

# Funds Sought For Proposed Clinic

A funds drive for construction of the proposed Southwest Texas Clinic will start in Laredo Monday following a meeting of local sponsors with Rev. John William Harris. Cost of the entire project is estimated at \$950,500.

This is to be the first of a series of clinics to be built in Southwest Texas and Mexico, an international, interdenominational institution of Christian service to mankind. The project is a challenge, for the good of man and the glory of God, in which we can all work as brethren—Protestant, Catholic and Jew.

## Civic Music

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the attitudes of the conscientious workers. It is no invitation at all, Richter said. A very special effort will be made to contact new families in the city and invite them to participate this year. "Laredo can certainly look forward to a brilliant season," Mrs. Genevieve Richter, organization chairman, said. James Richter has already been exhibiting talent for the Laredo series, and is exceedingly optimistic concerning the prospective offerings, she said.

Carnes To Speak  
Music lovers are commenting that Laredo has had better attractions during the past year than many of the larger cities. Civic Music has indeed brought many a top-flight attraction to the city during the past 10 years.

Pres. Richter announced that Cecil Carnes, internationally known author and war correspondent, will be the featured speaker at the Civic Music concert on Monday night. Carnes will speak briefly to the workers at the Monday meeting on the power of music, the universality of its appeal and internal injuries and Mrs. Brown suffering from cuts and bruises and a broken leg as a result of an accident about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon a short distance south of Encinal.

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Great emphasis is placed on the fact that memberships will be sold only during this brief drive. They must be obtained during the one week, for there are no single admissions at the box office the night of the concert.

Officers of the Laredo Civic Music Association are: J. James Richter, president; W. Prescott Allen and Porfirio L. Flores, vice-presidents; Luis J. Cardenas, treasurer. Directors—Mrs. B. Conly, Mrs. Claude Fullick, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. W. T. Nebel, Mrs. Helen Weston, Mrs. Hilda Hill, Mrs. Frank Stagg, Mrs. E. Cardenas, Seana, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Ida Alexander, Mrs. Brooke Payne, Mrs. Sam Sullivan, Dr. W. B. Powell, Dr. G. P. Sutton, Ricardo Reyna, Rafael Garcia Gonzalez, Mrs. Jar Collins.

# CANNERS SEEK PEA CROP HERE

Ashly Nixon, head of Plains Food, Inc., Plainview, Texas, canners of black-eyed peas, will arrive here Monday by plane and accompany County Agent Eugene D. Beck at several meetings of farmers interested in cultivating and establishing a market here for such a crop. The itinerary is: Bruni-Cafe, Monday, 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.; Hamilton Hotel, Monday, 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.; Encinal, in front of James Mercantile Co., Tuesday, 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. The canners would like to have 15,000 to 20,000 acres planted in this area for November and December harvest.

## Fred Percival On Indefinite Vacation

Resident Engineer Fred M. Percival of the Texas Highway Department, who has been stationed at Laredo the past 14 years and done a great amount of highway construction work in this area and also recently completed plans and specifications for the construction of a highway, leaves Sunday for his home in Houston, having been on "indefinite vacation."

## Two Injured In Car Accident

Lee Pritchard, employed on the ranch of B. B. Dunbar in northwest Brewster county and Mrs. Brown of Encinal were injured in a car accident Saturday. Pritchard suffering cuts and bruises and internal injuries and Mrs. Brown suffering from cuts and bruises and a broken leg as a result of an accident about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon a short distance south of Encinal. The couple left Encinal in a pickup truck from the Dunbar ranch headed for Laredo and the motor vehicle turned over 9 1/2 times on the side of the highway. A Jackson ambulance was summoned to the scene by State Highway Patrolmen W. V. Weeks and J. L. Rundell, who had been at the scene and noted the two injured persons were brought to Laredo about 3 p. m. Friday and placed in Mercy Hospital. Both were pronounced in a serious condition Saturday.

# Col. Percy Backs Air Base Petition

"Under the new set-up a reserve pilot cannot keep his reserve commission without getting in flying time," Major William Henry Yeager said in urging at Friday night's meeting that reserve officers seek an air training base at Laredo Air Field. Petitions are now being circulated also are paid.

"I can assure you of my support as director of aviation for the City of Laredo," Colonel Charles C. Percy told the reserve officers gathered at the ballroom of the Hamilton Hotel, 17 Stations Plannet. Yeager emphasized that the project is not to serve any personal interests but for the good of the community and entire surrounding area, the object being to get a reserve squadron based on LAAF.

The 10th Air Force, Brooks Field, San Antonio, is going to put in 17 stations besides the one at San Antonio, according to the Maj. Yeager. "At present only four of them have been allocated. In order get a station here we must have a minimum of 50 flight officers. There would be at least seven airplanes based here.

"We have five reserve officers from Hebronville, two from Bruni and one from Mirando City," he said. Laredo's area would take in midway to Harlingen, where another base is expected, including Rio Grande. It would take in Eagle Pass and Del Rio, the nearest other base to which would be San Angelo. The Laredo base would also serve Alice, San Diego and the flying personnel of the U. S. Army in Northern Mexico.

There are understood to be pilots living in Monterrey, Ciudad Victoria, Saltillo, Torreon and other cities. Yeager said the set-up is similar to the one before the war, except that it is more comprehensive.

## Oct. 5 Deadline

"I am not going to give you a gentlemen's flying club," Brigadier General Harry Johnson, commander of the 10th Air Force, was quoted as saying, "I expect you to work and get some training out of it. There would be a certain number of meetings each month, with a minimum of four and maximum of 10 hours' flying. The speaker said, getting in 60 hours per year. "You would be eligible for 15 days a year of active duty at camp. Your periods would count toward longevity and you would

# Jr College

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football game. participating will be: "Whether there shall be created and formed a Municipal Junior College district to be known as the Laredo Municipal Junior College District containing all the territory contained in the City of Laredo."

## Long Pending

The second question to be decided will be: "Whether the Board of Trustees for the government, administration, and control of said Municipal Junior College District, composed of the Board of Trustees of the Laredo Independent School District, shall be authorized and empowered to levy and collect an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said Municipal Junior College District at a rate not to exceed twenty (20) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said district for the support and maintenance of a Junior College in said District, and/or for the construction, and/or for the purchase of school buildings and equipment, and/or grounds for the use of said Municipal Junior College District (in the event same be created), such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1947, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law."

The board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District on September 5, following the approval of the application of the taxpayers citizens of Laredo for a permit to establish a Junior College in Laredo was given approval by the State Board of Education. The Laredo Board of School Trustees ordered such election to be held here Saturday, Aug. 23. The matter of the establishment of the Junior College has been before the people of Laredo for several years, but the only decisive action taken was when a petition was circulated in Laredo only recently petitioning the Texas Board of Education to approve the proposition of establishing such a college here.

Bank Clearings Surge  
Bank clearings should have read 87.50 per cent increase in the past four years, instead of the 21 per cent as appears on the folders. All clearings for the past four years in 1941 amounted to over \$78,000,000. In 1945 both banks showed total clearings of more than \$146,000,000, a tremendous increase.

## Advertising Pays

HANHATTEN, Kan., Sept. 21 (AP)—A Kansas State college freshman rented a tandem bicycle, got on alone and fell away. A few minutes later he reappeared with a sign attached to the vacant seat reading: "Help wanted, female." The promotion worked. He came back later with a comedy blonde providing half the leg work.

# Clean-Up Drive To End In 15 Days

The September clean-up campaign sponsored by the Laredo-Webb County Health Board and conducted with the cooperation of the City will be extended beyond this month, according to Charles B. Tobin, drive head.

"It will be a matter of at least 15 more days before the work is completed in the heights section," he said, "but if the residents will put all their trash out it will finally be picked up. House Holders Cooperate. A total of more than 1800 inspections had been made by the 11 sanitary trainees to Saturday. "The inspectors are well satisfied with the cooperation," he added. "Occasionally someone fails to comply, or there are residuals from fires, such as cans, bottles and other trash which property owners will have to pay a private truck to pick up and haul off."

No fewer than 20 new sewer connections have been made and fixtures installed during the last two weeks, Tobin reported. Mosquito Warning Given  
"Over 98 per cent of the tickets issued in previous inspections for removal of hogs have now been complied with," he said. Tobin, who is head of the mosquito control division, warns that following recent rains mosquitoes bred in any artificial water containers, such as bottles, tin cans, buckets, barrels, should not be allowed to remain on the property.

## Tragic Afterthought

CHICAGO, Sept. 21 (AP)—A youth handed the electric switch to a girl who explained he was deaf and dumb, was strange in Chicago, and was trying to get enough money to get home. Conway gave the youth a quarter and the latter smiled his thanks and turned away. Conway, in a joking afterthought, called: "Hey, How about my change?" The youth whirled about and asked: "What change? You got change coming?" Conway took him to Central station where he was held without charge.



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## Mother's Friend

## Wallace

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delivery of the speech by telling reporters that he approved it. Truman Backs Away  
Since then the president has been backing away from both statements. But not very fast. Eight days after the speech was delivered, the president fired Wallace on charges that his expression of opinion on foreign policy "jeopardized our position in relation to other countries."

Wallace broadcast last night his first reply to the president. Three major networks carried his address to "my fellow Americans."

### Radio Day By Day (Central War Time)

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP)—Radio Day by Day:  
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### San Antonio Markets

BAKING POWDER Sept. 21 (AP)—(LSE)—Baking powder prices advanced 10 cents per 50 lb. bag to 23.00. High, 23.00. Low, 22.50. Medium, 22.50. Bulk, 22.00. Sugar Sept. 21 (AP)—(LSE)—Sugar prices advanced 10 cents per 100 lb. bag to 15.00. High, 15.00. Low, 14.50. Medium, 14.50. Bulk, 14.00. Coffee Sept. 21 (AP)—(LSE)—Coffee prices advanced 10 cents per 100 lb. bag to 1.50. High, 1.50. Low, 1.40. Medium, 1.40. Bulk, 1.30. Wheat Sept. 21 (AP)—(LSE)—Wheat prices advanced 10 cents per bushel to 1.50. High, 1.50. Low, 1.40. Medium, 1.40. Bulk, 1.30. Corn Sept. 21 (AP)—(LSE)—Corn prices advanced 10 cents per bushel to 1.00. High, 1.00. Low, .95. Medium, .95. Bulk, .90. Soybeans Sept. 21 (AP)—(LSE)—Soybean prices advanced 10 cents per bushel to 1.00. High, 1.00. Low, .95. Medium, .95. Bulk, .90. Cotton Sept. 21 (AP)—(LSE)—Cotton prices advanced 10 cents per 480 lb. bale to 1.00. High, 1.00. Low, .95. Medium, .95. Bulk, .90.

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