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## May Pleads Not Guilty In Defraud Case

Well... I Dunno, But...

A couple of paragraphs appearing in Frank Jones' column in the Eastland Chronicle struck us as being well worth repeating. We quote: As I was walking to town one morning, the late Chief Justice W. P. Leslie of the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals, pulled up in his car and invited me to ride. As we drove along he took notice of some visible evidence of juvenile delinquency and made this comment: "I go to church regularly, but I declare that I have not heard a sermon against sin in so long that I am wondering if it has been streamlined and made decent."



Romance-seekers saw significance in recent twosomeing of actor Cary Grant and Betty Hessel, pictured above at Hollywood night club. But later, in St. Louis, although admitting she wears Cary's ring, the ex-model said, "He is just a very good friend." Grant's second wife, Barbara Hutton, received a divorce last August.

### MORE THAN \$500 IN CASH PRIZES OFFERED IN SHOW

CISCO, Jan. 24 — More than \$500 in cash prizes will be offered in the annual Eastland County Livestock show to be held at Cisco February 21 and 22. The show will be housed in the new livestock show barn erected by the Cisco Livestock Association after the Eastland County Livestock Raisers association designated this city as the permanent site for the official county exhibit for the next five years. The show grounds are on highway 23, a mile north of the city.

The show will open at 10 o'clock Friday morning, February 21, and close at 5 p.m. Saturday, February 22. Judging will begin at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Dairy cattle, sheep and goats and hogs will be judged in that order on Friday. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning horses will be judged followed by beef cattle at 11 a.m. An auction of fat steers, fat barrows and fat lambs owned by club boys will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The show will be in two divisions, a club boys division, in which most of the cash prizes will be awarded, and a mens division in which ribbons will be awarded, with the exception of grand champions designated in competition with the champions of the boys division, in which cases cash prizes will be paid.

Sutton P. Crofts is general superintendent of the show. Assistant superintendents are M. E. Fry for beef cattle; Larkin Akers for dairy cattle; C. V. Cox for swine; J. F. Donnelly, goats; Jess Slaughter, horses, and P. T. Smith.

### Talmadge Judge



Judge Walter C. Hendrix, above, of Fulton County Superior Court will hear suit, on Feb. 7, aimed to restrain Herman Talmadge from keeping possession of the Georgia governor's office.

### CRASH VICTIMS PICKED UP HERE BY DC-3

A group of people from Newark, New Jersey went on their way to Palm Springs, Florida from Ranger Thursday afternoon after the Lockheed plane in which they were flying made a forced landing near Mingus about noon Thursday. The party was brought to the West Texas Hospital by a Morris Funeral Home ambulance and examination revealed that none was hurt seriously. The group was picked up at the Ranger Airport late Thursday by a chartered DC-3 which was flown out of Dallas to take the party on. The plane was one belonging to Transair, Inc., of New York. It was stated that the engine failed and the pilot M. E. Canaday, was forced to make the landing. The passengers stated that several bumps marked the landing of the plane and the passengers were fairly well shaken and shocked. It was reported that there was little damage to the craft. One of the passengers was ill and was being taken to Florida for her health. She was Mrs. Arthur Kober, said to be the wife of a prominent New York writer, Dr. Hephin, two nurses, Mrs. Jokoles and Mrs. Andersen and a companion of Mrs. Kober's, Miss Puba Rother. The plane had last stopped at Dallas.

### Middle-Of-Road Attitude In Sociology Taught

CLEVELAND (UP) — A new course in sociology, designed to give the student a "middle-of-the-road" attitude in his views has been announced by Western Reserve University. Carl F. Butts, assistant professor of sociology, said the course, called Human Nature and the Social Order, should help students appreciate problems of modern life, and aid them in charting a "middle road" stand between extreme views in religion, politics, and the like, suggesting a stable philosophy for life.

### Olden Girl To Get Degree At TSCW February 2

DENTON, Tex. — Among the 74 students to receive degrees from Texas State College for Women Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, will be Miss Patricia Leonard of Olden. Seventy-one will complete the four-year undergraduate course and three are candidates for master's degrees.

### Fourth Sunday Singing To Be Held January 26

The regular fourth Sunday singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Ranger and the public is invited to attend. Those in charge of the singing stated today that a new supply of Stamps-Baxter song books have been received and there will be plenty of books for all.

### IRON LUNC HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of more contributors to the Iron Lung fund. Take your gifts to H. R. Hicks or to Vaughn's Home and Auto Store or send to either through the mail. I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 350 American Legion Post 69 H. P. Earnest T. W. Chambers C. D. Gallagher W. M. Bourdeau and Family Sinclair Pipe Line Gang W. F. Deaton

### Flight Training More Popular At A&M College

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP) — Flight training is on the upswing at Texas A&M College. A private pilots' course was offered last summer and continued during the present semester. Plans are being made to offer a course leading to a Civil Aeronautics Authority commercial pilot rating. And a flight instructor course may be instituted, Dr. Howard R. Barlow, dean of engineering, announced. The private pilot course costs \$490 in tuition fees. The commercial pilot course will cover three semesters of college work with 160 to 185 hours of flight training and about 195 hours of ground school. The flight instructor course—if carried—will cost \$492, and include 25 to 30 hours of flight instruction and 40 hours of ground school. Flight training will be held at Easterwood Field, the A&M College-owned airport.

### Face Powder To Rescue In Bank Building Job

SEATTLE (UP) — The Pacific Northwest's first "drive-in" bank opened in time here, thanks to a box of milady's face powder. The \$100,000 branch office of the National Bank of Commerce was completed just before the opening deadline when telephone linesmen, struggling with a reluctant cable, brought delicately-scented powder into play to aid construction. The cable, a main telephonic installation, would not slide through the conduit provided for it. Two attempts scraped insulation off the wires and caused short circuits. A workman got a box of powder from a neighboring drug store. When cable and powder were fed into the conduit together, the cable slid through without a hitch.

### Power Of Love Is Shown In Infant's Care

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UP) — Loving care and attention given by co-eds at the University of New Mexico, and their faculty supervisors, made a well and smiling baby of a sick and miserable infant brought to the school's home management house. Florence Schroeder, director of the project, said the infant was retarded mentally, suffering from a skin rash and in such a complicated emotional state that medical science was stumped.

### Quonset Hut Church Solves Delimma

BEVER, Pa. (UP) — Church services are held as usual in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, but there's nothing usual about the building. This newest Bever County house of worship is a 96-by-20-foot Quonset hut. More than 200 worshippers crowd into the semi-circular structure each Sunday. Since 1943, when the parish was founded, the congregation had been meeting in a vacant store room. Tired of waiting for materials needed in their permanent church, the men donated their sparetime to the project and put up the Quonset hut in six weeks. Pews and decorative materials were donated by a neighboring parish.

### Deadman's Gulch Native Says It Wasn't So Bad

SAYBROOK, Ill. (UP) — Movie fans would be disappointed in Guy F. (Shorty) Blakeman, 68-year-old ex-cowpuncher. He remembers the "wild west" as not so very wild. Blakeman was born at Deadman's Gulch, Kan. and worked as a cowhand and cook in Kansas and Oklahoma. But he never saw a shooting and never carried a six-shooter. "I wasn't a very good shot," he admitted. He did play poker, though—once. "Lost \$1.17" he said. "Never played again."

### RENT JUMPS APPROVED IN SOME CASES

WASHINGTON — Regional rent control officials have been ordered to "liberalize"—permit increases—in rent ceilings in hardship cases. Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, director of the office of temporary controls, announced today. Fleming made his announcement after a conference with President Truman. Fleming is in charge of the nationwide rent control program which expires June 30. Fleming remained after the cabinet meeting today to discuss rent controls with the President. Fleming said he had issued instructions this week to liberalize controls—permit increases—in so-called hardship cases. He said the instructions also would resolve any cases of reasonable doubt in favor of the landlord. Fleming said that he decidedly favored the continuation of rent control after June 30. Mr. Truman said the same thing yesterday, but said it was up to Congress whether to extend the controls beyond the expiration date. Fleming said that if controls are allowed to expire, there would be an upward spiral of rents and "thousands of evictions" will result. "And that would be awful," he said.

### Truman's Labor Suggestions Due Shelving

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans were ready today to put President Truman's proposed labor investigation commission on ice at least until March 1. Their attitude emphasized Republican determination to have Congress write its own labor legislation, going beyond Mr. Truman's limited recommendations. At least two Senate labor committee members thought the problem of nationwide strikes could not wait.

### Deputies Make Quick Work Of Solving Case

WACO, Tex. (UP) — Chief Criminal Deputy W. G. McDonald and Deputy Louis Younes established some sort of record for speed in solving cases. Receiving a report of a stolen car the pair left Waco to interview the owner at West. On the way they met the stolen auto, arrested two Mexicans riding in the car, and returned the vehicle to its owner.

### French Suggest Federation Of German States

PARIS — The French government proposed today that the Allies set up a permanent federation of German states, patterned in many respects after the United States. The French plan, disclosed by the foreign ministry, will be put before the Big Four foreign ministers when they meet in Moscow to start work on the German peace treaty. All powers not expressly allocated to the central government would be reserved to the states, the number and boundaries of which were left open for future decision. The French suggested that until the occupation of Germany ends, the centralization of certain functions of the government remain under Allied control.

### Margin On Iron Lung Fund Grows Less Each Day

H. R. Hicks stated today that only \$383.25 remains to be raised to complete the iron lung fund and contributors are urged to make their donations at once. Hicks stated that interest on the fund can be saved if the total amount is raised quickly and urged that all who plan to make a contribution do so at once. The lung has already been placed at the call of the people and its services can be had by calling the fire department where the lung is being kept.

### Charges Neglect In Baby Death

FRANKFURT — Lt. John J. Warren, Loyall, Ky., charged today that his 8-month-old child died as the result of "murderous negligence" by an Army physician. Gen. Joseph McNarney, American occupation chief immediately ordered a thorough investigation of the incident. Warren said that his child became ill four days out of New York while its mother was taking the baby to Germany to join the father. It received inadequate treatment aboard ship, Warren said, and died 2 1/2 hours after reaching Frankfurt.

### World War Two Heroes To Be Honored At Event

PROVINSVILLE, Tex. (UP) — A pair of World War II heroes will be honored guests of the 1947 edition of Charro Days. Admiral J. J. (Jocko) Clark and Gen. Jonathan M. (Skinny) Wainwright have accepted invitations to attend the annual celebration.

### Free Gas—While It Lasts



Autolists in Arlington, Va., recently got free gas for their cars, thanks to a mysterious seepage of thousands of gallons of high octane fuel that filled basements and wells. Above, NEA-Acme photographer Mit Freier takes advantage of the situation to gas up his car, aided by D. F. Rice, a local homeowner.

### THREE OTHER MUNITIONS COMBINE MEN DENY GUILT

WASHINGTON — Former Congressman Andrew J. May pleaded innocent today to charges that he and three key figures of the \$78,000,000 Garsson Munitions Combine entered into a corrupt conspiracy to defraud the government in war contracts. The three other kingpins in the fabulous Garsson "paper empire"—Dr. Henry M. Garsson, his brother Murray and Joseph F. Freeman, also pleaded innocent before Federal Judge Bolitha J. Laws when arraigned on the charges contained in federal indictment. Laws set bond at \$2,000 for each defendant and set trial date for March 19. May's face was grim and flushed. He showed evidence of his recent illness. Freeman, a top Garsson aide, was not present when the defendants first were asked their pleas but he appeared while other attorneys were consulting with Laws concerning trial date and bond. The defendants were given 15 days in which to prepare motions and other legal pleadings. "I plead not guilty," May replied when asked his plea by a court clerk. His words were echoed by the Garsson brothers. But Freeman replied tersely, "Not guilty."

### Marshall Host At Diplomatic Corps Luncheon

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George C. Marshall started the social side of his new career today by being host at luncheon to the Washington diplomatic corps. For his first formal engagement outside the state department, Marshall invited the heads of the 64 diplomatic missions in Washington to meet him at a buffet luncheon at Blair House, the government's guest domicile. The new secretary meanwhile is studying plans for tightening up the state department's high command. One plan calls for elimination of one of the six assistant secretary-ships.

### Robbers Get Payroll

NEW YORK (UP) — Two masked men held up the cashier of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle today and escaped with a \$20,000 payroll.

### The Weather

Occasional light rain in the southeast and extreme east portions, clear to partly cloudy elsewhere this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 62 Minimum 46 Hour's Reading 62 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today: Maximum 66 Minimum 44

### Steelworkers Negotiating With U. S. Steel

PITTSBURGH — The CIO United Steelworkers union laid its 1947 demands before U. S. Steel Corp., today at a two hour session opening negotiations expected to set the pattern for the nation's 800,000 steel workers. CIO President Philip Murray announced following the brief conference that negotiations would be resumed Monday. He immediately called for a session of the union's general policy and executive committees later today.

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

END OF A HARDY PERENNIAL

Somehow we were sad to read that the United States Spruce Production Corp., is ending its days. The taxpayer as we should rejoice, for the company spent a lot of the public's money in its more than 28 years of existence. But we still owe it the grudging admiration we might accord a clever pickpocket who lifted the wallets of the very officers who were seeking him.

This corporation, as you may know, came into being in 1913. It was formed to provide wood for World War I airplanes, but its mission was a failure. The war ended before any of the wood could be incorporated into aircraft. But that didn't discourage the United States Spruce Production Corp.

What mattered if the one-lung canvasback, wood-strutted biplane went the way of the passenger pigeon? The civil servants who ran the corporation had boarded the gray train with soaring ambitions.

They branched out, buying up and selling timber lands. They built or acquired railroads, sawmills and heaven knows what else. The spruce merchants of World War I wound up with fingers in several segments of that rich pie, the Pacific Northwest lumber industry.

While this was going on generations of congressmen were dutifully and blindly appropriating funds, year after year, to keep the United States Spruce Production Corp. going. The Democrats under Wilson started it. The Republicans under Harding, Coolidge and Hoover continued it. The New Deal Congresses perpetuated it as a sort of sacred trust.

The surging floods of three shattering decades swept over it. But the corporation, surely one of the hardiest perennials of native bureaucracy, never withered. It bloomed and blossomed through every vicissitude of economic weather until last year, when the alert 79th Congress discovered that for years the public purse had been subsidizing a company of about as much practical value as a foundry for turning out pikes and halberds.

The legislators ordered the corporation liquidated. This has been done, in a leisurely, piecemeal fashion, until now only \$2860 is needed to finish the job.

Life won't be much different without the USSPC. Still, we shall cherish its memory as proof that, in spite of big talk and windy promises by out-of-power opponents, waste and inefficiency are not the hallmark of any one political party.

And so, as the last rays of the setting sun touch the tops of the evergreens with fire, we bid farewell to the United States Spruce Production Corp. You cost us money, but maybe you were worth it.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—St. Louis University crashed the headlines by squealing mighty Oklahoma A. and M., 38-20, John Flanagan being hailed as something in the way of a miracle man because the Billions held the Aggies to 20 points. The Cowboys repulsed supposedly invincible Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl game, 37-31.

Not that St. Louis U. is one, but basketball puts small schools in the major league. This also goes for big institutions with little or no football reputation—Brooklyn St. John's, Chicago De Paul and Loyola and Cleveland Western Reserve, for examples.

Under Ray Meyer, the old Notre Damer, De Paul has fastened right good claims to national championships. Clair Bee quickly gained national recognition for Long Island U with basketball.

BASKETBALL was dead in New England until Frank Keeney came along to introduce his fire-wagon style of offense at diminutive Rhode Island State.

Matches between schools like Valparaiso and Toledo and Western Michigan and Chicago Loyola are strictly on the big league side. Valparaiso of Indiana has all of 600 young men. Bowling Green of Ohio is an annual attraction at Madison Square Garden and other of the nation's larger arenas, although it boasts no more than 900 men.

Western Kentucky State Teachers went to the final of the Garden Invitation Tournament of 1917. Grover Washatough talks

member of the University of California.

Dr. Rowe said dermatitis of the hands may recur yearly as the sole major manifestation of allergy to pollens. In time other areas of the skin may become affected, including the arms, face and neck, and upper parts of the back and shoulders.

The Bigger It Gets The Less Chance It Has



WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach isn't going to stick his neck out. No, sir, not him, even if there is a grand chance for a secretary to lead with his chin.

There are now more than 30 labor reform laws before Congress. Any congressman who hasn't dropped into the hopper or co-sponsored at least one bill to regulate labor unions isn't earning his pay and just isn't carrying out last November's election mandate.

Reporters had been summoned to the secretary's panelled office to hear an analysis of all these measures. Piled on his desk were four fat notebooks. He said they were filled with copies of some 16 of these labor reform measures now before Congress.

With each bill was a brief, drawn up by Department of Labor lawyers, telling what was right and what was wrong with each bill.

Here was the secretary's chance to open up the books. But he wasn't giving any. He wouldn't even tell what he thought about the bills. He wouldn't tell what he thought about the end of one limb, cautiously. He was agin' any plan to set up a three-man or a five-man or any size mediation board, over the head of the U. S. Conciliation Service, inside or outside the Department of Labor.

The secretary also admitted that lawyers in the department were now drawing up three more bills, as if Congress hadn't enough, intended to carry out President Truman's recommendations for banning jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts, and arbitrating disputes arising under contracts. The secretary says he will have these bills ready in a week or so, in case anybody asks him for them.

One reason for Secretary Schwellenbach's coyness on these things may be the fact that he was once a congressman—a senator, that is himself. It was back before he was a Secretary of Labor, and before he was a judge. He knows what it is to have these bureaucrats telling Congress what it ought to do. But if and when they ask him, he has to be ready to tell them.

The secretary says it's too early in the session to tell what the sentiment of this 80th Congress is going to be. From every indication, however, the Republicans are going to pass their labor reform legislation first, then conduct the hearings afterwards. The secretary may never get a chance to tell what he thinks about these bills, if he doesn't do it before they're passed.

In the year and a half he has been Secretary of Labor, Judge Schwellenbach says he has had lots of chances to speak his mind but hasn't done so. There was a time when a certain labor leader wanted him to blast a certain industrialist who wouldn't come down to Washington and talk about his strike, unless he was invited by the President. Schwellenbach kept his mouth shut in all such cases.

It has been touch and go with this Conciliation Service ever since the secretary named Edgar L. Warren as director, to succeed John R. Steelman. There's been one strike right after another. Big ones, too. What people overlook, says Schwellenbach, is that 11,000 of the 12,000 cases that came before the Conciliation Service were settled without strikes. Only now is the service beginning to get its peace-time, reconverted strike-settling machinery to work.

But just as things are beginning to look up a little, what should drop on the doorstep of the Conciliation Service but a notice that 100 steelworkers will call strikes in 1000 steel, aluminum, and related industry plants, if their new, second-round wage increase demands are not settled by February 13.

A Secretary of Labor's life is not a happy one.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

"SO YOU DON'T LIKE TEXAS," by Virginia Spencer in Holland—a Texas Magazine.

This is your first trip to Texas, you have been here a few weeks and you are ready to go home. Texans are all right, but you just cannot get along with them. The facts are, they get into your hair, and you are annoyed because you let them.

You have been taught that if a thing needs to be done, then do it right now. Texans are a little different. They reason that if you wait until tomorrow or next year maybe you will not have to do it, it usually works out that way, especially if there is somebody like you around all fired up to do it right now. Which is all right with Texas.

A native Texan would rather sit down and talk it over than get the job done. He likes to talk, and after he has told you his family history, he sits back expectantly, eager to hear you tell yours. If you fail to reciprocate, you are not friendly and therefore queer. After patient prodding if he still gets no results, he diagnoses your case. You are

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



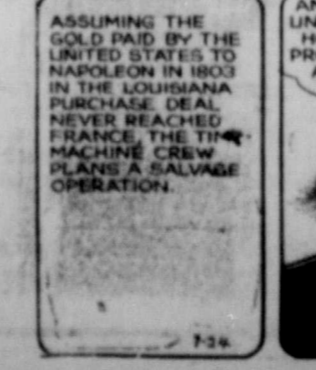
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BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HALLIN



Advertisement for 'The Outlaw' featuring Howard Hughes and Jane Russell.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' featuring a cartoon of a man walking and a tree.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for British Author and other words.

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# Under The Dome At Austin

By Gordon K. Shearer  
 Staff Correspondent  
 AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—William J. Murray, Jr., Houston petroleum engineer who succeeds Gov. Beauford Jester as Texas Railroad Commissioner, will not be the youngest man to hold that important position, though he tallies but 32 years.

Jerry Sadler was 30 when he was elected commissioner after a political race with veteran member C. V. Terrell.

Murray comes to the office with a record of private engineering and training on the commission engineering staff, particularly in connection with natural gas conservation. He was a University of Texas product.

Sadler came to the commission from the University of Hard Knocks but with a wide practical oil experience.

While the commission, which regulates Texas' greatest industry along with railroads, motor trucks, butane and consumer gas rates, usually has middle-aged men as its members, Murray and Sadler are not the only young men who have served.

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, now member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was one of the younger members of the Texas Commission. He served on the body when he was but 40. Col. Ernest O. Thompson, present chairman of the commission, was

for myself, I'll call the shots as I see them."

That there is lots of leeway for disagreement among the commissioners, any one of who has been around oil men knows.

For instance, it was not so many years ago that East Texas was pitching and bucking against commission efforts to keep down oil production in that field. At the last state-wide hearing they were protesting against being required to produce too much oil.

Advancement of Murray to the commissionership emphasizes that the body is "a grove in which governorship timber grows," to quote, perhaps significantly, Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson.

Some of those who heard Culberson's remark at a recent oil meeting looked upon it as a tentative announcement of his future plans.

First to go to the Governorship from the State Railroad Commission office was the late Oscar B. Colquitt. Pat M. Neff reversed the process and became a railroad commissioner after having been governor. Several commissioners have essayed the leap to the state's highest nomination, including Colonel Thompson and Jerry Sadler, and the latest Beauford Jester.

Dr. Splawn, one of the "young-commissioners," went on to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Earle B. Mayfield went from the Texas Railroad Commission to the U. S. Senate.

The Texas Attorney General's office has also been a great place for ambitions to be governor to take root. Dan Moody and Jimmie Allred went from Attorney General to Governor and William McCraw almost made it. Then, when he seemed sure of it, the "Pappy O'Daniel" wave hit Texas sweeping both Thompson and McCraw out of the flour salesman's hillbilly-music-tuned way. Grover Sellers was the latest to try that route.

Some believe that Price Daniel, present attorney general, has his political sights trained in that direction.

The rivalry between the Railroad Commission and the Attorney General's office for providing Governors may not be settled when Jester ends his term or terms. Allan Shivers may be out to prove that being a lieutenant

governor is no longer a bar to being elected Governor.

Many have tried that pathway to the Governor's office, but no lieutenant governor has succeeded directly to the Governorship by election since Civil War Days. Lieut. Gov. R. B. Hubbard became Governor when Gov. Richard Coke went to the U. S. Senate. That's the way Stevenson succeeded W. Lee O'Daniel. W. P. Hobby got his first tenure in the Governor's office when James E. Ferguson was removed. J. D. Sayers was a governor who had been lieutenant governor but he went to Congress before running for governor. Lynch Davidson, T. W. Davidson, Barry Miller and Edgar Witt all failed to advance from lieutenant governor to governor.

O'Daniel's passage from Governor to U. S. Senator calls to mind that Texas has a seemingly forgotten senator. People refer generally to Senator O'Daniel as having succeeded Morris Sheppard. They forget the term held by the late Andrew Jackson Houston.

The claim that Stevenson served longest continuously as Governor might be disputed by the record of Gov. Elisha M. Pease. Pease was in the office a few months longer than Stevenson, but part of Pease's occupancy was by military designation after defeat of the Confederacy.

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# Over The Top



With the going heavy, Troochy makes a graceful bow as he unseats his rider, J. Maguire, in spill at Windsor, Berkshire, England's Montem Steeplechase. Maguire remounted and finished the course.

H. W. Dunlap and Johnnie Hicks.

J. Will Carter visited Clarence Little in the Breckenridge Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Williams have bought the Fambrough home, 206 East Hill St., where they plan to make their home. Mr. Fambrough plans to move to his farm in the next thirty days.

Bob Boucher of Gorman was an Eastland visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eusa Lindley of Gorman was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Roland LaPever of Fort Worth returned to her home Tuesday morning after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanier, 406 W. Patterson St.

Mrs. Clyde Maynard returned Monday from Abilene where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. John E. Davis, and new daughter, Claudia Kay. The tiny infant weighing now 5 pounds was an incubator baby but was carried to the home the past week. She is doing nicely.

Leon Bourland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherrill were guests of the W. W. Russell family in Stephenville, Sunday.

Guests in the home Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones were 1's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Jones and Mrs. Alton P. Jones of Abilene.

Mrs. R. A. Cooper was called to Dublin last week to the bedside of her father, J. J. Wilhite, 85. Mr. Wilhite is much improved. He is the grandfather of Mrs. Roy Jones proprietor of Eastland Beauty Salon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tow are parents of a daughter, Donna Joan

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For free trial supply, send to Dept. W. Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1155, Stamford, Conn. Or—get full-sized bottle of Swamp-Root today at your drugstore.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon, and Mrs. Ed Willman attended her inauguration in Austin Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Strickland was in Ranger Monday night with members of the Royal Neighbors making preparations to give a Virginia Reel dance at the West Texas rally of the Royal Neighbors in Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. Claude Strickland called for the dance.

Mrs. Tom Warden was in Ranger Monday night conferring with the Royal Neighbors about the program at the Rally in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Courtney attended the Hereford sale at Stephenville Monday. Mr. Childress reported a lot of fine cattle were on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollifield and heir son, C. L. of Dallas, and Pink Norrell, all of Breckenridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland, Sunday.

Among those attending the West Texas Rally of Royal Neighbors in Abilene Wednesday were: Mmes. Claude Strickland, T. E. Clack, O. L. Hooper, Ben Matthews, Annie Armstrong, Milton Hunt, O. H. Ditttrich, Charles Lovelace, Tom Warden, Royce Phillips, Jim Garner, Lee Murry,

# NEWS FROM Eastland

governor is no longer a bar to being elected Governor.

Many have tried that pathway to the Governor's office, but no lieutenant governor has succeeded directly to the Governorship by election since Civil War Days. Lieut. Gov. R. B. Hubbard became Governor when Gov. Richard Coke went to the U. S. Senate. That's the way Stevenson succeeded W. Lee O'Daniel. W. P. Hobby got his first tenure in the Governor's office when James E. Ferguson was removed. J. D. Sayers was a governor who had been lieutenant governor but he went to Congress before running for governor. Lynch Davidson, T. W. Davidson, Barry Miller and Edgar Witt all failed to advance from lieutenant governor to governor.

O'Daniel's passage from Governor to U. S. Senator calls to mind that Texas has a seemingly forgotten senator. People refer generally to Senator O'Daniel as having succeeded Morris Sheppard. They forget the term held by the late Andrew Jackson Houston.

The claim that Stevenson served longest continuously as Governor might be disputed by the record of Gov. Elisha M. Pease. Pease was in the office a few months longer than Stevenson, but part of Pease's occupancy was by military designation after defeat of the Confederacy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhoads are parents of a son, Norman Phillip, born Jan. 19, in the Eastland hospital. Weight at birth was 3 pounds and 6 ounces. Hugh Mehaffey of near Eastland is the maternal grand father and Andy Rhoads of Eastland is the paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty Daniel are parents of a son, Dewain, born Jan. 20, in the Eastland Hospital. Weight at birth was 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs. Daniel is the former Miss Pattie Nell Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hood, S. Bassett St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chandler are parents of a daughter, Edna Kay, born Jan. 21, in the Eastland Hospital. Weight at birth was

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## Missing



A statewide radio appeal was  
 broadcast in California for news  
 of screen star Virginia Mayo,  
 above, unheard from several  
 days after leaving her swank  
 Hollywood home on Jan. 17.  
 Goldwyn studio spokesmen and  
 her fiance, actor Michael O'Shea,  
 said police search would be re-  
 quested if she did not reappear.

and prolonged contact with the  
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 ciples.

In 1910, more than one-fifth of  
 all United States citizens were liv-  
 ing in states other than those in  
 which they were born.

## On And Off The Square At Eastland

County Sheriff J. B. Williams  
 stated late Wednesday that there  
 were no new developments in the  
 series of burglaries at Carbon,  
 Gorman and Cisco Saturday night  
 and early Sunday morning. He  
 intimated, however, that they had  
 some promising clues.

We didn't get this from the  
 Sheriff's Department, but learned  
 from reliable sources that Sheriff  
 Williams and his men, while work-  
 ing in the vicinity of Gorman early  
 Sunday morning on the Saturday  
 night burglaries, stumbled onto a  
 large group of men in an isolated  
 spot in a pasture. They decided to  
 investigate which resulted in one  
 person coming to Eastland Mon-  
 day morning and paying a fine  
 for operating—or rather for main-  
 taining a Cock Pit for the purpose  
 of conducting chicken fights. The  
 fine was \$10.00 and cost, making  
 the total approximately \$37.00.

Peace officers of the County  
 have been receiving many calls  
 from citizens complaining that  
 "Peeping Toms" have been annoy-  
 ing women. Some officers, it is  
 understood, have received as many  
 as six calls in one night. The calls  
 have come from most of the towns  
 in the County.

Approximately 3,000 poll tax  
 receipts had been issued from the  
 County Tax Assessor-Collector's  
 office at mid-week. This did not  
 include any receipts issued at  
 Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, where  
 they are also being written.

Dr. F. T. Isbell of Eastland, on  
 his application, has been re-ap-  
 pointed County Health Officer by  
 the County Commissioners' Court.  
 His appointment runs for two  
 years and began, January 1, 1947.  
 His compensation was set at \$65  
 per month.

In addition to drawing a list of  
 petit jurors for the February term  
 of the 31st district court, the jury  
 commission recently appointed by  
 Judge Geo. L. Davenport, drew a  
 grand jury to serve during the  
 February term, which opens Feb-  
 ruary 3rd.

The County Commissioners' Court has entered into a contract  
 with Horace Walker, who had a  
 contract to collect Eastland county  
 delinquent taxes, to again col-  
 lect delinquent taxes for the  
 County for a term beginning Jan-  
 uary 1, 1947, and continuing un-  
 til December 31, 1948. The con-  
 tract provides for the payment to  
 Walker of fifteen per cent on  
 taxes, penalty and interest. The  
 contract is subject to the approval  
 of the State Comptroller.

When the County Commission-  
 ers' Court directed County At-  
 torney Everett Grisham to get  
 ready to collect delinquent taxes  
 for the County, he, like his prede-  
 cessor Earl Conner, declined and  
 so stated in an affidavit. His rea-  
 son for the action was that he did  
 not have the time for it and that  
 the fee provided was inadequate.

By Order No. 30 of January 10,  
 1938, the Eastland County Com-  
 missioners Court requested former  
 County Clerk T. M. Collie to  
 pay over to his successor in office  
 trust funds in the amount of  
 \$177.50. This order was annulled  
 by another order dated January 6,  
 1947, because of the fact that the  
 funds had been turned over by  
 Collie.

Haywood Cabaness of Cisco was  
 recently re-appointed by the East-  
 land County Commissioners' Court,  
 to be County Service Offi-  
 cer. He was appointed to a two  
 year term, that began on January  
 1, 1947. Compensation was set at  
 \$200.00 per month.

County Judge P. L. Crossley  
 stated this week that his docket  
 carried no cases for trial either  
 this week or next, but that a num-  
 ber of civil cases would doubtless  
 be set down for hearing within  
 a short time.

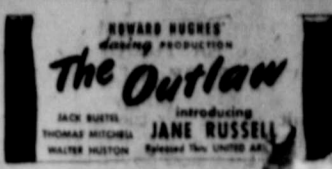
Robert Burkett, charged with  
 aggravated assault in connection  
 with a fist fight with a Cisco man  
 in Eastland on last Democratic  
 primary election night, paid a  
 fine for simple assault to the  
 County Court sometime last Dec-  
 ember thereby clearing the docket.

of the charge against him. His  
 father, Omar Burkett, who had  
 also been charged in connection  
 with the case, but who claimed he  
 was not near the scene at the  
 time, had been previously acquit-  
 ted by a jury.

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**SOCIETY**  
**Alameda H.D. Club Meets Wednesday**  
 The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Love with Mrs. Helen Marquardt, home demonstration agent, and nine club members present.  
 Mrs. Marquardt gave a demonstration on converting coal oil lamps into electric lamps. She had a small device that screwed onto the top of the lamp in the side of which was a hole for the cord, eliminating the necessity of drilling a hole through the bottom of the lamp.  
 The next meeting of the club will be an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. J. B. Griffith and a Mexican dinner will be served. A quilting will also be held.  
 At the close of the meeting Mrs. Love served refreshments to the following, Mrs. Marquardt, Mrs. Bonnie Highsmith, Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mrs. T. D. Jones, Mrs. Earl Strickler and daughter, Ethel Mrs. Bettie Tucker, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. A. H. Dean.



Far from wintry blasts, Charles Munn of Philadelphia, straw skimming above and moccasins below, chats gaily with Mrs. Helen Marquardt in box at Florida's Tropical Park.

**NEWS FROM Olden**

Mrs. Thomas Stanton of Ft. Worth was the guest of Olden friends Sunday.  
 Lewis Ford is confined to his home because of illness.  
 James Ray Edwards spent Sunday visiting friends in Abilene.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Limbocker of Dallas and Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Ft. Worth were enroute to Olden Friday night when the car in which they were riding ran into a loaded lumber truck. All four were slightly injured in the accident which happened about one mile east of Olden. The Montgomerys have returned home but the Limbockers will remain for a few days.  
 Virgil Hamilton of Mineral Wells and Earl Hamilton of Fort Worth were the guests of their parents Sunday.  
 Mrs. Carl Crowe was in Cisco Monday to attend the Eastern Star school of instruction and the banquet that night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heinman of Ft. Worth were Sunday guests of the Lois Groves family.  
 Ray Roberts from Electra was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Pitt Crawford Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blowe have returned from a month's visit in

Denver, Colorado and other points.

Mrs. E. A. Norton received word Tuesday that her brother Bonnie Anderson was badly injured in an explosion at Noddle Creek where he is employed by the Humble Oil Refining Company.  
 Olden and Morton Valley played a double header basketball game at Olden Tuesday night with the Olden boys and Morton Valley girls winning the games.  
 Rev. Joe McCall from Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth was in Olden Sunday to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church here.  
 Mrs. Will Edwards has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Keith Weigel is much improved after a recent illness and has been removed from the hospital to her home.  
 Mrs. W. L. Lee is visiting her son in Breckenridge this week.  
 Among the ladies from Olden who attended the Baptist Quarterly Workers Conference in Mojan Wednesday were Meses, W. E. Matlock, J. L. Lester, Carl Butler and Bees Fox.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matlock have received word from their son, Pvt. Tommie Matlock at Kelly Field that he is being transferred to Spokane, Washington to enter the aircraft engineers mechanic school. In the Army only a short while has he acquired the nickname Tex and says that he

**UNIQUE FILM OPENING AT ARCADIA**

One of the most unique film offerings of this or any other season will be presented at the Arcadia theatre starting today, according to B. E. Garner, manager, when "Mirth of a Nation" featuring Bugs Bunny and his funny screen pals will be shown.  
 "Mirth of a Nation" is an assembly of 11 outstanding short subjects featuring Bugs Bunny, Daffy and Donald Duck, Tom and Jerry, Elmer Fudd, Porky Pig, Screwly Squirrel, Pete Smith, the 3 Stooges, Spade Cooley and others. Bugs himself acts as master of ceremonies and commentator for this clever film presentation.  
 The short subjects composing "Mirth of a Nation" are fresh from the studios of Hollywood and have never before been shown on any screen. It is a screen attraction that is certain to please every member of the family according to Garner, who said that it's 90 minutes are filled with laughs.

**PERSONALS**

Forter Barry suffered a broken leg this morning and was taken to the West Texas Hospital where he was being treated.  
 C. E. May and C. E. May, Jr., were in Dallas Thursday to attend a casualty and security meeting of the Texas Insurance Agents Association. The meeting was held at the Baker Hotel and attended by agents from the northern half of Texas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Lovell of Long Beach, California were the guests Thursday night of Mr. Lovell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell.  
 Representative L. R. Pearson who has been attending the 50th Legislature in Austin arrived Thursday for a week-end visit at home.  
 Bob Hunt is leaving today to enter the University of Oklahoma. He is a former student of the University, having attended there before going into the Armed Forces.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson of Dallas are the guests of Mrs. John M. Gholson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Roberts, Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Mrs. Carl Crowe, and Mrs. Dave Hamilton attended the meeting of the Eastland Eastern Star chapter Tuesday night.  
 Pvt. Jerry Norton, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, has written his parents that he is now in Leghorn, Italy doing Diesel mechanic work and is well and happy.  
 Barbara Dick fell from the top of the bleachers in the gym Tuesday night and sustained bruises. She will be back in school within a few days.  
 "The Life of General MacArthur" currently is the best seller in Japan.

**NEWS FROM Cheaney**

Mrs. Joe Butler left for Fort Worth Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Compton, of Bossier City, La., who underwent major surgery there.  
 Luther Perrin and family are moving to Morton Valley this week.  
 Mrs. Joe B. Weekes of Ranger and Mrs. Frank Weekes visited in the homes of Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean Tuesday.  
 Mrs. M. A. Rose of Eastland who has been seriously ill is reported to be improving. She is the mother of Mrs. John Love.  
 Mrs. Ann Love has been confined to her home because of illness.  
 Mrs. Shirley Brown is visiting in Fort Worth this week.  
 Miss Ethel Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perrin is a

**BEST CUTTING HORSES TO BE AT STOCK SHOW**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 24 — Twenty eight cutting horses, among the best in the Southwest, will be entered in the world championship cutting horse contest during the rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 5-16.  
 Douglas Mitchell, assistant general livestock superintendent, announced that an elimination will be held on the morning of March 5 and that 28 of the best horses will be qualified for the contest, sponsored by the National Cutting Horse Association of which Ray Smyth of Aledo is president.  
 Four horses will work at each rodeo performance, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily. There will be three go-rounds, and the four top horses will be pitted against each other in the finals on Sunday, March 16.  
 This is the sixth year for the contest at the Fort Worth Show, and it has become one of the most

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