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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## BANDIT GANG STAGES RAID IN KANSAS CITY

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, June 14.—While visitors and delegates were en route to the convention hall today, bandits staged a hold-up of the Home Trust Company in the downtown section. The bandit gang shot and seriously injured Policeman Dorcell Capshaw, a girl, and two others, including a traffic policeman, and secured between \$20,000 and \$30,000 and escaped.

### BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT

A band concert will be given at 8 o'clock this evening on the court house lawn. H. H. Carsey, director, announced. Band numbers scheduled for the contest of municipal bands at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth next week will be included on the program this evening. Director Carsey said.

## BORAH FAVORS SENATOR REED

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, June 14.—Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, is the choice of Senator William E. Borah, Idaho Republican, for the Democratic nomination. Discussing the Democratic race, Senator Borah said: "I'm sorry to see that it is going to be Al Smith, because I would like to see Jim Reed get it."

Joe M. Simmons and E. F. Jackson were in Brownwood on business Thursday.

## TWO PULLMANS FOR DELEGATES

Two pullman cars have been chartered to accommodate the Ballinger delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Fort Worth next week, and will be dispatched here soon to await the special convention train that will bear delegations from this section Sunday night, J. J. Beck, local agent, announced.

While the list of fifty names is not yet full, the committee on arrangements is confident that this number will easily be registered in advance of departing time. Several women have joined the delegation, and a pullman will be equipped for their comforts. The committee is eager to have still more women on the Ballinger roll of delegates.

The fare for the entire trip, including sleeping quarters on the pullmans while in Fort Worth is \$14.06. As soon as fifty persons have definitely designated their intentions of going, the list will be closed, Mr. Beck said. With this number there will be an individual berth for each, he stated. Mr. Beck urges that those interested in the trip communicate with him.

### UNDER THREE FLAGS

A J. Nichols, pioneer West Texas citizen now residing in Comcho county, visited friends here Wednesday. Mr. Nichols has been a life-long resident of Texas, during which time he has been under the allegiance of three flags; the Republic of Texas, the Confederate States, and the Union. Mr. Nichols will observe his eighty-fourth birthday this year.

## Lad Killed Instantly In Auto Mishap

Herman Halfmann, Jr., 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halfmann, was run over and instantly killed by an automobile driven by A. L. Thompson of Caddo, Texas, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon about a half mile from the home of his parents.

The lad was playing on the highway with three or four other children when the car was approaching them at a high rate of speed. Frightened, Herman's playmates dashed to one side of the road, he running for the opposite side. Seeing his playmates safely on the other side of the road, he attempted to retrace his steps to join them. Confused, the driver was helpless in averting the tragedy.

Thompson brought his car to a standstill about 180 feet beyond the fatally injured boy, and rushed to the prostrate form. The skull was crushed, the left leg and left arm broken, and flesh torn from the face, arm, and leg. The driver assisted in caring for the youth, but the physician who was summoned declared that death occurred instantly.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and an Offen deputy investigated incidents of the tragedy, and arrested Thompson, placing his bond at \$500. Tracks in the road at the scene of the accident indicated that Thompson made every effort to check his car, which was estimated to have been traveling about 40 miles per hour. It was impossible for him to avoid the accident, he said.

Besides his father and mother, the lad is survived by two sisters and four brothers. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Offen Catholic Church, with the priest of the parish in charge. Burial will follow in the Offen cemetery, with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge.

## FORMER CITIZEN IS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN

Judge C. O. Harris, formerly of Ballinger, is on the platform committee of the Republican National Convention, according to news dispatches from Kansas City. Judge Harris has written a strict bone-dry plank in the platform for the Republican presidential campaign, reports say.

Judge Harris was a resident of Ballinger from 1886 until 1913, at which time he moved to San Angelo, where he has resided since. He was associated with C. P. Shepherd, county attorney, in the law firm of Harris & Shepherd, from 1905 to 1910.

He has been prominent in the activities of the Republican party—both in state and nation. He was favorably considered for the appointment to a federal judgeship, the honor being bestowed upon Judge Atwell of Dallas because of the latter's seniority.

Judge Harris with his son is engaged in the practice of law in San Angelo.

Key Williams, of the Hatchel community, was here Thursday to get a part for his tractor. The recent showers have made cotton look good, he said.

## Republican Platform Committee Report Presented to Convention

## COHEN WINS ELECTION AT FIREMENS MEETING

Fire Chief Louis Cohen of this city was unanimously elected fourth vice-president of the State Firemen's Association at the annual convention of volunteer fire fighters, a dispatch from Denton at 3:38 o'clock Thursday afternoon proclaimed.

Several opponents had entered the field, but it was generally conceded among the 2,000 delegates at the convention that Chief Cohen would win the election decision.

Chief Cohen and the local delegation are expected to return to Ballinger Friday night. While the representation from here was not active in the various contests staged during the meet, Chief Cohen was well known by the entire convention, having been well presented prior to the four-day gathering. He had an enviable fire record qualifying him for the place, and his election was deemed a signal honor for the Ballinger fire department.

With more than 2,000 delegates

in attendance, all previous convention records are broken. The delegates are being entertained royally in Denton, it is reported. A hot fight has been waged between Coleman and Galveston for the convention next year, but announcement of the action of the body on this matter has not yet been made.

MEXIA—The new concrete highway from here to Groesbeck has been opened.

SAN SABA—Four carloads of eggs have been shipped from here within the past three months.

BOOKER—Work is progressing on the installation of a water system here.

THORNDALE—Extensive repairs are being made at the Thornsdale oil mill.

ROBY—Roby is building a 25-room, modern brick hotel.

## Veterans Dispersed In Tears When Yegg Device Is Thrown

Shedding tears profusely, one by one members of a coterie of town patriarchs who are wont to frequent the ledge fronting the First National Bank building deserted the group discussion centering on topics of by-gone days Wednesday morning, and sauntered to sundry secluded places, baffled as to the origin of their weeping.

Reveling in merriment a throng of bystanders looked on, volunteering no explanation, which well they knew. Since the apparently pathetic incident, the familiar characters that have been infallibly found in their favorite haunt have failed to re-assemble.

Two years ago when new vault fixtures were installed in the First National, which is now undergoing an extensive remodeling program and a special theft prevention device was provided. While builders were working in the vault Wednesday

morning, they prepared to remove from the margin of the ponderous door what they considered an electrical fixture. In reality the device proved to be a receptacle containing three vials of tear gas, contrived to overcome yeggs. A plunger was released by the contact, and the men rushed from the building as the volatile gas impregnated the air.

After filling the corridors and lobby, the gas slowly seeped from the building and hovered about the engrossed veterans. Then it was that the meeting was disrupted.

A gas mask manufacturer is deliberating the feasibility of establishing a plant here, it is said. Meanwhile, a mass meeting will probably be held, for the purpose of contriving ways and means of prevailing upon the venerables to again frequent the corner.

## YOUTH DROWNS IN PORT ARTHUR FERRY ACCIDENT

(By International News Service) PORT ARTHUR, June 14.—J. W. Hess, Jr., of Elmira, N. Y., a student in the Texas Company school here, drowned today in a ferry boat accident near here.

## SPINDLES IN MAY SHOW A DECLINE

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, June 14.—The report of the census bureau today shows that 577,710 bales of cotton were consumed during May, as compared with 629,948 bales consumed in May of last year, a decline of 52,238 bales.

EMINENT ENGLISH SUFFRAGIST DIES IN LONDON TODAY LONDON, June 14.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, noted English suffragist, died today from internal disorders.

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, June 14.—The Republican platform as read by Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, by inference upheld the presidential veto of the McNary-Haugen bill, and offered the Jardine co-operative marketing plan as a substitute; extolled Calvin Coolidge as perhaps no other president since Lincoln; promised further tax reduction; urged upward tariff revision; opposed debt cancellation; endorsed Kellogg's multi-lateral anti-war treaty; pledged publicly campaign funds; denounced dishonesty in government; promised adequate relief for disabled veterans; urged greater participation in politics by women; criticized abuse in some instances of injunctious in labor disputes; opposed joining the League of Nations; promised to round out the five-five-three naval ratio; renewed recommendation for enactment of anti-lynching legislation; and pledged vigorous observance and enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette submitted a minority report when Smoot finished, it being a replica of the platform of his famous father. The LaFollette report was overwhelmingly defeated by a voice vote.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—A complete day and perhaps a night, too, of oratory stretched away before delegates at the Republican National Convention when the third day's session was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Many delegates were absent in view of the certainty of Herbert Hoover's nomination.

Senator Moses called the attention of the delegates to the fact that today is Flag Day, and the national anthem was played. Moses then called for a report from the committee on resolutions, and Senator Reed Smoot

wearied from the long meeting of the committee on sessions and wrangling with farm leaders, began reading the platform in a husky voice. The delegates showed irritation, and asked Smoot to speak louder. Chairman Moses became exasperated, and threatened to call sergeants-at-arms if quietness did not prevail.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—A tentative decision by Herbert Hoover's high command to name "a dry from west of the Alleghenies" as a running mate, and the sudden boom for Senator Simon D. Fess, of Ohio, were the outstanding developments this morning of the Republican National Convention.

The field is apparently narrowed to Fess, Senator Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois, and Vice-President Charles G. Dawes. The latter is believed less likely to be nominated since opposition has developed in both Hoover and anti-Hoover camps.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, this morning emphatically denied that he would withdraw from the presidential candidacy, following rumors that all Hoover opponents intended to withdraw from the field. Senator Watson declared that several other candidates would not withdraw either.

Mrs. W. J. Mountz and sons, Bobbie and Billie, of Pharr, are here for a ten-day visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Weems.

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**FLAG DAY**

Today is Flag Day. Today the flag is officially 151 years old. In Ballinger, as in many other cities, appropriate observance of the memorable day was lacking. Patriotism of American citizens is incited only in time of war.

But to the ex-service man, to the newly naturalized citizen, to the soldier and sailor and to the Boy Scouts of the nation, the day stands as one of profound significance. In the flag they visualize the long line of people who have made it possible.

In peace time one who pays the proper forms of respect due the flag is often ridiculed. It is characteristic of some to deride all expression of noble sentiment. However, thousands of Boy Scouts the nation over are reaffirming their oath of allegiance to the flag today, and observing appropriately the event.

When the British troops were besieged in Boston in 1775 the need for a flag led to the appointment of a committee to plan a flag. A flag of 13 stripes of alternate red and white with a union composed of the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew was recommended, and on January 2, 1776 this flag was first flown over Washington headquarters before Boston.

Washington was in Philadelphia at the request of congress from May 22 to June 5, 1776. According to the Betsy Ross tradition, Washington actually penciled the design for the flag after she had suggested the five pointed star.

It was not until June 14, 1777, however, that congress in a midst of naval resolutions, made Old Glory our official flag. We observe today to commemorate this event.

Col. Alvin M. Owsley, post commander of the American Legion has said: "Of all the flags since the world began there is none

other so full of meaning as the flag of this country. That piece of red, white, and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full-grown flower of ages of fighting. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

"Our Flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course we haven't arrived yet at that goal; there are many injustices yet among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still clinging to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of the Flag.

"Other flags mean a glorious past, this Flag a glorious future. It is not so much the Flag of our fathers as the Flag of our children, and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the Flag of tomorrow. It is the signal of the 'Good Time Coming'."

As a people we know very little about our Flag and are yet more careless in observance of the respects due it. The Flag may pass in parade, and fewer than five out of each hundred people salute it.

Not so with Boy Scouts. Cognizant of their respect due the Flag, they are eager to pay all proprietary forms of homage to it. This regard for the Flag is making for the Americanization of our people. It is a patriotic task, a task of good citizenship.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children visited in Coleman the first of last week.

Mrs. Charles Midgley and baby left Saturday morning for Goodnight to visit relatives and be closer to Mr. Midgley, who is working in Amarillo.

Miss Neomia Brown, of Abilene, spent the week with her cousin, Miss Corene Brown. Corene returned home with her Friday.

Miss Ruth Chick, of Eldorado, returned home with her sister, Mrs. Henry Leach.

Homer Brown, of Coleman, spent a few days with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Miss Bessie Brown went to Abilene Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Coleman, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mrs. Jaek Cook, of Coleman, came in Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. T. P. Brown. We are sorry to report Mrs. Brown not improving as well as we would like for her to, being confined most of the time to her bed.

We are glad to report Mrs. Gadberry able to attend church Sunday.

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**BROOKSHIRE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson and daughter, Ruby, attended Sunday school at Tennyson Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hearrell and daughter, Miss Opal, and Jim Marks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boman of near Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark are the proud parents of a fine girl, who arrived June 4th. She has been named Ida Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Holland and son, James, spent the afternoon with Mrs. Homer Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hedges and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedges visited relatives in the Hagan community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Brooks, of Clattenhoff community, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin Sunday.

J. P. Derick and son and Mrs. Clarence Derick were Bronte visitors Friday.

Misses Nettie Lee and Martha Westbrook were guests of Miss Ola Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden and children visited in this community Sunday.

Young Stephenson, of Knox City, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

C. A. Dooze, of Ballinger, visited his ranch and farms in this section Monday.

Grandma Hudspeth visited her

daughter, Mrs. Charlie White at Robert Lee last week.

Mrs. Mose Holland was called away last Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. Lem Wilson, who is real ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Ragsdale, of McCamey, went along also.

Mr. Westbrook and children were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. B. B. Kenemer and sons, Elmer and Jesse, were guests in the home of Mrs. Eula Huddleston Sunday.

A crowd of young folks of this community attended a party in the Bell community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Flood, Saturday night.

Geo. Houston left for McCamey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peal Hudspeth and children spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson.

Mrs. Luther Nixon was a Ballinger visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Bowen is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander in Winters at present.

Mrs. Trammell and children were Ballinger visitors Saturday. Mrs. Sidney Trammell visited Mrs. Eula Huddleston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derick and children, of McCamey, are here visiting relatives this week.

STINNETT—Work is being rushed to completion on the erection of a new school building here.

JEFFERSON—A contract has been let for graveling highway No. 49 from here to the Louisiana line.

EASTLAND—Three oil tests were spudded in this area recently by H. B. Mays and associates.

ELDORADO — Ranchmen in this section are co-operating in fly trapping.

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## Coleman's Manager Recalls Experiences in Ballinger

"In the summer of 1918 I arrived in Ballinger on an afternoon train to proceed northward by automobile to Abilene," said Forest R. Rees, manager for Phil Coleman, celebrated basso artist to appear in concert here Tuesday night, as he related his first impressions and experiences in this vicinity.

"Finding that I was out of cash and traveler's cheques," Mr. Rees continued, "I wondered how to avoid the delay of telegraphing for funds. Going up the main street in search of a telegraph office, I noticed a stone front of a bank, and 'took a chance' by going in and presenting such credentials as I had to carry."

"The banker looked me over, smiled, and said: 'If you have a personal blank check fill it out for whatever amount you will need.'"

"Well, I never forgot such courtesy, nor the hospitable little city of Ballinger."

Commenting on the oil development of West Texas, he spoke of the importance of geologists in the speculative end of the oil industry. "As it happened," he recounted, "I stopped in Winters that night on account of a terrific rainstorm. The only available room was in a private residence, where I found another generous sample of West Texas hospitality."

"As the family and I sat talking rather late another fellow came in looking for a bed. It was Alen Brugere, geologist for the Texas Company. He had just completed two months of geological work in Coke county, and was on his way from Robert Lee to Abilene to take a train for Houston."

"He told me much of West Texas geology, and gave me some advance literature on the geology of Rannels county, written by V. V. Vaite and Dr. Beede, which I studied with much interest."

"About two years ago I purchased spreads around the three wells drilled south of Ballinger, which were promoted by H. P. Nichols and Phil Maverick. Although the three wells were dry, they were on well defined geological structures and were the logical tests to be made upon available scientific data."

That Rannels county will no doubt come into prominence as an oil producer, when sufficient sub-surface data have been worked out from tests properly spaced, was the opinion given by Mr. Rees.

"Another thing I noticed about the enterprise of Ballinger," said Mr. Rees, "was the fact that they maintained a fairly good band which played in the courtyard for the benefit of music-lovers. Mr. Nichols and I drove to Ballinger several times to hear the boys play and to enjoy the beauty of the courtyard, with its well-kept lawn and trees, and the striking life-like statue of a young man and his mount."

### Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Rannels County, on the 6th day of June, 1928, in a certain cause wherein Fidelity Credit Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Bill Ford and E. F. Batts are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of May, 1928, in favor of said plaintiff, Fidelity Credit Company against said defendants, Bill Ford and E. F. Batts, for the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-Three and 40/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 5th Saturday in June, 1928, it being the 30th day of said month, at the court house door in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, within legal

hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said Bill Ford and E. F. Batts have in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of said Bill Ford and E. F. Batts, to-wit:

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R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
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### METHODIST TEAM WALLEPS TALPA BY A 4-POINT MARGIN

The Methodist team smacked the Talpa nine for an easy victory of 9 to 5 in a game played in Fair Park Wednesday afternoon.

The Talpa twirler was pounded by the local players for five consecutive runs in the second inning. Ed McMillan, Ballinger's "home-run king," lopsided the ball over the right field fence in the second, and Coach Felton Wright smashed a triple with bases full.

The cannonade was blocked in the third, however, when a Talpa spit-ball artist replaced Moore. The new moundman held the Methodists to four additional runs. Lattimore and Greer tossed for the local club.

The Methodists face a hard battle Friday afternoon, when they meet the Palace Theatre Sunday school team. The movie boys have steeled themselves to shut-out the Methodists, who say

the theatre team hasn't a chance. A good game is promised, and only a nominal admission charge will be made.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. D. Haynes and Miss Helena Moran  
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Charlie S. Miller, Jr., and Miss Nettie Routh Sledge  
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### SALEBOOK ORDERS HERE

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### DOUGLAS McELROY AND MISS WEST WED

Douglas McElroy and Miss Naomi West, both of this city, were married in the office of the county judge here Thursday morning, County Judge Paul Trimmer officiating.

After a short wedding trip to Wichita Falls and other places, the couple will make their home here, where the groom is an employee of the Moor Cafe.

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**WANTED**—Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Good openings near you. Makes sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience needed. We supply Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Low prices; good values; complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX463, Memphis, Tenn. 11-6td.\*



Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday afternoon. This is the only boy in their family of six children. The mother and baby were reported to be doing splendidly.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends of our beloved mother and grandmother for their kind attention and generous deeds during her last illness and death. Especially do we express our thanks for the beautiful floral offering in memory of our departed one.

Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. Sue Jackson. 14-1td-1tw

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Rufus J. Wheeler and C. H. Dobbs were business visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

## DIZZY, NO APPETITE

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Harrisburg, N. C.—Mr. M. F. Pink, of this place, says: "It must have been fully twenty-five years ago that I began taking Black-Draught regularly. It wasn't so long after I married.

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Theford's Black-Draught has been found to relieve sick headaches in thousands of cases that were due to constipation. Containing no mineral drugs, it acts gently, yet promptly. Try it. NC-153



## SAFETY MEETING HERE DRAWS 75

The regular bi-monthly public relations meeting of District G of the West Texas Utilities Company was held in the park of the company here Wednesday night. More than seventy-five employees of the company attended the meeting here, where headquarters of the district are maintained.

J. W. Wilson, chief clerk of the district, speaking on "Your Company and You," pointed out why investment and holding companies are advantageous to the industry, the customer, and the employee. Illustrating his talk, he described the tie-up of the West Texas Utilities Company with the Middle West Utilities Company.

Following Mr. Wilson, Joe Baxter, "trouble shooter," led a discussion on elimination of waste. A. L. Brady, commercial manager, was next on the program, with a discussion on public utilities economies as applying to wealth, money, and wages.

Gerald Swann, chief engineer of the Coleman plant of the company, spoke on services of the company, outlining the history of ice manufacture and its importance to the welfare of the public.

A talk on the elimination of accidents during the summer season was made by Felton Wright, coach of athletics in Ballinger high school, in the employ of the company during the summer. Bill Wright, former Howard Payne College football star, was presented.

Mayor Baxter, of Santa Anna, was a special guest at the meeting, and made a talk on the progress of Santa Anna, especially stressing the work of the West Texas Utilities Company there influencing the development of the town. Earl Morley, superintendent of District G, made an address on loyalty to fellow-employee, to the company, and to the public.

A general discussion introduced by Chester Cherry, superintendent of the distribution system, for the purpose of determining the principal factor contributing to a larger number of accidents in the summer than in cooler weather disclosed the general opinion of the assembly that the situation was due to the fact that workers were more sluggish, as a result of the weather, and consequently not as actively alert as is the case in the winter. It was attributed to the mental state of the men themselves.

Mrs. A. C. Howard is here from her home in Pharr for a visit of ten days with her husband's mother, Mrs. S. B. Howard.

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## WEST TEXAS LOOKS GOOD

C. E. Gilmore, special representative of the American Central Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, is here this week looking after the interests of the company with Rufus J. Wheeler, southwest Texas superintendent. Mr. Gilmore is in the conservation department of the company. "Texas looks most promising financially to the home office," Mr. Gilmore declared. He expressed especial optimism over the prospects for West Texas.

## THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)  
 West Texas—Generally fair, except in the southeastern section, where showers are likely.  
 East Texas—Partly cloudy, probably local showers.

## Royal Neighbors

Royal Neighbors of America will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. Gilchrist and Mrs. Williams, both of Abilene, will be present. All members are urged to be present. Committee. 14-1td

## Stenos Cry for More of It

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The world's endurance record was shattered when the Italian ace, Major Arturo Ferrarin, (below) and Commander Carlo P. del Prete (above) landed at Montecello Field, near Rome, after remaining aloft 58 hours 30 minutes. Their Savoia-Marchetti plane covered an estimated distance of 4,300 miles during the flight. Previous holders of the title were Eddie Stinson and Capt. George W. Haldeeman.

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**Warranty Deeds**  
 Paul Michaelis to R. R. Reaves, 6.7 acres of Paul Michaelis survey No. 48 in Runnels county.  
 Alvin Nitsch to Ben Nitsch, 87 1-3 acres of survey No. 63, C. T. R. R. Co.  
 Jeanes to A. L. Harwell, lots 2 and 3, block 7, in Woodward Heights addition to Ballinger.  
 L. C. Alexander et ux to W. F. Atwell, portion of block A in Miller's addition to Ballinger.  
 W. A. Forgey, county clerk, is confined to his bed by illness this week.  
 Mrs. L. A. Jeanes and E. Paul. Be wise and advertise

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 When you feel like this world is full of gloom  
 And every rose to you has lost its bloom  
 When life is one unpleasant thing after another  
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 Have the Chiropractor see what he can find  
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- 3, Good Ford Touring Cars.
- 1, 1925 Dodge Touring.
- 1, Good Ford Sedan.
- 1, Essex Coach, 1928 model.

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