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## Percy W. Maloney Funeral Sunday

Another Commerce Pioneer went to his reward when Mr. Percy W. Maloney died in a local hospital at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 29, 1944.

Funeral services were held in the chapel at the Sheely Funeral home at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. Lee Miller, pastor of the Commerce Methodist Church.

An overflow crowd and a large bank of floral offerings attested to his popularity and the high esteem held for him by his friends. Music was conducted by Roy Johnson with Mrs. D. B. Burt at the piano, with a quartet consisting of Robert E. Baker, E. N. Saucier, L. D. Parsons and Brent Carter.

Burial was in Rosemount Cemetery. The pallbearers were W. H. Ackery, Dennis Vinzant, Charley Draper, J. O. Wheeler, Menzo Salmon and Taylor Barrett.

The deceased was born on a farm near Ladonia, March 20, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Maloney.

When two years of age his parents moved to this town, where he lived until his death. His father was one of the pioneer citizens of this section and together with his large family shared the hardships of those early days in developing this town and surrounding country. His occupation was that of farming and for many years he owned and operated the only gin and mill in this section of the state.

Percy Maloney attended the schools of Commerce in the early days when public schools were in their first years of organization. Soon after reaching the age of manhood he launched out into the world to earn a livelihood for himself. It was about this time in his life that he was married to Miss Minnie Thompson. To them were given two boys, Jimmie and Glen. Both of these are now grown and are making useful citizens.

The principal occupation of the deceased was merchandising. He was one of the leading business men of this city.

He was a member of the Methodist church and for a long time belonged to the Rotary Club.

One of the oldest and best known citizens, Percy Maloney will be missed by a large number of friends.

With the exception of 11 years, conducting a mercantile business at Mt. Vernon, the remainder of his life was spent at Commerce. With his several brothers, who operated the principal business of the city in earlier days, they were most important factors in the developing and building up of the town.

Mr. Maloney leaves his wife and two sons, Jimmie and Glen Maloney, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Crockett of Texarkana and Mrs. L. W. Rutland of this city. Jimmie Maloney is known as Jimmie Joy, conductor of a widely known orchestra. Glen Maloney, Physical Education Instructor at the East Texas State Teachers College, will look after the affairs of the father.

## Three Chapman Boys in Service

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Chapman of Columbus, Ohio, are here for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chapman, and other relatives.

Sgt. Chapman has been in the service 14 months and is with the A. S. F. Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have three sons in service. Sgt. Herbert Chapman is serving with the United States Marines overseas. T. J. Chapman, Jr., left Monday for Dallas to be inducted into the Navy.

A visitor asked a Texan if Texas folks don't "look down" on some people. He drawled in reply, "Not that I know of, but we sure as h— don't look up to anybody!"

## Neal Wright With Amphibious Crew

William Neal Wright, BM 2-c U. S. C. G., whose parents reside on Neal street of this city, is preparing for duty with the amphibious forces aboard an LST—Landing Ship, Tank—of the biggest ships in the Navy's invasion fleet.

He has been assigned to the crew of an LST at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the strenuous training required of bluejackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Heavier than a modern destroyer, the 300-foot LST lands assault troops and equipment directly onto enemy beachheads, under the protective bombardment of heavy warships and Navy planes.

Despite its size and weight, the landing vessel is designed to navigate shallow approaches to hostile beaches, spilling its troops and tanks ashore through huge bow doors.

Camp Bradford, where Wright is stationed, is one of a group of bases operated by the Amphibious Training Command of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet along the eastern seaboard. The Bradford base alone is readying thousands of Navy men to operate the ships of the amphibious fleet, fast growing toward its year-end goal of 80,000 new landing craft.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Nancy Fain

Mrs. Nancy Virginia Fain, age 78, passed away at the home of her son, Bery Fain, 1505 Division street, Commerce, at 9:10 p. m. Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. A. Duncan, pastor of the Baptist Church, from the Sheely Funeral Chapel at 5:00 p. m. Friday.

Interment was made in the Rosemount Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dee Wheatley, Oscar West, Charles Draper, Tom White, Jack Hogan and Lester Reader.

Nancy Virginia Debenport was born Feb. 17, 1866, at Pittsburgh, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Debenport. She was married to Gabe Fain at Pittsburgh and moved to Tyler to live until 1898, then moved to Commerce where she has resided for the past 46 years.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood.

Survivors include four sons, Bery Fain, Commerce; Charley Fain, Commerce; Clarence Lyons, Commerce; three brothers: C. J. Debenport, Commerce; Horace Debenport, Ft. Worth; Roger Debenport, Big Springs; Bob Debenport, Odessa. Two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sheely Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

## Graduate Wounded Commerce High

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horn of Texarkana, formerly of Commerce, have received the following telegram from the War Department, Washington, D. C.:

Regret to inform you your son, Pvt. William G. Horn, was slightly wounded on July 2, in Noemjoor, New Guinea. You will be advised as reports of his condition are received.—Adjutant General.

Pvt. Horn is a graduate of the Commerce high school and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Johnson of Commerce.

### HAROLD BOX

Harold Box, A.M.M.T.C., U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Box and son are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Box.

He has recently graduated from the Naval Technical School at Hutchinson, Kansas, and has now been transferred to San Diego, Calif.

## Dr. Whitley Authorizes Program Designed for Crippled Children

Dr. S. H. Whitley, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, at a meeting at the Baker Hotel, July 26, authorized an executive committee of the society to prepare a program for the educational betterment of handicapped children to be presented at the next session of the Texas Legislature.

Through the legislation, it is hoped that the state public school system will assume responsibility for transportation to and from schools and besides instruction of children in hospitals and homes. The program includes providing for children with poor vision or defective hearing also.

## Joe T. Kelly, E. T. ex, Commissioned

Joe T. Kelly, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kelly, 1704 Live Oak, Commerce, was commissioned as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve when he graduated recently from the Naval Training School for midshipmen at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

His completed three months course consisted of navigation, seamanship and gunnery. The newly commissioned Ensign will now see action with the fleet as a deck officer.

Ensign Kelly is a graduate of the East Texas State Teachers College and was a member of the Artema Fraternity.

### Thankful Scouts

We wish to thank the citizens of Commerce for their fine co-operation in the waste paper drive last Sunday.

This troop of Scouts sent off this week 23,000 pounds of paper. The war is not over, so please continue to help by keeping all your papers and magazines. After you have gotten a bundle, call 232, and it will be picked up.

TROOP 27.

## Mrs. McConnell Visits Parents

Mrs. J. P. McConnell, nee Emily Sue Phillips, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. D. Phillips, is visiting with them in Commerce. Her husband, Lt. J. P. McConnell of the U. S. Army, has recently been sent overseas.

Emily Sue was a member of the Toanooow Club, Le Cercle Francais, and Alpha Chi. She received her B. A. degree in 1943.

William Bowen, son of Mrs. O. P. Marshall, left for Dublin, Texas, two weeks ago to visit his uncle, D. H. Franks, and to accept a job in Mr. Franks drug store. He will stay in Dublin until school starts.

## Lt. W. G. Wheeler



Lt. William G. Wheeler, just returned from Egypt, Italy, Palestine and Tunisia, is pictured above.

## Bazooka Shell Is On Display

The shell of a bazooka gun is an interesting feature of the display shelf in the lobby of the reading room this week. The giant bullet weighs 3 and 3/8 pounds and is about two feet long.

Taken apart the shell is in three pieces. The tip is a pointed globe about the size of a 100 watt bulb. A pipe approximately 1 1/2 inches in diameter connects the bulb-like part with five iron fins that serve to guide the shell in the manner of the feathers on a badminton birdie.

The gun itself requires two men to operate it; one to load and one to aim and fire. The back-blast from the Bazooka will tear up a sheet hung fifteen feet behind the gun.

The case in which the shell is packed weighs about one pound and is made from scrap paper.

## Mayo Hall Has Watermelon Feast

Mayo Hall had a watermelon feast Thursday night with Laverne Owen in charge of all arrangements. The group had some entertainments before going to the city park for watermelon.

Buy more War Bonds.

## Mrs. Tom Miller's Funeral at Shiloh

Mrs. Tom Miller, pioneer citizen of Shiloh, was laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. L. E. Little, pastor of the Shiloh Holiness Church, and her nephew, Rev. Bruce Bobnett of the Congregational Methodist Church. The pallbearers were six of her nephews, Felix Jones and Elbert Jones of Talco, Clark Jones of Horton, Eldon Stinger, Hunter Robertson and Roy Lee Moore of Shiloh.

Mrs. Fannie Miller passed away at her home at Shiloh, Friday, July 28, 1944. She was born December 27, 1872, the daughter of Reiny and Molly Jones. She was married to Tom Miller, October 10, 1889. To this union were born six children, as follows: Everette Miller of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lavada McKinney and Floyd Miller of Commerce, Mrs. Verda Poe of Shiloh, Mrs. Murtice Garner of Dallas, and Mrs. Orval Orr of Fort Worth. All of the children, their father, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Mrs. Miller professed religion 47 years ago and lived a devout and consistent Christian life. She was a devoted wife and mother and was loved by a world of friends and neighbors. Truly, a good woman has gone to her reward in the removal of this pioneer of early days in Texas.

## Lt. Wheeler Home From Action In Egypt, Tunisia, Italy

Home from eighteen and a half months with the Army Air Corps, in action taking him to Egypt, Palestine, Lybia, Tunisia, Algiers, French Morocco, Sicily, Italy and England, Lt. Wheeler today expressed appreciation for the East Texan.

"There isn't much that can be told just now. I took part in five major campaigns, including the invasion of Sicily, Italy, and France. We met our stiffest opposition while launching the Sicilian attack. I had a close call here and believe me, I'm damn glad to be home."

Lt. Wheeler was awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operation against the enemy."

Wheeler was a member of the 1940 graduating class of the E. T. Training School. In September of the same year, he entered the Army Air Corps, first serving in the signal corps and later receiving his wings and commission as a troop carrier pilot.

"The English people seemed the most hospitable, perhaps because they were the only nationality we could understand. While not in action, our unit transported freight and passengers. I, along with the men in my flight, visited the sacred city of Palestine. The impressive Holy churches were packed with relics of Christ and his disciples."

"I am grateful to the Ex-student Association for keeping me informed with the latest campus happenings through the East Texan. They are doing a splendid job, and we are glad to know the home people are thinking of us while overseas."

## Earl Vandergriff On Saipan Island

The following letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Vandergriff from their son, Pfc. Earl Vandergriff, who is stationed on the Island of Saipan. Dear Mother and Dad:

I am on the Island of Saipan in the Mariana Islands I have been fighting here for quite a while. The battle here is just about over and I thank God, for it has been plenty rough.

How are all the folks in Commerce and Sulphur Springs? Tell them hello for me. R. A. is with me now. He is ok. Mother, I only got one of the boxes you sent me for my birthday. I am sure the other is ruined by now. I have received five V-mail and one air-mail letters from you since I have been here.

This is a Jap pen I am writing with and it is just like the Japs—no good. It has been so long since I have written a letter that I have almost forgotten how to write.

I really had a lot of fun the 4th of July. We shot up the fireworks in the city of Garipan. We sure stacked up the Japs with our machine guns.

I have a picture which was taken on the front lines in Garipan on Broadway street and Radio Road. It is too big to put in an envelope or I would send it now. I am going to send it as soon as I can get an envelope for it.

I must close. Don't worry about me and answer soon.

Your son,  
EARL.

## Cpl. Rayford Bryant In Battle of Saipan

Cpl. Rayford L. Bryant, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryant, of Floyd, was in the battle of Saipan and came through without a scratch, according to a letter received by his parents. It was the first word received from him in 90 days.

Cpl. Bryant is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bryant of Commerce.

## Sgt. Jack Scroggin Awarded Air Medal

An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England. — Sgt. Jack Scroggin of 16609 Campbell St., Commerce, Tex., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in aerial combat.

He is a tall gunner on a B-24 Liberator, heavy bomber. He has participated in 15 bombing missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe.

S. Sgt. Scroggin is the son of Mrs. Mae Scroggin, 16609 Campbell street, Commerce, Texas. His wife, Karleta Scroggin, lives at Dallas, Texas.

In civilian life, he was a student at the high school of Commerce, Texas. He entered the army on November 25, 1940 and has been overseas since April 8, 1944.

## Christian Fellowship Has Hobo Party

The Student Christian Fellowship had a hobo party with the group going from the "T" bench to the city park Thursday, July 27th.

The students chosen to be the "hoboish" looking couple were Ruth Harrison and Mac Crump, Billy Sam Fuller was given first prize for being the best individual hobo.

Jack Lewis was in charge of refreshments and games.

## Most Feed Crops Make Good Silage

COLLEGE STATION, August 2. — Any crop which cattle will eat makes good silage provided it is put in the silo correctly, says E. R. Eudaly, dairy husbandman for the Texas A. and M. College Extension service.

Corn, grain sorghums and sweet sorghums are the varieties most often used for trench-stored feed, but Johnson and sudan grasses, while not as good as corn and sorghums, also make excellent silage. But all of the legumes such as alfalfa, clovers, soybeans, cowpeas and peanut vines, as well as white and sweet potatoes, carrots, beets and other vegetables also are easily adapted to silage. The same is true of the grains which will keep indefinitely and can be fed to any kind of livestock.

Eudaly says that legumes must be cured to about two-thirds dry enough to bale for hay before being put down regardless of the stage of maturity. But in all cases the partly dried feeds should be dampened to about the extent of a heavy dew. Hay or dry bundle feed must be added when potatoes or other vegetables are put into the silo, using one pound of the dry feed to three pounds of the vegetables. For this purpose the carbonaceous feeds such as grain and sweet sorghums and Johnson and sudan grasses are more suitable than alfalfa, clover, soybeans, cowpeas or other legumes. The carbonaceous feeds contain more starch and sugar, the elements which induce proper fermentation, than do legumes.

Grains should be dampened as they are put into the silo, and it also is best to grind the ear corn and grain sorghum heads as they go in. In this form they pack and keep better, and there is less loss in feeding.

For feeding cattle it will be better to grind the threshed grain—oats, wheat and barley—as they are put into the silo. For horses, hogs, and poultry, however, the grain need not be ground. Although whole grains and grain sorghum heads keep well in a silo without grinding, cattle digest ground grain better. Eudaly says. It is better to do the grinding as it goes into the silo it is slightly damp when taken out and does not grind well. Also, each day feeding would have to be ground since the damp grain would mold 12 to 24 hours after being exposed.

## 630th Bn. Asks Co-eds To Attend Dance

The fifth dance for E. T. girls to attend at Camp Maxey will be given by the 630th Engineering battalion and will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jones tonight. The 630th has asked 50 girls to attend this informal dinner-dance. Girls wishing to go should sign up with Miss Julia E. Hubbell who has charge of the details.

Buses taking the girls will leave from in front of the dorms at 6:45. Dinner will be served when they reach the garden club, followed by dancing.

For the past few weeks E. T. girls have been attending dinner-dances given by boys stationed at Camp Maxey. Among the chaperons for the past dances are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vinzant and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tarter.

## Boy Scouts To Start Waste Paper Drive

Thousands of Boy Scouts and Cubs throughout the country are standing by ready to open the intensive two-month nation-wide waste paper collection drive August 1, the War Production Board announces.

Included in this group are 216,677 members of the Boy Scouts of America from rural communities with a population of less than 2,500. These rural communities have a total of 10,430 Boy Scout troops and 1,419 Cub Packs.

Each Scout troop of Cub pack collecting an average of 1,000 pounds of waste paper per boy during the drive will receive a War Production Board Certificate of Merit, signed by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson. In addition, a lapel badge will be presented individually to all Scouts and Cubs who succeed in collecting 1,000 pounds or more of waste paper in the two-month period ending September 30.

The proceeds from sales of the waste paper collected will go into Boy Scout troops funds to purchase camping and other equipment.

The new drive was organized by National Boy Scout Headquarters and the WPB Salvage Division in order to offset a decline expected in waste paper collections during the late summer months. Boy Scouts can strike a real blow for victory by participating as fully and effectively as possible in the collection of waste paper, which, Chairman Nelson says, is still the No. 1 war material shortage in the United States.

An average of 667,000 of waste paper a month must be collected and moved to paper mills in order to meet the paper requirements for military and essential civilian needs.

## Independents Plan Watermelon Feast

The Independent party will sponsor a watermelon feast to be held in the city park Monday night. All students on the campus are urged to come to the T bench at 7:45 p. m. The arrangements for the occasion were made at the party meeting Monday. A charge of fifteen cents will be made. The next meeting of the Independents will be August 15.

### Rotary

Hal Adams has charge of the program at Friday's Rotary meeting and introduced Prof. Vernon Hughes as the speaker for the occasion. His subject was "World Trade After the War." It was a highly informative analysis of an all-important matter.

Guests were Judge S. W. Pratt of Commerce; Lee Clifton, past president of the Rotary Club at Fairbairns, and Rotarian W. M. Hundley of Harlingen.

## Commerce "Spots"

Keeping in mind the proverbial saying "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," your reporter set out to see where E. T. students go for recreation. An observation revealed the four top ranking spots to be the College pharmacy, Palace theatre, Chater Box, and the City park.

Recent and frequent visitors to Arthur's are Herbert Smith and Gene Brabham.

A. W. Wortham is so fond of the pharmacy that on his nights off he goes there to sit and watch the crowd. Incidentally, he was looking very happy Wednesday night, for his girl of the evening was the attractive Margie Boucher.

The Number two spot, the Palace theatre, offers an evening packed with entertainment. Here one can sit in cool comfort, crunching a bag of hot, buttered popcorn, the occupant in front of him developing a case of jitters. Eventually the case of jitters vacates his seat, much to

the approval of the student, who now relaxes and views the show, no longer craning his neck. The picture itself is the main feature at the Palace, but running a close second, are the handsome doormen (No, girls, it isn't every theatre that boasts an Ed Deaton or a Jack Oliver.

A favorite evening hangout of ETites, especially between ten and eleven, is the Chatter Box, the only dance place in town for college students. Here, Freddie Frosh feeds nickles to the juke box while a senior club brother dances the evening out with Freddie's girl. (Give him time, fellows, he'll learn.)

The City park, located three blocks east of the College, is a popular amusement center on Sunday afternoons for Camp Maxey and Major Field G. I.'s and their dates. (These boys are doing their part for the home front morale!)



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Quinine Works

One of the most timely discoveries during this war was made by two young scientists, Robert W. Woodward and William E. Doering. This year these two men spent their Easter vacations in a laboratory working on a substitute for quinine, one of the most needed drugs. Because of war migrations, malaria is spreading and health experts warn that it may menace areas where it was once under control. The cinchona groves of Java, which produced nearly all the world's quinine, are in the hands of the enemy. The program for repatriating the cinchona tree in the Western Hemisphere will take years and it is widely held that atabrine and other substitutes cannot take the place of quinine itself.

Starting with chemicals which can be made from coal or petroleum, these young men copied the complicated structure of the quinine molecule and emerged with a small vial of the precious drug. It is not a substitute; it is quinine, produced for the first time without the aid of a tree.

On February 1, 1943, Woodward and Doering set to work. Before them was a wooden model of the quinine molecule which they were determined to duplicate. Fifty-two balls, variously colored to represent the atoms of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen which make up the molecule, were joined in a crazy pattern by means of short sticks. This two-foot model is a 150-million times magnification of what scientists believe the quinine molecule resembles, judging by its behavior in various tests. If you alter the position of a single one of those 52 little spheres, you no longer have quinine.

After months of work when everything seemed to have been done wrong, they tried a shot in the dark, using a different acid, and it worked. Fine yellow, interlaced needles of the quinine-yielding quinotoxine, the first ever made by man, took shape.

Although Woodward and Doering have made a chemical discovery of the first magnitude, they are quick to point out that if the quinine they have made is to be used in quantities for medical purposes, the work has just begun. The cost of quinine as produced by them in the laboratory would run to many thousands of dollars per dose. To translate costly laboratory methods into large-scale production is the next job—and one for chemical engineers to carry on.

Try The Red Cross

Did you ever stop to think how important a work we could do right here on our own campus for the war effort? Do we have any visible signs of what we are doing? Couldn't we all work together on several projects to help out the ever important duty we have to the winning of this war? Your first answer might come back at me that there isn't anything here to do, but did you ever stop to think that the reason is because enough students haven't done anything about it.

A Red Cross room organized right here on the campus could furnish enough work for students to do an outstanding work at least two nights a week. It's surprising just how much it can be to do work like this. When we stop to think about Clara Barton and the great effort she put forth in organizing this fine work in the other world war, it makes me a little ashamed of my self when I realize all the things I haven't done during this war. The College students can have a definite part in the war, and since it is up to us to decide what to do let's get busy making plans to do something serious for once. We've heard enough about what we aren't doing, so let's get busy. It's up to us to back up all those fightin' Lions who are "over there." Don't let 'em down kids, let's start the ball to rolling for them and begin to have as our "battle" cry Work Lions — Work Lions — Work — Work — Work. We can do it.

A fellow who progresses by leaps and bounds isn't jumping at conclusions.

Dentists have an admirable profession. They do a crowning job every day.

The wages of sins remain the same, the labor unions do nothing about it.

A pedestrian used to walk. Now he runs and jumps.

David Estes Describes Yale University, AAF Training Station

New Haven, Conn. June 27.—David Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe D. Estes of 1510 Live Oak street, has entered the army air forces training command school at Yale University for Aviation Cadet training in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering. Upon successful completion of this course he will be commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to active duty with a Yank combat squadron.

Throughout the training period he will study aircraft engines, fuel, hydraulic and electrical systems, aircraft instruments, and allied subjects. Training is conducted under a plan of do-it-yourself instruction, with aviation cadets working in small groups under the supervision of aircraft specialists. In addition to classroom work, much of his schedule will include intensive training for physical fitness, toughening him for terrain and temperature found in fighting fronts around the world.

In the final phase of their course here, cadets move to New Haven's Municipal Airport where they put into practice under simulated combat conditions what they have learned in the classroom, a proving ground for cadets who will soon be in charge of a crew of enlisted men specialists, supervising the maintenance and operation of United States Air craft.

A-C David H. Estes  
AAF Base Unit 3510 (TS)  
6 Squadron-Yale University  
New Haven, Conn.  
July 1, 1944

Dear Mother, Dad, and all:  
I'll bet this is really a surprise for you—getting a letter from your wayward son. I feel like a heel for not writing these past weeks, but it seems as if we never have time to turn around.

Well, I finally made it through the Pre-Tech school and to the technical school at Yale. It has been hard all of the way but will really be worth something to be proud of if I can only make the grade here. I arrived here last Monday about 4 in the afternoon. This is the first time that I have had any time to myself since I have been here. We are restricted to the post for three weeks and cannot get out of our barracks tonight or tomorrow because we are restricted underclassmen.

Novie, Sue is coming up here as soon as she can make arrangements. She will love it here. I will get to be with her Saturday from 7:00 p. m., until midnight and from about 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. on Sunday for the first eleven weeks I am here and after that I will be able to get overnight passes on Saturday for my last eleven weeks.

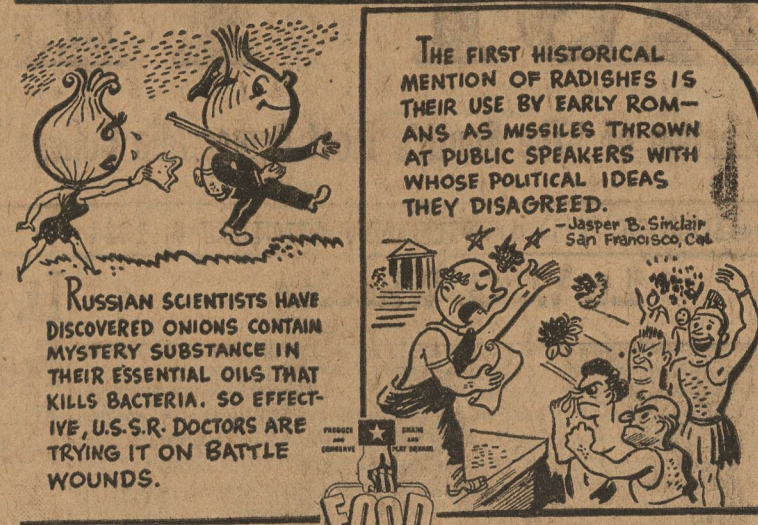
This place is wonderful. It is the most beautiful school that anyone could imagine. The architecture is superb. I am staying in Sterling Hall. It is part of the dormitory for the old Law School.

The gymnasium is simply breath taking. It has one swimming pool 25 yards long surrounded on all sides by tier after tier of seats (about 5 stories high). There is another large swimming pool on the third floor about 40 yards long. It too is of white tile.

There are about 25 square courts and 50 handball courts. There are large exercise rooms all over the building. Some of them are large enough to give mass exercises to 350 to 400 men at once. There is an indoor golf driving range 200 yards long and a practice polo field. The Yale rowing team has the most novel practice set-up in the world. They have an indoor stream in which they can control the velocity of the water to any number of miles per hour desired. There are basketball courts all over the place. Can you imagine this and many other activities all going on under one roof at once? After seeing all of this my first question was "What floor is the Yale football bowl on?" It is said this one building alone cost more than \$10,000,000 dollars. Personally, I don't see how they could have built it for twice that.

The cadets here have nick-

a WORLD of FOOD



We will pay \$5.00 in War Savings Stamps for each strange food fact submitted to us and used. Address, A WORLD of FOOD, 239 West 39 Street, New York, N. Y.

Be Careful of Your Diet

"Don't eat that extra piece of cake," warned Joe's mother on his last birthday.

Joe pleaded with his mother and she finally consented to let him have just one more small piece. That last piece was the second of "one too many pieces" of cake decided Joe's over-stuffed stomach. So, like a bad little stomach, it began aching and calling for attention.

Joe's mother became hysterical when every home remedy she used did no good and Joe's stomach kept hurting more and more. As a final resort, the doctor was called. The first doctor was at the home of a man who had been in an automobile

named it "The Temple of Sweat." This is very appropriate as there are times when as many as 5000 people are taking activity here at one time.

In addition to this modern structure there are many old buildings. Connecticut Hall which is still being used was the dormitory in which Nathan Hale stayed while attending Yale in 1773. Some of the buildings are completely covered with green ivy. Only the doors and windows are visible. Imagine a mountain of ivy a block long and 5 or 6 stories high. Other buildings carry out the old Roman Classical Architecture. Corinthian and Doric Architecture are prevalent. Massive columns rise for 3 or 4 stories in front of these buildings. Other buildings carry out our early colonial day atmosphere. Prevalent among these is the Georgian Colonial type. A number of the churches here in town are over a hundred years old. Some of these are ideal models of Gothic Architecture.

This may all sound like a bunch of "baloney" to you but if you would look up each of these types I have mentioned then you could understand why I revel in their beauty. Many of the buildings have beautiful spires rising above them while still others have parapets which remind you of old medieval castles. There are more than 30,000 elm trees in New Haven. It is truly "The City of Elms" as it has been called.

We started to school Thursday. The course here will be very similar to the course which I was teaching before. However we go deeper into each subject here and have a number of military courses and routines which makes it heavier. I will give you

accident and was suffering from a cracked spine and bleeding veins. The other doctors Joe's mother called in turn likewise busy with cases much more serious than Joe's overstuffed stomach. The family soon found that the only thing that could be done was to let Joe's stomach decide for itself when it was ready to stop hurting. Today when there are so few physicians left in Commerce, every citizen must do his best to stay healthy. He must not take chances. Eat plenty of good food, get plenty of rest and sleep, and stay in the open air as much as possible. These are three of the essentials to good health and a happy life.

a brief outline of one of my normal schedules, then maybe you can understand why I have not been able to write as often as I wish. We arise at 5:15 a. m. and have Revielle at 5:30. We eat at 5:45 and usually get back to the dormitory about one hour later. We must clean our rooms, polish our brass, shine our shoes and do numerous other details from the time we get back until 7:30. At 7:30 we leave for Physical Training which usually lasts until about 9:00. By the time we take a shower and march back to the dormitory it is about time for drill. We have at least an hour of drill which consists of military reviews (another story,) etc.

Then we must hurry back to dormitory and prepare for noon mess. We eat early as we must leave the dormitory at about 20 minutes of 12:00 for class. We have six hours of academic class work. This has carried us along till 6 p. m. At 6:10 we go to evening mess. After this meal our time is our own—until 7:15 p. m. when we call to quarters sounds. Then we must be in our rooms for two hours of study or other use. At 9:15 p. m., we get a warning that light-out will be in fifteen minutes. Lights go out at 9:30 unless you have signed up for late hours which entitles you to keep them on until 10:30 to study. This is usually necessary as we have a test at the beginning of each academic class on our home assignments. This finishes one day but the same thing starts all over again the next day.

Now maybe you will not be too harsh on me for not writing more often. It was about the same all the time that we were in San Antonio, but not quite as full a schedule. If I can take

HeHas Been Around

As a middle aged man in slacks and sweater was leisurely knocking a golf ball round the campus late one evening, he was approached by a young man home on leave. To the young man on leave, an E. T. ex, it seemed that the older person was a very intelligent man, one who knew a great deal about almost everything.

After listening to the older

man's voice a while, the sailor decided that he had been one of his teachers when in school here. As he turned to leave, he asked, "Didn't you teach some classes here several years ago? Some time about 1935 and 1940?" "Oh, I've been around here a couple of years," drawled the older man. "My names is Whitley."

"Unrationed Ham"

You look sweet enough to eat He whispered sweet and low She answered softly, I am.

Telephone conversation  
Where shall we go?  
Finney: Say Mary, may I come over tonight?  
Sammie: Sure,, Chester, come on over.  
Finney: Why, this isn't Chester.  
Sammie: This isn't Mary either.

Dr. Crenshaw: Define a black-jacked gangster in an underground jail.  
Stanley: A slugged thug in a dug jug.

My girl friend's waist is '42. She ate her meals in haste And so you see its really true, "That haste makes waist."

Pa MacKenzie: Well, son, how are your marks?  
Joe: They're under water.  
Pa: What do you mean, under water?  
Joe: Below C level.

Me love has flowed  
Him did I dirt  
Me did not knowed  
Him were a flirt  
To them in love  
Let I forbid  
Lest thy be dooed  
Like I been did  
Him has gone,  
Him is went,  
His is left I all alone.  
Us cannot come to he,  
Him cannot come to we,  
It am never meant to was,  
So writing poetry is all me does.  
—Booster

Parker: "That soldier over there is very fresh, Baldwin. I wouldn't trust him too far."  
Baldwin: "I wouldn't trust him too near."

Little Jack Horner  
Sat in the corner.  
B. O.

Buddy Tomas: "Did you see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs?"  
Dub Cannon: "Yes."  
Buddy: "Which wa ydd they go?"

MISS POTTS LEAVES  
Miss Frances Potts, director of the East Dormitory, is away for the month of August in the Torbett Clinic at Marlin.  
Miss Glydas Alexander of the Sulphur Spring High School faculty is taking Miss Pott's place for this month.

five months of this I will get a commission. I think I can take it.

Our post has no physical boundary other than four streets, which we are not to cross. Believe it or not nearly all of downtown New Haven is included in our post limits.

Instead of a square downtown there are two large parks (here they call them greens) New Haven was the first city in the U. S. to have a city planning program. These 2 greens are the center of the city the main streets radiating from them.  
Four times a week, three times during the week at drill period and every Sunday afternoon, we put on military reviews or stand retreat on the large green. Literally thousands of people watch us each time and traffic is practically brought to a stand still.

I will try to write you once a week from now on if I can find the time. Maybe if I don't find time, Novie Sue will have time to write when she gets here.  
Oh, yes, see if you can find anybody who knows where David Crockett is? There is a first Lt. " " here who is in charge of one of the groups of cadets here. Unfortunately I have been unable to see him to tell whether it is the same one or not. Ask Mr. Jenkins (fire-chief) as he should know. Davis married his daughter. "Doggie" Martin is in charge of a squadron of cadets in San Antonio. I used to see him quite often.

Well, it is about time for me to draw this volume to a conclusion as I must go to bed. I am all right and doing fine work. Consider no news from me as good news, but I will try to write oftener than I have. Give my love and best wishes to all. Tell everybody hello for me.

Secret Sources (and Otherwise Coverage OnCampusCabers)

BOUQUETS to AUDREY KELTON and ELIZABETH ANNE BUNCH for being just about the cutest couple on the E. T. Campus.

Love has at last hit MARY JANE OVERALL. It's a certain G. I. from Maxey.

PARKER, tell us more about that phone call from EVANS. JO TOEWS and SARAH STONE are still working for their sun tans. Good luck, girls.

BEVERLY HART, who was that little sailor the other night? The one you claled JOHNNY?

BOUQUESTS to JANE LOGGINS for having one of the best personalities on the Campus.

KENT CREGG has been absent from the campus since mid-term.

IMOGENE YOUNG seems to have a way with these Lieutenants. If it's not the Air Corps—it's the Marines.

It seems that all the kids have to do this summer is to go to the show, so we'll dedicate this portion of our column to that source of entertainment.

We hear that SHOFENER'S main desire is to be "Up in Mable's Room."

SUZY BANKS, has "Johnny come Lately?"

Looks like T. J. CHAPMAN'S gone "The Navy Way."

We hear that CURT ANDERS has "No Time For Love."

JANICE CANNON has really fallen for "A Guy Named Joe."

I guess by now HERB SMITH has decided "This is the army."

The old story of "Two Girls and a Sailor" (to be) holds true in the case of VERNON HEATH.

"BUBBA" BANNING is very often heard saying "Marriage is a Private Affair."

Did you know NELL TAYLOR's a certain sailor's "Pin Up Girl?"

CHESTER COKER, hurry and decide who you love—don't keep "A Lady in the Dark."

DOTTIE BALDWIN was recently seen with CLAUD CLUNEY, an "Old Acquaintance."

Every morning BILL FINLEY is told by his roommate: "Make Up Your Own Bed."

It seems that BILL FELTY has finally gone "Girl Crazy."

BOBBY OWENS, are you "Allergic to Love?"

"MOP" GRISHAM says "You Can't Ration Love" when it comes to "DUB" CANNON.

"The More the Merrier" is the motto of a room on the north end of second.

Reckon "X Marked the Spot" in front of the Library the other night?

ELOISE STOKES thinks that THOMAS is her "Immortal Sergeant."

J. T. ADAMS was in the "Box" again Sunday afternoon saying "Lady's Let's Dance."

BETTY NELSON says with that gleam in her eye, "There's Something About a Soldier."

Every night a certain girl wonders (wishfully) who will be BUDDY THOMAS' "Target for Tonight."

"So proudly We Hail" MAR-

Aircraft Plant Workers Strike

DETROIT.—Five war plants producing parts for Pratt and Whitney airplane engines and employing approximately 7,000 men were left virtually idle today by a strike of CIO unionists over rates of production.

The plants were in a group of six of the Chevrolet gear and axle division of General Motors Corporation where an original walkout in the plant last week spread to four others. The sixth plant, described as used largely for apprentice training, was not affected.

The Party Line

Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College, spent three days recently in Chihuahua, conferring with the Director of Education, the Chairman of the Committee on American Affairs, and members of the State Institute of Arts and Sciences.

The official enrollment of the second semester at Texas State College for Women has reached 625 as announced by Frances Emerson, College Registrar.

THA CARGILE and all she does to maintain peace on second after 11.

When NANCY DAVIS takes her seat at the piano everyone anxiously awaits to hear her "Swing Out the Blues."

MARY LEE was thrilled over her G. I. BILL'S "Week-End Pass."

There's "Standing Room Only" in the Pharmacy since BILLY MEAD started working there.

"What a Woman" WHEELER is doing fine this summer. Keep up the good work, KITTIE.

It's rumored that IMA JEAN YOUNG'S heart belong to a certain "Man from Kansas City."

SIS CHANEY takes all honors as being "The Woman of the Town."

"The Heavenly Body" of EDWIN THOMPSON is the cause of many sighs by the weaker sex.

BUBBLES LONG was recently overheard saying "This is the Life," as she sipped a refreshing orangeade in the Pharmacy.

We've discovered that the "Unknown Guest" haunting the dorm is none other than OUIJA. Tell us more, OUIJA, tell us more.

We hear SAMMIE CARMACK failed to report for duty "Under Secret Orders."

That lovable "RIP" McWHITER is really "Someone to Remember."

"A Lady Takes a Chance" by writing this about "The Human Comedy," and thought it may not strike a "Young Man's Fancy" — "I Dood It."

BONNIE HAMILTON—who is this BILLY GALYON you have been speaking of lately?

MARY LEE PAUL really gets around with these Camp Maxey boys. Never a dull moment when Maxey is here, eh, MARY?

It is really true that MARY RUTH LEE has turned an AIR CORP lover on us? That beautiful identification bracelet she wears looks that way to us, but how about the one with the NAVY insignia on it? Well, what's the matter with the MARINES? . . . ?

Have you heard about the new game that is played in room 236 every night after 11? Why, you can have a lot of fun with a "Wegie Board."

JEAN GIPSON and ROGER ARNOLD were re-united this week-end. They are one of the cutest couples on the campus.

JERRY REAVES is counting the days until she will be in New Orleans.

Only one more week, and ELAINE ROWELL will be with the "DEARLY BELOVED," yes we are speaking of STANLEY WILLIAMS, ex-student, and now an Aviation Cadet in Carolina.

NELL TAYLOR, doesn't believe in Fortune Tellers until they tell her something that she definitely wants to hear.

BILL MATHIS, one of the cutest of the ex-engineers, seemed all down and out Saturday Night, and later we found the reason to be all the fault of a certain co-ed. O. K., MRL, we will have no more of that.

Why do tall, well-built men always appeal to BETTYE WOOD? . . .

MARY LEE MARTIN really is crazy about a certain boy in uniform.

MARGARET ANDERSON, you seem to be doing all the good. How did you rate that goodlooking CLIFF CHOATES? . . .

Did you happen to see that cute NELL DRAPER with her soldier friend the other night? Boy, that's one cute couple.

SAMMIE CARMACK seems to have recently turned an ARTEMA LOVER.. Could VERNON HEATH have had anything to do with it?

Vocational agriculture teachers in seventeen Southwest Texas counties held a conference on agricultural problems August 2 and 3 at the Texas A. & M. College, L. V. Halbrooks, A. & M. Supervisor of vocational agriculture, announced.



## Marpessa Club Has Meeting

The Marpessa Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. L. Crossland for their second meeting of the summer. Refreshments were served by co-hostesses Dorothy Branson, Maurine Thigpen, and Gladys Taylor.

## Freshman Class Plans All-College

The Freshman class was called to order by president Bill Felty, on August 1, in the Ferguson auditorium. Dr. Troy Crenshaw and Dean Ferguson were elected sponsors for the remainder of the term. Final plans were made for an all college dance held Thursday evening, on the concrete slab.

## Campus Canvas Sophs' Sweetheart

Soph's Sweetheart. This week we have raked together a few ideas of some of our students and we certainly have a sweetheart for our Sophomore class. They seem to be keeping up the tradition the Juniors and the Seniors have already set for them.

The sparkling eyes of Binky Snodgrass would give this Sophomore plenty of glitter and charm. Nell Taylor could give our "sweetie" the dark beauty of her hair, and make her loved by all.

The ever friendly smile of petite La Velle Walker would cause many a male to have high blood pressure whenever she came near.

Frances McWhirter with her shapely pins would give our little Soph the glamour legs one reads about but seldom sees.

The charming devil-may-care personality of Mop Grisham will do the Sophs proud with her vivaciousness.

The skin you love to touch, with the peaches and cream complexion, could be furnished by Mary Lee.

The white, exquisitely molded hands of Eloise Stokes could make them appeal to the boys. Next week look for the Freshman girl, and see if she has the ability to keep up the high standard already set. Till then. Your Sleuth

## Grading Eggs Pays Dividends

COLLEGE STATION, August 2 — Grading of eggs is paying dividends to an egg marketing association at Windthorst, Archer County. The members are receiving six cents more per dozen than their neighbors who are selling ungraded eggs. Mrs. Emma Lou Blocker, county home demonstration agent, has reported to the A. and M. College Extension Service.

In late July members were receiving 33 1/3 cents per dozen. The association sells its eggs each week to a Wichita Falls hotel, and producers take turns in delivering them.

Miss Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says this organized method of marketing has resulted from the excellent demonstration in production and marketing carried on by a teenage 4-H Club girl, Lena Hilbers who lives near Windthorst.

Mrs. Arthur Prim has received word that her son, Kenneth Prim, has arrived safely in England.

## Palace Thursday and Friday



Betty Grable and John Harvey are shown in 20 Century-Fox's gay new musical romance, "Pin-Up Girl," in Technicolor, with Martha Raye.

## Mrs. Leonard Sargent



Mrs. Leonard Sargent, the former Virginia Julien, is shown here. She was married in Deweyville, July 15.

## Joint Birthday Party For Two Students

The Young Peoples group at the Church of Christ met at the city park Thursday night, July 27, to have a special birthday party for four members of that group: Mrs. Cumi Cook, Frances Jegelky, E. T. students; and Willis Jernigan and Jamie Drummond.

College students present were Frances Jegelky, Mrs. Cumi Cook, Mary Jernigan, Jim McKinney, Claris Mabel Kinney, Mary McKee, Janice McClellan.

## Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Entertain Bankers

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Marshall entertained the bank directors and their wives of the Sulphur Springs State Bank of Sulphur Springs, here Friday night, with a chicken supper. The party was given at the Marshall Park. Punch was served in blue granite cups with the given names of the guests painted on the cups. The guests were kept by the guests as favors. After the supper the party continued on the Marshall lawn.

China, which was a gift of the directors, was on display in the living room. There were about 30 guests.

MRS. LEE ROBERTS

## Lions Club

The Lions Club held its regular weekly luncheon Tuesday at its regular meeting place with Dr. L. D. Parsons of the college as the speaker. Dr. Parsons took as his subject, "The Passing of King Cotton". He showed what chemistry had done and is doing for cotton and how essential it is for cotton growers to begin now to substitute something else for this one time money crop.

Vice President A. H. Kinsey presided at the meeting in the absence of President McKenzie, who is attending the Lions International Convention in Chicago.

## In The East Texan A Year Ago

Commerce and ETSTC is all set for the greatest home-coming celebration this institution has ever held.

Scheduled to appear on the campus of his old Alma Mater on Friday was Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House of Representatives of the U. S. Congress who has indicated that his speech will probably be of national importance.

Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, National director of the WAC's, will be in Commerce on Friday, August 6 for the program honoring speaker Sam Rayburn. She will be accompanied by her husband, former Governor W. P. Hobby, well-known Houston newspaper executive.

## SECRET SOURCES A YEAR AGO

It was flame between Bill Stokes and Juanita Fowler still burning brightly as before?

Wanted: One spring, wound alarm clock for T. H. Brady. It seems that his electric clock is a bit inefficient.

Betty Butler is still true to the Navy.

## Mrs. Smith Hostess To Board Managers

Mrs. J. G. Smith, President of 2nd District Parents and Teachers Association was hostess to her Board of Managers Thursday in Dallas. The meeting was held on the lawn of the District Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Slack. The program included a School of Instruction conducted by Mrs. Jack M. Little of Dallas, State President of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Those attending were representatives from the 13 County Councils, 9 City Councils, 12 District Officers, and 15 chairmen of various committees in the District work. These groups form the personnel of the District Board of Managers.

## Myers Joins Journal Staff

Yvorn C. Myers has joined the Commerce Journal staff and is now devoting his time to the interest of the paper, mostly in the advertising field. He was born and reared in Commerce and knows most everybody. He is a hustler and a square shooter and will be a valuable man to the paper. Any favors shown him or shown the paper through him will be appreciated by both Mr. Myers and the Journal.

Subscribers may sometimes find it more convenient to make their renewals through him, as he is out on the street a lot of the time.

# Society Notes

## THE EAST TEXAN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1944

## Ouita Murphy and Miss Virginia Clark Lt. Allen Gunter Married Sunday Weds Lt. Lee Roberts

MISS Ouita Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy of 609 Neal, and First Lt. Allen Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gunter of 913 Chestnut were married in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon. The Rev. T. Lee Miller, pastor of the Methodist church of Commerce officiated.

The bride wore a gray suit with navy accessories and carried a white bible topped with an orchid.

Miss Lena Hutchinson, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Alexander Allard, Commerce, was best man.

During a wedding reception at the home, which was decorated with gladiolas and astors, Miss Edna Earl Lemons presided at the cake. Mrs. Elizabeth Hanes Ott played the wedding march.

The couple will make their home at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where Lt. Gunter is stationed with the field Artillery. Both Lt. and Mrs. Gunter are former students of East Texas State. He has served a year overseas.

A charming wedding, impressive in its simplicity and solemnity, was that of Miss Virginia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clark, 1501 Bois d'Arc street, to Lt. Lee Roberts, AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Willow River, Minn, which took place at the home of the bride, Saturday morning, July 29.

The Rev. T. Lee Miller, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of pastel gladioli in tall floor baskets.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with a half hat of sweetheart roses with veil. Her corsage was also of sweetheart roses.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Brown of Majors Field were the couple's only attendants.

Mrs. Brown wore an aqua crepe dress with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Traditional wedding music was given by Marilyn Bodden, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Rubye Clark Hanson presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Roberts chose for traveling a black faille suit, black shoes and accessories of fuchsia.

Following the trip to Minnesota, the couple will reside in Greenville, where Lt. Roberts is stationed as an instructor at Majors Army Air Field.

Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of the East Texas State Teachers College and was a member of the Toonanoowe Club. She is a music major and taught the past year in Greenville Junior High.

Out of town guests for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bodden, Marilyn and Margaret Bodden of Dallas and Mrs. Jim Spearman of Shreveport, La.

## Gov. Commends Cotton Belt Ry.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM WASHINGTON, D. C. JULY 19th, 1944.

To the Men and Women of St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Co. Attn. Daniel Upthegrove, Chief Executive Officer, St. Louis.

The success of the Allied landings on Western Europe—in fact, the success of every campaign undertaken by American Ships and men in every war theatre—has depended heavily upon the Efficient Transportation facilities which the Railroads of the United States have made available to the Armed Forces and to the War Plants producing them. Materials must arrive at Factories and Shipyards on time if production schedules are to be met. Men and equipment must arrive at embarkation docks on time if invasion schedules are to be met. It is to the lasting credit of the men and women who staff and operate our railroads that they have never failed to meet these grave responsibilities. Everyone of you may be proud of your individual part in helping the Navy to gain command of the seas and carry the fight relentlessly toward the inner citadels of the enemy."

W. B. Young, Rear Admiral (SC) USN, Chief of The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

CAPT. ROY FLING. Capt. Roy Fling, pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt, somewhere in England, writes his parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. H. J. Fling, "I was over southern Germany today and on the way back I was on the "deck" (ground) looking for trouble, and, Dad, I had a pretty good day of it."

"I am still sleeping under four blankets every night." Capt. Fling has over one hundred hours in the air over enemy territory.

## Lyric Friday and Saturday



Bill Boyd as "Hopalong" Cassidy, with Andy Clyde in United Artists "Texas Masquerade" ... a bang up action thriller!

## Mrs. Lee Roberts



## Says Butter Can be Canned

COLLEGE STATION, August 2. — Canning of butter is possible, but it is practical only under certain conditions.

This opinion comes from Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. Extension Service, who says she has received numerous inquiries on the subject from homemakers throughout the state.

Unlike "Army spread" which is said to withstand melting at high temperatures, canned butter is not mixed with defatted vegetable oils. On the contrary, Mrs. Leverenz says the most important step is to begin with a pure, good quality butter made from sweet or slightly sour cream. Pasturized sweet cream can be made into a butter which will keep longer.

The specialist says it is important to wash the milk out of the butter, but it should not be "worked" too much. Addition of three-fourths tablespoon of salt to each pound helps both the flavor and keeping quality. Enamel-lined tin cans are best, but jars can be used if they can be stored in a dark place, or wrapped in paper to keep out the light.

Canned butter is not heated, Mrs. Leverenz says the cans should be filled with butter, and only a small amount should be placed in the can at a time. Tight packing to remove air space is one of the secrets of successful preservation. There should be no space between the lid and the butter. After the can is sealed it is not processed but stored in as cool a place as possible, preferably in a freezer locker or in a place where the temperature remains below 70 degrees F., such as a cellar. The lower the temperature, the longer canned butter will keep.

Families who have difficulty in keeping a year's supply of butter may find it practical to can some while milk production is seasonably high, the specialist says. She adds that it is also possible to preserve butter in a brine.

Among those attending the P. W. Maloney funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Barrett of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Salmon, Fred Crockett and daughter, Christine, of Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rutland of Dallas.

Lightening represents an enormous release of electrical energy. Thirty million volts are required to produce a flash of artificial lightening 30 feet long.

The average height of land above sea level is about 2300 feet.

## Straight From The Elbow

BY A JOURNALIST

Is your hair stringy? Do you sit at home nights beside a telephone that doesn't ring? Do your eyes shine at night, like a cat's? Won't even your best friends tell you? Are you an adolescent, middle-class moron? Would you like to know what this is all about? Don't answer that. The answers will be your reward for reading this column to the end.

You see, it seems that here I was, practically a Grade A genius, but with all my talent going to waste. Then one day, it occurred to me that a column would be a wonderful outlet for my brainstorms. Quickly strapping on my showshoes, I galloped over for a conference loved weekly journalists effort. Unfortunately, it was necessary for me to beat her over the head with a typewriter for an hour before she finally gasped a feeble, "Yes, yes; anything."

That being the case, you, Dear (?) Reader (?), will find yourself faced weekly with a barrage of inanities coming to you through the courtesy of a weak mind and a strong arm. If you get a kick out of such stuff, that's your good luck. If you don't, I'll be glad to oblige by coming around and kicking you. Please address all complaints to the East Texan office. They will be carefully deposited in the trash basket.

SIDELINES. Things that make a girl green with envy: that private little diamond mine Bette Jeanne Jones carries around on her third finger, left hand. That's a gal who's true blue to the navy blue.

Loss of the week: T. J. Chapman and Vernon Heath to Uncle Sam, who really beats out all other competition.

If wishing will make it so: The Boys will be home by Christmas. The Pharmacy and the Box

Goodnight 'till next week.

## Artemas Meet; Plan Feast

Members and sponsors of the Artema Club met in regular session in the Education Building Monday night with "Dub" Cannon, presiding.

Final plans were made for the watermelon party held Wednesday night. Committees appointed were: James Wester, food; Audrey Kelson, drinks; Blain Adair, music.

Bill Finley, freshman student from Bonham, was pledged to the club at this meeting. The pledges were assigned their duties for the week as a form of initiation.

J. T. Adams, Artema-ex of 1943-44 who leaves this week for induction into the Naval Air Corps, made a farewell speech to the club.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the club songs and the repeating of the club motto.

## Women's Reserve Buys Two Boats

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The two Motor Torpedo Boats recently purchased by members of the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve; through allocation of their War Bond investment during the Fifth War Loan Drive, was launched at New Orleans on the afternoon of July 30, 1944. The date of the second anniversary of the Women's Reserve was chosen for the presentation of \$1,800,000 to the fighting fleet from the women of the shore establishments.

The double launching took place in the shipyards of the Higgins Industrial Incorporated. The sponsors were two enlisted women who are on duty in the Eighth Naval District. They were Imogene Elliott, Yeoman First Class, USNR of 4939 Dryades Street, New Orleans, and Barbara Marie Gibson, Yeoman Second Class of Oakland, Calif. The two Maids of Honor, also stationed in the Eighth Naval District were Ruth N. Jeffery, Storekeeper Second Class, of Evansville, Indiana, and Kathryn I. Dykes, Yeoman Second Class of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The selection of Yeoman Gibson of Oakland, California was made because the Twelfth Naval District made the leading contribution among all the Naval Districts with a total of \$400,000.

The two PT Boats are Numbers 484 and 485. Each will be given a plaque bearing the following inscription: "This fighting ship is sponsored and made possible by the War Bond purchases of the members of the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Naval Reserve."

will be air-conditioned. There will be a convertible in every garage. Harry James will play a month's engagement in Dallas. Sis Chaney will admit that she's a red-head.

Answers to the questions at the first of the column:

1. Try some mange medicine.
2. Buy a good, second-hand Buick convertible and strike up an acquaintance with Shorty.
3. Pick your own answer: (1) you're a Kalin, (2) you're a Toonanoowe, (3) you're a Les Choisistes, (4) you're a Marpessa.
4. Try: Ipana, Woodbury, Pond's, Lifebuoy, vitamin B, and Wheaties.
5. Pick your own: (1) you're a Fair, (2) you're an Artema, (4) you're a male student.

## Palace Saturday Only



Ann Rutherford, Preston Foster in a tense scene from the thrilling murder thriller, "Bermuda Mystery," with Charles Butterworth, Helene Reynolds



Commerce Company D
Texas State Guard

Company D of the Texas State Guard, commanded by Captain Bill Cagle, was organized in 1941 in Commerce. Three other units of the 42nd Battalion are at Greenville, Paris, and Winnsboro. Other towns would like to obtain a unit of the State Guard, and to keep Company D in Commerce it is necessary to raise the membership and attendance. Citizens of Commerce should be wakened to this important matter at once and, if between 18 and 60 years old, enlist in Company D, which meets each week at Commerce High School at eight o'clock in the evening. Thus the Guard instruction and drill will not interfere with ordinary business and professional activities. Next Monday the local unit will maintain an enlistment booth in front of the Palace Theatre, where there will be on exhibition a full uniform and equipment as furnished free by the Federal Government. Whether you are a member or prospective member or not, you are invited to inspect this outfit given each member of the Guard for use in all guard activities. The regular army rifles will be stacked and available for inspection. New members will be enlisted upon application at the booth. Since the coming Thursday is time for a regular inspection by state officers, it is important that the people of Commerce lend their full support at once. If not convenient for you to come to the enlistment booth, be sure to phone Captain W. W. Cagle or other officers you may know and get yourself enrolled. Women of Commerce should know their sons and husbands are not called any sooner if in the Texas State Guard than if not in it. The difference is that members of the Guard, whenever they are called, will be better prepared to protect themselves and discharged their duties as soldiers than non-members. Their promotions and pay may be better, due to this preliminary training. The Federal and State governments are fostering and supporting this movement and pay the full expenses. The training is provided free so as to maintain protection at home should any emergency arise at any time. Patriotism is the motivation for the Texas State Guard. Members are subject to call for service only within the bounds of this State. Discharges may be had promptly if members find it necessary to ask for one. Our country is at war. As a power our country is depending upon its citizens to give their full support. Our personal service is essential to uphold the liberties and opportunities we have so long cherished. If you are in fair health, of sound mind and between 18 and 60 years old, you are eligible to share in this way to protect and defend our heritage. What are you going to do about it? Canned Corn Rationed Again Washington—OPA Administrator Chester Bowles today ordered canned corn restored to rationing effective August 1, to keep retailers stocks from becoming exhausted before new supplies arrive in mid-September. The action taken after consultation with the War Food administration, means that canned peas, tomatoes, asparagus and corn will be under rationing this month. The other three commodities were restored to the point chart at the beginning of July. Only canned beans, carrots, spinach, green wax beans and all kinds of greens now remain ration-free. At the same time OPA reduced the point values on grape jam, tomato preserves and tomato marmalades to zero, effective on August 1. The new corn point values will be: Whole kernel, vacuum packed canned corn—three points for the generally used twelve ounce can. Other canned corn (except corn on the cob, which is not rationed) — five points for the twenty-four ounce can.

Artemas And Independents Break Even In Series

The Artemas and the Independent All-Stars broke even in the softball series last week with the All-Stars taking the first game Tuesday afternoon, 5-3; then dropping the second on Thursday afternoon, 15-7. Behind the four hit pitching of Wil Salmon, training school student, the All-Stars scored two runs in the second inning and added three more in the third to win the Tuesday afternoon contest, 5-3.

The Artemas Club, led by the hitting of Thomas and Wester, evened the series Thursday afternoon by slugging their way to a 15-7 win. Scoring in every frame, the Artemas collected nine hits off pitchers Bobo and Neal of the All-Stars while the All-Stars were nipping pitcher Fuller of the Temes for eight hits but were unable to connect in the pinch.

All softball fans are invited to these softball games at the diamond behind the Education Building each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 7:30.

BOX SCORE

First Game—					
ARTEMAS					
Felty, ss	AB	H	R		
Thomas, cf	1	0	1		
Kelton, 1b	3	0	0		
Shofner, lf	1	0	1		
Finley, 3b	1	1	0		
Fuller, p	2	0	0		
Wesfar, 2b	2	0	0		
Deaton, rf	2	1	0		
McKenzie, r	2	0	0		
Cannon, c	2	1	1		
	14	4	3		

ALL-STARS

Salmon, p	AB	H	R
Tidwell, lf	2	0	0
Leewright, ss	1	1	1
Adams, 1b	1	0	1
Bobo, 2b	2	0	0
Crump, cf	1	0	1
Mahan, r	1	0	1
McKee, 3b	2	0	0
Johnson, c	2	1	0
Fuller, rf	2	1	0
	16	4	5

SECOND GAME

ARTEMAS

Felty, ss	AB	H	R
Finley, 3b	4	1	2
Thomas, cf	3	1	0
Kelton, 1b	2	0	1
McKenzie, r	3	1	1
Chapman, rf	3	0	1
Wester, 2b	3	2	2
Fuller, p	2	1	2
Cannon, c	1	1	2
	24	9	15

ALL-STARS

McKee, 3b	AB	H	R
Bobo, p	2	1	1
Leewright, ss	3	1	1
Adams, lf	3	1	2
Johnson, c	2	1	2
Vinzant, 1b	3	1	1
Neal, 2b	3	0	0
Daniels, rf	3	1	0
Thomas, r	3	0	0
	24	9	15

Umpire—A. L. Stanley  
Scorekeeper—Bess Rix

Claude Allard Buys Alamo St. Building

Claude Allard has purchased the brick building on Alamo st. in which the Lily Ice Cream Factory is housed. Mr. Allard owns and operates the cream plant. This property formerly belonged to the Sulphur Springs Coca Cola Company, which acquired it when the Coca Cola people bought the Commerce Bottling Works several years ago. The property is 135 feet deep and has a frontage on Alamo street of 100 feet. The price paid was \$6,000. There is talk that Mr. Allard is considering building a cheese factory on the now vacant part of the lots. Since the magnetic poles of the earth do not coincide with the geographic poles, the compass does not point true north.

Mrs. O. C. Mulkey Returns From Penn.

Mrs. O. C. Mulkey has returned home after a two months visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. H. Swinney and Mrs. Beu Chastain, of Pittsburgh, Penn. Mrs. Mulkey reports that no further word has been received from her daughter's husband, Col. Ben Chastain, since he was reported a prisoner of the Japs. Sgt. Maurine McDowell of the WAC, daughter of Mrs. Mulkey, was also a guest of her sisters at the time of her mother's visit. Sgt. McDowell, laboratory technician, has been transferred to the West Coast and is preparing for overseas duty.

No Love Stuff For Hopalong!

To the movie industry, which thinks in caviar, the Western epic is bread and butter. It pays the rent and always meets the



payroll. The pictures are perennial. Harry Sherman, producer of the famous Hopalong Cassidy films, decided to make six of these a year. They were immediate gold mines. Three characters dominate all "Pop" Sherman's "Hoppy" films: William Boyd, as the Robin Hood of the prairies, wearing that same picturesque cowboy outfit; Andy Clyde, playing California Carlson, bewhiskered and hungry sidekick of Hoppy's; and Jimmy Rogers (son of the famous Will) who holds up the heart interest. Boyd himself, once a Cecil B. DeMille romantic, has long since said goodbye to "sissy stuff." His manly lips never touch a lovely Sherman heroine's. "Texas Masquerade," Sherman's fifty-first film in this series, bows in on Friday and Saturday at the Lyric Theatre.

Odd Fellows Install Officers Thursday Night

The newly elected officers for Commerce I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 234 were installed Thursday night, July 27, in regular meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall. Those installed were Roy Clark, Noble Grand; Carl Thomas, Past Grand; Oscar Farmer, Vice Grand; R. J. Turrentine, Right Supporter Noble Grand; Truitt Patrick, Left Supporter Noble Grand; H. H. Johnson, Right Support Vice Grand; R. M. Miller, Left Support Vice Grand; W. S. Slayter, Warden; R. H. Pommerening, Chaplain; Floyd Miller, Conductor; Chas. Stem. Right Scene Support; Marion Allard, Left Scene Support; H. A. Turner, Inside Guardian and Manley Smith, Outside Guardian. Installing officers were Ross Johnson, Deputy Grand Master and Ralph Patman, Deputy Grand Marshall.

Holley Children Visit Mother Here

Mrs. C. H. Holly had as guests over the weekend her four children and their families. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holley and son, Carl, Jr., and Eddie, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holley and

Mud—in Southwest Pacific



Every farmer who has waded through a rain-soaked feed lot will appreciate the plight of Lt. Earl N. Corcoran of the Island Signal Depot, Guadalcanal, who is here seen struggling through the mud. The mud, due to prevalent rain, is 9 inches deep at this point.

Civil Service Will Take Students

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for Student Dietitians for training in War Department hospitals throughout the country and in Veterans Administration's Hines Memorial Hospital near Chicago. Graduates in home economics will be interested in the description of these training programs as set forth in the illustrated announcement, No. 332, where salaries and opportunities for advancement are explained in detail. No experience is required, but applicants must pass a written test. Age limits are 20 to 40 years.

The Commission has also announced a new examination for Account and Auditor positions in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States, at salaries from \$3,163 to \$7,128 a year including overtime pay. From 3 to 8 years' experience is required, but appropriate education may be substituted for part of the experience. No written test is required and there are no age limits.

Applications for Student Dietitian and Accountant and Auditor positions will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met. Information and forms for applying may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Erskine Wheeler located at the Postoffice in Commerce. Applications are also obtained from most first or second class post offices, and from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The closing date for acceptance of applications for Technical Aid, Ordnance Development (Trainee), has been extended to August 31, 1944. The following examinations are being closed on August 9, 1944: Inspector, Signal Corps Equipment; Control Specialist; Expediter, Maritime Commission; and Radio Mechanic & Technician.

Persons now using their highest skills in war work should not apply. Federal appointments are made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies and employment stabilization programs.

It is estimated that there are more than 10,000 mineral springs in the U. S.

son, Jay Tom, of Sanderson, Texas; Mrs. H. P. Oakley and son, Jackie, of Mesquite, Texas. All of Mrs. Holley's children were reared here and are graduates of the East Texas State Teachers College.

Quick Changes Pin-Up Record

Five costume changes in one number in five minutes! That's the record set by Betty Grable in one of the big musical



numbers in her current starring Century-Fox Technicolor musical, "Pin Up Girl," a 20th cal with John Harvey, Martha Raye, Joe E. Brown and Eugene Pallette and featuring Charlie Spivak's Orchestra, the picture opens Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

Seventy chorines background Miss Grable in the singing-dancing presentation, a highlight of which is a precision drill with the glamorous seventy and Miss Grable dressed in regulation military uniforms. Choreography for this number was directed by Alice Sullivan.

Needless to say, in any of the costumes Betty looks her lovely self and is glamorously exciting throughout the production.

Cpl. Printis Sibley Writes From France

Mrs. A. L. Sibley of Commerce has received the following letter from her son, Pvt. Printis Sibley, who is somewhere in Normandy, France. Lloyd, another son, is also in Normandy. Dearest Mother and Sisters: How is everything at home? As for myself, I can't say that I am happy but I am doing very well under the circumstances. I haven't seen Lloyd the past few days but some of the other boys have. He is ok. I carried him a bunch of cigarettes, soap and other articles the other day. He doesn't get a chance to get those things like I do. He has been through lots of hardships but has taken it with a smile. You should see him when his beard is about an inch long. He looks rough enough to scare a German to death. Mother, tell everyone hello for me as I have a lot of people to write to and very little time to write. Your son, PRENTIS.

Stricken By "Ration Knee"

Taking her film role too seriously proved an embarrassing moment for beautiful Ann Rutherford, but she proved she could take it.

Miss Rutherford is currently seen in the role of a dizzy, absent-minded heiress in 20th Century-Fox's comedy-thriller, "Bermuda Mystery," which shows at the Palace Theatre Saturday.

During the filming of a sequence in which Ann was supposed to fall on top of a rifle rack in a waterfront arms warehouse, as she and Preston Foster attempt to track down a murderer, Director Benjamin Stoloff suggested she have a double for the scene. But Ann refused. She wanted to do it herself, but on one condition — she demanded some protection for her stockings. "Nylon is nylon," the star pointed out. The director finally agreed, and the wardrobe girl produced a pair of kneepads to save Ann's precious hose from wear and tear. Director Stoloff called a "take" just before lunch, with satisfactory—and runless—results.

Are You Going to Church?

FIRST METHODIST Church school, 9:45. T. A. Smith, Supt. Worship, 10:50. Youth Fellowship Meetings, 7:45. Evening Worship, 8:00. T. LEE MILLER, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Park and Sycamore Sts. 9:45 A. M.—Bible school; Mr. Charles Allard, Superintendent. 10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship; observance of the Lord's Supper; message by the pastor. 6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Societies. 8:00 P. M.—Evening worship, featuring congregational singing of gospel songs; message by the pastor. MILLARD W. BAGGETT Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Paul V. Johnson, Supt. Morning worship hour, 10:50. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. DR. A. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Willis G. Jernigan, Minister (Summer Schedule) Bible Classes 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Young People's Group 7:30p. m. Evening Worship 8:30 P. M. Midweek Service Wednesday 8:30 P. M. Ladies' Meeting Monday 3:30 P. M. "A WELCOME AWAITS YOU"

COLLEGE STREET BAPTIST Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning, 11:00 a. m. GEO. T. BALCH, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Sunday school, 9:45. Robert Baker, Supt. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Westminster Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary Monday, 3:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Visitors welcomed. FRED W. TYLER, Minister.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday school, 10:00 Sunday morning worship, 11:00 Sunday evening worship, 7:30. Young People's Service, Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer service, Saturday, 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend. JAMES C. NELSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST Rev. A. C. McCurdy, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. League, 7 p. m. Women's Missionary and Bible Study, Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. We also have church services every Saturday night. Why not come to church. We welcome you. Buy more War Bonds.

Canning Plant to Be Open Two Days

The canning plant will be open only two days each week, Tuesday and Friday, hereafter, it has been announced by A. L. Crossland, supervisor.

The canning plant has enjoyed a good season with several thousand cans of fruits, vegetables and meats being prepared and canned at the plant.

The plant has been open three days a week but because of the slowing down of garden products, local officials have decided that the two days each week will be sufficient throughout the remainder of the canning season.

GIRL'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT Girls entering tennis tournament, beginning August 7 to date are: Evelyn Parker, Joycelyn Pearson, Jean Rape, Jackie Taylor, Wanda Bennet, Betty Nelson, Frances White, Helen Catterton, Kathern Neighbors, Dorothy Byrd, Bessie Jean Johnson, Leita Hallman, Gloria Smith, Loretta Bishop, Georgia Baskin, and Nadine Barber. The doubles include Frances White and Wanda Bennet, Evelyn Parker and Joycelyn Pearson, Jean Rape and Betty Nelson, Jackie Taylor and Mary Dell McKee, Nina Sparks and Vera Meadows, Leita Hallman and Bessie Jean Johnson.

Recruiter Makes Change in Time

To avoid holding applicants for enlistment over the week end in Dallas, a change in itinerary of the traveling recruiter from the Paris Navy Recruiting Station has been made, Chief Paul Margraves, recruiter in charge, announces. The change is effective immediately and will affect the schedule at Commerce and Greenville only. The traveling recruiter has been coming to the Commerce post office from 10 to 11:30 a. m. each Friday going from Commerce to Greenville, where he remains from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m. Hereafter the schedule will bring him to the Commerce post office from 10 to 11:30 p. each

PALACE Commerce, Texas  
Sunday - Monday  
Tues. - Wednesday  
August 6-7-8-9  
BING CROSBY  
Thursday - Friday  
August 10-11  
Lady in the Dark  
Saturday Only  
August 12  
MILLION DOLLAR KID  
THE EAST SIDE KIDS

Wednesday and at the Greenville post office from 12:30 to 4:30 each Wednesday. Quotas for voluntary enlistments of men between 17 and 18 years of age and 38 to 50 have been increased, Chief Margraves said. Astronomers estimate the mountains on the moon as sometimes reaching a height of 20,000 feet. The average depth of the ocean is 13,000 feet.

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