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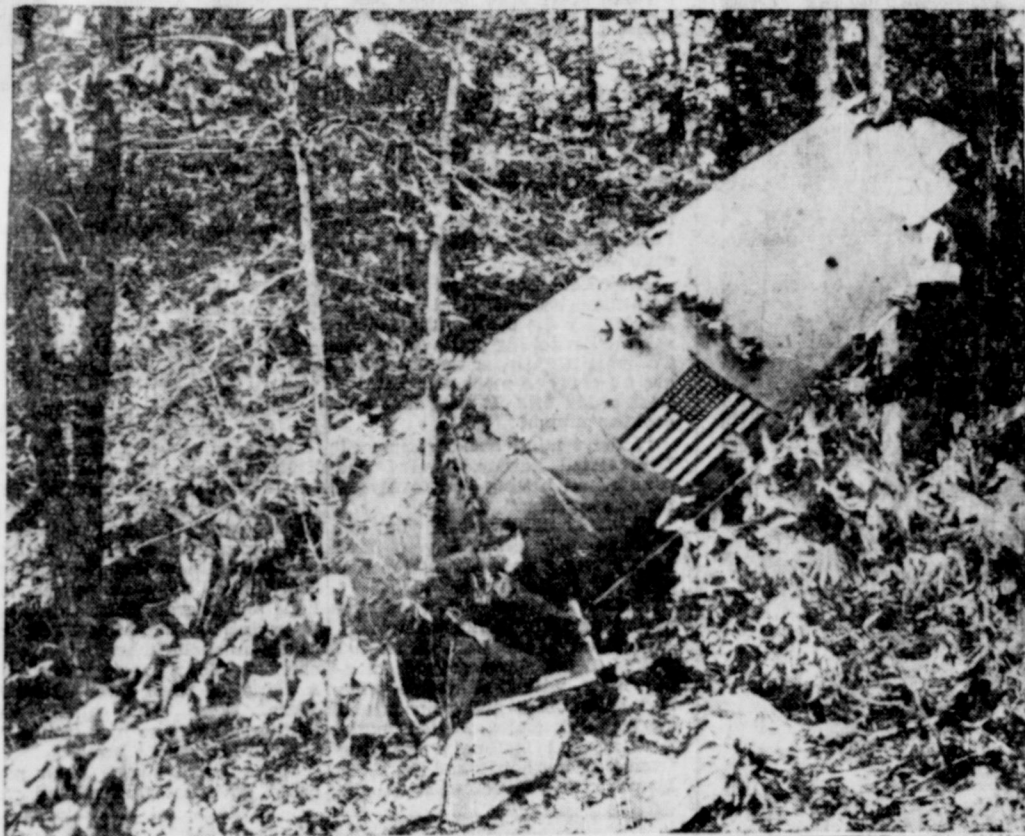
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### Think Tail Assembly Caused Maryland Plane Crash



Ironically grim reminder of a Memorial Day disaster is the flag painted on side of tail section of Eastern Airlines DC-4 that crashed in woods near Port Deposit, Md., killing all 53 persons aboard. Eye witnesses said tail assembly appeared to disintegrate as the Newark-Miami airliner turned over in its fatal dive. (NEA Telephoto).

# Truman Associates To Testify In Vote Fraud

## DEAN ACHESON TESTIFIES ON OIL ALLIANCE

WASHINGTON — Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson said today the controversial Anglo-American petroleum agreement is not an "oil alliance" between Britain and United States against the world.

Testifying before the Senate foreign relations committee on the long-delayed agreement, Acheson said the proposal was one which would "dispel mutual suspicion and distrust" and establish "rules and regulations" of fair oil dealing between the two nations.

Acheson, who is soon to retire, noted that only the U. S. and Russia produce "significant" quantities of oil within their territories. He said that in outside production "the U. S. and Britain are rivals in most oil areas."

He described the agreement as an effort by the two governments to provide "continuing machinery" to settle future oil disputes and establish principles for fair dealing in production.

"It is not an oil alliance between Britain and America to protect their oil interests against the rest of the world," he said.

He denied it would require one nation to come to the others to aid with armed forces in event oil concessions were threatened.

Fears that the agreement would lead to an international oil cartel are "completely without foundation," he said.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK  
Cattle 7000 uneven with best offerings about steady. Steers and yearlings 18-23 3-8, common and medium cove 12-16.

Calves 2300, good and choice grades steady others weak. Good and choice 20-23. Common and medium 13-19.

Hogs 1000, butcher hogs steady to 25 higher than last week's close, sows and pigs steady. Top 24.75 paid by small killers, sows, 18-19.

One bushel of flaxseed will yield about 2 1-2 gallons of linseed oil.

## Funeral Held At Staff For Hobbs New Mexico Man

Funeral services for James Thomas Lowry of Hobbs, New Mexico were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Staff Baptist church with The Rev. Willie Skaggs of the Kokomo Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the Staff cemetery. Arrangements were by Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mr. Lowry who died in Hobbs on Saturday, May 31, 1947, was born in Rusk, Texas February 10, 1884. He had resided in Hobbs for five years and prior to that had lived for 17 years in Eastland County, in the Staff community. He was married to Miss Lena Eaves in Eastland on September 11, 1910. He was a member of the Kokomo church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. James T. Lowry of Hobbs, one son, Opie Lowry of Eunice, New Mexico, two sisters, Mrs. Taylor Bates of Santa Anna, and Mrs. L. M. Atkinson of Amherst, one brother, Culver Lowry of Coleman and two granddaughters, Lucille Lowry and Norene Lowry, both of Eunice.

## Mrs. Truman Reported Fair

GRANDVIEW — The condition of President Truman's ailing 94-year-old mother was "just fair" today.

Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, White House physician, reported that Mrs. Martha E. Truman did not take as much nourishment yesterday as doctors would have liked. She was awake only 2 1-2 hours during the day, he said.

## Rev. Bobby Collie Appointed Pastor At Barnes Chapel

Rev. Bobby Collie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie has received an appointment as pastor of the Barnes Chapel, Methodist Church near Rising Star.

This is Bobby's first assignment as a minister of a church. He finished his high school education this spring at Eastland school.

## HEADS CANCER PROGRAM



Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland has been named state commander of the Field Army of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society. Serving at present as the only woman member of the State Board of Education, Mrs. Perkins has been selected to direct the permanent year-round educational and service program of the Field Army in all sections of the state. She hopes to bring to every home in Texas the message that "cancer can be cured" if recognized and treated in time.

Mrs. Perkins is well-known throughout the state for her work as a clubwoman. Immediate past president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, she served in 1938 as president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She will select and direct the work of 15 district commanders of the Field Army who are to coordinate statewide efforts in the year-round program to combat cancer in every Texas community by proper education.

## At Least 37 Killed Sunday In Tornado Path

PINE BLUFF, Ark. — Rescue workers dug into tons of splintered timber today for missing victims of a tornado which swooped down with devastating force and killed at least 37 persons in the four plantation communities.

Coroner Ed Oupree estimated the death toll might run to 50. At least 200 persons were injured, several of them near death.

Police Chief Met Gallagher said that the twister was concentrated mainly in sparsely-populated agricultural areas thus keeping the death toll from being "several times what it is going to be."

## Two Killed In Explosion

NEW CASTLE, Pa. — Two explosions ripped through the new Castle plant of the American Cyanamid Co., today shaking a wide area.

According to reports to New Castle police, two persons were killed.

Coffee was first introduced to Europe in 1573.

## REPUBLICANS THREATEN TROUBLE FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON — Republican Senate investigators are summoning close political and personal associates of President Truman to testify in the Kansas City vote fraud inquiry. The Republicans threaten to spatter the administration with trouble.

Chairman Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., of a Senate Judiciary subcommittee, said three federal judges and the U. S. district attorney in Kansas City have been invited to testify Friday. Attorney General Tom C. Clark, and FBI director J. Edgar Hoover will appear on Thursday. Clark will resume testimony begun last week.

Ferguson's subcommittee has been authorized to determine whether the full committee shall inquire whether the justice department failed to act despite evidence tending to indicate fraud in a Democratic congressional primary election in which Mr. Truman personally intervened.

Impounded ballot boxes were stolen last week in Kansas City from Missouri election committee vaults. If advance hallyhoof of the situation warrants a full dress Senate investigation and fraud is proven, the administration will suffer a black eye which will show up right through next year's presidential contest.

## No Action Due On Military Training Plan

WASHINGTON — House and Senate leaders saw no chance today that Congress would act this year on the \$1,750,000,000 a year universal military training program recommended by a special presidential commission.

They said the most that could be done before adjournment late in July would be to hold committee hearings on the proposal and then shelve it to await the second session of the 80th Congress next year.

The White House said President Truman probably will formally send the report to Congress this week.

## The Weather

Partly cloudy.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 87  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 74  
Hour's Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 86  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 94  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 60

## 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.)

CITY OF EASTLAND:  
T. H. McCullough, C. H. O'Brien, C. W. Young, Mrs. Billie Davis, A. W. Hennessee, Charles E. Sparr, R. E. Kilborn, Ray L. Laney, W. T. (Bill) Harris, W. E. Stalter, E. Witt, R. C. Hudson, O. T. Grubbs, W. M. (Bill) Coppock,

Milton Nash, H. D. Warren, D. O. McClendon, A. H. Brown, Cecil Taylor, Curtis Williams, C. L. McCoy, A. E. LeClaire, Floyd Elkins, Cyrus Miller, J. T. Daniel, A. C. Hernandez and Will Foster.  
CORRECTION:  
The name of Pat Miller was omitted from the list previously published showing employees of Earl Bender & Company.  
(More Tomorrow)

## the rambler by Jack E. Brady

The inauguration of a First Monday Trade-Day, in Eastland, is hoped for in the very near future . . . With the full cooperation of all business firms, we can establish a Trade-day that will attract this entire trade area. War-time prosperity is behind us; the purchasing power of the nation has become "shopping-minded" . . . In view of this condition, it is the merchandising locality that has the most to offer Mr. and Mrs. Buying America, that will realize the most buying traffic . . .

Speaking of "trade-day" . . . A fellow tells me that he attended a first Monday "swapping" gathering one time, taking a bony, broken-down horse with him . . . he said he traded the horse as soon as the sale opened, and after many trades throughout the day, he started home with eighteen dollars in his pocket, had a cord of wood, and was riding that same old bony, broken-down horse . . . Not bad, I'll "betcha" . . .

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maxwell of Fort Worth, were week-end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell of this city.

J. A. Hood was in Breckenridge on business, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gregory of Ranger, spent the week-end fishing at the Llano river . . . Dorothy had to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Files of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawson have moved to Eastland, from Abilene. Mr. Lawson is employed by the Farm Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture.

George I. Lane and wife attended the American Legion spring convention at Sweetwater, last Saturday; going from there to San Angelo to attend the wedding of Mr. Lane's niece, Carman Lane, who became the wife of Jimmie Huling of San Angelo. Mr. Huling is an ex-G.I. now engaged in the feed business at Angelo; Mrs. Huling is employed at the San Angelo National bank .

Betty Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Lane, Nova Francis Harrell and parents, of Van Horn were vacationing at Mexico City. Mr. Lane tells us they must be having a good time, as his daughter has been too busy to write.

Mrs. Helen Begley and son, Bill, visited Mrs. Alexander of the Diamond Ranch at Albany, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McDonald and children, Frankie and Gilbert, are vacationing at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. Whatley and children have gone to Denton where Mrs. Whatley will attend summer school.

Mr. Carlton A. Ramey, better known as "Bud", left Sunday morning for Dallas, where he will buy Fall merchandise for the Men's Shop.

Billy Johnson and wife, are home from the University of Texas, where Billy is a student.

Mrs. W. W. Tackett is acting-manager of the Western Union office, during the vacation period.

Mrs. Velma Collins of Carbon, was an Eastland shopper last Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Hutto of Olden, is entering the Ranger General Hospital for surgery.

"the rambler" regrets his inability to attend the installation of officers program given by the Order of Eastern Star, Saturday night . . . Thanks, so much for the invitation, and pardon, please, ladies . . .

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## Electronic Trap Devised To Nab Auto Speeders

EAST NORWALK, Conn. (UP) — A little black box containing a device employing war-time radar soon will be used by Connecticut state police to clock motorists breaking speed laws .

The black box is being installed on a main highway, but state police would not reveal its location. It will be used at first for a study of safe speeds, traffic trends and other factors, but eventually will be utilized to check speedsters.

The device, known as the Electronic Speed Meter, was made for the state police by the automatic signal division of Eastern Industries here. It weighs only 45 pounds and can easily be concealed on a curve, in a bush, on a bridge railing or on the running board of a parked car.

The meter sends out a constant microwave signal. A moving car reflects the wave, causing a shift in the wave length proportional to the speed of the target—in this case, the car.

The direct signal from the transmitter and the reflected signal on the moving car are compared in the meter and the difference translated into miles per hour .

A recording device enters the speed on a revolving sheet of paper. It is accurate to within two miles an hour, and the sheet can be presented in court as evidence.

Commissioner Edward J. Hickett and Capt. Ralph J. Buckley, in charge of traffic, said warning cards will be sent to motorists at first.

"After that, we'll go to court," Buckley said.

He said he expected there would be fewer arguments with the judge.

## FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

A good crowd attended the 4th Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church Sunday night, and heard the reports made for the closing year of the Conference.

Rev. W. H. Cole, district superintendent of the Cisco district, presided at his final conference. He has been transferred to another position in the Texas Central Conference.

After the conference a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Cole was held in the Fellowship hall of the church. Dr. R. C. Ferguson in behalf of the 9:49 bible class of the church, presented Rev. and Mrs. Cole with a lamp.

Mrs. Ed Willman, gave an appreciation talk of Mrs. Cole's work in the Central Texas Conference, as leader of the Spiritual Life Leader.

Punch and cookies were served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, to about 75.

## DR. GARSSON TESTIFIES IN FRAUD CASE

WASHINGTON — Dr. Henry M. Garsson testified today he bought a Kentucky timber tract to furnish lumber for packing munitions produced by his companies — an act, as charged by the government, to cover up payments for favors from former Congressman Andrew J. May.

Henry Garsson, his brother, Murray, and May are on trial in federal court on charges of war fraud.

The government contends that a 2100-acre Whitesburg, Ky., tract of timberland was purchased by the Garssons Munitions Combine and the Cumberland Lumber Co. was formed. May, elderly former Democratic legislator from Kentucky, was appointed fiscal agent. Through this set-up, the government charged, May was paid for favors to the Garssons.

## Ghandi Says War Unlikely

BOMBAY — Mohandas K. Gandhi expressed his belief today that war between Russia and the United States was "highly improbable."

Gandhi in a telegraphic interview urged settlement of world problems through application of his non-violence principle. He proposed that Jews in Palestine abandon violent underground operations.

## Comanche Wins Over Tractors; Score 6 to 0

The Comanche softball team defeated the King Tractor boys at Fireman's Field, Saturday by a score of 6 to 0; the game was called in the last half of the fourth inning due to rain.

Raymond Beck, third baseman for the King Tractor team, made a sensational catch of a foul fly-ball in the third inning; running into the fence in making the catch, Beck received several cuts on his hands.

SOFTBALL TONIGHT  
The Lone Star Gas Company and the King Tractor Company teams will be the attraction of the softball calendar tonight, at Fireman's Field. Game time 8:00 p. m.

## CAB Authorizes Helicopters For Cargo, Mail Use

WASHINGTON — The Civil Aeronautics Board today issued its first certificate permitting use of helicopters to transport cargo and mail.

The board granted a temporary certificate of convenience and necessity to Los Angeles Airways, Inc., to operate three circular helicopter routes from the Los Angeles area.

It said use of helicopters would speed delivery of mail from the airport to the postoffices. This delivery now is greatly hampered by surface traffic problems, the board said.

Tornado Injures Seven  
WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo. (UP) — Seven persons were known to have been injured, at least three seriously, today in the wake of a twister which struck late yesterday between Willow Springs and West Plains.

A hog weighing 140 to 180 pounds usually is chosen for butchering to get four to five pork chops to the pound or hams weighing from eight to ten pounds.

## May Hold Mass Burial For Crash Victims



Rescue workers at the scene of plane crash near Port Deposit, Md., declared that disaster was so terrible that only parts of many victims could be found and that a mass burial might be necessary. Photo shows sailor from nearby Bainbridge Naval Training Station and other rescue workers assembling bodies before removal from scene of crash that killed 53 people. (NEA Telephoto).

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SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—In store clothes and behind spectacles, Silas Kenneth Johnson, gray at the temples, looks more like one of the owners than a starting pitcher for the Braves.

Johnson has been around as long as the older inhabitants can remember—forever, it seems.

Someone cracked that Ol' Si has been 40 for the past several years, but that's not true. He's only 38 despite the fact that this is his 20th season with practically all of it spent in the National League. He first came to the Reds from Rock Island of the Mississippi Valley as far back as 1923—a well set-up, blue-eyed, brown-haired Norwegian kid of 19.

Johnson is as distinctive as he is distinguished appearing. No pitcher has been with more bad clothes. Walter Johnson has some resemblance of support in Washington about half the time while waiting all those years for his crack at a World Series.

CINCINNATI was falling into its darkest baseball depths when the unsuspecting young Silas Johnson joined the Reds in '28. In the better part of seven campaigns he spent with them the Rhinelanders were four times last seventh and sixth. Outside of one brief spell when they finished second, even the Cardinals were comparatively off and then in reverse in the little more than

two years Johnson dwelled in St. Louis, winding up fourth and sixth.

With managers unable to make up their minds whether it was his fault or the ineptness of the supporting company, Johnson was twice sent out after reaching pitching maturity. On each occasion he demonstrated that he had much too much to be left to waver in what was then Double-A—his 22 victories as against 12 losses with Rochester in 1939, for example.

Johnson did a workman-like job on the Giants at the Polo Grounds the other afternoon. But for a home run with two on by Willard Marshall, he would have shut them out with seven hits. In a relief job prior to that he shut out the Phillies with three hits for seven and two-thirds innings.

Johnson always had natural speed and a well-developed curve. Smack dab out of Newark, Ill., High, he fanned 19 in a game while pitching for Rock Island. The Braves are headed somewhere, and Si Johnson is getting used to the fresh air above the dark and dank confines of the basement.

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'Ugh!'---and 'How!'



Symbols of the past met one of the future when delegation of Nebraska Indians watched a Navy helicopter land on the Capitol grounds with a tree, grown near Chicago, as part of Washington's Arbor Day ceremonies. Tree was planted in the Capitol park.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—What is to replace the Reichsmark in Germany? A—The Deutsche Mark, one for 10 Reichsmarks, by four-power agreement.

Q—What is adsorption? A—The condensing and holding of a gas or liquid on a solid surface.

Q—Where is King Leopold of Belgium? A—In Switzerland, in at least

temporary retirement.

Q—What is a sea lily? A—A deep-water animal which resembles an unopened lily. Sea lily fossils 500,000,000 years old have been found, and they are considered a very accurate gauge as to the age of the stratum in which they are found.

Q—How many elements are released in the fissioning of uranium? A—34 have been detected.

Still Working On His Masterpiece



The Tollivers

THE STORY: I was off in boarding school when Osego went into a dither of excitement over the funeral of young Hubert Tolliver, an elaborate she-maniac stung by his mother and sisters and now known as the Tolliver girls' debut into Chicago society. I go to that time. I had never heard of Hubert or any of the other Tollivers who were to become our town's most famous family. Father wrote they were penniless newcomers who had rented the big Carstens house next door to ours on the 25000 insurance young Hubert had left. The two youngest girls—Flora and Annabelle—were beautiful and openly making a play for the two well-to-do and middle-aged bachelors Sam and Nelson Forbes. Father also hinted that Mrs. Tolliver had her eye on him (Father) for the oldest daughter, Amy.

IV WHEN I came home from school in June I carried on my shoulder a chip as big as one of Goering's epaulets. Father met my early morning train and was so gay and amusing, apparently so heart-whole and happy to have me back, that my self-pity lessened somewhat.

After Leah had served us a truly sumptuous breakfast and as he was leaving for the courthouse, Father said: "I'm taking you over to the Tollivers' for supper tonight. They are all crazy to meet you, and it's Leah's day off. It will save you cooking supper."

"I don't mind cooking supper," I protested hastily, "and I had counted on having you to myself for one evening."

"Well, that's sweet of you, but unfortunately the Tollivers have been basting and baking for two days; so we'll have to wait."

Father obviously was embarrassed, and all my gloom returned. As I stood on the front porch and looked at the close-cropped emerald lawn with Mother's lupines and columbines and pansies and stocks and sweet-scented pinks nodding and smiling a welcome from the long borders at the sides, I was telling myself that I'd die

worse, but he isn't figuring on marrying Miss Amy nor anyone else, if that's what's bothering you. Leah's observations usually were sound, and I was a little comforted.

FOR the party Leah insisted I must wear my prettiest frock a pale yellow mousseline de soie with a bertha made of many rows of fine Valenciennes lace. She pressed it for me while I took a nap, and later helped me dress. Then she had to hurry off to the Tollivers', where she was to help out with the supper.

Her last words to me were: "Now, my darling, be sure and act surprised."

I was not entirely happy, but more than a little excited as Father and I walked over to the Tollivers'. Leah opened the front door with a flourish.

"Good evening, Judge Olmstead and Miss Olmstead," she greeted us.

"Good evening, Miss Munson," Father answered. "Are Mrs. Tolliver and the Misses Tolliver at home by any chance?" Leah almost died at this sample of Father's wit.

"Here are the two Graces," Leah announced. I looked up. Coming down the stairs, arms entwined, were two of the prettiest girls I had ever seen in my life. They were dressed alike in white organdy, the bodices seemingly about to fall off the shoulders, but held up by tiny puffed sleeves, the skirts ruffled from waist to hem. They were obviously twins, but with as many differences as likenesses.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

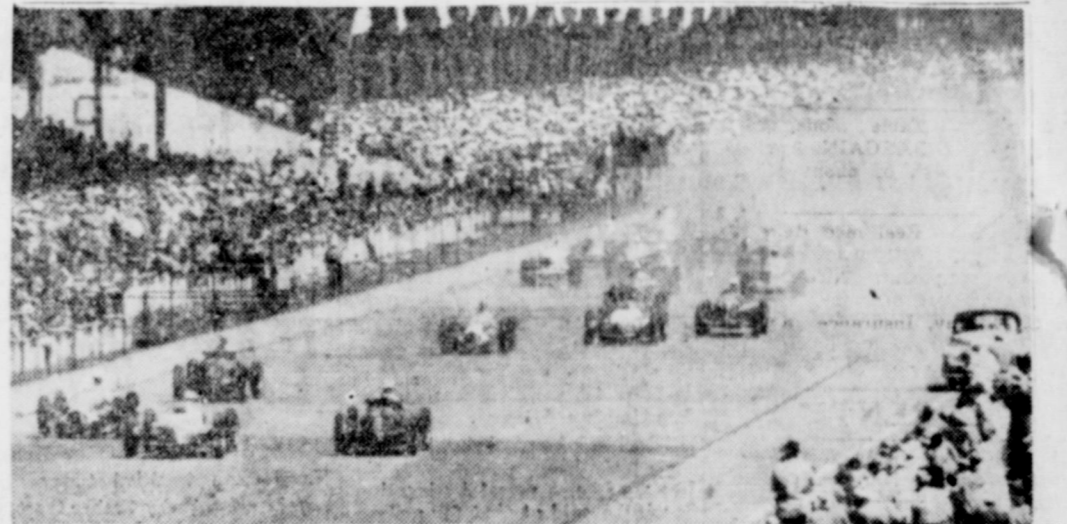
Crossword puzzle grid with clues. HORIZONTAL: 1.5 Pictured, U. S. representative, 10 Inner court, 11 Willows, 13 Tree, 14 Deformed limb, 16 Exterior, 18 Box, 20 Caresses, 21 Cicatrix, 22 Calyx leaf, 24 Remove beard, 25 Scent, 26 Punctuation mark, 27 Type measure, 28 Mystic ejaculation, 29 Uttered, 32 Disturbed, 36 South American mammal, 37 Insect, 38 So be it!, 39 Go to sea, 43 Spanish jar, 44 Container, 45 Foot part, 47 Brown, 48 Snare again, 50 Profitable item, 52 Sediment, 53 Sort. VERTICAL: 1 New Zealand parrot.

Welcome K. P.



Actor Robert Cummings apparently thinks NEA's Hollywood columnist, Eskine Johnson is using the wrong approach to test Susan Hayward's K. P.—kiss power, that is—in the actress' dressing room. But Susan ended up by giving him just a "nice motherly kiss" and wound up with a low K. P. rating.

START OF INDIANAPOLIS RACE



The 500-mile grind is on as drivers in the Memorial Day Speed Classic cross the starting line and pound into the first curve. (NEA Telephoto).

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



KWIZ KORNER: WHAT IS A HOOKAH? KIND OF PIPE ELEPHANT SADDLE OLD WORLD BIRD. ANSWER: A pipe with long stem that draws smoke through water.

Saves His Groceries

GARY, Ind. (UP)—Willie Taylor had to make a quick decision as he walked down a Cary street with his arms around a heavy bar of groceries. Should he hold on to the groceries or should he drop them and find out whose hand was in his pocket? Before Taylor could make up his mind, the hand was gone and with it his wallet containing \$90. Taylor still clutched the groceries as he watched the thief disappear down the street.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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BY FRED HARMON



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FOR SALE—High-gain amplifier in metal case. For electric guitar or other instruments. Can be used for P. A. System. Microphone included. 408 North American street.

FOR SALE—Nice rock home for sale on highway 80 East of Eastland. Six rooms, bath, double garage, nine acre land. All new. Priced to sell. See WARREN MOTOR CO. Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Taylor made seat covers made to fit your car, any make. Many selections to choose from. Warren Motor Co., Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—240 acres of grass land, about eight miles from town, good fence, no improvements. See Carroll and Dabbs at Farmer's Exchange.

FOR SALE—740 acre ranch, \$28.00 per acre. Also 335 acre ranch, both in Eastland County. John S. Hart, Box 531, Cisco, Phone 391-W.

FOR SALE—Table model gas range like new. BARGAIN! Apply 308 North Green or phone 537. Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Real nice Help-Self Laundry. With nice location and good equipment. Nice business. Phone wire or come to see me. C. E. May, Insurance and Real Estate, Ranger, Texas, Phone 418.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment with private bath and frigidaire. 409 South Daugherty, phone 328.

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The Eastland Masonic Lodge

The first lodge of any character organized in Eastland County was Alameda Lodge No. 467, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, which was under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Texas, granted by Grand Master Thomas R. Bonner. Appointed officers were: J. S. Bedford, Worshipful Master; J. M. Yandell, Senior Warden; N. L. Bartholomew, Junior Warden; and J. E. Gould, Secretary. The first meeting of the lodge, which was held in the County seat was moved to Eastland, was held at Alameda. Members of the lodge at that time, other than the officers named were: James M. Chrisman, G. W. Colley, J. P. Davidson, and James Smith. The first candidate to be initiated, passed and raised, was James H. Calhoun, whose name is familiar with those conversant with the history of Eastland County.

The Alameda lodge worked under a dispensation until December 1876, when it became Eastland Lodge No. 467 with the same principal officers.

Alameda Lodge held its meetings in the upper story of Schmitt's school house which stood about 100 yards east of the bridge over Mansker's lake on the Eastland and Desdemona road. The school house was built of logs from nearby forests and the benches used were cut from saplings, split through the center and with legs made from small stakes, driven into holes bored into the halved saplings. Tables were made in the same manner as the benches, except larger trees were used from which to make the tops.

Membership in Alameda lodge was scattered over a large area: Bedford and Gould lived on the Holcomb place, a mile northeast of Eastland (this ranch is located just east of Bellhurst Ranch and I understand is still owned by Holcomb heirs. J. M. Yandell lived three miles south of the present town of Strawn; J. P. Davidson resided at what was later known as Tanner; J. M. Crisman lived one mile southwest of Eastland; James P. Smith and N. L. Bartholomew lived near where the Texas & Pacific Railroad crosses Colony creek about midway between Eastland and Ranger. There appears to be no record of where Mr. Colley lived.

The lodge was moved to Eastland in 1876 and was chartered as Eastland lodge with the same principal officers. Its first meeting place in Eastland was over what is now the Corner drug store in a room then used as a court room. When the first courthouse was built the meeting place was changed to the grand jury room in that building, where the meetings were held until the courthouse was destroyed by fire in 1886. The lodge, it appears, then occupied upstairs quarters in the L. C. Downtain building on the north side of the square until this

building was destroyed by fire (the Downtain building was not completely destroyed by fire and the bottom floor, constructed of rocks, is the building now occupied by the Manhattan cafe). From the Downtain building the lodge is said to have moved to a small box house located on the south side of the courthouse square about where Hal Jackson's store is located. Uncle Sam Conner, according to stories from old members, was kept busy walking circles around this building when the lodge was in session to keep check on "Cowans and Eve-droppers".

This condition lasted for only a short time however, until the lodge purchased the upper story of what is now the Corner drug store building. (It was in this building that the writer was initiated into the lodge. Among the officers present at this initiation were T. W. "Pony" Harrison, Bill Steward, Henry Van Geem, and Bill Ferrell, all of whom have passed on).

The quarters in the Corner drug store building was the first home owned by the lodge. Meetings were held here until the coming of the oil boom when the upper-story was sold by the lodge to the late Judge J. R. Stubblefield, who had acquired the lower part of the building (the writer attended the meeting where it was finally decided to accept Stubblefield's offer to buy). Following the sale to Stubblefield the lodge purchased the site of its present temple and erected the building which is now and has been since that time, the home of the lodge.

One of the highlights in the history of Eastland lodge was the laying of the corner stone of the courthouse which was built in 1897. (this was the courthouse that was torn down to make way for the present courthouse). This impressive ceremony was conducted on July 29, 1897, under the supervision of the Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. The procession was formed at the lodge room at that time in the upper floor of what is now the Corner drug store building, and was arranged as follows: First in line were two tilters with drawn swords followed in order by Master Masons; the Eastland Cornet band; Grand Tyler, J. L. Steele, with drawn sword; Grand Stewards, J. H. Calhoun of Eastland Lodge No. 543 with white rods; Grand Pursuivant William Bohning of Ranger Lodge No. 738; Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, E. P. Lee; Worshipful Master of Gorman Lodge No. 716 and J. M. Williamson of Cisco Lodge No. 556; Golden vessels containing corn borne by J. P. Shannon, Past Master of Eastland Lodge No. 467; Two silver vessels, one containing wine borne by Henry Ducall of Lodge No. 506, Wolfe City, Hunt county, but at that time a citizen of Eastland

OLDEST CIVIL WAR VET



James A. Hard, Rochester, New York, oldest surviving Civil War Veteran in the United States, brushes up his campaign hat so he will look his best as marshal of the Memorial Day parade in Rochester. Hard will be 106 years old on July 15. (NEA Telephoto).

county, the other containing oil and borne by W. J. Scott of Rising Star, No. 688. These were followed by two Stewards C. D. Spann of Eastland Lodge No. 467 and R. D. Jones of Lodge No. 558 of Mills county, with white rods.

The procession marched in double column to a point north of the northeast corner of the court house square and opened ranks. The Grand Master and accompanying suite marched into the corner. The band then played, "The Red, White and Blue", after which the cornerstone was put in place by the Grand Master and his officers and attendants with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The deposits placed in the chiseled oil basin in the cornerstone are reported to have been the minutes of the lodge, one Holy Bible, a history of Eastland lodge No. 467 and of Masonry in the County, a roll of members of Eastland Lodge, one ten cent piece, United States fractional currency, one Confederate \$20 bill, and other relics of Masons and other citizens. (This is the time old Rip the famous horned

load is reported to have been placed in this cornerstone.) The same is now on the northside of the present courthouse at the foot of the steps leading into the building. (The foregoing account of this occurrence was taken from the minutes of Eastland lodge by permission.

Ranking with the most interesting and important events in the history of the Eastland lodge was the great gathering of its membership in 1937 when Judge D. K. Scott of Cisco was presented with a pin in commemoration of his service of more than 50 years as a mason.

The celebration, called at Eastland where Judge Scott's membership in the lodge had been since 1887, was attended by 290 Masons from 38 lodges and four states. Worshipful Master H. T. Huffman of Cisco, head of the Eastland lodge, opened the meet-

ing, and turned the gavel over to District Deputy Grand Master Haywood Cabiness of Cisco, who presided through the program and presented the pin to Judge Scott after an address in which he reviewed the long and honorable record of the venerable honor guest. The veteran lawyer served as Worshipful Master of the Eastland lodge for six consecutive years from 1890 to and including 1895; served as High Priest of Cisco, Royal Arch chapter in 1901, 1902, 1906, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1920, was three illustrious Master of the Cisco Council, (1908, and 1928) and served as Commander of the Cisco Commandery in 1909, 1910, and 1925. Judge Scott now resides at Cisco.

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Miss Elaine Korman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry John Korman, Oak Park, Ill., and Wayne C. Carter, son of the late Jim Carter of Eastland, were married Friday, May 23, at the Odessa Emanuel Baptist Church.

PERSONALS

W. B. May, Desdemona druggist and former Desdemona postmaster was transacting business in Eastland today.

aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton, Friday.

RAMBLER-

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fleming, and son, Wilford, of De Leon, visited in Eastland, this week-end.

Mrs. H. L. and Mrs. Noble Harkrider went to A&M, College Station, where Harold Harkrider is a senior student.

Marvin Hood, Jr., enrolled at the University of Texas, for Summer school; was a student at Hardin-Simmons the past year.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Cowan, and two children visited in Dallas, Thursday and Friday.

WICHITA, Kan. (UP) — "Non-chalant," said Bus Driver R. E. Plush, "was the old man's middle name."

Inspects Stolen Ballot Charge



A deputy sheriff sorts through scattered records in an election committee vault in Jackson County Court House in Kansas City.

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ENGINEER HAPPY AS CLERGYMAN

By Joseph Levine United Press Staff Correspondent CORINTH, Me. (UP) — A 65-year-old railroad man and his four-year-old preacher's license have a clear track ahead today.

For the Rev. H. Lewis Hardy, recently ordained minister occupying the joint pastorate of the Methodist churches at Corinth and East Corinth, it means the fulfillment of a life-long ambition.

teaching at Wesley Church in Springfield, Mass.

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