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Charges Convicts Transferred From Farm

RANGER MAY GET NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Carl Nease, adjutant general of Texas, stating that Ranger is in line for a 60,000 armory building under a new building program now being planned by the federal government. The plans, as tentatively outlined by the government, call for expenditure of 6,000,000 in Texas to replace present armories, which the government is paying rent. Ranger is in line for one of these buildings because of the fact that the town has maintained a national guard unit for the past eight years. Under the plans the city must furnish the lot on which the armory can be built, and all other expenses in connection with erection of the building, under army specifications, will be furnished by the federal government.

Insanity Plea Is Indicated For A Murder Trial

By United Press
WICHITA FALLS, April 15.—Defense counsel indicated today at Fred Johnson, CWA worker, would plead insanity in his trial for murder charges for the killing of Mrs. Maude Hefley, March 8. The selection of the jury was in progress. The woman was found slumped in her bed with her skull crushed. Johnson told officers he saw another man take the woman home and did not remember what happened afterward. He returned to his home, slashed his wrists and summoned police.

Dog Wagon to Be Going Around Soon

Announcement was made today that dog license tags had been received in Ranger and that the dog wagon would be started within a few days, and all stray dogs that were not licensed would be picked up. The regular license fees for dogs will prevail, it was stated by the city manager. The wagon will be started on its rounds of the city just as soon as it can be procured and made ready for the work, it was stated today.

Minstrel Rehearsal Called For Tuesday

The committee in charge of the minstrel, to be staged early May today announced the first rehearsal, which is to be held at the American Legion Hall Tuesday night at 7:30. All who are in the cast have been urged to be present at this rehearsal in order that they may become acquainted with the parts they are to take in the show. Questionnaires have been sent to a large number of people in Ranger who have known talent in musical shows, especially minstrels, and they have been urged to sign them, giving their qualifications and the parts they can play in the minstrels.

THE Ranger Times has great tickets for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MITCHELL to see Ronald Colman in "CLIVE OF INDIA" Tuesday at the Arcadia Theatre. Call at Times Office and Get Your Tickets

Heroine of Weird Aerial Battle



When a fear-stricken student flyer "froze" to the dual controls of a plane flying 2000 feet above Roosevelt Field, L. L. Miss Annette Gipson (above), noted woman pilot, prevented a crack-up by striking the hysterical man over the head with a fire extinguisher and knocking him out. But not before he, in his fright, had struck her several blows in the face.

BILL WOULD LET WOMEN SIT ON JURY

AUSTIN, April 15.—Women will sit on juries in Texas if Mrs. Helen Moore of Texas City is successful in a movement started today. The only woman member of the legislature presented a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment giving men and women rights to sit on grand and petit juries.

Panhandle Grain Crop Is Cut to Half By Weather

AMARILLO, April 15.—Grain men estimated today that 50 per cent or more of the Texas Panhandle 1935 wheat had been ruined by drought, dust, winds and soil erosion. "The damage in dollars is between \$18,000,000 and \$20,000,000," said Walter Barlow, elevator operator. J. E. Davis, another operator, said, "Eroded acreage may well be abandoned."

Dust Storm Sweeps Out Into the West

DALLAS, April 15.—The crest of the dust storm which swept over Kansas, Oklahoma, eastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle centered over southwestern Texas today, between Big Spring and El Paso. The government station at Love Field said it was likely the dust clouds would swirl into New Mexico as did those of last Thursday.

JUDGE RETURNS

Judge B. W. Patterson, 88th district court judge, who has been presiding in a Dallas district court for two weeks, returned to Eastland Saturday.

KEEL GETS TWO YEARS MONDAY, PLEADS GUILTY

L. C. Keel, formerly of Ranger, pleading guilty to three theft and two conspiracy to rob charges in 91st district court, was assessed two years on each count, concurrent, Monday morning. Judge B. W. Patterson presided. He was given 20 years in Palo Pinto district court and 10 at Breckenridge.

Car Is Stolen In Ranger On Monday

Reports were made to the Ranger police department Monday afternoon that a 1932 model Chevrolet Coupe had been stolen Monday afternoon from in front of the City-County hospital, where it had been parked. The car bore license number 315-267 and the engine number was 50-77-293. The car was painted black and had wire wheels.

Bankers Denied Hearing On Case

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Z. D. Bonner, former president of the Commercial National bank of San Antonio, John Cunningham, and June Morrow, today were refused supreme court consideration of convictions on charges of embezzlement. Each was sentenced to serve eight years at El Reno, Okla., and was fined \$10,000.

Cisco Hatchery to Deliver Fish For City of Eastland

Fishermen, here's something to look forward to. Delivery of between 10,000 and 20,000 minnows from the Cisco State hatchery to the Eastland rearing pond was expected to be made today. Walter Gray, city manager, said today Cisco had phoned of their intent to make delivery. The fish placing is one of periodical procedure. They are later transferred from the rearing pond.

BOY TELLS OF BODY PLACED IN TANK CAR

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 15.—Records of the movement of a string of Sinclair Refining company tank cars were studied today so officers could run down the cars and look inside for the body of Mrs. Isabel Couch, 24. D. A. Couch Jr., 5, the woman's son, told police that his father, an unemployed oil field worker, "killed mother and threw her in a hole."

The youngster pointed out some oil tank cars and said they were like the tank in which the father crammed the body. The father denied there had been a killing. "I am innocent. She just ran away. She ran away last November and was gone a week. She will come back this time. We had trouble, but I did not kill her. The boy just had a dream. I want to find her so I can get out of jail and back to my two babies."

Couch said he believed his wife had gone to visit her parents in North Dakota. The cars, meantime, may be filled with oil or gasoline by now and may be in as many states as there are cars. It was necessary to check on all empty cars on the railroad siding near the Couch home on the evening of March 19.

New President of United Press



Election of Hugh Bailie, shown above at his desk, as president of the United Press has been announced. Mr. Bailie, who succeeds Karl A. Bickel, has been executive vice president of the organization for four years. Mr. Bickel, who had been president since 1923, will continue as a director and member of the executive committee of the United Press.

Filling Stations to Improve Grounds

Mrs. W. D. Conway, chairman of the filling station sub-committee of the highway beautification committee has announced that all filling stations have been contacted and that all had promised to beautify their premises. Many of these filling stations have already begun work on their grounds, it was stated, and a decided improvement is expected to result as soon as flowers begin growing.

Ranger Masons to Meet On Tuesday

Announcement was made in Ranger today that a Fellow Craft's degree will be conferred upon one candidate Tuesday night at the Masonic temple on South Rusk street. Officers also state that all Masons are urged to be present as important business pertaining to the annual monthly program will be discussed and committees appointed to look after this meeting.

Scout Committee to Meet On Tuesday

Scoutmaster R. A. Steele announced today that a meeting of the scout committee for planning ways to raise money for the national Jamboree in Washington would meet at his home Tuesday evening at 7:30. The committee, which is composed of Foy Sanders, Wallace Reed, Lemmie Bray, Robert Ray Herring and Jerry Devore, will formulate plans whereby the troop can raise money for sending a representative to the jamboree next August.

VISIT IN RANGER

J. C. Wicker and M. O. Boxwell, regional heads of Montgomery Ward & Co. southern stores, were business visitors in Ranger Sunday, guests of local manager, Carl Janzing.

TROOP SCHOOL TONIGHT

Oil Belt troop school members will meet this evening at 7:30 in the courthouse at Eastland, it was re-announced today.

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

STOUGHTON, Mass. — At 80, Mrs. Luella D. Southworth is completing her 36th year as superintendent of the Pearl-Street Cemetery. Despite her age she personally supervises maintenance work and improvements in good weather.

CARVED TOMBSTONE THEN KILLED SELF

COLUMBUS, O.—Frank Sauter, 76-year-old stone cutter, who carved his own tombstone, cut his throat and shot himself through the head in the little stone yard he had operated for 40 years.

ALLRED TO BE HEARD IN OIL CONTROL MEET

DALLAS, April 15.—Gov. James Allred left Love field today for Washington where he will present arguments against the Thomas bill giving the federal government control of oil production if a state fails to keep within its allowable. Hearings will be held before a senate committee tomorrow. The governor will be aided in his fight on the bill by Attorney General William McCraw and E. O. Thompson. "Texas can regulate its own internal affairs. Recent legislation has obligated the need for federal dictatorship and our oil regulation has become highly effective," he said.

Eastland Man Named on Ex-Student Body

AUSTIN, April 15.—John W. Turner, attorney of Eastland, has been elected as a representative to the executive council of the Ex-Students' association of the University of Texas from Ex-Student district No. 15. The district includes the counties of Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton and Kimble.

Mr. Turner was a student in the school of law at the university and received his LL.B. degree in 1910. The executive council, which will hold a meeting in Austin April 27, is the governing body of the Ex-Students' association, a volunteer organization of alumni and ex-students of the University of Texas, banded together for the purpose of serving the best interests of the school. The association has been active in university affairs since its organization in 1885.

City Commission Takes Oath Office

The Ranger city commissioners, with the exception of Walter Harwell, finance commissioner, who was out of town, met in the city hall Monday morning and took the oath of office for the coming two-year term. Those who were sworn in were Dr. Harry A. Lordson, mayor; E. H. Mills, Colonel Brasher and Judge W. S. Adamson.

NATIONS URGE Milder Tone FOR DEMANDS

GENEVA, April 15.—Scandinavian nations started a movement at the League of Nations council session today to placate Germany and tone down a strong French resolution rebuking the reich. Peter Munch, Norwegian foreign minister, on behalf of the Scandinavian nations, conferred with Sir John Simon and urged a vague resolution not condemning Germany. The council after a private session lasting an hour, adjourned until tomorrow when they will discuss the French appeal. High British circles indicated fear the Anglo-Italian declaration of co-operation made at Stresa would be misinterpreted at Berlin as a threat to the Nazi government. In order to clarify this it was emphasized that it "was not a promise of assistance to France but a mutual arrangement."

Niagara Cavein Charges the Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 15.—Massive rocks tore loose from a once-famous honeymoon sight along the cliffs today and crashed into the gorge 200 feet below. The rocks shattered trees and shrubbery.

Flyer Lands At Eastland, Visits In Rising Star

Lieutenant Schnick, nephew of "Uncle Henry" Schnick of Eastland, first sheriff of Eastland county, left Sunday afternoon for the 20th Pursuit Squadron headquarters in Shreveport, La. Flying a Curtis A-8 attack-type ship, he is in company with Lieutenant Williams of the same field, arrived at Eastland airport in Eastland Saturday. Lieutenant Schnick visited his wife's relatives, the former Miss Mary Smith, in Rising Star. Schnick has been with the squadron since he was graduated from Brooks Field at San Antonio.

GIRL SAYS BOY SHOT PARENTS BEFORE A DATE

WOODWARD, Okla., April 15. The bizarre story of a blue-eyed, fair-haired boy of 18 who shot his parents, burned their oil-soaked bodies in their home, then drove to keep a date with his sweetheart, was unfolded today. The girl, who enjoyed the movie with the youth the night of Feb. 5, brought a solution of the mysterious killing after a lovers' quarrel. Russell Boies, the teacher's college freshman with whom the girl kept company, awaited arraignment on a double murder charge. He contemplated his blasted romance and the possibility that he may face death in the chair.

File Citizenship Revoking Order For Gus Petros

Order of the United States Court at Abilene for cancellation of the naturalization certificate of Gus Petros, former citizen of Eastland and Cisco, was on file Monday in 88th district court. The certified copy of the order of Federal Judge W. H. Atwell is as follows: "The United States vs. Gus Petros, cancelling and revoking his citizenship. Proceedings in the federal court April 10. Petros was admitted to citizenship of the United States before the 88th district court of Eastland county June 7, 1928, left the United States and returned to Greece where he established a permanent residence, and where he lives on land which he owns and cultivates and pays taxes in Greece as a Greek citizen; that he has failed and refused to avail himself of the opportunity offered him to return to the United States for a permanent residence with his wife and child, who now resides in Eastland, Texas, and that since his return to Greece he has married again. And it further appearing to the court that the issuance of naturalization was obtained fraudulently. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that the certificate heretofore obtained by the said Petros be and same is hereby cancelled, and that the American citizenship of the said Petros be and the same is hereby revoked, and the immunities incident to citizenship of the United States are hereby cancelled and taken from the said Gus Petros. It is further ordered that a certified copy of this judgment be forwarded to the United States bureau of naturalization at Washington, D. C., and a certified copy be forwarded to the clerk of the 88th district court at Eastland to be entered upon the records of that court. W. H. ATWELL, U. S. District Judge."

Pioneer Places In Judging Contest

STEPHENVILLE, April 15.—Pioneer vocational agriculture students won honors in the Tarleton Future Farmer judging contest held Saturday at John Tarleton Agricultural College. The Pioneer team ranked eighth in judging sheep, and W. B. Gunn of Pioneer tied for eighth place in the livestock division.

Eastland Masons To Confer Degree

The Master's degree is to be conferred by the Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467 at a meeting to be held at the Masonic Hall to night at 8 o'clock, it has been announced by Elmo Hill, secretary of the lodge. Master Masons are invited to attend this special meeting. Refreshments are to be served.

EHS Fourth Place Champs of Mees

Eastland High school athletes were first or in the top rank in scoring points at the Abilene Christian College high school track and field invitation meet Saturday, but they did place the honor of being fourth place champions, school officials said Monday.

ARE PREPARING FOR A PROBE BOARD CLAIMS

Col. Dulaney Says Transfers Were Begun on Last Thursday.

HOUSTON, April 15.—Convicts are being transferred from Revere prison farm to other camps of the Texas prison system in preparation for the legislative investigation on reports of brutality, two members of the prison board charged today. The committee was to arrive at the farm today. W. A. Boyett and Col. W. R. Dulaney, board members, said information of the transfers was sent the legislative committee. They said new men were sent to Revere to maintain the count at the camp. Boyett, Colonel Dulaney and Dr. Sidney Lister, Houston board member, visited the farm yesterday. Colonel Dulaney said the transfers began Thursday, the day after the committee to investigate was appointed. He said one of the men was M. G. Rosser, convict No. 77-919. Rosser, the board members said, is in the hospital at another farm where he was taken by Capt. I. K. Kelly, farm manager, and is suffering from a head wound. "I don't know where he got the wound," Colonel Dulaney said, "but he told me a guard whipped him with a rope for talking to the board members. He is the same man who was punched in the back with a shotgun barrel, the marks of the punching being still visible. We saw them when we visited Revere on our first and second investigations," Colonel Dulaney said.

Baptist Sunday School Class to Form Brotherhood

Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, Colorado Texas, will be the principal speaker at the Oil Belt Men's Bible class of the Central Baptist church of Ranger, on Tuesday evening April 23 at the Green Room of the Gholson Hotel. The get-together meeting will be for the purpose of perfecting an organization known as the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas. There are several organizations in the Oil Belt. W. D. F. Owen and Clyde Garrett of Eastland will also be speakers on the program. This is the second banquet of the year for the Bible class and some 60 members are expected to attend.

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SPY

- 20 To sin.
- 21 Born.
- 24 Writing implement.
- 26 To guide.
- 28 You and I.
- 29 To revolve.
- 30 Walking stick.
- 31 Coin.
- 34 All.
- 36 Baseball.
- 37 Part of a window.
- 38 Verbal.
- 40 To divert.
- 41 To spill water.
- 43 Divided.
- 46 French private soldier.
- 49 Measure of cloth.
- 50 Culmination.
- 51 To flutter.
- 53 Poem.
- 55 Native word.
- 56 Preposition.
- 57 Grain.
- 58 Musical note.
- 59 Half an em.
- 60 Exclamation.
- 61 Northeast.

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But this true story of Robert Clive, a poor young clerk in the East India Company, who conquered an empire at 26 and became England's greatest hero, only to see his star fall when the woman he loved had drifted from his side, is more than a great love story—it is a reflection of a life of truly heroic proportions—of staggering achievement, attained because a man believed in his own destiny.

The play of the same name on which the screen play is based enjoyed almost two years' run on the London stage and 20th Century is

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Keep on the Sunny Side of Life

Texas High Schools May Bar Port Arthur

By United Press
 PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—The athletic situation at the high school here has reached an impasse because the institution is the only one in Texas maintaining a 12-year system.

Officials at Beaumont, Goose Creek and Galveston contend that the extra year in school gives Port Arthur an undue advantage in age and physical cancellation of all competition with the local school.

Athletic directors and school board members in cities throughout District 14 of the Texas Interscholastic League have sought for four years to persuade Port Arthur to change back to the 11-grade system.

One of the oldest football rivalries in Texas, the annual Port Arthur-Beaumont game, is threatened unless an agreement is effected.

TO SAVE STOCK BRANDS

By United Press
 SPLIT ROCK, Tex.—Old livestock brands, some of them used by early settlers as far back as 1856, are being collected by the Kerr County Pioneers' Association. The association plans to have drawings made of all authentic brands and to determine the date they were recorded. When completed, the drawings will be found in book form.

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Methodist Items

The second session of the quarterly conference for this year will be conducted tonight at 7:45 at the church, with the presiding elder, Rev. J. B. Curry of Cisco, in charge. Reports from all the departments of the church will be heard. All officials are expected to be present and everyone else is invited.

A special service will be conducted on Wednesday night, April 17, when the pastor will preach on the Crucifixion of Christ. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. This is pre-Easter, or Holy Week, and special plans are being made for the Easter service next Sunday. A considerable number of new members will be received.

The spring revival will begin next Sunday night and continue for two weeks. Rev. R. A. Langston, pastor of Arlington Heights Methodist church, Fort Worth, will be the preacher in the meeting.

Club Hears Interesting Convention Report

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks met with a group of members forming the roster for Child Study Club No. 2, at

the home of Mrs. Onis Littlefield the latter part of last week and gave for their benefit a most detailed and interesting report of the Congress of Parent-Teacher Association two day meeting held in Coleman April 3 and 4.

The entire hour devoted to Mrs. Maddocks' report was approved by those attending as worth while and minutes were recorded by the secretary.

Mrs. Littlefield passed a salad plate at 5 o'clock to Misses Maddocks, T. L. Dupree, Z. B. Morgan, Max Orr, Carl Hemlin, J. B. Houghton, and Saule Perlestein.

Seniors Choose Kid Day
The Ranger high school seniors have selected next Tuesday for their kid day. A committee of five was chosen to plan a chapel program for that day.

The committee is composed of Bill Furch, Jack Morris, Volva Kimbrough, Bernice Reuver, and Charles Williams.

The program will be in the form of a kid party, it is thought.

District Y. W. A. Meeting Held in Breckenridge

District meeting of Y. W. A. was held in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon with representatives from over the entire district present for the interesting program.

Those attending from the Y. W. A. of Central Baptist church were Misses Velma Brown, Cuba Crabby, Doris Williams, Louise Moore, Effie Williams, Ora Mae McGee, Juanita Smith, Dorothy Neville, Mrs. Dan Neville, and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

The next meeting was voted to be held in Ranger in July.

Tuesday night a group of members will attend a meeting to be held at the Baptist church at Cisco. Those wishing to go are asked to be present at the church at promptly 7 o'clock.

Easter Dance to Offer Music by Thomas Brooks and Orchestra

Coming as a gala Easter entertainment the Elks club presents for a Friday evening dance hour Thomas Brooks and his 10-piece orchestra. This 10-piece Harlem orchestra offers for special entertainment a floor show and those enjoying a pleasant hour of dance are invited to attend.

Dancing begins at 9 o'clock.

Just a Bit Personal

Mrs. Harlan Phillips and daughter, Nancy Lee, accompanied by Misses Vencell Strong and Velva and Juanita Kimbrough, were week-end guests of Mrs. Ellen Cole and friends in Gordon and Mineral Wells.

G. E. Barner is a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Week of Prayer begins this evening at 7:45 o'clock in observance of coming Easter Sunday, at the First Christian church. Program will be led by Mrs. R. A. Stevie. All members are invited to be present. Each service promises inspiring lessons especially outlined for the pre-Easter week.

Members of Central Baptist church Fidelity class are asked to attend the business meeting Monday evening to be held in the home of Miss Velma Brown, at 7:30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words of sympathy, kind deeds, and beautiful floral offering, during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Julius Wright. May God's richest blessings be upon you. — Annabell Wright, A. Wright and Family, Mrs. Cora Preslar and Family.

MISERABLE...WEAK?

IF your day begins with backache, headache, or periodic pains, you need a tonic like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Mrs. H. W. Gurner of 1117 Rock, Ark., said: "I was in a run-down condition and had headache after after. I had barely enough strength to do my housework. One bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription helped me wonderfully. I felt stronger and better and was relieved of the headache. The same is my back, too. Now she, taking 30 cc. Rapid \$1.00 Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.25. All druggists. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.

Strengthened By Cardui

A weakened condition, with pains in her side and back, was overcome by Mrs. J. S. Andrews, of Ramer, Ala., who says: "My husband kept after me to try Cardui. I continued to take it until I had taken twelve bottles. I feel now that I am a well woman." WOMEN! Build up with the help of Cardui, for the monthly strain that nature has imposed. Many aches and pains go away as nourishment of the whole body is improved. . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

Joseph Dry Goods Company

Ranger's Foremost Department Store
208-10 Main St. Ranger

A New Babe in Hollywood



"Mother and baby" were doing well, thank you, when the cameraman snapped smiling little Sybil Jaxon, child star of the British films, on her arrival in New York. She was Hollywood-bound.

Science, Roughness Will Be On Card at Elks Arena Tonight

Red Rodgers, 145 pounds, of Dallas, reputed to be one of the roughest wrestlers in his class, will pit his roughness against the science and skill of Babe Rodriguez, 145 pounds, of Mexico.

The fans of this community know what Rodgers can and will do to win and Rodriguez will use his science and skill to offset the rough stuff of Rodgers to win his match. This ought to be one of the fastest matches staged this season as both boys are out to win. The second match is unanimously declared by all to be one of the roughest of the season, and the winner will be the one who can take it.

Blacksmith Smith, 180 pounds, of the Smith family of roughsters of Dallas, will swap everything with Curley Stringer, 180 pounds, of Waxahachie. Fat Swanson, the daredevil referee, will be the third man in the ring. The fans can expect almost anything to happen before or after the last gong sounds.

The above matches, double main events, will be staged at the Elks arena tonight. Show starts promptly at 8:30, when a curtain-raiser will be announced from the ring-side.

Mountain School News

By O. H. MOORE
Rain is needed in this community. Some small grain is being injured and gardens show the need of rain.

Several men from Eastland and Ranger have been working in this community this week at the Lone Star Plant removing a network of underground connections.

Hardy Tidwell and U. V. Hogg were in Fort Worth last week with a load of fat sheep.

Edgar Huffman, who formerly lived in this community was here last week looking after some work for the Lone Star Company.

Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell was in Eastland last week on business. Mrs. Mich Bailey and sons Rex and Max of Dusdemona visited Mrs. Ella Tidwell last week.

O. T. Byrd and family of McCamey visited O. H. Moore of this community last week.

The trustee election held at this place resulted in the election of W. E. Askew and Clyde Hogg. Both were elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foyville last week.

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Granville Shipman from the plains country has been visiting with U. V. Hogg and family.

Virgil Riggs and family who have been visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Riggs, have returned to their home in Kansas.

Friends of Ed Riggs will be glad to know that he is recovering from the serious illness caused by an infection. For some time Mr. Riggs was in a critical condition but is now thought to be out of danger.

School will close at this place the 19th of this month. A brief closing program will be given in the afternoon and all patrons and others of the community are asked to visit with the school that day.

Mrs. Ella Tidwell is visiting at Crosbyton and other points in West Texas this week.

Central West Texas Oil Field

Millsap Man to Drill
Application has been filed at the Texas railroad commission office in Eastland by R. M. Tierce of Millsap to drill No. 1 M. L. Byrd, W. C. McGough survey, Parker county. Further designation of location was not given. Operator intends to drill to 1,000 feet, according to application.

Gowan Drilling Resumes
GORMAN—Eight-inch casing was set in the Gowan well of Kirk et al., and drilling resumed immediately. They are down past 1,800 feet. Six-inch casing will not be set until they near the pay depth as the well has logged like many others in this part.

Moore Plugs No. 3 Johnson
Application has been filed in the TBC office at Eastland by N. A. Moore of Eastland to plug No. 3 J. L. Johnson, T. & T. C. lly survey, section 11, block 4, Eastland county.

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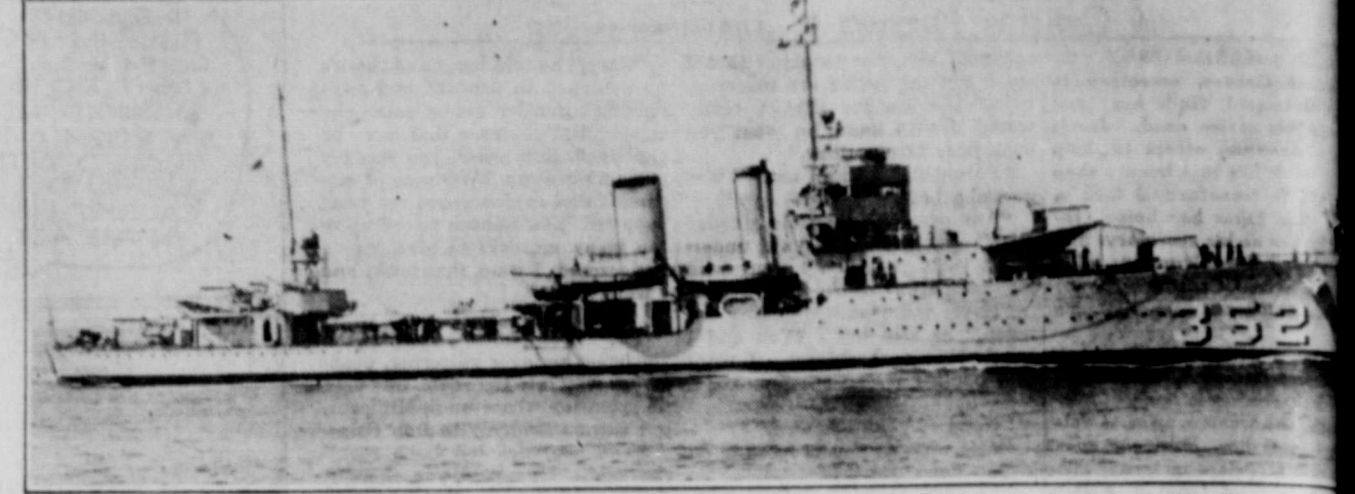
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MIGHTY MITE U. S. DESTROYER ON MAIDEN VOYAGE



First of the group of new type destroyers being built for America's naval forces, this "mighty mite" of the battle fleet, the USS Worden, is shown as it arrived at San Diego, Calif., on its maiden voyage to the Bremerton, Wash., navy yard, the 1500-ton Worden, though of less than treaty weight, carries four guns and two quadruple tubes. It is of unusual seaworthiness and can attain a speed of 36 1/2 knots.

Necessity Sunday.
Mrs. Lee Swanner and daughter, Marie, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris and daughter, Roscoe and Connie, Wednesday evening.

Cabe Barker was a visitor in our community Friday night.
Minnie Belle Roberson visited Jessie B. Morris Friday afternoon. Truman Harrell spent Saturday with Butch Wilson.

Miss Theima Wilson entertained the school children with a play party Saturday night. They all reported a nice time.
John Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Langford Sunday.

Jessie B. Morris spent Saturday with Bertha Mae Polan.
Several from this community attended the "dumb" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hughes of Necessity Saturday night.

George Morris, C. D. Stagner and Will Knight were in Ranger on business Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Smith spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Flynn of Necessity.

Several from our community attended the dance at Gunsight Saturday night.
George Morris and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Stagner, visited in the J. P. Morris home Wednesday evening.

Lavada, Leroy and J. W. Hodges spent Saturday night in the Hughes home at Necessity.
Jessie Fambro of the Necessity community was visiting relatives in this community Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Roberts of Breckenridge spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris and family.
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GRANDVIEW
We are needing a good rain. Mrs. Earle Woods left Friday for a short visit with her brother in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker were in Stephenville Tuesday.
Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland has returned home after being in Sanatorium for treatment. She is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams spent Sunday with her parents near Gorman.
Mrs. Roy Cox has been very ill but is some better now.