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Heart Attack Fatal To Edward W. Bok

(By Associated Press)
LAKE WALES, Fla., Jan. 9.—Edward W. Bok, 66, who came to this country as an immigrant boy from the Netherlands to gain a distinguished position in public life as an editor and philanthropist, died at his estate near here today. Bok became ill soon after his arrival here four days ago, the direct cause of his death being an acute heart attack.

Raise Wreckage of One Picture Plane

(By Associated Press)
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 9.—The wreckage of one of the motion picture planes which collided a week ago, killing ten persons, was raised to the surface of the Pacific Ocean today. The plane, which was hauled aboard a salvage tug, contained no bodies. A diver who previously had recovered two bodies from the craft, descended to the ocean floor to make a final search today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY DROP

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Jan. 9.—Marriage licenses fell off 361 in number in Jefferson county for the last half of 1929 as compared with the first six months, before the new law became operative requiring three days notice to wed.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy to unsettled tonight and Friday. Colder in the Rio Grande Valley tonight with a hard freeze.
East Texas—Rain in the southeast portion; rain or snow in the northwest portion, cold wave due on Gulf Coast tonight. Colder Friday on the coast.

Figures Given on Auto Tax Paid and On New Cars Sold

County Tax Collector W. L. Brown released figures Thursday covering the number of automobiles registered in Runnels county for a two year period, 1928-1929. These included number of automobiles registered and the amount received from this source.

In 1928 there were 5,753 automobiles registered in Runnels county and 562 trucks for a total amount of \$80,836.59 in fees. In 1929 there were 6,372 automobiles registered and 792 trucks for a total tax payment of \$96,167.29.

All figures were taken at the end of December in the prospective years. In 1929 there were 2,926 transfers made on used cars which were traded and the trades recorded with the collector. No figures of this nature were kept during 1928.

In 1928 of the total amount collected \$39,141.98 was paid to the county and \$41,694.61 was paid to the State. In 1929 \$43,860.23 went to the county and \$52,277.06 went to the State.

The county's part of the tax for 1929 was divided between the four precincts and each received its quota.

Each precinct was credited with a pro rata part of the tax money according to the number of automobiles that were registered from that precinct. Precinct No. 1, received \$16,925.18; Precinct No. 2, \$12,249.23; Precinct No. 3, received \$5,607.19; and Precinct No. 4, received \$9,048.63.

In 1928 there was collected until December 21, a total of \$60,415.00, on the tax rolls exclusive of auto taxes, for the year. In

Banquet is Big Card for Friday

Inclement weather was not affecting the plans for the chamber of commerce membership banquet Thursday morning and citizens delegated to certain work were going ahead with their assignments. The decoration committee, headed by Chas. Coombs, sent a truck into the hills east of Crews to get a load of cedar to be used for embellishing the hall. It will be necessary to bring the cedar here and melt the ice off it before it can be used but the chairman stated that the hall would be decorated as planned regardless of the weather.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have everything ready to serve at the hour announced for the banquet. The work is progressing nicely and the menu this year will be the best ever served at any local occasion. Turkey will be the foundation for the plate, with all trimmings and home-made dessert. Coffee will be percolated in three large urns and a group of young ladies will serve from pitchers, keeping the cups full of the steaming fluid all the time.

The program committee has finished its work and is waiting for "The Hired Hand" to arrive and arrange the numbers as he desires. Word from Bert E. Lowe, of Abilene, was to the effect that he would be here Friday afternoon late and would bring with him the musical entertainment from Simmons University. "The Hired Hand" will arrive Friday at noon, and Hon. Walter Cline will come in early Friday afternoon from Wichita Falls.

The Methodist church will be heated warm and comfortably so no one will suffer discomfort from the weather. The diners will assemble in the main auditorium of the church and remain there until everyone arrives when they will be ushered downstairs into the basement where the tables will be awaiting them.

To Train for Canada

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Arrangements have been made in Great Britain to train 3,000 unmarried men from 19 to 35 in farm work. They will be sent to Canada in the spring.

ASKS ARREST OF W. K. HENDERSON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The arrest and prosecution of W. K. Henderson, of Shreveport, if he persists in "the use of profanity" over radio station KWKH, was demanded in the Senate today by Senator Dill, Democrat, of Washington.

New Senate G.O.P. Group is Organized

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A new Senate Republican organization, with Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and Senator Thomas, of Idaho, both independents, on the finance committee, was approved formally today, and will be placed before a party conference tomorrow.

Rubio will Abandon Trip to California

(By Associated Press)
WINSLOW, Ariz., Jan. 9.—President-elect Pascual Ortiz Rubio, of Mexico, will return tomorrow to his native land, abandoning plans to end a tour of the United States with a visit to Southern California.

Wool Market Continues Good

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Jan. 9.—(By United States Department of Agriculture)—There was a fair demand for wool during the week ending Jan. 4 with prices somewhat irregular. The choicest offerings of fine wool were fairly firm, but the shorter combing and clothing classes were inclined to soften, due partly to a desire to reduce inventories at the end of the year. This is often a seasonal feature at the end of the year, but in spite of this factor, many houses held out firmly for their prices. Several grades, including 58's, 60's and below were quoted slightly lower. Prompt delivery following the turn of the year were generally requested.

A little trading was done on 64's and finer fleeces of the French combing and clothing classes at prices lower than quoted during the previous week. The lower qualities failed to move even at reduced quotations.

Bulk of trading in western grown lines on 64's and finer original and grading French combing wools. Prices showed a wider spread than during the previous week. Some offerings were firm, while concessions were occasionally available. Best original bags territory sold mostly at around 81 cents, scored basis. Good staple Northern California wools, fairly free from defects, brought 73 to 75 cents, scored basis, for bulk good French combing. About the same range was realized on best New Mexico fine wools, while the short combing staple brought 70 to 72 cents, scored basis. Texas 12-months wool sold about 78 to 82 cents, scored basis. Some graded 58's, 60's strictly combing wools were moved at 80 cents or slightly above. Lower grades were quite with quotations steady to slightly easier. Mohair was quite unchanged.

Guns Make Fertilizer
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A peace time use for cannon barrels, says H. C. Sherman, Mitchell professor of chemistry at Columbia University, is to make high pressure reaction apparatus for producing ammonia salts for farm fertilizer.

Happy—A new apartment house is being built just south of the home of J. B. Wright.

Labor Regime's Future With 4



Great Britain's delegation to the arms conference in London January 21 is composed of Arthur Henderson (left, above) and Ramsey MacDonald (right, above); Capt. Wedgwood Benn (lower left) and A. V. Alexander (lower right).

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 9.—On the shoulders of four men rests, in great measure, the future of the labor government.

Those men are the primeminister, Ramsey MacDonald, and the three cabinet members who will be his aides in representing Great Britain at the naval conference here January 21.

Should the conference be a success, the prestige of the labor party will be strengthened. Should it fail, observers see a critical test for the party when parliament reconvenes after the parley.

Britain's "big four" is composed of an interesting quartet.

Ranking next to Mr. MacDonald is Arthur Henderson, the secretary of state for foreign affairs. The man known as "Uncle Arthur," who began as an iron moulder, is a veteran in politics, but he has surprised commentators here. There were many who

after the Henderson appointment, believed that MacDonald intended to be the real foreign secretary as he had in 1924.

But "Uncle Arthur" fooled them. He is foreign secretary in his own right.

The youngest member of the group is A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty. He is only 45 and he looks younger, and he sits calmly in his seat when his colleagues often are stirring to nervous exertion. He has sat in the commons since 1922, with a steadily growing reputation.

Alexander's opposition in temperament is Capt. Wedgwood Benn, secretary of state for India. He is a short and dynamic man of 52, a war veteran with an enviable record.

Benn's knack for making pithy speeches first drew attention to him. He is feared by his opponents, for his speciality in asking embarrassing questions.

The animal finally was captured by employees of the ring and soon after fell victim of the matador's sword. Aside from the bull, there were no casualties.

Falburrias—The water mains have been extended about 2,000 feet westward in the lower part of this city.

Kentucky Senator Made Ambassador

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Frederic Sackett, of Kentucky, was nominated today by President Hoover to be United States ambassador to Germany. Immediately Sackett's Senate colleagues confirmed the nomination.

Dry Commission After 2 Days Work

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—After two days of intensive discussion President Hoover's law enforcement commission adjourned its first meeting since the recent controversy over prohibition began at the national capitol. It was indicated that the statement of the body's findings, which Chairman George W. Wickersham is expected to issue, will be forthcoming shortly.

The commission will not meet until February 9th, but its subcommittee will continue to investigate the work. Members of the enforcement probe board have declined consistently to discuss the problems drawing fire in congress.

State Department Busy on Laredo Row

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Acting Secretary of State J. P. Cotton said today that the situation growing out of the closing of the Mexican consulate at Laredo, Texas, was engaging the full attention of the state department.

The assistant secretary would say no more, but it is known that he has been in communication with Governor Dan Moody, of Texas. The matter is understood to have become the subject of informal conversations between the American and Mexican governments.

Will Get Data On Employees of Lone Star State

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—There will be few things Moore Lynn, state auditor, does not know about State employees when he receives answer to a questionnaire he has sent to the personnel in state departments with the exception of executives. Answers are expected by mid-January.

The queries concern the employee's name, date and place of birth, whether a citizen of the United States, whether a citizen of Texas, how long resident in the Lone Star State, and marital status, if any.

Lynn delves into educational qualifications of State servants, asking about education, even as to business college, night school and correspondence study.

Texas has no civil service law, notwithstanding the wishes of Governor Dan Moody, but the questionnaire seeks to determine if employees have ever taken the federal civil service examination, and, if so, what rating was attained. The auditor also asks for information on experience, each employee being requested to give a detailed review of previous work and reasons for severing each connection.

Distant relations of State employees are not omitted from the survey. Each worker is asked to give names of all persons related to the employe by blood or marriage within the third degree. If any of the job holders spend most of their time in "public relations" work they probably have been embarrassed by such questions as to the average number of hours spent at the office each week, the average number of hours the worker is "unemployed" in the office weekly, and the average number of hours of "actual work" in the office per week.

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(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 9.—Texas was divided into two parts today as cold, sleet and snow ruled the northern areas, while the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande Valley cities basked under the warmest sunshine of the season.

At Pampa, in the Panhandle, the temperature was six above zero. Port Arthur, on the coast, reported a reading of 72 above. Four inches of snow covered the ground in the vicinity of Borger, in the Panhandle.

Heavy sleet was responsible for the serious hampering of communications and traffic. Bus schedules are demoralized. Seven miles of telegraph wires between Abilene and San Angelo were broken down by ice.

Wichita Falls, after the heaviest sleet in years, reported the heaviest snow in years. The heaviest fall of snow in the state was reported from Pampa, where seven inches lay on the ground.

GALVESTON, Jan. 9.—Mild temperatures, despite the prediction of a cold wave gave place to dropping mercury as a chill north wind struck this city at noon today.

A minimum of twenty-eight degrees above zero is predicted for Galveston and vicinity tomorrow.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—The winter's worst blizzard whirled over a greater part of the West today. Many sections were knee deep in snow. Roads are virtually impassable. Air transportation is demoralized. Trains and motor buses are running far behind schedules. Wire service generally is disrupted.

Several buildings in the Southwest collapsed under their burden of snow. Five deaths have been attributed to the storm, and there has been much suffering from the extreme low temperatures.

City is Covered With Ice Blanket

Wednesday night in Ballinger the mercury dropped to 20 degrees above zero and ice was everywhere Thursday morning. A mist fell and froze since Tuesday night, collecting on wires and vegetation, and with the increased cold and moisture Thursday morning all the ground and pavement was covered.

Lights were off in Ballinger a short time Wednesday night due to high-line wires breaking north of the city. Telephone linemen were experiencing considerable trouble with heavy wires, many of which sagged and broke. Motorists were having plenty of trouble Wednesday and Thursday. Driving Wednesday was made hazardous by ice forming on windshields so quickly that it obstructed vision, and the ground and pavement were so slick Thursday that it was almost impossible to control a car.

Slick pavement and sidewalks downtown Thursday morning were causing many pedestrians hard falls. Most people were walking very carefully and slowly but even then many lost their footing and went "boom." No wrecks, however were reported.

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The hard freeze through which this section is passing is not doing crops any good and there is not enough ice to supply appreciable moisture. A good rain or heavy snow would have been welcomed by Runnels county farmers as the ground is dry and an underground season is needed.

With ice collecting on windshields here Wednesday people can easily see how easy it is to have accidents during such weather. It was almost impossible to see an approaching car from either side and nothing maintained a clear vision through the windshield. Many cars were driven with candles inside the car to warm the glass and keep ice from forming.

Bankers all over West Texas are of the opinion that the deputy sheriff of Coleman county who shot and killed the bank robber this week is entitled to the \$5,000 reward from the State Bankers Association. This reward has been in effect for more than a year but few times has it been collected. There seems to be no doubt as to the killing at Coleman coming under the rules of the association and it will be the first one paid in this section of the country.

Ballinger has been very fortunate in regard to robberies during the past twelve months. There are several reasons for this and one of the main ones is that local officers are always on the job and there are no good opportunities for the thieves to commit crimes here without being caught. The town is patrolled every night and suspicious characters are closely watched when they visit here.

EX-RANGER IS OLDEST WICHITA NEWS BOY

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 9.—The oldest "newsboy" here is a source of wonderment to his younger associates. For 25 years W. W. Curry rode the Rio Grande country as a Texas Ranger but today, at 77, he walks the streets of Wichita Falls selling newspapers.

Having entered the state police service in 1874, Curry admits he experienced everything that went with the work in those days but says his memory is not as good as it used to be. Occasionally, curious young newspaper venders succeed in persuading him to relate his experiences but those occasions are so rare he always has a large audience.

Curry has only one living relative, a nephew and lives at the Salvation Army dormitory. His newspaper sales are his sole support as ranger veterans no longer draw pensions from the state. His wife died 11 years ago.

Pennies Put Pair in Prison
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Too many pennies put Frank Munson and his uncle, Jake Cuccia, in jail. Munson paid automobile rental with 485 pennies. They were arrested charged with stealing 17,400 pennies.

Acts Like it Was Made for Her Case

San Angelo Laundry Employee's Wife Had Been Ill for Weeks Until She Took Orgatone.

"This Orgatone acts just like it was made especially to fit my wife's case," said J. M. Gray, a well known night watchman at the Troy Laundry and who resides at 118 Allen Street, San Angelo, Texas.

"The fact is, my wife hadn't seen a well day in some time," continued Mr. Gray and almost as soon as she started taking Orgatone it went right to the seat of her troubles and anybody could see that she was getting better. Her stomach had been giving her lots of trouble and she had no appetite and she hardly ate enough to keep her on her feet. She was weak and nervous and all run down and didn't rest well at night and would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit for a thing.

"Most everybody here seemed to be taking Orgatone for their troubles and I got some for my wife to take. She is just finishing another bottle and her appetite is better and feel all right afterward. Her headaches are gone and her nerves are in better shape than they were before she began Orgatone. She rests better and gets up in the morning refreshed and feeling fine. I am sure glad we found Orgatone when we did for it has done her more good than anything else and we mean to stick to it from now on."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

SUNDOWN STORIES



LOOPING

By Mary Graham Bonner
John and Peggy stayed with the Little Black Clock and watched the children turning loops in their airplanes.

The Little Black Clock had turned the time way ahead.

"Almost everyone has an airplane now," said the Little Black Clock. "In fact, the children save up for them as you used to save up for bicycles or toy automobiles or things like that."

The children took little trips in their planes just as children used to take trips in their express carts, and none of the parents seemed to object.

After they had watched the wonderful looping the children did, John and Peggy did hear one mother call up to her son, who was not more than a year older than John and say:

"You've got to come in and do your lessons now! You've been up with your plane long enough." It was exactly the way John's

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mother called to him when he had been out playing. But it did sound so very funny to hear the mother say that her son had been up with his plane long enough! And then a larger plane came along and the Little Black Clock and the children were invited to go looping, too.

They were a little nervous about it at first, but the Little Black Clock said they must remember that he had turned the time far ahead and that it was perfectly safe.

So they went in the plane and turned somersaults in the air. The pilot was saying something to the Little Black Clock, who was nodding his head.

"They'd like it, I'm sure they'd like it," he told the pilot. "Wouldn't you?" he asked John and Peggy.

"They hadn't the least idea what it would be, but they thought they were quite safe in saying 'Yes.'"

"All right. They say 'Yes,'" the Little Black Clock told the pilot.

(Continued "The Air Plane")

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TENNISON TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and two children are visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

Will Price was a business visitor to Bronte Saturday.

Aubry Conner and Stanley Spurley were visitors in town Friday.

R. H. Baker, of Juniper community, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Glenn and children motored to Bronte Saturday.

E. D. Little made a business trip to Robert Lee Saturday.

Mrs. D. I. Gill and children visited relatives at Blackwell Saturday.

Rev. Peters, of San Angelo, delivered a fine sermon here Sunday.

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with the pill or powder he'd give Jones such advice as would help to remove the cause of the pain, and to prevent its recurrence.

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It is a much more complicated matter to trace the cause of a headache. An aching head is a signal something is wrong in the body. It may be due to excessive smoking, constipation, sustained application to fatiguing work, eye-strain, or any number of other conditions.

Unless you can be absolutely certain of your own diagnosis, and that the condition you attribute the headache to is harmless, it is better wisdom to call in the expert.

To dose a headache without knowing and removing the cause is to pass unheeding the danger signal.

Should you make bold to advise Jones that taking pills for headaches isn't wise he'd probably answer in this fashion:

"Well, if I go to the doctor he'll give me a powder or a pill. I save the doctor's fee, and take a pill any way."

Probably Jones is right, as far as he goes. If his headaches were very painful the doctor probably would prescribe something. But—and this is what Jones does not appreciate—before prescribing for him the doctor would attempt to discover the cause of the headache.

Having discovered that, then the quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

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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	1,817.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	\$ 27,597.87
Banker's Acceptances	89,943.98
Cash and Due from Banks	122,963.39
	240,519.14
	\$663,948.99

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$106,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,723.34
Reserves	502,965.28
Cashier's Checks	3,621.06
Reserve for Taxes	2,639.31
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I CAN'T VERY WELL DO THAT, MRS. ASTORMAN.
I JUST HIRED HIM AS SALESMAN!!
EEEEK!

Ballinger to Have Representative at Baseball Meeting

A general meeting of baseball fans was held Thursday morning in the offices of the chamber of commerce to discuss matters pertaining to the Ballinger franchise in the West Texas League for 1930.

The meeting was made necessary after a communication was received from Alvin J. Gardner, president of the Texas League, requesting a representative from this city at Houston on Saturday, January 10th, for a regular session of the Texas League officials.

The fans at the meeting Thursday appointed Troy Simpson to represent the Ballinger club at the Houston meeting and attend to any business which may arise. Complete data concerning attendance, receipts and players are being compiled to be taken to Houston show owners of Texas League clubs who might be interested in "farms" for the ensuing season.

Several Texas League clubs are known to be interested in a place to train young ball players for another year and Ballinger fans feel that they have more to offer than any other town which was a member of the West Texas circuit last year. This city led the entire league in attendance with more than 17,000 people attending fifty-odd games played here during the summer. The club has an excellent playing field and park with grandstand capacity of 1,500, owns its own bus, uniforms and other equipment which would be a saving to the club over the start of last season by approximately \$2,000.

The Ballinger club owns nine players outright and has "strings" on others who can be called into service in case they are wanted or needed.

Fans in this section feel that the West Texas League will need support from the Texas League if the western circuit is to "go" next summer. Most clubs lost money last year but were made out fairly well by the sale of players at the end of the season. All of the sales made by the local organization were outright with the exception of that of E. Mueller and Sam Scallings to Shreveport. This sale was for one-third cash and the balance on May 1st, or the players returned.

When the Houston meeting is finished the prospects for baseball the coming summer will probably be known. Fans here will either give up the idea or begin to plan for a big year of sports.

Amusements

"Thru Different Eyes" Gives New Technique to Speaking Screen

Another milestone was passed in the development of sound pictures yesterday when the Fox Movietone all-dialog play, "Thru Different Eyes," was presented for the first time at the Palace Theatre. The picture closes its run here tonight.

Entirely aside from its sound perfection, "Thru Different Eyes" is a highly dramatic, entertaining production that stands on its own. It is a unique picture, in that it tells the story of a murder trial in three different ways: first, as seen by the defense attorney, then the district attorney, and finally, as it really happened.

The cast is of unusual excellence, co-featuring Mary Duncan, Warner Baxter and Edmund

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You'll find many other uses for this universal antidote for pain; nothing relieves a headache quicker; or pain from neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago and the like. Bayer is the genuine. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid.

MIRRORS OF YESTERDAY

By Alexander George (Associated Press Feature Service Writer)

WHILE errant males of the U. S. A. in 1905 were inaugurating the new year with a ride on the "water wagon," their less sinful sisters were being exhorted by the psychologists of the period to make a few resolutions of their own.

"Let's face the music, sisters,



and take an inventory of the faults that are peculiarly feminine," said one woman philosopher. "Whiskey and gambling, profanity and unfaithfulness, are not the only sins in the world. Unreasonableness and temper, fretting and nagging also sour the sweet milk of family contentment."

"I should like to see every wife swear off from curl papers and dirty wrappers and from reminding her husband of his faults and that she married him to reform him."

"Young girls should swear off from talking slang that soils their pure lips and debutantes from writing gushing notes to actors and sentimental letters to other men."

"I should like to see girls swear

off from taking presents from poor young men and resolve to eat enough at home to sustain them until they get back again without having to hint for oysters and ice cream.

"It would be splendid if club women swore off from espousing fool causes and reserved their strength for work that will count in the general good."



Virtuous Chicago citizens attached sinister significance to the announcement that the divorce total for the year in that city was 1,100. Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, handsome bachelor of the superior court, uttered words of admonition to brides and brides-to-be:

"Remember that when you are married you will probably see him with trailing suspenders and lather on his face, but realize at the same time you may have a smirch across your cheek from the kitchen range some evening when he comes home to dinner tired and hungry."

"If you have some crowns and bridgework in the back of your mouth, don't be afraid to acknowledge it. It is much safer to be afraid not to tell him."

LIGHTNING MADE BY MAN TESTS PROTECTION OF ROD

(By Associated Press) PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 9.—F. W. Peek, jr., producer of 5,000,000 volt man-made lightning strokes, says that tests on models indicate a lightning rod on a flat plane protects a circular area around it.

The radius of this area varies with the height of the rod and the ratio of the height of the cloud to the rod.

He says large areas may be protected by several rods arranged so that their respective protective areas overlap.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

of Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1929, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$334,029.31
Loans secured by real estate	45,803.76
Overdrafts	938.28
Acceptances of other banks	89,948.98
Banking House \$25,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$7,500.00	32,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	7,817.90
Cash in Bank	42,204.29
Due from approved reserve agents	68,052.10
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	12,107.00
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Interest on Other Resources: Cotton Acceptances	27,597.87
Total	\$663,948.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	44,500.00
Undivided profits, net	223.34
Reserved for taxes	2,639.31
Dividends unpaid	10,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	21,647.46
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	465,554.89
Time Certificates of Deposit	75,762.93
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,621.06
Total	\$663,948.99

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, G. G. Odom, as President and J. L. Chastain, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. G. Odom, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1930.
(SEAL) Drury Hathaway, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Fred Kiechle, J. A. Zak, J. F. Currie.

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
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	122,063.39
Total	\$663,948.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,723.34
Deposits	502,968.28
Cashier's Checks	3,621.06
Reserved for Taxes	2,639.31
Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
Total	\$663,948.99

CONTENT NEWS

We are asking for rain again in this community. Farmers are busy breaking their land, but they find the ground quite dry and hard. Monday morning gave some hopes of rain, but, by noon the clouds were gone, and a bright, warm, sunshiny afternoon followed. Some grain seems to have been badly damaged by the freezing weather, but a good rain might save it.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Allie Carey is very much improved in health. She was quite ill Sunday and Sunday night. Three of her married daughters came home to be with her until her recovery.

Brother King preached at his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. His Sunday morning sermon was especially good. His theme was, "Getting Ready for a Journey." This, of course, was illustrated by concrete examples which were applied to the "getting ready for the journey of life through the new year of 1930." Bro. King is quite enthusiastic in his work, and believes in putting things over. He is urging the church to work for a standard Baptist Sunday school and as an aid to the school he and his wife will teach a training school here the first week in February. Helen Simmons was elected as the new pianist, and V. C. Jones was elected chorister. An

adult B. Y. P. U. was organized at the church conference, with the following officers: C. S. Brown, president; Mrs. Gilbert Carter, vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Goats, secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter were received into the church by certificate at the morning service.

Velma Jones and family, C. C. Simmons and family, and Bro. King ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lafoon and family. They say that they had an excellent dinner, but they were much concerned about Mrs. Lafoon when, later in the afternoon, she suffered a severe attack of pain. She insists that the big dinner and the company had nothing to do with her trouble for she has, for several months past, had frequent attacks in the same way. We are glad to report that she is much improved.

The home demonstration club and the P. T. A. were to have had a joint meeting Monday afternoon, but it had to be called off. We surely hope that our "clubs" may be able to get started with the same vim that they had last summer.

We are glad to note that Mr. Lehberg is able to be about his work again. We are all "for" our county agent out here, and are always glad to have him come school here the first week in February. Helen Simmons was elected as the new pianist, and V. C. Jones was elected chorister. An

Monday afternoon, as she had planned to do.

Our teachers were all on hand and anxious to start into the work again on December 30th. They all report a pleasant holiday season. School is running along as usual now, the children having gotten back to their books and forgotten their holiday play.

J. W. Armour made a business trip to Ballinger last week.

Sore throats
Quickly relieved by rubbing on
VICKS
VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

MUSICIANS HARD HIT BUT DENTISTS THRIVE

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, Jan. 9.—Musicians, of all intellectual workers, are suffering most acutely from unemployment the world over, according to occupational experts of the International Labor Office. Next come theatrical artists.

Development of mechanical music in all its forms and the absence of regulation in the exercise of the profession are given as chief causes of the musicians' distress.

Dentists are the most fortunate of the white-collar folk. The report says that unemployment among them is virtually non-existent throughout the world.

Huntsville—The first session of Southeast Texas Retail Druggist's Convention was convened here.

Lamesa—This city will have free city mail delivery beginning February 1st.

NERVOUS, WEAK

Texas Lady Says She Was Up One Day and Down the Next. Pains Stopped After She Took Cardui.

Terrell, Texas—"I was run-down and nervous, and for several months my health had not been good," says Mrs. Louis Wieland, of this place. "I was up one day and down the next. I never felt like doing anything."

"I worried all the time, and could not sleep well at night. Periodically I would suffer from pains in my back and sides. I would have awful headaches, and would feel dull and dizzy."

"My sister had taken Cardui, and she persuaded me to try it. She said to me one day: 'If you will only try it, you will see for yourself how much good it will do you.' So I got a bottle of Cardui and began to take it. It was not long until I felt fine. I got stronger, and my nerves did not bother me any more."

"The pains stopped coming in my back, and I could do my work without any trouble. I think Cardui is a fine medicine."

"The fact that so many women have been helped, in their efforts to build up their health, by taking Cardui, should encourage you to try this well-known medicine. A purely vegetable, medicinal tonic. For sale by all druggists. **CARDUI** 20 YEARS OF USE BY WOMEN."

"COMING EVENTS cast their shadows before"

(Thomas Campbell, 1777-1844)

AVOID THAT FUTURE SHADOW*

By refraining from over-indulgence, if you would maintain the modern figure of fashion

Why let over-indulgence ruin the flattering curves that make the modern figure so seductive? Be moderate—be moderate in all things, even in smoking. Eat healthfully but not immoderately—when your eyes are bigger than your stomach, light a **Lucky** instead. Coming events cast their shadows before. Avoid that future shadow by avoiding over-indulgence if you would maintain the irresistible youthfulness of the modern figure.

Lucky Strike, the finest Cigarette you ever smoked, made of the finest tobacco—The Cream of the Crop—"IT'S TOASTED." Everyone knows that heat purifies and so "TOASTING" not only removes impurities but adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

"Coming events cast their shadows before"

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES
"IT'S TOASTED"

"It's toasted"

*Be Moderate!... Don't jeopardize the modern form by drastic diets, harmful reducing girdles, fake reducing tablets or other quack "anti-fat" remedies condemned by the Medical profession! Millions of dollars each year are wasted on these ridiculous and dangerous nostrums. Be Sensible! Be Moderate! We do not represent that smoking **Lucky Strike** Cigarettes will bring modern figures or cause the reduction of flesh. We do declare that when tempted to do yourself too well, if you will "Reach for a **Lucky**" instead, you will thus avoid over-indulgence in things that cause excess weight and, by avoiding over-indulgence, maintain a modern, graceful form.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and by advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

WANTED—The person or persons who borrowed two books, "Front Page," a play, and "Manna Hatin'" from the Ledger editorial office to return them immediately as it is very imperative that we have these two books.

9-3td-

FOR SALE—Three good milk cows. Call or see Bob Justice.

9-3td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319, 811 Seventh Street.

8-6td-

FOR RENT—To a couple, unfurnished rooms. Phone 574, Mrs. Ganaway.

8-4td

FOR RENT—Four nice large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 806 Broadway. Mrs. W. E. Blair at L. B. Stubbs place.

8-4td

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Phone 594, 708 Ninth Street.

7-3td

FOR RENT—At 1200 Ninth Street, corner lot, 4 rooms, bath, 2 large galleries, garden, garage, gas fixtures, possession at once. See or phone C. P. Shepherd, Phone 156 or 181.

4-3td-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 28, 808 Sixth St.

30-10td

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81.

2-1td

Ice, Sleet, Snow--

(Continued from page 1)

here Thursday, notwithstanding the ice covered earth.

Both electric and telephone company "trouble shooters" were very busy Thursday morning, repairing damage done by the ice. Telegraphic communication to this city was kept intact, but the only telephone connections were with San Angelo and Winters. The Talpa, Abilene, Brownwood and Coleman long distance circuits were out during the morning.

The West Texas Utilities Company transferred part of its high-line crew from below Menard to Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon when ice began collecting on the lines. Other members of the crew were stationed at Menard and Junction to aid in quick repairs. With the added force the service though crippled at brief intervals, was maintained better than could be expected in such weather.

Railroad communications were also slowed up, the 11:30 a. m. west-bound Santa Fe passenger train arriving here 45 minutes late Thursday.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Mauldin, of San Angelo, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born at the Ballinger Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mauldin is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory have returned to their home in Stamford, after spending several days here on business and visiting relatives and friends.

Realizing our duty to those who have gone and to those who remain. Realizing it is our duty to do it!

KING-HOLT

Funeral Directors
Private Ambulance

Telephones:

Day 82 Night 372

Work on Canal Is Progressing

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—Progress on the Texas-Louisiana intracostal canal project has been accelerated, Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, active vice-president of the canal association, said in a report to the membership.

Work has been under way in Louisiana for some time and difficulties in several Texas districts were being ironed out, he said. While a dredge is opening the waterway from Plaquemine to Morgan City, La., two other sections of the canal in that State, extending a total of 81.8 miles, are being completed. They are from Vermillion river to the Mermentau river and from the Mermentau to the Calcasieu river.

A contract for construction work on the section from Morgan City to the Vermillion, a distance of 68 miles, is expected to be made shortly as the district United States engineer at New Orleans has advised us that he is prepared to let a contract covering the particular section that lies in Iberia and Vermillion parishes. Mr. Miller continued. The perfection of only two or three miles in St. Mary's parish remain to be accomplished before placing this entire section under construction.

With the awarding of this contract the entire waterway via the Plaquemine route to the Texas line will be under construction.

The Galveston-Port Arthur link probably will be contracted for soon, he added, and gratifying progress is being made in Galveston county in obtaining rights of way. It is expected the entire problem will be solved in a few months.

For Sale

My transfer business, wagon and team; also Crow Bros. laundry agency. Phone 255.

J. D. COULTER

8-4td-

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Annie Shelburne has been on the sick list this week. We are glad to report she is better now.

Rev. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday night. He was unable to be at the day services due to the death of his cousin at Abilene.

Mrs. J. H. Scales has been on the sick list also this week. At last report, she was better.

Mrs. Zachery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Battis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams are rejoicing over the arrival of a 6 3-4 pound baby girl. She was named Anna Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne have moved over on V. L. McShan's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales have moved where Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Richardson lived. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson have moved where J. H. Shelburne lived.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill has been sick but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, visited Gene Richardson and family Sunday.

The Happy Home Makers Club met at Mrs. Pope's Thursday. Six members were present, and all reported a nice time.

"REPORTER"

QUADRUPLETS ARE 'SHOT' BY TALKING MOVIE

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, Jan. 9.—Beaumont has four of the youngest talkie actors.

They are Antonio, Bruno, Donald and Vincen Perricone, two months old, who were screened by a news reel company here on their second monthly anniversary.

The quadruplets all boys and the only known set in the United States, are thriving.

They yelled lustily into the "mike" and Mother Perricone made a nice speech to the public telling their names and all about them.

Be wise and advertise.

PALACE THEATRE

Last Times Today

The Eye of Guilt!



HEAR and SEE

The Most Dramatic Murder Mystery Novelty Ever Seen or Heard!

WILLIAM FOX Presents THE 100% DIALOG FOX MOVIE-TONE FEATURE

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JOHN BLISTONE Production

ALSO PATHE SOUND NEWS

Admission 10c, 30c, 40c

STATEMENT of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1929

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$315,400.95
Overdrafts	56.89
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	52,750.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banker's Acceptances	140,362.95
Acceptances (cotton)	40,368.78
CASH AND EXCHANGE	224,841.67
	\$856,381.02
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	63,129.28
Circulation	24,040.00
Dividend No. 82	8,000.00
DEPOSITS	663,211.74
	\$856,381.02

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.



Spring Dresses

The Best News in Today's Paper

Bettis & Sturges

Have Just Received--

New Spring Dresses, Yes, New Princess Lines — Ensembles — Flares — Bows — Chic Little Puffed Sleeves — Tailored Types — High Colors and Black.

New Coats — New Spring Hats — New Suits and Ensembles Expected On Every Express.

These are the New Fashions Destined for Success.

They are fashions already approved by women who set the fashions. With such fashion authorities as Vogue and Harper's. We are offering beautiful smart flat crepe dresses in high shades and black.

\$9.75

Wonderful line of smart new chiffons flat crepes with the new shirred waist—full skirts—uneven hemlines in all bright colors and black.

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Beautiful new longer dresses for day and afternoon wear, the smart little buff sleeves the snappy little jacket effects, the new high waist the uneven skirt in all new materials.

\$29.75

Smart New Millinery

Of course, you must have a New Spring Hat with the New Dress.

We have them for only

\$5.00

The Suit Goes Everywhere

We hope by the time this add reaches you we will have our New Suits which are very chic and smart and extremely good this season. We are expecting them on every express. Priced from

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