### District Court In Session This Week

District Court convened at Dickens Monday with the Hon. Alton B. Chapman, presiding judge. Instructions were issued to the grand jury, a report being made by this body Tuesday, one indictment being returned.

Several cases were disposed of in hearings before Judge Chapman Tuesday. Jury civil cases were set and the first of these will be tried monday.

Judge Chapman will trade benches with Judge Dennis Ratliff for the trial of some of the criminal cases as Judge Chapman was district attorney when some of the cases were presented to the grand jury. The state will be represented by District Attorney John A. Hamilton of Matador and County Attorney L. D. Ratliff.

The following have been summon. ed as petit jurors for the second

M. N. Powell, R. E. Nickles, A. J. Slaton, Robert Parker, Peyton Legg. Bob Hahn, O. C. Newberry, O. T. Boucher, Luther Stark, W F. Ragland, Bryan Hardin, Sam Koonsman, L. C. Roberts, T. H. Rigsby, W. M. Morris, M. A. Graham, Raymond Eldredge, W. G. Henson, P. C. Gruben, Joe Kidd, Jack Rector, M. A. Lea, Jr., Leo Speer, Bill Putman, A. B. Winkler, R. R. Smith, Jno. A. Allen, Tom M. Green, C. H. White, Charlie Spraberry, C. R. Hawley, way boxes unreported: Wayne Vanleer, Dee Hairgrove. Armstrong.

#### South Plains Fair Plans Racing Meet

LUBBOCK, -Oficials of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Associa- against ing the twenty-fourth exposition of blind, 159 votes for and 51 against. students jobs in order that they Lubbock September 27 to October 2. The program will call for five races each day of the fair.

The Boy Scoots of America, who are members of the South Plains Area Council, will have a greatly increased program for participation of all troops in the Area. Suitable awards and cash prizes will be placed for competition. The rules and regulations will be so arranged Sharp. He states that everything is South Plains Scouts that all troops will be on an equal pointing to one of the best schools basis as far as possible, regardless in years. The faculty is composed of location. The entire poultry build of experienced teachers, all but one ing has been designated as the Scout having a degree from some college. exhibit hall following a decision of fair officials to discontinue the poul try show.

Fair catalog and premium list is now in the hands of the printer and will be available for distribution the latter part of this week. The 1937 edition will be the largest ever print ed for the Panhandle South Plains Fair and will contain approximately

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH **EMPLOYED AT PATTON SPRINGS**

Miss Achsah Morris of Cee Vee, Texas, has been employed as basket-ior year, and has been employed the last two summers as physical education director of girls camps at Lake Dallas. Under her direction the girls' basketball teams of Patton Springs expect to continue to make the going tough for their competitors in this section.

#### ONE GOD . . . ONE SPIRIT

with us in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock The subject of the morning sermon is ONE GOD . . . ONE SPIRIT. ition to band, Mr. Patillo will teach The text is taken from 1st Corin- a course in public speaking in the thians, 12:4.

The sermon for the evening service, which begins at eight-fifteen AFTON METHODIST CHURCH o'clock, is based on 1st John, 3:4-5. The subject is, "The Humanity of Jesus."

Sunday School begins promptly at ten o'clock in the morning.

day from two weeks spent in special help with your attendance? school for salesmen at Dallas. Mr. George, who accompanied her to Dal as returned the middle of the week after visiting relatives at Sweetwater and Brownfield a few days.

Fall Garden Seed at-Hairgrove's Hatchery way this week. and mill hewmend bish

**NEW TEACHER AT** 

Miss Mildred Holt of Hamlin, was elected to teach third grade in the Patton Springs school at a meeting of the school board, August 17. Miss Holt takes the place of Miss May Kiger, who accepted a psition at Groom, exas. Miss Holt is a student this summer at West Texas Teachers College, Canyon, and has taught the last four years at Dunn, a large consolidated rural school in Scurry of time in the history of the county. three or four weeks. A much larger

# Amendment Election Gets Small at the Spur Experiment Station with estimates varying from three inches Vote Monday | inches for the week

The special election held last Monthe Constitution of the State of day to vote on six amendments to Texas created as little interest in this county as it did over the rest of hopefully received nor fell before in the state with a few over 200 going such a manner to do as much good. to the polls.

give the Legislature power to with one better than a half inch ported change the basis of compensation feed crops had held up remarkably on schedule. of district, county and precinct officers. This was the fee system amendment advocated by Gov. James

V. Allred. The No. 3 amendment received a close vote in Dickens County, losing 102 to 104 with two boxes still eut. The vote by amendments was

No. 1, changing amount of liabil-Randal Hawk, Harvey Holly, Lacy ity for bank stockholders, 126 votes for and 76 against.

No. 2, providing aid to destitute erintendent, announced. children, 138 votes for and 73 a-

No. 3, 102 for and 104 against. ment of taxes, 154 votes for and 63 Schools officials have been inform-

tion announced purses amounting No. 5, Harris County road amendto approximateley \$3,000.00 for the ment, 91 votes for and 82 against. annual racing meet to be held dur- No. 6, providing aid for needy

### Dickens School Starts Monday

Dickens school will begin Monday, August 30, according to Supt. A. C.

The following is the faculty: A. C. Sharp, Superintendent.

S. J. Levell, Principal. W. G. Sanderson, Coach

Mrs. Fred Arrington, Grade teach-

Mrs. Newman, grade teacher. Miss Katherine Rose, grad, teach-

Mrs.. Jo Koonsman, grade teach-

Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, Primary. 

# Swimming Pool

ton, with a major in Physical Educa- close for the season next Sunday. tion. She served as student assistant Due to the nearness of the fall seain the Physical Education Depart- son and opening of school the City ment of the college during her sen- decided not to operate the pool in September this year closing at the scheduled when opened in June.

#### BAND INSTRUCTOR AT PATTON SPRINGS

Paul Pattillo, graduate of Texas Tech and student at Hardin-Simmons and Tech under D. O. Wiley, Everyone is invited to worship band instructor par excellence, was recently elected teacher in the Patton Springs school. Mr. Pattillo will hav charge of the organization and training of a school band. In addhigh school.

The good rains should help the growing crops. Even so should the messages and sermons of the summer meetings cause our spiritual life to show an increase. Will every Christian in the community pray for Mrs. Ernest George returned Fri- the services next Sunday and then E. L. Naugle, Pastor.

> Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conaway of Muleshoe, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cona-

## PATTON SPRINGS Heavy Rains Over Week End Insures Biggest Crop In Several Years For Spur Trade Territory

Spur territory, along with the rest of West Texas, received one of the biggest rains to fall in a short period depending on the weather the next Rain began falling at Spur Saturday morning after scattered showers in the county all through the week. The steady rain kept falling with cloudy over cast skies until Monday. A total of 6.08 inches was recorded at the Spur Experiment Station with on the west side to as high as 15 inches for the week in the eastern

recorded in the county was 8.34 inches in 1920. In August 1925, 7.37 were recorded. The average for the years. month since 1911 is 2.65 inches.

All the amendments carried in the had an extremely dry summer with were heavily damaged in some parts rain in June and July. Cotton and day with bus truck routes running

well. Estimates regarding this years bundle feed crop is forecast with some increase in the grain crop. Christian Church Farmers also report that there is plenty of moisture in the ground now for the planting of fall wheat. In the upper half of the county crops as a whole are later than the in the south end. Too, more rain has inches for the week in the eastern except for damage by hot winds.

The heaviest August rainfall ever cotton and feed crops were reported in excellent condition. Bumper crops are forecast now with probably the inches and August 1926, 7.04 inches largest production per acre in many

Some highway damage has been The rain this year was never more reported. Near Gilpin on the Highway 18 detour a culvert was washed ed. away. Some damage was done to the new right way by washing, requiring a and passable by Tues- a good and effective speaker

#### Allocation of NYA Being Held Up

The allocations o NYA positions to the various schools of this county as follows with Duck Creek and Mid- for next year awaits a ruling from the state NYA offices regarding three schools were organized to be how many boys and girls Dickens active for the ensuing year, howcounty will be allowed to employ ever, in order that we may all get with money furnished by this agen- together, meet our new teachers cy. Madge D. Twaddell, county sup-

Mrs. Twaddell has already ap pointed a committee to prorate the available jobs to the schools as soon as the amount of the appropriation No. 4, providing for fair assess- to this county has been determined. ed that Texas schools will be able to employ only about 75 per cent of with pre-chool children, and every at 8:15.

all, Mr. A. C. Sharp, Mr. O. L. Smith, Mrs. John King, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mr. Charles Cravey, and Mr. Charles Hollingsworth.

# Go To N. M. Camp

Twenty-five Senior Scouts and seven leaders from various parts of the South Plains Council are enjoyinf a twelve day camp in the Sacremento Mountains, 12 miles west of Mrs. Lucy Lee, English, High Weed, New Mexico. The troop left tude, two-day chuck wagon trip and | Crops and crop prospects in the transfer contract agreement. tains. The following Scouts and Many fields of cotton, barring in- Patton Springs: Lamesa; Billy Tunnel and James of good. The Afton country seems due Mrs. Sallie Jackson. Smith of Slaton; Lewis Mills, Jack Abbot, Chas. Rush, Frank Hodges J. Hopper Stiles, Billy Tucker, John Safeway Moves Carter Byers, Tom Prideaux, Bruce end of the three month period as O'Donnell and Oscar Neal of Tulia. Wright of Lubbock; Rev. M. R. Pike, Mr. Lyndon T., Grant, Assistant Scout Executive is in charge of the

#### -------CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to send friends for the shower we received service for their customers. Clyde Tuesday. The home demonstration club, businss men, officials and many friends took part in making it possible.

Mrs. John H. Edwards and child-

Fall Garden Seed at-Hairgrove's Hatchery Mexico

#### Plans Made For First PTA Meeting

It will no doubt be remembered that, at the last meeting of the local G. A. DUNN, JR. TO PREACH Parents and Teachers Association in the spring, seperate units for the renew friendships with the ones who have been here before, and create a stronger bond between the home services at the Church of Christ. Teachers meeting will be a general o'clock with preaching at 11:00. one All nelusive, and it is hoped that every parent with children in prson intrested in the schools and The NYA for several years has students a general, will make an

Aside from meeting our teachers and greeting friends, an interesting program has been arranged for your intertainment .. Come out to this neeting, cooperate with the Parens and Teachers Association and lelp make this a big school

#### Heavy Rainfall At Afton Last Week

here during the last week, up ti to swing back into its old stride high producing area.

# To New Location

ing over the week end, opening in the new place Monday. The new Walthall is the local manager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. or drama, his great ge and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and children the flow of the story. and Mr, and Mrs. L. E. Lee and Briefly, the story concerns the ef- ished by the war; neat, homelike,

#### SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS

Bell's Cafe

24 Hour Service

# **NEW MUSIC TEACHER**

Miss Crystelle Scudder will give a piano and voice recital Friday evening at 8.00 o'clock, August 27th, at the Methodist Church, Miss Scudder is a new music teacher in the public schools and this will be her first public appearance here Eveveryone is invited.

# Revival Starts Next Wednesday

The Christian Church will begin a series of revival meetings next Wed nesday evening. Rev. George F. Bradford of Chyneyville, La., will do the preaching. Arrangements for This school will open next Monday a song leader have not been complet- with A. C. Sharp as superintendent

Rev. Bradford is nationally known as a preacher and has been very prominent in the work of his church. Steel Hill and Twin Wells, have state except the third which was to only scattered showers since May of the county but all roads were re- He is recommended very highly as been added by consolidation and

> Service will be held each evening starting at 8:15. Announcement will be made later relative to morning | Highway will again operate grade

#### The public has a cordial invitation o attend all the services. AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

, G. A. Dunn, Jr., who has been away all summer conducting revival meetings, will be here Sunday and preach at the morning and evening tration in Dallas indicate that farm and the school the first Parents and Sunday school will begin at ten Oklahoma much more economically

Young People's services will beany of our schools, every parent gin at 7:30 p. m. with preaching

The public is invited.

## Patton Springs School Term Opens Monday

Patton Springs school will begin the 1937-38 term Monday, August bids received later from prospect-30th. The district, one by consolidative private buyers. school this year, transferred by contract to Patton Springs. No school homes should be able to pay for will be taught at Prairie Chapel the crops grown, provided reasonable contract being for a period of one crop prices continue to prevail. According to the official rain year. Eighty pupils, including the While the Resettlement Adminisguage maintained at the Patton high school students, will be trans tration has nit enough funds to reach tional agriculture department of ferred under the contract, which more than a small part of those was approved last week by State who need help toward home owner-Superintendent L. A. Woods.

August 19th and will return August Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. More Fifteen teachers will be employed of rehabilitation for thousands of 30th after stopping off at Carlsbad rain fell in the north end of the at Patton Springs for the coming depressed farmers in the South-Caverns. High points of the program | county Sunday night, varying from | session. One teacher had been em- west. includes an all-day pack saddle trip none in parts to as much as four ployed at Prairie Chapel and will A. A. McKimmey, Rural Superto Rim Rock over 9,000 feet alti- inches (estimated) in other parts. teach at Patton Springs under the visor at Spur states that the organi-

and G. J. Lane and Ned Hogan of cotton adjoining the Patton Springs Mae Virden. Manuel Ayers. Paul be available. Closes For Season Spur; Doyle Sars, Dee Hail, Robert school ground that may surpass that Pattillo, Miss Achsah Morris, Miss

#### "The Road Back" **Powerfully Dramatic**

Intensely human, powerful dramatic, a skillful blending of comedy, The local Safeway store moved to pathos, suspense, is Universel's its new location in the Perry build- "The Road Back," playing at the where they had been visiting rela-Palace Preview Saturday night, tives. Sunday and Monday.

store is one of the most modern in etched picture of life in Germany role, a stellar performer. West Texas and the organization Collowing the Armistice, James shower of thanks to our many will have a meat market as added Whale, the director, has proved him- than a picture. He has photographed self the peer of any of Hollywood's a series of emotions and caught the creative artists. His direction is intangible qualities which make the never obstructive, but underneath drama vibrate and live. every scene, whether it is comedy or drama, his great genius develops employed. He shows us the home of

> children returned Sunday from a forts of a group of boys to adjust yet with an air of love and trust weeks vacation spent at Ruidosa, N. themselves to conditions as they and honesty. Then his camera swings find them after an absence of four years spent in the trenches. "The fat manufacturing munitions. Its Road Back" takes up where "All Quiet on the Western Front" leaves off. Both are by the same author, Erich Remarque. "The Road Back" fully than would a half hour of diatreats of the disillusionment, the heart breaking revelations, which come to the ex-soldiers as they power which is irresistable. Laughter find their ideals, so closely held for follows tears; hope, fear, hatred,

Whale's direction is splended. The audience like the wind sways the picture has a dramatic sweep which | trees. the closing seconds of the picture. Read. As stars go, "The Road Back" has The story chiefly concerns John no stars, yet Whale makes every King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Sum-

## TO GIVE RECITAL School Time Is Here Once Again

School time is here again! The school bells in Spur territory will begin ringing again this week as hundreds of children prepare to put away summer play and work and take up their studies for another nine months.

The McAdoo district opening was set for this morning with the first two days, Thursday and Friday, devoted to registration and arrangement of classes

Patton Springs, another big consolidated district with high school, opens Monday. Supt. O. C. Southall announces that the district will take in Prairie Chapel this year under a contract for one year. McAdoo and Patton Springs schools transport a large number of pupils with a fleet

Dickens, another consolidated high school, operates a number of buses.

for another year. Spur school will open Monday, September 6 with a record enrollment forecast. Two new districts, buses will bring the grade and high school pupils from these districts as well as the other parts of the large district. Espuela, Dry Lake, and schools, opening Sept. 6 with their high school pupils being transported

to the larger high schools. The Girard and Jayton schools are scheduled to open their fall terms September 13.

#### -QC----HERE NEXT SUNDAY RA Units Being Built Cheaper In Texas

Figures presented by the regional office of the Resettlement Adminisunits are being built in Texas and than in Virginia. The average cost here is \$2,312, or less less than one third the cost if the Virginia projects as reported by Senator Byrd. The Texas figure includes dwelling. barn, chicken house, and outdoor

These farm homes are being built by the lowest bidder among twenty five Texas contractors, and the cost represents everything except administration overhead. The overhead expense is now being reduced by the release of nearly a hundred executive and technical employees. The land for Resettlement projects has been bought at low prices, and some sellers have tried to cancel their contracts because of higher

Those who buy Resettlement them from income derived from

zation for handling the funds apppioneer hikes back into the moun- Afton ciuntr are the best in years. The following is the faculty at ropriated as a result of the Bank-Leaders are encamped: V. C. Smart sect damage and hail, will easily pro O. C. Southall, Supt.; E. M. Rich- been set up; and until this organi-Jeff Smart, Bill Laine, Raymond duce a bale to the acre. O. C. New- ardson, high school principal; H. A. zation is set up no information as Ince, Fike Godfrey, G. J. Lane, Jr., berry and Paul Braddock each have Poole. Miss Lillie Gentry, Miss Willie to plan of handling this money will

> Mrs. George Gabriel and son, Franklin, returned last week from Wynoka, Okla, where they had been visiting relatives several days.

> Clifford B. Jones returned Monday from Montana where he had been on a vacation trip. He was met at Childress by Mrs. Jones.

> Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes returned Wednesday from Dallas

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Detail and contrast are the means a modest German family impoverto the home of a profiteer who has gaudy, baroque furnishings, the lavish display of wealth, the insincerity of the war-rich snobs, drive home a dramatic point more power

This picture has an emotional years, trampled under foot at home. love, jealousy, revenge, move the

gains momentum with every scene The cast contoins 2000 players. and rises to a dramatic climax in merville, Andy Devine and Bardara

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#### "THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED Governor of Texas

the wisdom of taking the unre- nor was charged with all the respon strained power of pardon out of sibility in addition to his other the hands of the Governor and duties. placing it in the hands of a non-

in the electric chair. Under the old merit, and unquestionably everyone ninf around over the State making system th Governor, with all his is much better satisfied. other cares and responsibilities would | Naturally I have been quite busy the ad valorem property tax rate to have had to pass on these cases. It catching up on my correspondence the lowest it has been in some twen- of all of us, silently lies the Truth, simply wasn't fair to compl him to submit to the tearful appeals of wives, mothers, relatives and friends Although he might have a Legisla- to review the 36the Division of the ture on his hands, although he might Texas national Guard in camp there have sickness in his home or sevehal Texans generally probably do not other trying ordeals, he was placed realize what a wonderful organizain the position of weighing the life of a man and almost standing outside the death chamber watching the is. Unquestionably we have one of condemned man pace back and forth the best National Guard units in the waiting for the deadly hour of nation. Nearly 8,000 men train intwelve o'clock and the last walk to tensively at Palacios each summer the little green chamber. I don't for two weeks. This is in addition think I ever slept a wink on the to their regular drills and parades night any man was compelled to pay beck home. They are well equipped

Now its different. Before the Gov as any I saw in the World War. ernor can commute a death penalty, or grant any other kind of clemency. In Texas which is borne by the Fedit has to be recommended by the eral government approximates more Board of Pardons. The Governor than a million dollars annually. The can refuse to follow the Board if it National Guard has in its possession recimends clemency, but cannot more than four and a half million grant any whatever unless the dollars of Federal property, guns, Board reromends it.

the Governor, and the others by the Supreme Court and Court of Crimnial Appeals. The members of the Board have several investigators and of course, no other responsibilities than looking after clemency cases. In this manner both the convict and the public get a better deal than un-This week demonstrated again der the old system where the Gover-

I am proud of this great reform. We are not having any cimplaints Upon my return from Mexico about wholesale abuses of the par-I found four men condemned to die don power. It is all based now on

> ever, on Friday of last week I flew find out next summer that the pubdown to Palacios on the Gulf Coast tion of fine youn men this

well officred, and as fine soldiers

uniforms and equipments. Its pay- J. Ousley, to-wit: There are three members of the roll, in cluding both men and of-

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Of course, we don't want war, and I pray God we may always be spared what is going on in Europe. It has been the policy of the State, however, to maintain a regular militia from the beginning. The wisdom of this was demonstrated in the World War when our National Guard was the first nucleus around which our defense

It is heartening to know that if a war emergency should arise, our guard is manned, officered, equipped, trained and ready for immediate service.

Of course, as most everyone knows, soldiers don't have much use for a sailor. I was in the Navy during the World War and I had quite a bit of fun out of some of the National Guard officers by reminding them that their Commander-in-Chief was onco a sailor!

I wasn't greatly surprised to find upon my return from Mexico that the politicians have been "buzzing" quite a bit. It is my understanding that State Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods has been runspeeches condemning me for cutting lic won't approve of his making political speeches on State traveling

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas County of Dickens In the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. C. L. Martin, Plain-

tiff, vs. S. J. Ousley, Defendant. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said county on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1937, in favor of the said C. L. Martin, and against the said S. J. Ousley, No. 600 on the Docket of said court, I did, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, and belonging to the said S.

Being survey No. 1, on the vaters Board. Only one is appointed by ficers from the highest to the low- of Red Mud Creek, a tributary of

est military grade while large in the the Brazos River, about 18 miles aggregate, averages only -83.00 per South 42 degrees west of the center of Dickens County, patented to W M. Standifer May 12, 1888, by patent No. 39, and containing 160 acres of land,

> and which is most generally known as the S. J. Ousley Land;

And on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1937, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said S. J. Ousley in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of August, A.D. 1937. J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, (August 12, 19, 26.)

LIFE

There are those perhaps who think that I have placed too much stress on breath, but let me double that here for, breath is the beginning of individual consciousness.

Now, I do not mean to infer that breath is either life or consciousness but, it is food for both.

Spiritual things are not so much to be explained as they are to be experienced, for they are unseen things and are realized.

You and I might see the same show at the same time but have entirely different conceptions of it, then we would say it is a matter of view point, and that is the way it is with this life and death proposition, it is a matter of view point. For as you think so you are, but beneath, deep down in the center after a two weeks vacations. How- tv years. I think this gentleman will and it is our job to find it. If the truth makes us free we are free indeed, for the Prophet truly said,

things shall be added unto you."

One writer asks this question 'What is Truth." then he tried to answer it by saying, "My Word Is Truth," but that enly brings up another question which is, What is my word? And that brings us back to a matter of view point ..

sale and sell at public auction, for asked Jesus about eating some meat and, His reply was, "I have meat that ye know not of." Do we today know from experience what He meant by that?

> That meat is what established the Truth, or makes it known to us, There are those that claim the sex life is all there is to life and that all creation is just a dream, but there is that within us that is not satisfied with such an explanation of life, and when one searches on into the very center of his or her being they will there find a different explanation that is wonderful.

One who surely knew said, "I am the way the truth and the life." It is up to us to make His experience

"Seek ye first the Kingdom if God our experience and what a different and His righteousness and all these world this would be if we did just

Breath, Love, Thought, Heart-beat with a consciousness of the invisible. dynamic, immutable, omnipresent power that is behind them will turn

the trick if persisted in and trusted... Each of these including truth have a materialistic definition, they We are told that a friend one day also have a spiritual meaning and I don't know what they are, I have my conception of each and all of them, and the soul of man also, but it can not be proven for none of us have returned back from over there with the proof.

Oh, the littleness of man and the immensity of God. Truly, seen things are temporal and unseen things are eternal.

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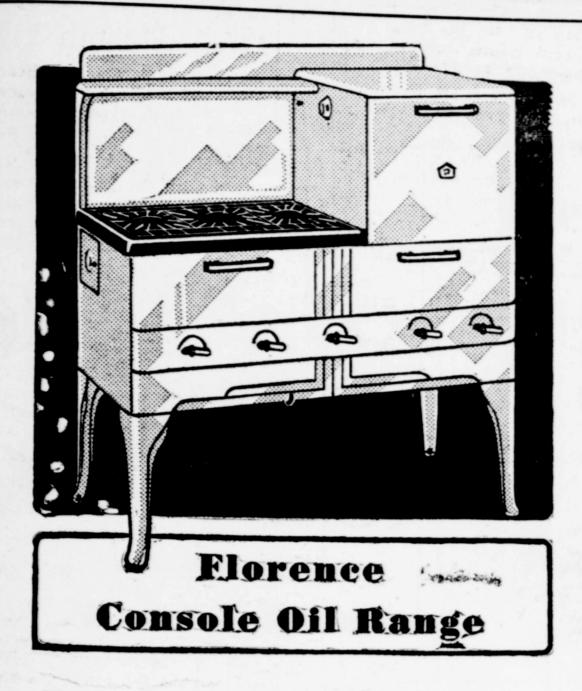
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Miss Julia Hickman was a delight ful hostess on Wednesday evening the 1925 Bridge Club and a few guests with a bridge party at the Spur Inn.

Mrs Riley Wooten was lucky in the contract games for members and received a Maderia dinner napkin

as prize award. Mrs. Dorothy Parish was presented a beautiful linen hand kerchief as guest prize.

A delightful salad plate was serof last week when she entertained ved to the following members and guests: Mesdames C. L. Love, Ann McClure, L. H. Perry, M. C. Gold- Mrs. J. I. Mecom and sister, Rita ing, E. F. Laverty, F. W. Jennings, Nellie Davis, C. B. Jones, Roy Harkey and the prize winners.

Ranch Romance



Romance on a ranch as personified by Dick Foran and Patricia Walthall, n Warner Bros.' blazing westerner, "Empty Holsters," at the Palace Sat.

display of beautiful gifts.

which was used in the bride's book

MISS MAJORINE BOOTH HOSTESS ON THURSDAY

Miss Majorino Booth was hostess on Thursday afternoon when she enwas repeated in the dainty refreshtertained members of her Sunday School class with a "Kid Party". The guests were dressed as little and Miss Era Belle Hogan. Those Bulloch Tillotson of Samford, was girls and games were played in the attending or sending gifts were as attending to business here Monday. yard. A treasure hunt which resulted in finding suckers proved to be great fun. The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. O. R. Booth served with red baloons as favors. Included in the guest list were Mrs. L. W. Langston, teacher of the class; Mrs. A. M., Walker, department Superintendent, Misses Ruth Cowan, Thelma Hale, Loretta Cruse, Billy Powell, La Fern Hazelwood and Nellie Dozier

MRS. JOHN ESTES HONORED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. John Estes, who was Miss Nell Mecom before her recent marriage was named honoree at a shower given Wednesday ofternoon at the Spur Inn from five to seven o'clock. Hostesses for the occasion Mmes Sybal Taylor, Leona King, Ovia Senning, Misses Era Belle Hogan, Ann Lee, and Martha Nichols In the receiving line were Mrs. Sybal Taylor, the honoree, her mother, Mecom and Mrs. Leona King.

After the guests were registered in a lovely bride's book, presided over by Mrs. Ovia Senning, Miss

Chapman, T. H. Blackwell, Herman McArthur, Carol Senning, Kate Senning, Charlie Fox, Bill Putman, J. P. Carson, Donald Ensey, W. D. Starcher, E. S. Laverty, James J. Cloud, Neith Campbell, E. J. Cowan, R. E. Dickson, Dave Taylor, Sam T. Clemmons, John L. King, Sr., C. P. Ensey, Hattie Turvan, Lois Karr, Cal Martin, J. L. Wolfe, Frank Pilley, Ott Denson, Ned Hogan, G. W. Justice, E. L. Caraway, Fred S Cavins, W. A. Bell, Jas. B. Reed, H. C. Gruben, W. B. Lee, W. F. Godfrey, L. R. Burrow, E. L. Smith,

Mesdames J. C. Butler, S. M. New berry, Jr., L. D. Ratliff, Jr. R. L. Westerman, A. M. Walker, Foy Vernon, Pitts, W. P. Shugart, T. J. Seales, Ruth Foreman, John Adams, Vera Hilton, Madge D. Twaddell, Dick Speer, Lela Evans, Troy Edwards. Opal McCormick, Austin of Stamford, J. I. Mecom, Alton B.

follows:

Power, P. C. Nichols, W. C. Gruben, J. C. McNeil, III, Pattie Albin, M.D. Ivey, Pauline Clemmons, J. M. Foster, Claude Neaves, Geo. Sloan, J.W. Carlisle, J. C. Peninger, P. H. Miller, Truett Hutto, Dorthy Parrish of Stamford, W. M. Hazel, and Harry Patton; Misses Winifred Bell, Mary Belle Ensey, Grady Vermillion, Dot Lisenby, Lavada McClung, Rubie Ray Williams, Helen Power, Nellie Martha Nichols directed them to the Albin, Syble McDanials, Mildred Williams, Nedra Hogan, Ruth Meek The green and white Color note and Francis Morris.

S. C. Fallis, Joe Dick Giddens, Albert

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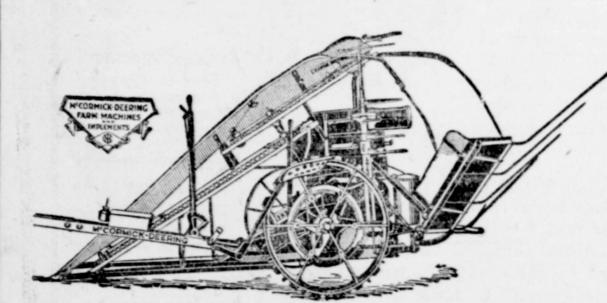
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For instance, the Farm Bureau presented a bill which on its face sounds well, but in reality it would be utterly unfair to our section. Under its terms, the corn growers would receive nearly as much in total payments as would the producers of wheat, cotton, rice and tollacco combined. This hardly cems fair to some of the Regresentatives from these latter areas.

August 27

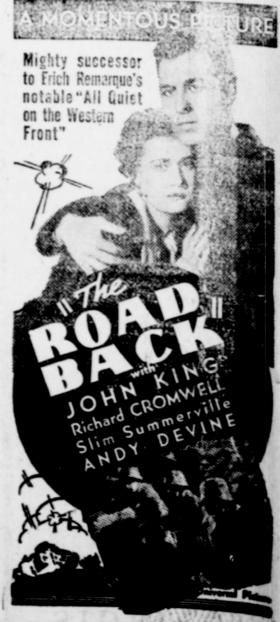


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# SIDELIGHTS

The session of the Congress which is nearing its close has enacted more major farm legislation than any other session in the history of the government. Among the more im-

3. Farm Tenant Act. 4. Reductiion of interest on Land Bank Loans.

modities Act.
6. Great Plains Drought Act.
7. Farm Credit Act of 1937.
8. Crop Loans for 1937.

11. Extension of Comodity Credit

this country. The total income from the sale of these commodities is about \$9,500,000,000 per year.

out general farm legislation. It is difficult for this to be done in a way that is fair to all sections



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The President and the Director of the Budget have indicated that he most the farmers could hope to have appropriated for a farm pro- MRS. O. F. SCOTT OF per year. This would mean if this bill enacted that farmers could not the government should be lived up Baptist Church at 4:00 p. m. Tues- Fall Garden Seed at-

Then, too, the Farm Bureau bill would be very unair to our country in that it would allot production on the basis of the ten year average of the years 1927-1936, inclusive As these years include the great drought years, it would be unjust to

Another provision that would have to be greatly changed in order to be practicable is the provision in the Farm Bureau bill for so-called production "control". As a practical matter it is no control at all. It provides an allotment to farmers; then permits the farmers to sell any amount in excess which they produce but requires the United States District Attorney to file suit in the federal court for approximately \$40.00 per bale on cotton, 50c per bushel Sunday and Monday on wheat, and 40c per bushel on corn as a penalty for the sale of the excess production.

In many parts of the Old South where there is a high percentage of tenancy and about one-half the farmers are colored, and also in certain other sections of the United States where there is a high percentage of tenancy, many feel that these suits could not be collected and that therefore the "control" would break down. It would be particularly hard on our country because judgments should be collected against a much larger number of farmers in our section than could be collected in many other areas. These are just a few objections

to that measure. I have found that we must be particularly careful to see that our sec tion is not discriminated against.

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allotment of wheat in our section. bell.

hope to receive more than half the Mrs. Rebecca Scott, wife of O. F. amount they would be promised, Scott of Kalgary, died at the family

most of those who have studied with home about noon Monday. Funeral question that any promise made by services were conducted at the Spur day, Rev. A. P. Stokes and Rev. J.

Contrary to some reports, the Many will remeber the tremendous W. Grizzle, former pastors, conductresident has not endorsed the amount of work that we had to do ed the services. Burial was in Spur a few years ago to get a proper cemetery in charge of Spencer Camp

Three sons and a daughter were present for the funeral services. Mrs. Scott was 46 years old, being born in Tennesse. She had been a resident of the Kalgary community for many years, the family being among the pioneers of that section.

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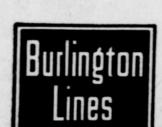
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