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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1938.

8 PAGES TODAY

(PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Hot Battle Looms in Gray County Sheriff Run-Off Race

Flood Swirls Through Texas Town



Lavoc was created in San Saba when the San Saba River went out of banks and swirled through the town, reaching almost to second-story windows as shown above in the top picture. In the photograph here the food is shown as it crept into the business section.

2 CANDIDATES EVADE RUN-OFF

Only two candidates for Gray county offices, E. A. Vance, for justice of the peace in precinct 1 and Thomas O. Kirby, candidate for county commissioner from precinct 4, were elected by a sufficient majority in the primary election Saturday to eliminate the necessity of their being in the runoff on August 27. Both men succeed themselves in the offices they occupy.

Rivers Receding In Texas Flood Region

SAN SABA, July 26 (AP)—The Southwest Texas flood situation was greatly improved at noon today despite heavy rains over the stricken area last night.

SCOUTS' HONOR COURT CHANGED

The Boy Scout Court of Honor scheduled for tonight at 7:30 o'clock has been postponed until tomorrow night at the same hour in the district courtroom. Scout Executive Fred Roberts announced this morning.

MAIL ORDER ROMEO MAKES HIS CHOICE

MATAWAN, N. J., July 25 (AP)—After solemnly pondering for several weeks, 59-year-old Judson Van Arsdale, mail-order romeo, has decided between two "wonderful women" and married Mrs. May Meyer.

O'DANIEL SAYS HE'LL BE 'REGULAR FELLOW;' SCOFFS AT DICTATORSHIP

FORCES LINE UP TO FIGHT FOR 'ART' AND 'CAL'

Dist. Atty. Contest Also To Hold Interest

One of the hottest contests ever staged in Gray county was believed to be in the making today in the race for sheriff between Cal Rose and Art Hurst as the Gray county election board unofficially declared them winners of first and second places respectively, in Saturday's first Democratic primary.

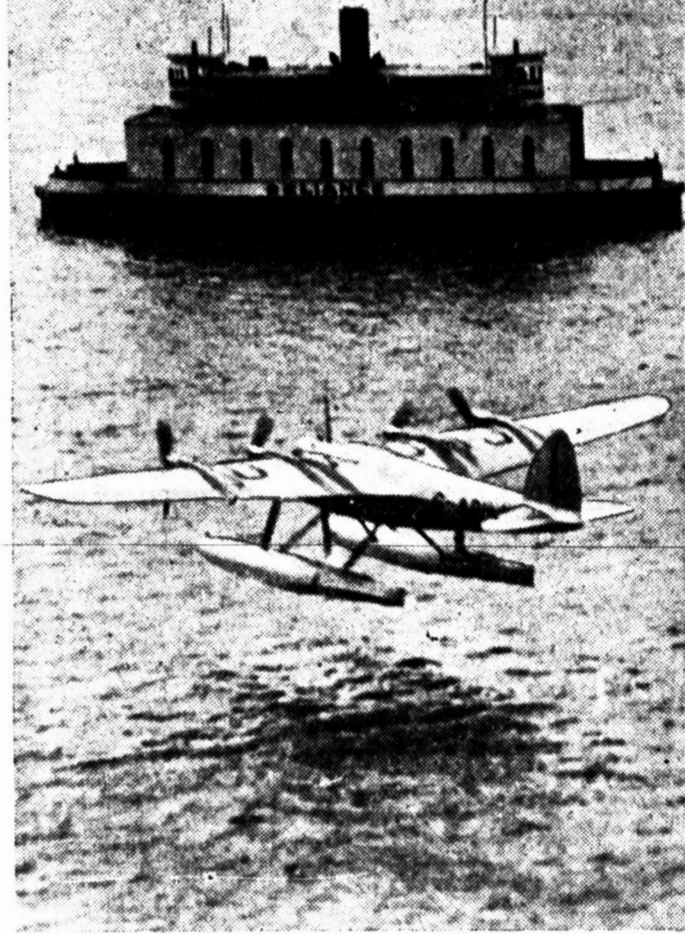
Now, It's O'Daniel for President

With W. Lee O'Daniel elected as governor of Texas over 11 opponents, supporters of the Fort Worth business man today began suggesting that O'Daniel be boomed for president.

COURT UPHOLDS SOUR GAS LAW

The law authorizing proration of sour gas production in the huge Panhandle field was upheld in an opinion filed at Austin today by a three-judge federal court.

Pick-a-Back Plane Lands



The Mercury British pick-a-back plane is shown landing at Port Washington, L. I., with a record load of a half ton of freight after a transatlantic flight of 25 hours, eight minutes from Ireland. This time included a stop of two hours and forty minutes at Montreal.

HIS MAJORITY TOTALS 26,220 AT NOON TODAY

Fort Worth Salesman Polls 448,267 Votes In Landslide

DALLAS, July 25 (AP)—W. Lee O'Daniel, the merchant-turned-politician who made a shambles of Texas political precedent, today secured his public debut as a "regular fellow" with his state legislature and scoffed at dictatorship.

A score of infants already had been named for this political babe-in-arms who, in latest Texas Election Bureau returns, has amassed 448,267 votes and held a clear majority of 26,220 over eleven opponents—and all but officially was the next governor. This count included 250 of 254 counties in the state.

Latest figures from the Texas Election Bureau headquarters on state and district contests in Saturday's primary will be found on page 8.

Mired in the O'Daniel landslide cuffed off by liberal old-age pension promises were a torney general, a railroad commissioner, a big city mayor, and indirectly two prominent members of the Congress, including talk-sourged Maruy Maverick.

Tells Secret of Success From this mid radio flour salesman who mounted a sound attack with a hillbilly band and struck out after "those professional politicians" after their season's dues had started tumbling the hinterlands, came the comment: "The secret of success in business is ability to cooperate. I think he same principles of business can be applied to government. I have an idea of being a dictator. I expect to get along well with the legislature."

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W. E. James At The Top

D. R. Henry and W. E. James were at the top of the three-way race for county treasurer. Henry's votes totaled 1,881 to 1,671 for James. Mr. Henry is the present county treasurer. The third man in the race, W. M. Tate, polled 1,145 votes.

39 KILLED AS BOMB BLASTS ARAB MARKET

HALIFA, Palestine, July 25 (AP)—A bomb blast in the crowded Arab market place here today for the second time in a month, killing 39 Arabs and wounding 17, even 50 and 60.

MINISTER PLANS TO GREET FLYING NEPHEW

OCEAN PARK, Calif., July 25 (AP)—The Rev. S. Fraser Langford whose prayers are the kind dear to an aviator's heart, packed up today to fly to New York to welcome his ocean-hopping nephew, Douglas Corrigan.

SWIMMER FORCED TO GIVE UP IN MARATHON

SANTA MONICA, Calif., July 25 (AP)—Paul Chotteau, French swimmer, was forced by exhaustion to give up his long-distance swim at 10 a. m. today while about 15 miles short of his goal. He was taken from the water some distance off Malibu, motion picture beach colony.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 4 columns: Time, Sun, Moon, Today, Tomorrow. Rows for 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 Noon, 1 p. m., 2 p. m., Today's maximum, Today's minimum.

O'Daniel Will Face Problems At Austin

FORT WORTH, July 25 (AP)—W. Lee O'Daniel will face many trying problems when he becomes governor of Texas. When he assumes office early in January, his biggest job probably will be to straighten out state finances, something all governors in recent years have been trying to do, with varying results.

LILIENTHAL DENIES MORGAN ACCUSATION

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 25 (AP)—TVA Director David E. Lilienthal testified today that demand for "quick action" justified fixing of "yardstick" power rates in September, 1933, when the Tennessee Valley Authority's program was barely underway.

M'CRAW SENDS WIRE TO WINNER O'DANIEL

AUSTIN, July 25 (AP)—Attorney General William McCraw telegraphed W. Lee O'Daniel today to hope O'Daniel would not disappoint the people of Texas.

MERCHANT READY TO HELP EVEN BURGLARS

TIFFON, Ga., July 25 (AP)—J. S. Harris, Tipton merchant likes to extend a helping hand—even to a burglar.

WELL, WELL, HERE'S BIT OF SWEET NEWS

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The agriculture department received sweet news today. There is no surplus of honey.

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ONE IN 37 HEADED FOR CRIME CAREER

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25 (AP)—One out of every 37 persons in the United States, a land in which 200,000 citizens will commit murder before they die, is a criminal, the law enforcement committee of the American Bar association reported today.

THREE HURT IN CRASH

BAIRD, July 25 (AP)—Three persons were injured, one critically, in an automobile collision five miles west of here last night. George M. Sitton was in a critical condition. Carl Billingsley and Luther Pittman suffered face cuts. All are from Dublin. They were returning home from Abilene at the time of the accident. Billingsley is an aviator.

9 UNFURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

This ad in The Pampa Daily News Want Ad Section produced 10 calls. The unfurnished house was rented. Nine others are still looking for a similar offer.

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Here's the whole O'Daniel family. They'll be in Austin one of these days, you know, as Texas' first family. That's when W. Lee O'Daniel, the flour man from Fort Worth becomes governor. It seems he got a vote or two in Saturday's primary election and will become governor without the bothersome task of a run-off. In the family picture, left to right, are Pat, 18; Mike, 18; Mrs. O'Daniel, Mollie, 16, and the next governor himself.

THIS LIBRARY GIVES EXTRA ADDED SERVICE

TOPEKA, Kan., July 25 (AP)—Archie Conley, pestered with mice, appeared at the public library. He asked for and received the library cat and her six kittens to aid in routing the rodents.

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Death and Destruction—in Japan This Time



Nature gave Japan a taste of the horror that China has been undergoing when heavy July rains sent streams out of their banks and roaring through many of the larger Japanese cities. More than 300 deaths were reported in the Osaka and Hyogo coastal region. This picture, taken in Kobe, shows a typical scene of destruction, with a warehouse about to topple over in the center of the photo. The foreign quarter of Kobe is near the hills shown in the background.

As U. S. Fleet Staged Naval Pageant for President



Here's the colorful show of naval might that President Roosevelt witnessed as he reviewed the U. S. fleet in San Francisco Bay. Aboard the U. S. S. Houston, Mr. Roosevelt inspected this impressive lineup of battleships and cruisers before proceeding to San Diego, where he again boarded the Houston for a vacation fishing cruise. This remarkable airview shows 52 war vessels, all of which remained at anchor in formation as the Presidential vessel cruised past them during review.

Emphasis of Might Behind President's Peace Plea



The great guns of the U. S. cruiser Houston form an emphatic background as President Roosevelt and Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch are pictured watching the might of 65 war vessels parade past them in review at San Francisco. The President stood under the guns of this armada as he made his plea for a disarmament move in 1939. The Houston is presidential headquarters for Mr. Roosevelt's tour of the Galapagos and Cocos islands which will bring the President back to the east via the Panama Canal.

GOOD PRODUCER HIT IN NEW ARCHER POOL

WICHITA FALLS, July 25. (AP)—The Pan-McCaha No. 1 L. W. McCaha, prospective pool opener in Archer county, stood with 3,000 feet of oil in the hole today and had indications of making a good producer.

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dry Sunday. Let stand overnight, oil filled the hole this morning. Success of the test would mean a new productive area in Archer county, four miles east of the Hill-Sik discovery. It is in block 44, AINCL survey.

CRUDE STOCK TOTALS 289,312,000 BARRELS

WASHINGTON, July 25. (AP)—The bureau of mines reported today stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended July 16 totaled 289,312,000 barrels, a net decrease of 1,187,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 1,145,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 12,000 barrels. Daily average production for the

What Editors Say of O'Daniel Landslide

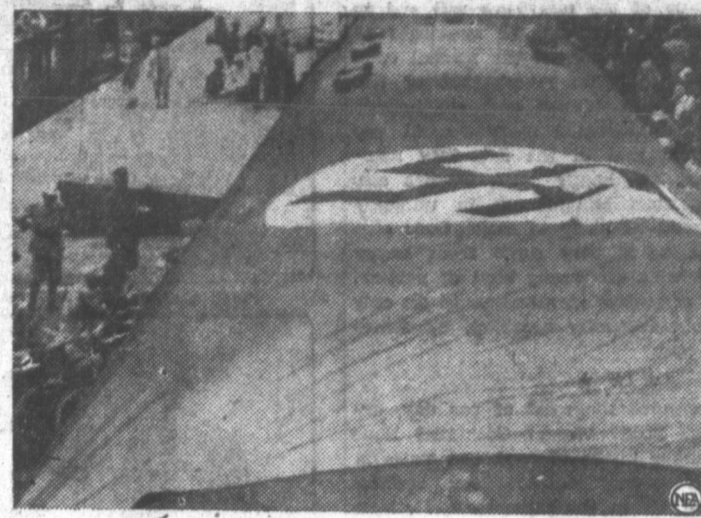
Texas and national editorial comment on the O'Daniel landslide: TEMPLE TELEGRAM: "W. Lee O'Daniel is the next governor of Texas, regardless of what anybody thinks about it, and folks who took his candidacy lightly simply must take their medicine."

WACO NEWS-TRIBUNE, writing on "An unprecedented result in Texas political history," predicted the average member of the legislature would try to "ride the wave" of O'Daniel popularity and the new governor conceivably could compel the legislature to pass a measure raising the necessary \$44,000,000 a year to carry out promises of pensions for everybody over 65 years of age.

PORTLAND (ORE.) OREGONIAN: "The old idea of political training schools, wherein one advance upward from office to office, does not learn on the way to discuss statecraft and economic problems with an air of authority, gives way to the development of the singing voices, study of Joe Miller's joke book, the use of the baton and a clear leap from obscurity to high public office—but then Texas is Texas—always fantastic and unpredictable in its politics."

NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE: "This ironic victory, coming in the very midst of the President's efforts, seems to underline in a peculiarly emphatic way the real sterility to which the New Dealers have reduced the political life of the times. When the democracy is being called upon to debate great issues, overthrow economic royalists and establish the more abundant life, the Texas vote for a hillbilly string band and a business man."

Use Swastika to Ward Off Bombs



International intervention in the Sino-Japanese war gets pretty involved at times, as is demonstrated by the presence of this huge swastika flag atop a Chinese military train which took German military advisers out of the country at the insistence of the Japanese. The German strategists, who had been aiding the Chinese, were ordered out after Japan brought pressure on Adolf Hitler, her ally in an anti-Communist pact. Chinese spread the swastika on top of the train in Hankow so the Japanese wouldn't make a mistake and bomb it.

KPBD

- The High Fidelity Voice of the Pampa Daily News MONDAY 8:00—Monitor Views the News. 8:15—Rhythm and Romance (WBS). 8:30—Works Progress Presentation. 8:45—Pop Concert. 9:00—The Dance. 9:15—Tonic Tunes (WBS). 9:30—Vanderburg Trio. 9:45—Sketches in Melody. 10:00—It's Dance Time. 10:15—The Post's Corner (Your Laundry & Dry Cleaners & City Steam Laundry). 10:30—Good Night!

Chief Quizzer

Caught by the candid camera at the Senate Civil Liberties Committee investigation of labor policy of "little steel" companies, chief inquisitor, LaFollette's questioning of one company representative led to a laugh when it developed that the witness helped carry Cleveland for LaFollette's father in the 1924 presidential election.

U. S., FRANCE AGREE ON MONETARY ACCORD

PARIS, July 25. (AP)—Treasury heads of the United States and France, following a conference today, issued a declaration of their "mutual desire to assure the maintenance" of the tripartite monetary accord.

CHAMBERLAIN TURNS DOWN MEXICAN PLAN

LONDON, July 25. (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today refused to make "an unconditional proposal" to Mexico for the resumption of diplomatic relations, broken off as a sequel to Mexico's expropriation of United States and British oil properties.

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Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hartman returned yesterday from a two-week vacation trip through 20 eastern states. They visited in Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Washington, D. C. and with Mr. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman, of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr announce the birth of a daughter born Saturday at a local hospital. The baby has been named Norma Ruth.

Jack Mobley and Clarine Brannon, both of Mobeetie, were married here at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by Justice of the Peace Charles I. Hughes. The ceremony occurred at Mr. Hughes' office in the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chesser are the parents of a son, Donald Joe, weighing seven pounds, born yesterday at Worley Hospital.

Alta Lucille Horn and D. O. Horn Jr., underwent tonsillectomies at Pampa-Jarratt hospital this morning.

Carl Leuders of Skellytown underwent an appendectomy at Worley Hospital yesterday. His condition today was favorable.

Judge Dave Shanks, Judge George M. Perry, Van Stewart and W. B. Lanaster, all of Perryton, were Pampa visitors this morning. From here they drove to the site of McClellan lake dam. Ochiltree County recently received approval of a lake project.

Garnet Reeves, manager of the Board of City Development, returned yesterday from Dallas where he attended a meeting of chamber of commerce secretaries from over the southwest.

C. E. "Dan" McGrew left yesterday on a fishing expedition to Colorado.

William Martin, 36, died yesterday morning in a local hospital where he had been confined less than a week with pneumonia. He had been a resident of Pampa for two years and was connected with his brother Howard in the operation of the Rex Sandwich Shop.

The man elevation of the Himalayas is around 17,000 feet.

WAR FLARES ON THREE FRONTS IN SPAIN TODAY

Spanish insurgent offensives carved Spain into three war fronts today while Japan intensified her campaign in China and terrorists spilled more blood in the feud between Jews and Arabs in Palestine. But in London, where the House of Commons began the last week of the parliamentary session, diplomats searched for a compromise to settle the demands of Czechoslovakia's Nazi-supported Sudeten Germans without upsetting the uneasy peace of Central Europe.

REP. SANDERS LOSES RACE FOR CONGRESS

TYLER, July 25 (AP)—Unofficial, complete returns compiled by the Tyler Courier Times today definitely eliminated Rep. Morgan Sanders, slated for chairmanship of the House Ways and Means Committee, from the congressional race. After a check of every precinct in the eight counties of the district, the count showed: Lindsey Beckwith, 13,973; Brady Gentry, 13,559; Sanders, 13,287; Walter Russell, 5,083; A. V. Grant, 7,643.

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For expelling Round Worms and for reducing Pin Worm infestation in children. Price 35c CRETNEY DRUG

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO WILLIAM MARTIN

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DID YOU KNOW

Up to about 30 years ago, before the beginning of the rapid decline of wild animal life throughout the world, the people of South Africa frequently saw several hundred thousand animals at a time trekking across the plains. One such migrating herd of springbok, a small antelope, was estimated to be 15 miles wide and 140 miles long.

EAGLE BUFFET & IDEAL COFFEE SHOP

Russell Beall, Prop.

I wish to thank the people of the 31st Judicial District for the support they extended me in Saturday's Primary. R. H. FORRESTER (Political Advertisement)

Pampa Daily News

Published every evening, except Saturday, and Sunday morning by the Pampa Daily News, 322 West Foster Avenue, Pampa, Texas. Home 666—All departments. MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (Full Licensed Wire)...

THE GOOD AIR

No doubt there'll be a number of hurt feelings among some of the business figures in private aviation after the new Civil Aeronautics Authority gets to work...

SUCKERS FOR NOVELTY

This is season, the season when the boys who earn their daily bread by telling the public what a sucker it is have their innings...

COME AGAIN

For the sake of some 370 million Chinese and about as many Japs, it's devoutly to be hoped that Japan knows what it's talking about when it makes its bid for the 1944 Olympic Games...

Other Editors Say: FAMILY SECURITY From the Lincoln Sunday Journal and Star: The other day a G-man who has made a success at his work resigned from his position and will devote himself in the future to making his family more secure...

Behind the Scenes In Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER Pampa Daily News Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON, July 25.—Farr-reaching proposals for a national health program will be proposed to Congress by President Roosevelt...

Tex's Topics

Each year a million couples marry. In marriage they expect to achieve supreme happiness. At least one-fourth of these couples will be seriously disappointed. For many of the marriages will end in tragedy...

What do you consume the most of per day, expressed in pounds? Food? Water? Cocktails? None of these. Your average intake of food and water is five and one-half pounds daily...

Women respond to flattery but it must have some degree of subtlety, some relation to fact. You can, for instance, please a homely woman by telling her that she is smart looking, interesting, striking or attractive...

Interview the famous and near-famous, the person whose names make news and you'll discover this: Most of the famous ones did not set out to be famous. When they started out they had no inkling that some day their names would be headlined across the nation...

Other people are not going to be much disturbed about our blunders unless we are disturbed. The high value of our blunders is that they put us on an equal footing with our fellows because they blunder, too. The other person will take your blunders in about the same spirit in which you take them...

Yesteryear In Pampa

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY The Gibson Oil corporation completed No. 9-A Bowers for a 250-barrel well at 3,105 feet. Oil was coming from the granite wash. Brick work was started on the C. W. Bradford building on North Cuyler street across from the Panhandle Lumber company...

CONFORMITY TO THE NATIONAL RECOVERY ACT AS recommended by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in an address was adopted by the Pampa Standard Food Markets. Pampa was to be host to the sixth annual convention of the Panhandle Firemen's association when firemen from the Panhandle and many from other sections of the state and out of state firemen were to be present...

Other Editors Say: So They Say

I am not engaged. I love airplanes.—DOUGLAS CORRIGAN, trans-Atlantic flyer. Country girls have more time to think about love than city girls.—HERBERT D. BOUTALL, 63-year-old Massachusetts farmer, interviewed in New York with his 16-year-old bride. I don't think people would like that government insurance program if I played such a part.—MARY PICKFORD, disclosing she had refused an "old lady part" offered by a producer. I can say from personal knowledge that the government is not and never has been opposed to business.—HARRY L. HOPKINS, WPA administrator.

Cranium Crackers

Are you good at building blocks? If you are, you can discover which block of words in each of the following collections build a statement that's true. 1. Quito is the capital (chief port) of (highest city) of (Chile) (Ecuador) (Peru). 2. Counterpoint is a (city) (term) (style) (musical) (singing) (North Carolina).

Stuff Supposed to Make Things Run Smoothly



How's Your Health?

By IAGO GARDSTON, M. D. GRANNY'S VINDICATION Granny will be grateful to Dr. Robert Paschke who has thoroughly upheld her views about the disturbances that are frequently associated with the teething process...

The Capital Jigsaw

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL. AUSTIN, July 25.—Gov. James V. Allred, a frequent traveler, slips in and out of Austin without fanfare. An exception was his return recently from Wichita Falls where President Roosevelt handed him a commission as a district judge...

Around Hollywood

By PETE SMITH. HOLLYWOOD.—Being a commentator has its compensations. At least, I know I've learned a lot of things. But everybody in Hollywood talks so much about themselves, that I've never had an opportunity to tell them. So here goes Peter Griddle Smith, professor of strange facts, giving out with bit of wisdom gleaned during his year in the faculty at old Short Subject college...

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Book A Day

By BRUCE CATTON. It is a grim, hard-headed world that is portrayed in the novels of J. T. McIntyre; a world which is frightening and often profoundly depressing, but which is now and then redeemed by the gleam of human goodness and idealism. Mr. McIntyre's newest novel is "Signing Off" (Farrar & Rinehart; \$2.50). In it we get another cross-section of the fringe of the underworld—a puzzling, shadowy realm where sinister people move mysteriously and where the cold threat of violence is never far distant. He describes an energetic, personable young man who in one way and another has made himself boss of a heterogeneous collection of rackets and has become something of a power. We see this man first through the eyes of his henchman; next, through the eyes of his girl's family—decent, religious folk, who know him vaguely as "such a fine young man"; and lastly, through the eyes of his chief underworld rival. The action in the story is, actually, brief. The book opens on the afternoon of the day on which the racketeer's engagement to be married is announced; before 24 hours have passed he has met a violent death and the whole swarm of petty racketeers is scurrying around frantically trying to find out who is to be boss next. The book settles nothing, comes to no very definite conclusion, possesses only a sketchy plot. Yet it is vivid and memorable, for all that. It is a picture of a certain kind of people, living in a certain kind of world—and for the painting of this kind of picture Mr. McIntyre has great ability.

Sharing the Comforts Of Life

By E. C. HOLLIS. Difficulty In Judging Employees The framers of the Wagner Labor law failed to recognize the difficulty in measuring the value of the services of an employee. The successful employer well knows that one of his most difficult tasks is judging whether the worker should be retained. Even if the employer has made a life study of his subject, he often feels his incompetence to make wise decisions as to the selection and retaining of his help. In spite of the difficulty employers have with long experience in their work and association with their men the Wagner Act has this complicated question decided in a few hours by an inexperienced political appointee by hearing statements made by interested parties. The judge making the decision does not even need go into the truthfulness or ability of those testifying, he is judging from the nature of these decisions they are not made with the idea of increasing production but mainly to retain the greatest number of votes at political elections for those making appointments of the judges deciding whether or not an employe can be discharged. And yet we wonder why men with foresight are not attempting to save and employ labor and why one man out of four is out of a job. The pointing out of inconsistencies in this column will be appreciated.

Romantic Reassurance From the Skyyways

By BRUCE CATTON. Things can never get too mechanized and routinized for adventure in this modern world. For a time it looked as if that was just what had happened in the realm of aviation. After the soul-stirring flights of the Lindbergh era, aviation went ultra-scientific. It became the "stunt" period and buckled down to the unromantic job of providing safe, unspontaneous service. Its heroes were not daring young geniuses any more, but carefully trained crews of technicians who worked together like machines. It gave a whole lot more return in the way of transportation—but the romance went out of it, seemingly for good. And then two very startling things happened in close succession.

British Wage-Earners Save

LONDON.—Savings of Great Britain's wage-earners, put by in small amounts weekly, increased by more than \$75,000,000 during the last financial year and reached a total of \$7,168,145,000. Lord Motilone, chairman of the National Savings Committee, gave these figures at a meeting recently.

YOU AND YOUR Nation's Affairs

Rayburn and the Depression

By WALTER E. SPAHR Professor of Economics, New York University. In his radio broadcast, outlining what he considered the accomplishments of the 75th Congress and the New Deal, Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, majority leader of the House, said that in the light of these governmental acts and policies he could not understand why the business recession came in 1937. The question Mr. Rayburn asks deserves an answer. The recession of 1937 grew out of the preceding series of events, and these reflected the struggle between those forces contributing toward business expansion and those fostering a recession. The forces of expansion were of two principal kinds—those aiding a sound recovery in business, which had started in July, 1932, and those contributing to an unbalanced and artificial expansion in business, such as the government's deficit and currency inflation policies, and its other programs for boosting prices. Operating against these two sets of expansive forces was that great variety of disturbing, oppressive, and confidence-diminishing policies of the government. The list is long, but rather well known by this time. Until about April, 1937, the forces contributing to business expansion, sound and unsound, had the upper hand. By March, 1937, the undermining forces had gained such strength that the scales seemed delicately balanced. On April 2, the President made his final state of high prices. The New Deal's assertions that prices would be raised to the 1929 level. But in relying upon this unsound policy, which would have raised the 1929 level, they had paid dearly for this excessive reliance upon what they had supposed was at its one consistent element in this government's economic policies. (Address questions to the author, care of this newspaper.)

SERIAL STORY MYSTERY AT THE LAZY R BY CLARKE NEWLON

CAST OF CHARACTERS NIKKI JEROME... STEVE MALLORY... PETER JEROME...

CHAPTER IV

NIKKI and Steve stood silently in the shadow of the shed after the two men had vanished toward the ranch house.

What was the 'Jerome affair' and why was Bancroft so afraid of her getting in touch with her father? What did Sarto mean by that half-finished sentence?

"Nikki, this business has gone far enough," he said. "I want to know who Bancroft and his unpleasant friend are and what you are doing mixed up in their business."

"They seem to know father, all right, don't they?" said Nikki, mostly to herself.

"Nikki!" Steve was almost exploding. "You said that Bancroft was an old friend. I don't believe it. I don't believe you ever saw him before you got on the train."

"I mean it's something you can't tell me!" Steve's tone was half incredulous, half accusing.

"Darling, it's something I can't tell anyone just now. Besides, there's nothing to tell. Please trust me."

"I'm to trust you, but you don't trust me. I'm to stand by and see what happens when the girl I'm to marry tangles up with a couple of strange thugs she won't even

tell me about. And they're thugs if I ever saw any. What am I supposed to do? Pretend I don't know what's going on, or don't you care?"

"Of course I care." "Well, you don't act like it." Steve was thoroughly angry, but Nikki could not tell him of the strange meeting on the train or of the dressing case full of money, so they parted for the night unhappily.

THE next day about noon Uncle Jim came driving up to the ranch in his prized station wagon with a gray-suited stranger whom he introduced as Donald Fiske.

"Mr. Fiske has been visiting the Gerleys every summer," Uncle Jim explained, "and when he arrived this morning he found the whole kit and caboodle of 'em down with the mumps. So he decided to come over and visit with us."

Fiske was a smallish man, thin-lipped and narrow-eyed, who nodded pleasantly at the introductions and gave his home as Chicago on the Lazy R's register.

An odd type, Nikki thought, to be vacationing on a dude ranch, but recalled that there were other odd types there beside Fiske.

The day was rather dispiriting. Nikki wished desperately she would hear from her father and watched unhappily Steve's obvious avoidance.

In the afternoon he took a rod and went a quarter of a mile back of the ranch house to the pool that had been formed when Uncle Jim dammed the creek, but returned soon and said, moodily, they weren't biting.

That night she lay in bed hearing every sound of the ranch as it drifted off to sleep by quietening degrees, but slumber would not come to her, and finally she stepped out on the balcony which opened on to her room.

A pale, yellow moon rode high in the sky with one guardian star poised brightly watchful. A thin cloud drifted mistily, lazily by, like a wisp of veil discarded by a languid lady.

A dog barked shrilly from the corral and then the night was broken by the sharp report of a rifle shot. Nikki started, and then her eyes went to the scattered cabins below her in an effort to trace the sound.

THERE were no lights, but in the intervolved shadows traced by the cabins and the trees, Nikki

suddenly saw a dark figure dart across a path of light.

It was a man and she saw him hesitate, look quickly about him and then run swiftly to the cabin that Bancroft and Sarto occupied.

Just before the cabin's shadows swallowed him, some gesture or movement caught her eye with a surge of recognition.

It's Sarto, she thought, it couldn't be anyone else. But why? Before she could even hazard a guess at her own question, she caught the clamor of voices below and her uncle's:

"What in tarnation is goin' on around here?" Nikki threw a dressing robe over her pajamas and hurried down the steps just as her Uncle Jim came out on the veranda.

"What are you doin' here, Nikki?" he asked. "You hear that shot, too?"

"I was awake and heard it," she answered, not mentioning the figure she had seen darting among the shadows.

There was a light among the cabins now. "That's Fiske's cabin," said Uncle Jim. "I'll go out and see—Nikki, you better stay here," he broke in as she prepared to follow, but just then Fiske stepped out of his door.

HE was holding a rifle in one hand and in the other was a little wad of cleaning rags. He walked up to the pair on the porch and said apologetically:

"I'm awfully sorry. I was cleaning my gun and I guess it's another case of just not knowing the thing was loaded. Bullet went through the floor. That's what comes of not handling firearms enough to keep on familiar terms with them."

Some of the men from the bunkhouse were out by this time, but most of the guests had slept on undisturbed, or else a shot at a ranch in the heart of Wyoming didn't appear startling to them.

Fiske apologized again for his carelessness and said that he guessed he would finish the task in the morning.

Nikki wanted to inquire if he usually cleaned his guns in total darkness, for she could have sworn there wasn't a light in the cabin before the shot sounded.

But she remained silent and watched while her uncle accompanied Fiske back to his cabin and the men returned to the bunkhouse.

Then she glanced at the cabin occupied by Bancroft and Sarto. It was dark and quiet and all too peaceful looking.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY by J. R. Williams



THIMBLE THEATER Starring POPEYE



"Footlose and Fancy Free" by E. G. SEGAR



ALLEY OOP



This Couldn't Be Water by ROY CRANE



WASH TUBBS



Something's Wrong Somewhere by V. T. HAMLIN



MRS. O'DANIEL KNOWS TEXANS 'PICKED BEST MAN' SATURDAY

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL PORT WORTH, July 25 (AP)—Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel, wife of the Democratic nominee for governor and therefore slated to be the state's next "first lady," is certain on one thing: "She is sure the people have elected 'one of the best men in the world.'"

with their father and me for two more years," she said. "We had been breeding separation from the boys if they went to the university."

Mrs. O'Daniel is not of Irish descent like her husband; her father was German and her mother was French. Like other members of the family, she is a member of the Christian church. She likes to play bridge, in contrast with O'Daniel.

For one thing, it teaches them to be orderly.

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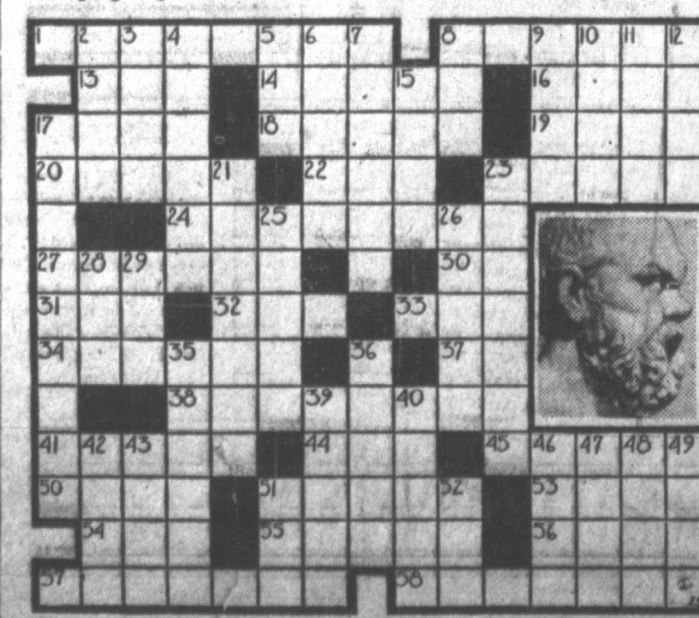
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GREEK PHILOSOPHER

- 1 Ancient Greek philosopher. 8 His native city. 13 Female deer. 14 Nimble. 16 Grandparental. 17 Agricultural tract. 18 Impuls. 19 Citric fruit. 20 Liquid part of fat. 22 Being. 23 Conveyed on poles. 24 One who leaves a will. 27 To diminish. 30 Italian river. 31 English coin. 32 Lair. 33 To moisten. 34 Nun's head covering. 37 Northeast. 38 Weirness. 41 Sloping ways. 44 Drinking mug. 45 To try for flavor. 50 Bed lath. 51 Tree. 53 To lend. 54 Biblical prophet. 55 From this time. 56 Glided. 57 He was a — by profession. 58 He influenced the later Greek. 59 Narrative poems. 60 On the lee. 61 Evils. 62 Too. 63 Song for one voice. 64 Dress coat end. 65 Heron. 7 Sign. 8 Bronze. 9 Nimbus. 10 Bad. 11 Title. 12 Sleigh. 15 For fear that. 17 Plato was one of his famous — 21 Sewing tools. 23 To declare. 25 To scoff. 26 Unfolds. 28 Silkworm. 29 To soften leather. 35 Able to digest. 36 To entomb. 39 Colder. 40 Narrative poems. 42 On the lee. 43 Evils. 46 Too. 47 Song for one voice. 48 Dress coat end. 49 Finales. 51 Pronoun. 52 Dry.



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



A Setback by RAY THOMPSON and CHARLES COLL



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Pidgy Has Something There by MERRILL BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Looking Back by EDGAR MARTIN



AUTO LOANS See Us For Ready Cash to Refinance Buy a new car. Southwestern Investment Co. PANHANDLE INSURANCE AGENCY

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN TAKE PART IN CITY PLAY PROGRAM

W. Postma, director of the Summer Recreational Program, announced today that 22,294 children have attended the first seven weeks of the play program activities.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, July 25. (AP)—Stocks advanced today on a new peak in the market and while selected issues managed to hold gains running to 2 points...

Steele, pointing the way in the morning... The oil forenoon the market was depressed from their best in late dealings...

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early returns over the district Ewing polled 4,032 votes for Forresters 2,699.

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advantage, and in box No. 2 in Pampa while Hurst carried box No. 10 in Pampa by more than three to one and also carried box No. 16 in Pampa. Rose carried 11 of the 17 county boxes with Hurst leading in five. A tie vote resulted in the other box.

Here's How Gray County Voted Saturday

Table showing election results for various offices in Gray County, including Governor, Representative, District Judge, District Attorney, County Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer, and Commissioner.

LATEST FIGURES IN STATE ELECTION CONTESTS

DALLAS, July 25 (AP)—W. Lee O'Daniel, majority over a field of 11 other contestants in the gubernatorial contest gained today in latest tabulations by the Texas Election Bureau.

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row. A stage of about 32 feet was expected at Austin, about a foot higher than the 1936 stage.

BRITISH HOUSE SPEAKS PEECE ON WAR DEBTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE NEW YORK, July 25. (AP)—The ultra-conservative British house of lords which ordinarily is too proud for common gossip, has kicked over the traces and ventured to discuss with shocking abandon the forbidden subject of England's war-debt to America.

GOODRICH FINDS DITRICT LOYAL

Voters of Gray and Wheeler loyal stood by Lewis M. Goodrich, district attorney of the 31st district, in his candidacy for attorney-general in the first primary election Saturday.

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and the school men say they need still more money because of growing demands.

50 KILLED AS STUNT PLANE PLOWS CROWD

total at noon today was 173,517; McCraw's, 120,072. O'Daniel, who used the Ten Commandments for his platform and observed it "was a great victory for the thinking Christian people of Texas," thanked those who voted for him—and added:

W. E. JAMES Candidate for County Treasurer

I wish to thank the voters of Gray County for the splendid support tendered me in Saturday's primary and will appreciate your vote and support in the second Primary Election August 27.

Advertisement for W. E. James, Candidate for County Treasurer, including a photo and text.

Advertisement for DeLuxe Dry Cleaners, featuring 'RE-TEX SERVICE' and 'ECONOMY SERVICE' with prices like 75¢ and 50¢.

Advertisement for Cal Rose, Candidate For Sheriff, including a photo and text.

Advertisement for WAGE CUTS MAKE STEEL PROFITS, CIO CLAIMS, including text about steel industry and CIO.

Advertisement for DR. A. J. BLACK, Optometrist, including text about eye examinations and contact information.