

# The Battalion

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"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

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## Dates Are Set For Schedule Changes

A&M Consolidated students who desire to change their schedules are requested to come to the principal's office Friday if possible or the first part of next week at the latest.

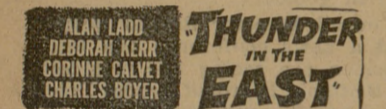
Office hours are from 9 til 12 a.m. and from 1:30 til 5 p.m.

High school students planning to enter Consolidated for the first time this fall are also requested to report and work out their program of studies with Principal Skrivank.

## CIRCLE

4-1250

TODAY and FRIDAY



"COPPER CANYON"

starring RAY MILLAND HEDY LAMARR

## Local Bond Issue Approved by State

AUSTIN—(Spl.)—Attorney Gen. John Ben Shepperd has announced the approval by his office of the following bond issues:

- A&M Consolidated Independent School District Schoolhouse Bonds, Series 1953 (\$385,000) (Brazos County)
- Rockwall Independent School District School Building Bonds \$100,000 (Rockwall and Kaufman Counties)
- Purley Common School District No. 14 Schoolhouse Bonds, Series 1953 \$9,000 (Franklin County)
- Van Independent School District Schoolhouse Bonds Series 1953 \$325,000 (Van Zandt and Smith Counties)

The bonds have been submitted by the Attorney General to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for registration.

### Goopy Gas

Bonham—I. L. Copeland says he is just waiting for a gas meter reader to come around. Since the meter was read last month a swarm of bees have set up house-keeping in the device.



THE BEN HOGANS RETURN HOME IN TRIUMPH—Valerie and Ben Hogan (above) are shown walking on the red carpet from an airliner at Carter Field on their return to Fort Worth after Hogan's victory in the British Open golf tournament in Scotland.

## Rio Grande Shrinks To Dampened Trickle

LAREDO—(P)—The river Americans call the Rio Grande and Mexicans the Rio Bravo nowadays is neither big nor fierce.

Boundary commission records show the Rio Grande country is in the grip of the greatest drought in its recorded history. It began in March, 1943, and year after year rainfall deficiencies have accumulated.

Drought and man-made dams have reduced the flow of the onemighty Rio Grande.

The river's flow began dropping back in 1915 with construction of the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico and continued as others were built—the Boquilla reservoir on the Rio Gonchos, Don Martin on the Rio Salado, Marte Gomez on the San Juan; a dam on the Devil's River above Del Rio, and others.

During recent years as soil conservation practices were launched in Texas, thousands of small dams and tanks were built on creeks and arroyos.

One county downstream from Laredo boasts one tank for every square mile. Although this county doesn't take a great amount of water from the river for irrigation, it still uses more than it contributes.

The solution? Rain—and dams on the river itself to store floodwaters for release in lean years.

Now almost finished 75 miles downstream from Laredo is the

huge, five-mile-long Falcon dam, one of three sub dams authorized by the 1944 water treaty between the United States and Mexico.

Falcon will project the Lower Valley in years to come—but it won't help upstream points.

Laredo, Del Rio and Eagle Pass have joined forces to work for so-called Middle Dam.

The three cities have formed the Central Rio Grande Water Storage Committee and begun enlisting the aid of Texas senators and representatives.

As A. E. Guapardo, Laredo, chairman of the committee, put it: "A year ago we didn't think the Rio Grande could go dry at Laredo. Believe me, it can happen at Eagle Pass next year and at Del Rio the year after. The situation is more than an emergency; it approaches a calamity."

## Aggie Wives Meet For Weekly Bridge

The Aggie Wives Bridge Club met last Thursday evening in the social room of the MSC.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Mary Mackin. High scorer and prize winner was Mrs. Mary Ann Edmondson.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 26 in the social room at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Jane Rous will be hostess.

## Job Calls

The Otis Elevator Company at Dallas is in need of a graduate electrical, mechanical or industrial engineer who is interested in applying his engineering background in the elevator business. Work would be in the southwest.

There is an opening in the Sears, Roebuck & Company Store in Tulsa for a man to serve as Farm Store Manager. Men seeking this job should be between the ages of thirty and forty, a graduate in agriculture, have some sales experience or a definite selling aptitude, thoroughly familiar with farm equipment and supervisory experience.

The Fire Prevention and Engineering Bureau of Texas, located at Dallas, is in need of civil, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineers for fire inspection work.

Petroleum and chemical engineering majors may qualify for positions open with the Bureau of Mines, United States Department of Interior, at Dallas. Work would be as mine safety engineers.

EmSCO Derrick & Equipment Company at Houston has a vacancy for a young mechanical engineer for a job in research and testing of equipment and materials. There is little or no drafting involved. They prefer a man more

inclined towards theoretical rather than practical engineering.

There will be an opening in the Building Branch of the Southern Pacific Lines at Houston as of August 3, 1953, for a man with knowledge of the computation of quantities from building plans. Architecture and civil engineering majors may qualify.

Mr. Woodrow W. Watson, C.P.A., of Harlingen, Texas, has an opening in his office for a junior accountant. The practice is located in the Rio Grande Valley and does work for many small firms and several large accounts. Much of the work involves system work and management advice. They prefer a veteran or someone exempt from military service. One to two years' experience is desirable, but no mandatory, and applicant should be available for employment by November, December or January.

There is an opening in the office of A. H. Gardes & Company at Houston for a junior accountant.

Aeronautical engineering majors may qualify for a position open in the Fan Testing Laboratory of the American Machine & Metals, Inc. at East Moline, Illinois.

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## SALE OF SUPPLUS BUILDINGS

By THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS College Station, Texas

Sealed bids for the purchase of 21 frame 20 ft. x 48 ft. duplex apartment buildings known as Veterans Village Student Apartments of the A. and M. College Campus will be received at the Office of Physical Plants, Room 105 Administration Building, College Station, Texas until 2:00 p.m. August 4, 1953, and read. Sales will be made for the highest bidder. Bids may be made to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities.

Bid forms and information may be obtained from the Manager of Student Apartments, 105, Goodwin Hall, A. & M. College Station, Texas, Phone 4-1138.

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### CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

<b>A&amp;M CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:15 P.M.—Youth Meeting	<b>A&amp;M CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 9:45 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 5:00 P.M.—DSF
<b>ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 9:30 A.M.—Church School 9:30 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon	<b>OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 9:30 A.M.—Church School, Bible Classes 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
<b>COLLEGE STATION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:15 P.M.—Training Union 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship	<b>ST. MARY'S CHAPEL</b> Masses at 9:30 and 10 a.m.
<b>BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> (Missouri Synod) 800 S. College Ave. Bryan, Texas 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship	<b>A&amp;M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service 6:30 P.M.—Student League and Fellowship
<b>COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:00 P.M.—Young Peoples Service 8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship	<b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b> — Memorial Student Center 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
	<b>A&amp;M METHODIST CHURCH</b> 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Evening Fellowship
	<b>HILLEL FOUNDATION</b> 7:30 P.M.—Friday night.

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FRI. & SAT. — JULY 30

<b>GROCERIES</b> Duncan Maryland Club COFFEE . . . . . 1 lb. can 89c Niblets Whole Kernel GOLDEN CORN 2 cans 37c No. 2 can Libbys Tomato JUICE . . 2 cans 25c No. 1 Tall Honey Boy CHUM SALMON . . can 39c 303 Can Curtis Brand TOMATOES . . . 2 cans 23c No. 2 Can Haase French Style GREEN BEANS . 2 cans 53c 24 Oz. Tea Garden GRAPE JUICE . . Bottle 33c CRISCO . . . . . 3 lbs. 89c No. 2 Del Monte Crushed PINEAPPLE . . . 2 cans 55c 303 Cans Libbys PEACH HALVES 2 cans 45c No. 2 Cans Del Monte Sliced PINEAPPLE . . . 2 cans 57c No. 2 1/2 Can Hunts PEACH HALVES 2 cans 61c	<b>PRODUCE</b> California Juicy LEMONS . . . . . do California White POTATOES . . . . . do Elberta PEACHES . . . . . do Fresh Home Grown OKRA . . . . . do — FROZEN PICTSWEETS Peas & Carrots Chopped Spinach Green Beans
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MARKET  
Deckers Tall Korn Sliced BACON . . .  
Fresh For Hamburgers Ground BEEF . . .  
SHORT RIBS . . .  
Rolled ROAST LOIN STEAK . . .  
Porter House STEAK . . . . .  
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