

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING

NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



WE had about concluded, feeling as we did, (that tired feeling joined with hook-worm fever), to let this column take a vacation this week, when the mails this Monday morning brought us a life-saver, that is, something that provided us fodder to fill up most of the space. It was in the form of a letter to the Reporter informing the editor there was a news item on the way that would startle the natives of our vicinity if we published it. For obvious reasons we supply dashes of the names. The letter is so full of "gall" that to drink a libation of quinine and swamproot from a human skull would be sweet in comparison. Here's the letter:

"Gentlemen:

"You will receive shortly, the official announcement of the new tractor.

"This is a news item of interest to all persons connected with agricultural development and as we believe, looked forward to eagerly by many of your readers.

"Since the tractor will not be handled through the dealers, we think it will be pertinent to incorporate in your news story the fact that _____ with branches in _____ and _____ will distribute this tractor to dealers of their choice.

"We sincerely hope that the above information will be accepted by you in the spirit in which it is given: i. e.—that it is of news interest to your readers.

Very truly yours,

We want our honorable (?) "gall" dealers to grant us this favor: "We are in the market for a tractor and having information from you there is soon to go on the market, for which you are to be a dealer, a tractor that will be most important to the agricultural interests of my county, and being somewhat of a leading and popular spirit in the community, believe it would be of great interest to you to send me a tractor with the down payment paid in full. As publisher of the only newspaper in the county, that covers the reading public of this area like a blanket wielding powerful influence I ask this request of you. I'll take the tractor you paying the down payment. I believe a deal like that would be of such importance to the tractor-wise folks of my county and those that are yet to be tractor-wised, that you would profit much more through the sale of your tractors, than the down-payment would amount to.

I hope this request will be "accepted in the spirit in which it is given, i. e.—that you think I'm a damphool to spread a lot of free advertising all over this county for you."

If this new tractor about to be launched on the market isn't worth a paid advertisement in the Reporter, it darn sure isn't worth a three-line news item in this newspaper.

STANTON can boast of one as pretty streets as any town can boast—that is Main street leading from highway 1 to the north edge of town. The property owners along Main street are to be commended for joining the county and city in connecting with the main highway in front of their places of business.

One suggestion the Reporter would like to offer, and if granted, believe it will save a serious collision, and possibly a human life. A traffic sign should be placed at the intersection of the old highway running east and west and the new one running north and south. One of these streets should be made a right-of-way. The other should have a stop sign. As it is both streets have the right-of-way, and as a result motorists make the voyage they will get to the crossing first. Someday, two motorists traveling in opposite directions will hit the middle of these two

PRUNE PEDDLERS BITE THE DUST

The Fourth of July ended in a blaze of glory for the Oilers a member of the soft ball league. The game between the Oilers and the Prune Peddlers, the league leaders, was played on the local lot Tuesday night to the biggest crowd yet to attend a game this season. The contest was exciting from beginning to end. The Prune Peddlers have been the league winners from the start of the season until they wilted before the Oil Barons Fourth of July night. The game was a close one 17-18, but it was full of sweet honey for the Oilers to nick the Peddlers and stay their championship laurels for the time being by throwing the Peddlers into a tie with the Oilers.

No date has yet been set as to when the tie game will be played off, when one or the other team will be declared the pennant winners of the first half of the league season. Cubbby Heaton, pitcher for the Oilers won his own game by making the winning score.

Managers of the teams composing the teams in the league will meet soon to arrange schedule for the last half of the season. It is likely the schedule will be set to follow the close of the Baptist revival now in progress and will continue some 10 days.

O. B. Bryan, manager of the Prune Peddlers, had as his guests Tuesday evening, the members of his team, managers of the league teams, and the secretary of the association, James Jones, to a barbecue he gave at his home. It was thought this feast might have had something to do with the defeat the Prune Peddlers suffered—they gorged themselves.

The Tuesday night game was benefit game, the managers agreeing to turn the proceeds over to County Agent George Bond to help defray the expense of sending three 4-H club boys to the Short Course at College Station.

The tie game between the Bryan Prune Peddlers and the Foley Oilers, will be played in a three-game series, the two best out of three.

GAMES PLAYED

Wednesday, June 28

All-Star (Stanton)	3
Lone Star Chev. Big Spring	2

Thursday, July 29

Wilson	16
Trunk	16
Oilers	11
Kamp Kozy Kats	7

Friday, June 30

Prune Peddlers	20
Queens	7
Jack Jones	28
Trunk	15

Saturday, July 1 (Play-off Games)

Kamp Kozy Kats	15
Blocker Store	4
Oilers	15
Wilson Variety	4

Sunday, July 2

These games were played off at Trunk Sunday evening:

Queens	17
Jack Jones	9

Monday, July 3

Jack Jones	27
Trunk	17

The game between the Kamp Kozy Kats and the Queens was called off on account of R. P. DeBerry, catcher for the Queens was struck on the back of the head by a batter and seriously hurt, necessitating hurrying him to a Big Spring hospital.

Tuesday, July 4

Wilson Variety	15
Blocker Store	4
OILERS	18
Prune Peddlers	17

streets at the same time and its possible steering wheels and car wheels will be picked off the top of telephone polls and pieces of human bodies all over the street.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SAN MARCOS SCHOOL HERE

Fred Kaderli, superintendent of San Marcos schools, was here first of the week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaderli. He together, with his brother, Turner Kaderli, who teaches school at Sugarland, and his sister, Miss Ethel Kaderli, a teacher in the Longview school were pleasant callers at the Reporter office Monday afternoon. Fred Kaderli had his name placed on the subscription list to receive the Reporter one year. Turner Kaderli returned Tuesday with his brother Fred as far as San Marcos, on his way to attend summer school at the State University.

Mr. Fred Kaderli has been in the San Marcos schools 17 years, holding the position of principal before becoming superintendent two years ago.

He said the San Marcos country hadn't had any rain in 9 months, and the driest there it has been since 1925.

SOAP ARTIST BACK IN JAIL

Allen Matthews, who escaped from the Martin county jail by spreading the cell bars and soaping himself was captured by officers at Brownwood last week and brought back to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Avery.

Ten months to a day from the time of his escape Sheriff Zimmerman had Matthews back in jail. Matthews is charged with forgery.

Another culprit whom the local sheriff's department has been after, since last fall, was T. E. Chittwood charged with forging a check on G. B. Pollock and cashed by the Schell Mercantile Co. He was captured at Ason, and brought to jail here last week.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING IN ABILENE

Martin county was represented at the West Texas District Educational meeting on the 1939-40 Agricultural Conservation program at Abilene last week by the county committee: E. M. Cave, Finley Martin, Wylie Clements, and G. A. Bond, secretary to the committee M. E. Thompson.

Some 85 counties had representatives at the meeting who heard Walter Randolph of the Washington office of the AAA, explain some of the reasons for the loss of foreign markets for American cotton. Talks were also made by members of the headquarters staff of the Texas State office and by members of the State committee from College Station.

County committees at the Abilene meeting were advised that application forms had now been received at the State office and should soon be in the county offices for making application for the 1939 parity payments. Under the procedure outlined it is possible that these applications might start going into the State office as soon as farms are checked for compliance.

TAYLOR COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION

Mrs. T. B. Cross, Stanton, Texas Dear Friend:

The Old Settlers will meet July 21, at Buffalo Gap. Be sure to come and tell any other old timers who used to live in this section to come. Thank you.

Your friend,
T. A. Bledsoe, President

BAPTIST REVIVAL IN PROGRESS



Rev. M. H. Godfrey

Rev. M. H. Godfrey of Lorraine, arrived in Stanton, Thursday afternoon to begin a series of revival services with the First Baptist church. Bro. Godfrey is an able, fearless preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

A rich feast is to be spread at the church twice daily for ten days and everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

The services will begin at 10 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. The song services are to be led by Henry Hull with Mrs. R. G. DeBerry at the piano.

EDITOR PRESENTED WITH NICE GIFT

During the textile exhibition held in Dallas last winter by the Texas Technological college in Lubbock, Jiggs Hall, was one of a group of students of the college's textile department that helped put on the event. He wove a streamer out of cotton and rayon about 2 inches wide and 17 inches long with the lettering, "Texas Tech. Red Raiders" in red and black through the center. The streamer was presented to the editor by Mr. Hall, on the eve of his departure for New York City where he will be employed in one of the country's large importers of dye stuff.

We appreciate the gift and it will hang in a conspicuous place on the walls of this office as a memento from Jiggs and to advertise a prize-winning football team of the best college in West Texas and one of the greatest colleges in the State of Texas.

OFF TO NEW YORK CITY TO ACCEPT JOB

Jiggs Hall left Tuesday morning for New Braunfels, accompanied by Erel Matthews of Flovada, a classmate of Jiggs' at Texas Tech, who also graduated in June, where another Tech graduate of last year will join in a motor trip to Charlotte, North Carolina, and from there by train to New York City, to enter the employment of the Ciba Company, Inc., importers of dye, and also to attend school eight hours a day, four days out of a week.

Mr. Hall received his degree in engineering at Texas Tech. this past June, and is to be congratulated on landing a job with so large and highly reputed company. All his Stanton friends join the Reporter in wishing Jiggs Hall all the success in the world.

The Reporter predicts here's a country boy that will make good in a big city in a big way.

Here From Los Angeles

Mrs. J. Z. Linebarrer, son, Sterling, daughter, Verna, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the homes of W. C. McClane and I. C. Webb this week. While here Mrs. Linebarrer had as her guests Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Sallie Reid of Blair, Mrs. Reid's daughter, Mrs. Appleby of Odesa.

BEING SHOWERED WITH GIFTS

"What's going on here?" that this editor, almost over night, has become so popular with the "big wigs" of the country that they heap gifts upon him? Just recently the General Motors Co. sent us a press card entitling us to all the conveniences of the press quarters on top of their sky-scaper exhibition hall at the New York World's Fair, then a few days later came a press card from the Texas State Police, department of public safety, Homer Garrison, director, permitting us to pass thru a cordion of state police to the scene of some tragedy; this week a letter from President T. O. Walton of A&M college requesting our presence among other newspaper men and women of the State, to the Farmers Short Course, July 12, 13, and 14, stating that the college would foot the bill for our room and board during our stay, and the latest gift from our fine young man friend Jiggs Hall, mention of which is made elsewhere.

CHICAGO GUESTS AT BARBECUE

Dr. P. M. Bristow, had as his guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Williams and son, Lawrence, his father-in-law, Chas. Woodfield of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Williams is superintendent of one of Chicago's high school.

Friday night of last week Dr. Bristow gave them a barbecue at the home of J. K. Barfield.

FINE RAINS IN THE FLOWER GROVE SECTION

The Flower Grove community in the north part of the county report rains falling in the past week that measured from 2 to 5 inches. This amount of rain is reported to have fallen over the entire northern area of Martin county. Other sections of the county reported very light showers to none at all.

Graduate Nurse of Stamford

A Stamford date line in the Sunday daily newspapers reported that five young women received diplomas from the final class in the School of Nursing at Stamford sanitarium in graduation exercises at the Central Presbyterian church in that city one day last week. One of the five graduates was Miss Jerry Ledbetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ledbetter of Stanton, who, with three others graduating, will be employed at the Stamford sanitarium. Miss Ledbetter is a graduate of the Stanton high school.

In Hotel Business

A news item carried in the Andrew County News last week bore the information that Mrs. Jim Zimmerman had taken over the Andrews Hotel and would serve meals family style. If she serves meals like her mother-in-law Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman at the Hotel Stanton the one stoppin at the Andrews Hotel can rest assured he'll get the best for his money.

VERNICE LILES IN CAR ACCIDENT

While returning Tuesday night from Big Spring Vernice Liles happened to a car accident that smashed his windshield almost severing his nose and receiving other bad lacerations on the face.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION JULY 11

Old settlers of Stanton and Martin county will hold a reunion Tuesday, July 11, on the courthouse lawn. The reunion is an annual affair, held each year on the second Tuesday in July. This year's celebration will be the tenth since the organization of the group.

All settlers of Martin county who have lived here twenty years or more, or those who lived here twenty years ago are eligible to attend as full fledged Old Settlers. One of the highlights of the summer in Stanton, the reunion furnishes a medium through which old friends who cannot see each other through the year meet and enjoy an evening of visiting and renewing their friendships. Stories of humor and pathos incidents insignificant then and history now are told each year by a few who have been here since the town was founded.

A number of out of town guests who make it a custom to return to Stanton annually for the celebration are expected to be here this year.

Plans for entertainment are not completed and will be announced at a later date. In keeping with the custom established at the organization, all local old settlers will bring basket lunches which will be spread on the courthouse lawn in a giant picnic. Out of town guests will be guests of the local residents. The time has been set for six o'clock in the evening.

STRUCK IN HEAD WITH BALL BAT

While catching behind the bat for his team at the softball grounds Monday night, R. G. DeBerry was hit back of the head with a ball bat in the hands of a batter. The blow rendered him unconscious in which condition he remained until after arrival at a Big Spring hospital. Thursday he was reported considerably better and would probably leave the hospital that day for home.

This Area Adds to Death Toll

Death toll of the 4-days holiday celebration of the 153d anniversary was 550 in the United States, Texas furnishing 32 of that number. 251 were killed by auto accidents. This immediate vicinity of West Texas provided 6 violent death from automobile accidents. Five negroes were killed in an automobile crash just west of Midland Saturday night and a young man Price, was killed northwest of Midland early Sunday morning when his car nicked the corner of a house being moved on a truck on the road and turning over.

Visiting Houston-Galveston

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schell and daughter Eunice left the morning of the Fourth on a vacation trip to Houston and Galveston.

Back From Temple Hospital

Mrs. Evelyn Woodard who underwent major surgery in a Temple hospital, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Poe Woodard, who had been staying with her at the hospital, bringing her home.

Take In Caverns and Rodeo

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman and children took in the Carlsbad Caverns and the rodeo at Pecos over the Fourth.

Here From Glen Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clotfelter of Glen Rose, were here a short time last Friday. Mrs. Clotfelter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, while Mr. Clotfelter went on to Midland on business for his company R. W. McKinney Constructing Company.

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GOLDSMITH CLUB DEMONSTRATION

Pot roast and swiss steaks were demonstrated last Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Estes by Mrs. Gilkerson with each member bringing a covered dish and served to 10 members and two visitors. Members were: Mrs. Willie Green and son, Mrs. Josh Ousley and children, Mrs. Ted Carroll and daughter Mrs. Bill Stephenson and daughters, Mrs. M. S. Estes and daughter, Mrs. Corrine O'Brien, Mrs. Cecil O'Brien, Mrs. Stanton Brunson and daughter, Mrs. Ruphens Smith and daughters; visitors, Miss Betty June Self and Mrs. Jake Chilton.—Reporter.

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Don't Submit to Hi-Jacking
By T. C. RICHARDSON, Associate Editor
Farm & Ranch
Breeder-Feeder Association

Most of the work of making a cotton crop has already been done, but cotton is generally from two weeks to a month later than normal in the Southwest. The insect hi-jackers may yet rob us of the fruits of our labor, if we are not on the alert to meet them more than half way with dust-guns and proper ammunition. The gun may be shoulder model or a power outfit capable of treating five to seven rows at a time; the ammunition for boll weevil, leaf worm and boll worm is calcium arsenate. If the insects get the jump on us and a heavy infestation occurs at this season, it sometimes pays to add a little Paris green to the calcium arsenate.

In the northern cotton territory of the Southwest the flea hopper may still be the most serious pest at this season of the year, for this tiny insect migrates for considerable distances from weeds to the cotton fields, and multiplies rapidly from early spring when the first eggs hatch until late in the season. It destroys the small fruit buds before they become large enough for the boll weevil to deposit eggs and in severe infestations also causes the plant itself to assume distorted forms. The treatment for the flea hopper is dusting sulphur—not just any sulphur, but sulphur prepared especially for the purpose—and applied to the plants with a machine which gives a thorough coverage of the plants and foliage.

When both flea hoppers and boll weevils are present at the same time, as they are likely to be at this season, the dusting machine is loaded with a mixture one-third calcium arsenate and two-thirds dusting sulphur, and one application of the mixture is made about every five days until both insects are under control. Two to three applications may be required; occasionally more if the dust is "rained off" the same day it is applied.

The amount per acre for each dusting is governed by the size of the cotton. Enough must be applied to give a complete coverage each time, and in rank cotton this may run to fifteen pounds of the mixture—five pounds of

calcium arsenate and ten pounds of sulphur. Records show that the cost of a season's dusting may be anywhere from \$2 to \$4 per acre, but the extra cotton saved in a three-year test was worth about \$10 per acre. Last season many farmers did no dusting until leaf worms threatened to destroy the crop, and flea hoppers had already destroyed the "bottom crop." Some Erath county (Texas) growers doubled their yield by thorough dusting and some of those who did not dust turned the cows in to harvest the stalks—the cotton wasn't worth picking.

"Better late than never" is a good slogan to use in the fight against insect hi-jackers which threaten the cotton crop, but "do it right or not at all" should be the other part of the slogan. It is always a mistake to "try" something "to see if it will work," and experimenting with all sorts of machines and insecticides is too expensive for the average farmer to risk.

The methods and machinery for the control of flea hopper, boll weevil, leaf worm and boll worm have been thoroughly tested and worked out by the state and Federal agencies supported by your taxes for that purpose. The best available information on how and when to fight insects can be had by any cotton grower on request to county agent or state experiment station. Whenever new and better methods are discovered the experiment sta-

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COURTNEY NOTES

The Courtney W. M. S. met with Mrs. Harrison Bickley, Monday in a special devotional meeting. A program of songs and devotions arranged by Mrs. J. R. Ncholls was inspiring to all present.

The regular study period was devoted to Lesson IV from Exodus and was made interesting by a discussion by Rev. W. A. Burba.

Next Monday's meeting will be with Mrs. Garrett Smith.

Courtney P. T. A. meets next Tuesday, July 11, 4 p. m. at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and children left the Courtney community this week for Galveston where their son, Weldon, will be under the care of a bone specialist.

Miss Clara Shoemaker of Colorado City, is the guest this week of her brothers, Kvie and Dean Shoemaker and their families.

ODESSA TO HOLD BIRTHDAY JUBILEE

The All-American Derby and Birthday Jubilee of the City of Odessa is scheduled for August 1, 2, 3, and 4, and a huge program of various events is being planned by the Chamber of Commerce who is sponsoring this celebration.

On the first day will be held a Boy Scout Field Day during which all the Boy Scout Troops in the Buffalo Trails County will participate in competitive events, and in the evening will be held a street dance honoring the pioneers of Ector County.

The second day will feature a Horned Toed Derby, and in the evening of this day will be held a Tiny-Tot Bathing Revue planned for the children between the ages of 2-8. The third day of the celebration will consist chiefly of a Jack Rabbit Derby and a baseball game in the evening. The fourth and final day of the celebration, which is the 53rd anni-

tions will test them and report on them, and until they do, the best the grower can do is to leave the experimenting to them.

Those who buy a good dusting machine to fight this year's late pests will be prepared to start the battle at the right time next year—when the insects first attack the crop.

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versary of the City of Odessa, will be devoted to a Rattlesnake Derby and a huge Pioneer Parade. In the evening of the final day, a dance will be conducted during which a capital attendance prize will be given.

Detail plans for this celebration are at the present time being arranged, and farther information concerning the celebration may be obtained upon request at the office of the Chamber of Commerce of Odessa.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful in our recent loss by fire, we wish to extend our deepest thanks and keenest appreciation. The many donations as well as the splendid shower and individual gifts, have all been sincerely appreciated. It is our prayer that you may each be blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louder and family

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Louder

Home From A&M

J. M. Yater, who is attending summer session at A&M, was at home over the Fourth.

Mrs. Birdie Bow Long of Ft. Worth, is here visiting her father, Dr. P. M. Bristow.

FOR RENT—A furnished duplex consisting of a 2-room apartment and a 3-room apartment. Separate baths. See J. S. Lamar at Stanton City Hall. 331f.

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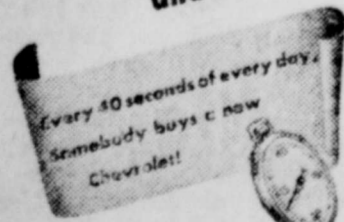
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GUITAR BUILDING GIN AT FLOWER GROVE

(From folks living in the Flower Grove community the editor learns there is considerable activity in the building line going on there, some fine farm homes have recently been built, a new and handsome \$30,000 school building is under construction and expected to be ready for occupancy for school opening sometime in September, and now our correspondent reports in her items this week that the Guitar Estate is building a fine gin at Flower Grove.—Ed)

Rev. Cox of Abilene held a 10-day meeting which closed Sunday night.

Miss Kate Dyer is visiting in California.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, Sparenberg for the infant baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butchee, born in a Lamesa hospital Saturday morning, living only one hour. The mother who is still in the hospital, is improving. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Butchee, also with Mr. and Mrs. BenCook, who are the grandparents.

Mrs. Emery Butchee, who has been quite ill, is improving. Her sister Zella Best of Lenorah, is with her.

Mrs. Dorris Carmachel is ill in a Lamesa hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heald and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, have been visiting relatives in Anson and Abilene.

Melvin Brown from Hardin-Simmons in Abilene is here for the summer vacation.

A new gin is going up in our community, two miles west of the old Flower Grove school building. Mr. Guitar is the owner.

thing he wouldn't allow his student do—going back to school on Tuesday mornings. On his frequent visits home from Tech, he tells us he doesn't go back to school until on Tuesdays.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Jim Tom was brought home Sunday from the hospital at Temple, where she underwent major surgery some weeks ago. Mr. Tom went down to Temple to return home with her, and Mrs. V. Y. Sadler, who had been with her daughter, also returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins are adding two new rooms and a bath to their home. Farmers are very busy now. We have had nice showers in most places.

SOCIETY ITEM IN MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Miss Kathleen Eiland, society editor of the Reporter-Telegram, left Saturday morning on a three weeks' vacation trip, planning to visit World's Fair at New York, doubling back to the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco, and making a few stops enroute. The many Stanton friends of Miss Eiland, rejoice that she is to make this much coveted trip, but my, oh my, how her society page will suffer in the interim. The editorial staff of the Reporter-Telegram very boastfully and with confidence "pre dee", say "we will take care of THAT page" and call on all the socially inclined of the city to come across with a "free-will offering" of society contributions.

The editorial staff of the Midland Reporter-Telegram is composed of Paul Barron, editor; Jess Rodgers sports editor, and Jimmy Harrison, the stealthy a gum-shoed news hound, and if there is one of those guys that could tell a society item from a mule if they met them in the road, we're badly fooled.

When Miss Eiland returns from her cross-country flight from coast to coast she is going to have a lot of explaining to do on leaving an extremely virtuous society page to be converted into one of a conglomerated mixture of news and society items.

Imagine reading such society items as: Paul Barron: "Ralph Shuffler took a pot shot at us last week while guests arriving, registered in the bride's book." Jess Rodgers, sports editor: "A home-run was hit in the seventh that cleared the bases and untied the score in the home that was decorated in all the colors of a rainbow while the bride and groom entered on the arm of the pitcher who had been out of the game on account of a "choily boss" to the tune of Mendelsohns wedding march."

Jimmy Harrison, the dog fancier of the staff: "Those attending the dog show had their eyes focused on a little female Spitz, as the "queen bee" of the most charming house party ever given in the city at which the guest's register revealed that some of society's most aristocratic dogs were present."

Those are samples of items we may expect to read in the society page of the Reporter-Telegram during Miss Eiland's absence.

Here From Ballinger

Bozo Harding was here to spend the Fourth vacation from Ballinger.

MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY REPORT

Second quarter of 1939, and one-half of the year passed as June 30th fledged by.

This second quarter of the year 1939 has not been as prosperous as most other periods Martin county has experienced have been. The long dry spell caused donations and fines, both, to dwindle. However, we feel under such adverse circumstances the the Library has much to be thankful for.

Only three new books have been bought by fines and donations to the little Blue Bank. They are:

"Huckleberry Finn" by Samuel Clemens.

"Jerry Todd and the Whispering Mummy" by Leo Edwards.

"West of the Pecos" by Zane Grey.

There has been quite a lot of worthwhile books added this period as personal gifts: "The Man with the Squeaky Voice" by R. A. J. Walling, given by Dorothy Marie Sprawls; "Kidnapped" by Robert Lewis Stevenson, given by Jack Thornton; Mrs. Lovace Hazlewood gave "Miss Billy's Decision" by El-

nor Porter. This book is a sequel to "Miss Billy;" Miss Billy Lane gave "The Merriweather Girls At Good Old Rockwall" by Lizette M. Edholm; "Katrina" by Ralph Gilson, given by Grace Bryant; "Anne of the Island" by Lucy Maude Montgomery and a sequel to "Anne of Green Gables," given by Mrs. Dollie Hull; "On the Open Range" by Frank Dobie, given by Robert (continued to back page)

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The Texas Queen Theater is

sponsoring a contest to decide upon the most popular girl in Stanton. Anyone may enter the contest. Each merchant is selecting a candidate to represent their place of business, and the final decision will be made the night of July 17, at the local theatre where these beautiful girls will exhibit their charms before a big audience.

The stage will be especially constructed with a board walk and beautifully decorated. Final decision will be made by popular applause, so come out and applaud for your favorite.

We should try to build up Stanton by patronizing our local business houses and keeping our money here to help build Stanton. Watch next week's paper for a complete list of the business firms and their representatives.

Don't forget to "Help Build Stanton" by supporting your favorite candidate at the Texas Queen, July 17.

Down From Tech.

O. C. Southall, superintendent of Stanton schools, who is attending the summer session at Texas Tech., Lubbock, was at home with his family for the week end. Bet he is doing some-

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COFFEE, Magnolia 1 lb. can	Good to Drink 25c		
SOAP, White Lily, 7 giant bars	Haskins 29c		
SUGAR, cloth bag, 10 lbs.	52c		

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Plums, large red, lb.	10c
Apricots, yellow ripe, lb.	10c
Tomatoes, vine ripened, 2 lbs.	15c
Oranges, 252 size, dozen	15c
Oranges, 176 size, dozen	25c
Okra, White Velvet, lb.	15c
Peas, home-grown, lb.	5c
Beans, Kentucky Wonder, lb.	10c
Lemons, dozen	18c
New Potatoes, lb.	3c
Cantaloupes, each	5c

MARKET SPECIALS

Ham, fresh pork, lb.	25c
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Pork Sausage, lb.	25c
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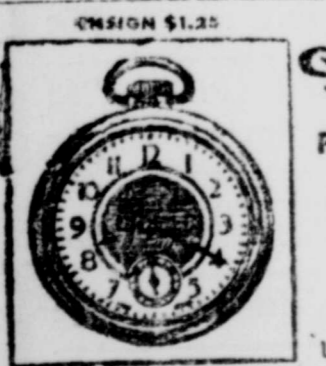
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No Cobwebs in His Brain

"John Nance Garner was born on Nov. 22, as near Thanksgiving as so modest and wise a person would choose to be. His countrymen can't help numbering him among their blessings this week," said an editorial in the New York Times a year or so ago in commenting upon the vice-president's birthday. "He holds playfully," said the editorial, "that the books have got the year of his birth wrong. They say it was 1868. He prefers '69. For us it is '69 until he selects some other date. Commemoration of his birthday should be a movable feast. Early to bed and early to rise has had its proverbial effects. On his anniversary Monday he was out of bed at 7:45 a. m.; into it again at 9 p. m.

"He has been at Washington for nearly 35 years. There he is an institution. Young folks a little careless with their geography yet with an instinctive sense of the higher proprieties are apt to think of Uvalde as the capital of Texas. He has minded his own business perfectly. He has minded the nation's affairs carefully and competently.

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Herzog; "Call of the Canyon" by Zane Grey and "Heidi" by Johanni Spyrio, both given by Charlene Draper; Mrs. Rosa McNeese gave "But Not for Love" by Beatrice Kean Seymour. Each of these books deserve praiseworthy mention, and surely enrich the library to a large extent.

One new magazine book made and given by Mrs. J. E. Kelly—"False to Any Man" by Leslie Ford.

Among the gifts given by the little folks was "The Three Little Kittens," prettily illustrated and given by Lavona Minnix.

Mr. Allen Kaderli made us a nice gift of popular magazines and a set of Bee Culture books that we consider quite valuable.

Mrs. Pearl Laws gave a set of "Library Digests" that also contains "Womans Digest," "Consumer's Digest," "Plain Talk," and several others that are very much appreciate.

Many popular magazines of late date have been received from Mrs. A. J. Graham, Mrs. J. C. Kelly and Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, and others whose names we failed to get.

"Little Big Books" were given by Robert Herzog; "Popae" "Kings Comics" and "Dingle-hoofer."

Miss Lurlene Rodgers remembered us this period with a nice large collection of clippings with which a library scrap-book will be started. This promises to be interesting.

We do not wish to close this report without a word of warning to those who check out books from the library.

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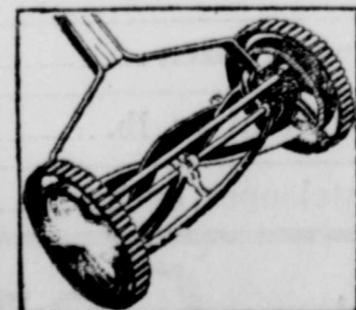
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