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Sinclair First Approached Fall in '21

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Harry Sinclair first approached Albert B. Fall regarding the lease on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve during his celebrated Christmas visit to the then secretary of interior's New Mexico ranch in 1921. Martin W. Littleton, counsel for the wealthy oil operator, declared today before a jury hearing the criminal case against the two men.

Resuming his opening statement to the jury which was begun yesterday, Littleton said that during the latter part of the visit Sinclair asked Fall if he intended to lease the naval reserve.

Fall replied that he was having an investigation made and that so far as he was concerned he would make no determination about the lease until the investigation was completed, the attorney asserted.

At the conclusion of Littleton's address, several technical witnesses were called.

Fall and Sinclair Fight Conspiracy Charge



State Asks for Death in Wells Case

Special to The Ledger:
 COLEMAN, Oct. 19.—In opening the argument for the State this morning in the trial of Oliver C. Wells, charged with murder in connection with the slaying here on January 27, of J. A. Mitchell, filling station operator, Walter C. Woodward, special prosecutor, asked the death penalty for Wells.

Mr. Woodward spoke for forty-five minutes to the jury. The court recessed at 12 o'clock for lunch and when it reconvened this afternoon Roy Hill, of Ballinger, attorney for Wells, will speak 45 minutes in the defense argument. B. W. Patterson, of Cisco, attorney for Wells, will close for the defense, while District Attorney Walter U. Early will consume the remaining 45 minutes.

Evidence in the case was closed at 10:30 o'clock and after a short recess, Judge J. O. Woodward delivered his charge to the jury. The presiding judge allotted each side an hour and a half for argument.

During the course of Attorney Woodward's address, Wells, who sits just inside the railing of the court room, made this remark which was audible to the jurors and several of those in the audience: "God knows I am innocent of this murder!"

Mr. Woodward replied to this remark that Wells should not sit there and tell the jury that after Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter had both identified him as the killer of their husband and father.

Daughter Says Wells Was the Man

The 10-year-old daughter of the slain man was placed on the witness stand early today and she corroborated the testimony of her mother, who had declared that Wells was the man who killed Mr. Mitchell. The daughter was positive, she said, in her identification of Wells.

Sheriff W. R. Hamilton, of Coleman; Sheriff H. T. O'Bar, Abilene; Sheriff Bob Hewitt, San Angelo; Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Ballinger; Sheriff Walton, Menard; and W. L. F. tet, special agent for the San Fe, were among the office to testify

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REPORT ON PAVING IS MADE BY ENGINEERS

At a special meeting of the City Commission, held at the city hall Wednesday morning, a report of the engineers, Forsgard & Davis, of Houston, was heard, and the commission ordered an advertisement for bids on about 25 blocks of paving to be done on Eighth Street, Broadway and Hutchings Avenue.

The engineers have spent about six weeks gathering information and running lines on these three streets and reported to the commission that everything was ready for the reception of sealed bids.

These bids will be received at the city hall on October 29, at 10 a. m. Each bid must be accompanied by a check for an amount equal to five per cent of the total amount of the bid. The check must be certified by some national or state bank.

Plans and specifications, and all necessary information will be furnished upon application at the city hall and the payment of \$15. The amount of work to be done on these streets covers approximately 55,000 square yards of pavement; 17,570 linear feet of combined curb and gutter, and 26,000 feet of excavation. This work will be done under the installment plan of the front foot assessment paving law.

Nine different materials are being considered by the commission, as follows: asphaltic concrete, fine aggregate type; asphaltic concrete, coarse aggregate type; Warrenite bitulithic; Uvalde rock asphalt; Amesite; sheet asphalt; vertical fibre brick, asphalt filler and Portland cement concrete.

Contractors will probably make bids on several different kinds of paving.

Present plans of the commission are to pave ten blocks on each Eighth Street and Broadway and five on Hutchings Avenue, or a total of twenty-five blocks.

The paving on Eighth Street will extend to the corner of the Charles Castor home, on Broadway to the Dr. J. W. Blasdell corner, and on Hutchings Avenue it will be extended from Tenth Street, the end of the present

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NEW REVOLT IS DETECTED

(By Associated Press)
 NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 19.—Special dispatches to the Herald today say that a new revolutionary plot against the Mexican government was discovered in Guadalajara and that several arrests have been made.

KORELL WINS CONGRESS RACE

(By Associated Press)
 PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—Complete returns from 524 precincts out of 532 in the third congressional district, indicated a victory for Franklin Korell, Republican, in his race with Elton Watkins, Democrat, for representative to congress.

The figures are: Korell, 17,638; Watkins, 12,481.

LUBBOCK—The Lubbock Sanatorium Company recently let a \$74,478 contract for building.

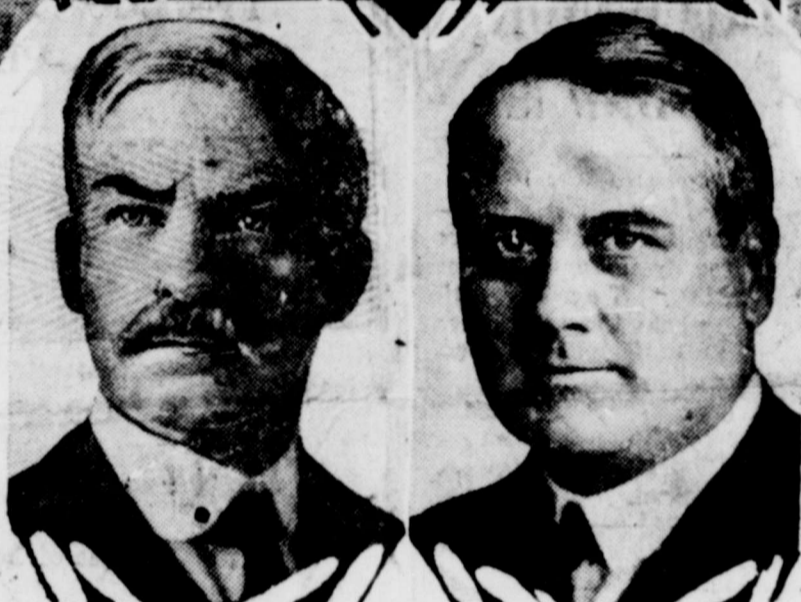
CADET FACES MANSLAUGHTER

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 19.—The trial of Flying Cadet Elmer Ross, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a man struck by his airplane, was postponed until tomorrow.

The delay will enable all witnesses to be on hand for the court martial.

GAS MERGER IS ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—G. L. Ohrstrom & Company, owner of the Austin Gas Company, have effected a merger of natural gas companies of West Texas by which the American Natural Gas Corporation will serve over 50 communities and will have access to Panhandle and Oklahoma fields for supply, according to a notice received here by A. T. Knies, vice-president, from C. C. Deal, president of the local company.



Charges of conspiracy arising from the naval oil lease scandal of the Harding administration brought Albert B. Fall (left) former Secretary of Interior, and Harry F. Sinclair (upper right), Teapot Dome lessee, before the District of Columbia supreme court this week. Senator Thomas Walsh (lower left) of Montana, headed the Senate committee which exposed the leases. Robert Stewart (lower right), chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company, will be a witness.

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—A climactic chapter in the long litigation over the leasing of naval oil reserves to private companies during Albert B. Fall's incumbency as secretary of the interior is being written as Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate and Teapot Dome lessee, go to trial in District of Columbia supreme court on charges of criminal conspiracy. The trial began here Monday of this week.

Fall, who had retired from the cabinet of President Harding before exposure of the leases by a Senate committee headed by Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, already has been acquitted with E. L. Doheny on charges of conspiracy in connection with the award of leases on the Elk Hills, Calif., reserve. A court decision, however, held the Elk Hills leases invalid and recovered that reserve for the government, and now the Teapot Dome lease also has been voided by the federal supreme court in a decision which censured both Fall and Sinclair.

One of the witnesses at the conspiracy trial will be Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, who is to be questioned concerning the operations of the Continental Trading Company. The government charges that part of the profits of this company passed from Sinclair to Fall as a part of the Teapot Dome leasing transaction.

Sinclair is to be defended by Martin W. Littleton, former member of congress from New York, and George P. Hoover, Washington attorney and chief counsel. It was on Littleton's advice that Sinclair declined to answer questions before the Senate investigating committee, for which refusal the multi-millionaire oil operator and sportsman faces a sentence of

four months in the District of Columbia jail.

Frederick L. Siddons, justice of the district supreme court, will preside at the trial.

DEATH PLANE NOT LICENSED

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 19.—The pilot and plane in which five persons were killed here Saturday had not been licensed by the Department of Commerce, P. D. Cramer of that department, said today on his arrival here to investigate the fatal flight.

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Report On Paving is Made By Engineers

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 pavement, to the Colorado River bridge.
 Nothing less than a 5.0-foot pavement with curb and gutter is being considered by the commission, it is understood, as it is planned to make the paving in the residential districts uniform. This plan will also make the paved thoroughfares more beautiful.
 The commission plans to open the bids immediately upon receipt and to award the contract as soon as possible after all bids have been examined, so that there will be no further delay in the pavement construction.

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MAY GET SPECIAL TO B'WOOD GAME

Ballinger football fans may get to ride on a special train to Brownwood next Saturday when the Bearcats go to the Lion's den for a game, it was stated Wednesday afternoon by J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent.
 "If we can get 150 tickets at \$1.70 each, we will get the train," Mr. Beck declared. "The regular fare is \$2.24 and if Ballinger football fans want to see the game this is a good cheap way."
 Last Saturday there were more than 150 fans to go to Coleman, and with the proper co-operation there should be at least that number to go to Brownwood for the Bearcat-Lion battle.
 It is planned, if the train is secured, to leave Ballinger about noon and arrive in Brownwood for a parade, just before the game. The train would leave Brownwood immediately after the conflict for the return home and would arrive here shortly after 9 o'clock.
 All interested are requested to make inquiries and reservations at the Santa Fe ticket office.

HEAR REPORTS AT RAIL MEET

(By Associated Press)
 DALLAS, Oct. 19.—Despite the attack already made on the Hock Smith resolution, efforts are now being made for its repeal and a measure for agricultural relief will stand, according to a report on railroad rates submitted today by Hugh Williams, of New Mexico, to the annual convention of the Association of Railroad Utilities Commissioners in meeting here.
 The meeting today was devoted to the consideration of highly important reports among which were those of railroad rates, railroad service and accommodations, claims, safety, railroad operations, motor vehicle transportation and water power.

SINTON—The cornerstone has been laid for the new court house here.

NEFF GIVES CAL A CAKE

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—A fruit cake made of Texas ingredients was presented today to President Coolidge by former Governor Pat M. Neff, who called at the White House.

APPEALS COURT AFFIRMS DEATH

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—The death sentence assessed against Colley Underwood of Brazoria county, for the slaying of E. A. Lott in 1926, was affirmed today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

CARROLL WAITS FORMAL PAPERS

(By Associated Press)
 ATLANTA, Oct. 19.—Earl Carroll has paid the fine of \$2,000 which was assessed against him at the same time he was sentenced to serve a year and a day on a charge of perjury, and now only awaits the formal papers from Washington for his release from the Atlanta federal penitentiary on parole.

THIS O'CONNOR IS NOT BAD MAN

(By Associated Press)
 MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—Tommy O'Connor, picked up here yesterday for drunkenness is not the "Terrible" Tommy O'Connor for whom Chicago police are searching police here said today.
 It had been reported that O'Connor, who escaped from a Chicago jail, before he was to have been hanged.

Be wise and advertise.

NEW INSPECTOR FOR GUARD CO.

Captain Peter Salgado is the new inspector for the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, Captain W. C. McCarver, commanding the local unit, Company C, announced this week, and the new inspector is coming here some time this month for an inspection of the organization. Capt. Salgado takes the place made vacant by Capt. Floyd Moore, of Amarillo.
 Company C is in good condition Capt. McCarver said, and should pass inspection with a good

record this time. Capt. McCarver got his company in excellent shape for the annual encampment at Palacios in the summer and the organization has not fallen below the standard established then.

Attention, Royal Arch Masons
 There will be a called convocation of Ballinger Chapter No. 184 on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of work on the Mark Master's degree.
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Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$202,681.43
Bonds and Stocks	2,440.00
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	28,100.55
Other Real Estate	19,022.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	10,766.55
Bills of Exchange	41,372.12
Cash and Exchange	170,654.98
	\$475,038.44
Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,107.11
Deposits	412,931.33
	\$475,038.44

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

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1927, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 19th day of October, 1927.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$516,057.10
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	20,274.21
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	672.81
Bonds, stocks and other securities	4,309.26
Real Estate (Banking House)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Cash on hand	20,594.71
Due from approved reserve agents	107,198.39
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	48,851.93
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,500.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	40,415.09
Other Resources: Miscellaneous Collections	811.86
Total	\$808,923.62

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	42,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,443.98
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	3,708.36
Individual Deposits subject to check	593,923.89
Time Certificates of Deposit	69,546.99
Public Funds on Deposit	
State \$	
City \$	
County \$ 59,391.46	
School \$ 15,106.83	
Total	74,498.29
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	8,303.01
Other Liabilities: Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Total	\$808,923.62

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 19th day of October, A. D. 1927.
(SEAL) W. C. McCarver, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

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

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$310,831.31
School Warrants	3,398.40
Overdrafts	672.81
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	910.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Assessment Guaranty Fund	4,500.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	26,100.38
Cash and Due from Banks	\$183,456.89
Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper	225,500.00
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	40,415.09
Total	\$808,923.62

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	47,443.98
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks	8,303.01
Deposits	651,676.63
Total	\$808,923.62

HERRING TOPICS

The farmers of this community are progressing nicely picking their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, of Valera, spent Sunday with the Joe Bragg family.

T. C. Payne, of Tokeen, spent Sunday in this community.

L. A. Faubin, of this community, spent Sunday with Abner Stevall, of Oxien.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby visited Grandpa Overman, of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family visited relatives at Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Norris and family and Miss Ozella Avent visited friends and relatives at Talpa Sunday.

Mrs. Branch and daughter, Miss Edna Mae, have moved in the teacherage. We are glad to have them with us and hope they will like their new home.

The party at Mr. Cawsey's was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Eldon Avent, Misses Selma Norris and Ozella Avent attended church at Oxien Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, of Topeka, Kansas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

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BENOIT ITEMS

Health of our community is not so good at the present writing; bad colds prevail, and handkerchiefs are in demand.

Three more pipes have been added to the new loading rack here, which makes five in all. That many oil tank cars can be filled at one time. Two shipments of crude are sent from Benoit each week.

Mr. Echols and wife have returned from Caddo to resume work on the oil well at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rappy and L. B. Jr., motored to Sanitorium, Texas Sunday to visit their son, R. B., who is employed at the state institution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pillow moved from here to Ballinger last week. Mr. Pillow is an employee of the Humble Co., an oil field man for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arrant, of Valera, Sunday.

Fine weather prevails at this writing and much cotton is being gathered as result of the dry weather. School will begin next Monday if people can get most of their cotton out this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Clayton and family were guests of C. M. Gibson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Ballinger, were pleasant callers a Benoit Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner, of Winters, were guests of Mrs. L. R. Brookshire Sunday.

"REPORTER"

BRENHAM—The development of this oil field is going forward steadily.

HOUSTON—Drilling activities continue to furnish good wells in the coastal region.

Sweetwater, were here to attend the funeral of W. E. Allen Tuesday.

Musical Antique
SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—The Thunderbird Ranch, between here and Las Vegas, claims to have the first piano brought into New Mexico. The house itself was built in 1867 of materials hauled over the old Santa Fe Trail by ox team.

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BEHIND THE SCENES



Some of the elephants and girls of the Al. G. Barnes Circus rehearsing one of the stunts.

Al. G. Barnes Circus, which exhibits in Ballinger Thursday of this week, October 20th, announces many new features for this year's tour, principal among which is the new spectacle "Aladdin and the Parade of Gold," requiring the services of nearly 1,000 persons, headed by the Chinese beauty "Lola Lee Chong." The management claims that the processional display at the opening of the circus is the most lavish undertaking ever presented under canvas and contains many novelties new to the tent show world.

Movies

Powerful Drama of Father Love on Palace Screen

"The Prince of Headwaiters," a comedy-drama of father love, is the feature photoplay at the Palace Theatre today and Thursday.

Featuring Lewis Stone, Priscilla Bonner, Lilyan Tashman, Ann Rork, Robert Agnew, E. J. Ratcliffe and others, the picture was adapted from Garrett Port's Liberty Magazine story, called also "The Prince of Headwaiters."

John Francis Dillon was the director, and Sam E. Rork, who produced "Ponjola," "The Notorious Lady," and other notable films, made the photoplay for First National Pictures.

Mr. Stone has the part of the prince of headwaiters, and most of the scenes are laid in the Ritz Hotel in New York.

The story involves the love of a father for his son, the love of a stern father for his daughter and finally the unselfish love of a childhood sweetheart for the youth.

Lilyan Tashman has an outstanding part as the adventuress and gold-digger, and Ann Rork has a big part as Beth, the childhood sweetheart.

DALHART—Plans are progressing for a \$100,000 Catholic hospital here.

Parker Du-fold

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In Colors of Red, Jade, Canary, Blue and Black.

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Resolutions of Respect

In memory of Sister Lucy Moser, who died August 15th, 1927:

Death has again entered our Chapter Hall and called to the Eternal Home a dearly beloved sister, who has completed her faithful labor here in ministering to the cry of the orphan, to the call of want and to the piteous wail of sorrow, and as a recompense has received the welcome plaudit, "well done" from the Great Master.

And, Whereas, the loving Father has called our beloved and respected Sister home, and she having been a true and faithful member of our Mystic Order, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, of Ballinger, Texas, in testimony of its loss, drap its Charter in mourning for thirty days, that we tender to the family of our deceased sister our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

"I cannot say and I will not say: That they are dead, they are just away. With submissive smile and wave of the hand, They have entered into that Better Land.

And let us, thinking how very fair, It needs must be, since they linger there; And you, oh you, who so fondly yearn For the welcome step and the glad return, Think of them living on as dear, In the land of there as the land of here."

J. B. PACE, JR.,
FLORA SIMS
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
Committee.
19-1td

Keep Kidneys Active!

You Can't Feel Well When Kidneys Act Sluggishly.

To feel always tired, lame and achy is too often a sign of improper kidney action. When the kidneys act sluggishly, waste poisons remain in the blood, and are apt to make one languid, stiff and achy, with dull headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning that the kidneys are not acting right is scanty or burning secretions. Assist the kidneys with Doan's Pills. Doan's, a stimulant diuretic, increase kidney activity. Are endorsed from coast to coast. Ask your neighbor!

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary of Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 a. m., October 29, 1927, for Street Paving with the following materials:

Asphaltic Concrete, Fine Aggregate Type.

Asphaltic Concrete, Coarse Aggregate Type.

Warrenite-Bitullithic.

Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Limestone Rock Asphalt.

Amesite.

Sheet Asphalt.

Vertical Fibre Brick, Asphalt Filler.

Portland Cement Concrete.

The amount of work to be done is approximately as follows:

55,000 square yards Pavement.

17,570 lineal feet Combined Curb and Gutter.

The plans and specifications show in detail the amount and character of work to be done.

The work will be done under the installment plan of the Front Foot Assessment Paving Law.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a check for an amount equal to five (5%) per cent of the total amount of the bid, said check shall be certified by some National or State Bank doing business in the State of Texas and

shall be made payable to S. B. Raby, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. The checks of the successful bidders will be returned upon the execution of his contract and the approval of his bonds on behalf of the City, and the checks of the other bidders will be returned at the expiration of Thirty (30) days from date of opening bids or sooner, if contract is executed and bonds approved prior to that time. All checks will, upon receipt thereof, be deposited in the Treasury of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Plans, Specifications and all necessary information will be furnished upon application and the payment of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, at the office of the City Engineers.

(Signed): S. B. RABY, Mayor.
d-19-25-28

I have opened a Mattress Factory at the old Star Wagon Yard on Main Street. If you have mattress work of any kind see me before you have it done. Clarence Holland, Ballinger. 1d.

Mrs. Abe Miller, of San Angelo, was here to attend the funeral of W. E. Allen Tuesday afternoon.

Be wise and advertise.

CORPUS CHRISTI — It is here, reclaiming 16 submerged planned to fill in the bay front blocks.

QUEEN THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

"Whispering Wires"

A Baffling, Thrilling, Mystery with Anita Stewart

and Edmund Burns, Chas. Clary, "Hiemie" Conklin and Mark Swain

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NEWS

Popular Prices 10c and 25c

Palace Theatre

TODAY AND THURSDAY



Only Once in a Great, Great, While— comes a picture so universally appealing! It's a drama of father love, of sacrifice in the extreme—it's human—it's living—it's more than written words can tell! You must see it!

with

LEWIS STONE

Lilyan Tashman, Priscilla Bonner, Robert Agnew

Ann Rork and John Patrick

Also 2 reel "Our Gang" Comedy

Admissions 10c, 25c, 30c

TOMORROW

October 20th, at The Fair Grounds, Ballinger

THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

AL. G. BARNES CIRCUS

THE SUPERB SPECTACLE ALADDIN AND THE PARADE OF GOLD
1080 PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE CHINESE BEAUTY LOLA LEE CHONG

THE CHINESE GIANT THE LARGEST MAN ON EARTH
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BIGGEST TRAVELING ZOO ON EARTH

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY
2 AND 8 PM.—RAIN OR SHINE

IN ALL THE WORLD NO CIRCUS LIKE
AL. G. BARNES

Numbered and Reserved Chair Seats in the Grand Stand on Sale Circus Day at THE HUB. Admission to Zoo and Circus: Adults, 70c; Children, 50c.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no 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.

FOR SALE—Gasoline Pressure Tank, good as new, with about fifteen feet of hollow copper wire. Also burners, etc., to attach. Gives heat up to 800° or 900 degrees Fahrenheit. Fine for restaurant, barber shop or other business. We have installed natural gas and don't need this equipment. Also heating stove, good condition, for sale. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger.
19-2td-wtf.*

Wanted at Once
Tenant for good farm on Concho River near Miles. About 300 acres in cultivation. Must have good fence, and plenty teams. New house and barns. See Roy L. Hill, Ballinger, Texas, or write C. E. McPherson, Joshua, Texas.
d-15-19

FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast Heater. We have put in gas and don't need it. Look at it and name your price. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.
19-2td-wtf.*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also oil stove for sale. Phone 519.
18-3td

FOUND—Suitcase on Ballinger-Pony road, containing clothing. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and calling rural 6902.
17-3td

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. For sale, five burner New Perfection oil cook stove. Phone 228.
18-3d.*

FOR SALE—Electric Range in good condition. Phone 533.
17-3td

WANTED—Two drilling blocks in Runnels county. C. E. Silix.
14-tfd

FOR RENT—Rooms and bed rooms, close in. Phone 179.
29-tfd.*

FOR SALE—4 room house and sleeping porch. Close in. J. L. Davis. Phone 629.
15-5td

FOR SALE—A limited amount of securities 7 per cent to 10 per cent preferred, guaranteed. Also participation in all earning over the 7 to 10 per cent. This device is being manufactured in Texas

and is being sold in Ballinger, also about sixty other cities. The demand far exceeds present production. If interested address Investment Co. Ledger, Ballinger, Texas. Representative will call.
18-3td.*

WANTED—To buy second-hand wood cook stove. Must be good and price reasonable. Phone 8403.
19-2td

FOR SALE—Sunbeam circulating heater. Cost \$125.00, a bargain at \$30.00. Phone 553.
19-2td-1tw

WANTED—To buy lots of house and lot. Phone 1293.
19-6td

State Asks For Death in Wells Case

(Continued from Page 1)

during the trial. Several of them were used Wednesday morning before the testimony was completed.

Trial Began Monday
The trial was begun Monday of this week with a venire of 133 talesmen. The venire was exhausted and a special venire was again necessary before the twelfth juror could be obtained.

The jury is composed of Howard Kingsbury, D. J. Barnes, E. M. Vinson, Fred L. West, D. S. Milligan, R. A. Arnold, E. H. Boyle, Joe Arnold, Tip Tabor, W. J. Stewart, Wiley McClatchey and F. W. Marshall.

It is expected that the jury will receive the case this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock and that a verdict will be reached quickly. The court room has been crowded every day this week and this trial has probably attracted more attention than any other ever held in this county.

Wells an Ex-convict
Oliver C. Wells was arrested at Abilene some time ago, charged with killing a negro. He was tried, convicted and given 15 years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter went to Abilene to identify the man. When the woman first saw the prisoner she fainted and had to be taken out. She identified Wells as the slayer.

Wells was an escaped convict, police records show. He was sent up from San Angelo.

The defendant was connected with Claud Manies, deceased, of San Angelo, in several burglaries in this section, peace officers claim. Manies was to have been a star witness for the state in the Wells trial it was reported, but he was killed several months ago by J. W. Lamney, San Angelo grocer, as the prisoner was released from the Tom Green county jail on burglary charges.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. E. Smith and Miss Verda Hudson.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

RUNNELS SECOND IN '27 GINNINGS

Runnels county was running Taylor a close race for the leadership in 1927 cotton ginnings up to October 1st, according to figures released by the census bureau of the Department of Commerce.

Taylor county had a total of 22,917 bales, Runnels, 22,021; Jones, the 1926 leader, 19,644. Runnels county is expected to be ahead of Taylor on November 1, and Jones will probably be among the leaders.

Coleman county was fourth, and McCulloch fifth in the cotton race.

Several thousand bales of cotton have been ginned in this section since October 1st and it is believed that the totals of every West Texas county will be increased when the next report is released.

Following shows the number of bales ginned this year and last year to October 1st, of the first eleven counties of this section:

	1927	1926
Taylor	22,917	14,207
Runnels	22,021	19,847
Jones	19,644	14,411
Coleman	15,756	19,192
McCulloch	13,535	12,698
Concho	9,246	7,862
Fisher	6,327	6,213
Nolan	5,292	3,884
Coke	5,100	3,443
Callahan	4,590	3,747
Tom Green	3,931	3,396

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PEPPY WORKERS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Nine members of the Peppy Workers Home Demonstration Club of Wingate met at the home of Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Wednesday, October 12th, for a regular meeting.

With the president, Mrs. C. A. Smith, in the chair, a business meeting was held. Election of officers was gone into with en-

thusiasm as the main feature of the business session. Mrs. I. G. Hensley was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Hensley is a tireless worker in the club, and we are sure she will make us a very efficient president. Mrs. J. B. Miller was elected vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Smith, secretary; Mrs. B. J. Smith, reporter.

The living-room contest was

explained by Mrs. Hollingsworth. After the business was finished a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elza Renfro on October 20th. The demonstration will be a good one, as demonstrated at the Runnels County Fair in the Light Crust Booth. All members be sure to come and bring reports and du-

MOTHER!

A Child Doesn't Laugh and Play if Constipated

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has full



directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

STATEMENT of Condition	
...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER	
OCTOBER 10th, 1927	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$323,668.05
Bankers Acceptances	158,847.46
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	65,175.00
Overdrafts	617.28
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Cash and Exchange	367,009.28
	\$967,817.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,746.55
Circulation	24,290.00
Reserved for Taxes 1927	2,500.00
Dividend Unpaid	50.00
Deposits	773,320.52
	\$967,817.07
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.	

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