

## Dedication of New Stadium And First Game Fri. Night

### SPUR BULLDOGS vs ROBY LIONS TECH BAND TO PLAY

Dedication exercise of the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium will be held Friday evening, September 13th, when the first football game played in the new lighted, Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Spur Bulldogs vs. Roby Regional Champion Lions is scheduled for 7:00 o'clock.

Coach "Blackie" Wadzeck and assistant, "Lefty" Silas, have been working faithfully and notwithstanding the loss of one of the strongest men the team will be sorely disappointed if the Bulldogs fail to down the Roby Lions.

Music will be furnished by the Texas Technological College Band, Lubbock. O. C. Thomas, Supt., of Spur Schools will furnish conveyance for the band to Spur and return, in the Spur School busses.

The Honorable Charles E. Coombes of Stamford, Texas, close friend and also closely associated in business affairs with the late lamented Charles A. Jones, will give the Memorial Oration.

George Mahon, U. S. Congressman from 119 Congressional District will deliver an address.

The site of the new Stadium is a gift to the Spur Independent School District from Messrs. Hoyle Jones, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Clifford B. Jones of Spur, is a memorial to their father in whose honor and memory it is dedicated.

The inscription on the tablet reads:

### CHARLES A JONES MEMORIAL STADIUM

This Stadium is dedicated to the Spur Independent School District to the honor and memory of Charles Adam Jones. Affectionately known as, "The Father of Spur.

As manager for S. M. Swenson and Son of New York and in charge of the half-million acre Spur Ranch. Acquired from the Espuela (Spur) Land and Cattle Company, Ltd. London. He rode horseback over these rolling lands and selected the site on which is located the town of Spur. Formerly opened to public sale November 1, 1909. Also for the Swenson interests and associates he built the town of Freeport at the mouth of the Brazos river and there initiated the Sulphur Industry in Texas.

A Georgian by birth, his early boyhood was spent in Kansas City Missouri. At the age of sixteen the lure of the West took him to San Juan, County, in southwestern Colorado, where, in those pioneer days he was cowboy and miner and subsequently became newspaper publisher and editor. Following an interlude of business activity in Kansas City from 1886-1907 the old call of the West brought him to this undeveloped country which then, and for the length of his very full life, he acclaimed "Home". His experience, ability, kindness and generosity combined to contribute an indelible influence upon the development of this state.

Born near Rome, Georgia, April 21, 1861.

Died: Spur Texas, November 25, 1934.

In loving memory for their father this site for this Stadium has been donated by his sons, Hoyle Jones and Clifford B. Jones.

## Dave Nelson Elected Head Prison System

After thirty years of service as manager of the Texas Prison system Lee Simmons tendered his resignation to the State Prison Commission Monday of last week and which was accepted by a vote of 7 to 2.

Dave Nelson, of Orange, who has been chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission under Governor James V. Allred was unanimously elected to the office.

Lee Simmons will retire to his former home, Sherman, where he has vast property interests and to the management of which he will devote his time.

## Executive Committee Of City Federation Holds First Meeting

Members of the Executive Committee of the City Federation met Monday afternoon, September 9th., with the president, Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Plans were discussed and programme planned for the meeting to be held at one of the Spur churches (place to be announced later). On or about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 24th., at which meeting our State President, of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs Mrs. Volney Taylor and Mrs. W. P. Avriett, of Lamesa, President of the Seventh District both of whom have been invited and are expected to be present and address Spur Club women and visitors on that occasion.

Ladies of Spur be advised this is an opening meeting and you will miss an opportunity if you fail to be present as Mrs. Taylor is a very interesting and able speaker as is also Mrs. Avriett.

## Heart Attack Fatal To State Senator Arthur P. Duggan

Ending a life of public service with the passing of Arthur P. Duggan, 58, whose death occurred at the home of Mrs. Duggan's sister, Miss Mary Herral, of Gonzales, Texas, Friday, September 6th.

Senator Duggan had not been well for several weeks, but was sufficiently recovered to attend to affairs, of his district and his death came as a distinct shock to his family and friends, and with his removal from the Senate, not only West Texas, but the entire State suffers a great loss.

Senator Duggan, for a number of years has devoted a great deal of time to the study of the tax problems and was considered an authority in tax issues of the state.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Austin.

Surviving members of his family, are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Duggan, a son, Arthur P. Duggan, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. David Gracy, of Austin, his mother, Mrs. Kedia Duggan, of Dallas, besides several brothers and a sister.

As soon as expedient Gov. Allred will call a special election to fill the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Senator Duggan which is the first to occur to a member of the senate in a number of years.

## Dittrich - Arrington

A marriage uniting two of Dickens County most prominent young people was solemnized Saturday, August 24th at 10 o'clock A. M. in a beautiful church ceremony at the Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, when Fred Arrington made Miss Ruth Dittrich his bride.

Rev. E. M. Clardy read the marriage vows.

Miss Cedonia Dittrich, sister of the bride of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Flower of Dickens were in attendance.

Fred Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Arrington, for a number of years was a teacher in the school of Dickens county and has served as office deputy to members of the official family at the court house at Dickens and is at present serving his first term as county clerk.

Mrs. Arrington whose home was at Depton where she received her degree from the Northwest Teachers College, has for several years taught and is this year a member of in the public schools of this county faculty of Dickens school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrington are at home at their neat cottage in Dickens, and which Fred had built several years ago in preparation of this happy event.

The Texas Spur joins their legion of friends in extending congratulations and good wishes for happiness and prosperity.

H. C. Story, County Clerk, of Lynn County, was in Spur Wednesday in interest of G. H. Nelson, candidate for Senator of Tahoka.

## G. H. Nelson Is Candidate For State Senator



G. H. NELSON

G. H. Nelson, District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District, announced Monday his candidacy for State Senator, 30th Senatorial District of Texas, to succeed the late Honorable Arthur P. Duggan. He stated he would make an active personal campaign of the district and make known his platform at an early date. Governor Allred has called a special election for September 28 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the prominent West Texas Senator.

"I will base my campaign," Nelson stated, "on the proper methods of liquor control, and on the old age pension problem, in accordance with the recently voted constitutional amendments. I will favor old age pensions such as will be in keeping with the ability of the State to pay, and seek to put such pensions in operation as quickly as possible.

"I favor education for West Texas children in equality with those of other sections of Texas, and will seek adequate support of West Texas institutions of higher learning. "If elected, I will fight for proper representation of West Texas in the legislature through redistricting of representative and senatorial districts as required by law."

He also stated he would lay special emphasis on agriculture, labor, highways, revenue and taxation. Born thirty-three years ago on a farm in Cass County, Texas, Nelson early in life acquired an ambition to serve the people in public office. He worked his way through Hughes Springs High School, East Texas State Teachers College and the University of Texas Law School following which he served as principal of Roscoe and Hermligh High Schools, superintendent of Tahoka High School and Secretary-Manager of Tahoka and Ralls Chamber of Commerce.

Since 1928 Nelson has served two terms as County Attorney of Lynn County and is now serving his second term, unopposed, as District Attorney under Judge Gordon B. McGuire, Lamesa. "I believe," Nelson said, "that my twelve years in West Texas, with three of them devoted entirely to the study of West Texas problems and needs, my records before the bar, as a school man, as a civic and church worker, will show I am qualified for the office I now seek."

## SPUR HOSPITAL INSTALLS NEW MACHINE

Mr. C. L. Zeilinski, of Houston, was here the past week installing new 1935 model Jones Motor Basal Metabolism Tester in the Spur Hospital. Mr. Zeilinski states that such equipment is not usually found outside the larger cities.

The County Singing Convention which met at East Ward School Saturday night and with an all day session Sunday; dinner having been served on the ground, is reported by President L. E. Myers, of Spur, as having been a decided success, with an estimated attendance of seven or eight hundred people from Spur and surrounding territory, notwithstanding the heavy rains in this section, Sunday.

## G. Earle Woods Weds Miss Francis Bibb

G. Earle Woods, minister of the Church of Christ, of Spur, returned Friday from Tennessee and Franklin, Kentucky, where he and Miss Francis Bibb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bibb, of White Bluff, Tennessee were united in holy bonds of matrimony, Saturday August, 17, the Rev. Kenneth C. Spalding, Minister of the Church of Christ of that place officiating with the ring ceremony.

G. Earle Woods had spent a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woods, Sr. at the family home at Holliday, Tennessee just prior to his marriage and from Franklin, Kentucky, where the wedding occurred they returned to the home of her parents, at White Bluff, and where they spent the remainder of the time before coming to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods will be at home in Spur to members of his congregation and numerous friends of the city, with whom we join in extending congratulations to Earle and a most cordial welcome to Mrs. Woods and wish for them both much happiness and prosperity.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Preston McClanahan was in for clinical examination last week. Monroe, son of M. B. Gage of Afton had tonsillectomy on Thursday.

Mrs. R. D. Hill of Jayton, was in last week for clinical examination. Mrs. L. S. Wilson entered the hospital Thursday for major surgery.

Mrs. Ross Morris was in the hospital over Friday night for clinical examination and medical treatment. Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, who underwent a major operation last week is doing nicely.

Mildred Bradley was operated for appendicitis Saturday and is doing well.

Mrs. Luther Henderson had a serious major operation Saturday and is doing well.

Mrs. W. R. Baker was in for clinical examination Saturday. Onita Hahn of Highway community entered the hospital Sunday and had major operation Tuesday. She is doing nicely at this time.

Louise, daughter of I. S. Clower of Gilpin, had tonsillectomy Monday.

Mrs. J. W. White underwent major surgery Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Peggy, daughter of R. G. Sweetney of Kalgary, entered the hospital Monday night for observation and treatment.

Hershall, son of Ross Morris, entered hospital Monday night and returned home Tuesday.

Era Belle Hogan was operated for acute appendicitis Tuesday afternoon and is doing very nicely at this time.

## Carlisle - Hargis

H. O. Hargis and Miss Bertha Mae Carlisle married Sunday afternoon, September 8, 3 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Dr. M. F. Ewton performed the ring ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers. The bride wore a blue swaggar suit with accessories to match. The maid of honor, Miss Nedra Hogan, wore a black suit with matching accessories.

The groom's attendant was Mr. Rex Carlisle, brother of the bride. Little Miss Mafai Carlisle niece of the bride carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where they were served with cake and punch.

Mrs. Hargis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carlisle of near Spur. She is a graduate of Spur Schools and attended the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon the past summer.

Mr. Hargis is Principal of the Dry Lake School. The newly weds left immediately for Lubbock, Texas.

C. Hogan of Abilene spent Monday in Spur.

## Field Day At The Spur Experiment Station, Sept. 20th

An All-West Texas Field Day at the Spur Experiment Station has been set for Friday, September 20.

It promises to be one of the most outstanding agricultural events ever held in the Western part of the State. Delegations headed by county agricultural agents and vocational agricultural teachers from over 40 counties have already made plans to attend. There will be no Speech Making but the results of experiments conducted at the Texas stations will be discussed by the best authorities in the State. The chief topics for observation and will be:

Silos, 10:30 A. M. until noon. Noon until 1:00 P. M. Something to eat and drink—not much.

1:00 P. M. until 2:00 P. M.—Cattle feeding experiments.

2:00 P. M. until 3:00 P. M.—Soil and water conservation.

We think that the day will be a profitable one for all who attend. You are invited.

## Red Hill Community Club Holds Meeting

Red Hill Farmer's Association met in regular session September 3. Chairman Roy Arrington was in charge, and after having commented upon AAA Program in general he called on Floy Watson to read an article "What It Takes to Make a Law Constitutional," and lead in the discussion of the same. Others joining into the discussion were: Mr. Henzie, Mr. Hodges, Elmer Frazier, Leroy Williams, L. A. Grantham, Victor Arrington, and J. R. Cozby.

All present enjoyed the meeting and freely expressed ideas and opinions on various subjects pertaining to Farm Program. The next meeting date was mentioned, which is the first Tuesday night in each month.—J. R. Cozby, reporter.

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## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE CITY LIBRARY RECENTLY

New books added to the City Library recently are:

Blow Desert Winds, by William Corcoran, a gripping, thrilling tale of the West.

The Forty Days of Musa Dagh, by Franz Werfel, the story of the Turkish Ivasion of Armenia. Lucy Gayheart, by Willa Cather. Miss Cather will be remembered for several outstanding books she has written, and this one ranks with the others.

The Voice of Bugle Ann, by MacKinlay Kantor. Did you eved go fox hunting? You haven't been 'til you go with "Bugle Ann" leading the pack!

Young Renny, by Mazo De La Roche, a continuation of the Saga begun with Jalna and Jalna of White Oaks.

The Library is located in the City Wated office. See the Librarian there for membership reading privilege. 25c for two months.

## September Is Time To Plant Small Grain

(By G. J. LANE)

Dairy farmers should plant some small grain such as oats, barley or wheat in September for fall and winter pasture, provided there is sufficient moisture to bring the grain up. The grain can be sown in the cotton field without injury to the cotton provided the grain is sown immediately after the cotton is picked. Sow the grain either by hand, plowed in with a cultivator, or with a grain drill if the stalks are not too large.

Grain should be sown for fall and winter pasture even though lots of silage has been put up. Silage will keep. Save the silage until the pasture has failed. A great many dairy-men will have cows that will come fresh in September. Care should be used in feeding the cows in order

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## 23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Gran McClure, editor and publisher.

In response to the efforts of Postmaster Baker and the demands of the rapidly settling and developing country surrounding Spur, the first rural free delivery mail route was established out of Spur and the first trip over the route was made Tuesday of this week.

—23 Years Ago— The route is under the supervision of Horace Gibson of Steel Hill, and covers a territory of twenty-two and one-half miles supplying about seventy-five rural families with mail each day.

—23 Years Ago— B. F. Garrett, of Tap, Dickens County, Texas, arrived in Carlton Monday after a journey of about 250 miles, walking the entire distance in exactly three weeks.

—23 Years Ago— Mr. Garrett is an ex-Confederate soldier 94 years old, but active considering his age.

—23 Years Ago— Robert Nichols and family, of Mart, unloaded a car of household goods in Spur this week and hauled them to the northwest part of the county, where he owns several sections of land and where they will make their permanent home in the future.

—23 Years Ago— Tuesday the first bale of cotton of the 1912 season was sold on the Spur market by J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, several miles southeast of Spur.

—23 Years Ago— The bale was bought by Bryant-Link Company at ten and a half cents a pound, thus opening the Spur cotton market at a fair price for the season. In addition to the market price paid Mr. Carlisle was given a prize amounting to thirty eight dollars made up by the business men of Spur.

—23 Years Ago— Miss Gracie Clark has just returned from Abilene, having completed a business course.

—23 Years Ago— Mr. McBroom is visiting Mr. G. S. Dodson and attending a series of meetings at Midway.

—23 Years Ago— Mrs. H. C. Allen is visiting her mother at Matador this week.

—23 Years Ago— Judge O. S. Ferguson was in the city last week from Dickens and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

## Senator Huey P. Long Dies Of Gun Wound

Huey Long, U. S. Senator, of Louisiana, died Tuesday morning at 4:10 o'clock after a hard fought battle of more than thirty hours, of physicians, surgeons and nurses, who employed every means within the knowledge of medical science and skill to save his life which was in grave danger from the wound of an assassin's bullet which found its mark Sunday evening at 9:20 o'clock.

Dr. Carl A. Weiss 30, who hated Long's political dictatorship fired the fatal shot. Weiss was killed immediately by Long's body guard, his body being riddled with bullets.

His boy will lie in state in the rotunda of the thirty-three story five million dollar state capitol, which he built when governor, from 1 p. m. (Central Standard time) Wednesday, until 4 P. M. today, Thursday, when burial will be made in a selected site on the capitol grounds. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Senators, closest friends headed by Governor Allen and who plan the most impressive funeral in the history of the state.

Huey Long has made a career without parallel in political history. He was termed a psychological enigma to many and political phenomenon to virtually all experts. He no doubt, was for the past six months the most universally discussed person in existence.

Surviving members of the family are his widow and three children.

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### Highway News

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night, with a good attendance. There was one conversion. Rev. Lance Hurst did some fine preaching each night. There was a good crowd out to Sunday School and preaching services, regardless of the rain. Most folks came in the rain to Sunday School. Next Sunday is regular preaching day. Every one come.

Our school started Monday, with a very good attendance. However it is thought now that a fourth teacher will not be required. The teachers are Mr. Hubert Taylor, Mrs. John King and Miss Imogene Neaves. A trustee and business meeting was held Monday night, it is thought that we may build a teacherage in the near future, which is very badly needed.

The fine rains of the past few days have been beneficial to the late feed crop and may help the cotton some.

We have received plenty of moisture for sowing small grain.

We regret to report Mrs. Alfred Pope of Spur, quite ill at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tree, of Jayton, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. George is visiting in Brownfield and points in New Mexico, the past two weeks.

Nuge Everett, Bob Hahn, Foste Everett and Jerry Hahn, spent three days of the past week in Jal, N. M.

Mrs. H. C. Draper is visiting her daughter and family in Robert Lee at this time.

Willie Smith and Estel Hargrove made a business trip to Brownfield the first of last week.

Miss Regina and Weldon Draper entertained Tuesday afternoon honoring Billy George, a summer guest here. Games were played, refreshments were served to twelve guests. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Terrell Sandlin was taken very ill while shopping in Spur Saturday afternoon of the past week. She was taken to the sanitarium and underwent a very serious operation Saturday night at last report she was resting some better. The family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Halloway had relatives from McAdoo, visiting with them over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Ballard, of Haskell, is

### QUILTING

Wednesday, September 4th, a quilting was given in the home of Mrs. J. P. Sharp for Mrs. C. A. Husley, whose home burned recently.

There were four quilts quilted and every one who attended had a nice time.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames M. N. Powell, S. P. Moseley, Opal McCormick, A. C. Sharp, W. F. Foreman, Wiley Morgan, Lonnie Emmert, Fred Neaves, Roy Johnson, W. A. Kimmel, J. F. Saxon, G. H. Watson, B. F. Saxon, J. B. Kimmel, R. B. Sharp, Willie Kimmel; Misses Dollie Powell, Lucille Harris, Opal Karr, Faye Powell, Eloise Sharp and the hostess.

Mrs. L. Williams of six miles southwest of Spur, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, while in town Saturday.

Charlie Mitchell and family, of Portales, New Mexico, returned last week to Spur, to remain through the fall and winter.

### Personals

Miss Edith Foot, teacher in the Dumont schools spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Golihar, of Washington, D. C. are spending a three weeks vacation in Texas visiting their parents; spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Golihar at McAdoo and also visiting friends in Spur, leaving Saturday for San Antonio to visit her parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, circulation manager of the Lubbock Avalanche of Lubbock spent Sunday in Spur visiting her brothers, Messrs. Chas., Cecil and W. W. Fox and families.

Miss Ouida Dobbins of Spur has reserved a room in a Hardin-Simmons university dormitory for the fall semester which opens September 17th.

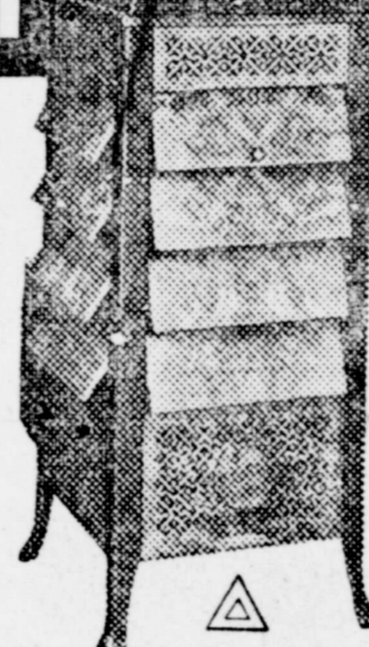
Lewis Mason, Chevrolet dealer of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

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here to be with her sister, Mrs. Sandlin during her illness.

Mrs. Hugh Denson and sons made a business trip to Lubbock on Friday of last week.

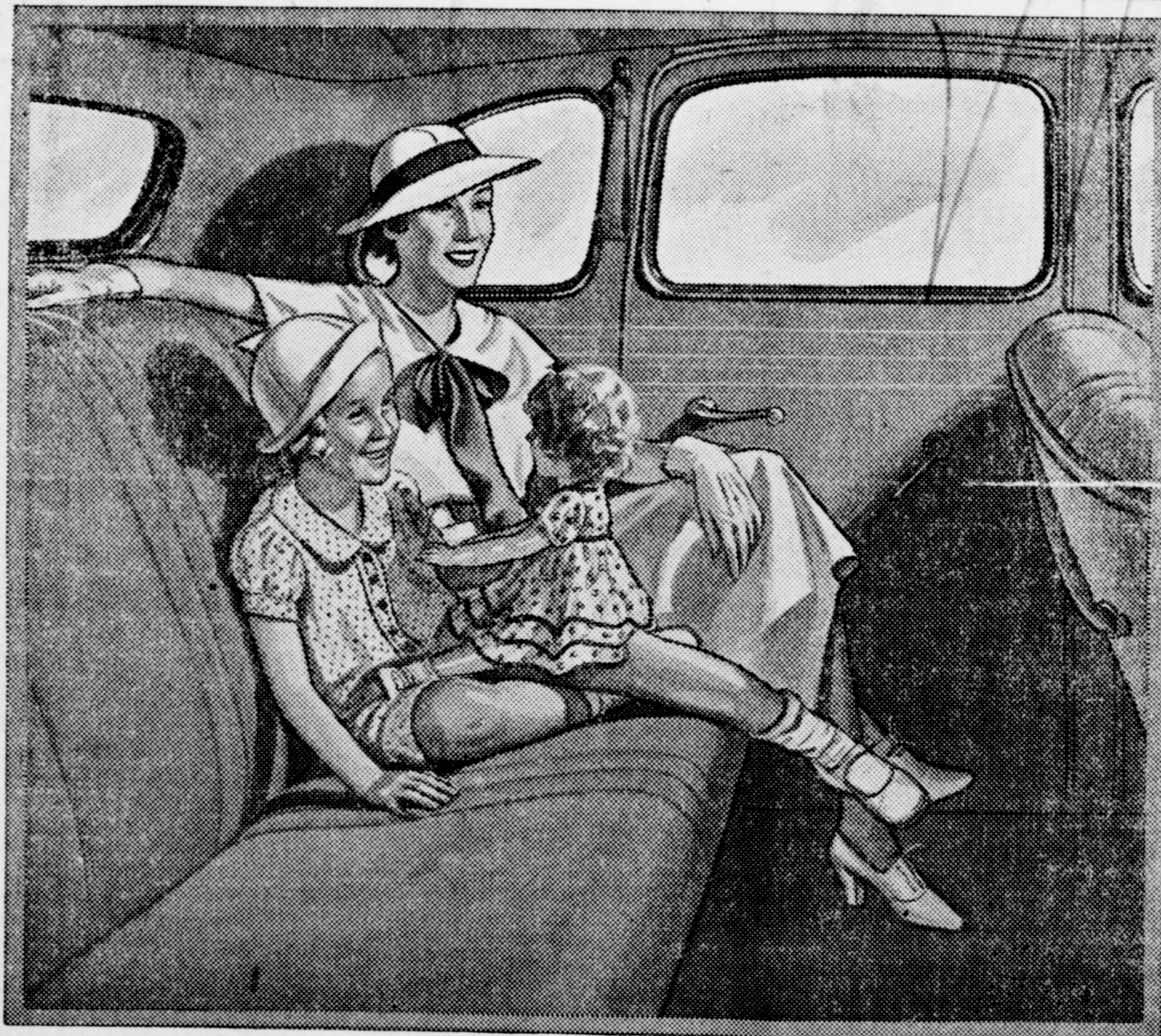
Rev. Lance Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Lester English took dinner in the Bob Hahn home Sunday.

Sarah B. Draper returned home from Robert Lee the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings spent a few days visit in Abilene the first part of the week, guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart and family.



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Misses Annie Laurie Lewis, Doris Arthur and Frederick Malone, left Monday for Abilene to enter A. C. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis and Mrs. O. C. Arthur accompanied the young ladies to Abilene and returned Monday afternoon. George Gabriel and Ed Thomas of the Fair and Famous Stores, were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

### Helpy Selfy Laundry Installed

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**MRS. JOHN KING, JR. SHOWERED MONDAY NIGHT**

Complimentary to Mrs. John King, Jr., a recent bride: Mesdames J. P. Carson, L. R. Barrett, G. W. Grimes, Foy Vernon, W. S. Campbell, J. E. Morris and L. W. Langston, were co-hostesses Monday evening from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock entertaining with a musical program and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Carson, 601 N. Trumbull.

Late summer roses and dahlias made a very beautiful decorations for the reception suite, where Mrs. Carson met the guests at the door and presented the guest of honor, Mrs. King, her mother, Mrs. Denson, Miss Flora Denson and Mrs. John King, Sr. mother of the groom.

Mrs. Buster Parish presided at the table which held the brides book and in which each guest was requested to register.

The dining room, where the gifts were displayed was a bower of beauty, gifts ranging from mere tokens of love and friendship to handsome chest of Sterling attests the love and friendship in which this young couple are held by their friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jerry Wadzeck sang a solo, and Mesdames Zachery, Henry, Marrs and Wadzeck sang in a quartet with Mrs. Floyd McArthur playing the accompaniment at the piano.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver gave a toast to the mothers, Mrs. A. M. Walker a toast to both the bride and bridegroom and which all of these numbers were most appropriate and rendered in a very pleasing manner.

A very delicious chicken salad refreshment plate was served by the co-hostesses to those in attendance.

Elmer Coombs, of Plainview, was a Spur visitor Tuesday, spending a few hours here.

Mrs. M. M. Allison, of Croton, was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

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**G. H. NELSON**  
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## Political Situation In S. F. Austin's Settlement Told

Austin, Texas—An authentic view of the political situation as it confronted the colonists in Austin's settlement a hundred years ago is given in letters written by Ira Ingram, one of the settlers, to his uncle, Roswell Ingram in New England. Ingram was one of the leaders of the community, and, being a member of the Texas Congress, was in a position to be in close touch with the various developments of the move for recognition as a state of Mexico and with other governmental matters. These letters are part of the Ingram collection of unpublished historical material in the archives of the University of Texas library. They cover the period from May 12, 1830, to January 9, 1935.

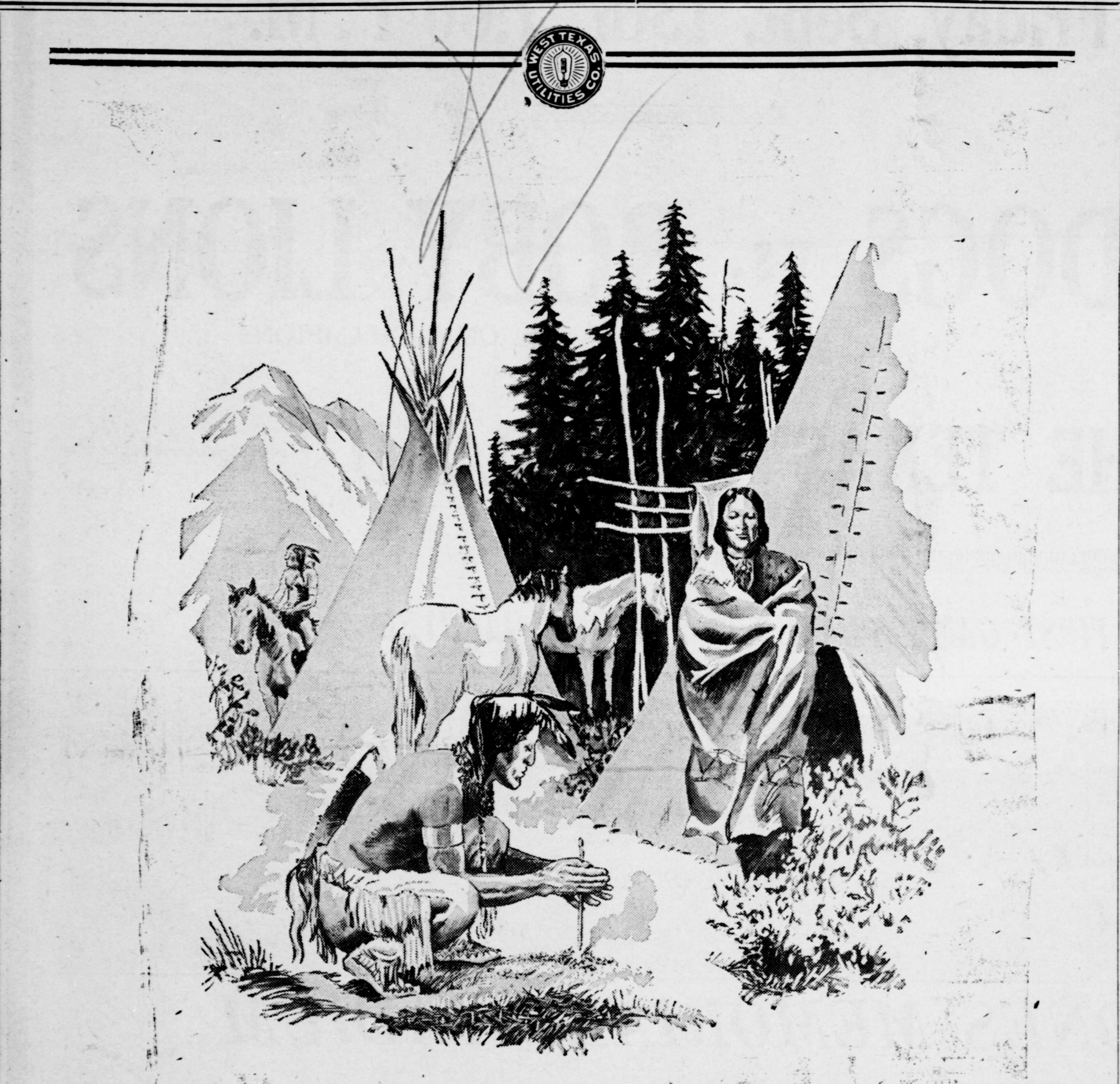
On March 19, 1833, Ingram wrote: "As to Texas—the civil commotions which have overspread a considerable portion of Mexico proper, with suffering and fevers, have rather tended to invigorate and improve her condition. Too remote from the theatre of action, and too unimportant in resources to attract the eye of ambition, it was the obvious policy of this portion of the country, to do little else, than watch the progress of events, and hold itself in readiness to improve them to the best advantage. This policy was adopted early in the contest, and has been pursued with the most patriotic fidelity and zeal. "All that has thus far been done by the people of Texas, (about thirty five thousand in number; twenty to twenty-five thousand of whom are north Americans) is to remove those out-works of ambition which the usurper had thrown around the principal settlements, by capturing the garrisons, or permitting them to retire without bloodshed or annoy-

ance; and to adopt measures preliminary, and preparatory to the formation of a State government, as a member of confederation. "A convention by deputies, of all the people of Texas, has been called, in pursuance of previous arrangements, to meet on the first of April next, for the purpose of framing and adopting a constitution for the state of Texas—this step is likely to be very warmly opposed, by what is here called the Aristocratic party, headed by Stephen F. Austin, the founder of this colony. The leaders of the opposition to the state question, are charged by its friends, with having engaged and with having combined in, a scheme, for engrossing a very important and extensive portion of the domain of the country, which belong, of right to the people. A few well-meaning and credulous, but ignorant men, have innocently, tro' unworthily inclined to the side of the question espoused by the speculators. Having listened to the artful and ingenious tales of these rapacious swind-

lers, they have been led to believe that their true interest consists in continuing for a time, at least, as we now are, without any local government at all. It will therefore be attended with some delay, will require firmness of purpose, and some perseverance, to eviscerate and exhibit the facts on the subject, in a light, and with that conoxion required, to dispel the delusion." A month later, April 18, 1833, he wrote of the framing of the constitution: "I inform you that convention of the people by means of their delegates, were then about to meet, for the purpose of framing a constitution for the State of Texas. This convention met on the first of April, had a quorum on the third, and proceeded to business. They framed a constitution, and adopted it by a unanimous vote, and elected three delegates to proceed to Mexico, and present it to the National Congress, 'for its resolution.' How it will be received there it is utterly impossible to foretell.

We have, however, endeavored to conform it to the constitution of the general government of the Mexican United States, in all respects—either more or less, than we are clearly entitled to as a right, under the laws, usages, and solemn decrees of the general government of the Republic—this, we have sustained, by an elaborate exposition of the claims of Texas, by means of a memorial to the Congress. "We have recommended an organization of the militia of the country, have organized a central, and subcommittees of correspondence, vigilance and safety, and are preparing, by the use of all prudent and silent means, for the worst that can happen. "There is now but one mind, one soul, one wish, and one resolve, concerning the future course of the injured and oppressed settlers of Texas . . . "We have thus far occupied the attitude of defendants in the cause, and do not intend, either to shift, or abandon our position. "In short, our policy is to merit, that we may command, and enjoy, in case we should need them, the sympathies of the civilized world. "I leave here for the town of Brazoria, 70 miles below, to superintend the publication of our Memorial to the Congress, and our constitution. From there, I will write you again." In mid-summer, July 23, 1833, he hinted at the possibility of independence of Texas from Mexico: "News from the interior of Mexico, augurs unfavorably to the cause of Union and United counsels. Our present Executive, Gen. Santa Anna, appears anxious to give a new, and vigorous impulse to the civil authorities of the country, by reducing the privileges of the clergy and the influence of the military. This has already led to some irregularities on the part of the latter, favoured no doubt, by the secret intrigues of the former. Where, or how, or when, these commotions will terminate, is impossible I apprehend, for any living man to foretell. The ordinary laws of domestic and national strife, afford no barometer by which to calculate the incantations of a nation of semibarbarians. If they will listen to the claim of Texas, and receive her as a State, by herself, in this quarter, all is safe. But if not, and Mexico revolutionizes, Texas must go for herself, and stand or fall, alone." The question of adoption of the Texas constitution was still unsettled almost six months later. On December 9, 1833, Ingram wrote: "No doubt is now entertained, that Texas will soon be a co-ordinate, and co-equal member of the Mexican Federation. Should this event take place as we now flatter ourselves it will, within the ensuing year, and we can succeed in putting our private affairs in the train which we now have in contemplation, it may be in our power, if life

and health are spared us, to visit, ere long, the land of our nativity." Spring still found the political status of Texas undecided, but prospects were more promising, Ingram wrote: "The question of a State government is yet undecided, and may be suspended for some time to come, but many improvements have recently been made in the local affairs of Texas, occasioned, in doubt by the spirit indicated by the conventions of 1832 and '33; reconciling the people, for the time being, to a temporary suspension of the act of separation. An entirely new, and greatly improved organization of the judiciary system of Texas, is one of the effects already realized, of the general and decisive movements here one and two years ago. With this, and such other improvements as we much need, and hope to obtain, we can move quietly, and prosperously along for some time to come, attached as we still are, to the government of Coahuila. And indeed, under even a partial reform making our situation at all tolerable, I would greatly prefer temporary delay, to the untired expedient of organizing immediately, with present materials, a separate State government." The year 1835 found the State question "lost," Ingram wrote, and organization of a State government was indefinitely deferred: "The reaction which I feared, and more than half predicted in my last, is now in full progress. The Congress of the Nation, was, I have since learned, composed mostly of young men—inexperienced of course; and too hasty in the work of reform. This I feared. How the powers that be can soothe the awakened sensibilities of the mass of the nation, without making concessions according to the friends of toleration, and of highly prejudicial to political freedom, is beyond my pretensions to foretell. However, these moral and political excitements do not affect all portions of the country alike. We of Texas, are immediately, but little affected by them. But they have an indirect and remote influence, even on us. They excite alarm for the security of rights, and thus retard immigration. "The State question is lost—at least, for the present. And for the cause, we may look to the infidelity of its professed, but weak-minded, and indiscreet friends. The benefits, therefore, which were anticipated from the immediate organization of a State government for Texas, are now indefinitely deferred. And perhaps it is better to defer the change till we have more, and better materials to organize with." A. C. Hull, proprietor of the Red Front Drug Store, and Lonnie Lewis who have been looking after their mining interest in New Mexico returned to Spur Saturday.



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to prevent them from having caked udders. If the cows are on good pasture they will not need any feed prior to calving, nor for a week after calving. If the pasture is not good and it is necessary to feed, give them a few pounds of ground oats and bran or ground corn and bran. Do not feed any cottonseed meal until the cows have been fresh about a week or ten days, depending upon how they are getting along.

Many dairymen make the mistake in September of increasing the number of cows to get a certain volume of production. Some of them have too many cows as a result of not culling. These dairymen fail to realize that one cow producing 300 approximately twice as much profit pounds of fat per year will return as a cow producing 200 pounds of butterfat per year.

According to cow testing records (with feed at present prices) it will cost about forty dollars per year to feed the average dairy cow. This includes pasture and all roughage as well as grain mixture. The average cow will produce about 175 pounds of fat. With butterfat at 20 cents, the average cow will lose five dollars per year. With butterfat at 30 cents, the 175 pound cow makes only \$12.50 per year above feed, nothing allowed for labor and other expenses. The cow producing 300 pounds of butterfat at 20 cents per pound with butterfat at 30 cents per pound, the 300 pound cow would return a profit of \$40 above feed cost. With milk and cream at present prices, it behooves every dairyman to test and cull his herd. After the maximum increase has been secured through rigid culling any further increase is then only possible through breeding animals possessing a higher inherited producing ability. This must be brought about by the use of good bulls.

Jim Koonsman was here Saturday from the Croton community.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. John Hardin, of Vernon, Texas, accompanied their mother Mrs. W. H. Putnam and brother, Lowell (Doga) Putnam to Spur, Tuesday afternoon, spending only a few minutes here. Mrs. Putnam, a former resident citizen has returned to again cast her lot with Spur citizens. She owns some residences in the west part of town, which she plans to remodel and turn into apartments with the prospect of getting more remuneration therefrom. Doga will remain in Spur with his mother for the present.

John Rice, minister of the Church of Christ, of Abilene, conducted services at the local Church of Christ Monday night.

Miss Dot Lisenby and Mrs. Jack Senning left Sunday for the Wichita community, where their school opened Monday morning.

## 1933 STUDY CLUB HELD ITS FIRST MEETING SEPT.

The 1933 Study Club held its first meeting of the new club year September third, at the home of Mrs. C. H. McCully with Mrs. O. C. Arthur as co-hostess. Mrs. Foy Vernon gave presidents greetings. The club gave salute to the flag, read club collect, sang, "The Eyes of Texas," and read American Creed. Refreshments were enjoyed by thirteen members and a visitor.

Bert Shepherd returned to his home in Austin the latter part of last week following a few days visit in Spur with his father, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepherd, and his sister, Miss Vera Shepherd.

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