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Banks of Runnels County are Index to Our Wealth

Fifty Per Cent of Taxes Have Been Paid to Date

There is about two hundred dollars on deposit in the banks of Runnels county for every man, woman and child in the county—providing the money was distributed on a per capita basis.

The 1920 census gave the county about 18,000 people, and the bank deposits of the county, as shown by statements recently issued, amount to \$4,368,000 in round numbers. The money is distributed by towns as follows:

Norton, \$57,000
Miles, \$300,000
Rowena, \$610,000
Winters, \$1,600,000
Ballinger, \$1,900,000.

While there is perhaps more money being checked out daily at this time than is being deposited, it must be remembered that 900 farmers in the county have about 10,000 bales of cotton pooled with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, on which they have drawn only about sixty or sixty-five per cent of its value, and from time to time checks will be coming in from the sale of cotton.

There is also a big stock of poultry on hand which will soon be called for by the produce buyers. The spring culling will soon be underway, and the sale of other farm produce which is on hand, such as surplus feed, etc., will keep ready cash coming in, with healthy bank balances and the farmers will begin the 1924 crop on almost a hundred per cent basis, and what they make this year will not have to go for back debts to such a large extent as heretofore.

W. D. Virden, of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon, en route to Robstown to spend the winter visiting his children.

W. S. Mullins, who has for many years lived on the Paramore Ranch, has rented the Johnson farm near Ballinger, and will farm there this year.

NEFF RETURNS FROM DRY MEET

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Acting Governor T. W. Davidson, who has occupied the governor's chair for the last nine days, departed today for his home in Marshall. Mr. Davidson said that Governor Neff is expected to be back on Texas soil either tonight, or tomorrow.

This was Davidson's fourth term as acting governor. The most important matter to receive his attention during the brief incumbency as chief executive of the state, was to grant a request from President Obregon for the passage of troops across a portion of Texas, and which permission was granted Saturday morning.

MOVE ANNEX NORTH POLE TO UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 19.—The prime purpose of the Shenandoah's proposed polar flight, Secretary Denby told the House naval committee today, is for exploration in the Arctic regions, with a view of annexing land in that area to the United States. "The mere fact that there is unexplored an area of one million square miles adjacent to the United States," said Sec. Denby, "constitutes a constant challenge to the United States, and we can not permit the unexplored territory to fall into the hands of another power."

W. C. Penn returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the Vancil trial.

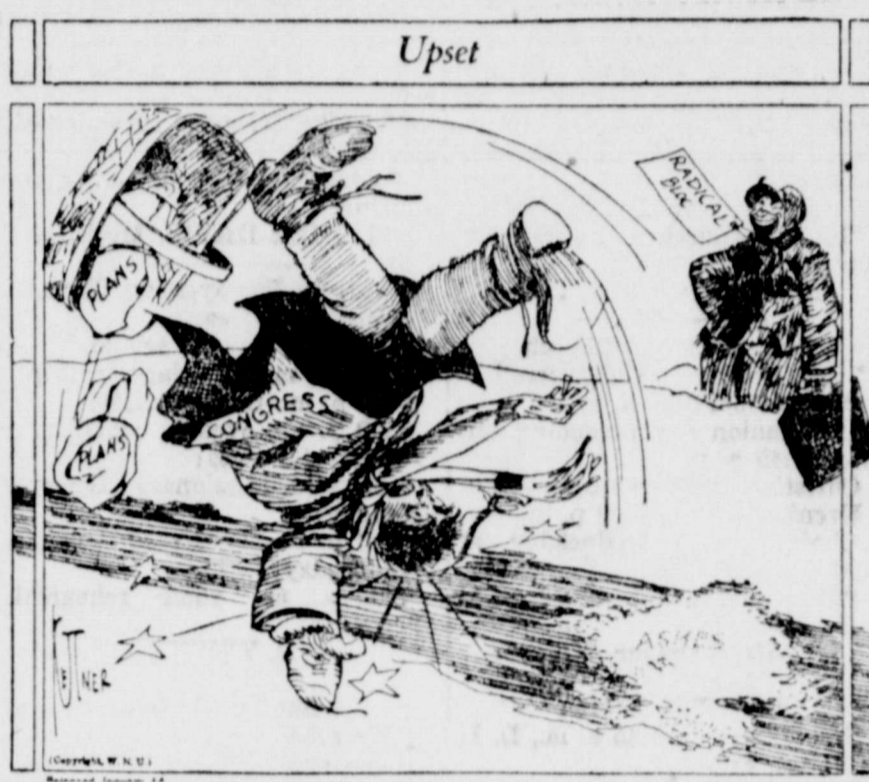
NIGGER IN WOOD PILE IN MELLON INCOME TAX BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 19.—Secretary Mellon was challenged today by Senator Couzens, republican of Michigan, to inform the country as to how much he would be benefited personally from a reduction of the income surtaxes which he has proposed in his tax revision plan.

"So long as you have entered into the record my securities," Couzens wrote in his letter to Mellon, "will you tell us what your securities are, how much you own of each, and how much you will be benefited by a reduction on surtaxes as proposed by you."

FORD BACKS BID MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 19.—Henry Ford today notified Chairman Kahn of the House military affairs committee that his offer for Muscle Shoals "still stands." The McKenzie bill which would authorize the acceptance of his bid, is said by the Detroit manufacturer to be satisfactory, if the Madden amendment which provides for replacement of the Gorgas steam power plant is adopted.



MEXICAN TROOPS GIVEN RIGHT TO CROSS TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Acting Gov. T. W. Davidson today acquiesced in the request of President Obregon for permission to transport troops across Texas soil. Mr. Davidson reversed his decision Friday upon urgent request from Secretary of State Hughes in a telegram to Washington. In his telegram to the Washington authorities, Governor Dav-

idson said that the two thousand Mexican federal troops would be permitted to enter Texas at El Paso, provided the American government assumed all responsibility for any damages resulting from the march across Texas soil. President Obregon modified his request by asking that his troops be permitted to enter Texas at El Paso, and go into Mexico at that point, instead of at Laredo, as originally proposed.

World Airways Being Planned

Combine to Launch Big Airway Scheme

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The greatest airway scheme yet promoted is to be launched next year by the enormously powerful of the Trans-Europa Union, four of the seven combined companies in which, are German in origin and control, says the Daily Mail correspondent.

The German companies in this group, which seeks an airway control of Europe, are the Aero-Lloyd, Rumpier, Junkers and the Bayerischer Luft-Lloyd. Three others in the combine are Swiss, Austrian and Hungarian companies. This combine, in which the Junkers group predominates, aims at the control of something like 12,000 miles of European airways, stretching from Archangel in the North to Athens and Smyrna in the South, and from Lisbon in the Southwest to Nishni-Novgorod, Tiflis and Teheran in the East.

The technically strong Junkers firm, profiting by the researches of Professor Hugo Junkers into lightweight metal alloys, proposes to supply these great airways with a standardized type of passenger air-express for both day and night flying, and also with slower bigger machines for the transport of goods.

9 Day Flight from London to Australia

(By Associated Press)
MELBOURNE, Jan. 19.—Progress is being made toward the establishment of a gigantic air service which will connect Great Britain, Egypt, India and Australia.

Details of the plan have been discussed in Melbourne with the postmaster general and the minister for defence, and it is expected that it will be carried out.

At present the journey from Australia to London occupies practically a month. The proposed airship service would cut this to a little more than nine days, which would include a stay of six hours at each of the stopping places. The airships would carry mail and passengers.

The proposed route, with time and distances follows:

	Miles	Hrs.
Great Britain to		
Cairo	2,161	40
Cairo to Bagdad	645	19
Bagdad to Bombay	1,771	41
Bombay to		
Calcutta	785	23
Calcutta to		
Rangoon	700	20
Rangoon to		
Singapore	1,034	26
Singapore to		
Perth	2,280	45

Bronte Citizen Dies Suddenly

J. L. Scott, one of the most prominent citizens of Bronte, died at his home in Bronte suddenly Saturday morning. A phone message to Judge A. K. Doss, of Ballinger, announced the death of the Bronte man. Mr. Scott was a director of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and was very active in

the work of the association. He was one of the best known citizens of Coke county, and had been a citizen of that county for many years. Several people from Ballinger will probably go to Bronte Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral. A phone message from Bronte said the remains would be laid to rest at that place.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
EMPORIUM, Pa., Jan. 19.—The farm home of Jacob Smith, 25 miles from here, was destroyed by fire early today, and Mrs. Smith and three children were burned to death. Mr. Smith was taken to a hospital at Ridgeway, Pennsylvania, in a critical condition.

Mrs. F. D. Futeh, Futeh Grundy, Mrs. John Futeh and Mrs. R. E. Truly and children will leave early Sunday morning for Dallas, where they will visit during the week.

C. S. Guin, representing a bond company, left for San Antonio, Thursday afternoon, after spending a day or two at home with his family.

NEGRO BANDITS HOLD UP WHITE; GET \$13,000.00

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—Two unmasked negro bandits here today held up E. N. Daniels, cashier of the Irving Pitt Manufacturing Company, as he was returning from a bank in a taxicab with cash to pay off hands. The bandits escaped with \$13,521.00 in cash, representing the weekly payroll of the company.

Mrs. I. Vancil and son, Delbert, returned home Saturday morning from Fort Worth, coming by the way of Abilene.

A. L. Spann and daughter are at home from Fort Worth. They arrived Saturday morning over the A. & S.

M'ADOO TICKET OUT IN ILLINOIS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—William O'Connell, the Illinois manager of the McAdoo presidential campaign, today repudiated the state democratic advisory convention and its ticket, which was approved yesterday at Springfield. O'Connell announced that the McAdoo forces would have a distinct and complete ticket of its own to submit to the democrats of Illinois at the spring primaries.

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your Family, your Friends.

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See it in display window.
"Service and Courtesy."
**CITY DRUG
STORE**

The tax payers of Runnels county will have to step lively if they clean the tax records by the time limit—midnight, January 31st. Payments have been heavier than usual this season, but more than 3300 polls remain unpaid on the rolls, according to Tax Collector Brown.

With ten more tax paying days left before the ten per cent penalty for delinquency is added, the tax payers must pay into the collector's office as much money as they have paid for the entire time since the rolls were opened for issuing receipts on October 1st. The records show that about fifty per cent of the taxes have been paid.

Up to Saturday 3756 poll tax receipts had been issued, and more than 3300 remained unpaid. A large per cent of those who have paid their poll taxes have also paid their other taxes. Many people wait until the last minute to pay their taxes, and it is believed that the rolls will have fewer delinquents at the close of the season than for many seasons in the past.

1924 automobile drivers are subjecting themselves to penalty by not providing themselves with the 1924 seals. Collector Brown says that he has plenty of seals for the cars which were registered last year, but is short on number plates for new cars. More than 2800 automobiles have been registered as compared with 3645 last year. There were 1100 transfers last year, indicating that auto trading in this county was very active.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and little daughter returned home Friday afternoon from Lawn, where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

Henry Mitchell was in the city Saturday from the Winters section.

2 ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF CASING

Two men were arrested Friday afternoon and placed in jail on charges of theft, it being alleged that the two men stole auto casings at Winters.

The sheriff's department announced Saturday that Frank Prossie had plead guilty to theft and had been released. Howard Norman was still in jail, his case not having been disposed of.

Winter Weather for Sunday is Prediction

Tonight cloudy and colder; Sunday partly cloudy and colder. Cold wave Sunday, temperatures from 20 to 24.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Phone your Drug Store Needs

To Weeks'

as regularly as you phone your order to the grocer.

Fast Free Delivery
and your orders will be accurately filled.



Phones 12 and 13.

CONVENIENCE!

What do you find more convenient than the Electrical Appliances in your home? Have you ever compared the cost of operating Electrical and non-Electrical Appliances?

Think it over—it is worth your while.

Cook Electrically at the Table.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

Give Your Home Personality

Buy Westinghouse Mazda Lamps from
Strain-Pylburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The man who marries for dollars is short of sense.
One good excuse is better than a thousand poor ones.
A man never knows what love is until he has smelled powder.
If a penniless man has nowhere else to go he should go to work.
Every spinster you meet is willing to admit that she is single from choice.
A wise woman shows discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid.
If a boy doesn't earn more than he gets he will never amount to much as a man.
If a man is no earthly good he is always asserting that he's as good as anybody.
If you would keep on the safe side beware of people who try to get on the good side of you.
Sympathy is all right in its place, but there are times when a kick would be far more effective.
Millionaires who really wish to die poor should invest their surplus coin in a get-rich-quick scheme.

QUIPS WITH A PUNCH

They who seek only for faults, see nothing else.
Experience purchased by suffering teaches wisdom.
Temper is so good a thing that we should never lose it.
Pride increases our enemies and puts our friends to flight.
A great many gold bricks are used in the construction of air castles.
Don't acquire a reputation for truthfulness by speaking ill of yourself.
Getting rich only needs that early in life the brake be applied on "having a good time."
He that upon a true principle lives without any disquiet of thought may be said to be happy.

Ledger want ads work for you

FIRE AND DEATH AT MAVERICK

Special to The Ledger:
MAVERICK, Jan. 19.—The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Brown died Wednesday night at 9:30 from scarlet fever. The child was buried in the Maverick cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

The store of J. H. Borders at Maverick caught fire last Tuesday and would soon have been reduced to ashes if it had not been for the heroic work of a bucket brigade which formed and fought the flames with buckets of water. Mr. Borders says that he would have lost his building and stock of goods in a few minutes if it had not been for Maverick's most efficient fire fighting company.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD, MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT, R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)

PRESENTS PLAY TO HELP LIBRARY

The third and last of a series of home talent plays was presented at Norton Friday night by Ballinger High School students, under the direction of Miss Minta Smart, expression teacher, and about \$25 gross was taken in for aiding the local high school library.
The Ballinger High School Orchestra accompanied the members of the class who put on the play at Norton, and the young folks report an enjoyable evening and they were well received by the Norton folks. The Norton school received 25 per cent of the proceeds.
The first play given outside of Ballinger by the expression class of Miss Smart was given two weeks ago at Hagan school, where about ten dollars was raised for the school library. Last week the class went to Hatchell and played to a twenty dollar house. They were well received at each place.

25C INCREASE IN CRUDE OIL

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Jan. 19.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today posted new prices for crude oil in the mid-continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas. The new prices represent an increase of from fifteen to twenty-five cents, making the new schedule range from \$1.15 to \$1.75.

ATTENDED CURTIS CONVENTION AT DALLAS

D. C. Underwood was in Dallas January 14, 15 and 16 attending the convention of Curtis district agents of the Southwest at the Adolphus Hotel. Mr. Underwood received the invitation because of the excellent sales of the Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman and Ladies Home Journal that he has made thru his local organization.

The convention was for the purpose of getting the agents better acquainted with the ideals of the company and to enable them to learn more of the Curtis vocational plan through which boys who sell Curtis publications receive while yet attending school a thorough course in business training.
Monday, the first day of the convention was devoted to getting acquainted, except in the afternoon, when the convention chairman outlined for the agents the fundamental policies of the company in order that they might appreciate the great part they play in conducting the business of the greatest publishing house in the world.

Tuesday evening the agents were the guests of their company at a theatre party given at the Majestic Theatre.
Wednesday at noon the agents were addressed and officially welcomed to the city of Dallas by the personal representative of Mayor Blaylock, J. J. Collins, a prominent lawyer and the city attorney. In the evening the agents were entertained at a banquet, at which the speeches, special music and entertainment were greatly appreciated.

Representatives of the Curtis company's home office in Philadelphia who attended the convention were: H. F. Douglas, Assistant and Circulation Manager; J. F. Donnelly, Convention Chairman; W. J. deGrouchy, Manager of Publicity; A. J. Holl, Manager of Travelling Superintendents; C. L. Grosjean, Manager of Sales Detail; Ralph B. Miller, Vocational Director and Sam G. Wingfield, Editor.

CALVES ARE CHEAPER THAN TURKEYS, IS SAID

We have been hearing much complaint about the turkey market being too low, but the Coleman Times reminds us that there are other markets in worse condition than the turkey market. For instance the Times says that if you save up your steers, some day you might be able to trade them for a turkey, and then tells of a man who traded two calves to a butcher for a dressed turkey and had to pay thirty cents difference. Farmers should not become discouraged over the drop in turkeys, but plant another good crop this year.

Ledger want ads pay.

With the Churches Tomorrow

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Night service 7:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., evening services.
Select a church and support it actively.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Junior League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:15 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal at 8:15 p. m., Wednesday evening.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).
7:00 p. m. mid-week service, (Wednesday).
7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Some special features are announced for the opening service.
Preaching by the pastor at

11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., Junior, Intermediate, and Senior, at 6:00 p. m.
A warm welcome awaits you at all the services.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Important Meeting of Pastors and Officials of the Churches.

The pastors, official members of the churches, the superintendent, the principals and men teachers of public schools, and the board of trustees of the public schools, will have a very important meeting Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Let every member of the above be present. Called by order of the Pastors' Association.
E. W. BRIDGES, Chairman.

Christian Endeavor Program
Leader, Miss Fannie Wilmeth.
Song, 'Bringing in the Sheaves'
Lord's Prayer in concert.
Song
Scripture reading, Acts 10:34-48.

Leader's talk.
"What are Some of the Characteristics of the Japanese people?" Lovie Armstrong.
"Tell the Life of some Missionary of Japan," Marie Blewett.
Debate: "Resolved; That Japan will soon become the Leading Nation of the World." Negative, Dovie Armstrong, Edith Nicholson. Affirmative, Earl Baker, Miss Wilmeth.
Business:
Roll Call
Reading of minutes
Other business.

Benediction.
Read Ledger "wants" column.

OLD DOC BIRD



Motto — Never look a blind pig in the eye.
You will "look" a long time before you will find a **SERVICE** that guarantees immediate satisfactory results like the kind we give. Our methods do away with delays and disappointments.
The most delicate kind of shoe operation can be accomplished by us to your entire satisfaction because we are capable of turning out **Quality Work** on all jobs. Expert results at lowest prices.
Satisfactory Harness repairing done promptly.
"NEW FOR OLD."
Coy Drennan



HAVE YOUR PIPES ATTENDED TO
promptly and properly. If there is the slightest indication of a leak send for us at once. We'll make them both water and air tight. Remember that sewer gas is deadlier than sewer water. So send for us in order that you may be assured of thorough and sanitary plumbing.
BALLINGER TIN AND PLUMBING WORKS.
Jack Carroll.

In Finance, When a Man Says "Now or Never" --- Tell Him "NEVER"

It doesn't pay to hurry when parting with your money. You can easily lose in a minute the savings of a whole year.

Once in a while you may lose a real opportunity for investment by waiting until tomorrow, but in the long run you will have more money and fewer regrets.

We will gladly share with you our experience in investment matters.

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Our samples are now on display and we cordially invite your inspection. Engraved stationery for social and business purposes is a mark of distinction.

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WEALTH FROM LITTLE IDEAS

Devices That Seem Simple Often Net Large Returns for Their Inventors.

The fifth jam cartoons, used so much during the war, made the fortune of the man who first thought of them, and the man who turned a piece of wire so that the cord was held securely in a bottle made another, says London Tit-Bits.

The press-stud is a device for gloves which has sold by the million and made several fortunes; while long ago that peculiar little twist in the safety pin which makes it impossible for the point to do harm, made money for its fortunate inventor beyond the dreams of avarice.

The idea of making the screw its own gimlet made the fortune of the Chamberlain family, while the dress hook with a hump has been a gold mine to at least one man.

The man who first thought of fastening boot buttons with something stronger and easier to manipulate than the cobbler's thread "struck oil," and everybody knows what fortunes the idea of saving shoe leather by means of variously shaped metal plates has made. The first tin-opener, made necessary by the growth of the "canning" industry, was also a winner in the financial race.

ROMANCE IN A DAY'S EVENTS

Stirring Happenings That Would Make Excellent Material for the Writers of Fiction.

A man who for 50 years did not know he had a sister met her in Oakland, Cal., the other day in a way to assure the writers of fiction that life offers events every bit as improbable as does the imagination, says the Oakland Tribune.

The same day, over in San Francisco, a young truck driver discovered his brakes would not work. He was headed down a steep hill and into the weaving streams of traffic. It would have been easy for that driver to jump and let the truck, the pedestrians and motorists take care of themselves. He clung to the wheel, did his best to see it caused no harm. At the end of that drive no one was hurt.

So it goes, the stories of the street and home that have nothing to do with wars and international politics. A woman sues for divorce because her husband plays chess, 1,800 men fight an oil fire near Richmond, two airmen stay in the air 37 hours and break eight records while doing it.

Says He Photographs Sounds.

A British inventor asserts that sounds make actual rings in the air when they occur, and that these atmospheric disturbances affect light coming through the air in such a way as to make them visible—at least to a supersensitive lens.

According to Popular Science Monthly, this engineer has constructed a camera which actually records the waves of sound on its plate, and is using it in the study of the exhaust of gasoline engines, acting on the theory that the quality of the sound will tell exactly what, if anything, is wrong with the motor.

The camera, while apparently successful in photographing simple sounds, does not operate successfully when the sounds are of a complex nature, as, for instance, the notes of an orchestra.

Insects Have Compound Eyes.

All insects have a pair of compound eyes, although simple eyes may be present also. The compound eyes project on each side of the head as convex, immovable structures. There is only one pair, although each eye may be partially divided. The compound eye consists of a great many similar parts—each a complete organ of vision, but requiring the surrounding elements to form the whole image. Each of the many elements of the eye makes a small image, so that the whole is a mosaic of separate contributions, which combine in a unified visual impression conveyed to the brain. Flies have several thousands of these eyes.

Force of Habit.

A friend calling on De Soaque asked for a glass of water.

As the guest drank it the host stood eyeing him with a speculative gleam.

The guest, somewhat embarrassed, asked the reason for his behavior.

The Soaque apologized immediately. "Force of habit," he explained. "I was waiting to see if it was going to kill you."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Dodging the Question.

"Exactly how old are you anyway?" a friend once asked Lillian Russell.

"I have a friend," replied the actress with apparent irrelevance, "who was born in midocean on a steamer. After she and her mother had landed, the steamer, on its return trip blew up. So practically she has no birth place." Then, after a pause: "My age is like .bat."

Charge.

The chairman of the gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done," he cried, "if I were permitted a pun I should say in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the light brigade.'"

At this point a consumer jumped up with a shout: "Oh, what a charge they made."—Collegian Reporter.

THEATRES MOVIES

MOVIE STARS CAUGHT IN HUGE RESERVOIR

Caught in the jaws of a big sluice gate, main outlet for a huge irrigation project reservoir, and held while the water rises, inch by inch, is the hazardous predicament in which Pete Morrison and Margaret Morris are shown in the fourth episode of "The Ghost City," new Universal chapterplay thriller which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger, Saturday.

The scene was taken on a genuine irrigation project, with a reservoir so large that the effect is spectacular. As a matter of fact, it was fraught with real

danger to the actors, as the gates caught, and the efforts to rescue them, as shown on the screen, were in truth real efforts that created a genuine thrill for the company.

"The Ghost City," an adaptation of Paul Bryan's story, is a graphic story of the West—the modern West where range riders and farmers work hand in hand, and where immense irrigation projects are reared by engineers to transform the cold time cattle ranges into rich farming regions. The story is laid around an old deserted mining town which is the secret lair of bandits. Al Wilson, the noted stunt aviator, works with Morrison and his cow

boys to add modern thrills to those of the range—and "Slim" Coles, intrepid motorcycle rider, also stages exciting sequences.

In the cast are Bud Osborne, Alfred Allen, Lola Todd, Frank Rice and Valerio Olivo. Jay Marchant is the director.

N. DOW CHAPMAN

Income Tax Consultant

Permanent Office No. 12, First National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas. Will be in Ballinger Jan. 23-24-25 and 26 inclusive. Office First National Bank Building.

N. DOW CHAPMAN.

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"CAMEO KIRBY," BOOTH TARKINGTON PLAY, AT MAEROY NEXT WEEK

Picture lovers who recall the pleasure they invariably get from the screen production of a remarkable stage play, will welcome the announcement that Wm. Fox has built a drama about "Cameo Kirby," the lovable Mississippi river gambler, novelized by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson. The picture comes to the Maeroy Theatre for two days next week commencing Monday afternoon.

John Gilbert, a notable screen artist, is a realistic Cameo Kirby. (Nat Goodwin played the original role on the stage, and it is said Gilbert is on a par with that distinguished actor's impersonation.) Gertrude Olmstead, as the belle of old New Orleans, is equally well fitted for her part. Alan Hale, in the role of Colonel Moreau, the river gambler, has a picturesque part and the balance of the cast is well chosen.

Lovers of romance will revel in the picture. And what mortal cares not for the colorful things of life?

PROGRAM AT FOTOSHO FOR ENSUING WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Herbert

Rawlinson in "His Mystery Girl" a Universal attraction; and Buddy Messinger in "Bringing up Buddy," Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Ethel Clayton in "Can a Woman Love Twice?" an F. B. O. production; and "The Gumps," special Universal comedy.

Friday—House Peters, Antonio Moreno and Pauline Stark in "Lost and Found on a South Sea Island," Goldwyn production; and Chuck Reinsler in "Jollywood," a Universal comedy; also International News.

Saturday—Pete Morrison in "The Ghost City," chapter 5; Stan Laurel in "Mother's Joy," a Pathe comedy; and Jack Mower in "Under Western Skies," a Universal Western.

MAEROY'S PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Wm. Fox production starring John Gilbert as "Cameo Kirby," a picturesque drama of the old Mississippi River gamblers. Also a

Cameo comedy, "Exit Stranger."

Wednesday and Thursday—Albert E. Smith presents William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "Smashing Barriers." Also a two reel Hodgkinson comedy, with Chas. Murray.

Friday—Maurice Tourneur's famous success, "The Brass Bottle," starring Harry Myers. Also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Wm. S. Hart Western play; chapter 8 of H. C. Witwer's famous stories "The Leather Pushers" with Reginald Denry; "The Rain Storm," Wm. Fox Imperial comedy with Harry Sweet; and final chapter of "The Haunted Valley."

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Miles Hi Blasts Hopes of B.H.S.

The Ballinger High School basket ball tossers received a severe jolt in their chase for the championship of District No. 8 Friday afternoon when Miles High gave the locals a 22 to 16 drubbing on the Miles court.

Miles took advantage of Ballinger's delay in getting started and when the first half ended the score stood 14 to 4 in favor of Miles. A sensational rally in the last half by the Cliff Dwellers fell short of winning, although Ballinger outscored their opponents in this period.

Earl Baker was again the individual star of the Ballinger bunch, the speedy forward making one half of Ballinger's total score. Miles, although not a speedy team, has one of the best working quintets in Rannels county.

Although this practically puts Ballinger out of the running for the district title, the local aggregation will continue to play and members of the team have expressed a desire to get a crack at the county champions when the race is over as they feel that they will then be in much better shape to take on stronger teams.

TRY SALTS IF KIDNEYS HURT

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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FINAL REPORT HEALTH NURSE

Miss Emma Ara Bacon, Public Health Nurse, who spent two months in the schools of Rannels county, made her final report to the Rannels County Public Health Association Friday afternoon. The association was in session to receive the report and discuss plans for continuing the work.

Miss Bacon's work among the children in the schools she visited created a demand for a health nurse throughout the entire school term, and it is hoped that some plan will be worked out for employing a nurse at least nine months in the year.

The children showed much interest in the examinations and instructions, and those who were examined, and whose attention were called to physical defects which can be corrected, are taking a keen interest in their physical welfare, and Rannels county will turn out healthier men and women if the health work can be taught in the schools. The local committee is well pleased with Miss Bacon's work, and reports that it has a small balance after paying for the splendid services. Following is Miss Bacon's final report of work done in this county:

"Rannels County Public Health Assn., Ballinger, Texas:

"I hereby have the honor to submit the report for the work done in your county since November 12, 1923, at which time I reported for duty.

"Many interruptions occurred during my stay in your midst, all of which has had a tendency to lessen the total amount of work done. The County Fair, during which time schools were closed one and one-half days; Thanksgiving vacation, one week of district Teachers' Institute; and the Christmas vacation.

"The reorganization of this association and the plans for the campaign for the sale of the Christmas seals are worthy of mention in this report of service rendered.

"The requests from the various rural sections for work in the schools were unfulfilled, because of lack of time.

"The conditions revealed by the examinations in the schools of Ballinger, Rowena, Winters and Miles are convincing evidence of the need for a Public Health nurse in this county for twelve months of the year.

"The statistics given at the end of this report, speak for themselves, and are the basis for the recommendation that this organization ask the Commissioners of Rannels County to make an appropriation for the support of a County Public Health Nurse, for the present year.

"Total number pupils examined, 1788.

"Number recommended for throat examination, 1153.

"Number recommended for nose examination, 472.

"Number recommended for eyes examination, 323.

"Number recommended for

teeth examination, 397.

"Number recommended for treatment of gums, 79.

"Number recommended for ear examination, 10.

"Number recommended for heart examination, 13.

"Number recommended for spine examination, 5.

"Number recommended for treatment of skin disease, 7.

"Number of pupils 7 per cent or more under weight, 800.

"Number of pupils 10 per cent or more over weight, 114.

"I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Officers and Directors of this organization for their interest and co-operation and loyal support, during the time of my most pleasant work in your county."

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LADY INJURED BY AUTO AT WINTERS

(Winters Enterprise) While crossing the street Monday morning, Mrs. Arnold was struck by a car driven by J. P. Kirby and knocked to the pavement. Those standing nearby rushed to her assistance and carried her to the office of a physician.

Examination disclosed that she suffered a severe scalp wound on the left side just about two inches behind the ear and a bruised elbow. A few stitches closed the wound, and as the skull seemed not to be injured no bad results are expected. It was a great relief to loved ones and friends when Mrs. Arnold was found not to be seriously injured.

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DRUNK SPEEDERS PAY FINE FOR FUN

Three men who passed thru Ballinger in a high powered car, apparently in a hurry to get to their destination, were halted at Winters for repairs and until they answered to charges of drunkenness and paid for the fun.

According to a report of the escapade, as given The Ledger by the officers, and borne out by witnesses who came in contact with the transient boozers, three men, presumably connected with the oil business in some way, drove into Ballinger early Friday night, en route to Cisco, or Abilene. They left Ballinger on the wrong road, and drove out towards Norton. A party of young folks who were en route to Norton to put on a play, were stopped by the travelers, who inquired the way to Abilene, and offered the young folks a drink of tequila for directing them how to get on the right road. The action of the men was such as to cause the matter to be reported to Sheriff Flynt. The officer got on the trail of the men, and located them at Winters, where they had stopped at a sanitarium to be patched up from injuries sustained in an auto crash.

It seems that the men left the Norton-Ballinger road and working their way across to the Ballinger-Winters road were making good time towards Winters when they ran upon two Ford's loaded

with young folks standing in the road. The high powered car plowed through the Ford's and smashed up the cars and injured the occupants of the big car, but did not injure occupants of the lighter cars.

The officers started an investigation with a view of making felony charges against the men, charging them with driving an automobile while intoxicated, but it developed that sufficient proof could not be made that the driver was drunk, and the men were only fined for minor offense, and permitted to go on their way.

Sheriff Flynt spent Saturday morning in Winters investigating

charges against three men who gave their names as H. B. Bartlett, H. A. Hayes and Isham Warren, and their homes as Cisco and Corsicana. Complaints were filed in the justice court at Winters and the three men plead guilty to drunkenness and paid their fines, and squared up for all other damages done. Two of the men were slightly injured in the auto collision.

It is alleged that the purchase of six quarts of tequila at San Angelo was responsible for the trouble.

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