

# Alva Mitchell Funeral Set This Afternoon

Funeral services were planned for 2:30 this afternoon for Alva Mitchell, 86, former head of the Engineering Drawing Department at A&M.

He died in a hospital at Bryan early Wednesday morning. He had been ill for sometime. Mitchell resided at 107 Pershing, College Station.

Funeral services are to be held at A&M Methodist church, with burial in the Bryan City cemetery. Hillier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mitchell was a native of Collin County, Texas. He was graduated from A&M in June 1894 with the degree of bachelor of civil engineering.

He taught in public schools until 1902 when he joined the Department of Drawing at A&M. He was made assistant professor of drawing in 1910, and served until he went on modified service in 1940, when he became professor emeritus of engineering drawing. Mitchell went on retirement in 1945.

Survivors include three sons, W. H. Mitchell, Houston; W. C. Mitchell, Bryan; and R. H. Mitchell, College Station.

## Senate Meeting

The Student Senate will hold a special meeting tonight to discuss raising of the price of football date tickets in order to get a larger student allocation of seats. Several resolutions from the TISA convention will also be discussed.

There is an estimated two billion tons of low grade iron ore within 100 feet of the surface in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

## The Western

STEAKS — CHICKEN — SEA FOOD

LUNCH SERVED

11:00 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1956

## Civilian Student Day

Civilian Student Day will be held Saturday in Sbsa Hall.

The above statement should be enough to draw interest from all civilian students, for this is the second special day set aside for those students of A&M who are not in the Corps of Cadets.

But it will take more than just interest to make a success of the day; it will take the active participation and support of the civilian students—and Corps students, who have been invited to join in the festivities. Some guests from the surrounding area will also join the fun.

Time after time, we've heard the statement, "Aw, there's nothing to do around here. Let's go home."

The Civilian Student Council is providing something to do Saturday. A lot of money and even more valuable time, except when the bills roll in, have been spent by the students working on and advertising the program.

They have done all they can do. The rest will be up to students to make the day a success.

A lot of talent has been rounded up for this western jamboree in Sbsa Hall. And a lot of barbecue is ready for those who bought tickets, which, by the way, sold very well.

Following the barbecue will be the dance, which will have "singing and picking" for those inclined toward western and hillbilly music, and "rock-and-roll," plus some plain old popular music, for those couples desiring a different, or just a change of musical atmosphere.

The Civilian Council has tried to bring in a good show. But it takes two to make a good show—performers and dancers and listeners.

## What's Cooking

The schedule for tonight is as follows:

5:15

Lubbock-South Plains Club will meet in the new Administration building to take club picture.

7:15

Guadalupe Valley Club will meet in room 207 of the Civil Engineering Building.

7:30

Anderson County Hometown Club will meet in room 228 of the Academic Building to take Aggie-land picture.

Bell County Club will meet in the lobby on the second floor of the MSC to take club picture.

Marshall Hometown Club will meet in room 227 of the Academic Building to make Easter Party plans.

Red River Valley Hometown Club will meet in room 3D of the MSC to take club picture.

Hunt County Hometown Club will meet in the YMCA.

Austin Hometown Club will meet in room 106 of the Academic Building.

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## CADET SLOUCH by James Earle



## Letters to the Editor

Editor, Battalion:  
Re: your petty criticism of my selection of words in a letter printed in yesterday's (Tuesday's) Battalion.  
"REVIEW," no! ReVUE, yes! It's a French word meaning a reportorial; it's acceptable in good English—and I happen to like it.  
Carlos L. Grider, '55  
(Je vous demande pardon—Ed.)

Rhode Island, the nation's smallest state, has the shortest motto—"Hope."

## Anton Hall Theatre

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

The Adventures of Sadie in Color  
A Langley-Minter Production  
Released by 20th Century-Fox

PLUS  
Walt Disney's  
Vanishing Prairie

## Aggieland Studio Releases Schedule

Corps sophomore students will have portraits made according to the following schedule. Uniform for the pictures will be in Class A Winter between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday  
Maroon, White Band; A, B, C, D Infantry and A and B Armor.

## CIRCLE

THRU FRIDAY

"DESPERATE HOURS"  
Humphrey Bogart

— ALSO —  
"JAMAICA RUN"  
Ray Milland

## CAMPUS

THURSDAY

"HELEN OF TROY"

## Thursdays and Fridays

C Armor, A, B, Engineers; Transportation; A Ordnance; A, C, D Field Artillery.

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**J. W. BARGER**—Funeral services were held this morning at 10 in the A&M Methodist Church for J. Wheeler Barger who died at his home Tuesday night. Burial was in the College Station cemetery. Barger is survived by his wife, a son, John, 15; two brothers, Paul Barger of Houston and Joe Barger of Topeka, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Metcalf of Hobart, Okla., and Miss Alta Barger of Houston.

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- Lucky Leaf APPLE SAUCE 2 303 cans 35c
- Nelda Brand TOMATOES . . . 3 No. 1 cans 25c
- Gold Medal — 2-12 oz. pkges. MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 31c
- Stockton CATSUP . . . . . 2 Bottles 31c
- Duncans Admiration COFFEE . . . . 1 lb. Pkge 90c

- Kimbley Fresh BLACKEY PEAS 2 303 cans 25c
- Kimbley's Whole GREEN BEANS . . . 2 303 cans 41c
- Niblets MEXICORN . . . . . 2 cans 33c
- Mrs. Tuckers SHORTENING . . . . 3 lb. can 79c
- Texanne Homogenized PEANUT BUTTER 2 9 1/2-oz. jars 39c
- Diamond Brand — Sour or DILL PICKLES . . . . Qt. jar 27c
- Nabisco VANILLA WAFERS 7 1/4 oz. box 20c

### - FROZEN FOODS -

- Pictsweet SLICED STRAWBERRIES—SLICED PEACHES Pkge. 27c
- CHICKEN, BEEF, OR TURKEY POT PIES Each 27c
- FORDHOOK LIMAS—BABY LIMAS FRENCH CUT GREEN BEANS Pkge. 26c

### - MARKET -

- Decker's Tall Korn SLICED BACON . . . . . 1b. 35c
- Armours Star—Spiced LUNCHEON MEAT . . . . . 1b. 39c
- Wisconsin CHEDDAR CHEESE . . . . 1b. 59c
- Hormels—Dairy Brand WEINERS . . . . . 1b. 49c
- Good Hope OLEO MARGARINE . . . . 1b. 19c

### - PRODUCE -

- Extra Fancy Delicco APPLES . . . . . 2 lbs. 25c
- California CARROTS . . . . 2 cello bags 15c
- California CELERY . . . . stalk 10c
- Firm Ripe BANANAS . . . . . 2 lbs. 25c

- BABY BEEF CUTS —  
ROUND STEAK . . . . . 1b. 69c  
LOIN STEAK . . . . . 1b. 69c  
Square Cut SHOULDER ROAST . . . . 1b. 39c  
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