua cloth. A bouquet of daisies and Queen Ann's lace, flanked by candles aqua streamer imprinted with sprinkled with sequins and an "Sue and Carlton, June 6", centered the table. The favors were miniature bouquets of Queen Ann's lace and aqua net.

BILBERRY'S VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry, Jackie and Jo Ann and E. J. Bilberry of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry and Garle of Lubbock returned Sunday from a vacation in California.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bilberry and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, Jr. and families in Brawley and then took a sightseeing trip to Mexico. From there they went to Salsola Beach, Calif., to visit J. C. Bilberry, Sr.

They were honored with an ice cream supper and steak barbecue at Brawley, and enjoyed evening with Mrs. Bill Gregson, the S. B. Scotts, the Jeff Hammonds, the Virgil Hammonds, Huey Duncan and other ex-Spartans.

DONALD GIPSON IS MADE CORPORAL

Japan--Donald R. Gibson, 23, whose wife, Velda, and parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson, live in Roaring Springs, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division's 5th Regiment in Japan.

Corporal Gipson, a driver in the unit, entered the Army in October 1952 and arrived overseas 13 months ago from Camp Roberts, Calif.

Edward Stephens Feted At Party

Little Edward Stephens celebrated his second birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens, 915 West Third, on Wednesday afternoon, May 26.

London bridge and other games were played.

Birthday ice cream and fruit punch were served to Mrs. Weldon Bailey and Martha Faye, Mrs. Bud Sims, Mike and Brett, Mrs. D. D. Tullis and David, Mrs. Grady Lackey, Linda, Kay and Trey, Mrs. Leonard Rose, Pat and Mike, Mrs. Dalton Lebew, Dennis and Lynna, Barlow, Dennis and Lynn, Tommy Hawkins, Cindy Walker, Mrs. Harlan Davis, J. L. and Joan.

CHAIRMAN ASKS PROGRAM COMMITTEE TO MEET

Mrs. Norman Wilson, vice-chairman of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council and chairman of the year book committee asks that all vice-president and council committees meet June 19 at 2:30 p. m. in Dickens at the agent's office.

Mrs. Wilson asks that the members of the committee please bring any requests that her club wants in the program next year.

DRY LAKE HD CLUB MEETS IN KARR HOME

Mrs. J. B. Karr was hostess to the Dry Lake H. D. Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard and Mrs. Bob Pickens gave demonstrations on how to broil meats.

There were 11 members present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lasseter on June 9. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Archer Powell on slips and undergarments.

Top Film Stars, Famed Big-Top Acts Bring Daring and Drama to DeMille Circus Epic

"The Greatest Show On Earth," a Paramount picture opening for 4 day run at the Palace Theatre, combines two of America's most popular entertainments—a Cecil B. DeMille Technicolor spectacle and a big-time Big Top show.

This panoramic melodrama of the circus and circus life is super-showman DeMille's biggest, most lavish and costliest production. Advance reports indicate without exception that it is also his best. More than \$4,000,000 and almost three years of planning research training are actual production went into "The Greatest Show On Earth." A record 1,500 people were actively engaged in the mammoth project and almost 80,000 crowd extras were recruited for the parade sequences.

DeMille's greatest film achievement is noteworthy for more than its size and scope. It is the first picture to deal authentically with the circus and performers and workers who keep it rolling. It is also the first Big Top spectacle in which Hollywood stars perform their own circus stunts. Among those who flouted the laws of gravity in the interests of exciting realism are Betty Hutton, who soars daringly above the tumbark as Holly, the trapeze beauty, and Cornel Wilde, who stunts precariously on the flying bar as Sebastian the dashing aerialist.

Trim Gloria Grahame also displayed a jaunty disregard for the frailties of the human body by supporting an elephant's foot on her face in the role of Angel the elephant girl. Other stars in less dangerous, but equally authentic, roles are Carlton Heston as Brad, the circus manager, and James Stewart as Burton, the clown.

Made with the cooperation of the Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey circus, the DeMille epic features hundreds of Ringling's famed attractions—circus "flyers," acrobats, tightrope walkers, Clowns, performing elephant and horses, as well as the entire menagerie of animals gathered from the four corners of the world. DeMille's color cameras also captured intimate behind-the-scenes glimpses of the circus at work and at play. Sequences showing the spangled excitement of the Big Top's arena displays were filmed during actual performances at Sarasota, Florida, Washington, New York and Philadelphia. For these scenes, the 300-man Hollywood company of performers and technicians made four cross-country treks totaling more than 20,000 miles.

The tremendous production expenses of this glittering drama—spectacle included a half-million dollars' worth of costumes, floats and decorations, and a brilliantly colored \$100,000 circus tent designed by Norman Bel Geddes. DeMille, who both produced and directed, has topped his circus epic with a stud-flight roster of supporting players, Henry Wilcoxon, Lyle Bettiger and Lawrence Tierney head the impressive feature cast.

Bill Caraway of Spur attended the Baccalaureate services for the Texas Tech graduating class at Lubbock Sunday night. His nephew, Cash Wilemon, was listed as one of the graduates.

Go to Church Sunday

Following refreshments, the program opened with music. Mrs. L. L. West, honorary member from Paducah, sang "Mother Me-Cree," accompanied by Miss Dorothy Fish, high school student, Miss Fish then played an arrangement of "Trees."

Members present besides the four Paducah hostesses were Mrs. Louis B. Williams, Mrs. E. Blumberg, Miss Elliott and Miss Eula Whitaker; Spur; Mrs. West, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Paducah; Mrs. Mullings, Mrs. D. E. Wells, Mrs. Emma Gene Jackson, Mrs. Pauline Winningham and Mrs. Lois C. Black, Ralls; Mrs. J. B. Bell Crosbyton; Mrs. W. C. King, Roaring Springs; Mrs. John Belaska, Glenn; and Mrs. Forbis, Arion.

The first meeting in the fall will be September 18 at Ralls.

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Dry Lake Community News.

Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger drove down from Lubbock Thursday night to attend the graduation exercises. Her sister, Miss Strela Calvert, returned home with her for a visit.

The Foreman Chapel is glad to have Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benfield and Gail back home. The Benfields moved back to their farm Thursday.

Vacation Bible School starts at the Dry Lake Baptist Church June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Lubbock attended the graduation Thursday night.

Miss Anita Kidd attended a party in the home of Miss John Scudder Saturday morning.

Miss Charlotte Karr spent the night with Nelda Hahn Friday.

The regular monthly social will be June 7 at 7:30 p. m. Donald Dopson will be in charge of the program.

Those on the refreshment committee are Mmes. Willie Allen, Ethel Ballard, John Astor, Bob Pickens, W. M. Calvert, and E. J. Lasseter.

Janis Powell is spending the week with Nancy Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oida Harrington of Pecos visited last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan and his mother, Mrs. F. R. Harrington, who is in the hospital.

Miss Betty Turbyfill was a

Sunday guest of Miss Dorothy Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Astor visited relatives in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

Randy Cole was a Sunday dinner guest of Ray Coursey.

Miss Shelly Williams spent the night with Miss Nancy Powell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass had her sister, Mrs. Clara Hinds of California, visiting them over the week end.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snetter of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell were Sunday night supper guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell.

The Dry Lake Neighborhood Progress meeting will be Thursday, June 10 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Shortie Hightower visited in the home of Mrs. T. N. Morgan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle had as their guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. George Delisle of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Saxon and boys, Lanis and Royce, of Abilene visited from Friday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saxon.

Coy McMahan of Levelland visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan, Saturday night.

Joe Kidd drove to Lovington, New Mexico, Saturday and helped Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fry move back to Dry Lake.

Mrs. Coy McMahan and William Coy of Levelland were week-end guests of Miss Mattie Sue Robinson and brothers, Carter and Henry.

We are sorry to report that Billy Dan Bingham is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. J. Lasseter visited Mrs. T. N. Morgan Monday afternoon.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Visitors in the Bob Hahn home over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hahn and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Hahn and family of Dickens and Miss Lavada Hahn of Crosbyton.

Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin, Jr. of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rhinehart of Oil Center, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and Nelda were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper Sunday.

Tommie Wilcoxon has moved here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thomason. He had remained at Levelland to finish school.

Linda Thomason spent the week end with Nancy Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Armstrong of Olton were dinner guests of the Earl Thomasons Saturday. Mrs. Armstrong and Sharon will spend the week visiting relatives here.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray George over the week end were her sister, Mrs. L. A. Cranford from Perrin, and a niece from Jacksboro. They all had dinner with another niece, Mrs. Naomi Dunaway and family in the Soldier Mound Community.

Jerry Thomason and Tommie Wilcoxon attended the Baccalaureate Services Sunday night.

Miss Katherine Stanley of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley.

Mrs. Lois Garrett and family of El Paso recently visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Hemphill and brother, J. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Weldon, Mrs. Earl Thomason and Linda visited in Hereford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thomason, Mrs. Walter Thomason and Miss Ada Mitchell of Spur had ice cream with the Earl Thomasons Sunday.

A steer wearing the brand "T. E." strayed from the farm of Emory Thomason recently. Any one seeing it should notify Mr. Thomason.

Local Airman Is Honored Recently

T-Sgt Carl W. Cornelius, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of McAdoo, was recently named Air Police Airman of the Month by Col. Robert J. Ahern, Base Commander at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas. In awarding the commendation to T-Sgt Cornelius for performing duties as Non-commissioned officer in charge of Security Flight "B" at this strategic air command base, Col. Ahern stated, "Supervising a job frequently irksome to those performing it, you have succeeded in maintaining your flight at an excellent level of proficiency."

T-Sgt Cornelius is the holder of the Good Conduct, American Defense, American Campaign, World War II Victory and the Army of Occupation Medals.

Cornelius and his wife, Mildred have one child, Johnny age 7.

Billy Dan Bingham is in the Amarillo hospital to undergo surgery for appendicitis.

Girl Scouts

TROOP IV
Members of Troop IV met at the regular meeting time and did work in the Public Library. Plans were made for summer work and new projects were discussed.

TROOP VII
In the absence of the leader, Mrs. Louis Williams, who had illness in her family, the girls of Troop VII met in the back yard of Scout Sandra Foreman with Mrs. Foreman directing work on projects in aluminum. The next meeting will be in the Girl Scout Little House at the regular time.

TROOP VI
The Girls of Troop VI met at

the regular time on Monday, May 26, in the Scout Little House. Mrs. Alvin Jones met with the troop as an assistant leader. Final candy reports were made and records were prepared for the current project. Plans were made for summer programs. The next meeting will be at 302 East Harris at the regular time.

TROOP X
The Brownies of Troop X met on Wednesday, May 26, in a regular meeting. Mrs. Hagins was not present because of illness in her family. Mrs. Hoover met with the girls and directed special practice in folding the U. S. flag. Brownie secrets were discussed and planned. New songs were sung and poems were read. Theresa Dean, Reporter.

TROOP XI
On Wednesday, May 26, the

Charles Williams To Receive Degree

ABILENE, May 26 (Spl.) -- Charles L. Williams of McAdoo will be among 150 Abilene Christian College seniors who will receive degrees at commencement exercises May 31.

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and is a 1946 graduate of McAdoo High School. He majored in secondary education with minors in social science and speech and will receive a B. S. degree.

Brownies of Troop XI met at the regular time and place. The pledge was studied and proper folding of the flag was explained and practiced. The Brownie promise was discussed. Nancy Berry, Reporter

He was a member of the Panhandle Club and Eta Phi, cafeteria club, and participated in track activities.

Jack Pope, associate justice of the 4th Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio, will deliver the commencement address at 8 p. m. Monday, May 31, in Morris Stadium, east of the ACC campus.

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Hardin College, Searcy, Ark., will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 7 p. m. Sunday, May 30, in the Colloge Church of Christ.

Claud Allen and son, Charles, of Tacam, New Mexico and Mrs. Sam Gregory of Quanah visited recently with their aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Lollar. Over the week end they all visited relatives in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby accompanied Mrs. Potts Formby to Galveston where they spent the week visiting friends and relatives.

Rusty McWilliams and Noble Neff made a business trip to Anson Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Jim Earley accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Cooper and Mrs. C. E. Cooper spent the week end in Portales.

Louise Johnson is visiting in Seminole with Linda Christopher.

Mrs. Molly Harris, Mrs. T. J. Brantley and Norman and Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Nickels returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Mart and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and children of Dallas spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen.

Mrs. R. Y. Allen Mr. and Mrs. Drennon Allen of Carrollton and Mrs. R. N. Richards of Dickens visited in the G. G. Allen home Saturday afternoon.

G. W. Allen is visiting in Carlsbad with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCombs.

Gene Blair of Henrietta was visiting in McAdoo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dean and Mary Katherine of Levelland spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Tooke was able to return home Saturday after spending the week in the Matador Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burrow of Amarillo spent Thursday night in the L. E. Bass home.

Mrs. Daisy Harvey spent several days last week in Afton.

with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and attended the Baptist Associational meeting.

Milton Story of Sundown is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dickinson.

Mrs. Dean Allen and children and Mrs. W. H. Tooke spent last week end in Abilene.

Mrs. Helen Nickels spent the week end in Mineral Wells.

Elzie Pullen of Lovington spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul of Jacksboro, Ross and Wayne Goodin if Paducah were supper guests Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Albert are visiting relatives in Arkansas. Albert, who has been stationed in Fort Hood, is spending a 15-day leave with parents. He will report back to a camp in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge and Mr. and Mrs. John Formby visited in Crosbyton Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McDuff.

Mrs. Raymon Harris was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wallace. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickels, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldredge, Mrs. Molly Harris, Mrs. Jim Earley, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cooper and Buzz of Rails, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons, Jr. of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byers of Crane spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin are the parents of a son, born May 27 in the Crosbyton Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and has been named Gary Bob. Mrs. O. E. Lamden of Springlake is spending the week here caring for her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gunn and family visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hawley of Croton.

Roy and Robert Gunn are spending the week in Girard.

Roaring Springs News...

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Long were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson of Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. C. King is in Wilberton, Oklahoma visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swinn.

Mrs. Bob Clem and Kathy and Mrs. Mamie Hoskins of Matador attended the Old Settler's Day in Floydada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell of Lovington, New Mexico spent Sunday here with his parents, the J. D. Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawrence and children of Amarillo were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Tackner and Mrs. Sallie Phipps.

Mrs. C. D. Wilson and Mrs. Marvin Faulkner visited with Mrs. P. I. Roberts and Miss Bene Wilson in Floydada Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Cothran and baby are in Ruidoso, New Mexico, visiting with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Doak and son, Rodney, of Portales, New Mexico, spent the holidays with her father, J. W. Cooper.

Mrs. Harry Duval of Belville, Kansas, was a house guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith from Wednesday until Monday. Week end guests were a son, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Pampa and granddaughter, Mrs. Cy Wright and son, Sammy, of Pampa. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith and daughter.

Misses Marie Howard and Kay Maxey of Post and Terry Sinclair of Abilene visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webb spent Sunday in Seymour visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and children, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter. Sunday the group visited another son, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter in McCoy.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Ma Meason were a son, Robert of Pasadena, California and daughters, Mrs. B. J. Murray of Arlington and Mrs. Harold Creites of Brownfield.

Mrs. Quannah Maxey and daughters of Post visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green. The girls remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnson and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson.

Miss Lane Legon, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Lesie Legon, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haygood of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rigby and children of Blanchard, Oklahoma, spent the week end here with

with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Wooley and children of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his parents.

Pat Donahue of Lubbock is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooley.

B. C. Hardin received word Wednesday of the death of his brother-in-law, J. W. Clark, who passed away in the Whitney Hospital. He was buried at Blum Friday.

Mrs. Wilma Wilson is spending the week in Girard with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. H. S. Armstrong, Sr., whose father, Jessie Warrick passed away in the Matador Hospital Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted at Millett Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris accompanied relatives to Millett for burial, and then visited relatives in San Antonio before returning.

Margaret Ann and Frances Berry sang a five-county singing in Afton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and Margaret Berry attended the Rainbow banquet in Crosbyton Monday night.

McAdoo 4-H Girls met Tuesday in the homemaking cottage with Mrs. Lou Jeffers in charge. These officers were elected: President, Arlene Harvey, Vice-president, Josie Cypert; secretary-treasurer, Leonora Harvey; reporter, Cleta Nell Allen. Skirts were started as summer projects, with the agent giving instructions. Ten were present for the first meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sedgwick and son, W. R. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sedgwick of Dickens and Mrs. Thurston Wingo and daughter of Odessa, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phares.

Mrs. Murtie Cattingham and Mrs. E. E. Moss of Lubbock visited here Monday with Mrs. Melton Thacker.

Mrs. Johnnie Moss of Floydada visited here Saturday with

friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dale Sedgwick nee Lynda Faye McBride, of Dickens, was honored with a bridal shower Monday in the home of Mrs. Bill Wright. Assisting with hospitalities were Misses Freda Hawley, Inell Lewis, Wanda Wright and Mrs. Jettie Faye Talbert.

After the lovely and useful gifts were opened, refreshments were served to 50 guests.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children of Attwater, Calif., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lois Smith and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tinner of Lockney.

Rand McNeill and mother, Mrs. J. C. McNeill of Spur and Miss Ann McNeill of Crosbyton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green Monday.

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MEASURES NOW BEING TAKEN TO SPEED UP FHA SERVICES

Measures to speed up and further improve Farmers Home Administration services to farmers have recently been developed in Washington under the direction of Secretary Benson, T. T. Perkins, State Director at Dallas, said today.

Mr. Perkins had just returned from a meeting at Oklahoma City where the new steps to decentralize and streamline agency operations were explained by Washington officials, L. A. Machech, Jr., W. M. Burkes, and the State Field Representatives also attended the meeting.

In accordance with Secretary Benson's policy of placing more control of agricultural programs in local hands, many of the decisions formerly made in state offices will now be made in the counties. County Supervisors, the employees who deal directly with farmers, will have final approval of a larger number of loans and all have more authority in working with other creditors and taking steps to help borrowers solve their financial and farming problems.

Greater use will be made of state and county committees, new state committees, to be appointed in the near future, will be called upon frequently to review agency operations and make sure they are efficiently serving local needs. County committees will be relied upon to an even greater extent than in the past to help adapt national policies to local needs.

Services of other public and

private organization agents will be used to the maximum extent possible. County home demonstration agents will help Farmers Home Administration borrowers with their family living problems. Every possible step will be taken to make sure that no government funds are advanced when private or cooperative credit is available to meet the needs. Lenders will be urged to supply funds for insured farm ownership loans.

State Directors and their staffs are being urged to increase their efficiency by eliminating every unnecessary step and doing a perfect job the first time.

Measures already taken by the agency to render better service at less cost include the reorganization of the national, area finance, and state offices which resulted in a saving of more than \$1,500,000. A duplicate set of files on 60,000 real estate loans has been eliminated as well as all of the work formerly performed by state offices in reporting borrowers progress.

A number of additional improvements were discussed at the meetings that will place more authority in the hands of county supervisors, make the programs easier to operate, and enable the agency to serve more farmers than in the past. Most of these revisions are already in the hands of field employees and will soon be in full effect.

To expediate real estate loan making the engineering and appraisal service of the agency will

Myra, David Collier Receive Degrees

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff spent the week end in Lubbock attending the Texas Tech graduation exercises. Their daughter, Myra, and son-in-law, David Collier, being listed as one of the few couples where husband and wife both received their degree this year.

Myra completed required work for Bachelor of Science in Education degree in three years with an over-all 2.3 grade average with perfect 3 point grade average for last semester.

She was a member of Alpha Chi, national scholastic fraternity composed of honor students of junior and senior classes, Future Teachers of America, President of Book Reviewers for 1953-54, Festival Chorus, Phi Beta Phi, social sorority. She served as sweetheart for the special R. O. T. C. Unit for football players in 1953.

David received his degree in Business Administration. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and served as president of Delta Sigma Pi, international fraternity of Business Administration students.

They will continue to make their home in Lubbock where Myra has been elected to teach in the Lubbock Schools for next year and where David is head accountant for Luther Transfer Company.

Ohio VFW Considers World Neighbors

The Ohio Veterans of Foreign Wars administrative council officially voted on April 26 to consider affiliation with World Neighbors as an associate group. Though this action was not final, council proposed that it be brought before the annual state V. F. W. encampment in July.

Joseph H. Rice, Ohio Department Commander, endorsed the program of World Neighbors. He stated, "I feel great assurance that the resolution will pass the state encampment and be proposed for national affiliation at the national V. F. W. meeting.

be placed in county offices, closer to the farmer to be served. Engineer-appraisers were formerly stationed in state offices.

Practically all property insurance matters have been transferred from state to county offices.

The agency's emergency loan program was stressed at the meeting. State Directors and their staffs were told to move into an area whenever a drought or a flood strikes and when the crisis has passed to move out again as quickly as possible.

None of the basic policies under which the agency operates are being changed. The same amount of emphasis is placed on helping farmers obtain adequate land and equipment resources, develop good systems of farming, and adopt proper farm and home management practices.



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PROPERTY RIGHTS OF JUNE BRIDES EXPLAINED

June is traditionally the month for weddings, and many couples will be taking vows within the next few weeks. But the act of marrying another person does not give you the authorization to take control of his property.

Generally speaking, each spouse has the right to control and dispose of his or her own separate property. The separate property of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired by either after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contract is clearly proved.

Aside from the ordinary community estate, there is a class of property known as the wife's "special community," which includes all the income from her separate real property, and probably the interest on bonds or notes, and dividends on stocks owned in her separate right. While the husband may have similar assets, the law accords them no particular distinction from ordinary community property.

Although the history of the matter is somewhat confusing, it appears that under present day law the husband has control of ordinary community property; but control of the wife's special community property is reserved to her.

Certain restrictions are imposed upon both husband and wife in exercising such control. For instance, the husband cannot legally dispose of community property in such a way as to defraud the wife, nor can he sell the homestead without her signature and acknowledgment. And the wife's sale or mortgage of her separate real estate, stocks or bonds is not valid unless her husband joins with her in the transaction—he must sign and execute the necessary legal papers along with her.

There are laws exempting the wife's separate and special community property from liability for debts incurred by the husband. Such liability is restricted to his separate property and the ordinary community property.

On the other hand, debts incurred by the wife in obtaining necessities for herself or the children bind all property belonging to either party, including the husband's separate property. For other debts which she has power to incur, only her separate and special community property are liable.

All of these distinctions emphasize the advisability of keeping proper records. By doing so the various classes of community and separate property owned by a married couple will always be easily distinguishable. Each category will then receive the special protection afforded to it by our laws.

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Local Car Dealer Receives Award

Jones Motor Company of Spur recently received official notice from Detroit that it had been singled out for a special award from the Chrysler Corporation.

The award, a bronze plaque, was given in recognition of the completion of seven years participation in the Master Technicians Service Conference—a continuous, nation-wide training program in the servicing of Chrysler Corporation cars.

Notification came from W. B. Rice, director of service at Detroit, and administrator of the program under which approximately 9,000 Chrysler Corporation dealers receive, each month, a package of training material consisting of a sound slide film, charts and booklets.

The Master Technicians Service Conference is the largest and among the most successful mechanical training programs ever attempted by American industry. It assures car owners of expert service by master technicians—men to keep up-to-date on modern service methods.

Individual awards have been made to the service personnel of Jones Motor Company who are participating in this program.

"We take our hats off to these master technicians," Rice said. "Many have taken this training on their own time, showing their determination to become experts in their field."

Alvin Jones, who has served as the dealer's conference leader in the training program says, "The Master Technicians program takes the guesswork out of automobile service, keeps labor and material expenditure at a minimum, and results in more accurate work at less expense to the auto owner."

DUANE DURHAM NAMED AS MEMBER OF LEADING BASKETBALL TEAM

International basketball and softball champions at Eastern New Mexico University were named recently by Dr. Joseph Dickson, intramural director.

Named as one of the members of the championship basketball team was Duane Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Durham.

The teams played full schedules in the University's active intramural leagues.

PUPILS OF MRS. HAWKES TO PRESENT RECITAL

Mrs. S. T. Hawkes will present her voice pupils in a recital Sunday afternoon, June 6, at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Round-up.

She extends a cordial welcome to the public.

CORRECTION

The "Candyland" breakfast honoring members of the 1954 Spur High School graduating class, which was held Sunday morning, May 23, was held in the annex building at 3rd and Trumbull and not at the Church of Christ as erroneously reported in last week's paper. The social affair was given by a group of individuals and not by the Church of Christ.

The rate of farm accidents usually follows closely the stepped-up tempo of farm activities. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urges rural residents to stop, look and be cautious. A life is in your hands.

Afton News . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephenson of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale, Jr. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stephenson and daughter of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts Friday.

Mr. George Epperson from California visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lester from Spur spent the week end with her daughter.

Mrs. Lewis Harvey is home from the Fort Worth Hospital and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magee and her mother from Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and Jimmy recently.

Mr. Gage is with the Southern Railroad who gave Jimmy his calf for the FFA Stock show in Houston.

Bro. O. L. DeWees has resigned as pastor of the Afton Baptist Church.

Laydell Roberts is spending the week with Sidney Carol Roberts, who will enter Texas Tech on June 7.

The seniors returned home Thursday from their trip to Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. Alvis Hicks of Roaring Springs visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peyton Legg, Tuesday. Clayton Perry spent the week end in Lubbock.

Tommy Hicks spent the week end in Lubbock.

Mrs. Peyton Legg and Mrs. Jack Simms gave a Stanley Party Monday. Those attending were Meses. Brown, Alexander,

Norris, Roberts, Hicks, Kelley, Lemons, Slaton, Partridge and the hostesses.

Bro. A. P. Stokes celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday. He preached at the Afton Baptist Church Sunday and then lunch was spread at noon.

The children attending were Henry Michel from Gainsville, Tip and Wayman from Dallas, Robert from Weatherford, Mrs. Rachel Putman from Dallas, Oscar, John and Walt from Afton. One daughter in Houston was unable to attend.

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BANANAS lb.	11c	Wright's (Hickory Smoked) BACON 2 lb. pkg.	1.49
LEMONS lb.	12 1/2c	Delite (Half or Whole) Not Sliced PICNICS lb.	39c
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		Chuck ROAST lb.	42c

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