\$25,000 Bridge To Span Meckel Draw

The State Highway Commission | Dance Friday has added to the federal aid program a bridge which will be constructed over Meckel Draw, about six miles north of here.

Plans for the bridge will be drawn up by the engineering divi- Episcopal Guild for a dance at the sion of the district headquarters office in San Angelo when the approves the program addition. The

U. S. Highway 277 in Sutton county between Sonora and Eldorado, has undergone recondispread and the concrete structures have been widened, making the road safer. The work was done by the maintenance crews of the highway department.

Meckel Draw bridge.

New Mail Carrier On Job Tomorrow

years, and the distinction of not February. having missed a day from work is the record made by P. W. Askew, star route carrier between San Angelo and Sonora.

Mr. Askew makes his last trip today turning the line over to Carl Roberts of Jacksboro tonight when to be one of the biggest affairs he arrives in San Angelo.

Mr. Askew used up two pick-up trucks in the four years he was in the service. The first, a '35 model, was driven 80,000 miles from July 1, 1935 to January 1, 1937.

The second truck purchased in 1937 was on duty for 128,000 miles, and according to Mr. Askew is still good for a number more.

The former carrier will leave shortly for his old home at Franklin, 25 miles north of Palestine. He plans to spend about fiften days there with his mother, Mrs. Annie Askew. Mrs. Askew is in her eighty-ninth year.

The initial run of Mr. Roberts will be Saturday. He and Mrs. Roberts were in Sonora Tuesday. Roberts made the trip with Mr. Askew learning the numerous boxes along the star route.

BAPTIST WOMEN HEAR FINANCIAL REPORT READ

Members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the church. A business meeting was held and the financial report was read by the secretary, Mrs. O. C. Ogden.

Members present were Mesdames H. P. Largent, J. H. Brasher, T. L. Harrison, G. G. Stephenson, O. C.

Sonora Scores on Ozona

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor were in Ozona last night to witness a ball game between the Yankees and Ozona All Stars The score was 5 to 4 in favor of the Yankees, managed by Ralph Crowe.

Spend Summer in Mexico

J. T. Shurley and a student friend from the University of Texas, Warren Callister, left Saturday for Big Spring where they will visit for a few days. They will go from there to the Mrs. Jewell Shurley ranch, 30 miles north of Clayton, New Mexico in the Cimarron Valley where they will remain will be shipped by the buyers. during the summer.

Horse Changes Ownership

E. D. Shurley is the owner of a the animal Tuesday at the Lions Club luncheon. The animal was The disposal of the horse has been delayed by the inability of the managers, H. V. Stokes and B. M. Halbert, Jr., to be in Sonora at an

Fishermen Return

F. J. Wood and W. P. McConnell, They report plenty of fish.

Night, July Seventh

Arrangements have been completed by the Young Woman's Scout Hall Friday night, July 7.

The services of a nationally Federal Bureau of Public Roads known musical organization have been secured and the ladies promestimated cost of the bridge is ise one of the best dances of the season.

Through the Independent Bookers of America, Kansas City, Missouri, the ladies have engaged the servtioning. The shoulders have been ices of Ronnie Dare and his Wolverines to play for Sonora and Sutton county dances devotees.

The organizaton, headed by Mr. Dare comes to Sonora highly recommended as a musical organization. A contract will be let for the Press reports state it has just closed a six-month engagement at the Famous Kansas City Club, Kansas City, and was chosen from a group of twenty-six well known musical organizations to play the Missouri State President's Ball at Driving 208,000 miles in four the Missouri state capital last

The band is enroute to Denver, Colorado, July 10, where they will open at the Brown Palace Hotel.

The boys are scheduled to play July 1, 2 and 4 at the American Legion Rodeo at Falfurries, said of Southern Texas.

MISS WATKINS WILL STUDY IN CALIFORNIA

Enroute to Los Angeles where she will spend several weeks studying music, Miss Marie Watkins left here Wednesday morning by bus. Her yoice work will be done with Andres de Seguerola.

During her stay there Miss Watkins will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollenshead, in Hollywood, California

She will return to Sonora about the first of September to take her classes in voice and piano.

Fall Causes Broken Arm

A broken arm was suffered by was taken to a San Angelo hospi- kin folks. tal, where her arm was set. She will return here this week-end.

Sonroan to Big Spring

Ernest Carraway, athletic director of the Sonora Public Schools, pasturing there. was here this week enroute to Big Spring where he has employment for the summer. He will return to Sonora the latter part of August.

Son to Earl Adams

A son, Sammie James, was born Monday in Center Point to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams. The baby weighed eight pounds.

New Residents Here Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of San Angelo have moved to Sonora to make their home. Mr. Carroll is cashier and bookkeeper of the Alamo Freight lines. Sonora is now headquarters for all towns west

Halbert Calves Sold

This week R. A. Halbert sold to Cleve Jones and Fred Hanna 202 head of choice calves. The stock

Sonorans' Daughter Here

ployed with a radio advertising dard. given the club for its auction sale. agency in Fort Worth, while Mr. Taylor is representing a nationally known typewriter concern.

of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, roughs, father of D. H. Burroughs sailed on the S. S. Normandie, Wed- of Sonora. nesday from New York. She will Jr. returned this week from a land at Le Havre, Monday, and will

Seasonal Rush



throughout the country—a good to stay away from them." week in advance of the Fourth of

Safety Council pointed out today. warnings, fireworks still are being the Independence Day celebration. put into the hands of children, as well as adults, the Council said. It confined to community displays, hnadled by experienced operators.

Firecrackers are popping merrily | fireworks," said the Council, "is

The two greatest contributors to the annual Fourth of July toll, July. But the trail of death and the Council said, are traffic accisuffering they are leaving in their dents and drownings. Last July wake is not so merry, the National 8,700 people were killed and 800,000 injured in accidents in the United Despite laws, campaigns and States. This huge total was fed by

"This year," said the Council "traffic will be unusually heavy urged that use of fireworks be because of the two World's Fairs. Extra caution will be needed to keep from piling up a new high "The only safe way ho handle for tragedy."

35 Years Ago in Sonora and Sutton

Llano was in Sonora this week pleasure to meet him. paying back taxes and looking at

Mrs. O. L. Richardson Saturday man from down the draw, was in his home ranch. when she tripped over a piece of Sonora several days this week wire and fell on some bricks. She getting acquainted with some of his

Ed Corbett the stockman from down the draw, was in Sonora Wedfrom A. P. Belcher's where he had for painting E. F. Vander Stucken been delivering bulls.

Press Covington the well-known sheepman of Edwards county, was he had accompanied Fred Koenig. in Sonora Wednesday, buying

Wm. Whitlock the pastry cook of San Angelo and Alfonso Ham- plies. lin of the Bismark farm, Tom Green county, were in Sonora this week. They are out on a hunt for of here reached by the Alamo lines. pleasure and recreation.

Mr. Ed Martin and Miss Eva Champie, both of Menard county, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, last Tuesday night, by the Rev. Stephens. Ed is a prosperous cattleman; and the bride is one of the fairest flowers Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Taylor were that ever bloomed in the Valley of guests the past week-end of Mrs. the San Saba. May they be happy fine young horse, having secured Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. and prosperous always, is the wish H. Carson. Mrs. Taylor is now em- of the Standard.—San Angelo Stan-

> Dr. R. A. Miller of Temple, arrived in Sonora Tuesday on a visit to his old friend Dr. A. L. Taylor. Miss Halbert Enroute to Europe | Several years ago Dr. Miller was Miss Bobbie Halbert, daughter associated with the late Dr. Bur-

> > Capt. J. Harvey McKee, son of stockman. was in Sonora Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell.

R. L. Kerby of Austin who owns | trading. Harvey looks on the bright wo sections of land on the North side of life all the time and its a

C. Smith the cattleman and steam well-driller of Edwards county, was in Sonora Monday, trading. He is along nicely. John Hall the well-known stock- having the boys put down a well on

Literally

A Chicago woman had her husband and her pug dog cremated J. P. Haynie the dairyman and and the ashes placed in the same family left for the Wooten ranch urn and the esteemed editor of the in Edwards county Thursday, to Lost Creek Lyre regards the transshame."-Denver Post.

Andrew Johnson a painter from Dublin, is in Sonora working for nesday on his way to the ranch B. F. Bellows who has the contract Co's stores.

J. J. Rice returned from San and successful well-driller and Angelo Thursday to which place

> Tom Birtrong and W A. Miers the well-known stockman were in from the ranch Monday, for sup-

A. P. Cox was in Sonora Monday on his way to San Angelo on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gillispie of Ozona came over Tuesday on a visit. Mrs. Gillispie will remain here about a month.

Lee Haines was in Sonora Friday from Owensville, Sutton county, Texas, on business connected with a new mail line.

J. W. McKee, the Juno country stockman came in Wednesday, and will return in a few days with Mrs. McKee, who has been a guest at the Commercial for some time.

R. W. Barton nad family arrived from San Antonio last Saturday, and will remain on the ranch for a couple of months.

Daughter to Jim Caldwells A daughter, Billie Jean, weigh-

Ladies' Night At The New City Park

H. L. Taylor Now

has been section foreman of the will be no luncheon next Tuesday. highway for a number of years. which covers a large portion of be established in San Angelo.

The promotion is well deserved attend as Mr. Taylor has handled this section well, giving entire satisfaction in his highway work.

H. P. Largent, utility man for some time, assumes the duties of Ranch Experiment Station. He will section foreman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor plan to make San Angelo their home at a later date.

TO ATTEND TWO WEEKS SCOUT CAMP, MERTZON

Miss Rena McQuary and Miss Alice Sawyer left yesterday for Mertzon where they will attend the Girl Scout Camp. Miss Mc-Quary is the music director and Miss Sawyer is assistant unit head.

The ninth of July, which will begin the second week of the camp, several other Sonorans will go to Mertzon and attend the camp for a week. They are Misses Emma Sessions, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, Pat Gilmore, Edith May Babcock, Elizabeth Taylor, Geraldine Morrow, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Davie Dean Locklin, Josette Boughton, Jaine Collier, Lila D. Chalk, Margaret Howell.

Mrs. Miers Home From New York Mrs. W. A. Miers, who has been a patient in a New York hospital, was brought home Tuesday morning. Accompanied by Mr. Miers and it proved to be. their two daughters, Misses Addah and Jo Nell, she came to Sn Angelo by rail and from there by automobile. Her condition is reported to be improved and she is getting

Makes Trip From Detroit Alone C. H. Carson and Mrs. E. C. Gar- sale, stating that the net profit to ven, came the past week-end to be the club was \$957. 50. with them. Mrs. Jones, who lives in Los Angeles, had been to Detroit to drive a new car home. She Linos Club, was a guest, as was made the trip from Detroit here Robert Kelley, Sutton ranchman, look after some cattle they are action as a "dog-gone burning alone. Mr. Jones, who is president and John Bowers, West Texas of the Southern Pacific Ry. Co., met her in Sonora to accompany her to California.

Resumes Official Duties

Mrs. Hillman Brown resumed her duties Monday morning in the office of the Sutton County Soil Conservation headquarters after a week's vacation. Mrs. Howard Kirby was her substitute during the

Back From Arizona

Mrs. Troy White and sons, Clayson, Wayne and Bobby, returned Monday night from a visit in Bisbee, Arizona. They were accompanied to the western state by Mrs. Bert Davenport and her three children, who remained there to make their home.

Harold Friess Ill in Hospital

Harold Friess underwent an operation Saturday morning in a San Angelo hospital. It is reported he is getting along fine and soon will

Miss Trainer Visiting in Oklahoma Miss Frances Trainer, who ac- July 9. companied Mrs. W. A. Miers to New York from Temple as special nurse, returned with the Miers family as far as Muskogee, where she stopped over to visit relatives before returning to Texas.

Scouts to Meet Wednesday

The Boy Scouts will meet Wednesday night at the Scout Hall at the usual time to discuss plans for the remainder of the summer. The many as possible attend.

At the first luncheon Tuesday of the Sonora Lions Club since In New Position June sixth, it was decided to hold a Ladies' Night at the new City A new position opens up to- Park on the Del Rio highway morrow for H. L. Taylor who Thursday, July 6, at 7:30. There

The regular program committee Saturday Mr. Taylor assumes composed of W. C. Gilmore, G. A. the duties of division foreman, Wynn and E. D. Shurley will have charge of the entertainment fea-West Texas. His headquarters will tures and a large percentage of Lions and ladies are expected to

One feature of the night meeting will be the installation of the new officers. The new president is W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the be assisted in the year's work by: F. T. Jones, vice-president; Jodie Trainer, 2nd vice-president; J. D. Eaton, Jr., secretary; W. E. James, treasurer; Arthur Carroll, Lion tamer; and H. F. Gilley, tail

twister. New directors recently elected are: Dr. J. F. Howell and G. H. Hall. Joe Berger and G. H. Davis, who served as directors last year. are members fo this year's board.

At the Tuesday luncheon W. C. Gilmore, in his capacity as mayor of Sonora, announced that the restrictions heretofore placed on school children, restraining them from loitering on the streets or congregating at other places in town, had that morning at nine clock been removed.

The secretary was instructed to contact the Eldorado Lions Club in a letter of appreciation for aid extended during the auction sale. Eldorado Lions bought a number of animals at the auction.

President-elect W. H. Dameron spoke briefly to the club, expressing appreciation for assistance rendered by the club as a whole in making of the auction the success

H. C. Atchison, who had charge of the wool show thanked the club for the opportunity of managing the show. He said it was better this year than last, and the coming year would see greater accomplishments among the boys exhibiting.

W. E. James, treasurer, read a Mrs. L. S. Jones, sister of Mrs. detalied report of the recent auction

Forrest Weldon, a charter member of the defunct Rocksprings Utilities employee.

MRS. DAVIS CONDUCTS STUDY FOR W. M. S.

Continuing their study, conducted by Mrs R. F. Davis, the Methodist Women's Missionary Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at

Members present were Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, J. W. Trainer, T. A. McMillian, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, W. E. Caldwell.

Sonorans to Carlsbad

Mrs. Joe Berger and son, Wilfred, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hull and daughter, Charlene, left Tuesday for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and Alpine. They will return the last of the week.

The Rev. Mr. Brinkley in Revival The Rev. R. C. Brinkley left Monday for Megargel where he will spend two days with his wife and two daughters. Wednesday he will go to Cross Plains, where he will hold a revival meeting until

Son to Cliff Johnsons

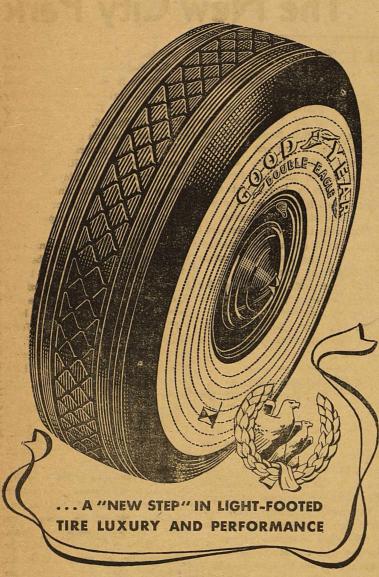
A son named George Arched was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Monday morning. The young man weighed ten and three-quarter

Vacation Trip to New York

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left yesfishing trip spent on Devil's river. go from there to Paris and other Bill McKee the Crockett county ing six pounds, was born Monday Scoutmaster is anxious that as terday for New York. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

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RANCH TALK

Via Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS

A generally optimistic view of legislation in the nation's capital affecting the wool and mohair growers is taken by G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, folowing his return from Washington. Mr. Cunningham left for Washington on June 10, following a quarterly meeting of directors of the association at Mason on June 8, and has just returned to Del Rio. Of primary concern on this trip were the truth-in-fabrics bill, conferences with Commodity Credit Corporation officials and the Purchasing Department for the Army and Navy, and work on the wages and hours amendments.

Byron Wilson, member of the executive committee of the National Wool Growers Association, was in Washington during Cunningham's stay there. Fred R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers, was with the two growers' representatives a part of the time.

Calls have been made on 340 representatives in the House in the interests of the wool labeling bill. Of this group 244, about half the House, went on record as favoring the measure and the remainder contacted were either opposed or indifferent. It is conceded by the growers that the greatest danger to final approval of the bill lies in the House.

The truth-in-fabrics bill was reported to the House on June 22, Cunningham said, and is on the calendar. The Rules Committee has promised special ruling on the bill, which, if Congress remains in session any length of time, will assure having the bill up for discussion and a vote. The wool growers' representatives were assured by the Senate that if time remains the bill will be brought up there also. As the Senate passed a similar bill in the 75th Congress, there is little doubt that it will pass when brought up

Wool Loans

Following a general discussion by the directors of the state association at their recent meeting of rumors that the Commodity Credit Corporation planned to take over 1938 wool and mohair remaining under government loans, Cunningham held several conferences with CCC officials while in the capital city. John Goodloe, vice-president of the CCC, told the Texan that the 1938 wool and mohair would not be taken over immediately, nor would the grower be forced to sell under

were selling above the loan level, they would like to see the loans liquidated, believing this to be to the best interests of all concerned.

Army-Navy Supplies

Members of the Purchasing Department for the Army and Navy assured Cunningham during a conference at Washington that their requirements were that all clothing and supplies bought for use of the Army and Navy be made wholly of American products where possible. Further, the Texan was told, the Purchasing Department very strictly enforces this ruling.

Another item of importance and interest to the wool grower, Cunningham pointed out, is the fact that all woolen materials except overcoats of 34-ounce material contracted for by the Purchasing Department were of virgin wool. These overcoats are only allowed to carry 35 per cent shoddy, provided they pass the tensile and warp strength specifications. This ponit was introduced by the National Wool Growers representatives at early hearings of the truth-infabrics measure.

Taxes

Particularly pleased was Cunningham over the fact that the tax measure had passed both the House and the Senate and reached final agreement in the free conference committee. As a result, he says, operating losses will be allowed to be deducted over a period of two years for both corporations, partnerships, and individuals—an item on which the state and national associations have been working for some time.

Wages and Hours

Indications at present, Cunningham said, are that the wages and hours amendments to the Wagner Act are dead in the House, as Mrs. Norton is opposed to opening her amendement to further amendments on the floor. But, should the

amendment come up, Cunningham was assured by Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston, a member of the wages and hours committee of the House, and by Rep. Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth and others, that agriculture and areas of production will be further exempted from the wages

and hours bill. The Norton amendment was designed to exempt certain classes of labor from receiving time and a half for overtime. The association was particularly interested in exempting meat packers and processors in the bill because of their

Brady's Fourteenth

Brady, June 26.-Texas' biggest race meet, a fine rodeo program, speaking by leading political figures, the queen's coronation and ball, and union services will combine to make Brady's 14th annual July Jubilee and Race Meet one of the states outstanding holiday attractions this year. The Jubilee will be held July 3, 4, and 5 under the direction of G. C. Kirk, general

While the speaking and the racing and rodeo programs are scheduled for the three days mentioned above, the festivities actually begin the night of July 1 at 8 o'clock at Richards Park grandstand, when Miss Juanita Broad, amid colorful ceremonies will be crowned Queen of the 1939 Jubilee. Duchesses and escorts from neighboring towns will participate in the coronation. The Queen's Ball will follow at Brady Country Club, with Joe Buzze and his orchestra providing the music. Buzze and his musicians will also play at the crowning of the Queen.

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the grandstand a gigantic union religious service well be held, with Dr. L.N. D. Wells, minister of the East Dallas Christian, to be the main speaker. Singers from the local churches will make up the

A coloful parade will formally open the 14th annual affair at 10 clock the morning of July 3, with six beautifully decorated floats, cowboys, bands and decorated automobile making up the procession that will parade about the plaza and business district.

The racing and rodeo program will open at the park at 2 p. m. each afternoon of the three days. There will be five running The CCC officials did state, how- races daily, and no race purse will ver, that since wool and mohair be under \$150. C. H. McMillan, veteran starter, will be here with his starting gate. Rodeo purses will run into big figures each day. The rodeo stock will be furnished each of the days by "Red" Lyons, vet-

eran rodeo promoter of Texas. Brady's big grandstand has been enlarged this year, and it now has a seating capacity of 6,000. The track has been improved considerably, and racing enthusiasts are expeted to see some excellent times made here this year. More than 100 horses have been in training at Richard Park the past several days, and a fast field of entries is anticipated.

There will be no admission to the

picnic grounds at Richard Park, States Senate, the other day opened where thousands of persons come annually for a good time.

VOICE OF TEXAS

By PIERCE BROOKS

July the Fourth is right around the corner and many worthy programs are being planned and many and a glowing tribute to Safety hast perpared for Thy faithful Patrols maintained by students in children." many Texas schools. There is no telling how many lives and limbs were saved the past school year by 1940 to observe its chemical centhese vigilant youths All honor to tennial year. them. "We love our children."

The 46th Session of Texas Legislature is now a matter of history. Annual Jubilee Practically all the newspapers of Practically all the newspapers of Pressure? Restore your Potassium the state will this week carry balance with Alkalosine-A and these stories about their legislators troubles will disappear. Month's coming home, After an absence of coming home. After an absence of six months and with many of them having views changed regarding major issues, some of the hometown folk may not recognize them and introductions will be in order. The cost of the session, for payrolls, was around \$900,000.

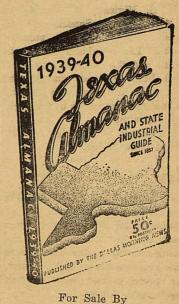
> Stamp collectors in Texas held an interesting state convention in Austin recently. While in the capitol city, Judge Ralph W. Yarborough called attention to the usual fact that Austin had the honor of being the home town of three postmaster generals of three republics - Postmaster General Smith of the Republic of Texas; Postmaster General Reagan of the Confederate Government and the late Albert Sidney Burleson, postmaster general of the United States

the Senate with a prayer from which the following is extracted for the thoughtful consideration of the Texas Legislature: "Forgive, dear Lord, our misspent days, our vain complaints, our too feeble interests in the progress of mankind; and grant that from this day we may redeem the time in purer, finer service, content only in the faith that Thou art leading us and worthy citizens will be killed in teaching us the while, and that we traffic wrecks and elsewhere. shall come through the night to the Speaking of wrecks, here is an dawn, to a city that hath foundaopportunity to pay due respects tions, to a city of light which Thou

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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

of the Bosque river just above some and are thus harder to reach. Too, little falls. The men had gone to see non-game and inedible types, about the fishing lines, and the rest of us were drowsing after a fish hatcheries may call for control good lunch, shifting on our cots to measures. Conditions here are not keep ahead of the sun. All night natural, and game fish predominand morning the sound of the ate. Control measures include rushing water had been in our ears. screening and the use of rotary tin We could not have spoken without frighteners. seeming to interrupt the river's

the silence. He rattled up the river of streams and lakes by man has and lighted on a bare sycamore had far more effect on fish delimb overhanging the water at the crease than all water birds comedge of camp. His gray back bined. It is ironic that in some seemed bluer than usual as it cases the decrease of fish has been caught the sunlight. From his hastened by campaigns of killing mouth hung a small fish. It water-birds, who were actually after sundown. The reason? A comthrashed about while he strugggled keeping in check which eat the bination of drinking, darkness, imwith it and gradually got it down spawn of game fish. his throat, head first. Then he settled to watch for another fish.

of contemplation and watchful patience that is the mark of all true fishermen. Any sport that can still the human tongue as gently as fishing does, has dignity. Fishing does strange things to time too. Between strikes, time hangs suspended, pausing with the fisherman, then rushes on with him as he goes into action.

Suddenly the kingfisher shot down to the water below, out of the eye range of camp. I raised on The Pedestrian my elbow, but got only a glimpse of the power in his dive as he disappeared. In a few seconds he came back to his perch with another catch in his long, strong beak, struggled with it, gulped it down, then began another watch.

leaf shadows flicking across his pered and spoiled. short, stocky form, I recalled that his name in the Latin is "halcyon", from which we get the expression "halcyon days."

Ancient people believed that the kingfisher's nesting period brought tion and protection that motorist calm and peace. He was thought to gets. use the seven days before the shortest day in the year for building his nest and the seven days after for incubating the eggs. These fourteen days were the "halcyon days," believed to be quiet and free from stormy weather. The term is now one of the most expresive in our language.

But the kingfisher does not float a nest on the water. It has long been known that he digs a curving tunnel from four to fifteen feet long in a clay or gravel bank. At the end it is enlarged into a little room where the white eggs are room where the white eggs are tall is to pay more attention to laid on a nest of a fish scales, fish him. bones and rubbish.

habits do more to aid the interests in American cities were pedestrians. in localities and among groups them. Crawfishes, water beetles only 26 out of every hundredand frogs are important items in lower in percentage, but higher in and shown how to use it, the pedesthis bird's diet. He also takes many proportion to the exposure. fish and water insects which feed Furthermore, the committee re-strict enforcement of traffic laws on the spawn of game fish. In this ports, of the 12,500 pedestrians as is the motorist. He will use proway he directly benefits the sports- killed in traffic accidents last year, tective devices and obey traffic man. The kingfisher is as well an two-thirds were violating a traffic rules to a much greater degree if interesting bird personality, and a ordinance or committing an ob- they appeal to his common sense, picturesque companion for the viously unsafe act.

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The solution around well stocked

Students of the fish question are agreed that the chemical contents It was a kingfisher that broke of water, pollution and mishandling

Some of our most beautiful birds, and certainly the most spectacular, There was about him that air are among those which haunt water areas. Most of them are now protected. But in the past they have been unbelievably persecuted, some nearly to extinction. This has been in spite of one fact which is unanswerable proof that birds do not decrease the supply of fish. That their peak also.

Chicago, June 26 .- The pedestrian is a curious creature.

He is at one and the same time hazards to himself and motorists. the forgotten man and the problem child of traffic. He has been neg- pavement, on the wrong side of the As I lay there and looked at the lected, but he also has been pam- road and wears dark clothing at one next Sunday, and enjoy the

The time has come to clamp down on him and make him obey traffic tection for motorists. Underpasses, rules as motorists are made to divided roadways, center stripes, obey them. But the time also has efficient signals and signs-all come to give him the same atten-

Those are the findings of a committee of the National Safety Council which has been studying the pedestrian problem for three years and which climaxed its work by recommending today that walkers be made to obey stop signals and other traffic laws just as drivers must obey them-in business districts, at least.

The pedestrian, the Council committee has found, is a major headand one sure way to cut a big

The hundreds of stomachs ex- Last year three of every five ready in existence. This education ined prove that the kingfisher's persons killed in traffic accidents should include specific campaigns of the fisherman than to harm In the rural areas the ratio was which have high accident rates.

And thirteen per cent of the pe-

Who are these people who walk into death and danger in such vast accord with pedestrian control if numbers? Surprisingly, the Council such a program is to succeed. Much committee's studies show they are of the success of any such program not mostly children, but that five depends on the tact, patience and out of six of them are at least of efficiency of the police. high school age and three-fourths are past the age of most college students.

killed?

At night, the committee has learned. Approximately three- Women won praise from critics and fourths of all pedestrian deaths-

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AM fully convinced," writes Isabel Dean in the July issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine, "that the biggest accident cause is not the car or the highway or even the demon rum—it is a loose screw in the mind of the driver." Miss Dean's article, "I've Had an Accident" is one of an aggressive series in a campaign for greater motor safety and the reduction of highway accidents now in progress.

car has a curious effect on fullian nature and normally decent people become unpleasantly transformed and discourteous when they drive In addition to danger to life involved, bad motoring manners hold not traffic and waste time and full life. up traffic and waste time and fuel. speed, so that high speeds seem slow Of all traffic delays, 25% grow out of common discourtesy. Psychoanato higher ones. Most people are con-

"Getting behind the wheel of a car has a curious effect on human the small boy in men," says Miss

lysts have been uncovering reasons for some kinds of childish misbehavior in an automobile. A car is everything that the small boy wanted and it seems to bring out to inglet ones. Most people are considered that accidents happen only vinced that accidents happen only winced that accidents happen and not to themselves. As a veteran of an accident, Miss Dean says they can happen to anybody.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Baptist Church of Cross Plains to

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and that no more of our children

are sick, it should be an occasion

for Thanksgiving. Every parent

should take their children to Sun-

day school and preaching services

Sunday and give thanks to God

that the danger is past. Last Sun-

day we had a nice congregation of

adults; we hope to see the children

and young people in the congrega-

9:45 Sunday school: All depart-

ments will be in their respective

10:50 Morning sermon by the

pastor. Subject "A God Who

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R. F. Davis, Pastor.

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F. T. Jones, President

during the month of July.

morning.

The pastor has gone to the First

both in city and country-occur proper lighting, glare of headlights and dark clothing.

Why are so many pedestrians killed and what can be done about

Leslie J. Sorenson, chairman of the Council committee and president of the Institute of Traffic Engineers, has this to say:

"The pedestrian has been sadly neglected. He has had to shift is that at the time fish were at largely for himself. As a result, their peak of abundance on our he has formed his own rules and continent, the water birds were at regulations, and they are not always good.

"He has evolved the simple philosophy that his job is to get across the street as best he can, regardless A Major Headache of the time or place. He joins with other pedestrians in mass violation of traffic lights, blandly halting traffic and creating tremendous

> "In rural areas he walks on the night, further adding to his danger.

> "Engineers have provided prothese have helped the driver. He has been taught to obey traffic rules and to make use of them for his own protection.

"The job now is to do the same thing for the pedestrian and to emphasize his importance in any traffic improvement program."

What does Mr. Sorenson propose? 1. Give the pedestrian the beneits of modern traffic engineeringunderpasses, walk signals, and pedestrian islands in the city. Give him walkways, sidewalks and similar devices in the country. And in both city and country - better

2. Educate the pedestrian to use chunk out of the annual accident these devices—and, even more important, to use and obey signals and other protective measures al-

> 3. Having been given protection trian should be subject to the same the committee has found.

4. The motorist wishing to make One fact about all birds is that destrians killed had been reported a left or right turn must wait for they take the food most common, as drinking, whereas only 19 per pedestrians walking with the green that easiest to get. Game fish are cent of the drivers engaged in all light. We believe motorists will be not among the slow surface feeders fatal motor vehicle accidents last inclined to do this if pedestrians year had been reported as drinking. obey the traffic signals.

5. Police must be in thorough

Ridicule of the poetical fancies of youth was stilled recently when When are most of the pedestrians an anthology of poetry contributed by collegians of the past and present at Texas State College for reviewers all over the state. TSCW students are now turning to their sonnets and verses with renewed enthusiasm.

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TH THE BOY SCOUTS

Camp Has Large Attendance

With an attendance of 150 Scouts and leaders, the second week in Camp Louis Farr surpassed the week-attendance record of the past several years. Troops from every section of the northern division of the Council were in attendance. High honors went to Troop 6 San Angelo, for taking the lead in water carnival, soft ball, advancement, and the camporal.

A large number won the first, second, third, and fourth year camp honor awards, four receiving the highest or "Grande Coue" award at the close of this session. Troops represented at the camp were: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, and 32 San Angelo; 18, Eldorado; 19 Sonora; 23 and 24 Brady; 28 Mennard; 53 Ozona; and 54 Garden City.

Scouts Praised

on two Scouts at Camp Louis Farr, share in the Fair. Ben Hill Ogden, assistant Scoutmaster, an Eagle Scout of Troop gram as the cap-stone of the 29th 23 Brady, received a Citation for Annual Meeting of the National reviving and saving a fellow work- Council, Boy Scouts of America, man's life by applying artificial which will convene at the Waldorf respiration, after he had been Astoria Hotel in New York City knocked from a 32 foot pole by a on June 28-29. 2300 volt electric shock.

Scoutmaster, an Eagle Scout of time in the history of the move-Troop 23 Brady, received a Cita- ment that Annual Meeting will tion for Bravery for rescuing A. have taken place in conjunction H. Simmons from a lake near with a large-scale Scout activity, Texarkana and applying artificial the first being in 1937 at the time respiration.

The Citations were presented by Washington, D. C. Chairman of Camping, Jim Bramblett, at an evening ceremony cil meeting will adjourn to the during second week of Camp Louis World's Fair, for an inspection Farr. Scout officials are applying tour of the Boy Scout Service for National Citations in addition Camp adjacent to the Federal Buil-

Hoover, Director of the Federal and Mr. Whalen. Bureau of Investigation, said not join the Boy Scouts."

said, "building for the nation a than 1200 members of the National useful, manly type of citizen to accept the responsibilties which the country-men of every creed time places upon him." The 75,000 Scouts, leaders, parents and friends who will jam the Court of Peace at the New York World's Fair on leaders. Thursday afternoon, June 29 will expect the head G-Man, hero of millions of present-day boys, to reveal again his high regard and esteem for the Boy Scout move-

Walter W. Head of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Boy Scouts of America, is to preside at the half hour Court of Peace mobilization, made colorful by the presence of many thousands of National Flags and the standards of Scout Troops and Patrols. Then, in full view of the largest group of Scouts ever brought together, 500 or more 21 year-old Scouts or former Scouts, presented by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, vice-president of the National Council, will pledge to Associate Justice Owen J Roberts, of the Supreme Court of United States, their participation as active voting citizens, in accordance with the spirit and provisions of the Scout Oath and Law.

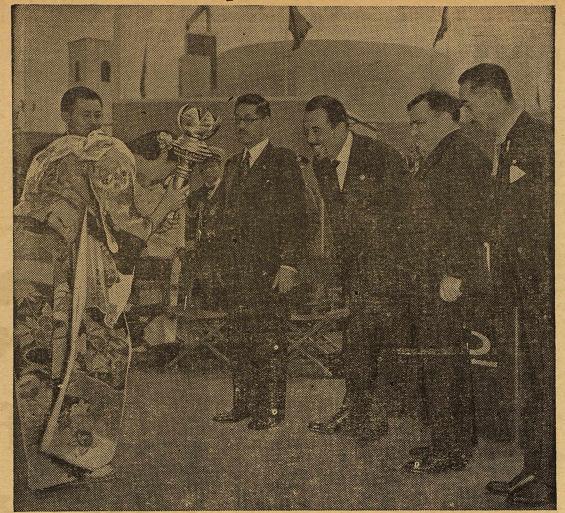
Grover A. Whalen, President of the World's Fair Corporation, will welcome the Scout party to the Fair



ALVIS JOHNSON

SONORA, TEXAS

"Flame of Friendship" Presented at Court of Peace



Ending an 11,000-mile journey bearing the "Flame of Friendship" sent as a good-will gesture from Japan to the people of the U. S., Miss Akiko Tsukimoto, chosen as "Miss Japan", bows as she presents friendship flame to Grover Whalen, New York World's Fair president, during Japan Day ceremonies at Fair's Court of Peace. Left to right, Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador; Whalen; New York's Mayor La Guardia; and Kaname Wakasugi, Japanese Commissioner - General to the Fair. Flame was lighted from 1500-year-old sacred fire at Izumo Shrine in Japan; where according to tradition, the gods of the universe convened.

and in reply a New York City Scout, selected on merit, to represent the 1,289,746 present Scout enrollment, will thank him and other officials An unusual honor was bestowed for making possible the Boy Scout

The entire Boy Scout Day pro-

The occasion will be an unusual Richard Winters, Jr. assistant one since it is only the second of the First National Jamboree in

On June 29 the National Counto those presented by the local ding and a closing luncheon at the Casion of Nations, addressed by the Honorable Fiorello H. La-"If I had a son", J. Edgar Guardia, Mayor of New York City,

The attendance of delegates and long ago, "I'd encourage him to Scouters at the National Council Meeting is expected to exceed the "They are," Mr. Hoover also thousand mark. There are more Council, living in all sections of and varying political views, including business, educational, professional, fraternal and civic

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Personals

A. P. Prater of Eden, father of Mrs. A. W. Awalt, is here visiting in the Awalt home.

Mrs. Winnie Aldwell went to San Angelo Sunday for a few days visit with her son, Lea Aldwell.

Miss Mary Ann Scales of Del Rio, came Thursday and visited until Sunday with Wilburn Glasscock. Miss Naomi Harris of Mason, a niece of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, has been visiting in the Lowrey home

Mrs. J. H. Trainer left Friday of last week for Fort Worth where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray.

Mrs. H. C. Atchison and children, Frances, Clay Jr, and Betty Jane, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Atchison's sister, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, in Kenedy.

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SOCIETY NOTES



Parties...Clubs **Future Events**

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Highlights of an Eastern Tour as Told by Sonora Girl

things which impressed her most.

The first night in New York City ride down Fifth Avenue, and saw by the King and Queen of England. some of the dormitories and buildings of Columbia University. They went to the end of the bus line and came back. Marjorie Reba states, "It was so cold, we had to go in, even if we did have on our coats."

The next morning the party was guests of the Borden Company, for breakfast which was served on the roof garden of the Waldorf Astoria. A program was presented, and one chorus. As they were singing the 1960. cover parted and the sky was

and some were large. Some were draped, the center one being white and all the houses were modernistic and the others blue.

balcony, and looked over New but didn't show how we'd dress York. From there they were taken then." by the Borden Company on a specially conducted tour to the among them Marjorie Reba, atfair. At this time the demonstra- tended church at St. Thomas. tion of the electric milking appara- There was an all men's choir, and

A report of a tour to Washington, | no human hand ever touched the D. C., New York, Buffalo, Niagara milk. She also told that among the Falls, Chicago and Detroit given boys attending the cows, one was by Marjorie Reba Nisbet was a from Texas A. and M. College. The very interesting one. She told of Borden Company also furnished ice the highlights of the trip and of the cream for all members of the party.

During another day, the touring party rode around the fair grounds the party enjoyed an open air bus in small cars, similar to those used

> The Trylon and Perisphere was visited and as one journed up on the escalators the World of Tomorrow was seen. It was portrayed from daylight to darkness and back to daylight again.

The City of Light, which is a section of New York, was in the General Motors Building. The buildwalls, and surrounded by fountains, in the group sang "The Eyes of which terminate in pools. In this lieve. They have brought water and Texas" and all joined her in the building is portrayed the world in

Marjorie Reba said, "I could see here better than in the World of The ceiling cover was beautifully Tomorrow. The cars looked to me decorated with stars. Some were like bugs, the airplanes were simismall and glittered and twinkled lar to the ones we have today, but the hangers were made of glass, and built of steel and glass. We They were then escorted to a also saw farming and cultivation

On Sunday, some of the party, tus was seen. Marjorie Reba said one of them sang a solo. Marjorie

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Reba stated he had a nice voice.

Another interesting trip was one to the Statue of Liberty. She rode the subway to the docks, and a boat, to reach the statue. She remarked that the facial features were so large they could not be seen, very close to the statue. All that could be distinguished was the folds of the dress. She also said that the crown was not lights, as she thought, but windows large enough

The party was then taken to a museum and saw a picture portraying the life of the man who sculptored the Statue of Liberty. It was made in France, and brought to this country.

In Chinatown a building which here the Chinese lie down on a mat, P. J. Taylor. ing is constructed of blue glass hit a gong, and then the gods will be there to comfort them, they besand from China to put before the idol so that it will feel at home. The guide told the party that if a rich Chinese died his tombstone was made of boards, but if he was poor, he had a paper tombstone.

Marjorie Reba told of stopping at a curio shop and how interesting it was to see the shop-owners reduce their price, to nothing in order to sell a customer an article. She told about bride's street. This is a place where a bride may rent her costume, and if she rents a costume three times it automatically becomes hers.

Marjorie Reba said, "The slums were pretty terrible, but very much what I expected."

Her next tour was called, "East Side, West Side, and all around the town," which consisted of a sightseeing trip of the city as a whole.

The party saw "The American Way," in which Frederick March and his wife played. Two and one half innings of a baseball game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals was another interesting feature of the trip.

The next day they again attended the fair, but this time they reached the grounds by way of a boat trip to Coney Island, and then to the fair. On this trip they visited the buildings of foreign countries, and the states.

The main building was the Russian building. The Japanese building contained the Liberty Bell, and the crack was made of blue pearls. The French buildings was one of the most outstanding buildings there," said Marjorie Reba, "one girl spent three hours there." Also in this building was a display of fancy perfumes, laces, pearls, diamonds, and many other interesting and unusual things.

The Italian building was beautifully decorated with a bronze lady sitting on top of it and a blue water fall coming into a lake at the front of the building.

In the Lucky Strike Building they saw cigarettes made. The Swift Sompany building was a display of the makings of meats. Marjorie Reba mentioned the Kraft Building and Fleichmann Yeast Building. She said the DuPont Building would be very interesting to a chemist. In the amusement park there were glass blowers and they were giving away spun glass.

The United States Building had an eagle of gold on it and a lovely patio on which the side door opened.

Other buildings which were seen were those of the many countries

"The Court of Peace" was surrounded by a lagoon in front and the League of Nations buildings on the other three sides.

They left from Grand Central Station for Niagara Falls; Goat Island, which divides the falls; Cave of the Winds; and the Horseshoe Falls, which are on the Canadian side; and on to the Rapids and the Great Whirlpool.

From Buffalo to Chicago, was an over-night boat trip. She states, "It was smooth riding until the next morning and that was because of a storm." In Detroit special Ford buses took them sightseeing, and to visit the Ford plant.

They were taken on a trip to Greenville Village. The main exhibit building is the exact duplicate of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. "Here we saw buggies, sleds,

Mrs. Vehle Just-Us Club **Entertains For** Meets At Home Of Idlehour Club, Guests Mrs. Robert Halbert

A morning party complimenting Idlehour Club members and several to the home of Mrs. R. A. Halbert, guests was held Tuesday at the Tuesday afternoon when she enterhome of Mrs. Richard Vehle. Multi- tained members and four additional colored summer flowers placed at guests of the Just-Us Club. vantage points formed the decoration for the morning.

After playing several games of bridge the following prizes were awarded. Club high pprize, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, second high, Mrs. Sterling Baker, slam prize, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and high guest prize, Mrs. Rita Ross.

During the morning a frosted drink was served to Mesdames W. had served as on opium den, a D. Wallace, G. H. Davis, Sterling chinese theatre, a lodging for home- Baker, Josie McDonald, Hix Hall, less Chinese, and is now used as a J. F. Howell, J. S. Glasscock, John mission, was visited, and next they L. Nisbet; and guests, Mesdames were taken to a Chinese temple. In Rita Ross, E. F. Vander Stucken,

Returns to Sonora

Miss Rena McQuary returned Monday from a few day's visit with relatives in Abilene. She was met in San Angelo by the Misses Elizabeth Elliott, Cathryn Trainer and Rena Glen Shurley.

bob-sleds, trains, airplanes fire engines, spinning wheels, etc., and the way in which the people used to live." In the main part were chairs and furnitures used in the time of George Washington, There was also a slab of concrete bearing Edison's footprint, name and date. Marjorie Reba thought this a very interesting sight. From Greenville Village the party left for San Antonio.

Marjorie Reba has once told of her visit to the other places so they are omitted.

Summer cut flowers added gaiety

Hall held high score for club members and Miss Ada Steen was awarded high guest score prize.

At the tea hour refreshments week. of peach ice cream nad cake were served to the guests.

Club members attending were Mesdames Hix Hall, J. F. Howell, J. S. Glasscock, G. H. Davis, and the guests included Mesdames R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, Richard Vehle, Miss Ada Steen.

M. G. Shurleys Have Guests

Major and Mrs. E. E. Aldridge and children, Peg and Jim, of San Antonio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Friday of last week. M. G. Shurley. The Major and Mrs. Aldridge will visit in Alpine. The children will remain at the Shurley ranch until their return.

Attend Boy Scout Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were in Del Rio Monday attending the Boy Scout meeting. Mr. Aldwell made a district report Monday night. They returned here

Church Meeting Sunday

The Full Gospel Church will hold meeting Sunday afternoon in the west part of town, on block 38. Mr. Hawkins of Del Rio will conduct the services, and also the baptism preceeding the service.

Personals

S. N. Hall, a druggist from Dallas is now employed at the Corner Drug Store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penick and Miss Beth Boland, El Paso, were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughters, Bridge was played at two tables Mrs. Howard Kirby and Miss Zella and after several games, Mrs. Hix Lee, were in San Angelo yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kasper of San

Antonio, are visiting their son, A. F. Kasper, and Mrs. Kasper, this Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott left

Monday for a business trip to Galveston. They are expected to return today.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Miss Naomi Harris of Mason, went to Mason vesterday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Boland of El Paso, who were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Billy Penick, and Mr. Penick, returned to their home

Sonoran in Winters

Mrs. Lee Labenske left Wednesday for Winters where she will be a guests of her sister, Mrs. Lillie Swatchsue. She will return this

Son to Joe Whiddons

A son was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whiddon. The infant weighed six and onehalf pounds and is named Charles

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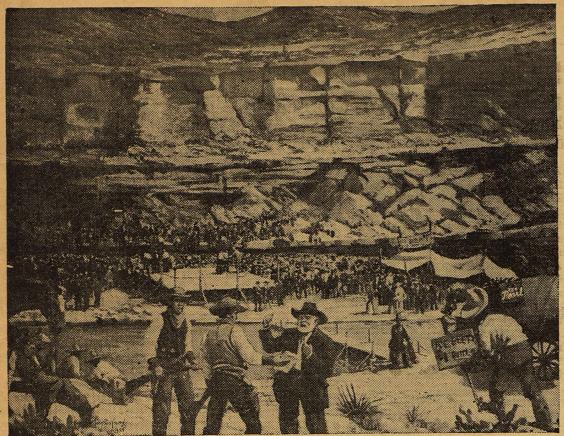


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ROY BEANS STAGED FITZSIMMONS. MAHER FIGHT

San Antonio, June 26.—An impresario extraordinary, on the colorful side of Texas history, is as described by Ruel McDaniel in vividly brought back to life by the nimble brush of the famed San Antonio artist, Harry Anthony DeYoung, in the form of a masterful oil painting of the 1896 Fitzsimmons-Maher World Championship Bout staged by the adamant Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher, Roy Bean at Langtry, Texas, in defiance of the "reform" administration of Charles Culbertson, then governor of the state.

Commissioned by the San Antonio Brewing Association, brewers of of reform legislation sweeping the Pearl Beer since 1886, to do the

painting for its own advertising event was about to take place. purposes, DeYoung has created a masterpiece which bids fair to join the foremost art pieces depicting the Rio Grande, too remote a spot the immortal highlights of the from Diaz' soldier to reach withrapidly vanishing Texas frontier, "Vinegarroon".

The story portrayed by the painting is that of the part played by the immortal Roy Bean in furnishing the setting and protection for the world championship fight between the Irish Champion, both contenders for the crown left defaulted by James J. Corbet through the latter's inability to gain legal sanction for its defense. With a wave country, the match had been prorespect for Texas and United States

The situation presented just enough of the aspect of the "impossible" for the wily Roy Bean to step in from his West Texas Monarchy and wire the contenders' managers:-"I am the Law West of Pecos and guarantee protection." With public interest working up to the prospective scrap, the site was selected secretly at Langtry, Texas, home of the famed "Jersey Lilly" and "Law West of Pecos,' but stipulated publicity as "a place near El Paso.'

Thirty-six hours before the time scheduled for the bout, three companies of Texas Rangers rode into El Paso with the announcement that there would be no fight, and several companies of Mexican solhers massed in Juarez, across border to prevent its being held there. Deputy sheriffs patrolled the border between Texas and New Mexico while a company of militia assembled in the eastern corner of Arizona to guard that state against the fight invasion.

Things looked black for the promoters, indeed, until Judge Bean's telegram arrived. Suddenly the air was full of mysterious movements, with the secret center of activity falling at or near the "Jersey Lilly" in Langtry, Texas. On the morning of February 21, 1896, three special trains arrived at Langtry bearing the contestants, their promoters and the public Plans had been conducted in such secrecy that state officials were caught unawares. When the governor, at the last minute, discovered the plans, the best he could do was dispatch two Rangers from San Antonio who arrived on the fight to put a stop to it.

Much to their amazement, they found that the clever Roy Bean had constructed the prize ring on the Mexican side of a sand bank in the Rio Grande with a roughly constructed pontoon bridge flung across a chain of empty beer barrels as its approach. Husky Mexicans were carrying cases of Pearl Beer across the bridge to the thirsty multitude assembled in anticipation of the great occasion. Pearl Beer was bringing a dollar a bottle, spot cash on the barrel-head, a fifty-cent increase over the price frequently charged by the enterprising Bean.

As the two Rangers, shown in the foreground of the picture, served notice on Judge Bean, the human embodiment of the "Law West of Pecos," retorted calmly, "If you gents like a good scrap, stick around," pointing to the ring, just outside their jurisdiction, where the

A few cowhands looked on from the cliffs on the Mexican side of out a two or three days march.

Bean moved about with confident mien, taking full advantage of the situation which boomed the sales of the Jersey Lilly beyond all ordinary proportions, until the appointed time had arrived for the bout. Then he bellowed, "Follow me, gents; by gobs, the fight of the century's about to commence"! ... and strode down the gentle slope and across the bridge as one who appreciates his position as the center of attraction.

The fight was held. Maher was knocked out in exactly one minute hibited in the states and, even in and thirty-five seconds. Fitzsim-Mexico, out of President Diaz' mons became the undisputed World's Chmapion, and Judge Bean closed court for the day, out of respect for the liberal patronage given the "Jersey Lilly."

Thus, artist Harry Anthony De-

Bean's speckeled career, an event upon which he always looked back as one of the brightest and greatest of his exotic achievements.

Stamford Expecting Large Rodeo Crowds

Graying cowhands who pioneered the development of the west, sunbrowned cowboys just in from the spring round-ups on Texas ranches, eager tender feet from all over rest of the states of the Union are making preparations to be in Stamford Monday for the opening of the Tenth Annual Texas Cowboy Re-

And Stamford, after weeks of preparation, is ready to receive the corwds, which based upon previous records, will likely number 65,000 to 70,000 for the three days, July 3, 4 and 5. The Reunion is rated as the largest gathering of cowboys in the world.

One of the highlights of the opening day will be the grand paradae, which gets under way at sponsors and other horseback riders, seven bands from neighboring bowns, decorated floats and individual entries. The procession will dent. be headed by Governor W. Lee visitors, expected to include Paul Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson and Amon G. Carter.

Beginning with the matinee at 8 o'clock Monday morning, three and woman of high school age. The performances of the cowboy rodeo great responsibility that is theirs will be held each day. Afternoon show is at 2 o'clock and night performance at 8. Some 300 cowboys will likely compete in the contests in riding and roping and the special cutting-horse contest and calfroping for oldtime cowboys. Fifty or more girls will compete in the cowgirl sponsors' contest. Prizes amounting to \$2,600 are offered.

Square dances will be held each night at the new Roundup building, which is just being completed. Sponsors' dances will be held at the sponsors' pavilion above the Young has caught, for the San exhibit hall every night. The annual

of the highlights of Judge Roy the cowboy bunkhouse at 8:30 a. m. July 5 and is free entertainment.

SUDDEN DEATH

Fourth of a Series on Safety by Captain J. C. Tappe, of the Texas Safety Council.

A curly-haired innocent little girl of eight years was crossing a street in a Texas metropolis. She was skipping along with a bottle of milk for her breakfast and came Texas and likely from half the to a dangerous interesection. The city's traffic police had placed a warning sign there. Autoists were supposed to look each way before coming into this street.

> But a young motorist, intent upon reaching an unimportant objective further down the street, thoughtlessly entered this intersection-at the wrong momentand without looking.

His automobile felled the innocent little girl. A tragic death ensued, a family was thrown into mourning-and all because a young motorist was not safety conscious.

In public school he had not re-11 a. m. In the procession will be ceived an auxiliary course in safe several hundred cowboys, cowgirl driving-and the golden rule of conduct had not been properly imchuck wagons, an old stage coach, pressed upon him. His own life was blighted with the dreadful memory of his thoughtless acci-

"Driver's license laws must be O'Daniel and other distinguished strengthened," Pierce Brooks of Dallas, President of the Texas Whiteman, Judge James V. Allred, Safety Council, said in discussing this tragedy.

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Wildlife

work, of which much is done each were nesting. They will now have year by the Texas Game, Fish and ample time to raise the young be-Oyster Commission, has started fore their habitat is destroyed. State Game Warden Sam Turner of Waco reports the rescue of 21,000 fish from an old channel of tions of Texas to the game departof Waco sportsmen co-operated in and doves are prospering. Should the rescue work. All the members conditions during the remainder of of the finny tribe saved were placed the roaring season continue good, in the Bosque below the Lake Waco nimrods should have some excellent

Receding waters following heavy rains and streams, lakes and bar pits drying up during the summer ried on by the game department in months strands millions of fish in Texas. During the fiscal year of ago is being hailed by big game 1937-38 game department employ- experts in a large number of states ees rescued a totaled of 2,846,279 as the most successful project of fish and placed them in rivers, its kind ever attempted. More trapstreams and lakes of which there pring will be done this fall after was no danger of going dry. The the young antelope have attained fish rescued totaled nearly as many as were produced in the state fish J. Tucker, executive secretary. hatcheries during same period, 3,068,705 crappie, cat, bass and bream being propagated by the four feet. As a result, many hatcheries and used to stock waters ranches of West Texas have become of the state.

foot forty-eight pound alligator on transported to ranges as far distant your trot-line? That is just what a as 100 miles, thus stocking new terpatry of four Belton fishermen did ritory and relieving some ranch on the Lampasas river in Bell coun- owners of having their range overty south of Belton recently, State grazed and having the animals Game Warden K. S. Hull reports.

The alligator, far from its natural habitat, which in Texas is deep natural habitat of the antelope and East Texas, became tangled in the fishermen' lines and had drowned areas. Therefore, no attempt will be when the four anglers pulled it made by the game department to from the water.

Central and North Texas, but they continue to increase in numbers are not native and have generally as they have done in the last few escaped from pens.

Due to co-operation obtained by | years from now. State Game Warden F. O. Lytton, the Valley section of Texas will

Austin, June 26.—Fish rescue | which thousands of whitewings

Early reports from several secsport this year.

The trapping of antelope, as carthe transpecos region two months some size, it is announced by Will

Antelope, strange as it may seem, will not leap a fence higher than overpopulated with the fleet-footed animals, while other sections have How'd you like to catch a six- none. The antelope trapped were undernourished.

However, the plains region is the they will not thrive in wooded stock any areas other than those 'Gators are occasionally found in on the plains. But, should antelope years, there is possibility of an open season on them not so many

A dry land tortoise branded "R. have thousands more whitewinged E. Roney-Oct. 13, 1914" was found doves this year. The warden found near Winkler, Texas, recently by employees of a huge ranch operat- Jake Barker. Upon contacting Mr. ing a brush machine with the inten- Roney he found that Roney had tion of pushing down 2,000 acres of branded the turtle 25 years ago brush. Warden Lytton persuaded and had freed it less than a mile the landowners to wait a month from where it was found. The turbefore destroying the brush, in the was liberated again.

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Camp Fawcett July 9th

Scout leaders in the southern division of the council are completing preparations for the summer camp session at Camp Fawcett. Two types of camps are being arthe Bosque river. A large party ment are to the effect that quail ranged, the first starting July 9, the second July 16. Troops from the following communities will be in attendance: Uvalde, Sabinal, Camp Wood, Eagle Pass, Junction, Sonora, Rocksprings, Del Rio, La Pryor, Crystal City, Carrizo Springs, and Crane.

Members of the camping committee busy promoting the program are: J. B. Brokaw, Del Rio; H. Q. Haile, Uvalde; Sterling Fly, Crystal City; T. A. Stevenson, Eagle Pass; and Blackstone Smith, Junction. Paul M. Ireland, Field Executive, will be assisted by Ed Carpenter, who will direct the waterfront and the program. Scoutmasters from each of the communities are expected to be in camp with

Scouts who will attend. Silver Beaver Awards Presented

The Silver Beaver, the greatest Semi-Annual Council Meeting of to accompany the Scouts. the Concho Valley Council at Del Rio, Monday, June 26. Roy E. Ald- | Colors For New well, National Council Member from Sonora, made the presentation with an appropriate ceremony.

Sam Walk, vice-president of Val Verde district, chairman of Senior Scout program for the Council, is responsible for the progress of securing the extension of the service of the Concho Valley Council to Del Rio and to other cities. Mr. Walk has served as chairman of Sea Scout Ship 72 and Troop 71 for many years, and has been active in every phase of the Scout program.

Big Bend Trip

Plans are well under way for tured by the Texas Prison System, insects. Senior Scout Exploration trip in and will be placed on sale by counthe Big Bend country and Old ty tax collectors on March, 1, 1940. their Scouts. Troop Committeemen, Mexico. Directed by Frank Barney, Assistant Scoutmasters are ex- chairman of last year's trip, Scout pected to assist in making a splen- leaders through the Council are ar-

did camp possible for the many ranging for the older Scouts to enjoy a real exploration. Through firm, red-ripe, sun-sweetened toassistance of park official connected with Sul Ross College, Professor G. P. Smith, a pack-horse trip honor that a council can present to into the unexplored mountains of any of its leaders, was presented Old Mexico, will be featured. Many to Sam Walk of Del Rio, at the leaders are expressing their desire

Car Licenses Chosen

Austin, June 26.-Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, today announced that State Highway Commission had approved the Scouting, through his efforts in colors to be used in the 1940 Motor Vehicle License Plates as follows:

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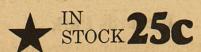
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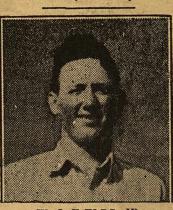
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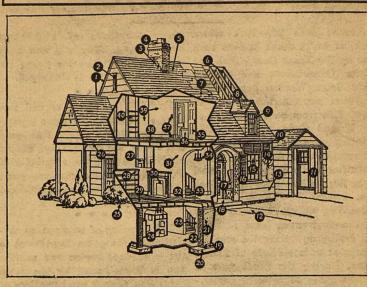
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will be unreeled Sunday afternoon of appetite, and loss of weight. at four o'clock between the Young Generation and the Old Generation.

The Old Generation will be comfive, and the Young Generation NEWS .- adv.

will have no man in its ranks over

The chief umpire of the game will be Buzzy Stokes, assisted by Cal Ory and J. D. Lowrey.

George Wynn will have charge of the scoring board, and the entire arrangement will be under the supervision of General Manager Frank Knapton.

Don't fail to see the "Comedy of Errors."

The Yankees staged a successful alf of the season will be unreeled air raid in Ozona last night when this afternoon at the local ball they bombarded the Ozona All park at 6 o'clock when the towering Stars by the score of 5 to 4. Eddie Giants will attempt to "bring'em Archer, ace of aces, did the bomb

HARDBALL

The junior World's Series will be resumed Saturday morning at ten o'clock, at the ball park, after a layoff of two weeks.

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