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BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## K. S. Hull is Shot to Death at Temple

(By International News Service)  
TEMPLE, Jan. 30.—K. S. Hull, superintendent of the southern division of the Santa Fe Railroad, was instantly killed by a bullet through his brain, and William Henderson, former conductor of the road, died shortly afterwards from a bullet through his heart as the result of a shooting affray on a downtown corner today.

Police are investigating for a motive.  
J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, said Monday afternoon that funeral services for Mr. Hull would be held from his home at Temple Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Beck will go to Temple Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

K. S. Hull, general superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad's southern division from Somerville to San Angelo, was shot and instantly killed in Temple at 7:45 o'clock Monday morning, by a former conductor of the road, William Henderson. Henderson then turned the gun on himself and took his own life.

The report came to the local office of the Santa Fe shortly after 8:00 o'clock Monday morning. J. J. Beck, local agent declared.

Mr. Hull was en route to his office from his home in Temple when the shooting took place. The details were not learned here.

Mr. Hull and his wife were in Ballinger last Thursday evening en route to their home from San Angelo in Mr. Hull's private car. Mr. Beck said he talked to Mr. Hull at that time. He was fairly well known in Ballinger, having been acquainted with several of the business men who had attended meetings with him in this and other sections of Texas.

The cause of the shooting was not stated, Mr. Beck stated.  
Mr. Beck said he had been employed under Mr. Hull for the railroad for more than 19 years.

## PUBLICITY MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

(By International News Service)  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Frank J. Lamb, former Washington newspaper man and recently publicity agent in Detroit, committed suicide today by leaping through a plate glass door and then slashing his throat with a piece of the glass.

Lamb had returned from Washington where he recently attended a meeting of the Democratic National Committee.

## Runnels Gins 53,708 Bales

Runnels county had ginned 53,708 bales of cotton of the 1927 crop to January 16, 1928, W. A. Esmond, government crop reporter, announced Monday, as compared with 62,034 bales to the same date of 1927.

The final report will be made on March 1st, Mr. Esmond said. This puts the crop beyond the estimate of most of the cotton men of this section.

Burton Reese, who had been working in Santa Anna for some time, is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, before returning to College Station, where he will enter Texas A. & M. College.

## DEFENSE OPENED IN FIEND'S TRIAL

(By International News Service)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—The defense for William Edward Hickman was formally opened this morning when Chief Counsel Jerome Walsh read a deposition by Benjamin Harrison Bailey of Hartford, Arkansas, which declared Otto Beck, a first cousin of the defendant, was subject to epileptic fits and was "insane to a certain extent."

## SUB S-3 LOST IN ATLANTIC

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The submarine S-3, a sister ship of the ill-fated S-4 which sank recently off the coast of Massachusetts with a loss of 40 lives, is missing somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, south of Cape Hatteras, the navy department announced today.

The submarine left Hampton Roads Friday with a naval contingent en route to the winter maneuvers at Guantanamo, and broke away from the control force during a heavy gale about sunset Saturday.

Airplanes and surface ships as well as submarines are being used in the search for the missing submarine.

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THE WEATHER  
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(By International News Service)  
West Texas—Tonight, fair, colder in the north and east portions. Tuesday, fair, colder in the southeast.  
East Texas—Cloudy, probably rain in the east portion. Colder, freezing in the north portion. Tuesday, cloudy and colder.

## ALASKAN BEAUTY TO WED IN INDIA



Nancy Ann Miller (left) of Seattle, Wash., is reported to be in Bombay where she is understood to be preparing to marry Sir H. T. Hodkar, the former Maharajah of Indore. The couple met in the United States where the former Maharajah was traveling. "Miss Miller" is reported to be ready to become a convert to Hinduism and the marriage will be solemnized with all the ancient Vedic rites.  
(International Illustrated News)

## PAVING WORK STARTS ON EIGHTH TUESDAY

Breaking of dirt, preparatory to starting the paving of Eighth Street, will take place Tuesday morning, W. A. Woolsey, superintendent for Brown & Root, of Georgetown, paving contractors, said Monday morning.

Mr. Woolsey and a crew of workmen arrived in the city during the week-end.

"We will break dirt early Tuesday morning and in two or three days will start the curb and gutter on Eighth Street," Mr. Woolsey said. "The job will take anywhere from 65 to 85 working days, however the contract allows 100 working days. The time on this job will depend largely on the weather and labor conditions here."

First breaking of dirt will take place at the Central Hotel corner on Eighth.

Twenty-five blocks will be paved during the first part of the program, as follows: Eighth Street to the Charles Castor corner, on Broadway to the A. F. Brock corner, and on Hutchings Avenue to the Colorado River bridge from Tenth Street. This job will cost in excess of \$100,000.

"We hope that by the time we

have the first job completed we will have another paving job in Ballinger," Mr. Woolsey said. "I have never superintended a job where we did not do at least one-third as much paving as the original plans called for."

He cited Beeville in South Texas, his latest job, declaring he and a crew of laborers went in there on September 5th, last year, and that they were still working. The original paving plan called for an expenditure of \$32,000, Mr. Woolsey said, and at present more than \$200,000 has been spent at Beeville for pavement. The Beeville job is not yet completed, he stated.

Plumbers of the city water department lack two or three blocks of completing the copper water connections on Eighth Street, and immediately after this street is completed the crew will start installing copper connections on Broadway, and later on Hutchings Avenue.

Considerable improvement has already been made in the water system on Broadway, and the copper connections will add much to the value of the whole system.

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## SIXTH CONGRESS CONTINUES WORK

(By International News Service)  
HAVANA, Jan. 30.—American prestige is expected to be involved today when the first commission of the Pan-American Congress takes up Mexico's proposals for eliminating the alleged domination of the United States in the Pan-American Union.

The policies of the United States in the Caribbean region are also slated for trial during the week when delegates will discuss the fundamental basis of international law and the existence of equality in the recognition of the several states.

## SOVIETS DENY A REVOLUTION

(By International News Service)  
RIGA, Jan. 30.—The Soviet legation officially denies the rumor that several of the army regiments stationed at Moscow revolted and bombarded the Kremlin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Reports are prevalent in Warsaw, Berlin and London that an army division has revolted at Moscow, and a bombardment of the capital is now progressing. These reports, however, are unconfirmed.

MOSCOW, Jan. 30.—It was officially denied today that a revolt had broken out here as rumored at Riga, Berlin, London and Warsaw.

H. Giesecke and son, H. Giesecke Jr., of San Antonio, came in Saturday morning. Mr. Giesecke will remain here for some time while the son will return to San Antonio Tuesday.

## Roommates in Suicide Pact at Ft. Worth

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, Jan. 30.—Dividing a bottle of strychnine between them this morning, Miss Mary Reese and Miss Iva Lee Joiner suicided here.

The girls were roommates in a Main Street rooming house.

## PATROL BOAT IS SAFE ON COAST

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The coast guard patrol boat No. 107, which had been reported missing with a crew of 10 men, appeared off the coast of Delaware today with all hands safe.

The wireless was out of commission and kept the boat from reporting.

## NAVAL PROGRAM CALLS FOR MUCH NEW EQUIPMENT

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The navy will require 1,490 new airplanes costing more than \$88,000,000 to equip, five aircraft carriers, twenty-five new cruisers—included in the new eight-year building program now before congress—Rear Admiral Moffett told the House naval affairs committee today.

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**P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1**

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold the regular monthly meeting Wednesday, February 1st at 4:00 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

The program is as follows:  
Music, high school orchestra  
Business  
"History of the National P. T. A.," Mrs. C. L. Baker

A short program arranged by the child hygiene committee, of which Mrs. James Wear is chairman, will be given.

A cordial invitation is extended to school patrons and friends.

**5 MISDEMEANORS IN  
JUSTICE COURT MONDAY**

Five misdemeanor cases were filed in the justice court Monday morning, four for operating motor cars without a 1928 license and one for drunkenness. All the defendants arranged for their fines.

Mrs. Sterling Bouchelle, of Abilene, is here visiting Miss Marguerite Truly and other relatives.

**GERMANY MAKES  
MOST PROGRESS  
IN AIR SERVICE**

By J. C. Oestreicher  
(International News Service Staff  
Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Crippled by the war, Germany has made miraculous use of the resources at its command, and has made more progress in the development of commercial aviation than any other nation of the world.

The ability, undreamed of a few years ago, of a person of moderate means flying to practically any large city of Germany he may desire, gives ample proof of the perspicacity of the German government in giving its commercial aviation concern, the Deutsch Lufthansa, all the support it possibly could muster.

With the help of the \$15,638,500 handed it as governmental subsidy since 1924, the Lufthansa has established a system of air-lines such as exist nowhere else in the world. The entire nation is a criss-cross of air routes, and there is a regular service operating between Berlin and Moscow, which some day will be extended across Russia to the Pacific coast.

**Covers Republic**

A glance at the Lufthansa's air-line map would express better than words the completeness with which this organization has covered the republic. Practically every large city is served by air planes that operate with the regularity of railroad trains, with more than twice the speed.

There are now approximately 350 airplanes operated by the Lufthansa, covering almost 25,000 miles daily. More than 60,000 passengers were carried in the year just ended, representing a total passenger mileage of almost 7,000,000 miles.

The Lufthansa has extended its lines outside of Germany, to Scandinavia, Morocco, Egypt, Austria, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, and Poland.

The German government has realized the full advantages of commercial aviation, and has demonstrated its faith in the potentialities of the airplane by ready cash. As in the case of England, the airlines of Germany

have been transformed from a scattered, straggling, struggling mixture, to a well-ordered, regular, dependable means of transportation.

The Lufthansa also carries mails, but no country has proved so efficient in this direction as the United States. The Lufthansa has occupied itself more with the transportation of passengers and merchandise that demands speedy delivery, and has been astoundingly successful.

The policy of the French government in regard to civil aviation has been not dissimilar to that of Germany. The appropriation in 1926 was approximately 60,000,000 francs, and during this period French airplanes flew well in excess of 3,000,000 miles on regular routes.

**French Lines**

There are four main French lines—Paris to London, Paris to Amsterdam, Paris to Constantinople by way of Prague and Bucharest, with a branch from Prague to Warsaw, and Toulouse to Dakar by way of Casablanca. At present it is possible to travel from Paris to Constantinople in 36 hours, an approximate saving of two and one-quarter days over the previous methods of transportation.

By means of these routes, France is connected with her North African empire, and with French Equatorial Africa. It is brought within a few hours of the British Isles and the important cities of Europe, for the airlines of Europe are timed so that it is possible for passengers to change at terminal cities to planes of another nation.

But France, England and Germany are not the only countries which have taken active steps to foster development of civil aviation. Soviet Russia, despite its scattered population and immense expanse of area, has established commercial air routes which carry a large number of passengers; Holland possesses an air service; the Royal Dutch Air Service Company, with an excellent record of reliability and safety. Sweden, Denmark and Norway have not been lax in this matter, and their aggregate efforts have succeeded in placing Europe in an enviable light in the important field of commercial aircraft development.

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**GOVERNOR AND MUSICAL STAR MEET**



Miss Grace Moore with Governor Henry A. Horton of Tennessee held an informal tete-a-tete in New York while the governor was here on a short visit. Miss Moore will shortly make her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House.

(International Illustrated News)

**BIG CROWDS GREET  
NAZARENE EVANGELIST**

The special revival campaign opened yesterday at the First Nazarene Church, corner Ninth Street and Harris Avenue, with two splendid congregations. At the evening service nearly every available seat was taken. The evangelist, Rev. Ralph C. Gray, of Temple, brought two stirring messages. He used as his subject at the morning hour, "The Divine and Human Side of the Revival." At the evening service he brought a message on the subject, "The Problem of Prayer."

"At the close of this message five raised their hands for prayer and the Christians gathered around the altar for a closing season of prayer in interest of the revival. Rev. and Mrs. Lawson Brown, local pastors, have charge of the music and singing. Their special singing blest the hearers at both services yesterday. The old-fashioned congregation singing was an inspiration to all who came. This revival campaign is to continue two weeks with services each evening at 7:30 and each morning at 10 o'clock except Monday and Saturday. The entire public is very cordially invited to the meetings. No seats are reserved. Come and sit where you like. The entire congregation is being put on as a great spiritual

and moral uplift to this community and every Christian is especially invited to help make it so. Come once and you will want to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson, who has been ill for the past week. Her condition was about the same Monday. Miss Mary Virginia Simpson, who had been visiting her grandparents in Abilene for the past week, accompanied them to Ballinger.

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### MARSHAL HAIG DIES SUNDAY

(By International News Service) LONDON, Jan. 30.—Earl Douglas Haig, British military leader during the World War, died yesterday, it was announced here today for the first time.

### LINDY HOPS TO VENEZEULA

(By International News Service) CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 30. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is being lionized here today. The American aviator arrived at Maracay Field, 50 miles from here yesterday after being delayed by a fog.

### BALL PLAYER NEAR DEATH

(By International News Service) SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 30.—Hughie Jennings, picturesque baseball character, is near death from meningitis today. No hope is held out for his recovery.

Roy Chancey, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, and family.

### CRAGER ACCEPTS CHURCH CALL

Judge Alfred Crager, for the past few years a practicing attorney here, has quit the practice of law and will return to the pulpit, it was stated Monday morning by Scott H. Mack, member of the board of the First Christian Church.

The church issued Judge Crager a call and he accepted Sunday.

Judge Crager has been a resident of Ballinger for six or seven years, coming here as pastor of the First Christian Church, which was his first pulpit charge. He moved to Ballinger from Breckenridge where he practiced law. After serving the church here for a couple of years he resigned to enter a partnership with Judge O. L. Parish.

After continuing the partnership for two or three years it was mutually dissolved and Judge Crager entered a partnership with Judge Frank C. Dickey, with whom he was connected when he accepted the pastorate of the church here for the second time.

Judge Crager, who has been practicing law in this and other counties throughout this section for the past few years, is well-known generally. He was formerly president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and has been closely connected with the advancement of the business and civic interests of Ballinger and this territory. He is prominent in American Legion circles and has been closely connected with the major movements by the local Legion post.

The church feels it has made a wise decision in asking Judge Crager to again take up ministerial work and accept the pastorate of the Ballinger church.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, who is now in Plainview after two or three years of splendid work here, during which pastorate he put the church on a firm basis, is a close friend of Judge Crager and believes he will make the church the best pastor it ever had. Rev. Smyth is doing fine work in Plainview, Mr. Mack said Monday.

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### LOCAL COUPLE WED SATURDAY

Miss Anna Laura Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, 15th Street, this city, formerly of Benoit, and Robert C. Dishman of this city, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. Lawson Brown, pastor of the Nazarene church.

Mr. Dishman is employed at the Ballinger oil mill.

The young couple will make their home in Ballinger.

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### Legion Auxiliary Begins Plans for National Meet

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 30.—Plans for the national convention of the American Legion Auxiliary here October 8 to 12 will be worked out by national officers of the organization in conference here on February 7 to 9 with members of the American Legion national convention bureau, local committees, city officials and state and local officers of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Irene McIntyre Walbridge, national president, and Mrs. Lucy P. Boyd, national secretary, will arrive in San Antonio from Indianapolis on the morning of February 7th. Mrs. Beulah Hardin, of Harlingen, president of the Texas Auxiliary, and Miss Ada May Maddox, of Austin, its secretary, will also be present. Mrs. Walton D. Hood, president of the Alamo Unit here, will head the local group in conference.

Mrs. Walbridge's party, accompanied by the local committees, will visit disabled veterans of the World War at the veterans' bureau hospital at Kerrville on February 7th.

February 8th will be given over to convention conferences and to a round of official entertainment here. Mrs. Walbridge will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Legion. In the evening there will be a dinner, attended by city officials, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, leading citizens and Legion and Auxiliary members from San Antonio and surrounding towns.

Conferences on convention arrangements will continue on the morning of February 9th. Nat M. Washer, general convention chairman, and Philip B. Stapp, general convention director, will participate in the conference.

A tour by Mrs. Walbridge's party and the local committees to the old missions and other points of interest in San Antonio will conclude the visit of the national

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### RELIGIOUS DOGMAS BIND MOSLEMS IN JUGO-SLAVIA

(By International News Service) BELGRADE, Jan. 30.—Despite the emancipation of the Moslems of Turkey their brethren in Jugo-Slavia who number some two million, and are scattered throughout the provinces of Southern Serbia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Montenegro still remain bound by the old dogmas of their religion. Even in the bigger towns, such as Serajevo, their womenfolk still go veiled through the streets—often it must be admitted so lightly that the veil adds to rather than diminishes their attractiveness—and the men still wear the fez.

In villages in Bosnia and Macedonia the old Moslem customs are most strictly adhered to and even in the fields at their work the women are shrouded in long robes and provided with thick

veils with which to cover their faces should a strange man approach.

### \$250,000 STOLEN MONEY IN BABY'S TEDDY BEAR SMUGGLED OVER LINE

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Jan. 30.—How a five-year-old child dragged a teddy bear stuffed with \$250,000 worth of stolen banknotes across the Polish-German border will be told in the trial of Karl Kessler, accused of robbing the Koenigs-huetter postoffice.

The child's innocent carelessness with its toy enabled its parents, Kessler's accomplices, to escape with the loot, according to the state's attorney, who charges that Kessler plundered the postoffice of 1,500,000 zloty, turned the money over to Mr. and Mrs. Creslik, and fled to Germany.

GRAHAM—Gain of gross receipts at the local postoffice for 1927 over 1926 was about \$1200, with receipts for December 1927, making a better showing than for the entire year.

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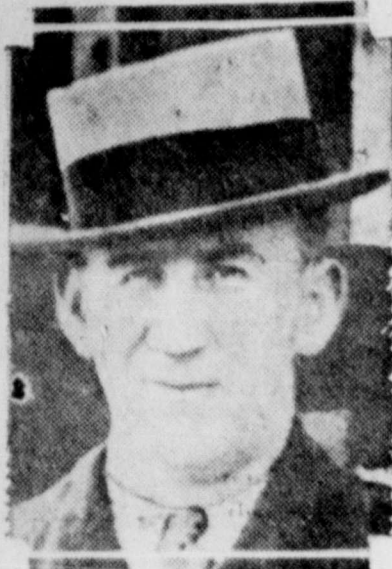
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But now Andrew is going to "get sunk."

He's treasured a list of the gentlemen in question and, now that he's taken the oath of office, he's going to swing the axe on those who have incurred his displeasure, the following to wit:

- 1 fire chief;
- 1 city solicitor;
- 1 assessor;
- 1 highway superintendent;

not to mention a petty official who had the new mayor pinched once upon a time for selling gas without a permit.

(Illustration by H. H. News)

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**TWO PECAN MEN HERE THIS WEEK**

Two noted pecan specialists, Mr. Willman, of the State Department of Agriculture, and J. H. Burkett, of Clyde, will come to Ballinger to assist County Agent C. W. Lehberg in holding four pecan schools, Thursday and Friday.

The program for the two days will consist in giving demonstrations in dehorning or pruning native pecan trees and getting them in proper shape for budding work in the spring. Other features will be the inspection of pecan groves and discussions on the various diseases affecting pecans, the best varieties for West Texas, and spacing and cultivating of trees.

These schools, Mr. Lehberg announces, will be held on the following farms and at the time indicated:

Thursday morning, February 2 at 9:00 a. m.—on Lon Muncey's farm three miles south of Ballinger on the Colorado River.

Thursday afternoon, February 2 at 2:00 o'clock—on W. T. Padgett's farm five miles north of Ballinger on Valley Creek.

Friday morning, February 3 at 9:00 o'clock—on J. D. Smith's old home place three miles south of Wingate on Valley Creek.

Friday afternoon, February 3, at 2:00 o'clock—on Bert Fletcher farm at Maverick.

All those interested in pecan culture are urged to attend one or more of these meetings.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF RUNNELS COUNTY**

Having decided not to ask for re-election to the office of County Clerk, I desire to express my appreciation for your support and kindness in the past. By your favor I am serving my fourth term as County Clerk and I wish to assure you that I deeply appreciate your confidence as attested by your giving me the office so long. I have about one more year to serve and shall be just as glad to see you at any time in the future as in the past. It will be my constant aim to give you the best service possible during the remainder of my term of office.

Sincerely,  
W. A. FORGEY  
30-1td-1tw  
DAWKINS FREEMAN

The marriage of Miss Dale Freeman and Thomas Dawkins took place in Rankin at the home of Rev. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, at 6 p. m. They were attended by Miss Jackie Hurst and Mr. Bayes of Rankin. Mrs. Dawkins is the daughter of M. F. Freeman of McCamey and is a charming and attractive young lady. Mr. Dawkins is very well known, having been recently employed by Hoyt Bros. in their local store. Both of the young people are very popular with the younger set of the town and their many friends extend them heartiest congratulations.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

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**NEW BODY TO REWRITE PLAN**

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate interstate commerce committee today named a subcommittee to rewrite the Walsh resolution asking for an investigation of the electric power industry which includes Senator Sackett, Republican of Kentucky, Senator Wagner, Democrat of New York, and Senator Pine, Republican of Oklahoma.

The consensus of opinion was that an investigation should be held but it was uncertain whether the Walsh plan for a Senate inquiry or one by the Federal Trade Commission should be adopted.

**PLANT FIRED; 1 IS KILLED**

(By International News Service) WEST HANOVER, Mass., Jan. 30.—One was killed and 20 injured seriously in an explosion which destroyed the plant of the National Fireworks Company here today.

L. L. Stroble and daughter, Mrs. Truman Butler, and son, have gone to San Antonio to be with Mrs. Stroble. Mrs. Stroble is resting very well after an operation performed a week or so ago.

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—Otero and Lincoln counties shipped 46,651 head of cattle in 1927.

**TAX PAYING TIME CLOSES TUESDAY**

Tuesday, January 31st is the last day citizens of Texas may obtain the privilege to vote during the year 1928. It is the last day for paying all kinds of taxes. The usual last minute rush had not started Monday morning at the office of W. L. Brown, tax collector, but it was expected almost any time during the day.

County officials are of the opinion that Tuesday is sure to be a rush day.

Mr. Brown stated Monday that his office would be open until midnight tomorrow in order to accommodate those who are late in paying their 1928 taxes.

"It will turn out just about as usual," Mr. Brown said. "The amount of taxes paid to date is about the same as in past years, and while we are not rushed yet we expect to do a big business all day Tuesday."

Poll tax payments are particularly important this year as there are some important elections, both state and national.

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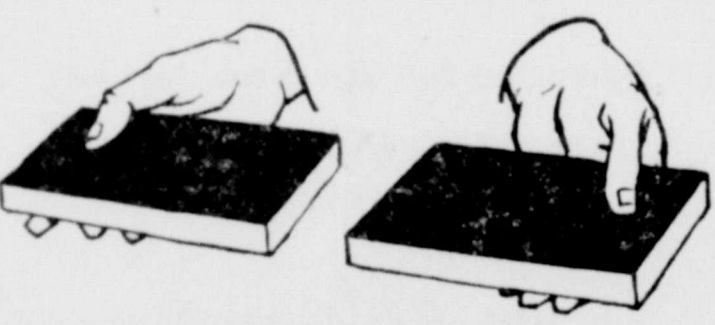
**Warranty Deeds**

A. F. Lee and wife to R. G. Erwin, 256.43 acres of the B. Sandoval survey No. 312, January 28, for the sum of \$8,824.38.

Kate Vicent et vir to F. L. Farmer, lot 15 of block No. 28 of the original town plat of Ballinger, December 20, 1927, for the sum of \$200.

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