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LAUNCHES DRIVE

The annual drive for the Salvation Army budget has been launched in Ballinger, and those who have heretofore had a hand in this good work, and others who will contribute to the cause will be given an opportunity to do so.

Walter M. Green, of Dallas, field representative, is here to re-organize the local advisory board and to conduct the annual drive for funds. He stated that he was meeting with splendid co-operation among members of the local board, and there were good prospects for a successful drive here.

In issuing an appeal to the citizens to continue their support to this world wide benevolent organization, Mr. Green said:

"All members and officers of the local Salvation Army Advisory Board are anxious that the number of donors to this year's home service appeal be large, even if the average contribution is small.

"It is the friends of the Salvation Army who are responsible for the wonderful growth of the organization and the good it does for humanity, and the more friends the Salvation Army has the better," he added.

"One thing that the people seem to understand and like most about the Salvation Army is that its officers and soldiers are intelligent but plain people going about in plain and simple manner bringing faith, hope and succor to helpless humanity, without thought of earthly reward or personal ambition.

"While the larger business institutions and concerns here to be solicited for amounts consistent with their standing in the community, the Advisory Board will gladly receive small donations from everyone who can afford to give something.

"The man or woman who has only fifty cents or a dollar to spare must feel free to give what they can. Every cent is fully appreciated.

"Another thing that appeals to the people of this county is that twenty per cent of the proceeds of this appeal will be spent here by the local Advisory Board for relief work among the needy people in this community.

"The remainder of the money raised here will be spent in this Division under the direction of the Divisional Commander. The

BURNS TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 19.—Charles McMurry, age 21, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed McMurry's home at Seymour.

J. M. McMurry, father of the cremated man, was seriously burned before being rescued from the house.

MAY REGULATE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—The regulation of the manufacture of carbon black from natural gas was provided in a bill introduced by Representatives Young and Graves today.

Under the present law the use of natural gas for this purpose is prohibited, but the Texas Railroad Commission has authority to permit the use of casing head gas from oil wells for making carbon black.

MESQUITE THORN

Frank Allen, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen, now living at Robert Lee, suffered the loss of one eye as the result of injuries sustained while riding horseback in the pasture. A limb struck the boy in the eye, a mesquite thorn piercing the eye, causing blindness. The father of the boy was formerly sheriff of Tom Green county.

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work in Texas and Southwest Arkansas is under the supervision of Lieut. Col. Eddy White, divisional commander.

"We do not mean that if the local relief funds were exhausted, the Salvation Army would refuse to extend aid if further requests were made for assistance, on the contrary even if this county failed to raise one cent for the Salvation Army this year, the Salvation Army would come to the aid of the community in the event of fires, storms, floods, or any other calamity just the same as if this city raised its full quota. But we hope that the citizens here will do their share in helping the Salvation Army continue its broad program of service to humanity."

Frozen Assets



DIRT FARMERS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A delegation of dirt farmers from Texas, Kansas, and Missouri invaded Wall Street today to break bread with the financiers at a luncheon of the Bankers Club.

The journey was made for the express purpose of determining whether the bankers are not just folks after all, and whether there is not some way the farm house and the counting house can get together. The trip was sponsored by newspapers called the "Corn Belt Farm Dailies," published in Kansas City, Chicago, Omaha and East St. Louis.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer.

CHARGES LOBBYING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Charges that several prison officials were lobbying among members of the legislature to read into the record the prison hearing, were made today by Representative Irwin.

The charges were immediately with denials by attorneys representing J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission, and Dr. F. B. Maxey, prison farm physician. The charges and denials precipitated a prolonged discussion.

The committee heard Dr. J. T. Harrington, of Waco, vice-chairman of the prison survey board, who said that the median conditions at the various farms were in good condition and defended Dr. L. H. Bush and Dr. Maxey, the resignation of both of whom had been demanded by Irwin.

T. E. Frierson, of the Novice country, was a business visitor to Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Frierson does his trading at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Stocks came in Wednesday to be at the bedside of Mr. Stocks' father, T. J. Stocks, who is very low.

KNIFE WOUNDS

Lucio Villalpando, who was stabbed and slashed with a knife in the hands of another Mexican at a Mexican dance on Thirteenth Street Saturday night, died early Wednesday. He was buried in the Mexican cemetery two miles East of the city Wednesday afternoon.

A murder charge has been filed against a Mexican, said to be about twenty years of age, but the slayer has not been apprehended. The officers are inclined to think that the young Mexican had help in getting out of the country, and that he is well on the way to old Mexico.

GOV. FERGUSON GRANTS

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 19.—Geo. Richardson, considered the "father of the wool industry" in West Texas, was granted a full and unconditional pardon this week, and will not have to serve two years in the penitentiary for forgery, for which he was tried and convicted in the district court of this county.

"I know all about it, George. You're not a criminal. Your pardon will be here waiting for you between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock," James E. Ferguson, husband of the governor of Texas, in substance told this to George Richardson, former San Angelo wool commission man and rancher, who called on the Fergusons in Austin Monday. Mr. Ferguson made good his word, and Mr. Richardson, who was under two years' sentence, returned to his home near Water Valley Wednesday to break the good news to his wife.

ROBBERS RAID

(By Associated Press)
ENID, Okla., Feb. 19.—The Bank of Sharon, at Sharon, Oklahoma, was held up and robbed of \$1,500 by two men today, according to a report to the sheriff's office here.

DEATH CLAIMS

(By Associated Press)
WINTERS, Feb. 19.—John Eoff died at his home on Truitt Avenue in Winters at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been in feeble health for some time and his death was expected hourly for the last few days.

Mr. Eoff came to Russell county twenty-seven years ago, settling in the Winters country. He came to this county from Merkel. He was born in Arkansas seventy-three years ago, but his long residence here had made him one of the most respected and loved citizens of the community. His tall, straight form; snowy white hair, his genial smile with which he greeted everyone caused him to possess a marked personality.

Mr. Eoff was a stalwart member of the Christian Church. He leaves a wife, four daughters and a son. The son is James Eoff. The daughters are Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Mrs. H. K. Reid, Mrs. Richard Barnett, all living in or near Winters, and Mrs. M. D. Usery, who resides near Brownwood, and who was here when her father passed away.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Church of Christ, and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery at 4:00 o'clock.

GIRL SLAYER SEEKS

(By Associated Press)
LA GRANGE, Tex., Feb. 19.—A motion for a change of venue in the case of William Langhorn, charged with murdering a young lady here, and also with criminal assault upon the young lady's sister, was overruled by District Judge Jefferson here today.

PROPOSE LOAN TO

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 19.—The promise of a \$100,000,000 loan for the improvement of French finances, and another \$35,000,000 for the reconstruction of the devastated regions, is to be floated in the United States as soon as the budget is definitely balanced and voted.

This was one of the remedies for France's troubled financial and economic situation as advanced by French Minister Clementel in an address in the chamber of deputies today.

Mrs. H. Giesecke is here from San Antonio for a visit of a few days with friends. She came in Tuesday.

SOUTH TO OPPOSE

(By Associated Press)
BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 19.—Governor Fuqua has wired two Louisiana United States senators and eight Louisiana congressmen requesting them to use their influence to cause the defeat of bills now before several state legislatures relative to a tax on cotton seed oil products.

Several other governors have taken similar action, and efforts are being made to defeat the movement.

COOLIDGE HITS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 19.—A gradual withdrawal of the federal government from the inheritance tax field, and a greater economy in tax collections were recommended for public consideration by President Coolidge in an address at the opening session of the National Tax Association and the National Inheritance and Estate Tax Conference today.

Mr. Coolidge condemned the present federal inheritance tax, amounting in its highest class to forty per cent. The president declared that in some instances, the inheritance tax, with state levies closely approaches if it is not actually confiscation.

NEGRO ON TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
ORANGE, Tex., Feb. 19.—Frank Wilkes, age 25, went on trial here today on a charge of murdering Joe Prejan last Saturday. This is the first of the series of murder charges to grow out of the triple slaying here on that day, and which were returned by the grand jury Monday. Five indictments charge murder against Wilkes, and Herbert Batchan, a negro companion. Batchan's trial is set for next Saturday.

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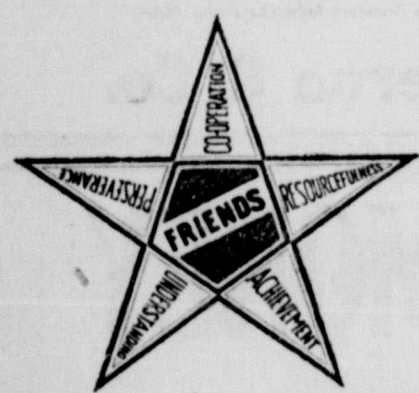
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Don't strain your eyes reading
late at night. Take care of them.
Skirts will be shorter this spring.

Men, we have your favorite
Cigar. Palace Confectionery.
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A Correction

We stated Wednesday that
\$75,000 worth of bonds were
floated to finance the building of
the municipal light plant, when
only \$65,000 worth of light bonds
were voted.

At the time the light bonds were
voted a \$10,000 issue of water
works bonds were also voted, and
we got the figures mixed.

The two issues of bonds floated
at that time netted the city the
full \$65,000, a deal having been
made in advance by Mayor Guin
to pay parties \$10,000 for hand-
ling the legal work in connection
with the bond issue and for sell-
ing the bonds. The \$65,000 issue
of light bonds brought the city
\$56,400, and from this amount the
city light plant was installed. The
\$10,000 issue of water works
bonds brought \$9,600, and from
this amount improvement in the
water works plant was made,
small mains being replaced with
larger mains and extensions made.

Dance at Rowena

A dance will be given Saturday
night, Feb. 21st, in the O. D. H. S.
Hall, Rowena, Texas.

Music will be furnished by the
Rainbow Five Orchestra.

Committee.

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LONG SUFFERING

Birmingham Lady Tells of Her
Remarkable Recovery Follow-
ing Use of Cardui. "First
Health in Years."

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Florence
Moore, 2309 Thirty-third Ave.,
North, this city, says:

"For many years I suffered with
female trouble of every description.
I was told an operation was neces-
sary to save my life. At times I
was not able to stand on my feet.
I have cooked many a meal sitting,
while my husband and children
handed me the things with which
to do it....

"I had given up all hope of ever
being well again.... It is a sight
what women will suffer before they
will listen to the advice of others.
Several of my friends had taken
Cardui and been benefited by it.
They told me about it, but I thought
my case was hopeless. Finally I
told my husband to get me some
Cardui and I began to take it.
After I had taken the first bottle
I saw that I was improving. I
took eleven bottles at that time be-
fore I was cured, but as it was
the first health I had had for
years I was thankful to do it.
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* CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS *

For Mayor:
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it in your throat for 15 or 20 sec-
onds before swallowing, without
following with water. The prescrip-
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only soothes and heals soreness and
irritation, but it quickly loosens
and removes the phlegm and con-
gestion which are the direct cause
of the coughing. People have been
astonished how quickly the cough-
ing stopped with this new treat-
ment, and the whole cough condi-
tion goes in a very short time.

The prescription is for coughs,
chest colds, hoarseness, bronchitis,
spasmodic croup, etc. It is excellent
for children as well as grownups—
no harmful drugs. Economical, too,
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NEW HOME FOR
NINTH STREET

A. B. Lankford has started the
construction of a new home on
Ninth Street, on the lot to the
rear of the Eighth Street Pres-
byterian Church. This is the lot
which T. S. Lankford has been
trying for several years to give
away. He has repeatedly proposed
to donate the lot and give also a
cash donation of \$2,000 towards
the construction of a city taber-
nae. He stated Thursday that
his proposition did not seem to
appeal to the citizens, and he had
turned the lot over to A. B. and
a modern duplex style house will
go up on it at once.

NEW HIGH LINE
REACHES CITY

The last tall pole of the new
electric high line of the West
Texas Utilities Company connect-
ing Ballinger with Santa Anna
was set at Elm Creek on the out-
skirts of the city Wednesday
afternoon and before nightfall to-
day the wire will be in place and
the new line will be complete with
the exception of the short span
through the city proper.

Instead of poles, giant steel
towers eighty feet high will carry
the high line through and to the
great substation and switching
tower which is to be erected on
Fifth Street near the new ice
plant of the company.

The new high line which con-
nects Ballinger with Santa Anna
and which will also serve Talpa
and Valera, assures Ballinger of
two-way electric service over this
company's lines, as there is an
interconnection just East of Santa
Anna between the lines of the
West Texas Utilities Company and
the Texas Light & Power Com-
pany which permits of an inter-
change of current between the
two systems should emergen-
cies arising make such inter-
change necessary.

The next link in the web will
be completed between Winters
and Ovalo which will tie all of the
Runnels, Tom Green and Coleman
county lines into the main trans-
mission net of the company, which
will add a still further safeguard

to continuous electric service on
the Ballinger lines.

Nearly 150 men of the West
Texas Utilities Company are now
at work in and near Ballinger. In
addition to the new high lines
the company is already well ad-
vanced in the construction of a
new office building on Eighth
Street and a new ice plant on
Fifth Street. Work is being
rushed on both of these struc-
tures, which, when completed will
be two of the handsomest build-
ings in Ballinger.

Work has already started on the
landscaping of the grounds
around the ice plant. Concrete
curbs are being set for the walks
and drives and trees and shrubs
have been ordered to be set out
before the end of winter. The
company, according to their an-
nouncement, is planning to make
this one of the beauty spots of
Ballinger.

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thousand acres in the Winter Gar-
den District of Zavala and Dim-
mitt counties in the shallow ar-
tesian water belt, is being put on
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Will go down with prospectors
the 23rd. Come in and get full in-
formation.

T. J. OLIPHANT, Agent,
at Stocks Hotel.

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W. O. SHULTZ LEASES
CROCKETT CO. RANCH

W. O. Shultz of Paint Rock, has
leased the upper Crockett county
ranch of W. E. West of Ozona, for
a term of years and has bought
550 three and four-year-old steers
from Mr. West.

The ranch comprises twenty-
five sections and will be operated
by Max Marshall of San Angelo.
Mr. Shultz was in San Angelo
Wednesday on his way home from
Crockett county. — San Angelo
Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pfeffer came
in from the Winters country Wed-
nesday, and Mrs. Pfeffer left on
the afternoon Santa Fe train for
Navasota in response to a message
that her mother was seriously ill.

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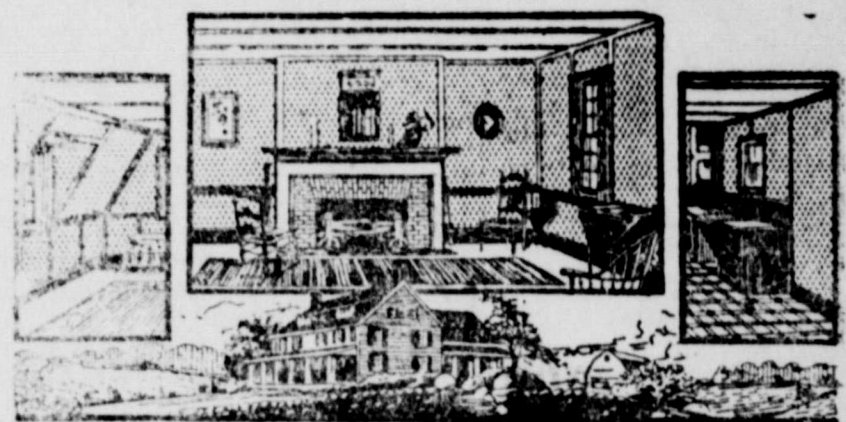
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time when you should enjoy it most? First, re-
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ceilings by covering them all with Beaver Board.
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Granger Rough Cut

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each \$1.00 purchase.

100 coupons for each new customer.

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City's Financial Statement

Ballinger, Texas
February 15th, 1925TO THE HON. MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS,
CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

Beg to give you below statement of receipts and disbursements of the City of Ballinger for the year 1924, beginning February 1st, 1924 and closing January 30th, 1925.

Water Works Department:	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance on hand 2-1-24	\$2,226.87	
Cash balance due from general	510.84	
Total cash balance on hand 2-1-24		\$ 2,737.71
Water receipts for year		\$14,829.17
Plumbing and maint. equip.	\$ 1,887.96	
General expense	3,531.64	
Salaries	2,940.00	
Labor (extra)	457.50	
Pumping expense	4,250.00	
Interest	134.53	
Improvement	998.82	
Net cash gain for year	628.72	
Balance 2-1-24	2,737.71	
Cash balance on hand		3,664.43

Sanitary Department:	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance on hand 2-1-24		\$ 403.91
Total receipts for year		2,490.50
Total disbursements for year	\$2,241.66	
Cash balance on hand	652.75	
	\$ 2,894.41	\$ 2,894.41

Light Department:	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance on hand 2-1-24		\$ 2,757.20
Total exp. for yr. Lt. & Pow		34,054.25
General expense	\$2,822.60	
Salaries	7,831.34	
Labor (other reg. payroll)	562.22	
Fuel oil	6,104.66	
Lub oil	1,328.23	
Maintenance equipment	2,759.76	
Total cost operation for year	21,408.81	
Improvement	5,116.02	
Interest on light bond coupons	4,152.67	
Net cash gain for year	3,377.35	
Cash balance on hand, 2-1-24	2,757.20	
Cash balance on hand		6,134.55

Interest and Sinking Fund:	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash bal. on hand local banks 2-1-24		14,592.39
Cash bal. on hand N. Y. 2-1-24		1,500.00
Receipts for year from taxes		14,415.70
Receipts for year from interest		521.70
Disbursements for year for Wat. & St. Bonds		
Int. from local bank	7,893.41	
Disbursements for year for Wat. & St. Bonds		
Int. from New York	1,500.00	
Disbursement for 2 water bonds	2,000.00	
Cash balance on hand	19,636.38	
	\$31,029.79	\$31,029.79

General Fund:	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance on hand 2-1-24		3,653.96
Received from taxes for year 1924		8,864.55
Received from fines		282.65
Received from dog tags		100.75
Received from interest		202.55
Received from occupation tax		120.50
Received from Sundry accounts		197.02
General expenses	3,673.29	
Police expenses	2,190.93	
Fire Dept. exp. and lump.	3,644.89	
Office rent	470.00	
Cash balance on hand	3,742.87	
	\$13,721.98	\$13,721.98

Street and Bridge Fund:	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance on hand 2-1-24		5,066.06
Total receipts for year		8,649.55
Total disbursements for year	10,271.34	
Cash balance on hand	3,444.27	
	\$13,715.61	\$13,715.61

Water Works Improvement Fund:	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance on hand 2-1-24		8,665.38
Receipts for year from interest		255.00
Total disbursements for year	3,700.37	
Cash balance on hand	5,220.01	
	\$ 8,920.38	\$ 8,920.38

Special Fund:	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance on hand 2-1-24		1,843.60
Total receipt for year		4,025.87
Total disbursements for year	4,374.92	
Cash balance on hand	1,494.55	
	\$ 5,869.47	\$ 5,869.47

This report does not cover business of January 31, 1925, this amount will show on next years report.

The above statement of the City's affairs speaks for its self, but in addition to this statement we would like to call your attention to the fact that the city is for the first time in her history on a cash basis. This condition has prevailed for the past year or more.

Instead of permitting our bills to go unpaid or to draw interest, we are paying cash and taking all discounts.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. RABY, Mayor
J. R. LUSK, City Sec'y

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ben F. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in

the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fifth Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same, being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3215, wherein Stella M. Smith, is Plaintiff, and Ben F. Smith, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an

actual, bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has continuously resided in Runnels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit and has resided in the State of Texas for more than one year preceding the filing thereof. That the place of residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That she was married to defendant October 22, 1918, in good faith, was dutiful and faithful wife, tried to make defendant's home life pleasant. That about three months after marriage defendant began to abuse and mistreat plaintiff and continued to do so without interruption until she quit him. That two boys, twins were born to them, Eddie and Edgar, now with plaintiff; that shortly after their birth, while plaintiff was sick in bed, defendant slapped her, called her vile names and otherwise continued to abuse her until she abandoned and quit defendant permanently in June, 1920, and has not lived with him since.

That defendant's treatment of her was of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for divorce, custody of her two minor children, costs of suit and general relief.

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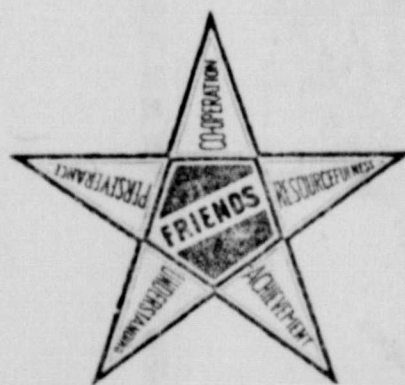
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said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels
County, Texas.

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M. B. WARDLAW, Secretary
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