

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## REALTY BOARDS IN CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Mich., June 25.—Steel and concrete, generally associated with skyscrapers and office structures, have entered the realm of possibility as building materials in the construction of small homes and should be given consideration, said Henry R. Brigham, of Boston, speaking today before the National Association of Real Estate Boards' in convention here.

"One of our natural handicaps in new invention is to get away from precedent," he declared. "Architects and builders cling to old designs and find it difficult to use unfamiliar designs required for new materials. Concrete and steel offer distinct opportunities in home building, both in design and attractiveness."

Declaring it is false economy to produce shoddy houses or houses of poorer construction than appears on the surface, unless for some recognized temporary use, Mr. Brigham said:

"It is far better to have the floor joists unnecessarily braced and unnecessarily large than to have the floors sag, the walls and ceilings crack and the doors jam after two or three years. The builder may have sold his house and obtained his profit, but the purchaser finds that his house is not so good as it looked and the reputation of its builder, and of builders in general, is injured. Although such injuries are so insidious that builders may not be conscious of the extent, nevertheless each injury of this kind makes it harder to sell the next house at a profit."

## WOMAN SLAYS NEW HUSBAND

(By Associated Press)  
MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 25.—R. R. Stevens, who was prominent in labor circles and known throughout Oklahoma as a political leader, was shot and killed here today by Mrs. Marie Ellis. After killing Stevens Mrs. Ellis then turned the gun on herself and both died instantly.

Acquaintances told the police that Stevens and Mrs. Ellis had recently been married, but that the ceremony was performed before their divorces from other mates had been made final.

Mrs. W. G. Stevens, sister-in-law of the slain man, said that Stevens and the woman had quarrelled over another woman.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF EDWARD GIESECKE

One of the longest funerals ever held in Ballinger followed the remains of Edward Giesecke to Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon where he was laid to rest under a bank of flowers by the Masonic order. Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke words of comfort and sympathy to the loved ones at the First Presbyterian church where a crowd of friends had gathered that filled the building, annex, and many left standing on the outside.

The floral offering was one of the largest and most beautiful ever seen here and bespoke the true friendship that the citizens of Ballinger had for this young man.

One way of getting what you want is by wanting nothing.



## GREECE STARTS A REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press)  
SALONIKA, Greece, June 25.—The newspaper Independent announces that the Salonika garrison has decided to demand the immediate resignation of the Greek premier because of his alleged inefficiency in office and for the purpose of forming a military government to be presided over by General Pangalos.

The revolutionary officers occupy all public buildings and railway stations and a press censorship has been established. The revolutionary proclamation has been issued and the military communique says that the revolutionary movement is now in control throughout Greece and that the Greek fleet has joined the revolution.

## ANOTHER FIELD IS BROUGHT IN

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, June 25.—West Texas' third important oil field is believed to be in the making on reports received here today from Fort Stockton that the Adams Oil Company of Fort Worth, has struck oil at 1050 feet in its test well. This test is two and one-half miles northeast of Ballinger section three, block three-four, in Pecos county.

## ITALIANS CONFER WITH AMERICANS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Negotiations for funding the Italian war debt were set in motion today at a three-hour conference between officials of the Italian legation and four members of the American debt commission.

The next conference will meet next Tuesday. After today's adjournment, Secretary Mellon said he could not reveal whether the discussions were regarded as indicative of progress or not.

## SHEPHERD CASE ENDS TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 25.—The first jury plea in behalf of William Darling Shepherd continued today by William Stewart, chief defense counsel. He spoke more than two hours yesterday and said this morning that he would require all the forenoon and possibly would continue talking this afternoon.

After Stewart concludes, W. W. O'Brien, his associate, will close for the defense, and Robert Crowe, the state's attorney, will then close for the state. The trial will probably end with the session tonight, Judge Lynch and lawyers for both sides tentatively agreeing to such a step.

## DRAGON DAY PASSES QUIETLY

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, June 25.—Dragon Day, which is observed by the Chinese in less troublous times to mark the season for the sprouting of seeds today was commemorated with armed forces patrolling the streets of Shanghai, which took on a holiday aspect despite the expected flare-up among strike sympathizers. All volunteer foreign defense units were mustered ready to put down any disturbance but their services were not needed.

Tonight it was expected that the general strike which has paralyzed Shanghai business for the past month would be terminated. The strike will continue to apply to the British and Japanese mills, however.

The status of the shipping strike which has tied up many ships in the harbor remained unchanged tonight.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—The executive committee of the American Association in China adopted a resolution urging the need of the United States government in co-operating with other powers in adopting a strong attitude regarding the present situation in China.

## HEAT WAVE IS BROKEN

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, June 25.—Relief from the heat of the past two weeks was afforded to Northwest Texas by a general rain which fell yesterday and today. The rain will be worth millions of dollars to cotton farmers, but came too late to give much benefit to corn, it was said.

## INDIAN AGENTS LOSE POSITIONS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Two hundred and ninety-four employees in the field service of the Indian Bureau, including one or more in nearly every Indian agency and reservation in the country will lose their jobs July 1st under the sweeping reorganization program, it was announced here today.

August Demmer has returned to San Antonio after a visit with his brother, H. F. Demmer, and family. This was Mr. Demmer's first visit to this part of the state and he returned home boasting of Runnels county, saying that it was the best he ever saw.

## KANSAS VETERANS FAIL TO GET BONUS

TOPEKA, June 25.—Scattered over the globe are some 5,000 World War veterans entitled to share in the \$2,500,000 remaining in the Kansas soldier bonus fund, but ignorant of the fact that the money belong to them.

The time limit on this state bonus will not be extended further, it is said.

**American Legion**

# BASEBALL

## Tournament

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# AT FAIR PARK

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**Friday, Saturday & Monday**  
June 26, 27 and 29

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**Friday's Game**  
Eden vs. Bronte at 5 p. m.

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**Saturday's Game**  
Miles vs. Norton at 5 p. m.

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**Monday's Game**  
Winners of Friday and Saturday Games at 3 p. m.

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Games will be called exactly at time advertised

## CALIFORNIA MUSIC LOVERS WORSHIP AMID BEAUTIES OF NATURE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., June 25.—A capacious and probable unique, natural amphitheatre, distinctive in its setting 7,000 feet above sea level in the wooded heart of the San Bernardino Mountains, on what is known as the "Rim of the World," was opened recently with a musical program novel in itself.

This huge out-door theatre can accommodate an audience of 50,000 persons or more. The seating arrangements include everything from the natural pine needles, collected to form a seat, to cushioned chairs.

Instead of one stage there are many. They are composed of platforms of table-shaped rocks artistically placed by the hand of nature about the large amphitheatre. On one, hundreds of feet above the audience, a violinist standing in the shafts of colored lights blended with the moonbeams through the branches of great trees on the mountain side above him, rendered music from the masters of long ago. From another, across a ravine on a precipitous mountain side, a string quartet played softly while choruses sang from half hidden caverns.

Vari-colored lights playing about the amphitheatre created a fantastic effect.

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at  
THE FAIR  
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and  
Monday

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*The Rexall Store*  
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was  
**GIRL SHY**  
—until he met HER—  
and then  
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lished herein.

The auto races at Abilene have grown by leaps and bounds and according to the advertising matter being distributed this year one of the best racing programs ever held in the South will be given there on July 4th. Several men of national fame in the racing world will take part in the big program on the 4th and Abilene no doubt will be overrun that day with people from all over West Texas who like that kind of entertainment.

When you go for an outing on the creeks now it will pay you to watch for tarantulas. Parties coming in from off the creeks report the poisonous insects to be thick and Texans know how they bite. One man is reported as killing six in one camp location one afternoon.

The rains over the county brought a big crowd to town Thursday, it being too wet to work in the fields and many farmers took advantage of the delay to come to town and do a little shopping. The rain struck the farmers at a good time and will help the crops a long ways toward maturing and making the biggest crop ever produced in Rannels county.

So many laws became effective on June 18th that a fellow can be violating one and never know it. Ignorance is no excuse, however, and it will be safest for people who do not know about these laws to make inquiry so they can abide by them. This is especially true if you intend to take a vacation in a car and travel around over the state.

The United States Veterans Bureau has issued a warning to ex-service men about attempting to secure loans on the insurance policies issued them on their adjusted compensation. Over 200 policies were found by secret service men in the hands of one money lender in San Antonio. The law prohibits loaning money on these policies for the first two years and then the loan is very small. Men should hold these policies tight for they will be worth a great deal of money some day and it is not right to themselves or the government to sacrifice them to some money lender who is willing to risk federal prosecution in order to make money by granting the former service man for the adjusted pay he has been given by the government.

CANDY SALE  
at  
THE FAIR  
Saturday  
and  
Monday

**SPECIAL!  
SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH**

- Ladies Silk Hose, 50c, 83c and ..... **\$1.00**
- Men's Hose 29c, 35c and ..... **49c**
- Children's Three-quarter Hose, special for Saturday, pair ..... **45c**
- Children's Half Hose, special for Saturday at 20c, 25c and ..... **29c**
- Japanese Sun Shades, special for Saturday only at ..... **89c**

**THE NECESSITY**  
"Where All Necessities are Kept."

**MIDLAND WINS FROM BALLINGER**

The Midland baseball team defeated the Ballinger club Wednesday afternoon at Fair Park to the tune of 11 to 1. The hour of the game was changed from 5:00 to 2:30 p. m. at the last minute and the crowd was not what was expected due to other things interfering and the change of hour. Today's game will be called at 5:00 p. m. and a big crowd is expected if the weather will permit the game.

The Midland club is the fastest team that has been on a Ballinger diamond since the days of the West Texas League. Most of the players are college boys and they play a brand of baseball that is hard to equal. Ballinger will enter the game this afternoon with Cope on the mound for the locals and a strong team in his support.

Maddox pitched good ball for the Ballinger team Wednesday but was not effective in pinches, and errors behind him also added to the Midland score. The field was heavy from the shower that fell just after noon and with new slick balls his curve was hard to handle.

Littlejohn was effective at all stages of the game for the visitors and Ballinger's lone run came when Maddox whammed the ball over the right field fence for a round trip.

	R	H	E
Ballinger	1	6	9
Midland	11	14	1

Mrs. N. B. Singletary, Miss Georgia Singletary and Miss Anna Jean Sharp returned to Ballinger Wednesday after a two weeks vacation in South Texas. They visited in San Antonio, Austin, Brownsville and other places while away.

**BILIOUS ATTACKS**

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated. A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work." One cent a dose. NC-161



**COUNTY COVERED BY HEAVY RAIN**

A good rain Wednesday afternoon and night covered a large section of West Texas, ranging from a quarter of an inch to four inches in this vicinity. The rain covered all the Northern part of Rannels county, but very little rain was reported from South of Ballinger.

Hatchel reports the biggest rain, four inches falling there last night, while Blackwell, Bronte and Norton report a rain of from one and a half to three inches. Both the Colorado River and Elm Creek were considerably swelled as the result of the rain falling on the heads of these two streams.

Crops in most places were in excellent condition for the rain and the benefit to Rannels county is hard to estimate. Some points that had had very little rain so far received a heavy fall Wednesday and the entire county has a fine season for the beginning of summer.

The following pieces report rains:

- Ballinger .50
- Benoit .75
- Blackwell 1.50
- Bradshaw 1.50
- Brady, no rain
- Bronte, big rain
- Brownwood, light
- Coleman 2.50
- Concho, light
- Crews .75
- Eden, sprinkle
- Ft. Chadbourne, good rain
- Hatchel 4.00
- Maverick, big rain
- Miles .25
- Norton 3.00
- Ovalo 1.50
- Paint Rock, light
- Rowena .25
- San Angelo, good rain
- Santa Anna, good rain
- Talpa .75
- Truitt .75
- Wilmeth, big rain
- Wingate 1.50
- Winters 1.00

John Phillips, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting his mother and other relatives. John is engaged in the bakery business in Wichita Falls and is doing well.

Ledger want ads pay.

COME TO BOONE BROS. HEALTHATORIUM Christoval, Texas

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**ERECTING BIG ELECTRIC SIGN**

The West Texas Utilities Company started work Thursday morning setting the poles to hang the big electric slogan sign at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. The sign will be hung across the street from the McCarver & Lynn office to the G. A. Ladwig corner and will be in operation just as fast as it can be swung.

The sign has arrived and is now in the freight depot at the A. & S. station. It is a monster and when erected will be flashing a welcome that can be seen for a



**Marvelous Hot Bread**

MAKE your next batch of hot bread with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. You'll notice how light it is—so tender that it seems to melt in your mouth!

Whenever you use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, you will find that it imparts a wonderful, buttery richness to any food—keeping it fresh longer—and preserving the most delicate flavors. This is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening that always comes to you fresh. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

Mrs. Tucker's is the most easily digested cooking fat. It is never coarse or greasy, and it goes much further than ordinary shortening. Ask your grocer for a pail today. You get it in a most convenient container. This pail is air-tight and absolutely sanitary, but it is exceedingly easy to open. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.



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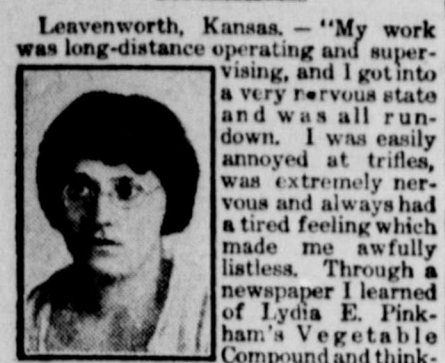
South Bound		STATIONS		North Bound	
First Class No. 1 Motor Daily	Station Number		Distance From Ballinger	First Class No. 2 Motor Daily	
8:30A	54 P	ABILENE	54	11:40A	
			17.3		
7:15	36 P	Tuscola	36.7	10:55	
			2.7	10:30	
7:22	34 P	Ovalo	34	10:23	
			7.5		
7:40	27 P	Bradshaw	26.5	10:05	
			10.7		
8:06	16 P	Winters	15.8	9:39	
			16.3		
8:45	0 P	Ballinger		9:00A	

North bound motor car makes connections at Tuscola with the west bound Santa Fe train for California and all points west.



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## LAYING BRICK AT NEW SCHOOL

The construction crew working on the new high school building commenced laying brick Wednesday and are making good headway. The frame work is completed on the third story and the crew plans to lay the cement roof next Tuesday. The cement roof will be covered with Barrett roofing under the supervision of a man from the factory. This roofing is put on with a 20-year guarantee and is considered the best roofing made. It is always put on under the direction and inspection of an expert from the factory and the company stands behind the guarantee.

With the frame work finished and the work of laying brick begun the work will move fast and the new \$100,000 building will soon begin to take shape. Furnishings for the new building are expected to be here and ready for installation by September 1st.

The board of trustees will meet in a very important business session at their next regular meeting the first Friday night in July. It is the plan of the board to finish the task of selecting the remaining members of the 1925 faculty and have all these details out of the way and ready to start school on time when the opening day is announced.

Ledger want ads pay.

## MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger: MILES, June 23.—Z. N. Taylor, of Cisco, and J. N. Rice, of Cross Plains, were visitors to Miles on Wednesday morning. Mr. Rice was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Anna Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Little and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing attended the all-day singing at Arden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Temple, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves were visitors to Winters Sunday.

Miss Doxie Swope of Arden, visited friends in Miles the first of this week. Miss Swope taught in the Miles school the last two terms.

Mrs. H. W. Queen and children, of Dublin, are visiting Mrs. Queen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow.

Mrs. Fate Eckert and babies are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Blackman, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCormick and children, of Trinidad, are visiting Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kornegay. Miss Annie Ruth Rampy, of San Saba, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Donaldson, and brother,

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR RENT—Furnished South apartment. Phone 98. 24-3d

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Phone 63 We Deliver

## Tokyo Suicides Increase 300 in Year, Police Report Shows

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, June 25.—During the year ended with March, there were 1,263 suicides in Tokyo, according to records of the Metropolitan Police Bureau. This was 300 more than the previous 12 months. Most of the suicides were because of jealousy or disappointment in love, it was stated.

The pistol was the least popular agency of self-destruction, two men and two women killing themselves by shooting. Poisoning was the means most frequently employed, 221 men and 271 women killing themselves in that manner.

The value of a hug depends upon the law of supply and demand.

Rye Rampy, in Miles.

Mrs. J. W. Coleman left Tuesday for Waco and Waxahachie to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubby of San Angelo, visited friends in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Lott left Tuesday for her home at Granite, Okla., after visiting her son, B. H. Lott, here for several days.

E. H. Hogan, proprietor of the Hogan Confectionery, was called on Tuesday afternoon to Brady, because of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. A. O. Hogan, age 75. Mr. Hogan was accompanied by his son and daughter.

## KING-HOLT

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Licensed Embalmers  
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and  
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AMBULANCE SERVICE  
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E. E. King  
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Ballinger, Texas

## ELECTRIC SIGNS BEING INSTALLED

The Ballinger Electric Company have installed an electric sign for the Ivory, and have just recently finished installing one for the Ideal Filling Station. The sign for the Ivory is a large one, about four by six feet, readable from both sides and will flash on and off intermittently. It is being erected above the awning in front of the store where it can be seen for blocks from either end of the avenue. It reads, "The Ivory, Everything."

LeRoy Nicholson has installed a large electric sign at his filling station and tourist camp on the Ballinger-Abilene highway. The sign is one especially built for filling stations and calls attention of the motorists a long distance in either direction before reaching



THE VACATION SOCIAL SEASON —is almost upon us. It means dances, receptions, picnics, theatre parties and all sorts of entertaining. You will be wise to follow the example of many of the most discriminating women of Ballinger and let us keep your hair trimmed properly

## THOMAS'

BARBER SHOP  
8th Street

the station. Another big electric sign is being installed by T. F. Bridwell at his filling station near the Colorado River bridge. This sign is very attractive for this particular business and is a big, six-foot police standing with his billy raised in the air, and reads, "Stop and gas with us."

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio 26-tdf

**DON'T TRY TO RAISE** your family without it. For stomach aches and pains; for sudden cramps, severe intestinal colic; for indiscretions of eating and drinking, for changes in water, diet or climate, take  
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Take it with you when you travel. Keep it always in your home.

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Low fare summer Xcursions

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- 2.—The Amount of liability you assume by accepting one of their policies
- 3.—The amount of Assets they have to pay Losses.

OLD LINE INSURANCE

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Agents

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The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

"The druggist is first a professional man. He is also a merchant because the business of filling prescription is not of large volume and does not provide a living. The druggist is entitled to your patronage on all the merchandise he carries as he is at your service professionally 24 hours a day."

## Weeks Drug Store

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## Mae Murray Advocates "Exercise Dance" to Keep Figure Slim

Star Gives Novel New Method for Keeping One's Figure Trim and Youthful.



Mae Murray, whose twinkling toes give a new version of the famous Merry Widow Waltz in "The Merry Widow," her next screen vehicle

## Movies

Entirely New Role Played by Harold Lloyd in His Latest Comedy

In his latest feature Pathe comedy, "Girl Shy," which will be seen at the Queen Theatre, Harold Lloyd once more demonstrates his remarkable versatility before the camera. Lloyd's role in this new film is said to be so entirely different from any he has ever attempted to portray, that he debated a long time before tackling the part.

The locale of "Girl Shy" is for the most part a small town, although towards the end of the picture the action is staged in the city.

Lloyd will introduce a real novelty to the screen in this picture, which will be seen here next Monday and Tuesday, and he has carefully guarded the secret because it is his own idea and to have it known before the showing of the film might rob it of some of its appeal.

As is usual with the Lloyd Pathe comedies, there is only a small cast in "Girl Shy." Johanna Rehn is again seen as Harold's leading woman. Richard Daniels, Carlton Griffin, Priscilla King and Dorothy Dorr are also prominent in the support.

Fred Newmeyer and Sam Taylor directed "Girl Shy" from a story by Taylor, Tim Whelan, Ted Wilde and Tommy Gray.

Popular Cast in "Night Club" at the Fo-to-sho

A quartet of former Mack Sennett comedians have been brought together by Paramount's "The Night Club." They are Raymond Griffith, Vera Reynolds, Wallace Beery and Louise Fazenda.

After serving their apprenticeship in comedies all entered the field of dramatic productions and rose to coveted positions as featured players. Their appearance in "The Night Club" marks the first time in years that all have played together.

In "The Night Club" all play the type of role in which they have won their popularity. Griffith is a handsome, rich young American; Vera Reynolds is a winsome, piquant miss with whom Griffith falls in love; Beery is, of course, a villain, but one whose deeds are more humorous than wicked; and Louise Fazenda is the amorous sweetheart of Beery, who loves men only when they are angry.

"The Night Club" was adapted from William De Mille's stage play, "After Five." It was directed by Paul Iribe and Frank Urson, who made "40 Winks."

The picture closes a two-day run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight.

### METHODIST REVIVAL

Interest continues unabated at the Methodist church, where Dr. Hunt with his singer, Rev. Brabham, are conducting services. Last night the rain coming at the hour for the evening services kept the crowd away, there being only about one-third the usual number present.

Tonight will be "family night" and all members of the same family are requested to come and sit together in a group tonight, thus reminding you of the past when "Mary and Willie" were not ashamed to be seen with "Pa and Ma."

Dr. Hunt makes no attempt at being flowery or displaying any oratory, although he is capable of both, but confines himself to what might be termed "hard hitting," at fundamental truths in religion and he draws home his principal thought and preaches. His sermons are replete with excerpts from great authors and poets and are in point.

Attendance from other churches is on the increase, there being many from nearly all of the Ballinger denominations.

The date for his sermon, "The Trail that Leads to the Alkali Bog" will be changed and will be announced later both from the pulpit and through the paper. This sermon is one of the strongest of his sermons and should be and is interesting to all ex-cowmen, as the speaker has had experience on the trail and can picture this life vividly. You should not miss this sermon.

At the 11:00 o'clock service today Dr. Hunt chose his text a passage from the 12th chapter of Genesis, reading "And Abram journeyed, still going toward the South," and from this text he developed a very fine discourse, picturing the journey of Abram or Abraham as he was pioneering his way into an unknown country. He paid his respects to the attributed many virtues to this class of people.

He said that the direction, going Southward, was not significant, but that he kept on going, was most important, thus showing the importance of the professed Christian to keep on going and doing.

In discussing greatness, that is moral greatness, he said that in his opinion there were two things necessary to attain this condition and that was one must have the power of believing and the power of giving, and that Abraham possessed both of these powers and therefore was a great man.

The singing under the direction of Rev. Brabham is enjoyed by the audience and he is getting some good music out of his choir.

CANDY SALE at THE FAIR Saturday and Monday

## LEGION GAMES START FRIDAY

The American Legion's baseball tournament will start tomorrow (Friday) at 5:00 p. m. The committee in charge of the tournament announced Thursday morning that it would take a lot of rain to interfere as they are already to get the ground in shape in case there is more rain today. If the diamond is still muddy Friday morning a crew of negroes will start draining the water off and gasoline will be burned on the field until a crust is dried so that the field will be in perfect condition for the game.

Every detail has been arranged and the first game between Eden and Bronte will be called at 5:00 p. m. Friday, at Fair Park. These two teams are coming here, each expecting to win in Friday's game and also win their way into the big championship game Monday. They have recruited the weak spots in their line-ups and are coming with two of the best teams that have been here this year.

Don't stay away from the game tomorrow unless it is pouring down rain at 5:00 o'clock.

### Close for Fourth

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### Radio to Help Swedes Learn to Talk English

(By Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM, June 25. — In order to enable Swedish radio fans to enjoy better the programs sent out from American stations, a course in English will next fall be started by the official Swedish radio service. Later on other foreign languages will be taught, but the start will be made with English, Captain George Reutersward, managing director of the Swedish radio organization, has announced.

The course will take the entire winter season. It includes lectures by professors and travelers and readings by authors of their own works.

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### CANDY SALE at THE FAIR Saturday and Monday

A popular person is one who enjoys being bored.

John Currie, of Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday attending to business. He reports a good rain in the Winters neighborhood.

An Arctic explorer would be safer if he would wait and go with his relief party.

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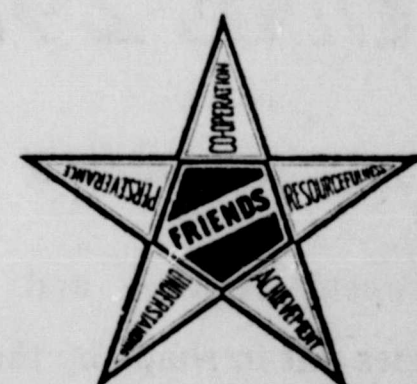
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