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## Bomb Kills 5 People In Consulate

(By International News Service) BUENOS AIRES, May 23.—A bomb exploded in the Italian consulate here this afternoon, killing five and wounding 25 other persons. Police are investigating the outrage.

## DIVORCE ODDS GROW LARGER

By Robert S. Thornburg (International News Service Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, May 23.—When a man or woman marries it's a 15 to 100 shot that it won't last long. And the odds, the census bureau revealed, are getting higher that the marriage will go on the rocks of infidelity, poverty, innate meanness or just natural incompatibility. Final figures for 1926—the last available—showed that there were 180,853 divorces against 1,202,574 marriages. The divorce ratio was 1.54 and marriage 10.27 per 1,000 population. "Most marriages dissolved by divorce in any one year were contracted naturally in earlier years," the bureau's analysis said. "If the divorce rate continues to increase the ratio between divorces and marriages of a given year will somewhat understate the probability of divorce for the marriages of that year." The principal causes of divorce in 1926 were cruelty, 69,005; desertion, 57,003; infidelity, 16,710; and drunkenness, 2,774. More than 90 per cent of the drunkenness divorces went to women. The percentages of separation for this cause have increased steadily since 1922.

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin, of San Angelo, came in Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

### OLDEST KNIFE IN TEXAS OWNED BY BALLINGER MAN

The oldest knife in Texas is owned by J. L. Kirkley, of Hillcrest addition, local insurance agent, who recently moved here from San Angelo. Mr. Kirkley had the knife on exhibition down town Wednesday and called at the Ledger office. The knife was purchased more than 125 years ago in London, England, by John Perse, Sr., from S. W. Silver & Co. His son John Perse, Jr., moved to West Texas in the early days and brought the knife with him. It has been handed down from one generation to another, and Mr. Kirkley obtained the "artillery" from a relative of the Perse family in Water Valley about six weeks ago. It is declared that the knife is between 125 and 150 years old. It has the following articles attached in one way or another: a long straight blade, a corkscrew, an instrument used for cleaning horses' hoofs, a saw, a surgeon's needle, a shoe-buttoner and a screw-driver. There were places in the end of the knife for other instruments. The knife is about five or six inches long and is very heavy. Mr. Kirkley recently moved to Ballinger from San Angelo.

## 25 Dead In Mine Blast

(By International News Service) BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 23.—Thirteen bodies have been recovered and four are missing as the result of an explosion that wrecked mine No. 1 of the Yukon-Pocahontas Coal Company near here last night. Rescue crews are penetrating deeper into the recesses of the mine for the missing today.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 23.—Seven were killed and one is missing in a dust explosion which wrecked the No. 39 mine of the Black Mountain Coal Company at Kenvir last night, according to telephone advices received here today.

## LINDY ACCEPTS ADVISORY JOB

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, May 23.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at the offices of the Transcontinental Airways today confirmed the announcement by the company that he would serve in an advisory capacity in connection with their proposed plane-train service between New York and the Pacific Coast. Lindbergh said he had no contract, however, and was not a member of the company, but would aid all that he is capable.

Joe Weaver, principal of the elementary school of this city, left Tuesday for his home in Arkansas where he will visit relatives for several days before returning to Texas to attend summer school at West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon.

J. T. Routh, of this city, is resting very well following an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, performed Wednesday morning.

HENDERSON — D. M. McDuffie & Son will construct a cotton gin here to cost \$25,000.

## SUMMERS' FIRM GETS NEW BLOCK

Announcement was made Wednesday morning that the Robert B. Summers Company of this city had obtained a block of several hundred acres, about 7 miles east of Ballinger on the north bank of the Colorado River and would start a well there in the near future. The location is to be made on the W. C. Jones farm R. M. Williamson survey, section 233. The geology on this block has been worked and it checks with the machine owned and operated here by E. F. Jackson. Mr. Jackson has given out "dope" on a number of the wells of this county which so far has shown his machine is correct in its location of oil sands. This acreage was obtained through the efforts of Joe Simmons and Mr. Jackson and they have assigned the block to the Summers interests. The location is to be made at a spot where it is said the machine and geology check precisely. Summers and associates are now drilling a well on the Reese farm, north of Ballinger, and it is expected to be completed within the next 20 or 30 days. The depth is now 1,500 feet. This test was located some time ago and drilling started, and despite several delays the hole has been carried to 1,500 feet in good condition and will be completed within the next few weeks. It is east of the McMillan producers owned by the Vacuum Oil Company and east of the Vacuum No. 1 Flanagan, now being drilled.

# Selecting of Delegates to National Democratic Meeting at Houston

## FARM BILL IS AGAIN VETOED

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 23.—For the second time President Coolidge today vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, ignoring the advice of the congressional farm bloc and disregarding threats of a grain belt revolt against the administration in the forthcoming election. Although the bill had been modified considerably in an effort to meet the presidential objections it still contained the equalization fee which met unyielding opposition from the president. In view of the short time remaining in this session, it is regarded unlikely that the bill can be passed over the veto.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Coolidge today signed the Jones-White merchant marine bill which authorizes extensive replacements of government owned vessels. The measure increases the construction loan fund from \$125,000,000 to double that figure, reaffirms the general shipping policy of the 1921 act, liberalizes the ocean mail contracts and makes the merchant marine personnel eligible for naval reserve and two months reserve pay without actual service.

## U. S. WOMEN TENNIS PLAYERS ELIMINATED

(By International News Service) PARIS, May 23.—Helen Wills and Penelope Anderson, Americans who were picked to win the women's doubles championship in tennis, were eliminated today by Madame Suzanne Deve and Madame LaFaurie.

## THEATRE

TODAY AND THURSDAY

## LOVE MAMA



## SCHOOL CLOSES HERE TUESDAY

The Ballinger public schools were officially closed here Tuesday night when thirty-four graduates received their diplomas from C. A. Doose, president of the school board, after Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, had delivered the commencement address which was the last address of its nature to be offered at a high school closing here. A large crowd was present to see the 34 boys and girls get their "last reports" from the local high school. Dr. Hunt's address was very inspiring and left with the students a feeling of duty in assisting in the forward march of progress of this state and the world. The program was interesting, bringing out new ideas of the school officials in departing from the regular valedictory-salutatory program.

## ITALIA OFF ON SECOND TRIP

(By International News Service) KINGS BAY, May 23.—Bound for the North Pole on its second venture, the dirigible Italia, commanded by General Umberto Nobile, left its base here at 4:40 o'clock this morning.

## ANNOUNCES NEW AIR SERVICES

(By International News Service) ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The establishment of twice-a-day passenger plane service between Chicago and St. Louis, and St. Louis and Omaha, and a possible third route between St. Louis and Mexico City via Dallas, was announced by the Robertson Aircraft Corporation here today.

## GUARD ENCAMPMENT COMMENCES JULY 8

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 23.—Members of the Texas National Guard, approximately 8,000 strong, will hold the annual encampment at Palacios July 8-27. The soldiers will be fed on home-made bread and the kind of cake mother bakes, according to Adjutant General R. L. Robertson. About a week ago Gen. Robertson put in a requisition with the bureau of militia supplies of the United States war department for a dough-mixer with a capacity of nearly two barrels. The request was granted, according to a telegram received by Gen. Robertson. The mixer will cost the government about \$600 and will be installed and equipped in time for the maneuvers in July. Major General John A. Hulen, commander of the Thirty-Sixth Division, will be in command at the encampment. The cavalry encampment will be held at Mineral Wells, beginning July 26, and will last for two weeks. The camp there was named in honor of Brig. Gen. J. F. Wolters, of Houston. Adjutant General Robertson will attend both encampments, he stated.

## BRECKENRIDGE TO VOTE ON TAX FOR CITY BAND

(By International News Service) BRECKENRIDGE, May 23.—This city will vote on the question of whether it shall tax itself for maintenance of a municipal band on June 5. The city council called the election following presentation of a petition signed by voters. It is estimated that one-half mill on the \$100 will maintain the band. Be wise and advertise.

## OHIO FLYER IS KILLED

(By International News Service) SANDUSKY, O., May 23.—Walter Anderson, air pilot, was killed and Benjamin Bushe, an aviation student, is in a serious condition as the result of an airplane crash at the airport here today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas, where Mr. Wheeler goes to look after business. Mrs. Wheeler will visit friends in the three cities.

## TUBERCULOSIS TESTS BRINGING RUIN FOR WISCONSIN DAIRIES

(By International News Service) MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 22.—Tuberculosis tests are ruining the dairy business of Wisconsin, according to Dr. E. L. Miloslavich, Milwaukee county pathologist and member of the Marquette University medical school. Thousands of cows are slaughtered yearly, Dr. Miloslavich believes because of unscientific application of tuberculin tests. "Tuberculosis danger from cows is negligible," Dr. Miloslavich said. "Yet tuberculin tests are seriously affecting the welfare of farmers and crippling the dairy industry in Wisconsin, the largest dairy district in the United States. Through study of several high grade herds in Milwaukee, Waukesha and Racine counties, I was able to prove in about forty-five per cent of all the examined animals that there were errors in the tuberculin diagnosis. This means that every second cow forcibly slaughtered is free from tuberculosis, and the test can be faked easily by an unscrupulous cattle owner. Between March first and sixth, 1926, 17,784 cows were slaughtered in Wisconsin on account of positive tuberculin tests but more than ninety per cent of these animals were declared wholesome and fit for human food." In many cases, Dr. Miloslavich said, the check which he made on tuberculin tests showed at least seventy-five per cent error in positive results. In consequence, he said, the most valuable industry in the state is being ruined, and the supply of dairy products sharply reduced through slaughter of supposedly infected animals.

## THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) All Texas—Fair and warmer.

(By International News Service) BEAUMONT, May 23.—Immediately upon reassembling this morning the State Democratic Convention plunged into a fight which was interrupted by last night's strategic adjournment over the personnel of Texas' 40 delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Col. Tom Ball attempted to delay action by moving that a 30-minute recess be taken, but this was promptly voted down. The convention then noisily adopted the Tom Love motion demanding a report on the delegate matter from the committee on permanent organization. This was Love's first victory. While the convention awaits the report, Congressman Tom Connally made an eloquent plea for the "support of our standard bearer at Houston, whoever he is." His remarks were wildly applauded. Lynch Davidson, who yesterday was slated for permanent chairman, then moved that the convention's temporary organization be made permanent. All factions joined the motion. Tom Ball, Moody leader, and John Boyle, Smith generalissimo, seconded and recommended the motion, which was unanimously adopted. The matter was carried without a dissenting vote. The convention then turned to the national delegate-at-large slate and quickly adopted Ball's motion to send 24 delegates-at-large, twelve men and twelve women, each with one-sixth voting power, to Houston. Then on the roll call of Love's motion to allow any district of four delegates and four alternates, a vote was taken. The motion was tabled, 441 to 312.

Mrs. U. Stephens, of San Antonio, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

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The first public showing will be held Sunday afternoon, and the house will be open for inspection next week on each afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock and through Sunday, June 3rd, when it will be opened for the last time from 1:30 until 5 p. m.

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**COLLEGE ATHLETICS ON BIG SCALE ARE HIGHLY EXPENSIVE**

(By International News Service) NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 23.—The cost of college athletics on a large scale is indicated by the Yale Athletic Association, which has reported some of the major items of operating costs here. Coaches take the sum of \$90,000 a year in salaries, uniforms and other equipment for teams comes to \$31,000 annually, and Yale's trips to meet other college teams out of town cost \$47,000—including fares and hotel bills, each season. To transport student athletes on the gymnasium or campus to the athletic fields and to the boat houses at Derby and New Haven harbor takes \$28,000 a year. Yale boasts the finest college athletic plant existent. To maintain that plant takes \$85,000 from the association coffers each year. To add to the playing fields the association spent \$20,000 for land and another \$20,000 to put the land in condition. A new stadium for the baseball field just put into use, cost \$210,000, while new stands for the track field cost \$3,000. The athletic association has spent \$4,000 this spring to put in additional tennis courts and proposes to spend \$15,000 more soon.

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**KELL FIELD AT WICHITA FALLS TO BE OPENED SOON** WICHITA FALLS, May 23.—Formal opening of this city's new airport will be held July 4, it is announced. The airport was named, "Kell Field," honoring Frank Kell, Wichita Falls capitalist.

Arrangements for the formal opening are in charge of a committee headed by Charles J. Francis, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, and well known political leader.



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**LOCAL YOUTH DOES WELL IN KERRVILLE SCHOOL**

Philip Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker of this city, a student at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, has been selected as captain of the best trained company in the school and next Monday will receive an officer's sash from Captain C. C. Mason, commandant at Schreiner, an award of a San Antonio business house.

Following is a clipping from the Kerrville paper telling of the event: "Capt. C. C. Mason, commandant at Schreiner Institute, announced Wednesday that the 'crack company' of the cadet corps would put on an exhibition drill and parade on the school parade ground Monday afternoon, May 28. The 'crack company' consists of a platoon of the best drilled men from each of the three regular companies at Schreiner, the men in these platoons having been selected by the respective company commanders.

"Captain Walker has been chosen as company commander, and Lieutenants Furrh, Jansa and Mathis as platoon leaders. During the past week the platoons have been holding competitive drill each afternoon, and have been assigned their places in the company as a result of their relative showings. The best platoon, 'A' Company (Hoon Hall), will take the right flank, the second best, 'B' Company (barracks and cottages), the left flank, and the one from 'C' Company (Dickey and Schreiner halls), the center.

"Several individual prizes have been offered this year, as well as a bronze watch fob to all members of the company. The best drilled soldier in ranks will be presented with a gold watch fob, which will be known as the Pampell Trophy. Frank Bros. of San Antonio have offered an officer's sash to the most military lieutenant, and Capt. Mason will present the company commander with an officer's sash. Competition between the men in ranks will be held on the day of the drill and parade."

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**TOURISTS TO HOLY PLACES WARNED OF PICKPOCKETS**

(By International News Service) JERUSALEM, May 23.—A warning to tourists has just been issued by the American consul here, to beware of pickpockets even when visiting the Holy Places. The sanctity of the sites does not deter the light fingered from relieving unsuspecting worshippers of their valuables. Two recent American victims were a woman tourist who missed a watch valued at \$1,200 while at the Nativity Church in Bethlehem, and a visitor to the Holy Sepulchre who had his wallet containing \$300 in cash and important papers, "lifted."

TIMPSON—The work of graveling highway No. 35 from Timpsion to Eagle Mills is under way.

HASKELL—Seven new business buildings are under construction here.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTISTS HOLD 11-DAY REVIVAL**

The Friendship Baptist Church of Ballinger, (colored), is holding an eleven-day revival, which started Monday night, May 21, and will close Thursday night, May 31. Rev. Jno. McDowell, of Abilene, is doing the preaching, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Wm. M. Green.

The subjects of the night sermons for the next nine days are as follows: Wednesday, "Don't Talk About It"; Thursday, "Jesus on Sale"; Friday, "Sell Out"; Saturday, "The Man of the Hour"; Sunday, "The Nineveh Preacher"; Monday, "Sin"; Tuesday, "The Men Safe in the Fire"; Wednesday, "Jesus and the Sinners"; Thursday, "The Crown of Thorns."

The public is invited to attend these services. Rev. Green said Wednesday that a special section had been reserved for the white people who wished to attend these services.

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**BLANTON NEWS**

The farmers all have been busy planting and plowing and getting ready to make war with the weeds and grass.

A large crowd enjoyed the picnic Thursday and the plays Thursday. Our school was out Friday.

Miss Floy Drake, of Hagan, visited Miss Alice Foreman part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman and Lena Foreman visited in the Foreman home Sunday.

Bro. Tierce filled his regular appointment Sunday. There was a large crowd present and enjoyed the sermon immensely. No church services were held Sunday night due to the rainy looking weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins and family visited in Glen Rose Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wade entertained as guests for dinner Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins, Misses Pauline Malone, Lillian Witter, Carrie Witter, Wilma Jones, Messrs. Floy Breward, Bill Witter, Waldo Jones, Jim Wade and Smith Malone.

A number of the young folks of this community enjoyed the birthday party of Miss Agnes Wietear Saturday night.

A number of the folks of this community attended the B. Y. P. U. Association at the Mann Church Sunday.

Miss Maude James spent Wednesday night with Edna Fowler.

**Notice**  
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**NATIVE INDIAN DANCES IN BRITISH HONDURAS ODD JUNGLE CEREMONY**

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, May 23.—Jungle night clubs run by the natives of British Honduras have their cover charges the same as establishments along Chicago's gay Gold Coast.

J. Eric Thompson, head of the Field Museum expedition in the land of the ancient Mayas, in a letter from the heart of the jungle describes the night life of the natives as follows:

"At one of their fiestas the male dancers among the Indians were charged the equivalent of fifty cents each for the privilege of dancing and singing, as long as their legs and throats could hold out. That was quite long enough for the boys had prepared for the fiesta for several days by drinking with the determination of forgetting something—whatever it might be."

The celebration described was that of the Ceiba ceremony near Suecot, British Honduras.

The "cover" charges were collected by the constable in the form of a fine.

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**MOVIES**

**Splendid Cast in New Billie Dove Picture, "The Love Mart," at Palace Theatre**

The loveliest of stars, Billie Dove, contrasted with a villainous-looking collection of pirates, slavers, the riff-raff of the Gulf, will be seen with Gilbert Roland and Noah Beery in "The Love Mart," which is showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

This George Fitzmaurice production for First National Pictures offers a brilliant and romantic story of the days when the country was young and yet old in traditions.

Gilbert Roland plays the masculine lead as Victor Jallot, gentleman and master of fencing. Noah Beery is the villainous Capt. Remy, slave-runner. Armand Kaliz, who was recently seen in another Billie Dove picture, "The Stolen Bride," appears in this film as a Creole dandy. Emile Chautard, eminent actor and former director; Boris Karloff, Andre Lanoy, Raymond Turner and others, are in the fine supporting cast.

The picture is by Benjamin Glazer and was based on Edward Childs Carpenter's "The Code of

Victor Jallot." For sheer drama, colorful entertainment and general picturesqueness, this is one of the best films of the season.

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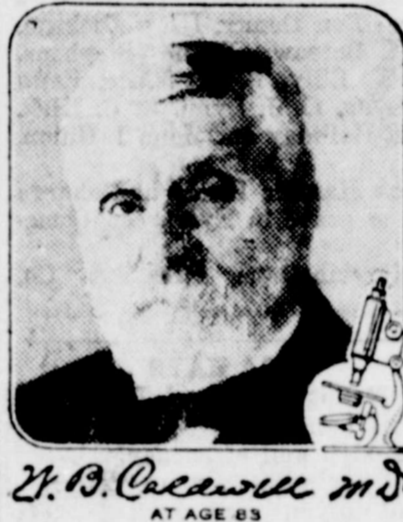
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The Merry Wives Club of South Ballinger met in their club rooms at the South Ward school building May 15th. After a short business meeting roll call was answered with "Is My Jelly Making Always a Success?"  
Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration on jelly making.  
Several ladies of the Spring Hill club were our guests. Eighteen of our members and one visitor were present. We enjoyed all our visitors very much.  
After our meeting the club went out to see Miss L. K. Parr's and Owen Aycock's living room improvements. The club has decided how to get their tools out and get busy.  
The next club meeting will be May 29th. The subject will be "Clothing."  
—Club Reporter.

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With best wishes,  
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## \$150,000 WILLED TO A FAITHFUL DOG, NOW GOES TO OTHER DOGS

(By International News Service)  
DENVER, May 22.—After being a "prince of a fellow" all his life, Shep, canine pal and sole friend of the late Fred H. Forrester, died here recently of old age—18 years.  
When Forrester died, a little more than a year ago, he willed almost his entire fortune, totaling to \$150,000, to his dumb friend, Shep. He provided that the dog be taken the best of care of until his death, and that all the money remaining in the legacy after Shep's death be used for the benefit of Colorado's dogdom. This will has been carried out in every detail by the trustee of the estate.  
The State Humane Society and twenty-four relatives of Forrester are having a court battle over the estate. The relatives contend that the will was an outrage to public policy and they have carried their fight to the state supreme court. The humane society wish to retain the money for dumb animals.  
When Forrester's body was found in his lonely house last March, Shep had been standing guard for several days, never leaving even for food or water.

# Obituary

## A. E. Bozzell

Funeral services for A. E. Bozzell, 27 years of age, who died early Tuesday morning at his home on Broadway, were held at the residence at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Bozzell had been ill for several months and for the past few months had been confined to his bed. He was born in Mineral Wells on June 13, 1900, and came to Ballinger about two years ago. He was at one time connected with Bettis & Sturgess here, later traveling for the Brown Shoe Company.

Mr. Bozzell is survived by his wife and two children, Jimmie, 4 years of age, and Jeanne, 2 years of age; his mother, Mrs. A. J. Bozzell; and sisters, Mrs. Burris, Mineral Wells; Miss Hattie Bozzell, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Caracac, Mineral Wells; and Mrs. S. E. Leiper, El Paso. Mrs. Bozzell's sisters, Miss Margaret Sturgess, of El Paso; Mrs. Bert Rawlins and husband; and a brother, J. C. Sturgess, Jr., of El Paso, are here for the funeral. Mrs. Annie Sturgess, of Weatherford, is also here for the funeral. Mrs. Bozzell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturgess, live here.

Pallbearers were: Roy Reeder, Paul Kirk, O. C. Sykes, L. O. Sykes, S. H. Daugherty and Earl Morley. Honorary pallbearers were: Ben Denny, Drew Dickson, J. H. Barrow, Willie Stephens, W. K. Lilly, R. E. White, Estes M. Lynn, C. J. Lynn, B. C. Kirk, Fred Holliday and John I. Guion, Jr.  
The Masonic Lodge had charge at the grave in Evergreen Cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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