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Tuesday was Coldest For Season in Texas

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Several sections of Texas today and last night experienced their coldest weather of this winter.

The lowest thermometer reading at Dallas was 22 degrees; Ft. Worth, 26; Corsicana, 25; Amarillo, 24; Palestine, 24; Brownsville, 48; San Antonio, 33; El Paso, 32; Port Arthur, 36; Houston, 34.

The temperature at Ballinger dropped to 28 degrees Tuesday night and the ground was frozen until late in the morning Wednesday. Ice was plentiful and the cold Wednesday was felt more than at any other time this winter. A strong wind from the East with clouds increasing kept the mercury low throughout the day.

LOCAL EPWORTH LEAGUERS ATTEND BRONTE MEETING

A meeting of the western division of the Brownwood district, Epworth League, was held at Bronte Tuesday night, eleven young people from the Ballinger Methodist organization attending. A very successful meeting was reported, good attendance being had from all leagues included in the division.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston, of Robert Lee, addressed the Leaguers on young people's activities, and a business session was held. Refreshments were served by women of the Bronte Methodist church and this was followed by a play period conducted by Miss Alene Cochran, of Ballinger, and Miss Wilson, of Bronte.

Among those attending from Ballinger were Mrs. Oliver Cochran, Miss Alene Cochran, Miss Elloise Jones, Misses Hazel and Bernice Simmons, Miss Myrtle and Paul Killam, Miss Maude Bird, Miss Imogene Clark, Miss Hallie Holwegler, and G. M. Garrett.

J. P. Brevard was in town Wednesday and called at the Ledger office to renew his subscription to the weekly paper. Mr. Brevard was exhibiting a check received for a cowhide he had sold and received 56 cents for.

BEXAR COUNTY PERMITS TO WED ON DECLINE

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 14.—The departed year didn't do so well by the "bow-and-arrow" boy. Bexar county records reveal.

Marriage license sales dropped 20 per cent in Bexar county in 1930. In 1929 the total reached 3,485 as compared to less than 2,700 in 1930.

Officials blamed the decrease on the business depression, the new law requiring the filing of intentions to wed and the fact that San Antonians can get licenses at nearby towns without the publicity plans would get here.

Divorce suits dropped from 2,011 in 1929 to 1,975 in 1930.

Formal Opening of New City Hall Set for Jan. 23

An announcement was made Wednesday morning by Mayor W. C. McCarver and J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, that the official opening of the new city hall at Ballinger will be held here on Friday, Jan. 23. The formal opening has been delayed for some time because of a few changes on the inside of the building and the tile roof having to be replaced.

The opening will be held both afternoon and night. The building will be decorated and opened for inspection in the afternoon and everyone in this section of West Texas has an invitation to attend and look the new city home over.

At night a large number of out-of-town guests have been invited to come here. Mayors, city commissioners, secretaries of chambers of commerce, firemen and others are on the invited list and a special program of music and entertainment will be arranged for the evening meeting.

The fire department will be ready for inspection in their new

Claim is Approved For Veteran Here

M. C. Atkins, service officer for the local American Legion post, received a telegram Wednesday from Reed Johnson, manager of the United States veterans bureau at Dallas, notifying that the claim of Robert Rhame, of Ballinger, had been allowed and that the veteran would receive a check within a few days covering back pay from August 1930, and \$46 a month hereafter.

Rhame was hurt at a cotton gin in 1920 and since that time has been confined to his bed with a form of paralysis. For seven years he received workmen's insurance compensation but since that time has been without assistance other than what the wife could earn.

Last July an amendment was passed to the veterans' compensation act allowing compensation to veterans who received injuries out of the service. Mr. Atkins filed papers in August, 1930, asking for benefits for Mr. Rhame under this new amendment and in January, 1931, a letter was received stating that the claim had been disapproved as Mr. Rhame's disability was placed at less than 25 per cent. Other letters passed as it was positively known here that Rhame's disability should have been rated as total. Adjustment was finally made Wednesday.

This is the first case of this kind to be granted here, but a number of other ex-service men have filed papers and will be given a hearing soon. Two have been notified to go to Dallas for examination. These Runnels county men filed for partial disability compensation and expect their claims to be approved a little later.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhame live on Sharp Avenue, where they own a small home. He saw active service in the World War and was injured shortly after being discharged from the army. The injury was not at first considered serious but later developed into total paralysis, rendering him helpless for eleven years.

Cotton Figures to Dec. 4 Announced

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The census bureau today reported cotton consumed to December 4 totaled 406,207 bales of lint and 43,989 bales of linters as compared to 452,685 bales of lint and 52,152 bales of linters consumed up to the same date last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norwood and little daughter, Mary Ethel, of San Angelo, were here Wednesday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates.

Huge Paintings for Los Angeles Near Completion in London Studio



Mural paintings for the Los Angeles library are taking shape in London under supervision of Dean Cornwell, American artist. He is shown at the lower right with two of his assistants above him.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Mural paintings, believed the largest produced in several centuries, have reached their final stage in the studio here of Dean Cornwell, American artist.

But he still has a year's work ahead of him, although he and his assistants have been at the task since 1927.

The huge pictures are destined to be hung in the Los Angeles public library.

They depict the colorful history of southern California from the time of discovery, through the era of Spanish missions, the days of "forty-niners" and finally the beginnings of the modern city.

The 250 figures in the series, each twice its natural height and all drawn to scale, have been finished.

The task now is to transfer these to the big canvases that are to adorn the walls of library. The commission must be finished by February, 1932.

"I must have sketched at least a thousand poses before I found the right ones to make the entire set move smoothly," said Cornwell. "All details had to be co-

ordinated so the finished work would be decorative, instead of merely illustrative."

The set consists of twelve panels. The four large ones, each 40 feet square, show figures twice their natural height, the first depicting the era of discovery in the 16th century.

The second shows the mission age and the third the active colonization period, with the clipper ship, the covered wagon and finally the locomotive bringing settlers who push the Spanish element out of the far corner of the picture.

The fourth of the big panels portrays the beginnings of Los Angeles.

The complementary panels, eight in number, treat of the development of native arts and industries under the tutelage of the mission padres. Weaving, pottery making and olive culture are given treatment in these.

Cornwell was born in Louisville, Ky., 38 years ago. He started his art work on Chicago newspapers and married Mildred Kirkham of Evanston while both worked on the Chicago Tribune. Later he went in for magazine illustrating in New York.

Lucas' Plea for Hoover Printed

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A letter from Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, to Republican precinct leaders throughout the nation, launching Herbert Hoover's campaign for reelection in 1932, was published today in the New York Evening World.

The letter appeals to party aides to "defend the president," and join the national committee in conducting "an aggressive, active and determined campaign from this day until the polls close in 1932."

EXPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES TO MEXICO ON DECLINE

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Jan. 14.—A total of 9,474 American-made automobiles entered Mexico through Laredo in 1930, according to a report of Brennan & Corrigan, customs brokers. This was a decrease of 3,750 from the 1929 figure, which broke all previous records.

Automobiles were one of the many products that showed a big decrease in exportations. Several persons claimed that Mexico was buying less of American products as a result of the new American tariff regulations which put a number of Mexican products on the high tariff basis.

A Chicago vaudeville house which planned to serve patrons with food and drink abandoned the idea when nearby restaurants protested.

Ship Rushing to Stranded Vessel

(By Associated Press)
VICTORIA, British Columbia, Jan. 14.—With a hole in her bow where she struck a reef off Helmecken Island, the motorship "Northland," carrying thirty-one passengers and a crew of thirty, left here in an attempt to assist the distressed ship.

ANOTHER COUNTY SHOWS SLUMP IN MARRIAGES

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Jan. 14.—Divorce courts almost caught up with Dan Cupid in Potter county during 1930, but W. E. Blackburn, county clerk, explains that it was done on a fluke, records here not showing all of the county's marriages. There were 168 divorces and only 219 marriage certificates dated in 1930.

The new Texas marriage law requiring the filling of "intention" three days before a license is obtained has caused the little fellow with the darts to shift the scene of his activities to Clovis, N. M., more than 100 miles away, but across the state line.

Marrriages for the year were less than one-third of the number in 1928. A similar condition exists throughout the Panhandle, where all counties are near either New Mexico or Oklahoma.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Clerks' Convention Here April 16-17

Dates were set Tuesday for the convention of the North Texas Auxiliary of the District and County Clerks' Association. At a session here Tuesday, April 16 and 17 were the dates named for the convention to meet in Ballinger and at once plans will start for the program and entertainment of those who will likely attend.

The last meeting of this organization was held at Del Rio and at that time Miss Georgia Singletary and Mrs. Clarence West, district and county clerks of this county invited the convention here and Ballinger was selected. They were supported in their efforts by the chamber of commerce and the city and it is now up to this town to entertain in a fashion to uphold the promises of the local clerks.

The district covers about 65 counties in this section of the state and more than 100 will likely be here to attend the two-day session. The association, in addition to the clerks from each county, usually has a number of guests among other officers that runs the total attendance higher than their own number.

Miss Singletary and Mrs. West will be hosts to the convention and will be assisted by the local chamber of commerce and others in arranging the program and entertainment. Four business sessions will be held during the two days with plenty of time off for guests and visitors here to enjoy other events.

Special entertainment will be arranged with service clubs and other organizations assisting. A night entertainment will be arranged for the night of April 16 when all visitors will be here and ready to attend. This has not been planned yet but something novel and entertaining will be arranged and every effort made to make the clerks visiting in Ballinger have a good time.

A complete program will be arranged at once and published later giving all business sessions, speakers and other entertainment.

Humble Co. Posts Crude Reduction

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 14.—The Humble Oil & Refining Company today posted reductions in the prices of Texas crude oil from two to twenty-eight cents per barrel.

Prices on crude from Lea county, New Mexico, and Crane, Upton, Crockett, Ector, Howard and Glasscock counties in Texas, remain unchanged, however.

A note which accompanied the new schedule said "The lower prices at which our competitors for some time have been purchasing, and producers are selling in certain areas, oblige the Humble company to change its posted prices."

SCOUT COUNCILS MERGE

(By Associated Press)
TYLER, Tex., Jan. 14.—Organization of the newly consolidated East Texas Boy Scout council, composed of the former Texas Area council at Palestine and Pine Tree Area council at Marshall, will be perfected at a meeting here Jan. 16.

Ike Hockswall of Marshall, chairman of the newly consolidated council, will preside, and new officers and council members will be elected. A banquet will be held at night.

CBS Age Average Low
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The average age of employees in the New York headquarters of CBS places the figure at 27.5 years.

Oldest Cowboy Dies at Childress

(By Associated Press)
CHILDRESS, Tex., Jan. 14.—Reese Barton, 100-year-old cowboy, who for years has enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest active cowboy riding the range daily, died on the Smith ranch, twenty miles from here, yesterday, of neuralgia of the heart.

Barton was an employee of the Smith ranch for forty years, and had lived in Texas eighty years.

Evidence of Economy is Shown by Both Houses

Argentine Volcano Causes Many Deaths

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS COBRES, Argentina, Jan. 14.—Two persons are known to be dead and many more are feared to have been lost as the result of volcanic eruptions and earthquake shocks today in the La Poma region, western Argentina, scene of other earth disturbances recently.

Fragmentary reports indicated that three volcanoes are erupting. Heavy rains made penetration of the affected districts almost impossible, but relief parties are being organized.

No Pro Action by Bar Association

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 14.—An official report of the executive committee of the American Bar Association, issued from the mid-winter meeting here today, said the organization would take no action on the prohibition question before its meeting next spring at Washington.

FEW CHANGES ARE MADE IN WEST TEXAS BANKS

Few very changes were made in officials of banks in this section of West Texas at regular annual stockholders' meetings held this week.

J. M. Patton was elected president of the First State Bank of Paint Rock, succeeding R. T. Trail, deceased, of Ballinger. Mr. Patton served this bank as cashier for a number of years. P. W. Williams, formerly assistant cashier, was made cashier at the meeting Tuesday.

H. G. MacLean retired as president of the Eden State Bank this week after serving in that office for the past 20 years. R. G. Armor, merchant, ranchman and civic leader, was elected to this position.

No changes were made in the bank at Melvin, the entire board of directors and all officers being reelected.

The only change noted in the three Ballinger banks was the election of Dr. W. B. Halley to a place on the board of directors of the Ballinger State Bank.

1930 SHOWS INCREASE IN BUSINESS FAILURES

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Light 26 per cent in the number of business failures in Texas in 1930 was noted in a report compiled by Irene B. Williamson of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. The number of failures totaled 649.

Liabilities of failing concerns aggregated \$14,505,000, an increase of 66 per cent over 1929. Eight banks failed during 1930 as compared with two during 1929. The report pointed out, however, that only one bank defaulted in the last quarter although there was an epidemic of bank failures in other states during that period.

Eighty-three firms failed during December, almost double the number failing in December, 1929. Indebtedness of failing companies was 54 per cent greater than in December, 1929.

Light Must Travel Centuries

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Increase of from the great nebula Andromeda must travel 186,000 miles a second for more than 8,000 centuries to be visible from the earth. The nebula is 180 quadrillion miles in diameter and is visible to the unaided eye.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Warmer in the north portion tonight. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday.

East Texas—Fair, not so cold in the northwest portion, below freezing in the interior with frost to the coast except in the lower Rio Grande Valley, tonight. Thursday fair and rising temperatures.

SMELTER AT LAREDO IS READY TO OPERATE

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Jan. 14.—The Texas Mining & Smelting Co., established near here at a cost of over \$100,000, the first antimony smelter in the United States and the second of its kind on the western hemisphere, is ready to begin operation. Numerous carloads of antimony ore from Mexico are already on hand. The finished antimony metal will be made from this ore and shipments begun to various parts of the world.

The capital was furnished by New York and London interests. A group of 14 expert antimony smelter mechanics and their families were brought here from the antimony smelter in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

H. P. Henderson of New York, an experienced antimony smelter operator, is president of the company. J. B. Harper, formerly of California and for two years in charge of the antimony smelter in San Luis Potosi, will be the general superintendent here.

The company will smelt antimony ores from Mexico, but hopes to mine part of the antimony ore needed in the United States.

ELECTRIC FANS UTILIZED TO CURE SWEET POTATOES

(By Associated Press)
OKEMAH, Okla., Jan. 14.—Electric fans play an important part in producing sweet potatoes on the Camp brothers' ranch near here.

After the potatoes have been grown in irrigated, terraced fields they are cured in specially constructed sheds, the walls of which are packed with sawdust. To keep in good condition the potatoes must be as dry as possible, so the air in the sheds is warmed by stoves while large fans maintain a constant circulation.

Twenty-five thousand bushels of sweet potatoes can be placed in the sheds at once for the fanning process.

Governor's Son To Unveil Tablet

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Governor Moody's son, Dan Jr., today unveiled a tablet sixty feet long and nine feet wide bearing the names of all Texan who died in service in the World War.

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For weeks now newspaper readers will be confronted daily with measures presented in congress and the Texas legislature. Both bodies are due to have some important bills presented, dealing with vital issues and of great interest. Congress has before it relief measures which, if passed in time for benefit to drought stricken areas must become effective at once. All Texas lawmakers were on hand Tuesday and perhaps more than ever before serious study has been made of a number of issues to come up at this session.

Examination of automobiles on the streets today shows about half of them wearing new number plates. Texas law allows tourists until the last day of January in which to register their cars, pay the tax and receive the 1931 plates. As the first day of February is Sunday highway patrolmen have been instructed not to make arrests until February 2, but commencing with that date it will be a violation of the law to drive a car on a public road with an old number and arrests and penalties will follow.

Three events have been announced for Ballinger in the near future. The first is the annual banquet of the local chamber of commerce, to be held Friday night of this week, on the following Friday the formal opening of the new city hall is scheduled; and on April 16-17 county and district clerks from sixty-five counties will gather here in convention. These affairs offer everybody in Ballinger something to do. Any celebration or entertainment of guests is good for a town when properly carried out and to successfully do the job the cooperation of nearly all the citizens is needed. It is a small task for all the citizens and a big one for a few.

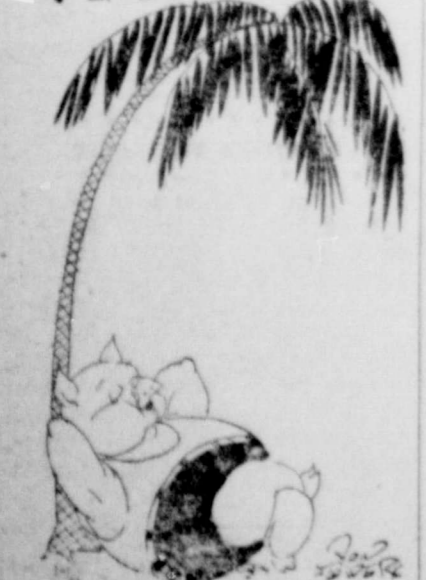
SEE YOUR FIREMEN

A news item from a western city states that during a recent day, the fire department was unusually active, because of a strong east wind. The item then brings out the fact that such a wind always results in an abnormal number of fires, and that the department does its fighting togs immediately when that wind appears.

It would be a good plan for all property owners to find out from their fire departments the local conditions which are conducive to fire loss and how to offset them. Fire departments would rather tell you why your fire might start than why it did start.

Most of us allow our flues and chimneys to go untended until they become extremely hazardous. And corrective steps are seldom taken until we have had a fire. Preparedness against seasonal fire risks would require but little time and money and would

PUFFY



Says Puffy: "Waving palms have been extolled in poem and song As shelters where a man and maid in love might linger long. Some day I'll write a verse or two in which I tell my views on how ideal the palm trees are as shelters for a snooze." (Copyright, 1930)

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LACI GALSTON For the New York Association of Medicine

RULES OF THE ASTHMATIC

At the asthma clinic of one of the leading hospitals in New York, patients are offered a set of rules which have proved of value and which should be of interest to all asthmatic sufferers. The are as follows: (1) If you suffer from asthma, or hay-fever, do not have any pet animals. (2) Keep your home as dust-free as possible. Provide your home with a vacuum cleaner and use it daily. (3) Clear your bedroom of all dust collecting objects. The floor should be painted, waxed or covered with linoleum. Only a small rag rug should be used. This should be of the washable kind, and should be cleaned at least once a week. Avoid heavy rugs or carpets, as they collect dust. Do not have heavy curtains or wall hangings. Discard all sofa pillows, cushions, and overstuffed furniture. The mattress and pillows on your bed,

and those of anyone who shares your room, should be of pure horsehair. (4) Avoid use of insect powders in your home—do not use the liquid forms of insecticides but rather the paste form. (5) Avoid, as far as possible, fumes from leaky gas stoves, electric refrigerators, kerosene lamps or stoves, paint and varnish remover, fresh paint. (6) Do not overload your stomach with heavy meals. Avoid carbonated waters, which form gas in the stomach. (7) Do not allow yourself to become constipated. (8) Do not use mustard plasters or flaxseed poultices. These are especially dangerous in children. (9) If you use face powder, bath powders, or cosmetic powders of any sort, be sure that they are of the type to which you are not sensitive.

(Tomorrow—Medical Ethics)

SUNDOWN STORIES



EXPLORING By Mary Graham Bonner

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

The problem of automobile accident prevention, with its many related factors, will come in for much legislative concern during 1931. During 1930 the total waste was higher than in several preceding years. And it will continue to grow until individuals understand the common hazards that exist in every home and guard against them.

The children and the Clock now wandered all over the strange boat in which the first sailors of all—the Phoenicians—were going forth to explore and to trade. Although the ship was very wide and carried a large sail, its movement was entirely caused by the three rows of "laves pulling on their great, long oars. The ship was fairly high because these three rows of slaves were sitting on three different tiers or decks—and oh, how many of them were rowing!

"We're traveling about five miles an hour," the Clock told the children. "These Phoenicians will teach the world how to sail and explore in ships." John felt as though he were in a museum that had come to life as he now wandered about alone. He had seen just such a boat as this in a museum he had once visited. They kept going along as John watched every turn they made, every bit of land they saw, every spot where the Little Black Clock said that later on there would be plenty of life and activity. "It seems funny to be right along when places are going to be picked out where people will live," John said. "Somehow I never thought of it that way."

MRS. WALTER MANN TO BE BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

The body of Mrs. Walter Mann, of Sterling City, who died in a Temple hospital Monday night, was brought through here on the Tuesday midnight Santa Fe. Dr. E. R. Walker joined Mr. Mann here Tuesday night and accompanied him as far as San Angelo where he was joined by relatives. Walter Mann is a brother of Bartlett C. Mann, of San Angelo, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Walker. The decedent was a relative of Mrs. N. J. Morgan of this city. Mrs. Mann was taken to Temple about ten days ago, in an unconscious condition, suffering from a form of meningitis, but treatment proved unavailing. The funeral was to be held this afternoon at Sterling City.

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS WILL PRACTICE SONGS FRIDAY

All members of Ballinger Campfire Girls units are requested to meet in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon as soon as school is out. Mrs. Q. V. Miller, leader, will direct the girls in practicing songs.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, has been confined to his home with illness for several days. He was better Wednesday and expected to be at the office Thursday.

Musical Aviators' Radio Orchestra Made Up of Bonafide Plane Pilots



Tom Truesdale, as much aviator as musician, attires his orchestra in fliers' uniforms.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Tom Truesdale, hailing from the Southland, may be just another of New York's radio orchestra leaders.

But that's not all. At heart he's an aviator, as are all ten members of his orchestra. So air minded is this group of young instrumentalists that they even carry out the idea in their attire. They wear flying apparel of the dress-uniform type.

Besides, in the New York hotel where they daily send out their tunes they have rigged up a full-sized replica of a Fokker plane against one wall of the room. The cabin, open one the side, serves as the orchestra pit, while a wing stretches over the dance floor.

The Musical Aviators sprang into being somewhat in this way: Truesdale, born in Columbia, S. C., in 1904, the son of the Rev. Dr. R. S. Truesdale, now pastor at Hawthorne Lane church, Char-

lotte, N. C., started playing the violin at seven. When he was ten he made his first public appearance in a student concert.

Interested in travel, he came to New York to study music. Then he made a concert tour in the South. That wasn't enough travel, he thought. He left for Europe. He met several musicians also traveling just to satisfy the wanderlust.

Tom decided to form a band, toured Europe and played in such cities as Paris, Berlin and Madrid. Meanwhile he made side trips to Africa. Returning to America, his "bug" on flying developed considerably. He started training in an air-pit, joined by each member of his orchestra.

Then came the decision to develop a fliers' band. There followed a vaudeville tour, and engagement in New York and almost daily programs on the WABC net-

work. These musicians, headed by their leader, spend all of their spare time and even their spare change in aeronautics.

They tell this story about one of the boys: During a nightly performance, this musician suddenly slumped off his chair. The doctor's diagnosis indicated lack of sleep and too much air travel.

Miss Ina Baxter was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Midgley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melton and baby, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children, of town, were guests in the R. E. Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Seipp had business in San Angelo Tuesday.

J. G. Tuckey and Uncle Jim Keen spent Sunday afternoon with J. G.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tuckey, of near Crews.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley was among those to visit Mrs. I. F. Watson Tuesday. Mrs. Watson has been confined to her bed for several days.

Miss Lucille Hooks spent Saturday night with Miss Corinne Brown.

W. E. Seipp is on a business trip to Comanche.

Quite a lot of moving has taken place in this community.

Mrs. Cynthia Murray and children have gone to Granger to make their home.

Mr. Washum and family have moved near the Midgley place.

Mr. Holland and family have moved in the place vacated by Mr. Eckerman.

W. H. Doherty and family have moved to the C. D. Harris rent place.

Mrs. W. E. Branch and daughter, Miss Edna Mae Lowery, have moved back to their home place.

Mrs. George McMillan is able

to be about after several days in bed with rheumatism.

The Hambrick baby is quite ill at this writing.

W. H. Doherty is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Floyd Jones is suffering from a sore foot caused from sticking a nail in it.

Miss Winne Mae Van Nort is ill with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn have moved on the Henry Leach place. "REPORTER."

JUDGES REMEMBER NEGRO

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Judges of the Texas supreme court do not forget services well rendered.

Recently the entire membership made a visit to Alex Phillips, aged negro porter of the court, who was critically ill. Phillips has been porter in the supreme court for nearly two-score years and does not know his own age.

The delegation was led by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton. The old negro was considerably encouraged by the visit of the court.

QUICK COMFORT FOR STOMACH ILLS IN DIAPEPSIN!



"I am eager to tell others about my experience with Pape's Diapepsin," says Mrs. E. L. Lowery, 3233 Nathan Ave., Memphis, Tenn. "I tried a lot of things for indigestion, but nothing really helped until a friend persuaded me to take a few tablets of this wonderful preparation.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Parker Hampton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1931 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3700, wherein Ruby Hampton, is plaintiff, and Parker Hampton, is defendant and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were duly and lawfully married on or about the 21st day of July, 1919, and lived together as man and wife, except at intervals hereinafter mentioned, until on or about the 1st day of January, 1929, when, by reason of hereinafter mentioned circumstances, they became permanently separated, that immediately after the marriage of plaintiff to defendant, the defendant began a course of association and clandestine relations with women of bad character for immoral purposes; and during her entire married life, defendant continued said association and relations, and, on several occasions insisted on bringing disreputable and immoral women into their home. That all of said acts were done without the knowledge and consent of said plaintiff, and to embarrass, harass and disgrace her, and were done in a harsh and cruel manner;

That immediately after the consummation of said marriage as above alleged the defendant began a course of cruel, harsh and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff, that he was possessed of a violent, ungovernable temper, and on numerous and various occasions during said marital life, he would fly into a rage and cruelly beat and strike plaintiff with his fists and cause her much pain and mental anguish and physical suffering; That he continued said course of cruel and harsh treatment against plaintiff from a date immediately upon the consummation of said marriage ceremony to the time of their final separation. That defendant's conduct and association with other women and the results therefrom have seriously affected plaintiff's health and caused her much physical pain and mental anguish and that because of said acts and misconduct the further living together of plaintiff and defendant as man and wife is rendered insupportable.

That there was born to the said marital union one child named Steve Hampton, a boy eight years of age; and that said child was left in the custody and control of plaintiff until about the 6th day of September, 1930, when the defendant returned without the plaintiff's knowledge or consent and took said child from the possession of the plaintiff in Runnels County, Texas, and carried him away; and that plaintiff has not known the whereabouts of said child and has sought diligently to find him, and is now reliably informed that said child is now located in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas, and is being hid and concealed in said town by the defendant and others acting for him from the plaintiff. That plaintiff has, at all times, supported said child since she was separated from the defendant; and that defendant has wholly failed and refused to contribute the necessaries for the support of the child or the plaintiff since said separation and for a long time prior thereto. That said defendant has not ceased the acts of immoral conduct and has no care for the welfare of said child. That defendant has become a shiftless and worthless person, has no regular employment and will not work and is incapable of caring for and maintaining said child; and that for the foregoing reasons, he is morally and financially unfit to have the care and custody of said child.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that said minor child,

during the pendency of this suit be placed in the custody of the plaintiff, and that defendant be restrained from interfering with said child or the custody of said child or this plaintiff; That, on final hearing, plaintiff have judgment of divorce dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant and a permanent custody of said child; and that defendant be permanently enjoined and restrained from interfering with plaintiff's care and custody of said child, and for costs of court, and other and further relief both general and special.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

d-7-14-21-28

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD,

Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. dec 8-60td

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended and all reported good lessons Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. James is visiting relatives at Wall and San Angelo this week.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ament to our community. They are living where Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan lived.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have moved to the Oxien community.

Miss Alice Foreman returned home Monday from Abilene, where she had been visiting relatives and friends the past two weeks.

We are very sorry to report George Fowler still is seriously ill. George and two other boys were hurt in a car wreck last Thursday. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Vernon James is visiting her father, Lee Wade, this week.

Charlie Fowler, of Corpus Christi, is here at the bedside of his brother, George, who is reported to be dangerously ill.

"REPORTER."

HERRING TOPICS

There was no Sunday school or B. Y. P. U. Sunday on account of the rain which fell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Petree, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Petree and little daughter, of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon last week. Mrs. Petree returned to Wichita Falls Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Petree, Sr., remained over to go with Mr. and Mrs. Brandon to the Rio Grande valley.

The Herring basketball team went to Valera Thursday afternoon and played a game in which the score ended 31 to 29 in favor of Valera.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard spent Tuesday night with Miss Mona Ament.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family of this community, and Jim Woods of Crews, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ament and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Farmer entertained the Senior B. Y. P. U. Wednesday night with a social. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to the guests. It was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Eldon Ament and Grover Foreman spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ament and family.

Welby and Jack Fuller spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller.

Miss Thora Brevard, of Victoria, spent the week-end with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family.

Miss Mona Ament spent Thursday night with Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard.

There will be a singing at the Hopewell church Sunday afternoon led by U. S. Daniels. Everybody is invited to come.

"REPORTER."

WINGATE NEWS

Ed. Dement of Lamesa, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives of this community.

Miss Galine Sneed spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Iva Lee Holder.

Misses Jewel Bishop and Marie Dean spent Tuesday night with Miss Eva Polk.

Miss Edith Prewitt spent Tuesday night with Miss Hattie Murie Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood spent Friday night and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Mrs. Hulan Rodgers spent Friday night with Mrs. Richard Rodgers.

"REPORTER"

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Norton Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Bows in the afternoon of January 12. The subject for discussion was "flowers, the best kind for blossoms and the hardest plants."

Due to bad weather and impassable roads only four members could get to the meeting, but our president, secretary and everyone on the program with the exception of one was present and she had no way to get there. We have a hustling group in our club; if you don't believe it, all you North Norton women just come up and visit us once; you won't be a visitor any more because you will be a member.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lawrence Bryant on January 26 and we want everyone to be present as Mrs. Hollingsworth is due to visit us.

Club Reporter

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

U. S. Buys Palace, Count's Old Home, As Berlin Embassy

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Old Count Bluecher III probably would chuckle in his grave from sheer delight if he knew the United States had purchased for \$2,000,000 his ancestral town-house on Unter den Linden, for housing its embassy and consulate.

The gruff old nobleman brought many a malediction upon himself in the days when Wilhelm reigned by his open admiration for the Anglo-Saxon race.

When he established himself permanently in England, he branded himself as a sinner beyond redemption in the eyes of his nationalistic compatriots, for he was a direct descendant of a line of aristocrats that called the Marches of Brandenburg their home since 1242.

Count Bluecher scandalized Germany further in 1888, when he sued Berlin for \$400 because the city erected reviewing stands which shut out the view from the windows of Palais Bluecher of the funeral procession of Emperor Wilhelm I. He lost that case.

Palais Bluecher, situated at the west end of Unter den Linden, has for neighbors such edifices as the Academy of Art, the presidential palace and the French embassy.

SOUTH IS TERMED SUCCESSFUL POLITICIAN

COLEMAN, Jan. 14.—Coleman county's most successful politician, if a politician is one who seeks and is elected to offices, is C. L. South, who has succeeded the venerable Walter U. Early of Brownwood as district attorney of the 35th judicial district, which embraces Coleman, Brown, Concho, McCulloch and Runnels counties. He has never been defeated.

South was born in Washington county, Virginia, July 22, 1892, and in 1898 the family moved to Texas and settled in Callahan county. In 1914, South moved to Coleman county and for seven years was a rural school teacher.

In 1920 he announced for county school superintendent and in a three cornered race won the nomination in the first primary. After serving two terms as superintendent he announced in 1924 for county judge and in the race defeated S. J. Pieratt, who had served but one term.

During the time he was serv-

ing as county school superintendent and county judge he studied and mastered law and in 1925 passed the required examination and was admitted to the bar. Few young lawyers have experienced a more lucrative career from the very beginning.

MOVIES

Mitzi Drops Franks for Prim Role of "Becky" in "Tom Sawyer"

Although Mitzi Green has established a tradition for pranks on the screen, her newest role, that of Becky Thatcher in Paramount's "Tom Sawyer," which comes to the Palace Theatre for showing Friday and Saturday, is a distinct departure from the Mitzi tradition.

As Tom's sweetheart, she wears blonde curls (a wig, of course) and deports herself with the prim demeanor of a little lady of the early Victorian age. Instead of her customary obstreperousness, she is seen in a portrayal that is almost wholly angelical.

Jackie Coogan is seen as Tom Sawyer in the film, and the role of Huckleberry Finn is played by Junior Durkin. Both are 15 years of age. Mitzi is nine.

Paramount spared no expense or effort in making "Tom Sawyer" the most faithful talkie reproduction of a classic of fic-

tion that has ever been attempted in Hollywood.

Author Laughs at Scenes in "Those Three French Girls"

P. G. Wodehouse, noted British humorist, was caught on the "Those Three French Girls" set, laughing at his own dialogue, when the new feature, which will begin a three-day showing at the Palace Theatre Sunday, was being filmed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio.

"I hate to admit it," the English writer shyly explained, "but I really think the scenes are very funny. It is the first time I have seen my characters come to life and talk the way I imagined them!"

Reginald Denny and Fifi Dorsay are featured in the hilarious Cosmopolitan farce-comedy and the supporting cast includes Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards, Yola d'Avril, Sandra Ravel, Edward Brophy, George Grossmith and Peter Gawthorne.

Harry Beaumont, who last produced "Our Blushing Brides," directed.

Pine Rust Moves South

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—White pine blister rust, now vigorously fought in the New England states, is creeping further southward each year. Farmers are being advised to destroy currant and gooseberry bushes, host plants of the rust.

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New things and better ways are announced regularly in this paper . . . in the advertisements. Every day you may be expecting something that will make your life easier, pleasanter, more healthful. Possibly a new electric contrivance, or a car that's easier to drive, or a new idea in breakfast foods. Follow the advertising columns . . . and sooner or later you'll get the good news. People who make it a point to know what's going on read the advertisements every day.

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WILMETH NEWS

Elmer Condra has pneumonia. It is reported that he is doing nicely.

H. K. Dickinson is much better.

J. A. Broadstreet went to Tenth Street to the funeral of an old friend.

No church services were held here Sunday on account of the rain.

The Mazeland girls played the Maverick girls at Norton Wednesday. The score was 25 to 12 in favor of Mazeland. The boys played also and the score was 11 to 6 for Meyerick.

Mrs. Ina Harter and Miss Barbara Atkins went to Oak Creek Sunday.

REPORTER

CREWS NEWS

Sunday was as quiet a day as we ever remember seeing at Crews. Overhead was gloomy and underfoot muddy, so most of us remained quietly at home, consequently the writer has been unable to gather much news.

M. M. Smith and Geo. Bates have been right ill. Mr. Smith's recovery was considered doubtful, but he is said to be better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grissom and family have moved to the Herring community.

Dr. Burrus and wife of Valera, were here Friday attending to business and called on a few friends while in the little city.

Mrs. J. M. Moss has returned from a visit to her brother, Dave Peterson, and family, near Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson have returned from East Texas where they have spent the past few months.

L. R. Wilkerson spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Tokeon.

Misses Vinita and Ouidaselle Rainwater spent Sunday with Madine Wilkerson.

Mrs. White and Mrs. McBeth spent a pleasant day at Mrs. Edgar Jayroe's Wednesday.

REPORTER

Planes Replace Icebreakers
PUT-IN-BAY, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The winter mail route to this little island and its vicinity, considered one of the most hazardous in the United States, is soon to be carried by airplane instead of by the combination icebreaker boat and sled used for years.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Rotary Attendance Is Almost Perfect

The Ballinger Rotary club met Wednesday at noon at the Central hotel with all except two of their members present. One of these was ill and could not attend and another was out of town on a business trip and is expected to visit with some other club and make up his attendance. Secretary E. W. McLaurin stated that this was the best attendance of the local club he had on record and the membership committee will work for a perfect attendance next week.

Warren Lynn had charge of the program for Wednesday and the first feature was a saxophone solo by Fred Wellhausen accompanied by Miss Abie Kenenson. His number was appreciated and he was recalled for an encore number.

H. C. Lyon was the speaker for Wednesday and brought a great message to the membership giving his ideas of becoming better friends and Rotarians. He urged a perfect understanding between friends brought about by talking and discussing problems and learning to know each other better.

The club's program committee distribute printed programs for the next six months and a revised membership of the club. The next program will have a five minute vocational talk by E. E. King and a special by M. C. Atkins. Every member is urged to make a special effort to make the attendance perfect.

MAY RESTORE FAMOUS OYSTER REEF IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Investigation of the possibilities of the restoration of Tiger Reef, once famous oyster source, will be started soon by the game, fish and oyster commission. J. G. Burr, director of natural resources, said. The investigation will be made by the department engineer.

The rise and fall of the Tiger Island oyster of Matagorda Bay is a sad story, according to Burr. Thirty years ago, its exquisite flavor carried it into the most discriminating markets of the east but in recent years, the reef has been formed by the sands and silt from the Colorado river.

Portions of the reef still are producing good oysters, but quality production cannot be resumed until the reef is restored. Burr said the most effective method would be use of artificial currents. The currents could be made, Burr said, by dredging through the reef at intervals and the intervening portions cleaned by dragging in silt toward the currents.

KILLS 196-POUND DEER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, admitted it is a bear with figures, but he now is laying claim to more than ordinary ability with a rifle.

On a recent hunt into south Texas, Sheppard bagged a deer weighing 196 pounds.

He believes this qualified him for the annual trophy offered by the Austin American for the biggest deer weighed in an Austin sporting goods store. It is the largest deer reported so far. The trophy is a fine deer gun.

HAWAII DEVELOPS NEW TREATMENT FOR LEPROSY

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, Jan. 14.—A new kind of chemical compound from chaulmoogra oil, which may revolutionize existing systems of leprosy treatment, has been produced at the University of Hawaii.

Previous chaulmoogra oil derivatives have not been soluble in water and they were oily in their characteristics.

Dr. Richard Wrenshall, professor of chemistry, has been in charge of the experiments and sults of the experiments on dogs has been transmitted to Gov. Lawrence M. Judd.

The nearest approach to a specific for leprosy thus far discovered has been chaulmoogra oil, the report says, and with it it is possible for the new derivative to enter the blood rapidly.

The report expresses the hope that a step thus has been accomplished in the age-old campaign to cure leprosy.

Before the new specific is applied to humans more experiments on animals will be conducted. No decision has been reached by Governor Judd to introduce the compound at the Kalaupapa leper settlement on the Island of Molokai.

The discovery has been presented fully to the physicians at the settlement, however, with a view to its use as a cure for leprosy, provided further investigation bears out the impressions that already have been gained.

Old Quebec Makes Merry on Its Triple-Track Toboggan Slide



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What more thrilling sport can outdoor enthusiasts have than tobogganing—slipping down a steep snow-covered slope with joyous carefree companions the wind whistling about one's ears and the frosty air painting one's cheeks a glorious, healthy pink? Tobogganing is one of America's most popular winter diversions and its devotees claim that, with the possible exception of skiing, there is nothing to approach it in thrill.

Quebec, Canada's Ancient Capital, situated high above the broad St. Lawrence, has provided for its winter visitors the triple-track toboggan

slide shown above—one of the finest in North America. It starts from the Citadel (an interesting old fort, still occupied by troops) and extends down the steep slopes of Citadel Hill along Dufferin Terrace past the Chateau Frontenac. This splendid slide is always thronged with merry-makers who stage impromptu races and revel in the pulse-quickenng sport to their heart's content. At night the slide is illuminated by thousands of electric lights and makes a pretty picture when viewed from Dufferin Terrace below. There is no fear of possible mishap, occurring on Quebec's slide, for the toboggans run in deep tracks and cannot turn turtle or collide with one

another. They travel at a rate approximating that of an express train, and give the speed-demon an excellent opportunity to "step on it" without endangering others.

Besides the toboggan slide, Quebec's splendid outdoor and indoor skating rinks, ski-jumps and other facilities for winter sports attract an increasing number of visitors to this fine old city each year.



A 1931 SILHOUETTE

Dakotans Move To Unite Voters On Farm Issues

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Rumblings of discontent with certain phases of the nation's farm relief program have become more distinct.

In the wake of farm belt political realignments in the November election, 300 North Dakota Republican leaders have launched a campaign to pull the party's warring factions together on a militant agricultural program.

They plan to unite as "progressive" Republicans the old independent voters' association and the Non-Partisan League, formed in 1916 as a result of dissatisfaction with both the independent and regular wings of the party.

The plan reflects, says Lynn J. Fraiser, Non-Partisan League senator from North Dakota, a growing sentiment in the wheat belt against the present method of handling the wheat surplus.

Farmers, he says, believe the farm board should rescind its intention of selling stabilization corporation holdings when the price reaches that at which they were acquired, and declare against liquidation until the entire wheat surplus has been removed.

Farmers fear, he continues, that the grain trade will not buy wheat in sufficient quantity to enhance the price so long as it knows stabilization grain will

come on the market as soon as values advance and perhaps jeopardize their positions.

The platform of the "progressives" is national in character and, it is suggested, may influence farm thought in neighboring states.

It approves the farm board but recommends the application of McNary-Haugen principles in surplus control—namely to get the surplus off the market either by getting it out of the country or indefinitely into storage.

It proposes that the \$57,000,000 profits of the government's wartime wheat board, plus accrued interest, be used to provide long-time storage facilities under direction of the farm board, and it attacks the Smoot-Hawley tariff act as unfair to agriculture.

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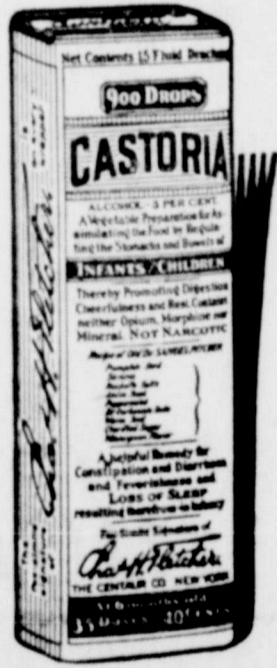
POTTER COUNTY OFFICIALS MUST TAKE WAGE CUT

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Jan. 14.—Several Potter county officials must take a drop in salary under the new law regulating fees and limiting salaries.

The highest salary allowed officials in counties with a population of more than 27,500 and less than 100,000, is \$5,500 under the new law. At least six offices in Potter county had been paying more than that amount. In one or two instances the cut will amount to \$3,000 or more.

More Women Students
BERLIN, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Women students at German universities are steadily increasing in number. They totaled 16,348 in 1930, compared to only 13,395 in 1929.

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HOGS FED CAFETERIA STYLE BRING PREMIUM

(By Associated Press)
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 14.—A drove of "cafeteria fed" hogs raised near here offers proof that wheat may be turned into pork at a profit.

On a Beatrice farm, operated by C. J. Claassen, head of an Omaha company, 700 Hampshire hogs were fed a wheat ration which resulted in weight gains estimated to have made the wheat worth \$1.15 a bushel as compared with an average Nebraska farm price of 63 to 67 cents.

When the hogs were sold, the purchaser paid 2 cents above the Kansas City market price.

In feeding the hogs "cafeteria style," the largest of the self-feeders scattered over the lots a smaller one contained cracked a smaller one contained cracked barley and a still smaller one contained shelled corn.

The end of the latter was par-

tioned for a protein tankage. As a result of the feeding method, Claassen says, the hogs ate principally wheat and only a very small proportion of barley, corn and tankage.

MAY START WORK ON NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Jan. 14.—Definite steps toward the construction of a federal building in Lubbock are expected in February. Senator Morris Sheppard has advised Lubbock officials.

Plans for the building, for which an appropriation already has been made, should be out of the hands of the architects early in February, the letter said, or perhaps earlier.

Glders to be Licensed
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Licensing of glders by the federal government, twice postponed, will begin July 1, 1931.

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