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the rambler by Jack E. Brady

There's such a need for loyal cooperation today... Finding fault and grumbling isn't the solution to any of our problems; in fact, that constant "rut-of-grumbling" makes everything unpleasant... sorta makes us miserable within ourselves.

We had a lot of people in town Saturday... many of them were approached by "the rambler" and asked the question: "Which comes first, the Watermelon or the Bloom"...

"The watermelon," F. M. Mangum, Carbon. "The bloom," T. J. McCuine, Eastland. "The melon," R. I. Griffith, Eastland.

"The melon," C. J. Mansker, Eastland. "The bloom," W. A. Harris, Eastland. "The bloom," J. J. Gregg, Eastland. "I'm not talking," Newt Thompson, Eastland.

"The melon," W. F. Davenport, Eastland. "The melon," C. B. Miller, Eastland. "The melon comes first," H. P. Pentecost, Eastland. "I'll say the melon," A. E. Dobbs, Eastland.

"The bloom," George Parvin, Eastland. "The melon," Gene Day, Eastland. "I believe it's the melon," Jake Garrison, Odessa. "The bloom," Fred Rolbins, Flatwood community.

Family Mourns Slain Baby



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and their children, Delores, 1 and Shirley, 3, mourn the brutal murder of their 9-week-old daughter and sister, Rosemary, who was found slain in the pediatrics ward of the Massilon, Ohio, City Hospital. (NEA Telephoto).

HOUSE COMMITTEE WIELDS ECONOMY AX ON AGENCIES

WASHINGTON — With a blunt reminder that the treasury is not a "bottomless pit," the House appropriations committee today whacked off 28 per cent of the funds requested for half a dozen government agencies...

In again swinging its economy axe at government spending, the committee charged that many of the agencies were overloaded with highly paid employees and directed a cut of 26 per cent in administrative expenses.

Administrative expenses, which come from agency revenues and not appropriations, would be reduced from \$56,497,250 to \$41,649,700.

But the committee, warned by resigning assistant secretary of state, Spruille Braden, that Communists are a "greater peril" to Democracy in Latin America than even the Nazis were, granted the full \$8,115,000 requested for two U. S. Pan-American programs.

The two agencies which escaped unscathed from the freewheeling economy scythe were the Institute for Latin-American affairs and the Inter-American Education Foundation, Inc.

The committee said information supplied by the Reconstruction Finance Corp. indicated that the War Damage Corp. had \$210,751,618 to its credit in income in excess of expenses. It ordered the money returned to the treasury.

IMPORTANT C O C MEETING TOMORROW

H. J. Tanner, Secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting to complete final plans for the Trade Extension Campaign in July. The meeting is called for 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 10th at the Chamber of Commerce.

Auto Workers Jump Strike Deadline; Walk Out Today

SAYS TRUMAN WILL VETO TAX CUT BILL

WASHINGTON — Chairman Harold Knutson of the House ways and means committee said today that "indications" are President Truman will veto the personal income tax reduction bill.

Knutson introduced the bill, which would grant 10 to 30 per cent reductions effective July 1. The White House said today that the President will take up the matter when he returns from Canada Friday night.

If he vetoes it, the veto message would be sent to Congress a week from today. Knutson, Minnesota Republican told the House that Mr. Truman "bases his objection on the fact that individual tax reduction would give the people more of their own money to spend, which he fears may result in further price increases."

Anderson Sounds Warning On Jump In Land Prices

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson warned today there was a dangerous parallel between the current rise in farm land prices and the boom after the first world war which ended in collapse and "catastrophe" in the 1920s.

Anderson spoke at the opening session of the special conference called by President Truman on means of stabilizing farm real estate prices and halting unwise expansion of farm debts.

'Coon Hunting Made Easy MUNCIE, Ind. (UP) — Delbert Christie, city court bailiff, claims he caught a raccoon while fishing. The coon was swimming in a creek and became entangled in Christie's line.

Man Near Death, Hit-Run Driver Is Being Held

Sheriff Williams Sunday arrested a man as he was buying a ticket at the Eastland bus station for Abilene, and turned him over to the Sheriff of Stephens county who wanted him in connection with a hit and run accident on the Highway between Eastland and Breckenridge, in Stephens county, Sunday.

According to information given the Eastland County Sheriff's department by Stephens County Officers, a party of five men, were driving a truck on the highway when they ran into an elderly man driving a Model T Ford, demolishing the Ford and ran over the driver. The injured man was taken to a Breckenridge hospital where doctors said his condition was critical.

The five men in the truck, according to the officers, did not stop when they hit the Ford, but continued on for some distance when they stopped, abandoned the truck and scattered into a pasture. Four of them were rounded up from the pasture but the fifth man said to have been the driver of the truck, caught a bus and came into Eastland where Sheriff Williams picked him up.

Mine Workers In Pennsylvania Walking Out

PITTSBURGH — More than 10,000 United Mine Workers in southwestern Pennsylvania quit work today, reportedly in protest of pending labor legislation. The western Pennsylvania coal operators association said at least 15 mines were closed, all of them important sources of supply for Pittsburgh district steel mills.

Two To Discuss World Hunger, Price Of Gold

OTTAWA — World hunger and the price of gold will be the main topics of discussion between President Truman and Prime Minister MacKenzie King here this week. Important joint decisions were expected on both but they may not be announced immediately.

MISSISSIPPI BATTERING AT LEVEES

The Mississippi River, on its worst rampage in recent years, set new flood marks today as high water battered levees protecting Illinois and Missouri River towns. Five levees had been smashed by the raging waters and residents of scores of towns rallied to strengthen embankments protecting their homes.

Rains which hit the midwest over the week-end let up today and the weather bureau predicted fair weather for 24 hours. Authorities had forecast a major flood disaster unless the rains let up.

At least 22 persons were drowned in Iowa, Missouri, Ohio and Oregon and five others were killed by tornadoes in Pennsylvania and Ohio, bringing the total death toll from natural disasters over the week-end to 27.

Roping Club Meets Tuesday Night At 7:30

The Eastland Roping club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Hanna Hardware Company store on North Seaman street when plans for contests and other matters pertaining to the club's activities will be discussed.

The Roping club was organized Friday night of last week for the purpose of keeping its members in practice for roping contests. Grounds on which the contests will be held are located in the 900 block on South Halbrayan street. The grounds will be lighted for night use.

Johnny Aaron was the spokesman for the group making these announcements.

Former Ranger Resident Buried At DeLeon Mon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Olga Frances Frost of Lubbock, formerly of Ranger, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the cemetery in DeLeon and interment was in the DeLeon Cemetery. Arrangements were by Morris Funeral Home of Ranger.

Man's Bloody Clothing Found Near Highway

Members of the Eastland County sheriff's department were called Sunday morning to investigate a matter near Cisco in which a man's shirt, undershirt and shorts, soaked in blood, and an automobile seat cover also soaked with blood were found. The bloody items were found in a ditch at the side of the road and just over the fence in a pasture. They were found north of Lake Cisco.

According to Cecil Graham, deputy sheriff, a Cisco man found the clothing and telephoned the sheriff's office and members of that office went to the spot and brought the clothing to Eastland. They are continuing their inquiry into the matter, but Sheriff Williams stated this morning that they had been unable to find any clues that might solve the riddle of what had happened.

A Cisco man, fishing Saturday night in the vicinity of where the clothing was found, told Sheriff Williams' men that in the night he found it necessary to go to Cisco for some supplies and that he passed near where the clothing was later found and saw an automobile there. Two persons, he said, were standing by the car. One was a man, but he was not sure whether the other party was a man or woman. Later as he came back from Cisco the car was being driven away and he paid no more attention until the next morning when he started home and discovered the bloody clothing.

Sheriff's men investigating the matter said they found no evidence of a struggle. There was a bucket in which it was believed the clothing had been washed. Also it was believed that water had been drained from the car radiator into the bucket.

The undershirt (vest type) was of Craftsman make and was size 36; the shorts, with click-on fasteners, were size 32. There was also a man's white handkerchief that was blood soaked.

Under the circumstances, the sheriff's men believe the clothing was washed in the bucket.

Three Ranger Boys Charged With Delinquency

Three Ranger boys have been charged by the district attorney with delinquency, the charges growing out of an incident which is reported to have taken place on Saturday night near Ranger. The three will appear in juvenile court Thursday morning and disposition of the case made by the judge.

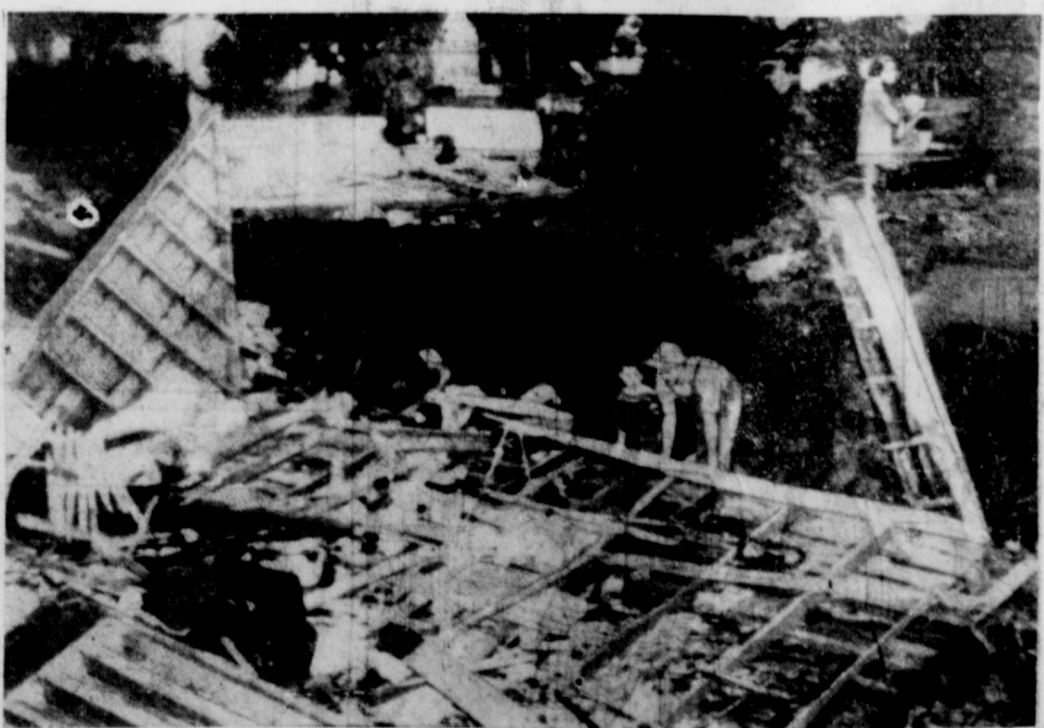
The boys were questioned here Sunday by Ranger officers and District Attorney Grisham and turned over to their parents.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Homer Ferguson, R. Mich., will ask the Senate judiciary committee today to recommend a full investigation of alleged frauds in Missouri's disputed Fifth District Congressional primary election.

Who Works For Who Get Acquainted With Your Neighbor . . .

(Editor's Note: The purpose of this column is to familiarize our citizens with our many business institutions and their employees.) MUIRHEAD MOTOR COMPANY: Jack Muirhead, Jack Jernigan, Lynn Huddleston, Christine Gardner, W. J. Broussard, Joe Cagle, S. A. Green, E. J. Turner, Bill Wilson, Victor Sylvester, H. W. Wright, Elmo Webster, Dewitt Bonner, Brunell Lee. MAJESTIC, LYRIC THEATRES: Aubrey Van Hoy, Mrs. Velmah Van Hoy, Mrs. Addie Smith, Mrs. Margaret Groseclose, Mrs. Sylvia Hinton, Mrs. Collen Green, Miss Margaret Hipp, Miss Vera Mae Munn, Bailey Hinton, Richard Williams, L. H. Whitley. CHAMBERLAIN MOTOR COMPANY: Jack Chamberlain, Donald L. Chamberlain, Ed M. Porter, Jack Chamberlain, Jr., Merle Barthelmy, H. G. (Buddy) Daniel.

High Wind Plays Strange Tricks



Bud Bullock and his son, Dickie, examine the home of a neighbor in Julesburg, Col., which was lifted into the air and tossed into the excavation where Bullock was planning to lay the foundation for his own new home. The unscheduled move was caused by a tornado, one of three which ripped through the northeastern Colorado town. (NEA Telephoto).

The Weather

Partly cloudy. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 89, Minimum 77, Hour's Reading 89. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum 95, Minimum 68.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

By Peter Edson
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall's recently announced intention to complete transfer of U. S. military government in Germany from the War Department to the State Department has moved one step nearer with the departure for Berlin of Assistant Secretary of War Howard C. Peterson. He carried with him first plans for shifting the U. S. zone from military to civilian control. These plans were worked out in conjunction with Maj.-Gen. John H. Hildring, assistant secretary of state for occupied areas.

In Berlin the plans will be discussed with Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in the European theater, and his political adviser, Robert C. Murphy. Murphy would probably be in line to succeed Clay as top American official in Berlin when the transfer of authority is made.

The preliminary plans are acceptable to Clay and Murphy, further steps to complete the administrative transfer will be made on Peterson's return to Washington, in the next few weeks.

Should the shift from military to civilian control be made within the next few months by the U. S., it would be the first in occupied Germany to demilitarize. It would be a significant step in the process of democratizing Germany.

This shift would not mean the withdrawal of American armed forces from Germany. Policing of the U. S. Army would still be necessary. Only the officials concerned with political affairs would be changed. In some cases this might merely mean that officers now on the job would be permitted to carry on their work as civilians.

While the U. S. Army now has less than 60,000 officers and men in its zone in Germany, only about 6,000 of them are directly concerned with military government. This number is being constantly reduced as Germans are permitted to take over more self-government.

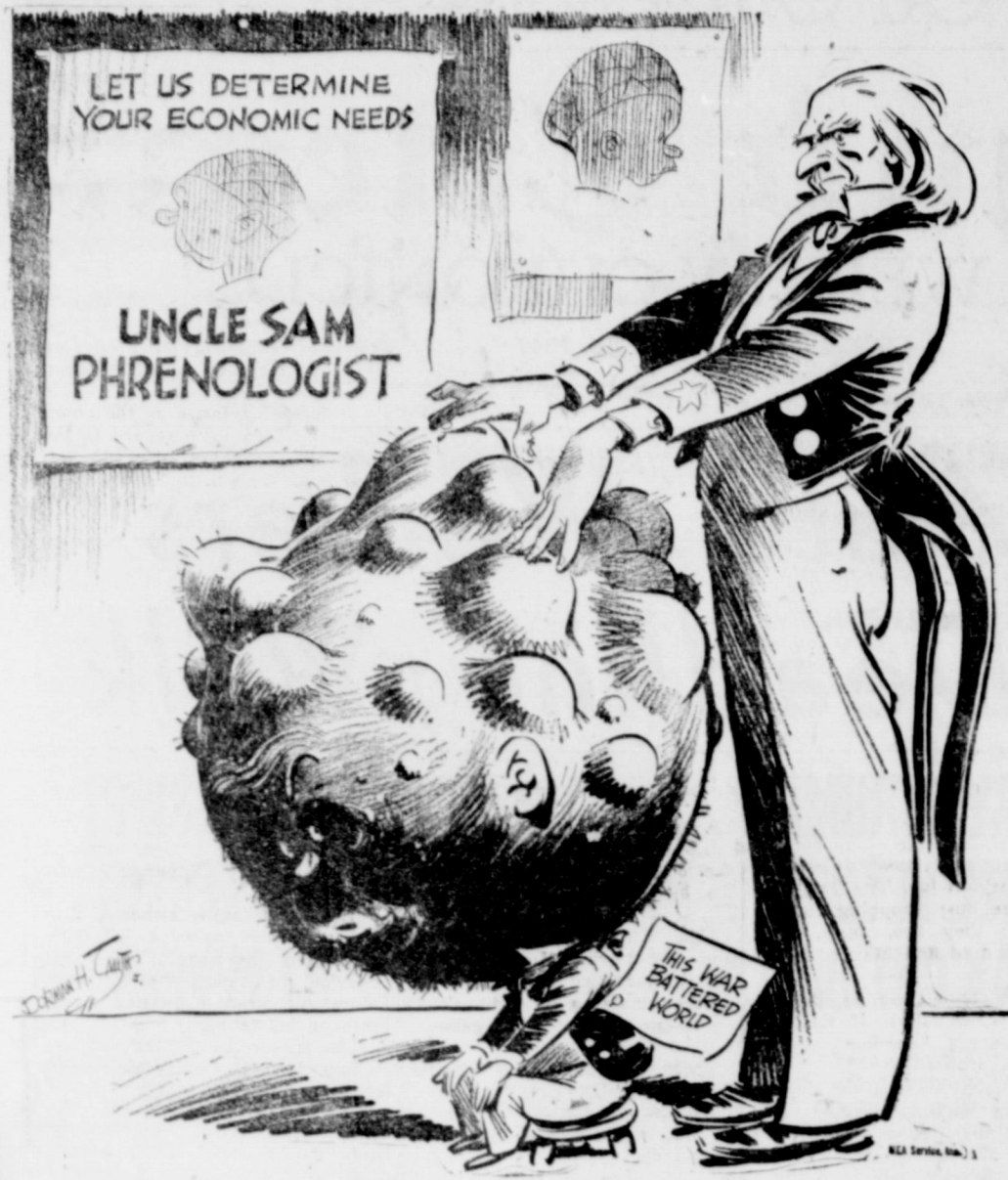
The problem of securing competent personnel for administrative jobs in the government of occupied areas will be the most difficult problem which the State Department will face in taking over control from the War Department. It will extend from the top right on down. For Assistant Secretary Hildring is resigning his job in the late summer.

It might be an advantage to the government if it would keep at his desk the man who is most experienced and best grounded in all the problems of U. S. military occupation. During the war General Hildring was on active duty with the general staff, in charge of military government. He took off his uniform and moved to the State Department in February 1946 at the request of Secretary James F. Byrnes to carry on his work.

This shift in the directing head of U. S. military government at the policy-making level comes at a moment when Germany is more in the news than at any time since the shooting war was on. It is still America's number one problem.

What is happening in Germany means just as much to the isolationist corn and wheat belts of the midwest as it does to the more internationally minded seaboard. For every bushel of grain or every ton of coal now shipped from the U. S. to Germany has its effect on the price of bread and the size of the tax bills here at home. By a strange quirk of the war, prosperity in the victorious U. S. is again tied up with Germany's poverty.

That is the importance of Herbert Hoover's statement to the House Appropriations Committee. The former President endorsed all that has been done and is about to be done in contributing to German relief and trying to build up German economy. But he calls for new efforts to speed up the process of reconstituting Germany and easing the burden of her upkeep on the American taxpayer. This is the big unfinished business which civilian government will have to take over from the military.



What is said to be the world's first international "service station" for maintenance and overhaul of multi-engine aircraft is pictured above, at MacArthur Field, Sayville, N. Y. Lockheed Aircraft Service, Inc., has contracted to service more than 160 transports for the U. S. military services and many domestic and foreign airlines. Planes seen in service docks belong to Venezuela's Linea Aeropostal, left, and Royal Dutch Airlines, right. In background are two transports of Argentina's Flota Aerea Mercante.

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Rebuilding Of Lidice To Start On June Eighth

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (UP)—Today a willow-lined brook and a handful of alders are all that breaks the flat line of the land where the town of Lidice once stood.

Put the deserted land will begin to live again soon. On June 8, the foundation stone for the first new Lidice building will be laid, on the fifth anniversary of the tragedy.

A score of dwellings for returned Lidice widows and children will be built this year. Much of the work will be done by volunteer labor—"youth brigades" and "labor brigades" from factories and mines where the workers have volunteered to give up their summer vacations to help rebuild Lidice.

The Mining Research Institute which will grow from the "Lidice Shall Live" fund collected in England, the monument donated by Americans, and other public buildings will get underway in 1948.

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Belle of Bar Bells



Doreas Lehman proves claim to title of world's strongest woman lifting 175-pound bar bell with ease. Belle of bar bells—weight 160 pounds—operates York, Pa., bar that has no need of employing bouncer.

RAMBLER—

Continued from page one

Eastland. "I wouldn't know," C. W. Funderburgh, Eastland.

"The bloom,"—R. E. McGlamery, Austin. (Mr. McGlamery was a citizen of Eastland for many years, is employed by the Texas Department of Public Welfare). "Both come first, you can see the bloom on the end of the little melon,"—H. J. Hensey, Eastland.

"The bloom,"—R. P. Jackson, Eastland.

All who participated in the "Watermelon or Bloom" discussion were advised that the comment would appear in the Eastland Daily Telegram today . . . We have the opinion of J. M. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent of Eastland County, but, **WHAT DO YOU THINK? ?**

Write and tell us your opinion of "Which comes first, the watermelon or the bloom" . . . mail your card NOW, to "The Rambler," EASTLAND DAILY TELEGRAM, Eastland, Texas.

J. C. Poe went to Brownwood, Saturday, to purchase pot plants for the Poe Floral Shop.

Clinton and Brenda Pierce, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Campbell at Carbon, over the week-end. Mr. Campbell lured the youngsters with a big string of fish, and the promise of a fish fry.

Bob Murphy and wife, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Murphy, Sunday.

Charles Beskow and E. A. Edmondson were Fort Worth visitors, Sunday.

Harvey Fambrough of Breckenridge, was an Eastland visitor, Saturday.

W. C. Taylor is fishing at Clearfork.

C. R. Bond of Olden was in Eastland, Saturday, told "the Rambler" the hot weather was ok with him.

R. H. Benton of the Flatwood community, says he has just planted a crop, and that he has plenty of moisture in his soil.

Pat Murphy, Jr., and Jack Freeman spent some time in the Eastland Furniture Company's Record Shop . . . Miss Lane played their Burl Ives requests for them.

W. C. Reynolds of the Bear Springs community tells us that he has the best sub-soil moisture he has ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clements and children, Inez and Jack, of Dallas, visited Mrs. W. C. Whaley enroute to Mexico for their vacation.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGraw and son, Wendel, had the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fipps, and daughters, Francine and Anna Nell; John Paul McGraw of DeLeon, and Clane B. Proyor of Waco.

Percy Lee Whaley is home from College.

Weaver Hague was in Fort Worth, Friday and Saturday.

Joe Niver of Morton Valley community, expects a good crop of watermelons this year.

Lloyd Brewer says his crop is "not much."

Winnette Norris and Dorothy Bennett attended the softball game at Gorman, last week.

Marvin Nash, Betty Overly, Ray May, Anna Lou Anderson, Ben May and Billie Ann Horn, enjoyed a skating party at Cisco, Saturday night.

Miss Virginia Ranney, has returned to Buffalo, New York, after a visit with her brother Bud and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Day are celebrating their fifteenth wedding anniversary, today. The Day children were busy shopping for the occasion; they are, Janil, Ann, Dixie, Mildred and Martin.

Charles Lane, son of Roy L. Lane, District Clerk of Eastland County, spent Sunday on the farm at Carbon.

Mrs. Janie Bills visited her daughter Mrs. E. N. Aekers at Fort Worth, Saturday and Sunday.

Kenneth Ferguson of Fort Worth, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Sharp, at Kisin Star, this week-end.

Mrs. Carl Elliot visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy at Carbon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Parnell spent Saturday in Fort Worth, where Mr. Shelby attended a salesmen's convention of the Electrolux Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashier and Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Smith all of the Willy-Willys Furniture Mart, have Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Miss Euba Jones, of Hope, Arkansas, as their guests for the week.

Frankie Owens has replaced Dorothy Hazard, at the Toombs-Richardson Drug Store. Miss Owens is also a student nurse at the Eastland Hospital. Winnie Tackett is also a part time employe. Winnie is attending summer school.

Wardene Whorton, employe at the Eastland National Bank, has returned from Fort Worth, where she spent a delightful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Garrison of Odessa, are guests at the Connellee Hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Geron and daughter, Carrie Ann, of Paris, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr., visited her sister, Mrs. Graham at Fort Worth, Friday.

A. J. Blevins, Sr., attended "first Monday" at Comanche.

BLESSED EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowch are the proud parents of a newly arrived son, born at the Blackwell Sanitarium. Gorman. Mr. Rowch received congratulations and passed the cigars last Saturday. He is employed by the Blevins Motor Company.

Lone Star Producing Company the are running pipe in the McElvain No. 2, which has a depth of 4,188 feet—Kimmel No. 1, is 4,250 feet deep.

Lone Star will move a rig to the location of their R. W. Brooks No. 6, which will be a new hole.

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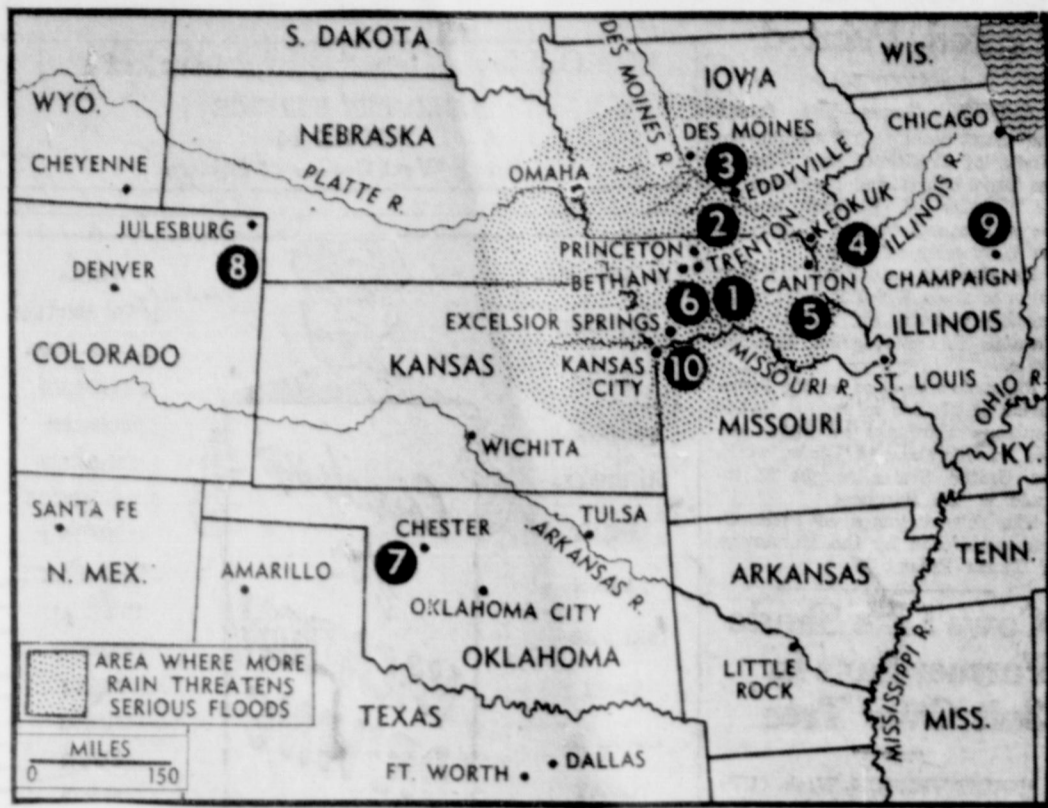
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PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen of Austin, Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter and Mrs. John T. Lynch of Snyder and Mrs. T. S. Morrow of Gorman and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Bean and baby are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ferrell and Mrs. Ina Bean, Mr. Bean graduated from the State University the 2nd of June, receiving a Bachelor's degree.

Little Susan Webb, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and aunt Miss Verna left Sunday for her home in Glade-water. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Webb. Mrs. Webb is the former Miss Doris Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen are spending two weeks in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen before his departure for A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Barber visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chalker at Eolian, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Throne, who underwent surgery at Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth is improving. Her mother, Mrs. Scott returned home from the hospital Sunday night. Mrs. Throne had an operation for kidney stone, and has been quite ill.

J. Wright Ligon and wife of Big Spring were guests of his mother, Mrs. Ella Ligon, from Saturday night to Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fleetwood have as guests his brother, wife and baby of California.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pierce were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman in Ranger Sunday.

Miss Jessie Ligon is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Howard Hagood and her brother, Everett Ligon, and family in Houston.

Mrs. R. Pat Miller, returned home from Denton Sunday night where she had been to study voice. Only two students were present to take the course, Mrs. Miller was to take so the musical instructor would not take less than 10. Mrs. Miller was very much disappointed in not being able to take the course.

G. I.'S URGED TO KEEP THEIR C. I. INSURANCE. Local veterans who have failed to keep their National Service Life Insurance in force, were urged today, to take advantage of their present opportunity to reinstate their insurance, in a statement issued by H. J. Tanner, Secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Joy Sawyer and Gerald Stokes, both students of Texas Tech were guests last week of Thomas Haley also a student of Texas Tech, Lubbock. Gerald Stokes is from Slatton. They have all returned to Summer term at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin and R. Pat Miller were in Fort Worth Sunday attending the Central Texas Conference. Mrs. Miller joined Mr. Miller and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Miller of Troy. Mrs. Miller was returning home from Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited her sister, Miss Sue Bender,

This protection may mean the difference between financial independence or want for the wives and children of veterans. It will have a marked effect on the economic security of our community. If the veterans who have lost this protection, knew the facts, they would lose no time in getting their insurance reinstated. Regardless of how long their insurance has been lapsed. They can reinstate it, in most cases, with-

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Shaving At Barber's Once Frowned On. CHICAGO (UP)—Times must have changed since 1856—especially employment policies. At a meeting of the Tri-State Hospital Assembly, Gene R. Powers, personnel director of the Young Men's Christian Association hotel department, quoted the following excerpt from the Employees Handbook of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., dated 1856.

"The employe who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's or going to dances and other places of amusement, will surely give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty."

French Tourist Airplane Put Into Production. LE HARVE (UP)—The first French "tourist" airplane to be produced in quantity since the war is rolling off the production line of the National Society of Aeronautical Construction plant here.

Clock Says No DST. HAMMOND, Ind. (UP)—A Hammond tower clock has com-

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