

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Anticipating Every Need for SPRING SEWING

Spring Sewing Week has as its aim inspiration to women who have their sewing done in the home.

**T**HE Store looks forward each year to assembling fabrics, trimmings and every other essential to Spring sewing along with timely style suggestions for creating all sorts of lovely things right in the home. The season of tubables is practically in sight. Blouses, lingerie, children's school clothes, new spring suits and frocks will soon be urgently needed. With this Store's many available resources at hand every woman has a storehouse of ideas at her command. Moderate prices in all fabrics do much to revive interest in the making of pretty things.

### Spring Silks are Radiantly Lovely

Thoughts turn to the loveliest of Spring things at the sight of the new Silks. In themselves they are so decorative and colorful that they require little trimmings, while this season's penchant for simplicity encourages further the making of garments in the home. Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Crepe Meteor, and Satin, are favored fabrics for linings, frocks, blouses and hats.

**\$1 to \$2.50**

### Ginghams for the First Tub Frock

This promises to be another Gingham season and small wonder when one sees the gay and the subtle color combinations where plaids, checks and stripes beautify this serviceable fabric. Because of its firm close weave, Gingham is particularly suited to the first Spring Frocks. Color, price and quality make this year's collection one of unusual note.

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## Rogers-Higdon Co.

"The Store for You"

### Notions

Half the battle is won if one attacks Spring sewing well supplied with needles, pins, snappers, buttons, thread and all the rest.

### White Goods for Spring Needs

Hosts of lovely sheer or heavy White Goods are here in readiness for the annual home sewing event that comes with the Spring. Lowered prices make it expedient that this year every need receive its due attention and that lowered supplies be replenished. Pique, Organdie, Nainsook, Batiste, Linen and Voile are but a few of the well known stuffs which one needs for frocks, lingerie, blouses and baby things.

**15c to \$1.25**

### Laces and Embroideries for Spring

Innumerable are the needs for yards and yards of Lace and Embroidery now that sewing machines are whirring away on new Spring blouses, frocks and lingerie. Prices are again so moderate that one feels free to select more or less indiscriminately from the hosts of pretty trimmings without having the immediate need for one's purchase in mind.

**5c and Up**

### Patterns

With one of this Store's reliable patterns as your trusty guide nothing becomes too great a task in the field of sewing.

## BOOTLEGGERS WON BIG VICTORY SAYS NEFF

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Gov. Neff gave out a statement today in regard to the action of the House in killing the bill proposing an amendment to the Dean prohibition law. Mr. Neff was in favor of the amendment, and in commenting on the defeat of the bill he said, "the defeat of this bill is the greatest victory for the bootleggers and lawless element they have won in the state for many years."

The House voted down the amendment Tuesday which was designed to make the evidence of a witness who purchased liquor from a bootlegger sufficient for conviction without being corroborated by other testimony.

R. A. Nicholson left for Houston Wednesday afternoon. He will be in that city a day or two on cotton business.

See WISE and Advertis.

## HOOVER ACCEPTS BURGULARS CABINET PLACE ROB 3 STORES; GET ONLY \$25

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Herbert Hoover declared today that he had left it to President-elect Harding to decide whether he could be of more service as Secretary of Commerce than as Director of the European relief work.

Mr. Hoover announced today that he had proposed to Mr. Harding a general reconstruction plan for the Department of Commerce and an enlargement of its field. This is taken as an indication that Mr. Harding will give Mr. Hoover authority to formulate such a plan, and Mr. Hoover will accept the portfolio.

### SENATE APPROVES CALDER BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate manufactures committee today unanimously agreed to report favorably the Calder bill, after striking out practically all provisions for the Federal regulations of the coal industry in emergencies.

DENTON, Tex., Feb. 24.—Burglars last night robbed three places at Hebron, near here, including a raid on a bank. The yeggs made a water haul, only securing an aggregate of \$25 and \$200 in war savings stamps. Four men were seen leaving the village in an automobile.

### MILES HIGHS COMING FOR BASEBALL GAME

The first baseball game of the season will be played here Friday afternoon between the Miles high school team and the local highs. The game will be called about four o'clock at the West End park. Go out and encourage the locals to win the pennant.

Water Elliott, who is a new man with Rogers-Higdon Co. here, has rented the Dr. Dickinson place on Ninth street, and will move his family here from Brownwood.

## AVIATOR COMPLETES LONG FLY

FT. WORTH, Feb. 24.—The flying time of Lieut. Coney, as unofficially announced at Washington today, was three hours and twenty minutes better than that of Major T. C. McCauley, former commander of Taliaferro Field here.

Maj. McCauley made three successive attempts in 1919 to complete a transcontinental one-stop flight from San Diego to Jacksonville, and his best time was slightly over twenty-six hours. Lieut. Coney followed the same course made by Maj. McCauley.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—Lieut. William Coney, who started from Love Field at Dallas at ten-fourteen o'clock Central time, last night, on his last lap of ocean-to-ocean flight, arrived at Camp Johnston near here at 7:27 o'clock today.

Coney's flying time, hastily computed by Lieut. Eaton of Camp Johnston, was 22 hours and 32 minutes for 2,079 miles from San Diego, California, making a little better than an average of 98 miles an hour. The flying time from Dallas here was eight hours and thirteen minutes.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Lieut. Wm. Coney hopped off here at 10:14 last night to cover the remaining distance of his transcontinental flight. Coney left San Diego to make the trip in twenty-four hours with only one stop, Dallas. After traveling all night through rain and snow storms over the Western states he was forced to land near Bronte, Texas, on account of engine trouble.

## FAVORS TAX TO KEEP LIBRARY

Scott H. Maek expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the picture show proposition for the Carnegie Library, but Mr. Maek does not think the Library Board should depend on the revenue from the picture show feature for supporting the institution alone.

"I think the picture show feature is a good one," said Mr. Maek Thursday, "and it should go in for an entertainment and educational benefit, and be made self sustaining, but I do not think that a sufficient sum can be realized from such an undertaking to maintain the library."

Continuing Mr. Maek expressed himself as favoring the tax plan for financing the Library. "I do not endorse the action of the city in repudiating the street machinery debt," stated Mr. Maek, "and whether legal or not, this city is morally obligated to support the Library."

Mr. Maek, in referring to the street machinery debt had reference to a debt contracted by a former city council, the debt amounting to about five thousand dollars, which was created when the city purchased street building machinery and issued warrants, failing to make any provisions for taking up the warrants. The parties who sold the machinery to the city brought suit to recover, the city contested and won on legal grounds, and while the machinery was used and worn out, the city never paid for it.

The contract to support the Library was made along similar lines. The city council passed an order agreeing to appropriate so much each year for the support of the Library. This was required by the donor of the Library before the city could get it, and it was upon this condition that this city acquired the Library. Now it is claimed that the city authorities exceeded their authority, and the present commission can not legally appropriate funds for the

## ATTACK MADE ARK. MEXICANS

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 24.—Forty Mexican laborers who were brought here recently to be used on section work by the Cotton Belt railroad, were routed from their camp six miles from here last night by unknown parties. The raiders "shot up the camp," but no one was hurt.

The white and negro employes quit their jobs here recently following a wage cut, and the Mexicans were imported here from Texas to take the work at the new wage scale.

The flamingo no longer exists on the American continent.

support of this institution. No citizen would ask the commission to violate any law, but we believe that a majority of the citizens would support the commission in any move to create some legal way to comply with the contract and fulfill the city's obligation.

"If it can be done," said Mr. Maek, in discussing the proposition, "I think the citizens should petition the city commission to order an election and the people should vote for an appropriation, or vote for setting aside a certain tax for the support of the library. This would relieve the city commission of any responsibility in the way of misappropriating funds."

The Library Board is interested in working out some plan for financing the institution, and make it worth its full value to the city, and it is a question which every citizen should feel and show an interest in.

## BIG FIRE RAGING IN OIL TOWN

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 24.—Fire which started early today in the Bass, Oil Company building here, is still burning. The total damage up to noon was estimated at \$200,000, and the entire block was in flames at that hour.

### REPUBLICANS SOON TO ASSUME CHARGE

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 24.—As President-elect Harding has completed his cabinet, he is now giving increased attention to the first big administrative task in reorganizing the executive machinery of the government. He expects to complete the most important part of the organization before March 4th.

### IMMIGRATION AGENT FOR FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—An inspector of the immigration department will be stationed at Ft. Worth permanently it was announced today in a message from F. W. Burkshire, of El Paso, supervising the inspection of immigration on the Mexican border.

This action is deemed necessary on account of the Mexican situation in this territory, and due to the fact that Fort Worth is a railway gate to travel from the Mexican border.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

The income tax collector should set a special day to wait on burglars and bandits.

The public utilities bill was put to death. Ballinger was particularly interested in that death.

Lieut. Coney lost his rabbit foot in Coke county but flew from ocean to ocean in twenty-two hours, eighteen of which were night hours. He didn't sleep on the job.

Bandits should take notice that law abiding citizens are waking up and high powered guns and shot guns are being kept loaded and handy in many places. Easy picking is about over for Mr. bandit.

The fellow who said everything had a bottom, did not have in mind the cotton market. After dropping to the lowest level since 1915, the price fixers figured off another drop of seventy points Thursday. Farmers are left only with the consolation that the blooming staff is not perishable and will keep for a while if stored in a dry place.

Hard-working men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed, yet it is nothing to be ashamed of. The thing to do is to get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this purpose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**WRITES HIS FIRST OPINION**

We have on our desk a copy of the first opinion written by Wallace Hawkins, assistant attorney general. The opinion has to do with the constitutionality of the law recently passed by the legislature remitting penalties on delinquent taxes for the year 1920. The young attorney holds that the legislature cannot release penalties against tax payers when such penalties were created by the constitution. The opinion is a lengthy one and covers every phase of the question and was considered in executive conference of the attorney general's department and approved by the attorney general and ordered recorded.

Hawkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, of Winters, and grew from babyhood to manhood in this county. He is the youngest assistant attorney general to serve this state in its history and his Runnels county friends will be glad to note that he is making good from the word go.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worm should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Cabiness, of Temple, came in Thursday and is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Rev. Arthur Holten came in Thursday at noon from Thorp Springs to visit his father, P. P. Holten, who is recovering from a broken limb.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

**FARMERS MEET AGAIN MARCH 5**

On Saturday, March 5th, in the Court House at 2:00 p. m., will be held a county wide meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau Federation.

At this meeting delegates chosen from all the locals from over the county will assemble for the purpose of adopting a Constitution and By-Laws for the county organization and to accept a plan of work for the year in this county, and plan to continue the membership drive.

Each local will have one vote and at least one delegate, each local is urged to send a good representation to this meeting as you will have something important to report back to your local. The campaign for members is being vigorously prosecuted over the county by members of the various locals.

A membership of 500 is the goal in this county and with the number well above 300 at the close of this week and with a vigorous campaign in those localities organized and by extending the organization to those communities not yet reached, there is no doubt but that the Runnels County Farm Bureau Federation will soon reach its goal of 500 members.

We are making every effort possible to have a reputable speaker for the county wide meeting.

At this time a strong local will be formed of farmers in the immediate vicinity of Ballinger.

The officers and directors of the county organization especially urge that the farmers over the entire county give this movement earnest consideration and that you do not delay joining hands with the forward looking farmers of Runnels county.

W. W. FARMER, Pres.  
F. T. RUSHING, Sec.

Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men use it and find it good for that purpose. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Chas. Boyd returned home Thursday at noon from a trip to Houston, Ft. Worth and other points, where he had been on business.

**BIBLE SOCIETY MEETS**

The Ladies Bible Class of the Methodist church, met in its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Hutton Laxson, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

After the business was attended to, the hostess served homemade candy, which was very much enjoyed.

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**SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN**

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

**EAST TEXAS FRUIT CROP PROMISING, IT IS SAID**

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—George B. Terrell, state Commissioner of Agriculture, has returned from East Texas, where he talked with a number of fruit and truck growers in regard to the outlook for a fruit crop this season. He said that the peach crop is safe and unless a late freeze comes there will be a good fruit crop.

Wesley Love, of Jacksonville, Texas, one of the largest peach growers in the state said his crop is safe so far. The tomato acreage in East Texas, Mr. Terrell said, will be materially increased and the cotton acreage reduced about one-third.

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**GOVERNOR NEFF RECEIVES BASEBALL PASS "NO. 1."**

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Gov. Pat M. Neff has received the usual "Number 1" pass for the coming Texas League baseball season. It has always been the custom of the president of the league to give the first general pass for every park in the league to the governor. The pass was sent to Governor Neff by J. Doak Roberts, president of the league.

In replying to Mr. Roberts, the governor said that he was glad to accept the pass and when possible he would gladly use it. He told Mr. Roberts that he had noticed that the league president had issued stringent orders for keeping the league free from gambling and "crooked players." He referred to the order issued recently by Mr. Roberts that any ball player or umpire who was found associating with those known to be gamblers or visiting places where gamblers were known to stay, would be immediately discharged.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks special agent.

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Larkin Haley and Tom Price, prominent citizens of Bronte, were visitors to Ballinger Wednesday.



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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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Why will women drag around day after day, suffering from backaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness and "the blues," enduring a miserable existence when they have such evidence as the above that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable remedy for such troubles. For nearly forty years this grand old root and herb medicine has been restoring the women of America to health and strength.

### SOCIETY

**Forty-Two Club**  
On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on 6th Street, Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess to the "Forty-Two Club." The rooms were decorated in red, white and blue, in honor of George Washington's birthday. The table pads and score cards were symbolical of the day, and the favors were miniature red hatchets. Salted nuts, in baskets of red, white and blue, were passed during the enjoyable games, after which cherry pie and coffee were served. The following members and guests were present: Mesdames Robert Lusk, R. L. Williams, Clint Penn, Sim. Cot-

### COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, means kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Fred Turner came up from Santa Anna Thursday at noon, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

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J. L. Golden, of Eden, was here Wednesday looking after business and visiting relatives.



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FOR SALE—Two ton International Truck, almost new. Write P. O. Box 102, Bronte, Texas. 22-6td-1tw.\*

FOR SALE—Full blood Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting; or \$5 per 100. J. M. Garlington, Phone 576. 23-2td-1tw

JUST BEFORE—your metal or composition roof goes to the bad see J. S. Collins & Sons. They can save you money. 16-dtf

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### BANKS GET ORDERS FOR STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for all national banks to publish statements showing condition at the close of business on Monday, Feb. 21.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The state banks of Texas received notice from the commissioner of banking and insurance, today, to issue statements showing condition of business at the close of business on Feb. 21st.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### EL PASO GIRLS WILL HOLD TOMATO CONTEST

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—Girls in six county schools are preparing to enter a tomato growing contest. The contest will be held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau and the chamber of commerce and will be directed by Miss Helen Hubbard Swift, home demonstration agent, assisted by the various school teachers.

Girls from the six schools are also preparing to hold a prize chicken raising contest. The girl who raises the best and most to-

matoes on a designated plot of ground will be given a cash prize and the one who raises the best chickens from a given number of hens will also win a prize.

### THE YOUNG IS STAR AT MAEROY FRIDAY

Clara Kimball Young is the bright particular light in the feature picture at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. Miss Young is incomparable in this drama of the 'old' California, told in terms of great beauty and splendor.

"For the Soul of Rafael," by Maria Ellis Ryan, is the title of this dramatized version of the famous novel. As an insight to the settings, it is stated that every important Spanish mission in California, has been utilized in the shooting of outdoor scenes.

Used as a starring medium for the talented Ethel Barrymore on the stage, "For the Soul of Rafael" should prove very acceptable to Ballinger admirers of Clara Kimball Young's histrionism and mimicry. To miss this will be eliminating one of the most desirable programs of the year at this house.

The Oriental Nights Company will also make appearance at the end of the feature showing.

More than three bales of cotton averaging 500 pounds in weight, have been grown on a single acre in South Carolina.

### TO HAVE VOICE IN MANDATE MATTERS

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The United States claims equal concern in interest with other allied and associated powers in overseas possession of Germany and their disposition in a note to the council of the League of Nations on the question of mandates.

While the United States has not accepted the league treaty and become a member of the league, the American nation has made it known that this country helped to win the war and will have a voice in mandate matters.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such case is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Twelve states have voted war bonuses to former service men.

Judge A. K. Doss, Mike Boyd, and R. E. Lane are among those who are beautifying their homes by adding new soil to their yards and carrying on a spring clean-up around their premises.

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We will specialize in Shelf Hardware, galvanized and tin ware, enameled ware, queens-ware, etc. Also rugs, table oil cloth, art squares, window shades, etc.

We shall not undertake to tell you what all we shall carry in stock but invite you to come in and look through carefully for yourself and at the same time compare our prices with those you have been paying at other places. Our goods will be marked in plain figures so that you can make your own selection from any department of our store.

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#### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Collins, whose residence is unknown, 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 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of March A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of February A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2026, wherein Clistia Collins, is plaintiff, and W. C. Collins, is defendant, and said petition alleging:

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March term A. D. 1921.

Clistia Collins vs. W. C. Collins, To the Hon. Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Clistia Collins, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of W. C. Collins, whose residence to this defendant is unknown herein after called defendant; and for cause of action represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of 12 months prior to exhibiting this petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Runnels for at least six months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 22 day of June A. D. 1897, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, this plaintiff then being a single woman by the name of Clistia Hunter; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of September A. D. 1913, at which time the defendant left his home and this plaintiff in Ballinger,

Runnels County, Texas, and has not since said date returned; that on said date the said defendant, W. C. Collins voluntarily left his bed and board and since this date this plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife, the defendant then and there permanently abandoning this plaintiff and has been gone for more than three years, next preceding the filing of this petition.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time that she and the defendant lived together as husband and wife that she was kind, considerate and showed him the proper affection, always looking after her household duties in a manner befitting a dutiful wife, and that the defendant unfaithful of the marital vows existing between himself and this plaintiff on said date above set out abandoned this plaintiff and since said date she has not received any manner of support from this defendant nor have they cohabited or lived together, since said date.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's action and conduct towards her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that this defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition and that on final hearing hereof, she have judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for cost of suit and for such other and further relief that she may be entitled to and for which she will ever pray.

Herein said not, but have before 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 the 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Georgia Singletary, Clerk District Court Runnels County, Texas. 10-4td

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## New Laws

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—By refusing to print the minority report the House today killed the bill proposing the repeal of the Robertson insurance law.

The House finally passed, the bill of Representative Teer of Williamson county, and other, appropriating \$30,000 for the erection of a monument on the capitol grounds in memory of soldiers and sailors, marines and nurses, who lost their lives in the world war.

The House appropriation bill for the support of the judiciary for the next two years was finally passed by the Senate today. The appropriation provided for \$2,879,000.

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## CREWS STAGES TWO DAYS RABBIT DRIVE

G. W. Ash was in the city from Crews Thursday and announced a rabbit drive in that community Friday, with the crowd gathering at Crews to organize for the drive early Friday morning. A big barbecue dinner will be served to the crowd and every one who can join the fun is urged to be present.

Mr. Ash stated that a drive was made West of Crews Wednesday and about 1500 rabbits killed.

### STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks, 6mo-d&w.

## WINTER TO VOTE ON BONDS SATURDAY

The citizens of the Winters road precinct will go to the polls Saturday and vote to issue bonds or reject the issue of bonds in the amount of \$100,000 to be used for building roads in the Winters precinct. The campaign has been in progress for three or four weeks and the advocates and opposition are both claiming victory. The count of the votes will tell.

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## TWO DAY'S RABBIT DRIVE STARTS TODAY

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Citizens South of the city launched a two day's rabbit drive Thursday morning. Quite a number went out from town to participate in the first day's drive. The crowd assembled at the cemetery and made a sweep down the river, and tomorrow they will meet at the same place and drive up the river. The territory to be covered by the two day's drive is said to be well supplied with rabbits and the two days will be well spent.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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