

German Report Reds Crossing of Oder

20,000 LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE IN CISCO FEB. 24

CISCO, Texas, January 25.—The annual Eastland County Livestock show will be held at Cisco February 24. The show will consist of seven divisions exhibiting all kinds of livestock principally raised in Eastland county and including turkeys, which have been added to the list at the request of a number of growers of these birds. The show will open at 10 a. m.

Cash and ribbon awards will be made in most of the divisions. Beef cattle, swine, dairy cattle, sheep, goats and horses will be exhibited. Of particular interest to those who have dairy cattle will be a classification show of these animals. All entries in the dairy division will be classified and graded on a basis approved by the American Jersey cattle club. The purpose of this is to acquaint dairy farmers and prospective dairy farmers with the points that distinguish good Jersey dairy cattle from scrub cattle.

The show will be held in the new barns of Eastland county's precinct 4, County Comm'r Arch Bunt has offered the use of these new barns, situated on a fenced block on South D avenue in Cisco, without charge. Ample space and shelter exists there. The location is one of the best that has ever been available for such a show.

Judges of the dairy divisions will be two of the outstanding dairy specialists and judges in the state. Calvin Holcomb, Mills, co., agent, and G. G. Gibson, extension dairy specialist at A&M college, will do the judging in this division. It will be strictly a class division show in which animals entered will not compete against each other, but against a standard. This if ten cows qualify for blue ribbons they will be awarded blue ribbons, etc.

Judges for the beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and other divisions will be announced later. As the dairy division men of outstanding ability will be secured. Exhibitors were urged to get their entries in early so that adequate preparations may be made by the show committees. Entries may be submitted to County Agent Floyd Lynch, any of the Vocational Agricultural teachers, the superintendents of the various divisions or sent direct to the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

F. D. Wright of Cisco is president of the show. Floyd Lynch will be general superintendent. The following will supervise the several divisions of the show. M. E. Fry, beef cattle; E. G. Dancy, swine; Edward Lee, dairy cattle; W. M. Keagan, sheep; L. B. Norvell, goats; Mart Agnew, horses; John Dunn, turkeys. All of these superintendents live at Cisco and may be reached by addressing letters to them at this city.

Other details of the show will be announced later.

Ranger Theatres To Start Dimes Collection Today

Starting today and continuing through January 31st, both theaters in Ranger will participate in the "March of Dimes" drive against Infantile Paralysis, said B. E. Fisher local theater chairman.

A special screen appeal by lovely Grace Carson will run at every performance and subsequently collections will be taken up among the audience for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Garner said that in keeping with the policy of President Roosevelt's nationwide fight against Polio, fifty per cent of the money collected would remain in the Eastland county fund to help lame children walk and keep healthy children well in this community. The statewide campaign which is being conducted by the motion picture industry, in connection with other agencies, is expected to collect in excess of \$500,000.00, approximately \$1.00 for every theater seat in the state.

Jesse Jones Speaks Before Hearing



Secretary Jesse Jones, left, and Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, shown at the Senate Commerce Committee hearing legislation to separate the loan agencies from the commerce department. (NEA Telephone.)

Gallantry Cited



LT. J. B. WYLIE CITED, GIVEN SILVER STAR

Mrs. Nora Carter has received word that her son, First Lt. John B. Wylie, who is serving with a Field Artillery unit in France has been cited for gallantry in action and presented the Silver Star.

The citation states that in September 1944 near France, Lt. Wylie remained in his observation tower and directed artillery fire on a strong enemy attack, despite the heavy machine gun and tank fire directed at the tower by the enemy. He held his post and by his accurate fire was able to support the infantry in a successful counter-attack. His conduct was largely responsible for repulsing the enemy attack.

Lt. Wylie entered the service in February 1942 and just prior to going into service was employed by the T. P. Coal and Oil Company at Eastville. He received training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and at Camp Roberts in California. He was commissioned a second lieutenant at Ft. Sill in April 1943 and made a first lieutenant in May 1944 while in Europe.

On February 18, 1944, he was wounded in action on Anzio beach-head and for the wounds has been presented the Purple Heart. He is a veteran of the North African, and Italian campaigns. The 28 year old officer is a native of Stephenville and attended school at the Alexander Hogg School in Ft. Worth.

Russian Envoy, Wife Killed In Crash In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (UP)—The Russian embassy announced Ambassador and Mrs. Constantine Oumansky were killed in the crash of a Mexican army transport shortly after it took off from Mexico City air port today. Oumansky was a close confidant of Premier Josef Stalin and was said to have overall charge of Russian ambassadorial affairs in the western hemisphere.

Fifty Five Men From County To Service In Jan.

The following listed registrants were inducted into service during the month of January: James Robert Powers, Cisco; Calvin H. L. Ingram, Nimrod; Theodosius Milton Fullen, Eastland; Jack Edgar Hunt, Cisco; J. Johnson, Rising Star; Norman Maurice Tryler, Carbon; Billy E. Hallmark, Eastland; James Monroe Yancey, Ranger; A. L. Gries, Gorman; Lelloy McCollough, Eastland; S. L. Snider, Gorman; Edward D. Green, Nimrod; Daniel Hubert Westlow, Ranger; George Ben Cook, Gorman; E. J. Theoley Steele, Eastland; Mark Curtis Smith, Rising Star; Russell Aubrey Thompson, Rising Star; S. T. Capers, Gorman; Charlie Claude Rose, Ranger; Roy Spiess, Ranger; Norman Eugene Richardson, Ranger; Edward Eugene Millican, Eastland; J. D. Buckley, Gorman; Thorian Ferrell Anfin, Gorman; Wendell Mills Rickerson, Eastland; Mack Miran McCleskey, Nimrod; Marion W. Nichols, Eastland; Stewart Albino Slatton, Cisco; Malcolm Washington Campbell, Eastland; Mildred McAdon Bryant, Olden; Marvin Vernon Bates, Gorman; Jack Winifred Stephen, Ranger; Henry Thurman Short, Deedemona; Hoyle Johnson Reed, Carbon; C. C. Cole, Ohio.

Bob Lee Huff, Deedemona; Jack Wendell O'Shields, Ranger; Curtis Gordon Redwine, Ranger; Marion Luther Notgrass, Cisco; Clayton Teoy Steele, Eastland; Donald Barton, Ranger; Claude Sam Sparks, Deedemona; Quillman Robinson, Craig, Eastland; William David Berts, Eastland; Chester Glendale Geary, Rising Star; George Ray Flippin, Rising Star; James Filly Jones, Ranger; Leonard Paul Arterburn, Ranger; Mitford Miles Johnson, Cisco; William Charles Gibson, Pioneer; Lee Doyle Collins, Gorman; Homer Henry Tompkins, Cisco; Ted Roy Medford, Carbon; James Edward Thompson, Gorman; Johnny Earl McDaniel, Gorman.

War Manpower Commission List Adds More Names

The names of the following business men have been added to the War Manpower Commission honor roll and have pledged to support the program being sponsored by the commission: Western Auto Store, J. W. Tibbles; Sinclair Refining Company, Pipeline Department, Leo B. Smith; Southern Ice Company, Roy Dawn; Texas Drug Store, J. A. Chapman; Young's Beauty Shop, Mrs. Mary Young; D. E. Palfrey; Watchmaker, Jeweler, Made O'Day; Mrs. Efflan Kirk; Star Dry Goods Co., Max Star; Hamilton's Inc. Mrs. Audrey Yonker; F. E. Langston Barber Shop, Mrs. Higdon's Cafe, Mrs. James Higdon.

Hodges Library Gets 235 New Books Since Sept.

The children of Hodges Oak Park are enjoying the new books that have been placed in the library and on the reading tables. Since September the Parent Teachers Association has bought 211 books and 24 have been given by the following children: Jimmie Smith, Tommy Wilson, Dortha Belle Hightower, Hudson Hightower, Keith芒芒芒芒芒, Gartin Sharp, Buddy Hamrick, Laura Young and Bill Washby. Parents and teachers provided fourteen current magazines.

Alva R. Kim Of Air Forces Is Made Corporal

Private Alva R. Kim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kim, Rt. 3, Ranger was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Kim is stationed at the Charleston Army Air Field, Charleston, South Carolina, which is one of the largest Liberator Bomber training fields in the country.

American Airmen Hit Clark Field



Incendiary bombs, stratched to parachutes, drift down on Clark field, near Manila as American airmen give the field another padding. Allied troops, pushing steadily ahead, were nearing the boundaries of the field, and were apparently about to take it. (NEA Telephone.)

Funeral For Mrs. Lake To Be Held Friday Near Brady

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Frances Lake will be conducted Friday at a community cemetery near Brady following removal of the body overland from Ranger by the Morris Funeral Home today. Mrs. Lake who had been making her home in Ranger with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Wilson, died at the home Wednesday. She was born in Burnett county in 1858 and had been a member of the Baptist church most of her life.

People Urged To Save Paper For Drive, Feb. 25

People of Ranger are again urged to save all waste paper for a drive which will be staged in Ranger, Sunday, February 25. As in previous drives, it is asked that the paper be securely tied in bundles and left at curbs before 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and a truck will pick up the paper.

Somervell Says Eisenhower Has Enough Supplies

PARIS, (UP)—Lt. Gen. Breton Somervell said today at Supreme Allied Headquarters that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces have enough supplies on hand to mount a major offensive. Somervell's statement came as it became apparent that Eisenhower will not miss the opportunity to strike the Germans in the west while menaced in the east by the tremendous Red Army offensive.

American Troop Ship Is Sunk

WASHINGTON (UP)—An American troop ship carrying 1,200 American soldiers was sunk recently in European waters by enemy action, with 248 killed and 517 missing, secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced today.

TRAPPED JAPS MOPPED UP

CHUNGKING (UP)—Japanese troops cut off in the Mongyu area of Burma are being mopped up by the new Chinese First Army and the American Marz Task force, a Chinese high command communique reported today.

New Store Head



H. H. Vaughn announced today that his new Freestone dealer's store to be known as Vaughn's Home and Auto Supply Store, will be opened for business Saturday morning and the public is invited to come in and inspect the new store which is located in the Paramount Hotel building on M & I n street.

VAUGHN'S NEW STORE TO BE OPEN SATURDAY

The store will carry a complete line of auto and home supplies and one attractive feature of the store's stock will be a book department where the latest books can be bought at greatly reduced prices. Vaughn has been in business in Ranger since June 15, 1926 and until recently had operated a garage, tire and battery and storage garage on the corner of Pine and Austin streets. Prior to that he had conducted much the same line of business at various other locations but had been in the Austin street address since 1932.

Aside from his business activities Vaughn has served as president of the Ranger Country Club and at present is treasurer of the Ranger Elks Lodge. Others who will be employed at the new store are Joe Todd, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Bibbie Powell, a daughter of the Vaughns, who at present is making her home in Ft. Worth while her husband is stationed there with the armed forces.

RED STAR SAYS SOVIETS IN 124 MILES OF NAZI CAPITAL

Soviet forces driving into Silesia were on the attack along a 100-mile stretch of the Oder river and below Breslau today, and the Germans reported a crossing had been made at Steinau, 190 miles southeast of Berlin. Red Star said the Red Army was "only about 124 miles from Berlin," but the point was not specified. The Nazi DNB news agency said Russian units in East Prussia had broken through to the Baltic sea west of Konigsberg, severing the last land communications with the Reich. The Germans were reported still withdrawing troops eastward, presumably to meet the Russian offensive. The British Second Army had all but erased the German salient on the west bank of the Roer northwest of Julich with the capture of four more towns. The American First and Third Armies sliced another half mile to a mile off the shrunken Ardennes bulge, leaving the Germans only a thin salient along the Belgian and Luxembourg borders. At the southern end of the front, the Germans made a series of delaying attacks against the American Seventh and French First Armies, but seemed to have lost their offensive punch. Fighting still was on a limited scale on the Italian front. In the Pacific, the Americans surged across the great Clark Field cluster of airbases within 48 miles of northwest Manila today and all airstrips, along with adjacent fort Stotsenburg, appeared about to fall without a major battle. Tokyo broadcast said that approximately 1,000 American troops made a new landing yesterday on the northwestern coast of Mindoro, just off the southern tip of Luzon. Tokyo also reported two more B-29 nuisance raids on Osaka, a naval bombardment of Iwo in the Volcanoes and a 120-plane carrier based raid on Palembang in the Dutch East Indies.

MOSCOW (UP)—The Soviet Army Organ Red Star

today that several German divisions from the western front had been encountered in Silesia.

LONDON (UP)—Marshal Stalin announced today that the Russians had captured Gleiwitz, bastion of the southern wing of Germany's defense front.

WASHINGTON (UP)—R. E. McLeish of Waco, Tex., predicted today that international violence ultimately will break out on the Rio Grande if the proposed water treaty with Mexico is not ratified.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Henry A. Wallace, nominated to be Secretary of Commerce, said today that if he is allowed to retain the posts' present vast lending powers, he will use them "in the interests of all American people."

HOUSTON, (UP)—Former Gov. James V. Allred declared today that he definitely "will not run against Sen. Tom Connally in 1948," and added he is not an "applicant for the vacant federal judgeship of the West Texas District."

PARIS (UP)—German forest attacking on a 20-mile Alsatian front, possibly in an effort to upset a full scale Allied offensive that appeared to be shaping up, have by-passed the big transport hub of Haguenau on both sides, Supreme Headquarters announced today.

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STAFF NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
STAFF, Jan 22—Next Sunday is regular preaching service day at the Staff Baptist church. Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon and pastor of the local church, will occupy the pulpit. Services are held each second and fourth Sunday with Sunday school every Sunday at 11:30 A. M. B. T. U. services are held each Sunday evening at 7:30.

30. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. John Thurman was a Ranger visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland were guests of relatives in this community Sunday.

John M. White was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foxville and Jimmie East of Ranger were guests of Mrs. Foxville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were guests of relatives in Eastland Tuesday.

Emmett Wilson of Ranger was a guest over the past week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Blanch Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Elliott and daughter, Wilma, of Odien were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday afternoon.

Robert Barber was a recent business visitor in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland, Friday afternoon in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis were Eastland visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell and Mrs. Blanch Sims were guests of Ranger relatives Sunday.

Allen Crosby and family were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Frank Williamson was an Eastland business visitor Wednesday.

Army Finds Food High In Italy

MEXICO, Mo. (UP)—Maybe you think your grocery bill is high.

Sgt. Robert Eberhart with American troops in Italy, recently wrote his sister in law, Mrs. Ellie Eberhart, that he was sent into a town to buy groceries for his camp.

"Here are some of the prices he bumped into: \$200 for a 100 pound sack of potatoes; 27 cents a pound for eggs, and \$2.50 a quart for olive oil, the only kind of cooking oil available.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS
Revival services at the Rocky Point church are still in progress and the public is invited to attend and join the worship.

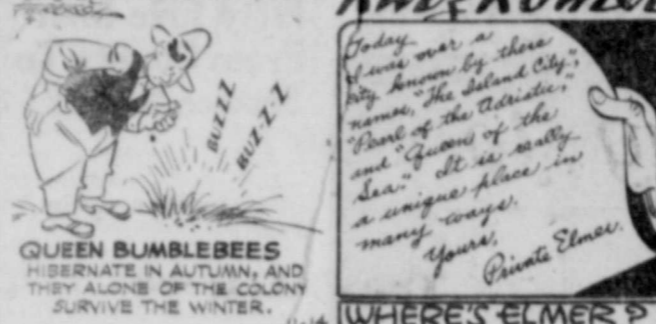
Services are in charge of Evangelist W. B. Priest of Dallas assisted by the pastor, J. J. Kipphuthe.

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NEXT: Signs of postwar times.

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1 1/2 cup sugar
2 tsp. salt
Let stand until thoroughly dissolved (about 5 min.).
Stir in... 2 eggs (or 4 egg yolks plus 2 tbsp. water), well beaten
Add... 3 1/2 cups sifted GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Enriched Flour
Beat with spoon until smooth and elastic (batter will fall from spoon in "sheets").
Beat in... 1/4 to 1/2 cup shortening (depending on richness desired) melted and cooled
Work in with the hand... 3 1/2 to 4 more cups sifted GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Enriched Flour (enough to make a dough that no longer sticks to mixing bowl and is possible to handle)

Turn dough onto lightly floured board, cover, let stand 10 minutes to tighten up. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Cover with damp cloth. Keep dough at 80° to 85° until double (about 2 hours). Punch down dough. Round up and set to rise again until not quite double (about 45 minutes). Punch down dough. Divide into two parts. Use one half of dough to make:

STREUSEL COFFEE CAKES

For two round 8" coffee cakes... pat out half of this dough to fit into a greased 8" baking pan (2 1/2" deep). Sprinkle half of Streusel Topping (recipe below) over top of dough. Repeat process for second coffee cake. Cover and let rise until double (35 to 40 min.). Bake 35 to 45 minutes in a quick moderate oven (375°).

STREUSEL TOPPING

Sift together... 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup sifted GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Enriched Flour
Rub in until crumbly... 4 tbsp. butter

USE THE OTHER HALF OF DOUGH TO MAKE...

CLOVERLEAF ROLLS

Form bits of dough into balls about 1" in diameter. Place 3 balls in each greased muffin cup (medium-size). (Brush with melted butter.) Cover and let rise until double (about 30 min.). Bake 12 to 15 min. in hot oven (425°). Makes 2 doz. rolls.

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

(By Special Correspondent)
DESDEMONA, Jan. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements of the Jake Hammons community have moved to Troupe, Texas. They will be missed very much.

Calvin Williams of the United States Army is here for a visit while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and family accompanied by Miss Dorothy Page Wittie, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rodgers of the Comyn community recently.

Bill Esque of our town and son of Mrs. Lizzie Esque, died Friday. "Doc" Horn of the same community died early Saturday morning. They were brothers-in-law, both were buried today (Monday).

Desdemona Basketball girls won tournament at Ranger June-ge the past week-end. They defeated the Gorman tournament this week-end.

Sunday morning returned to his home Wednesday from Kansas where he had been in a



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY? (By J. R. Williams)

Crossword Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

U. S. Navy Leader

HORIZONTAL

1, 7 Pictured on the ———

1, 8 U. S. naval leader, Vice Admiral

14 Eastern

15 Agreement

16 Before

17 Symbol for tellurium

18 Essences (ab.)

19 Golf device

20 Sea gull

22 Retained

23 Asiatic herb

24 Electrical unit

26 Father

27 Sea skeleton

28 Flower

34 Angry

35 Not fresh

36 Bearing a date

37 Lukewarm

38 Steamship (ab.)

39 French

40 Agreement between countries

43 Ailments

46 Pierce with a knife

50 Brazilian macaw

51 Blackbird of cuckoo family

52 Symbol for erbium

54 Haven room

55 White ant

57 Gaunt

58, 60 His North Pacific forces co-ordinated in the attack

VERTICAL

1 Waste allowance

2 At this place

3 Above

4 Myself

5 Skill

6 Search for

7 His forces help ——— the

8 Japs on the

8 Present

9 Nights (ab.)

10 Knight of the

11 Poker stake

12 Newspaper paragraph

13 Profound

21 Tidiest

23 Speeds

25 Runners on snow

26 Wallop (slang)

27 Commander (Sp.)

28 British account money

29 Rodent

31 Light touch

32 Vale

33 Crimson

40 Taps lightly

41 Martian (comb. form)

42 Man's name

43 To the inside

44 Legal claim on property

45 Half

47 Roman garment

48 Arabian gulf

49 Poet

51 Ambition

53 Legal point

56 Month (ab.)

58 Morindin dye

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COURT NEWS

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

G. E. Allison to Catherine Allison, power of attorney. Carrie Alfred to O. E. Jones warranty deed. J. A. Brasler to Mrs. Effie Barber, transfer. Jno. J. Brown to J. W. Brown warranty deed. C. O. Bolen to Charles E. Miller, warranty deed. C. M. Caldwell to The Public, affidavit. W. Earl Connor to B. B. Brown, trustee, extension. G. W. Crut to Mrs. Donald S. Chalk, deed. M. D. Dean to B. T. Steval warranty deed. J. O. Fox to Lane Star Producing Company, release. O. C. Funderlark to R. V. Galloway, warranty deed. Federal Trust Bank to Edward E. Parker, release. Federal Land Bank to S. A. Gardner, release. T. Milton Fuller to Juanita Fuller, power of attorney. Nov. 1941 to V. L. T. Moser, warranty deed. R. N. Graham to R. E. Jackson, warranty deed. P. V. Hyde to Lane Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. J. W. Harrison to J. L. Williams, warranty deed. Josephine Wheelis Harrison to Bill Walker, warranty deed. J. E. Johnson to Sara Johnson, power of attorney. E. Head to R. H. Jenkins, warranty deed. Mary F. Sample to W. F. Chapman, release. W. E. Lewis to Raymond Larson, warranty deed. Land Bank Commission to E. A. Agnew, release. Land Bank Commission to Monroe H. Cooper, release. Land Bank Commission to A. C. Justice, release. Anton Lorenz to W. C. Long, warranty deed. Lane Bank Commission to J. J. Patterson, release. J. L. Laxendale to Nick Miller, warranty deed. Eugene Lanford to Lane Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease. R. S. Miesse to Charles Deeds, et al, assignment. Helen Medlin to Sallie Rebecca Medlin, power of attorney. Sallie Medlin to Edwin Fred Wende warranty deed. Mrs. M. A. Maxwell to Roy Hamilton, warranty deed. J. O. Matheny to T. C. Shadin, transfer. R. Miles to Annie Rushing, et al, deed of trust. J. O. Matheny to Tommy L. Morgan, warranty deed. W. S. Maxwell to Mrs. C. D. Beerton, warranty deed. Luerna E. Mashburn to The Public, proof of heirship. Morris E. Polk to Stella Mae Polk, power of attorney. Clarence Penn to H. J. Pounds, warranty deed. L. R. Pearson to Leon Lewis, warranty deed. Elen Reeves to T. Wayne Caton, warranty deed. Willie Speaker to City of Eastland, warranty deed. Carl Smith to Gertrude E. Smith, power of attorney. J. M. Smith to C. E. Tankersley, warranty deed. R. E. Sikes to F. R. Wright, warranty deed. Ellis Wolford to St. Savings and Loan Assn., deed of trust. Fannie Welch to T. E. Clark, release. J. M. Witt to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease. L. A. Warren to R. S. Miesse, assignment. L. A. Warren to R. S. Miesse, assignment. L. A. Warren to R. S. Miesse, assignment. L. A. Warren to Gladys Miesse, assignment. F. D. Wright to John Akers, warranty deed. F. D. Wright to S. H. Nance, warranty deed. Elizabeth Waters to Mrs. Donald S. Clark, mineral deed.

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deed to wed last week: Ronald Eugene Grisham to Frankie Para Lee Stacy, City. Harvey Roy Files to Delma Bullard, Gorman. Bit Smith to Mrs. Lela Henkins, City. Raymond Powers to Mary Elizabeth Aston, Eastland. Tony Christine to Johnnie Lee Riffe, Arkansas. Bert Kendrick Brewer to Doris Estelle Roberts, Olden. L. Alan A. Morris to Mrs. Oma N. Goodner, Montgomery. Ala. Paul V. Harrell to Mrs. Marjorie Harvey.

PROBATE
T. J. Adams, deceased, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in Eastland County District Courts last week: Betty Bynum v. Travis Joel Bynum, divorce. J. R. Autrey v. Eula Autrey, divorce. Deliah Parmer v. Ernest W. Parmer, et al, injunction and damages. Permelia Cearley v. Ray W. Cearley, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 31st District Court last week: A. C. Crisswell v. George Varner, order. A. O. Crisswell v. George Varner, Bond of Indemnity Under Execution. Deliah Parmer v. Ernest W. Parmer, order. The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 32nd District Court last week: Cisco Independent School District, et al, v. Cisco Refining Co., et al, order.

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For the convenience of the people of this section, we have established a branch Sales Yard and Office on Highway 30, about 1/2 mile east of Ranger. Here you will be able to obtain the items also carried at the nursery and listed in the adjoining column. In addition we will also handle mail orders for items not carried in stock at this branch yard. Write for catalog. Mail orders welcomed and given prompt attention.

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NEW SPRING SEEDS
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NAME OMITTED FROM DEB'S INITIATION

By error the name of Miss Jo Oylor, vice-president of the Deb of Ranger Junior College, was omitted from the story of the club activities appearing in Wednesday's edition of the Times.

Miss Oylor took an active part in an initiation program held by the organization Tuesday night at the home of Miss Mary Frances Orr and as each member was initiated pinned the club emblem on her.

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WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of war Henry L. Stimson today announced the appointment of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, former commander of American forces in the China-Burma-India theater, as commander of U. S. Army ground forces.

3 From County Take War Jobs

Three more men from Eastland county have been added to the War Manpower Commission's honor roll by accepting war industry jobs during the past week.

The three are John V. Seay, Wesley Tollett and J. E. Hamilton.

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HORIZONTAL 88 Her work is in demand by author, 9 Male offspring, 10 Against, 11 Lubricant, 13 Footwear, 14 Insect, 15 Historic, 17 Fowl, 18 Like, 19 Print measure, 21 Long fish, 22 Palm lily, 23 Paid notice, 25 Her literary medium is the, 28 Swift, 31 Egyptian sun god, 32 Aluminum (symbol), 33 Transmits, 36 Relates, 39 Opera (ab.), 40 Either, 41 Coal residue, 44 Year (ab.), 46 Behold!, 47 Article, 49 Shoal, 51 Sicilian mountain, 54 She is noted in the world, 55 Everything, 56 Ages, 57 Snake.

VERTICAL 1 Shortly, 2 Individual, 3 Witches, 4 Tavern, 5 Greek letter, 6 Flying device, 7 Fish eggs, 8 Mixture, 9 Her, 10 Sick, 12 Prevarication, 13 Avoid, 16 Dressed, 18 Be sick, 20 Spoil, 22 Symbol for tellurium, 24 District attorney (ab.), 26 Native metal, 27 Moving truck, 29 Friend, 30 Jump on one foot, 33 Mast, 34 Accomplish, 35 Enemy agent, 36 Also, 37 Erbium (symbol), 38 National Academy of Sciences (ab.), 42 Ocean, 43 Aid, 45 Roll, 46 Whip, 47 Throw, 49 Jump on one foot, 50 Influenza, 52 Three (prefix), 53 National Academy of Sciences (ab.), 54 Present.

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TWO ARABIAN KNIGHTS!
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PERSONALS
 By error the name of Al Tuse, II was omitted from the Hodges O. K. Park honor roll for the third six weeks of school which was printed in this paper last week. Al has made a straight A card since entering school.

Mrs. R. W. Madison and son, Billy, of Winnetka, Illinois, who were enroute to Alton, Mo., Mexico, were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Litton, Wednesday night.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Once again the alarm of being raised in Washington that the influence of the military is becoming dominant and this is being looked on as a bad thing. The recent war production shortages and resultant tightening of manpower and Selective Service controls, the sweeping series of executive orders and recommendations from the Office of War Mobilization Director James P. Byrnes, the President's own request for reconsideration by Congress of the national service legislation—all these things are supposed to add up to the conclusion that General Staff thinking is dictating too many domestic policies. The all-out liberals view this with some concern, believing that in a democracy the civilians should be telling the military what to do and not the other way around.

The last time this military domination was presented as an issue people were expected to get excited about, Donald M. Nelson as Chairman of the War Production Board was supposed to be fired to prevent Lt. Gen. Brenton B. Somervell from getting control of war production and the civilian economy in general.

THE Washington observers who see deep dark plots in every little thing tried to build this upset into a big feud. Nelson was backed by the War Investigating Committee, then headed by Senator Harry S. Truman. The committee secretly expressed itself as ordering Nelson to tell the Administration and generals where to get off.

Then Nelson himself was relieved of WPB control, Senator Truman was nominated to the Vice Presidency and his once-potent committee seemed to lose much of its punch. The military is now presented as having been in the ascendant from then on.

Any idea that this can be interpreted as a coup d'etat, a putsch, or just a plain old American take-over of power, is of course so much balderdash. Things like that don't happen in the United States.

But granted that Army and Navy general staff thinking does not dominate the executive departments of the government, and that this accounts for such things as the recent orders to close the race tracks, draft farm workers, put ceilings on live cattle, and tighten up meat, butter, sugar, and canned goods rations—what of it?

ANY way you look at these recent curbs on the civilian economy, they seem to bear out a sweeping suspicion that maybe the military point of view—General Staff thinking, if that's what it was—was right in the first place. Maybe there should have been a national service law passed a year ago when Undersecretary of War Patterson first stuck his neck out to advocate its necessity.

The military master minds aren't perfect by a long shot and they have made plenty blunders. But when the Army has to furlough men to make tires and steel and help with the crops, that is a severe indictment that the men behind the men behind the guns have fallen down on the job. If a little more attention had been paid earlier to the military thinking on manpower and production control, the war today might be a little further along.

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