

# No Texas Units Are Summoned In Guard Recall

Washington, Aug. 2—(AP)—The National Guard units which the Army is summoning to brace its ranks were identified today as the 28th, 40th, 43rd and 45th Infantry Divisions and the 196th and 278th Regimental combat teams. No Texas outfit was called.

The 28th, a Pennsylvania outfit, will train at Camp Atterbury, near Edinburg, Ind.

The 40th California division goes to Camp Cooke, near Lompoc, Calif.

The 43rd made up of guardsmen from Connecticut, Vermont and Rhode Island, is assigned to Camp Pickett near Blackstone, Va.

The 45th, from Oklahoma, is headed for Camp Polk, near Leesville, La.

The 196th combat team is from South Dakota. It will train at Camp Carson near Colorado Springs. The 28th, from Tennessee, has been assigned to Fort Devens, near Ayer, Mass.

The Army also announced that Camp Chaffee, near Fort Smith, Ark., and Fort Leonard Wood, near Newburg, Mo., will be reopened as replacement training centers. The peak training capacity at Fort Leonard Wood during the last war was 30,000 men, that of Camp Chaffee about 14,000.

The National Guard has 27 divisions and 20 regimental combat teams. Few, if any, are believed near the war strength of 18,000 men per division, 5,000 per combat team.

## Mrs. Hardaway Returns

Mrs. B. Hardaway has returned to her home at 305 Highland, West Park. Mrs. Hardaway has been in Mt. Pleasant at the bedside of her mother who passed away recently.



Tyleen Dolores Jensen

## Wedding Date Is Announced

Miss Tyleen Dolores Jensen's engagement to Robert David Wales, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett A. Wales of Refugio, has been announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jensen of College Station.

The marriage will be solemnized on August 26 at 7 p. m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel in College Station with Reverend Orin G. Helvey officiating.

Miss Jensen graduated from the University of Texas in 1947. She received a Master of Science degree from the University of Texas in 1949. Miss Jensen is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Lambda Sigma Pi and Sigma Xi.

Since completing her academic studies she has been a research chemist for the Shell Research and Development Laboratories in Houston.

The future groom received his Bachelor of Science degree from A&M in chemical engineering in 1949. At present he is engaged in graduate study in the field of chemistry.

From the City Desk . . .

# Citizens Stirred By Bogard Fire

By JOEL AUSTIN  
Battalion City Editor

A near mid-night blaze gutted an estimated \$17,000 in construction, furniture, clothes, and other personal belongings of the John Bogard family in College Hills Thursday night.

The 218 Harrington Avenue home stands in complete ruins today. Some people say there would not have been a complete loss had the fire department been on its toes. Others blame the telephone company for allowing the telephone which receives fire alarm calls to be out of order.

Who wonder if the blame could definitely be placed on any individual or group of individuals—if there is any blame to be passed around.

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Fire Chief Cleo Warren said someone is on duty twenty-four hours a day at the A&M Power Plant where all incoming fire reports arrive. The telephone was evidently out of order there when the people attempted to report the fire.

## Radio Aids Fire Report

For quite some time, it was a mystery how the fire was actually reported. M. D. Darrow, who lives directly behind the Bogards, said he jumped into his car after no one responded to his telephone call and drove toward the power plant. However, just before he reached it the alarm sounded so he went back to his home which he feared was in danger from the fire.

City Patrolman Lee Norwood reported Friday morning that he had received a call over the police radio from Bryan concerning the fire. Within five minutes after he received the call, Norwood said he had driven to the Power Plant and turned in the alarm to the workman on duty.

Some reports have reached our ears of battery failure in one of the fire trucks which allegedly caused ten minutes of delay after the volunteers arrived. At this time we have been unable to contact anyone that would verify such a statement.

## Neighbors Stirred By Incident—Circulate Petition

Neighbors in the vicinity of the destroyed home are quite stirred up about the fire. They feel the incident could have just as easily happened to them, according to one College Hills resident who asked his name be withheld.

He told us of a petition which boasts some 50 signatures that is currently being circulated among people living in his vicinity. He did not disclose the exact contents of the letter, but he did mention a few of the requests it made to the city council.

An adequate fire alarm system is the main problem which these people would like to see solved, the anonymous signer said. "We people out in College Hills don't have any protection whatsoever if a fire breaks out," he said.

## City Pays College For Fire Protection

What action will be taken on the petition by the city council at their August 14 meeting is not known. Raymond Rogers, city manager, said yesterday that no petition had been submitted to him or any city official as far as he knew.

The City of College Station pays the college \$25 for every fire call it makes outside the college area. The Fire Department also receives a one dollar compensation for each fireman that makes the call.

A few other expenses are incurred by the city in connection with the Fire Department, but no actual fire equipment is owned by them whatsoever, according to information from a city official. Evidently these College Hills people are basing their ideas for a better fire system on the fact that the city can afford to spend the money since no equipment maintenance costs must be met at the present.

As a matter of illustration and not for taking sides—how long did it take the firemen to get the grass fires put out in the lot almost directly behind the destroyed home Friday and Saturday evening? Only a matter of minutes is the report we got.

By a coincidence the same lot burned twice . . . and each time the fire could have been extinguished by a quick thinking individual, instead of costing the city quite a bit of money.

CS Business Review . . .

# C. W. Varner Jewelry Store Now Undergoing Remodeling

By DALE WALSTON

Twenty-seven years in the jewelry business have made C. W. Varner an expert in his field. The C. W. Varner and Son Jewelry Store can handle everything in the jewelry line from watchmaking to engraving.

Varner began his jewelry work at the East Texas State Jewelry in Commerce. In 1935, he bought the McConney Jewelry store on College Main, where he remained in business until 1940. He then moved into his present store building.

## Specifically Designed

Varner's store is presently located in the Waldrop building on Sulphur Springs Road. The portion of the building housing the jewelry store was specifically designed and built to house Varner's jewelry business.

The store is now undergoing complete remodeling, with new

wall cases, new show cases, and a new display window. The interior of the store is also being repainted.

Assisting Varner in the store are his son, Clarence Varner, and Richard E. Pratkanis. Varner himself specializes in gemology, which is the study of precious stones. He handles the major portion of the store's diamond sales.

Pratkanis has been a watchmaker and engraver for five years. He has studied horology, jewelry repairing, and engraving, and finished school in Kansas City, Kansas. Pratkanis handles watch repair work and engraving.

## Repair Department Assistant

Charles Varner is now an Aggie, having started in A&M this summer. He had previously attended Allen Academy. Charles assists in the repair department. He is married, and he and his wife live in College View.

The only trouble the store has

had was a robbery in 1947, a few weeks after the fall registration. Several watches and diamonds were stolen. The thief didn't actually enter the store, but broke the front display window, and helped himself to articles on display.

No traces were ever found of the culprit, according to Varner, although the robbery was completely investigated.

The senior Varner lives in Bryan. Mr. Varner is a Knights Templar Mason.

## Carl Files Seeks PhD at Purdue

Carl W. Files, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, has entered Purdue to work on his doctor's degree. He is doing his work under the supervision of Dr. Zukrow, an expert in the field of gas turbines and jet propulsion.

Files has accepted a scholarship and will work with Dr. Zukrow on a government sponsored project in jet propulsion. He intends to complete his work in September of 1951.

After graduation he spent four years as sales engineer and since that time he has been at A&M. He has done some summer work on gas turbines for Westinghouse and completed one summer of graduate work at the University of Michigan.

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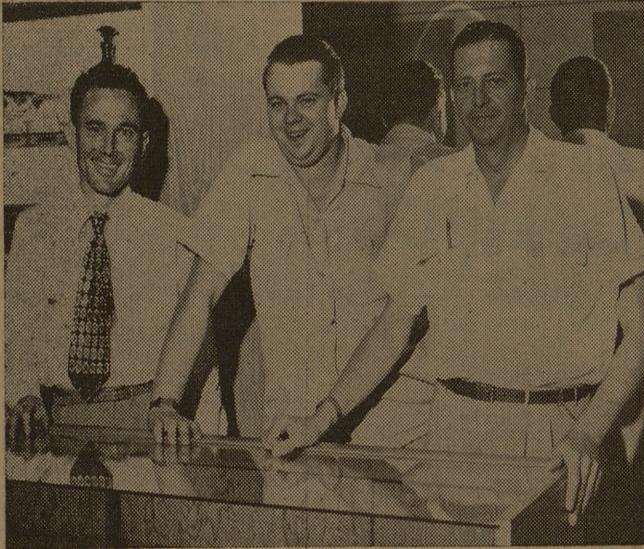
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Skilled workmen of C. W. Varner and Son, Jewelers, include, (left to right), Richard E. Pratkanis, Charles Varner, and C. W. Varner. Varner handles all phases of the jewelry business, from watchmaking to engraving.



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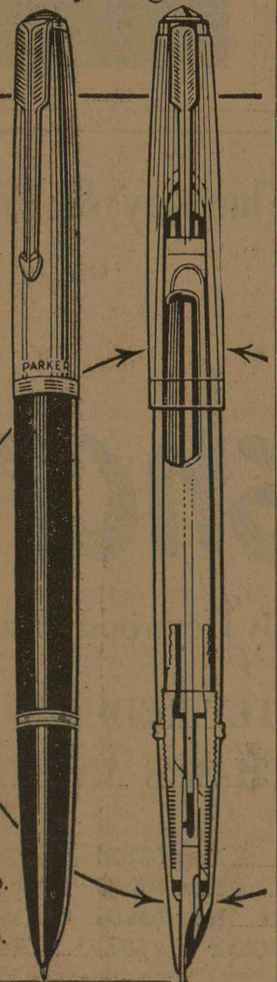
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