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## Greek Government Resigns In Mass

### High School And College Formally Open September 10

Dr. G. C. Boswell, Superintendent of Public Schools and President of Ranger Junior College has issued the following statements:

Another year has passed and we are making our plans for one of the most successful years. Your school operation is earnestly solicited for your advice and recommendations will be greatly appreciated.

These are very important dates and school patrons are earnestly requested to keep them in mind. Tuesday, September 2, 9:00 a.m., registration for Seniors in high school; Wednesday, September 3, 9:00 a.m., registration for Juniors; Thursday, September 4, 9:00 a.m., registration for Sophomores; and Friday, September 5, 9:00 a.m., registration for Freshmen. The eighth grade will register in the High School building, Friday, September 5, at 3:00 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, September 4 and 5, elementary schools will register and pass out books, et cetera.

September 8, 8:00 a.m. registration for Junior College in the Recreation Building. Veterans are asked to have their Forms 1550 filled out in order that we may file a complete record early with the Veterans Administration.

September 10, 11:00 a.m. formal opening for the Junior College and High School in the High School Auditorium.

Much improvement has been done in all the schools. Hills and floors have been painted, window repairs have been made. In fact, more has been done for the comfort of the boys and girls. Agricultural classes in the High School will meet in the new building where a room has been prepared that will be accessible to the shop and other activities that the boys may participate in.

The High School and Junior College library has been greatly improved and should facilitate library and study hall matters a great deal.

The College Chatter Box has been moved to the basement floor in the west wing of the building. This will make it easier for college students who have class in the college building at the west of the main building.

The football field is in the best condition it has been for many years. The grass has been watered and is in good condition, and the stadium has been repaired and painted. The new tennis courts that have been completed are now being used about twelve hours each day.

The first faculty meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, September 6, and the entire school system, with pre-registration over, should be in excellent condition for the beginning which will be September 8, at 8:30 a.m. The student who fails to register before the opening of school will be required to register after 4:00 p.m. after school has opened.

Under the plan which became six years old before January 1, 1945, will be permitted to enroll in the elementary schools provided they have paid their tuition before enrolling date, and furthermore provided they enroll the first week of the school year.

The band instructor is on the ground and is ready to have conferences with those who are anxious to have band, and a schedule will be worked out at the first principals meeting which will be August 27. For band students and those who desire to take voice in the elementary schools, there will be no charge for band or voice in these schools.

The board of trustees and the administrators have worked hard in trying to make necessary adjustments to give to the students and patrons a good wholesome

### English Mine Blast Kills Nineteen

ANNFIELD PLAIN, England—A midnight explosion deep underground in the Morrison North Mine killed 19 coal miners today and raised to 123 the one-week toll in the North England coal fields.

The last of the 19 bodies was removed from the mine about today. Five men were injured seriously.

### VANDENBERG REJECTS ARGENTINE PROPOSAL



General view of the Inter-American conference where Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, extreme left, rejected an Argentine proposal to limit the defense treaty to aggression from outside the hemisphere only. (NEA Telephoto).

### Hartley Sees Labor Revolt Against Old Union Leaders

WASHINGTON — Chairman Fred A. Hartley, Jr., of the House Labor Committee predicted today that a rank-and-file revolt will force reluctant union leaders to fall in line with the Taft-Hartley Act.

"When union members understand what this law means to them, there will be a revolution against the leadership," said the New Jersey Republican who is co-author of the new labor legislation. "The leaders will then be looking for every excuse under the sun to conform to its terms."

Hartley described as "brazen effrontery" the threats of certain AFL and CIO unions to ignore the law which became fully effective this week. He recalled similar attempts made by some industrialists to by-pass the Wagner Act when it was first enacted.

When lightning cracks, stay away from isolated trees or poles, warn Westinghouse engineers. If you can't get indoors, you will be safest in a steel-bodied automobile which will carry the charge from an ordinary lightning bolt harmlessly into the ground. Westinghouse lightning experts figure four chances of not being hit are 345,000 to 1.

The horse and mule population on U. S. farms was 11,455,000 in 1945 as compared with a high point reached during World War I of 26,700,000.

### BILL ODOM CHECKS HIS P-47



Bill Odom, left, famous round-the-world solo flyer, checked over his P-47 plane in Dallas with his supervising mechanic T. Carroll Saffle, Dallas, Texas. Odom will fly the "mongrel" P-47 in the Bendix Air Race. Later in a converted B-32 he will attempt to fly round-the-world over the poles. (NEA Telephoto).

### Embargo May Be Put On Rail Freight To New York

NEW YORK — A federal embargo on rail freight shipments to New York docks was predicted by the Office of Defense Transportation today if a wildcat longshoremen strike, which a union official said was Communist led, continues to paralyze 10 North River piers.

The four day old walkout of 5,000 Manhattan dock workers was caused by an insurgent group's refusal to accept the terms of a new contract signed by officials of the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL, and New York shipping operators.

The contract provided for a 10 cent an hour basic wage increase with a 15 per cent increase in overtime pay. The group demanded 25 cents an hour increase and two weeks paid vacation. They also demanded smaller slings to lessen their work.

The strike caused the cancellation of the scheduled European round trip of the supertanker America yesterday, postponed the sailing of three other passenger liners and spread briefly to Brooklyn.

### Peruvian Jungle Yields Rare Beetles, Spiders

NEW YORK (UP) — John C. Pallister, entomologist of the American Museum of Natural History, completed a nine-month, one-man expedition into the Peruvian jungles by returning to New York with 28,000 rare insects and spiders—all carefully pickled in preservatives.

Pallister, invited the jungle armed only with a small pair of forceps, cyanide bottles, flashlight, a butterfly net and a small knife. Among his collection, the museum said, were "gigantic, ferocious beetles half a foot in length, rare cave-dwelling spiders and the grotesque lantern fly."

Fishermen in the United States increased their number by from 10 to 25 per cent last year.

### Courthouse Records

**Marriages:** Arthur Darwin Griswell, Texas, and Marjorie R. Moates, Glasco. John B. Voorhees, Oklawaha, Illinois, and Miss Mary Maxine Moorman, Cicco. Glen Boyd, Cicco and Wilma Joanne Crossley, Eastland. Marshall M. Morris, Muelshoe, and Elaine Crossley, Eastland. James Edward Gann, Eastland, and Miss Betty Faye Lanster, Cicco.

**Suits Filed (Dist. Court):** R. C. Poole vs Christine Poole, divorce. Joe E. Hamrick vs National Automobile and Casualty Insurance Company.

### Town Should Be As Progressive As Finances Will Permit

The following is a statement prepared by Hall Walker, former mayor of Ranger, and prominent citizen of the town:

You have asked me for my views regarding the airport. I am pleased to state that I believe the town should be as progressive as our finances will permit. About two years ago the Chamber of Commerce took the airport as one of their main projects to work on due to the fact there was a rumor the government was going to give airports aid. This program finally developed and when it did the Chamber of Commerce co-operating with the City Commission had all plans available to submit to the government and was submitted in a business like way and immediately received government inspection and later approved for \$10,000 aid provided the City would match it. The United States News as of August 15, which magazine is considered very authentic, states that the government has approved 908 airports in the United States with an average aid from the government to the extent of \$7,333.

Ranger was one of the 908 approved with the aid of \$10,000 which exceeds the average over the United States. At the same time the government refused over 3000 applications due to the fact they had not appropriated enough money and these 3000 were delayed until a later date. I think Ranger was wise in preparing their application early in order to get on the front row.

I further believe Ranger should be first in the county to have an airport and this is our opportunity. Some 40 years ago, Ranger had the best wagon yard in the county. It was located where the Gibson Hotel is and the citizens and our weekly paper bragged about this progress. Ranger later had the first real hotel of the county.

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MANITOWISH, Wis. (UP) — It took Charles S. Smith, former banker and mayor, a long time to make up his mind, but he finally went to sea at the age of 60.

Now 65, Smith expects to receive his mater's papers within a few months. The master's rating will entitle him to captain a n y size ship on any ocean.

Smith set a merchant marine old-age record when he was issued his original ordinary seaman's papers.

For 35 years prior to his sea-going days, Smith ran his own business, which included a lumberyard in Chicago and a sawmill in northern Wisconsin. He was once president of the State Bank of Woodruff, Wis., and was mayor of Berwyn, Ill.

Navajo bridge in northern Arizona is the only highway bridge crossing the turbulent Colorado river for approximately 1,000 miles — from Boulder Dam to Moab, Utah.

Inspector General of Police and Prisons W. N. Gray told a press conference the arrests had resulted from extensive police investigation, after the sergeants were found hanging to trees recently. They had been seized and killed as hostages by Irgun Zvai Leumi.

CAIRO — A British overseas plane flying from Hong Kong to London crashed while landing at the airport on Bahrain Islands in the Persian Gulf today.

First unofficial reports said four persons drowned in the crash.

### FINAL PLANS MADE FOR TOURNAMENT

Officials of the Ranger Country Club announced today that final plans have been made for their annual invitation golf tournament, which will be held on August 29, 31 and September 1.

Reports from other clubs in the area indicate that there will be a large field of outstanding golfers on hand for the tournament. In fact, Buck Newlin, father of Mrs. Morris Newlin, is coming all the way from Houston, to enter the tournament.

James Phillips, General Chairman for the Tournament, Gid Faircloth, local manager and professional for the club, and Bob Earnest, president, were in Dallas this week getting prizes, and have secured some very fine golf equipment for the winners. Prizes are awarded to the winner, runner-up, and consolation for each flight.

Despite the lack of rain this summer, the greens have been kept in very good shape under the care of Gid Faircloth. Faircloth is very experienced in managing golf courses, having been head professional at the Monahans Country Club for more than a year. It was under his management that the Monahans club installed their best grass greens, which are the best in the state.

The Barbecue and Calcutta pool will be held on Saturday night, August 30th.

### Last Touches Put On British Loan

WASHINGTON — Technical committees today took over the job of putting the finishing touches to the new revisions in the rules governing the \$3,750,000,000 American loan to Great Britain.

The bargaining phase of the week-old Anglo-American "dollar" conference ended last night, with Britain apparently assured of major concessions in the loan agreement. British delegates contended that these concessions were necessary to bolster Britain's tottering economy.

### Jews Arrested For Hangings

JERUSALEM — The Palestine Government announced today the arrest of a number of Jews believed implicated in the hanging of two British sergeants.

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### ARGENTINA ABANDONS DEFENSE STAND

PETROPOLIS — Argentina officially abandoned today her stand that the Intra-American defense treaty should differentiate between aggression within and from without the Western Hemisphere.

The Argentines still insisted, however, that the methods of dealing with continental and extra continental aggressors should differ. In an official statement Argentina admitted the right of individual and collective self defense action against any outside aggression without waiting for consultation.

But in the case of continental aggression, the statement said, collective measures should be taken only after consultation with other members of the defense pact.

There was every indication that a sub-committee would be able to draft a compromise between the United States and Argentine views.

### Jerry Dobbs Wins Caddies' Golf Tournament

Jerry Dobbs won the championship flight of the Caddies' Golf Tournament this week at the Ranger Country Club, defeating Speedy Woods 1 up. Dean Sutton was consolation, winning over Max Godwin 5-4.

In the first flight Champ Pearson defeated Rolf Brooks 1 up on 19 holes. Bill Young was consolation, winning over Jackie Southern 3-2.

Socko Sutton won the second flight from Phillip Godwin, 8-6. Gene Ready was consolation by defeating Fenny Robinson 5-4.

### School Children To Be Given Free Check Up

Each child who starts school in September will be given a free examination, it was announced by the Parent-Teachers Association Saturday.

Dr. Brazda, Jackson, Kuykendall, Harris, Huff and Weir will see children Thursday, August 28, from 2 to 5 o'clock in their offices. Dr. Downtain will examine teeth Saturday, August 30, from 2 to 5 o'clock in his office. These are the only hours the free examinations may be had.

This is important, so see the doctor of your choice at his office on the above date.

### Death Sentence On Bulgarian U. S. Protesters

WASHINGTON — The State Department today instructed U. S. Ambassador Walter R. Smith in Moscow to protest directly to the Soviet Foreign Office against the death sentence imposed on a Bulgarian anti-Communist leader.

Previous U. S. protests over the trial of the anti-Communist leader, Nikola Petkov, were made to the Soviet member of the Allied Control Commission in Bulgaria. Petkov was convicted of treason.

### NEED FOR PRESTIGE IS CAUSE OF SHAKE UP

ATHENS — The government of Premier Maximos Demetrios resigned en bloc today after an intra-party squabble had touched off demands for a reshuffle of the cabinet.

Party leaders maintained at a meeting that at least a partial reorganization of the government was in order to enhance Greek prestige abroad and provide the machinery for facilitating the handling of internal problems.

The import of the cabinet resignation and the intents which prompted it were not clear immediately. But it was known that the government long had been more or less disturbed by dissident elements within cabinet meetings.

The eruption of the intra-cabinet differences into a government crisis came at a time when the American Air Mission headed by Dwight Griswold was getting set for its first substantial operations in Greece.

It also coincided with guerrilla warfare in the northern border regions on a perceptibly mounting scale.

### Navy Plane Forced Down At Ranger

A Navy observation plane made a forced landing just east of the Ranger city limits Saturday. The O-1V-1 was piloted by Ensign E. G. Trait out of Norfolk, Virginia.

The plane, which was picked up at Cherry Point, N. C., had gas trouble and the engine conked out. The pilot had been given wrong information as to the position of the airport. When his engine died he was unable to make it to the port.

An accompanying plane, piloted by Ensign W. D. Martin, circled the crippled plane. Ensign Trait glided down between a railroad track and a telephone line without injury.

The planes were bound for San Diego.

### La Prensa Won't Pay Argentina Newsprint Tax

Buenos Aires — An attempt to have La Prensa and La Nacion—Argentina's two large newspapers—pay customs duties on all newsprint they have imported since 1939 was rejected by La Prensa yesterday as totally without legal justification.

The newspaper charged that the attempt was a veiled move towards curtailing the freedom of the press.

### Reds To Release U. S. Soldiers

SEOUL — The U. S. Army announced today that the Russians had promised to free tomorrow the three American soldiers they seized on Aug. 12.

The GIs will be released at 10 a. m. at Yohyon-Ni, the town on the border between the Soviet and American occupation zones where they were picked up, the announcement said.

The so-called cabbage rose sold by many florists is made of the petals of many roses, which are put together to make a composite flower often from six to 10 inches in diameter.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy, widely scattered showers.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum 93  
Minimum 81  
Humidity 90  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today  
Maximum 90  
Minimum 84

### NEIGHBORS SAVE THE DAY



Twenty three good neighbors decended on the farm of Cecil Henson, Cheney, Kansas, and in a few hours the plowing for next year's crop was finished. Henson, resting in a Wichita hospital after his left eye was seriously injured by a thrown crank from his tractor, said, when he heard the news, "I've got the best friends in the world." (NEA Telephoto).



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—President Juan D. Peron and the Argentine government are considering the hiring of an American public relations counsel to handle a propaganda campaign in the U. S.

This has been confirmed by Edward S. Fenton of New York, who says he has the inside track for the job. The contract has not been signed, but it has been drawn up and has been approved by the Argentine cabinet.



Edson

"We aren't married yet, but the marriage arrangements are pretty well advanced," says Fenton.

He says the original basis of discussion was \$5 million a year for three years. This was to cover everything, but he wouldn't specify at this time what was included in everything.

When the negotiations were suspended, they were talking about a two-year contract, at \$3 million for the two years, or \$2 1/2 million a year, says Fenton.

Other sources in close touch with Argentine affairs indicate that this may be pretty much stage money and that what the Peron government might be willing to risk on a North American propaganda drive would be more in the nature of \$100,000.

The play would be to see what they got for that amount and how long it lasted before going into any bigger or longer venture.

FENTON was in Washington recently, the guest of Argentine Ambassador Sr. Don Dr. Oscar Ivanissevich at a dinner. He did considerable talking about his venture at that time, and the word got out. He was in Buenos Aires in May and June and was a guest of Casa Rosada, Peron's residence. Fenton says he is returning to the Argentine capital Aug. 12 and will be there 10 days. He expects the contract to be signed at that time.

What he will do to earn his fee has not been worked out. Travelogues movies to show the U. S. what the Argentine is really like is one idea. Getting high school students of the two countries to exchange letters has also been considered.

"Selling" President Peron to the U. S. as a great guy might also be in the picture. Fenton won't go along all the way with Peronists who say that the Argentine is a second Franklin D. Roosevelt and that the Argentine Five-Year Plan is a good bit like the U. S. New Deal.

But he does say that Peron's first term is a good bit like Roosevelt's first term—trying to do something to improve the living standard of the low-income third of the population.

Fenton's line is that he believes Peron is "off on the right foot." He says he believes that Peron is "100 per cent pro-American and anti-Communist and he won't allow communism to grow in the Argentine, under the guise of his new labor legislation program."

In short, says Fenton, "What mistakes we made, he won't make."

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Oscar Vitt bumping into Ben Chapman in New York quite naturally brings memories of the Cleveland Cry-Baby Rebellion of 1945.

"Because Johnny Allen and myself had the reputation of being rebels, clubhouse lawyers and whatnot, a large share of the blame for that ruckus was placed squarely on our shoulders," says Manager Chapman of the Phillies.

"As a matter of fact, we had nothing to do with it, and were on Vitt's side."

"When I was first asked to attend a meeting of players, I said I would not if the intention was to get Vitt's job. If such a meeting will help the club, I'll be glad to attend," I said.

"BEFORE the delegation called on President Alva Bradley we discuss the situation on June 13 of that year, Allen and Mel Harder suggested postponing the meeting or handling the matter in a different way."

"Cy Slapnicka's boys made the complaint—Feller, Hemsley and Trosky, among them. And don't let anybody tell you that Boudreau and Mack weren't in on it. Vitt, you see, didn't hit it off well with the general manager."

"What caused the trouble? Oh, it was an accumulation of things. As Bob Feller explains in his book, 'Oscar always had a flair for the dramatic, which, we felt, often exposed us to the laughter and contempt of fans and other players.'"

"Vitt was excitable and nervous during a game. This reflected on the other players when he decided to manage from the dugout."

"Another thing the boys objected to was Vitt playing for a tie on the road. That's against

every rule in the book. You play for a tie at home when you have the last turn at bat, but not on the road, where the opposition has the final licks.

"After the uprising, I frequently heard and read that the Indians had signed a petition against Vitt. That is not true. There was no petition, only the visit of the players to President Bradley's office."

"What gave the petition idea was Alva Bradley having the men sign a paper withdrawing charges against Vitt. Jeff Heath was in the hospital at the time, and I remember the little outfielder Roy Weatherly saying, 'I made no complaint, so won't sign anything withdrawing one.'"

Vitt recalls being careful to keep his back against the wall following the blow-up.

"I expected to get a shiv in the back at any time," he laughs.

"Of course couldn't have been such a bad manager at that. He was third twice with the Tribe and beaten for the pennant at single game while his noble athletes whined."

The open renunciation of his authority easily could have cost Cleveland its first pennant in 30 years. Vitt had the Indians closest since Tris Speaker's day, and they haven't been that close since.

Vitt was offered \$2500 to state his side of the case in a national magazine. The old third baseman could have got in many a counter-punch, but, to his everlasting credit, refused.

The Indians cried, but Oscar Vitt refused to boller.

THE TALL CORN



Town Should Be

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county, the Gholson. We had the first Junior College in the county. In fact, Ranger has been first in almost every progressive step that I can think of in the county and this is our opportunity to have the first real airport.

Of course, there are two sides to every question. The City has to find some way to provide funds to match the government. The government will permit the City's machinery in the construction and it will not take all cash to match the Government's money. From the report we get as to the City's finances, if the City expenses are within the City's income, the City has enough delinquent taxes to build their part of the airport by making a loan which should be liquidated itself before the end of twelve months. Of course the City Commission has a number of requests from various sources such

as extending sewer lines, water lines, maintaining streets, and all of these requests have to be weighed from all angles. Since there has been so much work done on the airport and the city has already spent between \$1,000 and \$2,000 which the government will give us credit for, I believe the airport is more important than any other project at this time and hope the City Commission will give it every consideration. I believe when they do, they will see that it is possible for the city to complete this program.

Speaking from personal experience, a new commissioner cannot figure out all of the city's angles in a short time. It takes at least six months for the average commissioner to see how the city operates and this has a tendency of keeping the commissioner from committing himself on what the city can do and cannot do. It takes that long to get acquainted with the City's finances generally. We must compliment the City Commission on keeping our streets cleaned and properly marked and

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FUNNY BUSINESS



Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

Tall, Brave Candles Gleaming

In the quietness of a Winter evening, I sat and looked at tall, brave candles gleaming through the dark. Besides them, glowing blood red in the candle-light, dark, crimson roses rested in a cutglass vase.

And my heart wandered back to my Enchanted Meadow. The Enchanted Meadow where I walked when I was five years old. I had begged to go, but my sister wouldn't let me... she knew where the Enchanted Meadow was. My childish heart was near to busting when she took me by the hand and said: 'I've changed my mind... I'll show you where it is, but you must promise never, never to tell!'

And I never have until today. I was so tired when we got there and so frightened and excited. We crouched in the weeds and I could hear my own breath. "Look," she whispered... "All you have to do is look." I peered through the weeds... and suddenly I saw it.

The Enchanted Meadow... lying gently underneath the trees... a whole acre of wild flowers... the tiny red wild Hollyhocks dancing everywhere... the yellow daisies... the red Indian daisies... the flowering fern... the wild cypress... the meadow larks skipping through the blossoms... the gayly colored butterfly... and suddenly I saw a bluebird! "Look," my sister whispered. "If you look, you'll see a fairy!" And I saw him... a tiny brown fairy with green britches and tiny boots. He waved at me from behind a wild, red Hollyhock.

I began to cry because all the beauty of the Enchanted Meadow prelate very much as citizens of Ranger. Let's keep Ranger the progressive city of Eastland County.

Signed, Hall Walker

was more than I could bear. My sister took me home. All you have to do is look. Believe me, there is an Enchanted Meadow for you, too.

I give you my word. I will take you with me to see it.

Only you must promise never, never to tell.

If you tell, the tiny brown fairy with green britches and tiny boots will never wave at you from behind a wild, red Hollyhock.

find a wild, red Hollyhock. You see, I told you, and I'm afraid he won't be there, when I go back.

You can see him, though... if you look, and promise not to tell.

The American Medical Association has approved 6,250 hospitals containing 1,468,714 beds a net 84,145 bassinets this year. Approximately 15,153,452 patients were admitted to those hospitals last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Wise Words Concerning Honesty

Scripture: Proverbs 3:3; 11:1, 3; 12:17-22; 14:5; 23:10-11

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

THERE are certain things, according to the Book of Proverbs, that are "abomination to the Lord." Among these are "a false balance" (11:1), and "lying lips" (12:22).

Whatever the Lord abominates is bad for man. The dishonest or lying person sins against his fellowman, as well as against his Maker. Society depends for its very existence, as well as for its welfare and security, upon honesty in daily life and its relationships. The fact that so many people are dishonest enables society to go on, and it is because so many people are dishonest that we have so many menacing problems and so little world security.

Honesty begins with the individual in more ways than one. It has its rise and beginning in honesty with one's self. Many people are not honest with themselves. They live in a world of illusion, or of self-delusion. The dishonest man would despise himself if he faced up honestly to what he actually is. He avoids that by the alibi that "other people do it," "you can't do business and be honest," and similar by-words of the weak.

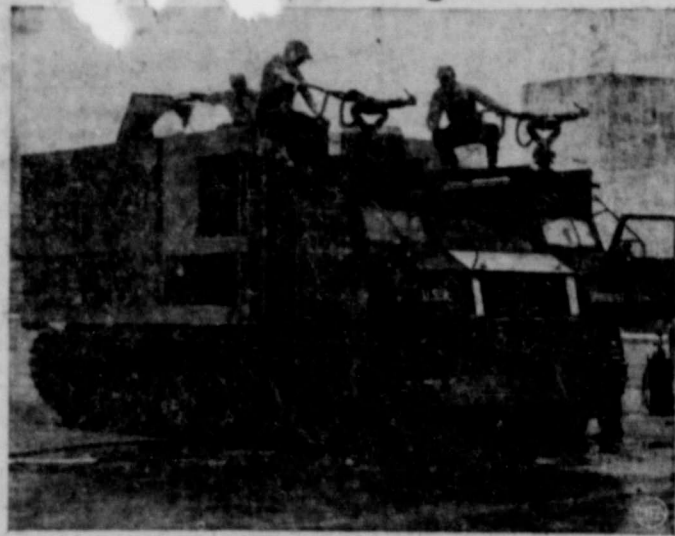
A man has to settle with his own mind and will what sort of man he is going to be—a man of integrity, or a cheater and grafter. According to that decision he will be an asset to society, or a parasite, living upon and robbing others, no matter by what polite legal fiction his action may be covered.

When Zachaeus, the Jewish tax-gatherer, who climbed into a tree to see Jesus and climbed down to receive the Master as his self-invited guest, heard the Master's declaration, "This day is salvation come to this house," he stood and said, "If I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." That was the portion that a convicted thief was by Jewish law under obligation to restore, so that Za was saying, in effect, "If grafted in my office (as it nature made it easy and ten to do) I've been a thief."

THAT plain sort of honesty with himself was the sure evidence of the reality of Zachaeus' conversion. In a somewhat different way the Prodigal Son's salvation began when he "came to himself," and was honest with himself.

So, honesty, like charity, begins at home; but like charity it does not stay there. It reaches out into every sphere and relationship of life. And it is the only basis upon which life can be sound and wholesome, and even saved. Only today I have been reading a list of the names and offenses of firms prosecuted under the food and drug law. Appalling, it contains the names of some of the best known firms in the country, emphasizing how much the very food that we eat and the drugs we use depend upon the simple integrity of those who produce them. Honesty is our deepest need.

It Fire Engine



The modified M-8 cargo tractor pictured above was especially designed by the Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Ohio, to combat airplane crash fires in Arctic weather. It was shipped to Ladd Field, Alaska, by cargo plane. An upper section, weighing 32 tons and looking like a small boxcar, houses the fire-fighting equipment. A tank holds 1000 gallons of water and 100 gallons of foam solution. It carries a crew of six.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN





# Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texans will see new paths to tread warily come 12:01 a. m. Friday, Sept. 5 if they want to keep within the law.

At that time, 119 of the acts of the 60th Texas Legislature will become effect. The 119 are acts passed without emergency clauses or acts carrying emergency clauses that failed to get the required two-thirds total vote of members of both the House and Senate for emergency status.

Such bills are known as the 90 day bills of a legislature because they cannot be put in force until 90 days after adjournment of the legislative session at which they were enacted.

Among the 119, the one that will probably cause greatest changes in people's habits and behavior is the "uniform traffic code". The code has 157 separate sections, and the state department of public safety, safety organizations and officers over the state have been studying it and coaching the public in its provisions.

The state police are now publishing a booklet containing those parts of the code which are of interest to the average driver. It will probably be available early in September.

Also among the acts to take effect Sept. 5, are the numerous labor-regulating measures for which the session became famous. These include the act to ban closed shop-union contracts; to prohibit strikes by public employees; against sabotage of utilities; against mass picketing; secondary boycotts and the check-off of union dues without written consent of the worker. There are also the acts to make unions responsible for breach of contract and subject to terms of the state anti-trust law—both penal and civil.

Other laws affecting the "working people" that will first be in force in Texas Sept. 5 include an extension of lawful working hours for women engaged in canning and some harvesting operations, with the proviso that they shall get double pay for hours in excess of the statute limiting most women workers to 9 hours in any day or 74 hours in any week.

Workers who are injured will be able to draw more compensation under an amendment to the compensation law.

Most governmental workers will be affected by the various pension, retirement and civil service acts of the session. Salary benefits will come to many county, precinct and municipal employees.

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## Ranger Man At Grand Prairie Sale

R. F. Walker, Box 494, Ranger, was one of several hundred buyers sharing in high bid awards in a multi-million dollar clearance of the Grand Prairie surplus property warehouse this week, according to an announcement by War Assets Administration's information division.

The clearance sale was the largest war surplus disposal operation of its kind ever held in this region, with approximately 1,000 lots of consumer goods in the offering. There was a total of 1,247 bidders participating, some from as far distant as New York City.

Mr. Walker purchased a lot for \$77.

Gentry and family Sunday. His mother went home with him for several week's visit.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith, her son W. J., and her grandsons Joe and Jerry went to Camanche Thursday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman visited in the home of her brother Frank Weekes last Saturday.

A. H. Dean had business in Eastland last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith returned Saturday from Chillicothe and Olney where she had been visiting for the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Retels and son David of Gorman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Revels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell, J. B. and Juanita Gay Nell last Friday night.

## Craver Co. Now Crosley Agency

The Craver Electric Company is now the authorized dealer of Crosley products in Ranger.

The Craver Company features such Crosley equipment as the Crosley Shelvador, the only refrigerator with a door that is a help instead of a hindrance, Crosley radios, gas and electric ranges, the Crosley Servasink and kitchen cabinets, and Crosley Laundry equipment.

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## Clothes In Lake Mystery Solved

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—The mystery of the uniform in the lake has ceased to be a mystery to Fort Worth police.

The uniform and army officer's "dog-tags" were found floating in a leather bag in Lake Worth the other day, and they were turned over to Ft. Worth Army Air Field officials.

Later, Capt. Charles M. Avery of Oak Park, Ill., now stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, radioed the Fort Worth field on a return flight from Lubbock to his home base.

"I lost my clothes over Fort

## Worth Thursday afternoon," he said.

Air Field officials here radioed back the name of the man who found the bag.



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## Jos. Walker Heads Local Radio Hams

Jos C. Walker, W5AKM, Hwy. 80, RFD 3, Ranger, has been selected to set up an organization of local amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communication in time of disaster, it was announced today by Communications Manager F. E. Handy of the American Radio Relay League, national association of radio amateurs.

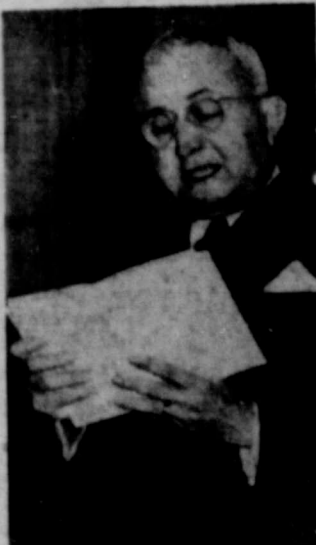
Mr. Walker's assignment, which carries the title of Emergency Coordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in his community to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communication by hams in the event of natural disasters or other emergencies. In addition to use of normal station equipment working from commercial power, amateur stations using self-powered radio transmitting and receiving equipment are needed.

Mr. Walker, as ARRL Emergency Coordinator, will call local meetings of amateurs, establish common operating procedures, and arrange regular drill periods when the hams' personal stations may be mobilized under simulated emergency conditions. His duties also include liaison planning with the local chapter of the American Red Cross and

other relief agencies, as suggested in the working understanding the ARRL Emergency Corps has with the national headquarters of the American Red Cross and other agencies. Liaison will be established also with local protective services, such as fire and police departments.

In announcing the appointment, Handy pointed out that radio amateurs have traditionally had the

## Rio Host



Task of making Inter-American delegates feel at home falls to Brazil's President Eurico Gaspar Dutra, shown making welcome speech at resort town of Quitandinha, near Rio de Janeiro.

## Professor Gains New Teaching Post

COMMERCE, Tex. (UP)—James M. Lacy, former instructor at Texas A&I College, Kingsville, will become instructor in English Sept. 1 at East Texas State Teachers College, Dr. Frank Young, acting dean of faculty, has announced.

Lacy, native of Wolfe City, is a former instructor for the Army Air Corps and Douglas Aircraft. He also taught in high schools at Greenville and Highland Park. He holds both bachelor and master of arts degrees from East Texas State and did graduate work at the University of Texas.

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People are asking "what in the world is a mission-revival?" They're referring to the series of programs we're conducting this week at the Texas Theatre in Cisco. The programs have been billed as "Episcopal Mission-Revival" and the title has folks wondering. Well, to be perfectly frank, the title is an original creation of several of us. Last Sunday night over at Dr. Paul's in Cisco, we were discussing what we would call our series of night meetings. Some of the folks wanted to call it a revival. Others objected to the word because they said it was sort of the exclusive property of the Protestants. Others wanted to use the word "Mission" because that is the more popular title for such an undertaking in the Episcopal Church. Well, we compromised by combining the two words "Mission-Revival." The four night meetings will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, from 8:00-9:00, and will include a short presentation of the subject, a question box feature to answer questions about the Episcopal Church, a floor prize to get in fast, and a drawing in August will be the subject for Tuesday's "What Is The Episcopal Church?" Wednesday night we'll discuss "What Do Episcopalians Do?" Thursday night the subject is "What Do Episcopalians Do?" And Friday night we'll finish up with "What Do Episcopalians Do?"

Visitors will be welcome from Eastland and Ranger. Some of our friends in Breckenridge have indicated their desire to come down for the occasion. The youngsters will like the movies especially, and they are always welcome. The general public is asked to contribute, questions to the Question Box in order that the tables may be turned on Dr. I. Q. as he attempts to answer the questions. The purpose of the Mission-Revival is not to manipulate salvation for the visitors, (we'll have no saw dust trail) but to show what it is the Episcopal Church is getting at and why we think and act the way we do.

## Thus Saith The Preacher

A certain man had two sons, and the younger said to his father, "Father, give me the portion of thy time, and thy attention, and thy companionship, and thy counsel and guidance which falleth to me." And he divided unto him his living, in that he paid his boys bills, and sent them to a select prep-school, to dancing schools and to college, and tried to believe that he was doing his full duty by his son.

And not many days after, the father gathered all his interests and aspirations and ambitions and took his journey into a far country, into a land of stocks and bonds and securities and other things which do not interest a boy, and there wasted his precious opportunity of being a chum to his son. And when he had spent the very best of his life, and had gained money, but had failed to find any satisfaction, there arose a mighty famine in his heart, and he began to be in want of sympathy and real companionship.

And he went and joined himself to one of the clubs of that country and they elected him chairman of the House Committee, and president of the club, and sent him to the legislature. And he fain would have satisfied himself with the hooks that the other men did eat, and no man gave him any real friendship.

But when he came to himself, he said: "How many men of my acquaintance have boys whom the understood and who understood them, who talk about their boys and associate with their boys and who seem perfectly happy in the comradeship of their sons, and I perish here with great hunger? I will arise and go to my son and will say unto him: 'Son, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy father. Make me as one of thy acquaintances.'" And he arose and came to his son.

And while he was yet afar off, his son saw him and was moved with astonishment, and instead of running and falling on his neck, he drew back, and was ill at ease. And his father said unto him, "Son, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight. I have not been a father to you, and am no more worthy to be called thy father. Forgive me now, and let me be your chum."

But the son said, "Not so, for it is too late. There was a time when I wanted the companionship and advice and counsel, but you were too busy. I got the information and the companionship, but I got the wrong kind, and now, alas, I am wrecked in soul and body. It is too late—too late—too late!"

In the Christian Digest, Paul Meyers gives this version of the prodigal son. It should be read by every father today.

## Gold Star Club Meets Recently

The regular meeting of the Gold Star Mothers Club was held recently in the home of Mrs. Con Hazard.

Plans were made to meet with the Fort Worth club Monday, August 25, at Hotel Texas in Fort Worth. A nominating committee, composed of Mmes. Elise Fonville, Gertrude Mitchell, and Frank Frazier, was appointed by the president, Mrs. Hazard, to select officers for the coming year.

At the close of business, a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Frank Frasier, and Mrs. Julia McCleskey was held. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Grace Tucker, W. E. Norwood, Frank Frasier, Frona Ames Jim Young, Gertrude Mitchell, Julia McCleskey, Hattie Simpson, Fannie Henson, Con Hazard, Ruby Young and Don Butler.

## Happy Hour Club Has Luncheon Wed.

Members of the Happy Hour Club met in the home of Mrs. Mabel Patterson Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and social. Mrs. Lena McDonough assisted in entertaining.

A short business session was held and plans were made to have the next luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mattie Cox with Mrs. Edna Huffman as co-hostess, September 17.

Those present were Mmes. Carrie Henry, Hattie Lester, Mabel Greer, Thelma Dabbs, Lena Patterson, Mattie Cox, Edna Huffman, Laura Melton, Velma Williams and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Ruby Greer, Miss Carol Hutton, and the hostesses, Mmes. Patterson and McDonough.

## Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tues.

Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting presided over by Noble Grand Clara Ivy.

Several members were absent due to illness. The degree team will practice at the next meeting, it was announced. The penny prize, furnished by Anna Mae Robinson, was won by Clara Ivy.

Fourteen members were present.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET MONDAY

The Royal Neighbors will meet Monday evening, August 25, at 7:30 at the Elks Hall, it was announced today.

All members are urged to be present and to wear white skirts and blouses for initiation services. Refreshments will be served at the close of business.

## JULIA ALEXANDER GROVE TO MEET

Mrs. Mildred Brooks will be hostess to members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1964 of the Woodmen Circle with a covered dish luncheon and social Wednesday, August 27.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rushing, Allen and Jerry are vacationing in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

## Concerts at home

**Columbia Records**

- "NUTCRACKER SUITE" Tchaikovsky
- "RHAPSODY IN BLUE" George Gershwin
- "BOLERO" Ravel
- "SCHEHERAZADE" Rimsky-Korsakov

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Miss Rosemary Bruce left Thursday for Detroit where she will attend the Sigma Alpha Iota national convention being held there August 23-26. As president of Iota Theta Chapter at North Texas State College, she will serve as delegate from her chapter.

Sigma Alpha Iota is a national professional fraternity for women in the field of music. To be a member, one must possess a high quality of general musicianship and must be capable of professional performance.

## Wesley Circle To Meet Monday

The Suzanne Wesley Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach, 712 6th Street, Monday afternoon at 4.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will have the devotional. All members are urged to attend.

## O. E. S. TO HAVE MEETING MONDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, August 25, at 8 o'clock.

All members are asked to be present and visitors are welcome.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland had as their guests this week, Mrs. Henry Dingee and children; Barbara, Dianne, and Raber. Mrs. Dingee and Mrs. Bourland are sisters and while in Ranger they celebrated the birthday of their mother, Mrs. T. L. Crum, at a dinner party at the Bourland home.

Robert K. Lawson has returned from a vacation trip to the Gulf coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fyffe spent Thursday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonner of Sweetwater are parents of a baby son born August 1. The baby, named William Turney, weighed six pounds and eight ounces. The mother is the former Miss Emma Letta McCleskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCleskey, of Ranger.

Mrs. Evis Landers and Mrs. Truitt Harris were Dallas visitors Friday.

Mrs. Mary Claude Cheatham and daughter, Linda, are visiting in Munday.



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## Team Of Four To Conduct Youth Revival

A revival planned by, presented for, and addressed to youth is scheduled at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, August 24, and continuing through Friday, September 5, Rev. D. C. Ham, pastor has announced.

Services will be held twice daily at 9:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Centered about the theme, "I'd Rather Have Jesus," the Youth Revival will present religion in terms that every young person can understand, it was indicated.

A part of the movement which has swept the state and spread to other parts of the country, the local youth effort brings to the city a team of four college-age students who have been especially selected by the Baptist Student Office in Dallas for their appeal to young people and for their comprehension of youth problems in today's world.

Members of the team are Charles Buckner Fahn of Baylor University, Warren C. Hultgren of Hardin-Simmons University, Bob Feather of Baylor, and Miss Letta Frances Beene of Baylor. The first two will alternate at handling the preaching duties, while Miss Beene will direct nightly fellowship periods and Mr. Feather leads the musical portion of the program. All four will be available for counselling at any time and will conduct a youth problem forum preceding the evening service each night.

In addition to the preaching and congregational singing at the evening meetings, a youth choir will sing, and local young people will bring testimonials of what Christ Means To Them, it was stated.

## Brawell Speaks At First Methodist

Sam Brawell, layman and business manager of T.W.C., will be the speaker at the 11 a. m. service at the First Methodist church, Sunday.

Mr. Brawell is former district governor of Lions district team and at present a member of the Lions National Board of Directors.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank Crow, Pastor

Church school 10:00 a. m.

Lawrence Bryan, Supt.

Golden Rule Bible Class taught

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship 7:15 p. m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Training Union 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Pastor L. M. Hearn

10:06 a. m. Sunday school

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Sunday Evening

Evening Worship 8:00

Young People 7:30

Wednesday

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8:00 p. m. Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday 8 p. m. Mid-Week service.

**MERRIMAN LAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. E. Fred Null, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00

Sunday Evening service 7:30

**ROCKY POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday Night

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

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Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

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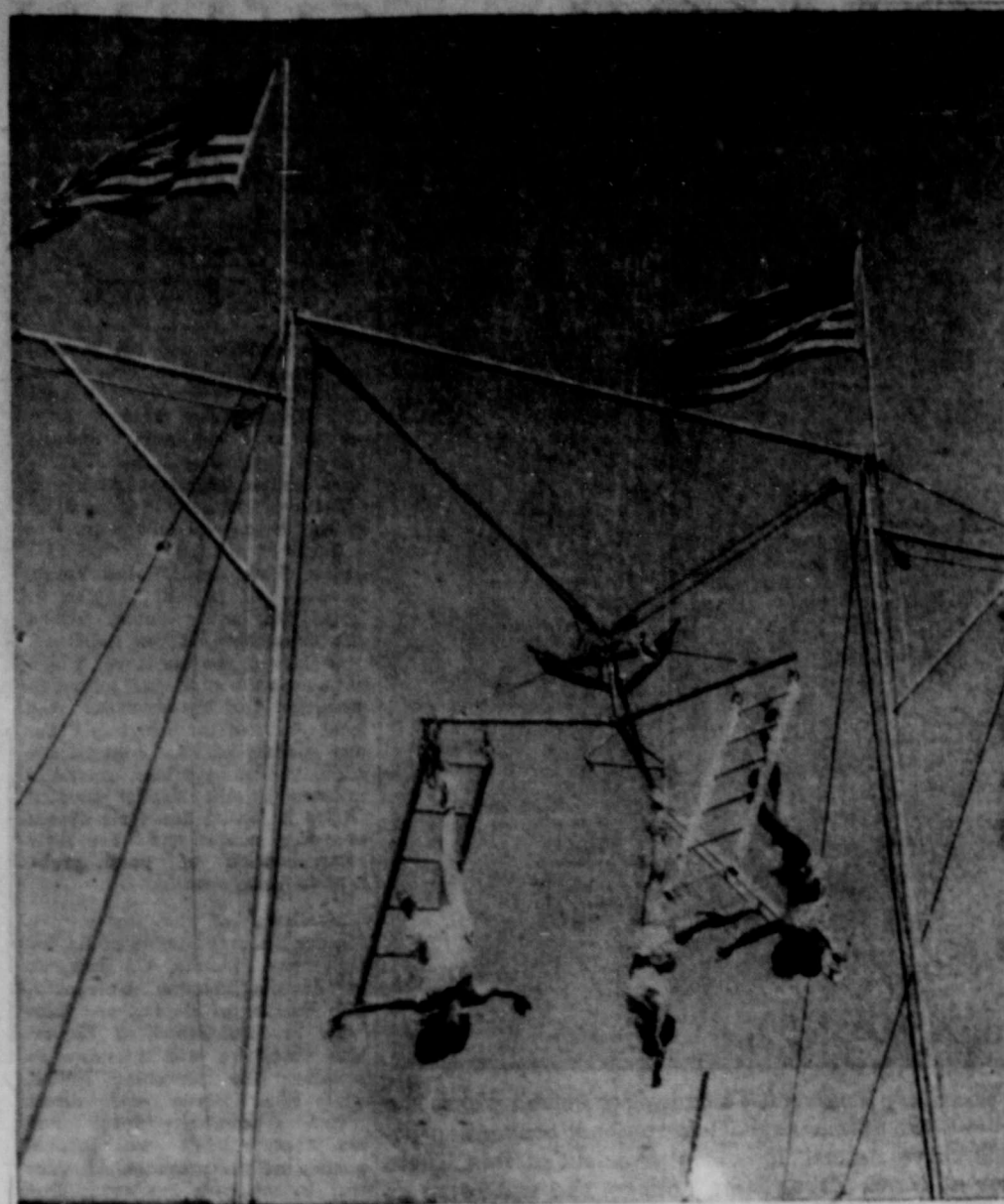
J. G. Lawrence and Howard Macey drove in from Louisiana yesterday in a J-3 Cub. They gave us the abbreviation La. as their point of departure, and we debated whether it meant Louisiana or Los Angeles. After due consideration, we decided Los Angeles was just too far away for them to get here in a J-3 Cub.

Joe Blackshear, Gorman, was an airport visitor yesterday.

Floyd Gilbreath flew a BT-13 from Coleman to Ranger yesterday and spent about 15 minutes on the field here.

Maybe there is something to this dry ice experiment, it seems to be working all over the state, and anybody knows that if it works in Texas it will work anywhere. As the father said to the son, "Son, never ask a man where he is from, if he is from Texas he will tell you, and if he isn't don't embarrass him."

Curtis King flew his first night cross country last night. He made



One of the thrilling aerial features of the Gainesville Community Circus, coming to Ranger soon, is the aerial ballet featuring a dozen charming Gainesville high school and college girls, whisked high into the air for graceful convolutions on aerial ladders and trapeze bars.

the trip from Ranger, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, and back to Ranger.

Ranger Airport is completely wired with obstruction lights now. It is the only airport between Fort Worth and Abilene that is completely equipped for night flying. The only other fields anywhere in this area with lighting facilities are the government surplus field at Brownwood, and the government supported emergency field at Harpersville.

Tentative plans to establish the National Air Museum in the Hall adjacent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., have been revealed. Many of the famous airplanes of the war will be on display there.

### I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

People are always writing, phoning or dropping by to ask advice about a book they are planning to write. Almost without exception, they are seeking a short cut, a magic formula whereby one can get ahead in writing. Their faces fall when they are told that the only recipe is hard work, which is the recipe in just about any other field.

Had work plus patience. For example, "Cub Reporter" is based on experiences and observations of this chronicler while breaking into the newspaper game back in 1916, and the two years which followed. The idea of writing the book came about 1927. My mother had written a letter from Memphis, Tenn., and enclosed clippings telling of the death of C. P. J. Mooney editor of the Commercial Appeal.

After the work of getting out the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News was done, I sat at my desk, slowly reading the clippings and then mused as twilight descended. The determination came to write a book about Mr. Mooney, my first editor, and the glorious crew of reporters of "the old C.A." Years went by. Slowly, subconsciously, the project took form.

Frequently, I thought of the undertaking but it had not matured. This, like the aging of certain beverages in the wood, is a process that can not be hastened. There is no substitute for time, its sifting, its mellowing, its halloing.

One day, a pen was dipped into ink and the writing began. The slower method of pen-and-ink gave a thought, a scene, an individual the full chance to unfold; it is the details which make a man or an event come to life on paper.

Nearly 50,000 words in ink—then revision, then typing it off on the machine, with changes of words, adding of touches as the task went along—and task it was, slow and hard.

And so "Cub Reporter" was written—30 years after the happenings had taken place, 20 years after the idea of writing the book was born.

The whole project was done without a thought of whether the book would sell a single copy. It was something I wanted to do—something I wanted to do, a tribute to the memory of a great man, a salute to the forever perished days of glorious youth.

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## Gainesville Circus Adounds With Girls

Girls aplenty are featured performers in the Gainesville Community circus—blondes, brunettes and redheads, pretty enough to win any beauty contest.

When the show comes to Ranger Thursday, September 11, there will be pretty high school and college girls, housewives and salesgirls in many of the feature acts.

The opening spectacle, "Spangleland Fantasy" starts the display of feminine loveliness as two score pretty girls are presented in gorgeous pageantry.

Then the daredevil young misses in rapid succession present their thrilling acrobatic, aerial and equilibristic numbers.

Among the tight wire artists are Willie Jo and Diane Wimberly, mother and daughter; pretty blonde Gerry Murrell and the graceful team of Wanda Wilson and Lois Lemon, all of whom per-

form amazing feats while balanced on a slender thread of steel.

Out-standing thrills are provided by such artists as Betty Reeves, the human fly, who walks upside down in footloops; Gloria Shepherd, star of the loop-the-loop trapeze; and Lawrence Davis, premier bareback rider.

A dozen of these pretty misses take part in the extraordinary aerial ballet, flying from every point of the compass far above the heads of the audience on aerial rigging all over the arena.

Other intrepid feminine performers put the military ponies and the big liberty horses through their paces and ride the educated high school horses.

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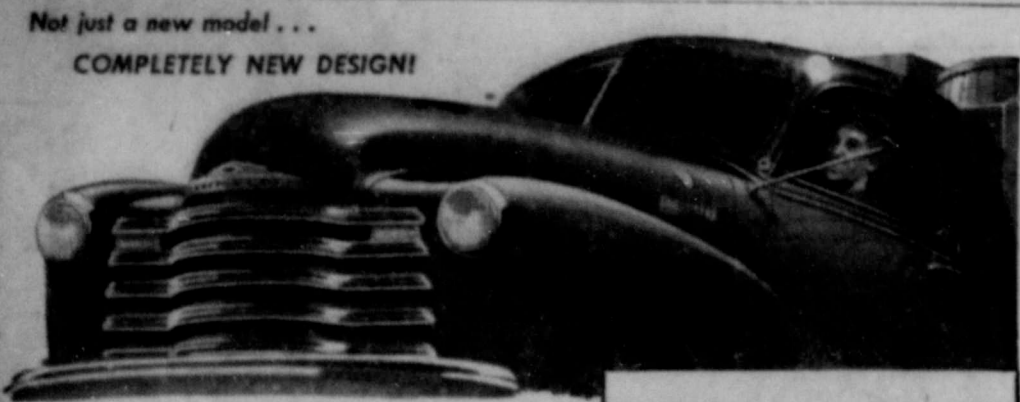
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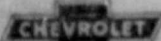
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