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MAYFIELD CASE WILL OPEN ON MAY 8TH

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Public investigation of the Texas senatorial election in November, 1922, will be started on May 8th by the Senate elections subcommittee, under a decision reached today. The investigation by the taking of testimony will begin following preliminary arguments made by counsel for Senator Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas; and George E. B. Peddy, who is contesting the election.

Counsel for Peddy asked that hearings be opened next Monday, but the committee decided that witnesses to be used in the case could not be brought here by that time.

The committee rejected a proposal offered by Judge W. F. Zumburn of Kansas City, counsel for Mayfield, that the case be decided on the question of law with respect to ballots which Peddy contends were illegal.

Luther Nickles, of Dallas, counsel for Peddy, said that the position of Peddy was that the contested ballots would have to be counted out under the election laws of Texas. Nickles added that the main defects in the election were the stamping, writing in with a typewriter and writing of Mayfield's name on the ballots by persons other than the voters themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Stephens and baby came in Monday from Beaumont and are here for a visit with Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, while Mr. Stephens looks after business.



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HINTS TRADE BETWEEN FORD AND COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Coolidge is quoted in a telegram produced in the Senate Musle Shoals hearing as having tried to "deliver" Musle Shoals to Henry Ford. The telegram was sent by James Martin Miller to the Dearborn Independent, Ford's newspaper on October 12, 1923.

Chairman Norris said that the House records showed that Miller, who was employed by the Dearborn Independent, had an interview with the president that day.

Senator Norris asked Secretary Weeks for an explanation as to why Ford got over his anger toward Coolidge and the Coolidge administration after an interview at the White House. Weeks replied that it was "evidence that Ford is a sensible man." Norris retorted to Weeks' reply by saying "it was also evidence that he has some reason for changing."

ABOUT \$500 SUBSCRIBED TO GERMAN RELIEF FUND

Herman Halfmann was here from his ranch South of Ballinger and near Rowena Saturday, and he reported about \$500 had been subscribed at Ballinger, Rowena and Olfen to the German relief fund, and Mr. Halfmann stated that all the money received was voluntarily given. The following are the last to give to the fund since the list was published about a week ago: Paul Gerhard, \$2; H. Kolfeld, \$1; Wm. Gleich, \$2.48; H. A. Lisso, \$5; H. Baekhaus, \$5.

Those desiring to make a contribution to the fund may mail their check to Mr. Halfmann, Route 1, Rowena, before May 1st, as the drive for the funds ends on that date.

Miss Minta Smart has closed her expression class for the present term at Ballinger, and left Sunday afternoon for her home at Gustine.

FARMER KILLED WHILE ON HUNT

(By Associated Press)

ALBANY, Tex., April 28.—A. J. Jones, age 62 a farmer and land owner accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday. Jones was out hunting ten miles North of here Sunday when the accident claimed his life.

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GOES TO CHAIR FOR MURDERING LITTLE GIRL

(By Associated Press)

BELLEFONT, Penna., April 28.—Wylie N. Morgan, better known as "Texas" Morgan, who kidnapped, attacked and killed six year old Lillian Gilmore in Philadelphia more than a year ago, was electrocuted here today. The man showed no signs of fear, and went to the electric chair calmly. His body was unclaimed and was buried in the prison cemetery.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to unsettled. Somewhat warmer.

Head Ledger "wants" column.

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BANDITS GETS DIAMONDS IN DAYLIGHT HAUL

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 28.—Three bandits early today bound and gagged Charles Kresney in his office at a jewelry manufacturing plant on Nassau Street, in the heart of lower Manhattan's skyscraper district and escaped with big booty.

The robbers got away with diamonds and platinum mountings valued at \$150,000.

Mrs. Roy Griffin and children, who had been visiting Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly, left for Lampasas Saturday afternoon to join Mr. Griffin and will spend a short while there before going on to their home at Barstow, Oklahoma.

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(By Associated Press)

WHEELING, West Virginia, April 28.—Up to a late hour this afternoon four bodies had been recovered from the Ben Wood coal mine which was wrecked by an explosion early this morning. It is not believed that any of the 125 men entombed by the explosion will be brought alive.

(By Associated Press)

WHEELING, West Virginia, April 28.—More than one hundred miners were entombed by an explosion at the Bed Wood Mill Mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation at Ben Wood, near here, today. The explosion occurred a few minutes after the men went to work this morning. All entries to the mine are blocked by rocks and dirt.

Four hours after the terrific blast which is believed to have buried the men alive, rescuers have been unable to enter the underground passageways or make any headway towards recovering any of the bodies.

There is little hope entertained for the trapped miners. The mine is on fire and choked with deadly fumes. It is reported that 125 men went to work this morning and none of them escaped. The State Bureau of Mines at Charleston, however, announces that their report shows that only 107 men were entombed by the blast.

The combined mine rescue power of the United States government and of West Virginia has been rushed to the scene of the disaster, but is working under difficulty as the explosion occurred about three miles back from the drift mouth.

DID PACKERS PUT COOLIDGE TALKS UP SLUSH FUND? BETTER SCIENCE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A resolution calling upon Chairman Adams of the republican national committee to state whether the meat packers contributed to the republican campaign fund in 1920, or contributed since then to help wipe out a deficit in the republican treasury, was introduced by Senator Magnus Johnson, farm labor member of the Senate from Minnesota. The resolution was offered in the Senate today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh motored to San Angelo Sunday and spent the day with friends.

(By Associated Press)

Setting a new government "stamp of approval" on the work of the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council, President Coolidge, speaking today at the dedication of the new home of the two organizations here, predicted the coming of a "new day in scientific research."

Mr. Coolidge said that one of the most important possibilities for service was in the National Academy of Sciences, and the future of the organization lies in the opportunity of inspiring the people of America to insist upon having the truth regarding everything touching life as a nation.

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Ballinger is not growing as fast as it would if new comers could get modern homes in which to live. However, new homes are springing up and a gradual growth is perhaps the most lasting.

More than 32,000 Japanese farmers, it is said, will emigrate from California and Washington to Mexico because of the prohibition against leasing and selling lands in the United States to the Japs.

Ballinger has been receiving its share of beggars lately. The halt and the blind have been appealing from the street corners daily. By instinct, system of communication, or otherwise, the unfortunates soon learn where the pieking is good.

It is all right to be optimistic; in fact the world has no use for a pessimist, but we should not speculate too strong on the future. Who knows what tomorrow may bring, and the man who spends his crop before he makes it may come up short at harvest time. Remember there is many a slip betwixt cup and lip.

The best thing the American government ever did was to put up the bars and restrict immigration to this country. It is said that the consular offices in foreign countries are besieged day after day by men, women and children, waiting their turn to sail for this country when the quotas will permit it. 500,000 Greeks are eager to come to the United States, and it is estimated that two-thirds of the population of Europe would be booking for America within six months, if they could get in. We say put the bars up just a little higher and keep them there. The safety of our government depends on it.

THE POWER OF A CONGRESSMAN

Representative Blanton is quite right in claiming that in conducting the filibuster which the other day prevented a vote from being taken on the rent commission bill he was operating under the rules of the House. These rules are, as he claims, the tools of the members, just as a saw or a hammer is the tool of the carpenter. In the same way as one craftsman acquires greater skill than another in handling the implements of his trade, so one congressman may outshine others in knowledge of the rules and in applying them to the purpose of the moment. In the gentle art of ob-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
- For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

struction Mr. Blanton is admittedly an adept, and no amount of vituperation or of scorn of his methods is able to swerve him from the end he has in view, so long as parliamentary procedure is on his side. More than any man in Congress the representative from Texas has pinpricked and angered his fellow members by his frequent recourse to dilatory tactics, but he goes serenely on his way heedless of the rising tumult he provokes.—Washington Post.

SEWING MACHINE WORK

I am in Ballinger for a few days and if you need machine repair work phone 388. C. B. Freeze. 24-6td

Dr. W. B. Halley left for San Antonio Sunday to attend the State Medical Association meeting.

W. J. Sayre, of Talpa, was among the visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Holland, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

JOY

JOY is one of the "glad" names. It stands alone as an abstract virtue, popular in this Pollyanna-ish era. But it has an interesting etymological history as well. It comes from the Greek word "leval," of which the Latin equivalent is locus, the French joie, and the English joy.

From locus came the American prince, Jodocus, belonging to a family which migrated from Wales. He refused the sovereignty of Brittany and became a hermit in Ponthieu, where he is now remembered as St. Josse. The feminine of his name, Jodoca, is still popular in Wales. England formed from it Jocosa, which straightway became Joyous.

The latter form is much used in England today, as well as in this country, where its contraction is generally Joy, despite the fact that Joy has the right to separate existence. The French Jocelyn is a graceful and musical equivalent adopted by us, and in popular usage.

The turquoise is Joy's talismanic stone. It is the symbol of prosperity, though it is the simplest of stones and has the power to protect its wearer in any venture, whether from disease or accident. Tuesday is her lucky day and 1 her lucky number.

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DOUBLE BAND MAKES MUSIC

The largest aggregation of music makers to appear on the court house lawn in many moons presented a popular concert Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30. The Junior Band, which is to be known hereafter as the Booster Band, was out in full force, and members of the old band joined the young musicians and while there was a difference in ages of the music makers, there was harmony in making music and the program presented by the two bands pleased a large crowd.

With ideal spring weather calling to the citizens to get out and mingle with the spirit of spring which was pictured on every hand, one of the largest crowds to turn out in a long time greeted the band, and a constant stream of automobiles passed the band stand while others banked the curbing facing the square on Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street and a large crowd of music lovers lounged on the lawn.

The Booster Band, numbering in the neighborhood of forty-five pieces, and the Saxophone Band, will appear in the convention at Brownwood as two separate organizations. In fact the two bands are not associated together and are two different organizations. They played together Sunday afternoon just for the practice and to give music fans of this city an idea of what the old town has in the way of bands. Both bands will enter the contest at Brownwood, and both bands will take part in the big parade to be staged by the Ballinger delegation upon the arrival of the special train in that city on the morning of May 14th.

Rev. Homer Davis left for his new charge at Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon. He expected to stop at Coleman and preach Sunday. Rev. Davis has been serving the Church of Christ of Ballinger for the past year and he has accepted a call to the church at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams were down from Winters Sunday visiting relatives here.

Judge A. K. Doss presented his family with a new Studebaker special, seven-passenger touring car Saturday.

W. L. Condra, of the Winters country, was in the city Sunday, coming in to bring his niece, Miss Emma Bannister, who was returning to her home at Temple after a visit to her father, W. E. Guthrie.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rumpels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of McLennan County, of the 12th day of March, 1924, by J. W. Baker, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Four and 97-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of E. H. Bressler in a certain cause in said Court, No. 12706 and styled E. H. Bressler vs. O. L. Aukerman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Rumpels County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Rumpels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Block No. 4, of the Reeder Addition to Ballinger, Rumpels County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said Addition, now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Rumpels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Aukerman, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Rumpels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said O. L. Aukerman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rumpels County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of April, 1924.
 J. P. FLYNT,
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J. R. HOLLOWAY TO MAKE RACE AGAIN

J. R. Holloway, who was a candidate for tax assessor four years ago, and who came within less than one hundred votes of beating his opponent under the ropes, has announced for the office again. Mr. Holloway stated after the last campaign that he would try for the office of tax assessor again, and he is submitting his name to the voters. He has many friends over the county, and especially in the communities where he has lived, who will no doubt pull for him.

PICNIC SATURDAY AT REDLAND SCHOOL

A school picnic will be held next Saturday, May 3rd, for pupils and patrons of the Redland School. Everybody is invited and candidates are especially welcome to be present and meet the voters from that section of the county.

ABILENE LOSES AN \$80,000 HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the old high school building at Abilene Saturday night, causing a loss estimated at \$80,000. The building was constructed fifteen years ago, and for several years has been used as part of the high school buildings of Abilene. The property was insured for \$49,000.

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County Clerk's Annual Statement

Ending February 1st, 1924

MRS. JENNIE KIRK, County Treasurer		
Jury Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st 1923	\$ 2,515.02	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,190.70	
By Amount paid out	1,733.00	
By Commission	3.69	
By Amount to Balance	1,969.03	
	\$ 3,705.72	\$ 3,705.72
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 1,969.03		
Road and Bridge Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$16,033.49	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	45,698.14	
To Amount transferred from other funds	135.59	
By Amount paid out	\$25,662.17	
By Commission	719.84	
By Amount to Balance	35,485.21	
	\$61,867.22	\$61,867.22
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$35,485.21		
General County Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$13,175.48	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	32,291.62	
By Amount paid out	\$23,730.67	
By Commission	522.53	
By Amount transferred to other funds	3,000.00	
By Amount to Balance	18,213.90	
	\$45,467.10	\$45,467.10
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$18,213.90		
Special Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 3,800.37	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	2,530.05	
To Amount transferred from other funds	3,000.00	
By Amount paid out	\$ 7,024.09	
By Commission	41.25	
By Amount to Balance	2,265.08	
	\$ 9,330.42	\$ 9,330.42
	\$ 2,265.08	
Court House Bond Sinking Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 5,158.09	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,536.85	
By Amount paid out	\$ 828.08	
By Commission	15.06	
By Amount to Balance	5,851.80	
	\$ 6,694.94	\$ 6,694.94
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 5,851.80		
Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 1		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 6,947.64	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,499.33	
By Amount paid out	\$ 384.24	
By Commission	15.07	
By Amount to Balance	8,047.66	
	\$ 8,446.97	\$ 8,446.97
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 8,047.66		
Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 2		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 4,993.81	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,426.59	
By Amount paid out	\$ 903.40	
By Commission	15.01	
By Amount to Balance	5,501.99	
	\$ 6,420.40	\$ 6,420.40
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 5,501.99		
Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund No. 1		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 2,546.80	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,398.21	
By Amount paid out	\$ 655.45	
By Commission	14.94	
By Amount to Balance	3,274.62	
	\$ 3,945.01	\$ 3,945.01
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 3,274.62		
Special Road and Bridge, Auto Tax, Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$10,271.03	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	5,476.55	
By Amount paid out	\$ 7,902.30	
By Commission	75.17	
By Amount transferred to other funds	735.59	
By Amount to Balance	7,034.52	
	\$15,747.58	\$15,747.58
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 7,034.52		
Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 1,181.39	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	7,493.18	
By Amount paid out	\$ 5,813.93	
By Commission	119.37	
By Amount to Balance	2,741.27	
	\$ 8,674.57	\$ 8,674.57
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 2,741.27		
Road District No. 2		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$21,711.28	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	22,674.96	
By Amount paid out	\$38,741.06	
By Commission	170.75	
By Amount to Balance	5,474.43	
	\$44,386.24	\$44,386.24
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 5,474.43		
Road District No. 2 Sinking Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 1,641.15	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	7,638.62	
By Amount paid out	\$ 6,419.42	
By Commission	93.71	
By Amount transferred to other funds	35.40	
By Amount to Balance	2,731.24	
	\$ 9,279.77	\$ 9,279.77
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 2,731.24		
Special Road and Bridge Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 689.32	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,283.38	
By Amount paid out	\$ 880.53	
By Commission	18.59	

By Amount to Balance	1,073.58	
	\$ 1,972.70	\$ 1,972.70
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 1,073.58		
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund No. 4		
By Amount due Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 30.27	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 1,231.21	
By Amount paid out	722.70	
By Commission	15.79	
By Amount to Balance	462.45	
	\$ 1,231.21	\$ 1,231.21
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 462.45		
Special Road Warrant Sinking Fund		
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 404.04	
By Commission	\$ 3.87	
By Amount to Balance	400.17	
	\$ 404.04	\$ 404.04
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 400.17		
W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector		
From Feb. 1st, 1923 to March 31st, 1923		
To Balance 1922 Tax Rolls	\$48,422.97	
To Collector's Supplemental Roll	96.90	
To Redemptions	879.38	
To Insolvents	15.80	
To Advertising	17.50	
To Interest	251.64	
To Penalty	88.09	
To Excess Poll Tax Roll	25	
To Amount Overpaid	63.92	
By Treasurer's Receipts	\$45,145.86	
By Commissions	551.12	
By Errors in Assessing	241.61	
By Insolvents	1,382.81	
By Lands Delinquent	2,502.17	
By Overcharge Form B, Page 46	12.88	
	\$49,836.45	\$49,836.45
W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector		
Occupation Tax, Feb. 1st, 1923 to March 31st, 1923		
To Receipts on hand	\$ 286.00	
To Receipts later	92.50	
By Treasurer's Receipts	\$ 124.45	
By Commissions	6.55	
By Receipts returned to Comptroller	247.50	
	\$ 378.50	\$ 378.50
W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector		
From April 1st, 1923 to January 31st, 1924		
To 1923 Tax Rolls	\$84,732.15	
To Collector's Sup.	302.26	
To Redemptions	2,185.66	
To Insolvents	326.12	
To Advertising	24.65	
To Interest	112.44	
To Excess Poll Tax Roll	25.41	
By Treasurer's Receipts	\$41,013.60	
By Commissions	908.85	
By Balance Tax Roll	45,786.24	
	\$87,708.69	\$87,708.69
To Balance 1923 Tax Rolls \$45,786.24		
W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector		
Occupation Tax, April 1st, 1923 to January 31st, 1924		
To Receipts from Comptroller	\$ 711.50	
To Receipts later	400.00	
To County Only	62.09	
By Treasurer's Receipt	\$ 544.93	
By Commissions	28.66	
By Taxes Refunded and when County only Receipts used	181.25	
By Balance Receipts on hand	418.75	
	\$ 1,173.59	\$ 1,173.59
To Receipts on hand \$ 418.75		
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County		
From Feb. 1st, 1923 to Feb. 1st, 1924		
By Amount uncollected Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 274.00	
To Amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1st, 1924	481.00	
By Amount paid Treasurer	\$ 367.75	
By Commission	67.60	
By Commissioners' Court	214.65	
By Amount uncollected	105.00	
	\$ 755.00	\$ 755.00
To Fines uncollected \$ 105.00		
C. H. WILLINGHAM, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1		
To Amount of Fines asses'd to Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 159.00	
By Amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 135.15	
By Commission	23.85	
	\$ 159.00	\$ 159.00
JOHN HECK, Ex. Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 3		
To Amount of Fines unpaid	\$ 8.00	
By Balance due	\$ 8.00	
	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
To Balance due Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 8.00		
JNO. T. BROWN, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5		
By Amount due Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 4.50	
To Amount of Fines asses'd to Feb. 1st, 1924	86.00	
By Amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 73.10	
By Commission	12.90	
By Balance due Feb. 1st, 1924	4.50	
	\$ 90.50	\$ 90.50
By Balance due Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 4.50		
C. R. ROESLER, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 7		
By Amount due Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 10.00	
To Amount of Fines asses'd to Feb. 1st, 1924	5.00	
By Amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 4.25	
By Commission	.75	
By Amount due	10.00	
	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
To Balance due Feb. 1st, 1924 \$ 10.00		
MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY, District Clerk		
Nothing Collected.		
PAUL TRIMMIER, County Judge		
Nothing Collected.		
W. A. FORGEY, County Clerk		
To Excess Fees	\$ 631.14	

By Treasurer's Receipts ----- \$ 631.14

\$ 631.14 \$ 631.14

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of accounts as shown by the Finance Ledger of Runnels County, Texas.

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court,
in and for Runnels County, Texas.

PROMINENT ABILENE COUPLE WEDS HERE

At 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse, Rev. R.B. Twitty performed the ceremony which united in wedlock Jack Linton and Miss Hazel Jones, two of the most prominent young people of Abilene.

The happy couple motored to Ballinger and spent the afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Twitty, and remained over for services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at the evening hour, returning home after preaching.

Mr. Linton is in the drug business at Abilene, being proprietor of the Model Drug Store of that city, while his bride is one of the most prominent and popular young ladies of that city, occupying an active place in church and social circles. They were the recipients of congratulations and best wishes of those who met them following the services at the church Sunday night.

Homer and Sandford Hodge, of Abilene, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to the Concho for a few days fishing trip. They were joined here by their brother-in-law, W. D. Scales.

Episode 3 of
"The Fast Express"
ALSO

Maeroy Theatre
TWO DAYS—BEGINNING TODAY

WESLEY BARRY
IN
"THE PRINTER'S DEVIL"
WITH
HARRY MYERS
AND A NOTABLE
WARNER CAST
DIRECTED BY
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Also a Cameo Comedy
"CAVE INN"

Admission 10c and 25c
Wed. John Gilbert in "Just Off Broadway"

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today
HAROLD LLOYD
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A human comedy that searches the secret places of your heart, tickles your ribs, puts the upward curve in your mouth and makes you feel like a new born person.

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"Hansel and Gretchel"
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She knows what's good—those Kellogg's Corn Flakes that bring rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes.

To get that flavor be sure to say always, "Kellogg's Corn Flakes."

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MANY FEATURES FOR ALL AGES

There will be features at the sixth annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Brownwood, May 13-14-15, that will interest all classes, ages, sexes and sections.

Delegations will begin to arrive as early as May 10th, and the convention committees are hopeful that a large part of the registrations will be accomplished before the opening of the convention on the morning of May 13th. The entertainment and educational features will be experienced in the airplane flights, and maneuvers that will be given by a fleet of a dozen planes from the Ellington and Ft. Clark fields; in the army formations of various kinds; in the delegation and illuminated parades; pageant of progress; races, games and other wholesome sports; social events, etc. The spirit of fraternity and fellowship, however, will be the crowning events in this connection.

The executive officers of the West Texas and Brownwood Chambers of Commerce, however, are zealous of the fact, that there is a business end in view, with this in mind, they have been able to secure acceptance of men and women for places upon the program that will comprehend every line of human endeavor, that is represented in the great West, including agriculture, livestock, textile and other industries, also education, economics, commerce, statesmanship, patriotism and other essentials in prosperity and good citizenship. In order that the thousands who will attend the convention will get the fullest possible benefit of the sentiments to be expressed by more than a dozen speakers of nation and state wide prominence, the order has been issued, that during business sessions of the convention from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and during the group meetings, in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00, that all band music, parades of all characters, and other festivities be abated. This in order that the business sessions may be conducted in an orderly manner and that all who desire to do so, may have the opportunity of enjoying the addresses, and other interesting features on the program.

Reports received in the general offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, and at headquarters in Brownwood indicate an increasing interest in the convention, and the staff of workers who are handling the details of the event, are firm in their conviction that the attendance will exceed twenty thousand persons.

Brownwood will have everything in readiness for this great convention, and the central committee announces that entertainment will be provided for all who come, and that a cordial welcome will be extended to all.

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At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a candidate for Tax Assessor—was in the race four years ago lacking less than one hundred votes of being elected. I made the statement then that I would be a candidate in 1924. I will not be able to make a canvass over the county. I received more votes than my opponent in 1920 where I am best known. If my friends will speak a word for me where I am not known, I feel sure of being elected this time. I came to Runkles county eighteen years ago, am a pioneer ginner, having been engaged in that line except two seasons since 1890. I can truthfully say that my best efforts in life have been devoted to the interests of the cotton growers and to the betterment of the

cotton industry. I am fifty-six years old, had experience as deputy in my old home, Guadalupe county, where I resided seventeen years and love the work—"He who loves his work does it best."

If you elect me to this office I assure you that I will give you no cause to regret your choice.

J. R. HOLLOWAY.
(Political Advertisement)

ASKS QUIT MEDDLING WITH THE GOLD FISH

I. F. Watson, caretaker at Evergreen Cemetery, phoned The Ledger Monday and requested that notice be given to the public and warn those who have been turning on the water at the fountain in the cemetery, and otherwise meddling, to please "hands off." Mr. Watson says that the fountain has been flooded on two occasions and the fish washed out on the pavement. From time to time persons prowling in the cemetery have done more or less mischief. If you haven't any respect for the living, surely your respect for the dead will prompt you to help to build up instead of help to tear down the work of those who are trying to beautify the cemetery.

Miss Evalyne Miller, who had been the guest of Mrs. Stuart L.

Williams for a couple of weeks, left Sunday afternoon for her home in Chicago.

Dr. D. D. Fowler, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Sunday, en route to San Antonio, to attend the state meeting of doctors.

Star Parasite Remover

given Chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Oniggers, Blue Bugs and all other blood-sucking Parasites, and save many young chicks that insects kill. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier; keeps fowls healthy and increases Egg Production or money refunded.

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San Antonio
Gunter Hotel

Movies

Director Got His Start as a Printer's "Devil"

By a strange coincidence, William Beaudine, who directed Wesley Barry in "The Printer's Devil," his latest starring vehicle, began his business career as a printer's "devil" on a small newspaper published in the Bronx.

He was therefore able to put many little touches into the making of the picture, touches that might have escaped the knowledge of any other director, as the story deals with the escapades, adventures, misadventures, and what not, that happen to a young lad of fourteen at work in a small newspaper of a tiny town.

It is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen and will play at the Macroy Theatre today and tomorrow. Wesley Barry's supporting cast consists of Harry Myers, Katherine McGuire, Louis King, George Pearce, Ray Connan, Mary Hatter and Harry Rottenburg.

Harold Lloyd Gives His Motto for Humor

"It must be human." These four words are borne in mind and applied to every production bearing the Harold Lloyd touch, and behind those words are months of effort and pain-taking labor.

That is the ultimate aim of every Lloyd production—to be funny and yet to have that human touch that makes all nature kin.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Old False Teeth. We pay as high as \$10 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. We buy crowns, bridges. Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Ill. 1td.*

PAINT—in a class to itself. Paint guaranteed never to crack, peel or scale. For prices on paint and work, phone 291. H. H. Hardin Lumber Company, 26-6td-1tw.*

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 501. 25-1td

Help Wanted Female Earn money weekly, spare time at home, addressing, mailing, music circulars. Send 10c for music information. New England Music Co., 234 Capen Dept. A 74, Hartford, Conn. 24-6d.*

FOR RENT—Good seven room house on Fifth Street. For full particulars Phone 83. 17-1td.*

FOR SALE—The H. C. Gardner home, 200 Twelfth Street, \$1850, one-third cash, two-thirds on time. J. W. Powell. 7-26td

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-1td.*

"Never for a moment," explains Harold Lloyd "do we lose sight of the fact that our every picture must be possible; that behind every laugh must be a reason. Once we have the reason, then the laugh explains itself."

"Grandma's Boy," Harold Lloyd's newest Hal Roach comedy for Associated Exhibitors, in five parts, will be at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow. Lloyd and Roach both claim it is the most interesting production they have ever worked on.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler left for Colorado, Texas Sunday in response to a message stating their nephew was dying. A short time after they left another message was received stating that the nephew was dead and that the body would be shipped to Comanche for burial.

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