

SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING

NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

Everybody around here is rareing up on their hind feet and raising a rumpus about no rain. This conductor feels that Martin county can thank its star it hasn't rained if those that have fallen in the section west were a sample of what this county would have gotten. Rains the past week have done hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage in the areas around Snyder and Colorado City, a short distance to the northeast and east of Stanton. In the same week twisters visited the Lubbeck section of country, demolishing farm homes, crippling some folks and killing one or two, as well as crops were wiped out by hail and rain. We will take our out in drying out rather than being flooded out or blowed out.

The little three-quarter inch rain flurry that struck Stanton last Friday evening blew with such force for about five minutes we couldn't see across the street from the office, and a couple of hundred west it barely sprinkled. If it had been a three or four inch rain we probably would have been wading water up to our chin looking for the floor and roof to our house.

If you want to spend a pleasant and entertaining evening from 7:30 to 11:00 o'clock, attend the softball games on the lighted field in South Stanton. You will see two games in one evening for the price of one that will provide you more thrills and more acrobatic stunts than you will see in a three ring circus.

The Bryan Prune Peddlers are the league leaders so far in the first half of the season, and at the present rate they are going will be the league leaders when the curtain falls on the last game Tuesday night, July 4th.

DELEGATES ATTEND SUMMER ASSEMBLY AT ABILENE

Three delegates from Stanton attended summer assembly at McMurry college, Abilene, the week of June 5-9.

Four day courses were offered, all three delegates taking credit in one of the courses. Interested groups were also offered art, dramatics, games, photography and radio. Very inspiring messages were rendered at morning watch, vesper services, and platform hour.

Dr. Frank L. Turner, president of McMurry college, gave the opening address at the banquet Monday night, which was held on the lawn south of President Hall.

During the rest of the week, time was devoted to classes, business sessions and district and committee meetings.

Highlights in entertainment were a twenty-five mile tour of the city of Abilene, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, and a picnic which closed activities Friday.

The closing platform address was given Friday night by Rev. Carrodine Eooton.

Mary Ruth Renfro, president of the Golden West Union was elected to represent that union. Mary P. Story and Bernice Cason, were elected delegates to represent the Young Peoples' League of the Stanton Methodist church.

Delegates from Courtney were Addie Ruth Blocker and La Vada Bickley.—Contributed.

Stanton Road Being Treated

Resurfacing a seven-mile stretch of the Stanton road, south of the Bryan Street intersection, got underway Wednesday afternoon and is being conducted rapidly.

New sealed coat will probably be extended the full distance within the next three months to Stanton, as a similar project is underway on the south portion of this new thoroughfare.—Lamesa News.

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STEPS TAKEN TO ESTABLISH S. C. DISTRICT

Meeting Held At Lenorah And Petition Started To Send to State Board For Approval

At a meeting at the Lenorah school house last Friday night thirty Martin county farm landowners discussed the recent Soil Conservation law passed by the Texas legislature. Explanations of the program made available by this law were made by Joe Poindexter, Martin county farmer and county chairman of the Soil Conservation committee, E. E. McAllister, soil Conservator, Midland, and George Bond, county agent.

At this meeting a petition was started requesting that the State Soil Conservation board establish a Soil Conservation district on the Sulphur and Mustang Draws watershed of Martin and Howard counties. Should the State board approve this petition they will call an election within the proposed district. This election must carry by a two-thirds majority before the district will be formed.

County Agent George Bond, explained that should the district be formed, land owners would be in a position to secure technical assistance from the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service to carry out an erosion control program on their farms and ranches. The law also states that the district board of supervisors might furnish materials or equipment for doing the work, under certain conditions.

Should the State board approve the organization of this district, meetings will be held throughout the county to acquaint farmers with the terms of the program.

SCHOOL TROPHIES ON DISPLAY

The two trophies to be awarded in the Stanton schools next year and each succeeding year, are on display in the show window of the Dan Renfro jewelry store.

One of the trophies, donated by the American Legion, will be given to three high place students in high school, viz: first, in scholarship; second, citizenship boy; third, citizenship girl.

The second trophy, donated by Stanton business men, will be awarded in Grammar school, on the same basis.

The trophies will remain the property of the school but at each presentation of the prizes, the winning students' names will be inscribed upon them.

Held Up By Heavy Rain

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, returning from Childress where Mrs. Berry had been visiting a sister, were caught in a heavy downpour of rain just north of O'Donnell, causing them to take refuge in a garage of a farm home near the highway. Starting out again for home they were caught in a rain that forced them to stop as the rain was blinding. O'Donnell was standing in a lake of water at 5 p. m. Monday evening, the time Mr. and Mrs. Berry, left there.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schell celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary, Sunday with a dinner at Hotel Stanton.

The occasion was enjoyed by the entire family including the married daughter and her husband and grandchild and guests from Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Clara Trentman, sister of Mrs. Schell; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schell and daughters, Rose Mary and Joe Marie.

REPORTER ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF PLAYERS ON STANTON SOFTBALL TEAMS

The first half of the Stanton softball league is rapidly growing to a close, and considerable rivalry and heated, but friendly, discussions over which team will win the pennant for the first half. The Bryan Prune Peddlers have been holding down top position since the season started but it has been by the skin of their teeth. Of course, this state of affairs has set up a jealous feeling among the other five member teams of the league, all of whom, individually and collectively, are joining forces to topple the league leaders from their top position before the first half of the season ends on the night of July 4th, without having to resort to dynamite.

Because of this high-tension jealousy it has caused some wild-eyed wagers to be posted, directed at the Prune Peddlers. Frank Dyson, manager of the Texas Queens, has made a wager with O. B. Bryan, manager of the Prune Peddlers, that in the event the Peddlers win from the Queens, Friday, tonight, he, Dyson, will push Bryan to town from the ball grounds, and vice versa, if the Peddlers lose.

Ernest Epley, manager of the Oilers has coerced Poe Woodward into wheeling Dick Hittson, member of the Prune Peddlers from the ball grounds to town if the Oilers lose to the Prune Peddlers in their game the night of July 4th. To show how confident he is his team will win, Bryan has agreed to eat 25 pounds of lubricating oil if his team loses to the Oilers. These wagers are going to be worth the money to fans to see carried out. However, the writer fears if Bryans has to swallow his wager, a glass wagon with slow music will be the reception accorded him.

Artist's Drawings The rising temperature of enthusiasm in the soft ball games rapidly drawing to a close for the first half of the league season, sent the Reporter's artist scampering for his drawing pencil and easel, to transcribe on paper his conception of just what's going on within the "secret confines" of the softball entanglement, and he gives below some of his character sketches:

Master of All He Surveys



The watchdog for Bryan's Prune Peddlers, guards first position in the league's running with a smile of confidence the team will wind up in that position when the first half of the season closes Tuesday night, July 4th.

Stop Those Prune Peddlers!



is the battle cry heard from the other five teams in the league.

Made the "Goats"



Two teams, apparently, have been made the "goat" in the

league running the first half of the season, vi: Blocker Store and Wilson Variety. They are in the cellar.

Call to Arms!



As the last week of the first half of the season nears its end, the bugle call TO ARMS rings out in stentorian tones marshaling forces to make a last stand to dethrone the Prune Peddlers

"Ef 'n You Can't Help Me



Jack Jones, manager of the Floorsweepers, whose team is sitting on the cellar door offers up a silent prayer, "Ef 'n you can't help me, for the lord's sake don't helpa Blocker Store or Wilson VVariety!"

Maybeso, Me Pushee the Wheelbarrow



Poe Woodward, who has been coerced into pushing Dick Hittson, member of the Prune Peddlers, from the ball grounds to town by Ernest Epley, manager of the Oilers, if the Oilers lose to the Peddlers July 4th night. He is making a thorough inspection of the vehicle.

Powells Return From Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell came in Sunday afternoon from New York where they saw the Worlds Fair and other interesting points. They went to New York from Galveston by boat and returned by way of Dearborn, Mich., the home of the Ford Motor Co., where they purchased a Ford station wagon and drove it home.

Had Tonsillectomy

Mary Lynn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton, underwent tonsillectomy Monday morning in a Big Spring hospital.

COUNTY 4-H GIRLS TO BE IN PLAY AT COLLEGE STATION

To Join Howard County Club Girls in Presenting Play Written By Miss Farnsworth of Big Spring

A play written by Miss Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent of Howard county, will be presented by Martin and Howard County 4-H Club Girls at two different sessions of the Farmers Short Course, junior division in session at College Station.

The play is centered around "Dresser Scarf Finishes" and land use planning is woven into the story of the life of a farm family as they learn that land use planning assists them in better living at home.

The Martin county girls who are to attend the Short Course and take part in the play are: Lera Jo Bryson, Tarzan; Velma Lou Castleberry, and Virginia Castleberry, Valley View. The girls will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bass of Loyola.

Mrs. Jno. Orv, Stanton; Mrs. W. P. Reid, Valley View; Mrs. E. C. Airhart, Brown, will be the three women delegates to attend the Senior Short Course, July 12, 13, 14. They will travel by bus from San Angelo with a group from Tom Green county women.

Mrs. Gilkerson, county home demonstration agent of Martin county, will leave Sunday for A&M college to attend both short courses and the agents' meeting.

WELL OF ALL THINGS A BUNDLE OF WHEAT

As dry as this county had been up to the time for a farmer within its confines to bring to this office a sheaf of wheat that would weigh 40 or 50 pounds, is as important as that of a man biting a dog.

M. C. Gibson came dragging into this office Saturday morning a bundle of wheat with fully developed heads 3 1/2 inches long, a kernel of wheat in every pocket. The wheat came from a dry lake on the Gibson farm near Lenorah, and into which ran water during a rain several weeks ago. There are about 25 acres of wheat in the bed of the lake that is estimated will make between 30 and 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. Gibson is considered one of the substantial farmers of his community, and is a good one at telling tall and truthful tales.

Major Surgery At Temple

Poe Woodward returned Thursday night of last week from Temple, where his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Woodward underwent major surgery in a hospital there. He stated his mother was getting along as well as could be expected.

Underwent Tonsillectomy

Sammy Foreman, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman Lenorah, underwent tonsillectomy Tuesday, at a Big Spring hospital.

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

Next Tuesday is July 4th, a national holiday, with the bank and postoffice in Stanton closed to observe the day, and possibly, some of the business houses. Folks will be traveling the highways to visit friends and relatives or headed for city parks to form picnic groups for the day, and the Reporter wishes to add this safety measure—

BE SAFE AND SANE

50 CLUB WOMEN AND CLUB GIRLS ATTEND CLUB SHOW

Three Club Girls Winners Of Trips to Junior Short Course At A. & M. College

Martin County 4-H Girls club show was attended by 50 women and girls in Stanton, Saturday.

The meeting was in charge of the girls themselves. They participated in judging; conducted the meeting; led songs and gave the program. The girls were given assistance in judging by Mrs. Poindexter.

Three girls were announced winners of trips to A&M college Junior Short Course: Mary Virginia Castleberry, Valley View; Lera Jo Bryson, Tarzan; Velma Lou Castleberry, Valley View.

Mary Virginia Castleberry's trip will be sponsored by Valley View girls' and Women's clubs.

Velma Lou Castleberry's trip is given by the Martin County Home Demonstration Council, as having won first place as a clothing demonstrator.

Lera Bryson was selected as the outstanding club girl for this county.

These three girls were selected by records, club stories, and their achievements.

Winners receiving ribbons and the places won by them are listed below:

Completed Demonstrations—First, Velma Lou Castleberry; second, Eula Mae Farrington; third, Gwendolyn Bass.

Demonstrators' Dress—First, Velma Lou Castleberry; second, Eula Mae Farrington; third, (continued to page 3)

GRADY SMITH KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Met His Fate Early Sunday Morning at East Edge of Town

While returning, supposedly from attending the rodeo in Big Spring, about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, Grady Smith, 22, was killed, when the car in which he was riding, crashed into a truck loaded with maize, going east to Sweetwater. Impact was so great it threw Smith clear from his car, killing him instantly. The accident happened on the hill on highway 1, opposite the ranch home of Mrs. J. E. Milhollen, at the eastern edge of town.

The truck driver is reported to have said he noticed the Smith car coming some distance and on Smith's side of the road and apparently traveling straight as a die, but nearing the truck creened to the left striking the front fender of the truck and headed straight into the trailer to the truck. The Smith car, a Ford coupe, was doubled into a knot with a front tire blown, denoting that possibly this caused the wreck. The rear wheels of the truck were almost knocked out from under it. The truck driver suffered no injury.

A Nalley Funeral Home ambulance was called from Big Spring and the body carried to that city. Hudson Smith, father of Grady, and Trewitz ambulance from Stephenville, the home of the deceased, arrived Sunday afternoon and carried the body to Stephenville where burial was made Monday.

Besides his parents, three brothers survive.

Grady Smith had been employed by the Toggery Cleaners in Stanton, since last November, and was a steady workman, a young man of exemplary habits.

On Tuesday, the week of the accident, Grady had returned to Stanton from visiting his parents in Stephenville.



Here's How Flood Looked At Colorado City June 20th.



—Courtesy Colorado City Record (The Reporter is under obligation to Walter Whipkey, of the Colorado City Record, for the use of the pictures of the Colorado City flood suffered there Tuesday of last week and which did a damage estimated at \$400,000)

These pictures of the biggest flood in the history of the Colorado river were taken as the flood reached its highest point Tuesday morning.

The two pictures on the left were taken by Ed. Newsom of the Newsom studio, those on the right by Jimmy Beall of Big Spring.

Top picture on the left is looking west along the Texas Pacific tracks after the trestle toppled. Below is a view taken at the bend of the river, looking west toward the Col-Text refinery.

The right top picture is a view of the washed out trestle from the hill by the refinery. The highway one bridge is in the distance. The middle view is looking east down the hill west of town. The almost submerged compress is shown in the bottom view.—Colorado City Record.

Tuesday of this week, just a week, a 14-foot rise came down the Colorado river from heavy rains of Monday night and Tuesday morning, sending fear into Colorado folks they might experience a re-enactment of the disastrous flood of June 20th.

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BRYAN PEDDLERS REMAIN TOPS

All indications, after gathering in the statistics of the games they have played, and the kind of ball they have been putting up against all teams in the softball league, the Bryan Prune Peddlers have the penant for the first half of the league season sewed up in a sack.

Two teams, Blocker and Wilsons Variety, remain in the cellar, with Jones hanging on to the cellar door for dear life.

The first half of the league season comes to a close the night of July 4th, although some "dusted out" and "rained-out" games are yet to be played.

SOFTBALL STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Prune Peddlers	5	0	1.000
Queens	3	1	.750
Oilers	3	1	.750
Kamp Kozy Kats	3	1	.750
Trunk	3	2	.600
Jones	1	3	.250
Blocker	0	4	.000
Wilson's	0	4	.000

Batting Average First Ten

Poe Woodard	.555
Bryant	.538
Hay	.533
Heaton	.461
Henson	.450
Standefor	.450
Timmons	.450
Enley	.444
Blocker, Jr.	.429
Miller	.412

GAMES PLAYED

Thursday, June 22

Team	Score
Oilers	24
Jones	23

Blocker and Kamp Kozy game cancelled on account of dust storm.

Friday, June 23

Queens	9
Wilson's	5
Bryans	18
Trunk	12

Saturday, June 24

The Men's Bible Class played Wilson Variety, outside league game, and Bible Class won 9-4.

Monday, June 26

Oilers vs. Wilson, Jones vs. Queens, games were cancelled on account of rain.

Tuesday, June 27

Bryan	11
Blocker	7
Kamp Kozy	16
Trunk	2

Saturday Night, July 1

Oilers will play Wilson Variety, a rained-out game, and the All Stars of Stanton will play McGhee Filling Station team of Big Spring. This promises to be a thrilling contest.

Tie Game

The game Wednesday night between Blocker Store and Kamp Kozy Kats, wound up at

the seventh inning in a tie 4-4. Following this game the Stanton All-Stars and the Big Spring Chevrolets put on an exciting contest, the All-Stars winning 3-2.

50 CLUB WOMEN—

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Gwendolyn Bass.

Demonstrators' Slips—First, Velma Lou Castleberry; second, Eula Mae Farrington; third, Cooperators' Dresses—First, Alma Bell Henson; second, Lera Jo Bryson; third, Viola Fleming.

Junior Cooperators' Dresses, 10, 11, 12 years—First, Mary Virginia Castleberry; second, Billie Evelyn Lindsey; third, Geraldine Davie.

Cooperators' Slips—First, Lera Jo Bryson; second, Maxine Standefor; third, Edna Earl Jones.

Junior Cooperators' Slips 10, 11, 12 years—First, Mary Virginia Castleberry; second, Ruth Mullins; third, Geraldine Davie.

Aprons, Senior Girls—First, Lois Francis; second, Maxine Standefor; third, Frances Clements.

Aprons, Junior Girls—First, Mary Virginia Castleberry; sec-

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ond, Geraldine Davie; third, Evelyn Lindsay.

General Class Articles, Hat Stand—First, Mary Virginia Castleberry; second, Lera Jo Bryson; third, Eula Mae Farrington.

Shoe Rack—First, Velma Castleberry; second, Lera Jo Bryson, third, Sarah Evelyn Griffin.

Sewing Boxes—First, Geraldine Davie; second, Ruth Mullins; third, Cleola Griffin.

Cup Towel—Second, Cleola Griffin.

Outstanding Club Girl—First, Lera Jo Bryson; second, Gwendolyn Bass.

Best Groomed Club Girl—First, Velma Lou Castleberry; second, Marjorie Pinkerton; third, Frances Clements.

Returns to California Home

Mrs. Ethel Youngblood of Monteco, Calif., returned Monday to her home after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackerby, and her brother J. O. Blackerby and

COURTNEY P. T. A. TO MEET IN SUMMER

The Courtney PTA will resume its regular meetings during the summer months, it was decided at the last meeting. Officers for the coming year have been installed and standing committees have been named.

The new executives are, Mrs. Ode Hazlewood, president; Mrs. Finley Rhodes vice president; Mrs. Nelson Robnett, secretary; Mrs. Irving Myrick, treasurer.

Next regular meeting happening to fall on the Fourth, the PTA will postpone its session to the following Tuesday, July 11, and will meet at the school at 4 o'clock.

There will be a program, and light refreshments served.

Courtney WMS met with Mrs. Joe Stewart Monday. Lesson III in study of Exodus was presented by the study leader, Mrs. Elma Nichols and the pastor.

Next Monday the Circle meets with Mrs. Harrison Bickley.

Word has been received at Courtney of the death in Waco, of Marshall Koker. He will be remembered as the little boy from the Lubbock Home for children who spent several vacations with Jim Hazlewood.

FOR RENT—A two-room apartment, furnished, and well located, separate bath. See J. S. Lamar at Stanton Hotel 357c

FOR SALE—40 red hens 1 year old 75c, also canaries, oil cook stove for sale or trade. J. A. Ferrell.

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PREVUE SAT. NITE
Sunday and Monday



family. She had been to Great Bend, Ind., the home of the Studebaker automobile factory, after a Studebaker President coupe, which she was driving back to her California home.

Back From Ennis

Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell and baby son, Frank Bolin, have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Powell's parents in Ennis.

Grandson For the Eidsons

Information was given the Reporter by Mrs. Brick Eidson that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover of Dallas, are the parents of a boy, born Sunday, June 25th. They have given him the name Richard. Mrs. Hoover is the former Leta Ruth Eidson.

TEXANS GREET 27,000,000TH FORD



A FORETASTE of the welcome the 27,000,000th Ford will get when it cruises through Texas was given by this group of young Texans at the Ford Rotunda in Dearborn, Mich., home of the Ford Motor Company. The Lasso girls of Jefferson high school, San Antonio, headed by pretty Mary Eanes Brophy, their drum major, greeted the car when it reached Dearborn

and took part in the municipal welcome. Photo shows Mayor Carey congratulating Miss Brophy on the splendid training of her corps. The 27,000,000th Ford, latest of the long line of famous cars whose manufacture has marked the milestones of the Ford Motor Company's history, is now enroute back to the Golden Gate Exposition after a round-trip transcontinental

tour of the United States and a stop at the New York World's Fair. The car will arrive in Stanton, July 6th, at 12:15 p. m. according to Guy Eiland, head of the Eiland Motor Company. It will be welcomed by Mayor J. E. Moffett, and A. W. Keisling and James Jones, members of the city council. The car will remain 10 minutes at the Eiland Motor Company.

4 Days Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday

Purses	49c, 89c, \$1.49
Summer Straw Hats	25c
Summer Felts	79c, \$1.49
One Assortment Print Dresses	98c
One Assortment Silk Dresses	\$2.98
Summer Blouses	49c, 79c
Regular \$1.00 Hose	49c
Summer Gowns, regular \$1.19 and \$1.29, now 98c and \$1.15	
House Coats	69c
\$1.00 Costume Jewelry	79c
Regular \$1.00 Cocktail Hour Brassiers, now	89c
Regular 59c Brassiers, now	50c
Assortment of Ladies' Underwear	50c
Regular \$1.95 Slips	\$1.79

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MONDAY'S RAIN SEEMS GENERAL OVER COUNTY

Reports of Amount Fell Range From 5-8ths to 3 inches—Heaviest to North and Northeast

There are a lot more brighter faces in Stanton and Martin county at this writing, than has been seen in a long time. Rain that had fallen in the county prior to Monday night, were showers, falling in favored sections and were light at that. But from reports trekking into Stanton Tuesday morning the rains of Monday night and Tuesday morning spread pretty generally over the county. Amount falling ranged from 5-8ths to 3 inches, the north and northeastern sections reporting the most rainfall. Lenora, 20 miles north of Stanton, reported a fall of 1 1/2 inches, and Tarzan some 10 miles north of Lenora, reports a like amount, with the northeastern part of the county reporting 2 and 3 inches. This amount was combined rainfall of Monday night and Tuesday morning. Stanton reported only 5-8ths of an inch Monday night. Farmers who had crops planted from showers in May, were jubilant, as their crops were up to a good start and this rain will boost their growth materially.

News From Temple

Information has been received to the effect Mrs. Jim Tom will return Sunday from the hospital in Temple. Mrs. Evelyn Woodard is also coming home from the hospital.

Jerry Hall Returns From Camp

Jerry Hall came in Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones. He has been on a month's camp at Granbury and reports a grand time. Mrs. Jones has been visiting her parents in Denton.

Baby Boy to the Donelsons

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donelson of Stanton, announce the arrival of an 8-pound baby boy, Ronald Ray, born June 21, at the home of Mrs. Donaldson's parents in Sweetwater.

Vernice Liles With Produce Co.

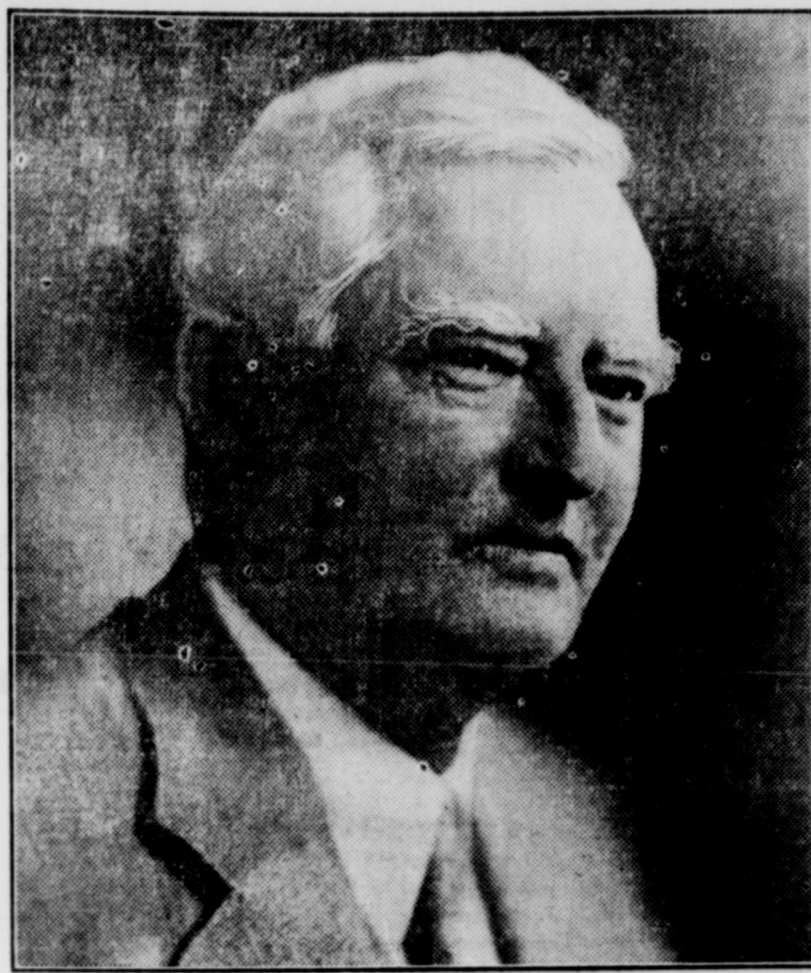
Vernice Liles, who has been a valuable employee of Camp Cozy the past year, has accepted a position with Marcus Groesburg, carrying produce from El Paso to Big Spring.

FORMER STANTONITE AND HIS TRICK DOG

Last week the Fort Griffin Fandangle, was given by a group of selected Albany players, under the selection of Robt. Nail, son of a pioneer ranch couple of Shackelford county. The event was sponsored by the Albany chamber of commerce, and this, the second year of the affair, has been made an annual occasion.

That part of the Fandangle most interesting to many folks of Stanton and Martin county, was the fact that a former Stanton boy and his trick dog were featured artists on the program. W. D. McWhorter and his dog stopped the parade at intervals to perform tricks, the Albany News stating, "Mr. McWhorter and his dog had a fine part in the Fandangle."

Mr. McWhorter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McWhorter of Stanton, and a twin brother of John McWhorter, who ranches northeast of town. Mrs. McWhorter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill, prominent ranch couple of Stanton.



JOHN NANCE GARNER
Vice-President of the United States, and leading in the poll of Democratic candidates to succeed Roosevelt.

Personal Glimpse Of 'Jack' Garner By Old Friend

A rare, intimate glimpse of John Nance Garner, the man, is contained in a column entitled "Perspective," written in News Week magazine by Editor Raymond Moley, former assistant secretary of State under President Roosevelt.

"It's true that Mr. Garner is picturesque," he says. "But he's picturesque only because his method of life, which is simple and natural, contrasts so weirdly with the sham living that goes on in Washington. So far as I can see, he's a man who lives his life as he wants to live it. If he were the manager of a ranch or the president of a bank or the publisher of a newspaper with no possible political ends to serve by 'quaintness,' he would still do just about as he does."

"He doesn't live simply because he wants to get votes. He lives that way because he is a simple man. He refuses to go out to dinners because he wants to go to bed early and get up early. He smokes cigars because he likes cigars. He goes hunting because he likes to hunt."

"The Garner scheme of things shouts to the world: Here I am—no mystery, no deception, just a man trying to do his job. Speaking politically, if that's what you want, O.K. If it isn't what you want, good-bye and no hard feelings.

"There's nothing cheap or unreal about all this. No man who's putting on an act can serve in the Congress of the United States for 35 years and still keep the affection and respect of his discerning colleagues.

"Mr. Garner doesn't read an awful lot, except the newspapers. He learns a lot from talking to people. The garden of his mind is carefully pruned.

"Now that it's become fashionable again to salute the flag and stand up when 'The Star-Spangled Banner' is played, it can be said with impunity that no man loves his country with more unabashed fervor than Mr. Garner. If he seems to be less concerned about re-sounding phrases like 'America's destiny in the world' than some others are, that's because he's so passionately anxious to see America believe in itself. He's convinced of the durability of democracy as a way of life for the American people. He knows that any danger democracy faces in the United States comes not from without but from within—when people grow careless, indifferent, tired.

"Mr. Garner is no nineteenth-century free trader. He believes in protection for American farmers, for American industry. He believes that the concentration of financial power witnessed in the last generation was bad for the country. But, unlike Borah and Brandeis, he doesn't look with horror on big business. He takes the view that probably some businesses are more efficient when they're big and some businesses are better for the public when they're little, and that it's the government's job to try and find out which are which. He profoundly believes that much of the early New Deal legislation was sound, but he shrewdly points to a lack of coherence in its later phases.

"He's for organized labor, but made no secret of his alarm over such excesses as the sit-down strikes: to him, the sit-down strikes were nothing more or less than a forcible seizure of private property. He's against the continuous growth of spending in the government—not only because he sees financial chaos at the end of such a course, but because spending has been accompanied by increasing executive indiscretion.

"No man has exercised more power in Congress over the years than Mr. Garner. It is a power that does not rest on patronage. The vitality of his mind, the ripeness of his political judgment, the warmth of his affection, his unflinching, unmitigated honesty have compelled the admiration of Republicans as well as Democrats, of radicals and conservatives, Easterners and Westerners. All this despite the tradition that the Vice Presidency is a role of impotence.

"Mr. Garner has made a throne out of a political sarcophagus."

On Way To Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited the family, of Robt. Schell, brother and family here, last Friday. They were on their way to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the summer and visit the Worlds Fair.

Knox County Visitors

Mrs. J. J. Coats of Benjamin, her granddaughter, Miss Ruth, Isbell of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Handley and son and daughter, James and Betty Lou, of Benjamin, visited last week end in the T. E. Bentley home.

Visiting Mother in Sherman

Mrs. W. T. Epley of Stanton, and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Shortes, of Odessa, left Sunday morning over the T-P for Sherman, to visit Mrs. Epley's mother.

PAST MATRONS CLUB ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS JESS WOODY

The home of Mrs. Jess Woody, lovely with summer flowers, was the setting for the meeting of the Past Matrons club, Wednesday afternoon, June 21, with the president, Mrs. Cal

Houston, in the chair. Six members were present. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A letter to the club from the past president, Mrs. Clara Haney, was read. She gave a vivid description of her trip to New York, and her frequent trips and experiences at the Fair, which were enjoyed by all present.

After a brief business session a few enjoyable games of Chinese checkers were played.

Dainty refreshments being served, the club adjourned looking forward to the next meeting with Mrs. Bassett.—Reporter.

Crop Conditions Worse

The editor, wife and daughter, visited relatives in Stanton, Martin county last week end. Crop conditions down there are even worse than they are in this section. While loafing around, we took occasion to visit the Stanton Reporter and Editor Kelly. We spent an hour very pleasantly with Editor Kelly, who is a publisher of many years experience.—Anton News.

Come down in about a week from now Bro. Richards, and you'll think you are in the Garden of Eden. Had a fine rain Monday night and Tuesday morning.

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Flour, True American, 48 lb sack, \$1.25; 24 lb. sack 69c

Sugar, pure Cane, 10 lb. cloth bag 52c

Lard, 8 lb carton 73c; 4 lb. carton 37c

Bread, your choice, 3 loaves 25c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES	MARKET SPECIALS
Tomatoes, U. S. No. 1, lb 10c	Pork Sausage, lb. 25c
Peas, home-growned, fresh, lb 7c	Pork Ham, lb. 23c
Celery, crisp, bunch 15c	Pork Roast, lb. 21c
Apricot, yellow, ripe, lb. 10c	Pork Chops, lb. 25c
Plums, Santa Rosa, lb. 15c	Beef Ribs, lb. 12 1/2c
Oranges, each 1c	Beef Stew, lb 12 1/2c
Squash, yellow, lb. 7c	Beef Roast, lb. 20c
Okra, extra nice, lb. 18c	Steak, tender cuts, lb. 23c
Beans, Kentucky Wonders, lb. 10c	Cheese, lb. 19c
Bunch Vegetables, bunch 5c	

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MEAL, Gladiola, 20 lbs.	45c
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SPINACH, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Mermicelli, 2 boxes	5c
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Stephenville Ambulance Here

P. I. Trewitt and his driver, of the Trewitt Funeral Home, at Stephenville, and Mr. Hudson Smith, father of Grady Smith, who was killed just east of town in a car wreck Sunday morning, were here Sunday afternoon. Due to a misunderstanding over the telephone the Trewitt ambulance came here after the body of Grady Smith, instead of stopping at a funeral home in Big Spring.

Visiting in Various Points

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart and granddaughter, Betto Jo, left last Thursday for a visit to



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relatives at various points down to and including Fort Worth. Their first stop was to be Merkle, and then about every town they had relatives on to Cowtown. Mr. Stewart said they would be gone until it rained, anyway. We have made arrangements with Ed. Bloomer to go to Fort Worth after J. B. and bring him back home.

Mrs. Foreman and the baby were brought from a Big Spring hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sunday, where the mother is recuperating nicely.

stration agent; and Mrs. Grace Norman and two children, of Longview.

vertising manager for a department store there. He is a former member of the Reporter-News editorial staff, and a 1927 graduate of Hardin-Simmons university.

NEW PARTNER IN LENORAH STORE

On June 21, a little boy weighing 8½ pounds, came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman at Lenorah. "Dave says he is not a silent partner, either."

VISITS BROTHER FROM PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Martin county home demonstration agent, spent the week end in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, also, her brother, Charles Miller and his wife, who are there from Providence, R. I.

The Abilene Reporter-News of last Saturday, had this to say: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Providence, R. I., are here for a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, 1133 Ross. Completion of the family reunion is expected Sunday with the arrival of two daughters of the Abilene Millers, Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Stanton, Martin county home demon-

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