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LITTLE ABOUT
EVERY
THING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



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One more word before we start to shootin' off in this column! Messrs. Ebbersol and King, who are heading the sewer project, for Stanton, have been out this week to get signers to connect, provided the system is built.

We have been informed that it will take at least 125 signatures of property owners. There should not be a property owner occluded by these two gentlemen that fails to put his name on the dotted line. And the reason, is that we have, or will have, within the next few days, several hundred men within the boundaries of Martin county that will need work. These men are stable fixtures. As the old saying goes, "they have fought, died and bled" in this country, and they need help. They are not asking for a thin dime from the government as a "free-will offering." They are eager to work "by the sweat of their brow" for what they get. But it's up to us, the people of Stanton and Martin county to provide a way for these people to make a living.

What care we, what the future has in store for us. It's the present condition that we have to battle.

"Let the dead past, bury the dead," and the future take care of itself. What the people of Martin county want—is what are we going to do now!

This writer doesn't own a dime's worth of property in Stanton. We want you to get that right, right now! It's just too bad that he doesn't own a block of rent houses. He would sign that sewer system petition so quick that it would make your head swim. Why? do you ask? Because a sewer system does not only put a more protective guard toward cleanliness and health of my family and my neighbor's family, but it also affords an avenue of employment for myself and my neighbor in a time of a crisis—the like of which we are now confronted.

We hope, there is not a property owner within the "sound of the voice" of this newspaper that refuses to sign the sewer system petition.

Now, boys, we are talking plain! What little Irish blood, mixed with Scotch, that flows down our veins has mounted to the 'nth degree and we're spillin' it to you in this short paragraph.

We want you to understand this right here! We were among the first to subscribe to the rules NIRA, and that means "WE DO OUR PART," and our part in this Recovery Act is to endeavor to make our home people realize the necessity of providing something for our home people to do in order that our people find succulence to feed and cloth themselves.

The citizenship of Martin county are just as religious, just as courageous, just as hospitable as as ever sat on God's footstool, and the condition that now surrounds them is not of their own liking. Had it been, conditions would be considerable different. They would ask no quarters from any body.

It's up to the property owners of Stanton as to whether or not provisions are made for these good people to work and furnish their families with food and clothing. The citizen who fails to do his part in providing this employment will be looked back upon as a traitor to his country.

You boys that read this may think it was an easy task to lift this off our chest, and nodoubt, some of you may be huffy over it, but if you are a property owner and this dissertation make you sign the dotted line on the sewer system project, thereby providing work for a law-abiding citizenship that is sorely in need of it we don't care a hang how much you cuss us.

The government doesn't expect to send its money bags out in this country and say, "boys, here is all the moneey you need; take it, and if you ever can, pay us back." The government has op-

REGULATIONS CONCERNING USE THE NRA INSIGNA

OFFICIAL EMBLEM IS THE PROPERTY OF UNCLE SAM; MAY NOT BE USED WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

We point with pride to the fact that Stanton business interests are 100 per cent in membership to the National Recovery Act.

Mrs. Horace Hamilton, postmaster at Stanton, began Saturday to hand out NRA insignias to those who had met the requirements of Uncle Sam.

The national recovery administration has issued the following regulations concerning the use of national recovery administration insignia:

"The national recovery administration official emblem is the property of the United States. It may not be used or reproduced without authority of the national recovery administration.

Regulations permit the use of this emblem by all employers who sign the President's re-employment agreement, and (in the form authorized for consumers, but only in such form) by consumers who sign a statement of cooperation.

By application to the national recovery administration any responsible manufacturer will be authorized to make and offer for sale hangers, cards and stickers provided, (a) he agrees to conform to regulations to prevent the emblem coming into hands of employers not authorized to use it; (b) he himself has signed the President's agreement and is authorized to use the emblem, and (c) he will sell at a reasonable price. Information regarding manufacturers authorized to supply the emblem will be issued by the national recovery administration from time to time. For purposes of reproduction the national recovery administration will be glad to furnish original drawings to such manufacturers to extent they are available, but cannot undertake to do so if the demand should prove large.

"Every such manufacturer shall require of every employer ordering such emblems that he affix to his order one of the one-and-three-fourth-inch stickers.

Any newspaper, magazine or other publication is authorized to reproduce the emblem in the advertisement of any employer, provided such employer files with the newspaper, magazine or other publication a written statement that he has signed the President's agreement and affixes the sticker thereto.

"Any manufacturer of stationery or advertising literature, including labels, is authorized to reproduce the emblem on behalf of any employer who files with the manufacturers a written statement that he has signed the President's re-employment agreement and affixes the sticker thereto.

"Employers desiring to make other uses of the emblem may consult the national recovery administration."

DIES FROM OVERHEAT

Antonio Prevere, Mexican, while at work for the R. F. C., last week, is supposed to have become overheated, from the effects of which he died, according to City Marshall White, who has the R. F. C. workers in charge.

The remains were entered in the Catholic cemetery.

DONATE LOT FOR GARDEN

The Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Through their local manager, French Gray, have donated a lot across from the Methodist church, to the ladies of the R. F. C. to be planted to a garden. Martin Gibson will donate the use of a team to prepare the plot. City Marshall White asked any who would donate seed, to advise him.

HERE FROM NAVARRO

Lige Gardner, of Frost, Navarro county, and brother F. E. of Cloburne, were in Stanton last week enroute to a ranch they own in Andrews county. A tenant on the ranch had the misfortune to lose his house by fire recently and the Gardners were going to rebuild for him. George Tom has the ranch leased.

Honor Roll



These Firms have Signed Employers' Agreements with President Roosevelt, Pledging Compliance with NRA Requirements As To Wages and Working Hours.

The firms listed below as members of the NRA are those who have signed up to noon Thursday. This list will increase as the business men become more familiar with the Government's policy

- JAMES E. KELLY, Stanton Reporter
- J. L. HALL, The Druggist
- J. A. WILSON, 5 to \$1.00 Store
- W. W. BALCH, Champion Shoe Shop
- O. B. BRYAN, Bryan's Cash Store
- I. W. WOODY, Farmer's Co-Operative Supply Society No. 1
- H. A. RULL, Continental Oil Co.
- J. P. BOYD, Boy's Barber Shop
- J. H. BURNAM, Stanton Hardware and Undertakers
- C. F. GRAY, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company
- C. C. HARRIS, Harris Cash Store
- T. A. LEE, Little Cafe
- W. E. CADWALLADER, Sinclair Oil Co. Filling Station
- J. R. MIZE, Filling Station
- HENRY ORR, Druggist
- R. L. HENSON, Henson Cash Grocery
- M. F. KING, King Fred and Fuel Company
- VAN LEASE, Camp Cozy
- W. E. WHITSON, Stanton Service Station
- J. N. WOODY, Woody's Barber Shop
- MRS. J. O. SHORTESS, Eat Shop
- W. A. KADERLI, Martin County Abstract Co.
- JAMES JONES, The Toggery

REVIVAL BEGINS AT LENORAH FRIDAY NIGHT

A revival meeting will begin at Lenorah, Friday night. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Garnett and Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches at Stanton.

All the people of the community are invited to come and take part in the services.

JUDGE SARTIN WILL SPEAK SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Judge Sartin of Wichita Falls, will speak in Stanton Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He represents the United Forces for Prohibition.

Judge Sartin is well known over the State, and is a speaker whom all will be glad to hear. Everybody is invited to hear him.

NO USE DELEGATIONS BOTHERING STATE BOARD

Austin—John Wood chairman, and W. R. Ely, member of the Texas highway commission has sent letters to county judges and chambers of commerce advising them it would be futile for delegations seeking improvements to appear before the commission.

"Since we have, with a great deal of care, selected and recommended to the bureau of public roads the projects that we desire to improve, it will be useless for delegations to come before the commission requesting further consideration, as changes in the recommendation would delay the letting of contracts for several months," Wood and Ely wrote. "If you have a dele-

KAT KLAW GOLFERS BEAT SAND BELTERS BY SCORE 22 TO 16

WAYNE MOFFETT SHOOTS 76 FOR KAT KLAW AND G. A. GLASER, CARDED 74 FOR THE SAND BELTERS.

The Kittens gave the Sand Belt golfers a real surprise when they took them into camp to the tune of 22 to 16. Harding and Purser played a 20 hole tie and quit without deciding a winner.

There were a number of surprise scores shot on both sides, especially, the way some of the Sand Belt men blew up during the game.

Wayne Moffett carded a 76 to win for the Kat Klaw team, which would have beaten every man on the Sand Belt except G. A. Glaser, who carded 74.

Poe Woodard was out and Dr. Moffett was substituted as No. 8 man for the Sand Belt.

The Kat Klaw team was in force to show their wares and believe us they had a plenty to show.

The score as the cards show are given below. The first name is a Sand Belter, the second a Kat Klaw.

First Flight
Harding shot an 82 to tie Purser's 82 on the 20th hole.

King had an 81 to lose to Blocker's 80. Blocker and Purser won the low ball.

Sand Belt 2; Kat Klaw, 6.

Second Flight
Glaser carded 74 to beat Henson's 79.

Haynie rolled in a 79 to win over Bristow's 86. Glaser and Haynie won the low ball.

Sand Belt, 8; Kat Klaw, 2.

Third Flight
C. Burnam's 83 wouldn't match W. Moffett's 76. J. Burnam's 87 was too high for Hamilton's 84. Moffett and Hamilton won low ball.

Sand Belt 2; Kat Klaw 8.

Fourth Flight
E. J. Adams's 89 won from Kennedy's 85.

Dr. Moffett's 89 was far above J. Adams's 81. Kennedy and J. Adams won the low ball.

Sand Belt 4; Kat Klaw 6.

I want to compliment all the boys in the Kat Klaw as they played real good golf to win over men who are playing their fourth year in the golf wars of West Texas.

My prediction is that next year there will be a great change in the Sand Belt line-up as youth must be served more in golf than in any other of sports where old and young men compete.

Keep going kids, if you can play better than the writer you can have his place either now or next year.

Sunday the Midland team comes here for a game with the Kat Klaws, and they had better have something or they are going home losers.

Stanton Young Lady To Take M. A. Degree

Special to the Reporter
Waco, Texas, Aug. 4.—Miss Lela Boyd, who resides in Waco at 609 Dutton Avenue and whose home is at Stanton, will take her Master of Arts degree at the end of the summer session, if she completes her work by that time. Dr. W. S. Allen, vice-president and dean of Baylor University, has announced. Graduation ceremonies will be held on August 16.

Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, Austin, and renowned for his work in mathematics and in the field of astronomy, will deliver the commencement address.

No baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the summer graduates.

STANTON WOMAN IS UNIMPROVED; HAS TRANSFUSION

Reports reaching Stanton Wednesday from the bedside of Mrs. L. M. Starnes, who is gravely ill in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, stated that Tuesday she was given a blood transfusion. Her husband, who hurried to her bedside Monday night when her condition became suddenly worse, gave the blood. Attendants reported no improvement in her condition Tuesday night.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE COUNTIES TO MEET HERE FRI

PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING AID FOR THE PEOPLE OF THESE COUNTIES.

Following on the heels of an investigation into the conditions of five counties in this immediate section, occasioned by one of the worst drouths that has ever visited the country, a meeting has been called to be held at Stanton this Friday, at which there will be representatives from each of the five counties that is now suffering severely from the ravages of a wide spread drouth. These counties are Midland, Martin, Glasscock, Howard and Dawson.

The sponsors of the movement for calling the meeting are as badly in the dark to know what should be done that will bring immediate relief, but the bringing together of representatives from the five counties, is certain to result in a plan of action that will bring relief to a people that are in no way responsible for their condition.

Senator Duggan To Be Here
Informed of the dire needs of the people in the five counties, and the importance of immediate action being taken to relieve the situation, Senator Duggan, visiting friends in Stanton Wednesday morning, assured the sponsors of the movement he would drop all plans he had mapped out to make a visit over the district in behalf of his candidacy for Congress, and be at Friday's meeting to assist in perfecting plans for relief of the people who have been placed in dire need because of a most devastating drouth.

Senator Duggan was greatly surprised at the condition that was confronting the people of this area when informed, and he immediately volunteered his services to help in any way possible to bring relief.

Recently Senator Duggan was a member of a party of three sent to Washington to get the officials to extend the original date set for signing applications to plow up cotton, extended, in the hope that rains would come to this country and the farmers would get their cotton up to a stand be eligible to participate in the relief act. The party was successful in getting the time extended a week, but the rains failed to materialize.

Mr. Duggan will be in a position to lend valuable aid to the relief movement, as his visit to Washington, gave him a clear insight to the many important routes to take to enlist aid from the government.

Party of Stanton gentlemen are responsible for a meeting being called Friday. Sensing the all important fact that their county was face to face with a serious condition, the Stanton gentlemen went out to enlist the aid of nearby counties, and they had no trouble meeting with voluntary action from representatives of the five counties, whose condition was about as grave as that of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and son, of West Columbia, Texas, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Homner.

The last session of the legislature. It comprises the southern portion of the old 18th Congressional district, which has been served so long and well by Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo.

25 Counties in District
There are 25 counties in the new 19th Congressional district. They are Lamb, Bailey, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Haskell, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard and Mitchell.

Senator Duggan has been his entire life in this section of Texas; has given liberally of his time in the development of West Texas; enjoys the respect and confidence of the people of West Texas, and has made an excellent record as a state senator.

Mr. Duggan said: "At the proper time I will announce a definite platform. This will include a land grant from the United States for the Texas Technological College."

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ened the way for us to provide employment for our people, and if we are too dilatory to take advantage of it—it's just too bad.

THIS SHOP RATES 100 PER CENT membership to the NIRA. It has always been a believer in good wages and short hours, but sometimes, in fact, many times, the writer has found it absolutely necessary to "burn the lamp wick down to the midnight oil," but he never exacted as much from his employe. We believe, our employe, if he was the right sort of a workman, could get plenty done in an 8-hour working period.

The trouble we find to-date is—business for this office that will require us to "hit the ball" 8 hours. That means, money must be in circulation in our town and county before the merchant will be in a position to spend money for advertising and job work. Of course, there are some towns that it makes no difference the amount of business it handles the merchants wouldn't advertise if the editor handed them back fifty cents for every dollar they spent with the printing office. These sort of merchants are content to write on backing powder stationery and smear their front windows with a price list on Saturday done in chalk in preference to carrying an advertisement in the home town newspaper. But if the local postoffice becomes cluttered up with mail order catalogs, the home merchant is the first to tell the newspaper man about it and request that he tell the people the fallacy of trading away from home, etc. Or if there is some important event that requires publicity urge the local newspaper man to devote a column or two in a prominent place in the paper. Those kind of fellows honestly believe advertising pays, but they don't want to be out a penny for it.

So if NIRA will hurry herself out in this section of the moral vineyard with her money bags, this office hopes it will get sufficient business it can live a printer or two and stand the expense of a chili to the editor once a week, anyway.

TWO of the finest places the writer visited while enroute to the

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YARNS OF COLONEL TRUE



Readers of this newspaper are invited to write to Colonel True and tell him of their own remarkable experience. Address Colonel True, in care of THE STANTON REPORTER. Every person writing the Colonel will receive free membership card in The Amalgated Association of Bull Throats.

Dear Colnel True:

In last week's yarns, your bear story attracted my attention, because several years ago a friend and myself found ourselves in a similar predicament — trapped without our guns, on a mountain ledge, with a big grizzly in front of us and another behind. Well, sir, you remember your story about Ambrose, the rattlesnake? I had trained a whip snake in a similar manner. I used it for a belt around my waist, and it was my constant companion. When we saw we were trapped, I gave my pet the signal and it started for one of the bears and gave him a good hiping, crowding him off the cliff. The other bear was so surprised that we got on his back the whip snake got in behind and whipped him into camp in record time.

George Lewis, Stanton, Texas

Sir: Training animals is sometimes a very profitable pastime, and always a pleasure. One of the most interesting creatures I ever trained was an oyster.

Perhaps you have never heard of a trained oyster, but Mussilini—the was the bivalve's name—made an interesting pet. I taught him to lie down and roll over, sit up and beg, and walk a tight wire. Maybe you

Davis Mountains, last week, were Monahans and Fort Davis. The former town has a little building program under way, and we understood there was not a resident house or a business building in the town for rent. Trade from the oil fields at Royalty, a few miles south of Monahans and the business from the oil field at Grandfalls were responsible for the nice business the town is enjoying. At Fort Davis, there are 400 CCC boys located in the mountains around, as well as a number of state highway employes. Also, at this time of year, numerous tourists stop there to enjoy the cool mountain air that is prolific in that section. New businesses are locating in Fort Davis, we were informed, and prospectors were there looking the situation over with a view of becoming identified with the business circle. Locating the McDonald observatory on Mount Locke a few miles northwest of Fort Davis, one of the largest observatory plants in the United States, will lend support to the increased business that is almost certain to come to that little mountain town within the next two years.

The largest apple orchards in the world, irrigated from mountain springs, as well as other fruits, some alfalfa fields, the finest of ranch homes and ranch cattle, plenty of wild deer, bear and panthers, all vie to make the Fort Davis country a garden spot for a thrifty citizenship, and a paradise for the hunter.

DO YOU REMEMBER a way back in the old days when you were a kid, full of life and devilment, and the gray-beards and deacons scowled at you because of your pranks, and you wished they would go jump in the old swimming hole and forget to come out? We have youngsters today, and they are just as full of life, just as mischievous and stumpy, and just as capable of thinking and wishing as you were these many years ago. And when they grow up they may be just as wise and sedate as you. A little "sax" is better than a sixty. They're just kids.

INSTEAD of raining us the depression, in a way, has been a benefit. It has taught us the necessity of using common sense. In 1929 we were just a bunch of half baked nuts all scrambling for a front seat in the get-rich-quick band wagon. It came easy and went easier until we didn't have anything left. Then we awoke to the cold fact that it was a case of going to work or go to the poor-house—and the country has been working like a slave ever since. Though we will not lament its passing, we must admit that some good has resulted from the evils of a depression.

The Vegetable TONIC HERBINE CORRECTS CONSTIPATION

J. L. HALL and HENRY ORR

think it isn't a task to teach an oyster to walk a tight wire.

Mussilini was somewhat larger than the common oyster. In fact, he was almost as large as a wash tub. I used to keep him down in the cellar, but one day he got into my private stock there. Did you ever hear of a stewed oyster? Well, Mussilini was not only stewed, he was oiled, pickled and polluted. He broke out of the cellar and started down the street, where he met a Marine and picked a fight. They went two rounds then hunted up a speakeasy and took another drink. Mussilini had no more respect for the Eighteenth Commandment than a convention delegate, and next day he showed up with a splitting headache. I put him in a bath tub full of bronco seltzer and let him stay all day.

Dear Colnel True:

I recall having read about some of your exploits as a hunter, and wish to assure you that, in my day I had quite a reputation myself. I had most interesting experiences during the forty years I spent in the west as a buffalo hunter.

I used an extra long gun, and killed game at long distances. In fact, all my bullets were staffed with packing salt so the meat wouldn't spoil before I could travel the many miles that frequently lay between me and the dead animal.

Clayton Burnam, Stanton

Sir: My brother Ossie used to be a great hunter, back in the 70's and 80's. He had a specially built gun that he used all the time; a gun with a long barrel and an almost unbelievable range. In fact, the barrel was so long that as soon as he got sight of game he pulled the trigger, then had time to aim before the bullet got out of the barrel.

It was impossible for one man—even a man like Ossie—to carry a gun like that. Therefore, he hired a helper, who carried the front end of the gun. In order to do this, the helper had to stay so far ahead that his voice wouldn't carry from one to the other, and Ossie had telephone wires strung along the rifle barrel to convey instructions to his assistant.

On hunting trips, Ossie always sent out a crew of men four days before he started, to take care of the game he killed because it would have spoiled before he could get to it. I remember on one occasion he stood on Pike's Peak and killed a big herd of buffalo in Texas, shooting two and three at a time.

Back at camp each day, it was quite a job to clean this gun, until Ossie hit upon a scheme to save time. He traded a big rat for the job. He'd dip the rat in gun oil and make him run up and down the rifle barrel until it was clean, then he'd wash the rat.

Ossie had to make his own bullets in those days, which he did by digging a post hole three feet deep and pouring it full of lead. On one occasion when I was with him, he was making bullets, and dropped a handful of fish hooks into the lead before it hardened. Later in the afternoon he fired this bullet down the river, just under the service of the water. The bullet lodged in a tree 12 miles downstream, loaded with fish. The railroad built a special track from Denver and ran a train three times a day for seven months hauling away the fish.

A few days later, Ossie was feeling indisposed, so I took his marvelous rifle and went scouting around in the mountains for some bear meat. I saw only one bear, an enormous fellow who seemed to have a very ungentlemanly disposition. I shot at him and he caught the bullet in his teeth. He turned him inside out and drove him through a mountain.

A few years afterwards Ossie left his gun out in the rain one day and it warped the barrel, causing the bullet to zig-zag as it traveled and kill everything within ten yards on either side of the path.

It was in 1880 I think, that Ossie drifted into Skeleton Gulch, where I was working as lynching inspector. Things were looking bad for our little town; the water supply had failed and there seemed to be no prospect for rain. We knew there was water in abundance two or three hundred feet underground, but had no well drilling machinery. It was a great relief to see the barrel of Ossie's gun show up one morning, and to see him coming in about dark that evening. I enlisted Ossie's help. The next

morning he climbed a tree and fired his gun into the ground. The bullet went deep enough to get an artesian well. The water spouted out and took the bullet so high that when it fell back again it made another well, which likewise squirted it high into the air. This continued until the bullet were out on the sixty-fourth well.

The water problem, insofar as supply was concerned, was solved in Skeleton Gulch, but other problems presented themselves. The wells produced so much water we had to use gondolas in the streets. A couple of days later the mayor found a whale in his cellar, and the wooden Indian at the cigar store got seasick and vomited seaweed.

U. S. Attorney Asked To Resign

Washington, Aug. 1.—John D. Hartman, United States Attorney at San Antonio, has been asked to resign.

San Antonio, Aug. 1.—John D. Hartman, United States District Attorney here, who has been asked by officials in Washington, to resign, was in Waco today and not available for a statement.

It was known that Hartman had expected to hold office until Oct. 9 at least, the opening date of the Fall session of Federal District Court. It had been reported that on that date Bob Smith of Odessa, named as his successor, would take office in order to acquaint himself with new cases on the criminal docket.

Hartman bore the brunt of severe criticism on the part of local business men when he supported four raids by the local prohibition department on fashionable eating places early in May the beginning of the unique San Antonio beer situation.

Proprietors of these places had internal revenue licenses to sell beer, but were raided and six men were charged with violation of the new beer bill. It is known that strong pressure was brought to bear for Hartman's removal as a result of this.

Hartman was appointed first on Dec. 15, 1925, and became involved in the famous investigation of Republican patronage in Texas, instituted by Senator Smith W. Brookhart in 1929. Hartman was a holdover from 1929 until Jan. 11, 1932, due to the Brookhart investigation.

Waco, Aug. 1.—United States District Attorney John D. Hartman, declined Tuesday to discuss news dispatches from Washington saying he had been asked to resign. Mr. Hartman said he had not, as yet, received any official communication in the matter.

Nothing Official As Yet

Report from the home of W. R. (Bob) Smith, Jr., at his home in Odessa, bears the information he had received a message from San Antonio that the evening papers of Tuesday were carrying dispatches from Washington that the resignation of the present United States District Attorney John Hartman, had been asked for, but outside of that no further information had been received by Mr. Smith.

Local Attorney Stated For District Attorney

It's pretty generally conceded here in local circles, that County Attorney Bob Hamilton of this county, will be appointed District Attorney of the 70th Judicial District, following the resignation of W. R. Smith, Jr., who is now the present district attorney, when he becomes United States District Attorney of the Southern District of Texas.

It is known that Mr. Hamilton is a very close friend of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, and her husband James E. Ferguson.

During his reign as county attorney of Martin county he has made it a most capable official. A graduate from the State University, he is a young lawyer amply qualified to discharge the duties of District Attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

COTTON GOODS GOING UP

A tax on each pound of Cotton Material will send prices sky rocketing, beginning the first of August.

BUY COTTON GOODS NOW!

HARRIS Cash Store



ODD FELLOWS MEETING IN SWEETWATER

Tuesday morning the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs opened their association in Sweetwater for a two days' session.

Those attending from Stanton:

Mrs. J. H. Burnam, Miss Vera Burnam, Mrs. Lud Laws, Mrs. Mose Laws, Miss Lou Dell White, Mrs. F. R. Peyton, Mrs. Abe Bell, Clayton Burnam and Jim Horn.

H. C. Tippit and wife, of Venita, Okla., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Powell on the Bar X ranch. Mr. Tippit is state engineer with the highway department of Oklahoma.

Rex Lee Hommer has returned home from Winters.

PILES

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J. L. HALL, Druggist

RECEIVES B. S. DEGREE IN AUGUST

Miss Maxine Hail is home from Denton, having completed the work required at the State Teachers College for a Bachelor of Science degree. She will return to Denton to be there the 23rd of August at which time the diplomas will be awarded to the students who are eligible for degrees.

Advertisement for THOMPSON DAIRY featuring 'FOR MILK SUMMER' and 'THERE IS NO FOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR GOOD PURE MILK'. Includes a list of products and prices: Sweet Milk, Per Quart 10c; Butter Milk, Per Quart 5c; Cream, Per Quart 35c; Cream, Per Pint 20c.

Advertisement for Midland Merchants featuring 'Do Their Part' and 'We, the undersigned merchants of Midland, in order to place ourselves irrevocably behind the requests of the President in his NIRA campaign, agree, beginning August 2, 1933, to operate our establishments on this schedule: Week Days, Open 9 A. M.—Close 5:30 P. M. Saturdays, Open 9 A. M.—Close 8:30 P. M. We further agree, none will open on Sundays. Co-operation of the public is solicited. Signed: WADLEYS, WILSON DRY GOODS CO., UNITED DRY GOODS CO., EVERYBODYS STORE, PERRY BROS. INC. VARIETY STORE, H. CAPLAN DRY GOODS STORE, CITY DRY GOODS STORE, KAYDELLE SHOP, MIDLAND, TEXAS



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Announce---

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WEST TEXAS SHERIFFS TO MEET IN MIDLAND AUG. 9-19

Midland.—Sheriff Audley Francis of Midland, who is to be host to the West Texas Sheriff's convention Aug. 9 and 10, plans to make the meeting here the outstanding sheriffs' meeting since the boom days. Francis will be personal host at a barbecue. Mrs. Francis will entertain visiting women at a theater party. The sheriff will give prizes at a shooting match. Francis has arranged a luncheon, a dance and other forms of entertainment. The most pretentious program offered the West Texas sheriffs in 10 years has been arranged. Francis is a rancher and farmer. He has been sheriff of Midland county for the last 11 years.

HOME MAKERS MEET

The Home Makers class of the First Baptist church, met in regular social session, Friday, July 21, in the home of Mrs. Allen Kaderli. The ladies present decided to sponsor a regular entertainment for the young people of the church. Future plans for these socials will be announced. Mrs. J. L. Hall, was elected as religious leader, taking Mrs. Jesse Sheffield's place. Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served before the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. J. R. Sale and two sons, Woodford and Delbert, have returned from a visit in Oklahoma. Preston Kelley filled the position of Delbert in the post office during his absence.

CHICKEN FRY

We advise those who raise poultry to keep their chicken pens locked as there are chicken fries being had in the city of Stanton by a group of four boys. There is a lady in Stanton terribly disturbed and she hasn't raised a chicken in five years.

The Four Boys

Mrs. W. A. Tannly of Manitou, Okla., and Mrs. R. T. Roberts of Hachita, N. M., are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Hall.

LOST—Black suit case Monday between Stanton and Big Spring. Finder notify Murray Fuquay, Colorado, Texas, Route 2.

Frank Stubbeman For Representative

Frank Stubbeman, of Midland, and law partner of B. Frank Haag, who died recently from injuries sustained ton, Tuesday and called on the Reporter. He also, attended a chicken in an automobile wreck, was in Stanton Tuesday night given by the Baptist Sunday school.

Mr. Stubbeman has announced for representative of the 88th district to fill the place made vacant by the death of his law partner, Mr. Haag.



Stubbeman is one of the best known young lawyers in the district. He has the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and was with the firm of Judge Charles Gibbs at San Angelo prior to entering the firm of Haag and Stubbeman at Midland.

Stubbeman's friends say that his ability as a public speaker, the confidence he inspires in his associates, his reputation for absolute integrity and

his energy in going about his tasks qualify him exceptionally well to be the representative of the 88th District.

He decided to enter the race to succeed Judge Haag on the insistence of friends at Midland and other towns scattered throughout the district.

Judge Blaydes Out For Representative

Barney Hubbs, owner and publisher of the Pecos Enterprise, paid this office a pop call Wednesday on his way to attend to some business he had in Big Spring.

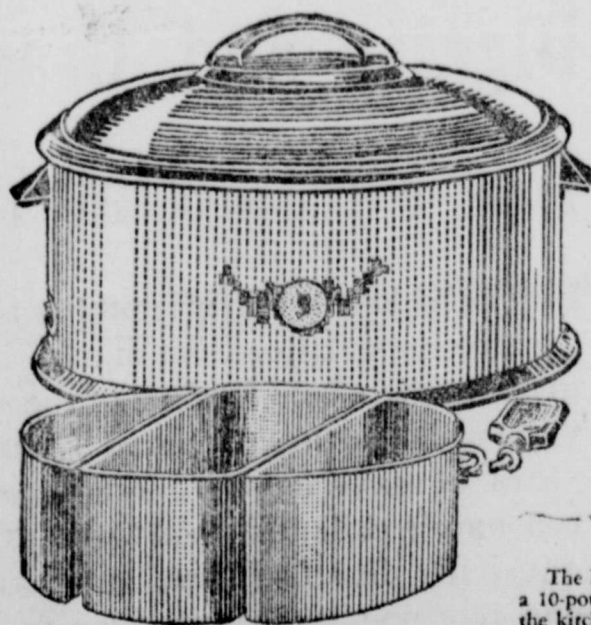
He informed the writer that his good friend R. D. Blaydes, a prominent

attorney and civic leader of Fort Stockton, had come out as a candidate for representative of the 88th district to succeed B. Frank Haag of Midland, who died recently from injuries he received in an automobile wreck.

Judge Blaydes is thoroughly conversant with Texas affairs, both from the viewpoint of a private citizen and an office holder. He was county attorney of Pecos county for three terms. He was appointed District Attorney and twice people of his county showed their confidence by returning him to that office. Later he served his people as county judge and as Mayor of Fort Stockton.

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Methodist Church Notes

W. B. VAUGHN, Pastor

Our services were not so well attended last Sunday. These days when some of our regular people are out of town, we hope that the rest will make a special effort to be in the services. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. There will be no services Sunday night as the pastor expects to be in a meeting at Lenora

Our revival will begin the third Thursday in August. Other announcements will be made later, but we are anxious for all the people to begin praying and working for the meeting now.

The Baptist and Methodist pastors are beginning a revival at Lenora Friday night and will continue through next week.

Mr. Hubert T. Johnson, superintendent of the school at Greenville, has been elected as the new manager of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. He takes the place of Mr. Barnett, who has recently left the orphanage. Our Home now has more than 400 children and during these days of depression it is a real hard task to care for them.

The results of the special 18th Amendment and the legalizing of beer in Texas are very important, and will be voted upon the 26th of August. If every church member will vote dry in every county but the State will remain in the dry column.

If you want to find out exactly which is the right way to vote I will tell you. Don't take my word or the word of any man, but here is the way. Before you vote go on your knees and fervently pray and ask God to show you the right way, and then vote the way He would have you to. The vote will be right so far as you are concerned and your conscience will be clear. Try this the morning of August 26th.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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How All the People Played a Part In Building Nation's Credit Structure

Banker Describes the Way Loans and Securities of Banks Are Based on the Hopes and Plans of All Classes—Values Dependent on Public's Ability to Meet Obligations

By FRANCIS H. SISSON, President American Bankers Association in The Forum

CREDIT may be informally described as future hopes, plans and good intentions converted into present purchasing power. The farmer, the manufacturer, the merchant, the home buyer, the purchaser of household goods, the investor and the speculator all borrow at times. They plan to repay with the earnings of their crops, proceeds of the sales of their goods, incomes from their wages and salaries or profits from the resales of their securities at enhanced market values, such as the case may be.

The greater part of these various forms of credit is obtained by the borrowers directly or indirectly through the expansion of the loans and investments of the banks. It is this which creates the notes, securities and mortgages in the portfolios of the banks. The banks are able to extend these loans because a great many people deposit money with them. Even under the best conditions the plans of a small percentage of borrowers go wrong through mistakes, hard luck or dishonesty, and the judgment of the banker in such cases is proved by the after event to have been at fault. The losses caused under such conditions are ordinarily fully met by funds set aside out of the earnings of the banks for just this purpose and do not affect the money of the depositors, who seldom hear anything about such losses.

In the vast majority of cases and in the overwhelming volume of business involved the confidence of the bankers in their customers and the confidence of the customers in their own ability to carry out their plans and obligations to successful conclusions are wholly justified. This is the normal economic situation and it constitutes the conditions under which the use of credit adds to public welfare and progress.

The Faith of the Banks Such was the structure of hopes, good intentions and common confidence in one another that existed among all classes of the nation's community life when the series of economic shocks began to shake the nation's social fabric in 1929. The people had deposited billions of dollars with the banks because they had confidence in them. The banks had loaned large volumes of these deposits on farms and home mortgages and on notes of manufacturers, business men and finance concerns, and had invested in the standard securities of the nation's corporations, state and local governmental units and the national government itself, because they had confidence in the citizenship and business conditions of the nation.

Their mortgages and other loans to owners of farms aggregated \$4,200,000,000. Loans on urban real estate were \$1,000,000,000. Loans to individuals secured by U. S. Government, municipal and corporate securities totaled \$11,000,000,000. Loans to industrial and commercial enterprises in connection with the production and distribution of the nation's tangible varieties of goods amounted to about \$10,500,000,000. Investments in Federal, State and municipal bonds were about \$3,000,000,000, and in various forms of railroad and corporate securities \$1,000,000,000. These made total loans and investments of \$25,000,000,000.

This great credit structure was built while the country was at peace, while the farms and factories were productive, while the nation and the world provided great active markets for their outputs, while the earnings of all kinds of enterprises were large, while the

working people of the nation were fully employed, while wages and salaries were steady and generous, while prices of commodities were strong and while the minds of the people were dominated by faith in the future and confidence in one another.

Great Changes Came to the Nation Then suddenly, almost as if the sun itself had lost part of its vitality, everything changed. Foreign markets failed and disappeared. Industry slackened. A rapid drop in all kinds of commodity values set in. The earnings of business fell. Unemployment developed. Wages and salaries went down. Domestic markets shrank. Fear became general. The securities markets became panic-ridden; as the prices of stocks and bonds withered to fractions of their former values. It was the greatest disintegration of human plans, economic conditions and worldly values that history had ever witnessed.

These destructive changes cut right through the qualities and values of the loans and investments, the notes and securities in the banks. Business men and manufacturers could not repay their notes to the banks as due. Many governmental units and corporations defaulted the payments on their bonds. Property underlying real estate mortgages became worth less than the face of the mortgages. The market values of standard securities became less than the banks had paid for them as investments or accepted them as collateral for customers' loans.

This meant, in fine, that the ability of borrowers to carry out the future hopes, plans and good intentions that I have defined above as the basis of credit, had become impaired to a far greater extent than had ever before occurred in the nation's history. The resulting losses could not be absorbed by the banks alone out of the normally ample funds that had been set aside against the expectancy of a certain inevitable percentage of human plans gone wrong.

Banks Showed All Reasonable Care It was in loans and investments, whose values thus became so unfortunately impaired, that the banks, in all confidence, in all good faith, in all humanly reasonable care and good judgment had entrusted the billions of dollars of deposits which their customers had entrusted to them.

Those loans and investments were, under all normal conditions, as good as gold itself. Indeed, if the banks instead had filled their vaults with gold bars, and then some unknown cosmic ray had transmuted them into lead, the results would have been scarcely more startling than the depreciation that was caused in the assets of the banks by the unforeseeable economic forces which permeated and debased them.

The inevitable result was that, when the banks urgently needed the money they had entrusted to those assets, so that they could meet the unreasoning demands of their depositors, they could not get it back.

It was not that our banking system and methods were of themselves weak or reprehensible, apart from the rest of the life of the nation, as has so much been made to appear.

It was not that our banks were permeated with incompetency or dishonesty or with lower standards of business ethics than were the other forms of human activity with which their own fate and activities were inextricably interwoven, as it almost seemed at times, there was a concerted national conspiracy to lead our people to believe.

The great fact of American banking is that it shared fully in the plans and hopes and hazards of the American people,—and when those plans went wrong, the banks carried their share of the burden and suffered their share of the misfortune.

FARM ACCOUNTING CONTEST LAUNCHED

Bankers Envisage Plan for Stimulating Important Aid to Farm Success

THE Cache county, Utah, bankers recently added a stimulus to banker-farmer cooperative work by launching a farm accounting contest. At a meeting of the Clearing House Association the project was put before the bankers, and methods and plans formulated.

Each bank in the county agreed to enroll a minimum of five farmers in the farm accounting project. The names of the farmers when enrolled will be sent to the Secretary of the Clearing House, and also to the Extension Division of the Utah State Agricultural College. The bankers agree to cooperate and keep in close touch with each farmer they enroll so as to insure the completion of a maximum number. The bank which succeeds at the conclusion of the contest in enrolling the largest number of farmers completing the project will be given a special recognition at the annual meeting.

The banks of Cache county have agreed to subscribe to an award fund, which will be presented to five winners as follows: first prize, \$35.00; second prize, \$25.00; third prize, \$20.00; fourth prize, \$12.50; fifth prize, \$7.50.

Recognition for Good Farming In addition to the cash prizes, every farmer customer enrolled, who scores sixty per cent or more, will be awarded a special certificate issued by the Clearing House Association and the Extension Service jointly in cooperation with the Agricultural Committee of the Utah Bankers Association.

The scoring will be done on the following basis: Farm and home account records (accurate and complete) 50% Success of year's operations as brought out in the summary of the year's business 25% General appearance of farm and improvements and condition of livestock and poultry, (judging to be done during the summer months) 25%

The contest will end December 31, 1933. The judges will be the County Agent, the County Key Banker, a representative of the Clearing House Association, and two representatives selected by the Extension Division of the College.

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