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NEW ICE PLANT FOR BALLINGER

The West Texas Utilities Company which recently took over the properties here of the Interstate Electric Corporation has a building program for 1925 which will call for the expenditure of \$300,000 in Runnels county.

Included in the items of improvements to be made in the properties here will be the construction of a forty-ton ice plant. Work will begin on the new ice factory immediately, according to Earl Morley, district manager for Group G, which takes in all the properties in this county.

Mr. Morley is now on the job and will move his family, consisting of wife and five children, to Ballinger as soon as he can get a house for them. He stated Tuesday that practically all the employees of the old company would remain with them. Chester Cherry is to remain on the job as local manager and superintendent of the transmission division.

Mr. Morley stated that they were not ready to make a statement as to plans for building an office building, but said that their improvement program for next year alone called for an appropriation of \$300,000. The company has acquired additional real estate in the vicinity of the old ice plant and will construct the new ice plant on that site. The new plant will be modern in every detail and electrically driven. The two present ice plants will be dismantled and equipment and buildings utilized at other places and for other purposes.

Among new improvements to be made as rapidly as the work can be done will also be a \$75,000 switching station. This will be located on part of the real estate just purchased, and near the old ice plant.

CHAPLIN TAKES SECOND WIFE

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—Special dispatches received here from Guaymas assert that the wedding of Charles Chaplin, noted motion picture comedian, and his leading lady, Lita Grey, had been set for today immediately upon Chaplin's arrival at the town of El Palmo, near Guaymas.

\$50,000 FOR TRINITY RIVER

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Allotments made from existing river and harbor improvement funds were announced today by the army engineers. In the amount announced is included \$50,000 for the Trinity River of Texas.

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TWO GUILTY OF ROBBING MAIL

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—William Fahy, former postal inspector, and James Murray, politician, were each found guilty on five charges of robbing the mails with guns, five charges of robbing the mails, and one charge of conspiracy to rob the mails, in connection with the \$2,000,000 Roundout, Illinois mail robbery. A jury in the federal court here returned a verdict of guilty on all the above counts today.

Walter McComb, chauffeur for Murray, was acquitted. He was pictured in the trial as an innocent victim when he permitted the mail robber who was wounded in the hold-up to be taken to his apartment.

The case was given to the jury last night, a verdict of guilty returned today and the court announced that punishment for the accused would be fixed next Saturday.

The Newton brothers, who plead guilty to the charge of being implicated in the robbery, will also be sentenced.

MOVE MADE FOR POULTRY SHOW

If tentative plans are carried out Runnels county will stage a big poultry exhibition some time during the month of January. A meeting of the poultry raisers, and others interested was to be held here Tuesday afternoon at which time plans were to be discussed, and some definite decision reached in the matter.

If the proposed chicken show is held it is expected that poultry from adjoining and distant counties will be entered in the contest for the blue ribbons. The Runnels County Fair put on a good poultry exhibition, but the entries were confined to the poultry raisers of the county, while under the move for a county poultry show it is proposed to take in poultry from everywhere. There will be no limit, and Runnels county poultry raisers are eager to enter the field against competition.

The poultry industry has reached the point where it is one of the big money crops of the county, and the annual poultry shows will be the means of keeping up interest and encouraging the raising of the best poultry possible and more of it.

TWELFTH OIL WELL IN REAGAN COUNTY

The twelfth producing oil well for the Big Lake oil field was brought in Sunday, and is classed as a 3500 barrel producer. The bit struck the lime at 2850 and pay dirt at 2939, and went into the sand at 2950, coming in for a good production.

That the Big Lake field is well proven and on a paying basis with development in its infancy, is indicated by the train loads of oil

About This Time—



MRS. COOLIDGE CHRISTENS ZR-3

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The German built dirigible ZR-3, recently delivered to the United States government by Germany, arrived here today from Lakehurst, New Jersey, and will be christened this afternoon by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. The big dirigible will take the name of Los Angeles.

The trip today was the first time the airship had been up since its trans-Atlantic flight in coming to America from Friedrichshafen, Germany.

SCHOOL BOARD INSPECTS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Members of the local school board, accompanied by Superintendent W. A. Cain, visited Abilene and Stamford Sunday, where they went to inspect the high school buildings of those cities, get a line up on buildings which had recently been completed, and form tentative plans for pushing the building of a new school building at Ballinger if the bonds are voted.

It is the purpose of the board to have as much of the preliminary work out of the way as possible by the election date, and then if the bonds are voted they can proceed with the work with the least possible delay, and get the new building in shape for the 1925-26 term. The members of the board who visited Abilene and Stamford were W. B. Currie, W. E. Middleton, S. C. Routh, Rev. A. K. Doss, M. B. Wardlaw and Jess Jones.

passing thru Ballinger over the Santa Fe. A train of twenty-three oil tankers, loaded with Reagan county oil passed through the city going East to be refined Monday. The survey is being made for a pipeline outlet for the oil and it is also reported that refineries are looking West for a location and the crude will be handled on the field in addition to the output going thru the pipeline when the line is completed.

POSSE CAPTURES BANK BANDITS

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Nov. 25.—Armed posses from Jack and Young counties today captured four men in the Jack Mountains who are believed to be the men who robbed the Loving State Bank at Loving yesterday and got away with \$1,200 in cash.

Posses were formed yesterday following the raid on the bank and the men were captured early this morning after an all-night chase. The men robbed the bank while an airplane was doing stunts over the town.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE STATE MEETING

Quite a number of the teachers of Runnels county will leave Thursday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the State Teachers Meeting. The schools will recess Wednesday afternoon, declaring a holiday for Thanksgiving, and will not take up until Monday. This is done in order to permit the teachers who desire to do so to attend the state meeting of the teachers. Among those of the Ballinger faculty who have planned to go, making the trip on the train, will be Supt. W. A. Cain, Prof. J. B. Pace, Misses Le-Rice Pfeiffer, Gladys Peeler, Myrtle Bridwell, and Mrs. Bessie Lowe. Others will probably make the trip in autos, provided the weather is favorable for an auto trip.

AVIATORS BURN TO DEATH IN AIR

(By Associated Press)

JUNCTION CITY, Kans., Nov. 25.—Captain D. W. Redinger and Sergeant Irving Astol burned to death at the Fort Riley military reservation today. The men met death in mid-air when their plane burst into flames shortly after they took off for a flight.

MAY EXHUME WOMAN'S BODY

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 25.—The possibility that the body of Mrs. C. V. Sheatsley may be exhumed was indicated here today following a conference between the county authorities and Edwin Abbott, undertaker who removed Mrs. Sheatsley's remains from the furnace.

Undertaker Abbott told Prosecutor John King, that a portion of the woman's skull was broken. The undertaker indicated, however, that this might have been caused by the intense heat of the furnace.

Mrs. Sheatsley's body was found in the furnace of their home by her husband last week, and it was at first believed that she had committed suicide by throwing herself in the furnace. Later blood smudges around the room were found and the officers are now working on the theory of a foul murder.

Rev. Sheatsley, husband of the woman, refused to accept the suicide theory at first, but later said that he believed that his wife crawled into the fiery furnace.

SELECTING JURY IN MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)

GEORGETOWN, Nov. 25.—The selection of a jury to try Alvia Townsley on indictment charging him with murder in connection with the death of Charles Fields, a member of the Texas legislature, here last October, was started today. Presiding Judge Hamilton overruled a motion for continuance made by the defense on the grounds that the defendant was ill.

Fields was killed at a football game here following a quarrel. The case was called for trial yesterday, and the counsel for defense stated that the defendant was ill and offered a motion for a continuance.

PEARSALL, Tex.—A high tension electric transmission line between this city and Devine is under consideration.

HOUSTON—Following an increase in the capital stock of the Houston Lighting and Power Co., half a million dollars of preferred stock was placed on the market in Houston. The increase is to take care of recent improvements in the company's deep water improvement program.

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Nov. 25.—Samuel Gompers, leader of the American Federation of Labor since its organization in 1881, was today unanimously re-elected to the presidency for the coming year. There were no other nominations for the place.

EL PASO, Nov. 25.—Delegates to the forty-fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor claimed for the gathering here today a new record in convention harmony.

With all the important business disposed of the convention today still had its first call ahead of it. Because of the harmony in the proceedings the convention has been able to dispatch business in record time and final adjournment will probably be taken at the close of this afternoon's session after the election of officers and selection of a 1925 meeting place.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday fair, rising temperature.

Misses Nell and Muriel Gulley, of Paint Rock, were among visitors in the city Tuesday.

Hammond O'Kelly came down from Abilene for a visit Tuesday. He was accompanied by Edgar Ellis, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

FREEZE EXTENDS FAR TO SOUTH

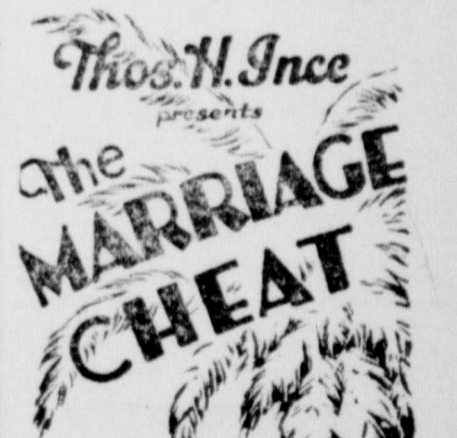
(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 25.—Freezing weather and a killing frost as far South as Taylor, Texas, was reported today by the local weather bureau.

Thermometer readings this morning ranged from twenty-eight degrees at Amarillo to fifty degrees at Galveston. Rising temperatures are predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

MAEROY THEATRE

Tomorrow and Thursday



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ENFORCING THE PARKING LAW

The traffic officers are making an effort to enforce the parking law. Three arrests were made Friday for violating the law, and others were being called to time Saturday.

It is a violation of the law to leave your car standing on the streets behind cars which are parked according to the rule. Where parties stop for a few minutes and remain in their car, the authorities are making an exception, and do not file charges, but when a motorist stops his car, abandons it and leaves it standing in the street, the law applies, and the penalty is only \$15.70.

It is said one man stopped his car out in the streets behind parked autos, and attended a picture show. He paid the usual fine. Of course it was an expensive picture show for him, but it is the only way you can teach some people.

Another motorist left his car standing out in the middle of the streets, with the engine running, while he enjoyed his breakfast in a local cafe. He also paid the just tax for taking such liberties.

This would be a fine old town, and traffic would be in somewhat of a "ball-up" if we did not have some system for parking cars, and if everybody was permitted to stop his car wherever he pleased, regardless of inconvenience to others.

W. W. Poe was in the city Saturday from Winters.

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Amusements

VALENTINO FILM DUE AT FO-TO-SHO TOMORROW

If the word "super-production" had not been so badly abused and misused, we would be sorely tempted to apply it to Rudolph Valentino's latest Paramount picture, "Monsieur Beaucaire," which is due tomorrow for a two days showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. For if ever a picture deserved superlatives it surely is this screenplay, which Forrest Halsey adapted from Booth Tarkington's gloriously human story and which reaches the silver-sheet via the directorial guidance of Sidney Oleott.

To students of history it will be an inspiration; to the schoolboy it will be an education, and to the blasé film fan it will be a revelation. All the pomp and magnificence of the court of Louis XV, notorious for its love affairs, its intrigue, honor and vice! The scheming Mme. Pompadour, the dissolute King, the crafty Richelieu—they live once more!

And there isn't a man or woman, who will fail to sympathize and thrill with the merry, dashing Due de Chartres with all his amours and all his fights! And Valentino perfectly fits the role.

As for the supporting cast, it may well be set up as a standard of excellence, including as it does, Bebe Daniels, Lois Wilson, Doris Kenyon, Lowell Sherman, Ian Maclaren, John Davidson, and many, many others famous on stage and screen.

Special orchestra music will be used by the Fo-to-sho Theatre during the run of "Monsieur Beaucaire," and short length subjects complete the program daily.

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The simplest and best way to stop coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and la grippe coughs is to take CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. Every user is a friend.

THE LAMKIN PLAYERS DRAW LARGE CROWD

The big tent of the Lamkin Players was filled to capacity last night and many comments were heard as to the excellence of this company. Their show is a little different make-up than the majority of the tent shows, in that the days are new and the orchestra is one of the snappiest ever in the city. The performance Monday night was clean and devoid of all suggestiveness, and all of the performers are good and especially the principals of the company. Tonight they present "Scrambled Wives," a comedy in three acts, with all new vaudeville and music.

The tent is comfortably heated with five large gas burners. No doubt the Lamkin Players will enjoy capacity business during their week's engagement as the show is well worthy of substantial support if last night's play is a criterion of what's to follow. Tonight three large turkeys will be given away.

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NEW INCE DRAMA OPENS AT MAEROY TOMORROW

Seldom has the casting of a picture presented more or greater difficulties than Thomas H. Ince's (recently deceased) powerful drama, "The Marriage

Cheat," in which Leatrice Joy, Percy Marmont and Adolphe Menjou are the principals, and which will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre beginning tomorrow. It is this Thanksgiving attraction at this theatre, and closes there Thursday night.

It was not in the selection of featured players that Director John Griffith Wray encountered difficulties, however, but in the enlistment of more than 200 Kanaka types essential to the picture, for its action is largely confined to the distant Southern Pacific island of Hiti Hiti.

Altho a production company was sent to the romantic isle of Tahiti to secure an accurate atmospheric background for the story, native types were required for other scenes shot at the Ince studios in Culver City, California.

The casting director expected no obstacles, knowing that hundreds of Kanakas were registered at the service bureaus, but when they began to appear in response to his call it was found that nine out of ten of the girls had bobbed their hair. And the majority of the men had adopted modern haircuts, many with sheik sideburns! Exhausting the list of registered extras and securing only a small part of the cast required, Director Wray had to send out assistants to comb Los Angeles and vicinity for two weeks to complete the number.

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A resolution has been adopted by the directors, subject to the approval of the stockholders, authorizing the mortgage, bonds, etc., to be submitted to the stockholders' meeting.
GEO. N. YARD,
Secretary.

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YEGGMEN MAKE A RAID AT TALPA

(Coleman Democrat Voice)
Two yeggmen, supposed to be touring the country in a Ford with a crude home-made body, were unwelcome visitors to Talpa Tuesday morning at 2:00 o'clock. They had probably been camped in the outskirts of the little town during the day getting the lay of the land. At the hour mentioned above they entered the town and broke into the McGregor Dry Goods Store, blew open the safe, and helped themselves to the contents. According to the best information obtainable they secured about \$200 in currency, notes and checks. The checks were recovered later at the coal yards by the sheriff and posse who immediately went in search of the intruders.

After plundering the McGregor Store they entered Alexander's Grocery Store. Here they found the safe already opened and from it they obtained about \$15.00 in cash, and a good square meal. They then proceeded to the bank where they supplemented their supplies with a .38 calibre pistol. At the coal yards where the discarded checks were found the officers secured an old rain coat and a pair of gloves that gave a

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SIMMONS PLAYS AT BROWNWOOD

Special to The Ledger:

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 25.—The Howard Payne College Yellow Jackets will meet the Simmons Cowboys at Brownwood Thanksgiving Day in the annual football clash between the two elevens to determine whether the Howard Payne club will be champions of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association. There is no chance for Simmons to win the championship, but a win over Howard Payne would prevent their bitter athletic rivals from taking the honors, so a lively fight is expected when the two teams meet.

Joe Bailey Cheaney, the fastest man playing football anywhere today, will play his last college football game for Howard Payne Thanksgiving afternoon. He is captain of the Yellow Jackets and will lead his team on the field. His sensational long runs have thrilled thousands and the work in the last game of his career is expected to surpass anything he has yet accomplished.

Howard Payne has gone through the season without an association loss, while Simmons has won only one. This will not matter. Simmons will consider its season a brilliant success if they can but down the Yellow Jackets. It will hurt them to see their rival conquer them to win the championship, so they are going to put up a fight which will live long in the memories of those who will witness it.

Simmons students and rooters will come to Brownwood in a special train, with the Cowboy Band of the college, something like 500 strong. There is expected to be more spirit and pep in Brownwood than any other West Texas town that day; and, a shirt-tail parade, typical of college spirit, will be staged by students of one of the schools after the game.

A new grandstand has recently been completed on Howard Payne Field and good seats are assured



Thomas Meighan and Virginia Valli in a scene from the Paramount Picture 'The Confidence Man'

Fo-To-Sho Theatre Tonight

for those desiring to witness the game.

ITCHING ECZEMA GOES QUICK WITH USE OF THIS

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Most all dealers have Black and White Ointment, and Soap, on account of the tremendous demand which has already reached the rate of more than two million packages a year in its sales, because it relieves eczema so quickly.

They are economical, too. The big 50¢ package of Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25¢ size.

PROMINENT FT. WORTH ATTORNEY DIES TODAY

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Nov. 25.—Samuel Cauty, age 64, nationally-known lawyer, and one of the most prominent members of the Texas bar, died here today. He had been engaged in the practice of law in Fort Worth since 1881.



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W. B. Cobb has moved from Valley Creek to Ballinger, and he and his family will occupy the Stuart L. Williams place for a while, or until Mr. Cobb can buy a home. It was recently reported that Mr. Cobb had purchased the LeRoy Nicholson house on Broadway, but the deal has not been closed.

MAEROY THEATRE TODAY ONLY

Every Girl in Love.
Every Married Woman and
Every Man Wants to Know—



The John M. Stahl Production
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An Educational Comedy
10c Admission 30c

CHILDRESS, Tex.—A high voltage electric transmission line is under consideration by the Texas Central Power Company to Kirkland. Arrangements are being completed for construction between this city and Clarendon.

WILLS POINT, Tex.—A complete street lighting system in the business district has been placed in service here.

ABERNATHY, Tex.—Construction is to begin at once on a system of street lights for this place.

GONZALES, Tex.—Gonzales city authorities are negotiating with parties who seek to supply the people of the city with natural gas.

Bailey Mack was called to Wau- rika, Oklahoma, Monday, by the compress company with which he is employed. He will probably be in Oklahoma the remainder of the season. Mr. Mack has been with the local press here for the past two years.

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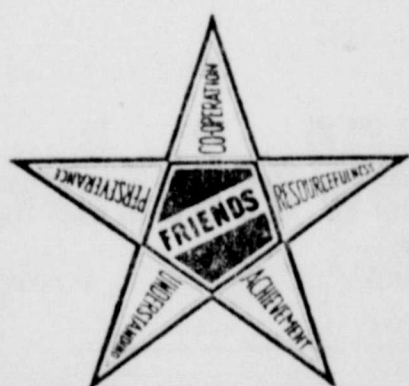
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WATCH HIM GO!!

Game Called at 3:30 P. M.

DECLINES BASEBALL CONTRACT TAKING CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

In reply to a telegram from the Des Moines, Iowa baseball club offering to bring its team here and spend thirty days training in Ballinger for a guarantee of \$3,000, the Young Men's Business League wired the club Tuesday declining the offer.

The Des Moines baseball club proposed to spend thirty days training in Ballinger, and to play at least fifteen exhibition games here with other league teams, for all of which Ballinger would have to pay the expenses. After discussing the proposition with the directors and interested baseball promoters of the city Secretary J. D. Motley was instructed to wire the baseball club and decline the offer.

As a counter proposition the Y. M. B. L. offered the Des Moines management free use of the park, the moral support of the business men and co-operation in every way possible to make their stay here pleasant and profitable, but the directors of the league could not see where it would be profitable to the city to guarantee \$3,000 and in addition pay the expenses of bringing fifteen other teams here from quite a distance and paying the expenses of fifteen games.

In discussing sports and athletics for the season it was indicated that Ballinger would back an amateur or semi-pro team next season and would be in a position to take on all visiting teams which came this way. With not one of the best, but with the best park in West Texas, the games can be handled successfully it is believed, and the fans will be given a good program during the 1925 baseball season.

WINTERS COTTON TO EXCEED LAST YEAR

J. C. Watts, of Winters, was in the city Tuesday to attend the poultry raisers meeting, and reported prospects good for the gin receipts of Winters to exceed the receipts of last year by a pretty good margin. Up to last Saturday night the gins of that city had tied out 17,601 bales for the season as compared with total ginnings for the season last year of 17,996 bales. Six hundred bales were ginned last week, and the receipts this week will pass the last year's mark.

Saturday Evening Post, Thanksgiving number, on sale tomorrow. The Ladies Home Journal for December on sale Saturday. Underwood News Company. 1d

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DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY FOR COUGHS

The Department of Commerce will begin taking a census of agriculture covering the crop for the year 1924, and relating to conditions on or near January 1, 1925.

This is the first census of agriculture to be taken midway between the decennial census of 1920, and it is made possible by congress passing a bill authorizing it. The government has ordered the taking of the crop census on the basis of belief that the rapidly changing conditions in agriculture there should be a stock taking as often as every five years.

The order provides that the census begin on December 1st and end on December 31st, and the entire nation has been organized into districts and enumerators selected for the work. The supervisors for the most part have been selected from the employees of the Bureau of Census and the Department of Agriculture, who are men already trained for the work. It requires 212 supervisors and about 20,000 enumerators to do this work.

Rannels county is in district No. 7, and J. C. Griffin, of Lampasas, is the supervisor. There are 21 counties in the district, requiring 103 enumerators. The 1920 census showed that the 21 counties comprising the district

Mrs. W. A. Cain will go to Marlin Wednesday where she will spend the week-end with relatives while Prof. Cain is in San Antonio attending the state teachers' meeting.

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FOR RENT—Apartment at 400 Broadway. Phone 387. 10-1td&w

THURSDAY TO BE THANKFUL DAY

Business, as has been the custom in this city for many years, will be suspended Thursday, and the people will pause for a period of thanksgiving. At least some of the citizens will so observe the day.

The feature of the day will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church, with all the churches of the city attending or taking part in the services. Special music by a combined choir and a sermon by Dr. Alvin Swindell will largely make up the program.

The program will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock, and will cover one hour's time. The church should be filled to overflow, if the people show proper appreciation for the splendid conditions which prevail throughout this country and throughout the nation as a whole.

Following is the program for the occasion:
Prelude
"America"
Prayer

Anthem, "O Give Thanks"
Scripture Lesson
Song, "Praise Him"
Sermon by Dr. Alvin Swindell
Report of Charity Board
Offertory, Miss Dorothy Chaney
Anthem, "Lord of the Harvest"
Benediction.

BIG DANCE

A Dance will be given Thursday night, Nov. 27th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra. 24-3td

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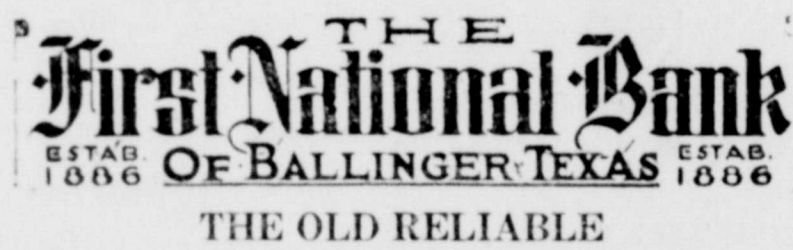
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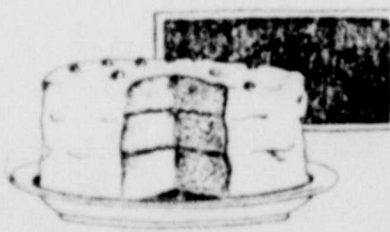
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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Nov. 25.—Rife-Helweg—Miss Aleda Helweg of this place and Mr. H. F. Rife of Sager-ton, were married at the Baptist parsonage at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Verner E. Stokes performing the ceremony.

Payne Ray—The marriage of Miss Willie Mae Ray of Miles, and Mr. Russel R. Payne of Harriett, was quietly solemnized at the Baptist parsonage at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Verner E. Stokes performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Payne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray, who reside North of town.

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