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Set Up Cotton Association With Texas Men on Board

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The third great national commodity marketing association, set up under the guidance of the federal farm board, came into existence at Wilmington, Delaware, today with the filing of articles of incorporation for the American Cotton Cooperative Association, a \$30,000,000 farmer owned and controlled central sales agency for marketing cotton handled by southern cotton cooperatives.
Godwin Jones, of El Paso, and Barry Williams, of Dallas, are among the incorporators.

Cemetery Assn. is Collecting Taxes

The Ballinger Cemetery Association has commenced the annual collection of taxes, according to Elmer Shepperd, president of the organization, and all lot owners are requested to cooperate with the association in this matter. Taxes collected each year is the only revenue the organization has to keep the cemetery in good shape and continue to make improvements there. Lot owners in the past have given the officials this cooperation and much has been done during the past few years to beautify the grounds and keep shrubbery and flowers growing. The annual tax per lot is \$5, and with all lot owners paying this tax the work can be carried on very nicely and permanent improvement made.
For several years the association has allowed lot owners to pay \$100 which exempts them from any further tax for life. This \$100 is placed in a trust fund and the money invested in safe, interest-bearing government bonds, the interest from same being used to maintain the cemetery. If all lot owners would take advantage of this provision it would place the cemetery on a firm financial basis for all time to come.
The Ballinger Cemetery Association is chartered under the laws of the State of Texas and could sell the unused part of a lot for delinquent taxes if it saw fit, but this is not the purpose or the practice of the organization. The paying of taxes has always been left to the lot owners, which in most cases are glad to cooperate with those in charge so that the cemetery will be properly maintained.
No one connected with the cemetery except the sexton and laborers receive any pay, and the men serving on the board give their time free so that the local burial grounds may be made a beauty spot in which the entire community will feel a pride.

BEHOIT MAN KILLED AT RANGER FRIDAY

S. T. Williams, of Benoit, was in Ballinger Monday and brought word here of the accidental death of his oldest son, Charley Williams, 51, on Friday of last week, the accident occurring six miles from Ranger. Mr. Williams had been employed by an oil company out of that city for the past six years, making his home in Ranger with his wife and four children.
Friday afternoon Williams and a party of men were returning to Ranger after delivering a large tank. On a steep hill a short distance from Ranger the big truck skidded on the ice and overturned, killing Williams instantly and injuring two other men in the truck.
The funeral was held Saturday at 4 p. m. and interment made in the Ranger cemetery.
T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and Mrs. Joe Hoffman went to Ranger to attend the funeral.
Decedent is survived by his wife and four children, two boys and two girls. The oldest boy is about grown and is well known here, having attended the Ballinger schools for some time prior to moving to Ranger.

Herbert Lewis, who had been with The Daily Ledger for several months, left Monday for his home at Brownwood. He will accept work at another place and will not return here.

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3 Dallas Children Die In Wrecks

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 13.—Three children are dead here today, and eight persons are suffering from automobile accident injuries.
Jessie Fletcher, 12, and her sister, Mary Lou, 8, were killed when the automobile driven by their father was struck by a train near here.
A 9-year-old negro boy was killed in a similar accident.

Asks Marshals to Make Inspections

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—The state fire insurance department has sent six suggestions to all the fire marshals in Texas which it hopes will help make 1936 a banner fire prevention year.
One of the suggestions asked the fire marshal to make one or more regular inspections for fire hazards each month and to be sure that each hazard is corrected.
The fire marshal also is requested to make an immediate and complete investigation of each fire to determine its cause.
The department suggests that each marshal locate all vacant houses and find out if the insurance carried on them is excessive.

Ladwig Leases Part Store to Help-Selfy

Work was commenced Monday morning on the west side of the G. A. Ladwig building, preparing it to be occupied in the near future by a Helpy-Selfy grocery. This deal has been pending for several days and Mr. Ladwig was notified Sunday by state representatives of the company that they would be in Ballinger Monday to complete and sign contracts.
Remodeling of the building will be done as quickly as possible. The building will be separated into two divisions, creating two full-length stores each 30 feet in width. Mr. Ladwig has moved his dry goods stock into the east wing of the building and the Helpy-Selfy will occupy the section which faces on both Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. A side entrance on South Eighth will be used by the grocery store.
The entire interior will be remodeled and redecorated for the new firm. The front of the store will be torn out and rebuilt, with a door in the center and a show-window on each side of the entrance. The corner of the building will be enclosed, the rock pillar taken in, and mirrors covering the stone support at this corner.
McCarver & Lynn, owners of the building, are having the old awning torn down and will install two modern roll-type canvass awnings in front of each store.
As soon as final contracts are signed it is expected that a local manager will be announced and a date set for the opening of the new Helpy-Selfy.

LARGE REALTY DEAL MADE AT COLORADO

(By Associated Press)
COLORADO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Probably the largest realty deal in Mitchell county in years took place when the sale of 19 sections off the south side of the H. S. ranch to W. L. Ellwood and E. P. Ellwood, owners of the Rendeerbrook or Spade ranch, was contracted this week.
The 12,160 acres of land sold for approximately \$160,000. Mrs. Anna Rose Houshner, of San Antonio; Will T. Scott and Bob Scott, of Colorado; W. T. Scott heirs, were grantees.
The addition of the 19 sections to the holdings of the Ellwoods give the Spade ranch 244 sections or 156,000 acres in Mitchell, Sterling and Cone counties. It is one of the few remaining large ranches in this section of West Texas.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, of this city.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair in the south-west, unsettled in the north and east portions tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain or snow in the Panhandle.
East Texas—Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.
Tom Cox, of Asperment, was in Ballinger Sunday visiting friends.

Municipality Not Liable for Gas Tax

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—A municipality which imports gasoline into Texas from another state is not liable for the occupation tax imposed on its use, the attorney general's department held today.
This opinion was given Comptroller S. H. Terrell, who had asked the department if the city of Fort Worth was subject to the payment of the four-cent state gasoline tax on gasoline shipped from Oklahoma.

Baby Wreck Victim Is Buried Here

The remains of little Robert Louis Hale were brought to Ballinger Sunday night and taken to the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, 408 Sixth Street. The body was held there until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when the funeral rites were held from the Ballinger Baptist Church, with Rev. M. C. Golden officiating, assisted by Rev. T. E. Bowman.

Winters Boys Hurt When Truck Turtles

E. G. Damron, who resides a short distance west of Winters on the Wingate highway, was in Ballinger Monday and reported a serious wreck near his place last Thursday. Mr. Damron stated that he saw a truck running at a high rate of speed turn sideways in the road and then turn over three times, rolling a distance of 35 feet in the three turtles. He rushed to the scene of the accident and found two boys badly hurt and two who were able to get up and move around. The two boys who were injured Glen Barrington and Jack Salmon, were taken to his house and a physician summoned at once from Winters. They remained at the Damron house until Monday of this week when they were able to get up for the first time and return to their home.
The boys were lacerated about the head and received some internal bruises which at first, it was feared would prove serious. Two other youths who were riding in the truck, John Kickem and Grace Blancher, were unhurt, and able to go on to their homes.
A new Chevrolet six truck was demolished in the wreck and those who viewed the truck and the scene of the accident marvel at the escape of any of the occupants of the vehicle. A slippery road covered with ice was blamed for the accident.
All the youths lived in the Winters community.

New Faces Seen At Special Session

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—There will be seven and maybe eight new faces in the House of Representatives when the legislature is convened in special session.
There have been seven resignations turned in since the last extraordinary session adjourned in July and six successors have been chosen in special elections, with a seventh place to be filled on February 4.

If Gov. Moody appoints Frank Martin of Goliad as district attorney to succeed Joe Vandenberg of Victoria, as he said he would do unless the constitution prohibits a legislature accepting by appointment a remunerative office during the term for which he was elected, the eighth "new-comer" will be admitted.
The vacancy to be filled by special election on February 4 was caused by resignation of Roger Thurmond of Del Rio to become county judge of Val Verde county.
The other new faces will be the following:
J. S. Magee, vice Travis Smith of Tyler, resigned to practice law in McAllen.
S. H. Allred, vice Ernest C. Cox, of Corsicana, resigned to become State Commander of the American Legion.
Frank T. West of Abilene, vice Jesse C. Shipman of Hamilton, resigned.
Bowden Farrar, vice Edwin Gerron, of Waxahachie, resigned to practice law at Raymondville.
Arthur C. Johnson of Dalhart, vice John H. White of Borger, resigned.
J. T. Riley, vice Ben Woodul of Marshall, resigned to become assistant county attorney.
Farrar is not a novice, having served in the 40th legislature.

E. Yarnell, of Norton, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business here for the day and asked for the date on his Banner-Ledger to be set up a year.

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Commission Recommends Pro Laws be Strengthened

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Reserving judgment on the ultimate prohibition conclusions, President Hoover's law enforcement commission in a preliminary report sent to congress today recommended that the national prohibition law be strengthened immediately in the interest of prompt observance of and respect for all laws.

English Storm Takes Heavy Toll of Lives

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 13.—Thirty persons lost their lives in a terrific storm which swept England last night. Twenty of the victims were members of the tug St. Genny which sank.
At least ten deaths were reported on land where the wind reached a velocity of more than a 100 miles an hour.

Senator Raps Wheat Reduction Program

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The federal farm board will "pretty near have to kill off a fifth of the farmers" to carry out its program for reducing wheat acreage, Senator Smith W. Brookhart, independent Republican of Iowa, asserted today in the Senate.
The senator said he was "tempted to believe the federal farm board is just another crowd of decoy ducks put out to destroy cooperative industry."

Wants Federal Aid Roads Twenty Feet in Width

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Tex., Jan. 13.—Federal aid highways will be not less than twenty feet wide if Representative H. C. Moseley succeeds in getting a bill through the forthcoming special session of the legislature. Mr. Moseley announced that he would ask Gov. Moody to submit highway legislation for the purpose of passing such a measure.
The constant increasing traffic even in centers far removed from cities has proven the eighteen-foot highway inadequate," he said. He pointed out that with increased revenues derived from the gasoline tax the highway commission should have ample funds for paving roads, twenty feet wide. "It is just a matter of a few years until they will have to be widened and we can save money by starting now," said Moseley.

ONLY 75 PER CENT TEXAS CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Only 75 per cent of the children enrolled in the schools of Texas are in daily attendance, according to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction.
While the percentage of sickness includes all causes, absence in many a large part, and in many sections malaria is the chief cause of absences, he said.
Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, member of the rural school division of the state department of education and the health department staff recently held a conference and discussed plans for reducing malaria in certain sections of Texas through the county school superintendents and the rural teachers.
According to records compiled by the state health department a number of counties in Texas have reported more than 500 cases of malaria as occurring during the first 11 months of 1935. A total of over 15,000 cases were reported for the entire state, which is only a partial record as in many counties known to have malaria no cases whatever were reported, the health department revealed.
Dr. Anderson estimated that at least 30,000 cases of malaria occur in the state every year involving actual money losses of several hundred thousand dollars.

Bryan's Daughter Ever Just a Skip Ahead of Classes

(By Sue McNamara)
(Associated Press Feature Service Writer)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Ruth Bryan Owen, member of congress and noted for her trim, attractive appearance, used to tie a silk umbrella cover round her waist when she couldn't find her belt!
Former teachers and classmates from the University of Nebraska smilingly recall the ingenious makeshift costumes in which Ruth used to skid into the classroom at the last minute. Her life in those days was one frantic dash for street cars.
These old friends meet her now at formal dinners and receptions. They note her beautiful costumes of black and silver, her waved grayhair. A twinkle comes into their eyes.
"Remember the time—" they begin. The woman member of congress joins in their laughter over the reminiscences.
Roberta H. Christensen of Lincoln, now Nebraska correspondent for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says that Ruth went through the university on a hop, skip and jump.
"Her home was crosstown from the university," she says. "Ruth usually finished her bit and miss toilet and her hastily snatched breakfast on the little suburban bench by the car line. Those were the days when hats were hats and off with the old, on with the new was one of Ruth's pet last minute diversions.
The story of the silk umbrella cover which she tied round her waist one morning when she could not find her belt is now a Delta Gamma classic at the university.

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Revival Services Held Twice Daily

The first services of the revival now in progress at the First Presbyterian Church were well attended Sunday and much interest aroused. Dr. W. B. Gray arrived from Brownwood and preached his first sermon Sunday night to a well filled auditorium. Dr. Gray will continue to deliver two sermons daily at 10 in the morning and at 7:15 each evening until the meeting closes.
The subject announced for Monday night is "The Christian as the Light of the World."
Rev. W. H. Matthews arrived Monday at noon and will be in charge of the music. Rev. Matthews is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Marlin and is also song leader for the Presbyterian conference held each year at Kerrville. He was for a number of years secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at A. & M. College and from there entered the ministry.
Everyone has an invitation to all these services and will receive a welcome. Services continue the remainder of the week at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

VALLEY EXPECTS CHANGE IN FREIGHT RATES

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 13.—Important freight rate adjustments on Rio Grande Valley shipments are forecast by J. F. Blanton, Chamber of Commerce traffic director here, as a result of a joint conference of freight rate associations to be held in Brownsville Jan. 28.
All the larger railroads and heavy shippers on roads east of the Rocky Mountains will be represented at the meeting, a monthly affair the last having been held in Chicago. It will be the first time the body has met west of the Mississippi.
The meeting will continue through three days. Tours of the valley are being arranged for the visitors.
Gordon Thomson, who is attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has been announced as one of the students making the honor roll for the spring term. Gordon made an average grade of B with 18 hours of work, according to the announcement from the registrar's office.

Students in the University of Alabama are studying footprints left an estimated 40,000,000 years ago on a slab of rock found in the state. The animal is thought a forerunner of the dinosaur.

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IN MEMORIAM

"Should we call it death—
The quiet sleep,
The calm repose that comes to mark the
The memory of a truly well-loved life,
Surely, it is weary Nature's sleep,
A kind release from earthly care and pain,
Wishes designed by Him whose eye,
Noting the hour when the silver cord
Has loosened grown, would thus
Redeem the soul from death,
And the spirit sleep, all His own,
Award to God who gave it first."

After more than two years of patent and uncomplaining suffering with clearness of mind and graciousness of manner in no degree impaired by physical pain or the stealthy inroads of disease; the cord of life was broken and the soul of Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt went home to God.

Nancy, the daughter of James and Sarah Sleeper, was born Dec. 12th, 1860, at Morrilton, Arkansas, grew to womanhood and was married there to A. H. Van Pelt, February 15th, 1881.

They came to Ballinger to make a home, in its earliest days before the town lots were sold, and have been true pioneers, taking an active interest in the building of the town and community.

She is survived by her devoted husband who by his kind attentions and loving care helped her live her long, useful and happy life.

Her home was blessed with five children. An infant and a grown son have gone on to welcome her; while three daughters and five grandchildren "arise up and call her blessed." The daughters are Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Ballinger; Mrs. G. W. Hart and Mrs. W. B. Claunch, San Antonio. The beauty of her own example as a fond and devoted mother had its parallel in the beautiful solicitude and attention her daughters always gave her and it was especially marked in her long illness.

A dear sister, Mrs. W. L. Wood, Morrilton, Ark., and a loving brother, James Sleeper, Santa Ana, Calif., are grieved by her going.

For more than forty years Mrs. Van Pelt had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was always a faithful, devoted worker who took an active interest in everything pertaining to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom on earth.

She was a loving companion and wife, and a devoted mother. In her home she beautifully exemplified those qualities of love, tenderness, patience, service and system that always make the ideal home.

The last rites were held from the Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, January 10th, by her pastor, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, the deacons of the church being active, and the elders honorary pallbearers. The body was laid away in Evergreen Cemetery beneath a mound of wonderfully beautiful and fragrant flowers, mute emblems of her own life and a tribute to the love and esteem of the many friends she leaves behind. Her earthly life is finished, she has entered into the joys of her Lord, but the influence of her beautiful life will be an abiding power for good in the world which is better for her having lived. We will only say "good bye" to her until the dawn, when the mists shall roll away and hands shall clasp again "just over in the morning land."

A Friend.

Strong Local Cast Selected for Show

David Sims, well known in dramatic circles, is going to play the part of "Aunt Lucia" in the



amateur play to be staged on January 20 and 21 at the American Legion Hall for the benefit of the local National Guard Company. This part is a masquerade character in which Sims takes the role of Jerry Watson, a college boy, who dresses in an old ladies outfit for the entertainment of his fraternity brothers. He is mistaken for Lucretia Wakefield an old maid and consequently falls into a lot of unfortunate circumstances. He "makes" several men, such as the butter and egg man; the widower, Mr. Collins; and the old bachelor professor, who fall in love with him.

At the same time he is a hard boiled college boy and a very fickle old maid aunt. His female impersonations of this old lady will be well worth seeing.

Other important characters for the play have been picked and are now rehearsing. Wallace Chastain as George, and Jones Parrish as Dick, the two college boys who support Sims as "Aunt Lucia" have been chosen. They help carry the comedy of the show and add a lot of pep and life to the production.

In addition to these characters, Claudia Smith, Opal McWilliams, and Kathleen Connolly are playing the parts of college girls. Betsy, Molly, and Ethlyn.

Drew Dickson and "Smookey" Lusk take the roles of freshmen in the school and they will keep the audience laughing throughout the evening.

These are only a few of the characters in the play, others of which will be announced soon.

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It would be a pleasure to me to see each of you personally but if I do not see you I am asking now that you give me your vote and influence, which I can assure you will be appreciated.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

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CELEBRATE ROAD OPENING

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce will celebrate opening of the new highway to Breckenridge with a trade excursion to that city January 21. The boosters will leave Wichita Falls at 9:30 a. m., and make stops at Archer City, Olney, Newcastle, Graham, South Bend and Breckenridge.

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Expect Brady Trial to Be Last in Travis Courthouse

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Trial of John W. Brady, former member of the Court of Civil Appeals, on an indictment charging murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, slip of a girl stenographer for the Supreme Court, will just about ring down the curtain for the famous old courthouse Travis county has used for 43 years. Brady's trial is set to open Jan. 20.

It was within this old building that Brady spent many of his proudest years and experienced some of the satisfaction all lawyers who participate in big cases taste when they win law suits. This time it will be the biggest battle he has ever waged—a fight for his life.

The old court room that will be obliterated when the ancient courthouse is razed to make room for a new structure holds many memories for Brady, and doubtless they will parade before him as he waits on a jury again. This time 12 men will weigh his own fate.

The former court official will go to trial in the room where as county attorney of Travis county he appeared for the State of Texas—now his accuser—against the Waters-Pierce Oil Corporation to prosecute it for violation of the anti-trust laws. He won his law suit and the State was paid more than \$1,000,000 in penalties. Brady's achievement was heralded as a victory of which the young county attorney could be proud.

As an attorney in general practice, Brady pleaded at this bar for many defendants. His eloquent appeals to juries here—where he will now sit and listen—won freedom for many of his clients. His reputation as an orator was Statewide.

The old courthouse is famous for some of its trials. In recent times, the Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, fundamentalist preacher, was tried there for the murder of D. E. Chippis, wealthy lumberman. Incidentally, the chief counsel for Norris in that acquittal was Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, who will appear as one of Brady's attorneys.

The State meets its legal adversaries there when titles to land, many times involving millions, are determined. When the State sues or is sued venue is in Travis county. Hence, the courthouse which will about finish its service with the Brady trial, has been the meeting place of some of Texas' greatest barristers.

C. P. Shepherd and W. B. Dankworth made a business trip to Bradshaw today.

Within its walls has been determined ownership of millions upon millions of dollars in property. The building is situated on State land, leased to the county some 43 years ago for 90 years. Now the question for Travis county is to decide if it desires to place its new structure on this site with the State's lease of about 45 years yet to run, or elsewhere to spend its money.

Sentiment is divided as to the present site. Some taxpayers want it on the present site. Others want it placed on land owned outright by the county. Governor Moody has said he will ask the special session of the legislature, which convenes on the day Brady is scheduled to go to trial, to cancel the lease. He is opposed to building the new courthouse there, claiming the building would mar the view of the capitol from downtown and detract from the aesthetic value of the capitol grounds.

TEXAS DONATES CHIMES TO TEXAS UNIVERSITY
(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Irrked by the void in the central tower of the old main building of the University of Texas, a devoted Texas "Ex" has donated a three-faced Parisian clock to be placed there.

The clock and chimes are the gift of a prominent Texan who asked President H. Y. Benedict not to reveal his identity. The 11 bells and gongs and the big clock and motor, all, weighing 4,000 have been received. They will be in place at the latest in time for the chimes to ring forth Texas Independence Day, March 2.

For forty years the porches of the central tower, designed as the place for three great clock faces, have stared blindly on students scurrying to and from school.

A piano-roll arrangement will toll the chimes at regular intervals, following and harmonic tonal arrangement, and a motor will keep the clock running and correctly timed.

The bells will play "The Eyes of Texas," school song, and "America," "Dixie," and "Come to My Bower."

The chimes and clock were manufactured by the firm in Paris that made the chimes for Rheims Cathedral.

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Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

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At the Close of Business December 31, 1929

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$376,073.49
City Warrants	3,759.58
Overdrafts	938.28
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	7,817.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	\$ 27,597.87
Banker's Acceptances	89,948.98
Cash and Due from Banks	122,983.39
	240,510.14
	\$663,948.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,723.34
Deposits	502,965.28
Cashier's Checks	3,621.06
Reserved for Taxes	2,639.31
Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
	\$663,948.99

GOVERNMENT CREW AT LAREDO IS INCREASED

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Jan. 13.—The United States Immigration force at Laredo has been increased from 17 to 20 inspectors, to seven stenographers, one matron and one janitor.

The additional help was asked for several months ago on account of the heavy duties imposed upon the 17 inspectors.

Inspector in charge Frank Crockett announced that the new inspectors will devote their time mainly to the registering of aliens, principally nationals of Mexico under the act of March 2, 1929, which requires all aliens who have resided in the United States since June 3, 1921, to register and obtain the necessary cards that will allow them to remain in this country. These cards allow the holder to go to the Mexican side at pleasure and return to the United States.

GIRLS AT C. I. A. AVERAGE 119 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

(By Associated Press)
DENTON, Jan. 13.—The heaviest girl at the College of Industrial Arts here weighs three and one half times as much as the lightest and the shortest girl on the campus is four feet three inches tall, with the most towering an inch more than six feet.

Between those extremes the average weight of all students was



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found to be 119 pounds and the average five feet four, indicating girls have added two inches to the height so popular a few years ago.

That the girls do not fear obesity is indicated by the daily consumption of 60 pounds of butter, 150 gallons of milk and 120 dozen eggs, with the weekly figures showing: 500 gallons of ice cream, 200 hens, 425 pounds of fish, 55 gallons of oysters, 2,000 pounds of potatoes and 25 sacks of sugar.

Center Work of securing the right-of-way on Highway No. 8 between this city and Tenaha is progressing.

\$185,000 INTEREST IS DUE STATE OF TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Approximately \$185,000 in past due bonds and past due interest on bonds held by the state permanent school fund has been turned over to the attorney general's department for collection.

While this amount is much smaller than at the corresponding period last year, officials said they would make every effort to collect the money. Hope was expressed that school districts, cities, towns and counties would pay voluntarily without necessity of court action.

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