

# Battalion Editorials

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THE BATTALION

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## Two Problems

Faced with a difficult problem, the Election commission last night took the only way out.

Because of the extra-legal primaries held by the army sophomores and juniors to decide a slate of candidates for the class elections, the commission voted to postpone the elections and try all over again.

The problem of primaries now goes to the Student Senate. It's not a new problem here, but this is probably the largest-scale attempt.

It's a known fact that men in one unit or branch often vote in a bloc for a man from their group, but this is the first time that an attempt has been made to get half of the cadet corps behind one man.

The unfairness of the attempt is the most appalling thing. It's nothing more than ganging up in the dark.

The senate will have to decide something about primaries. Either they will have to be made legal, which calls for regulation, or they will have to be made illegal, which calls for enforcement.

Either way would give both sides an equal chance, although making primaries illegal would give more people a chance to file.

But even after the Student Senate has made its decision, the corps of cadets is going to have to mend the breach that caused these primaries and was then aggravated by them.

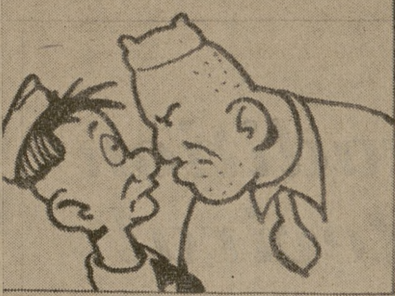
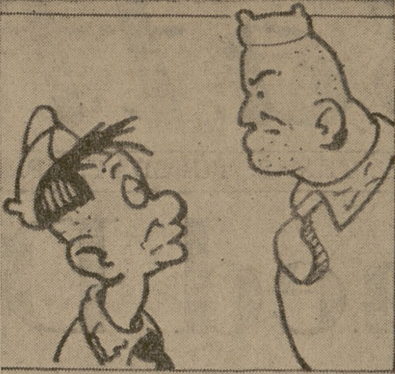
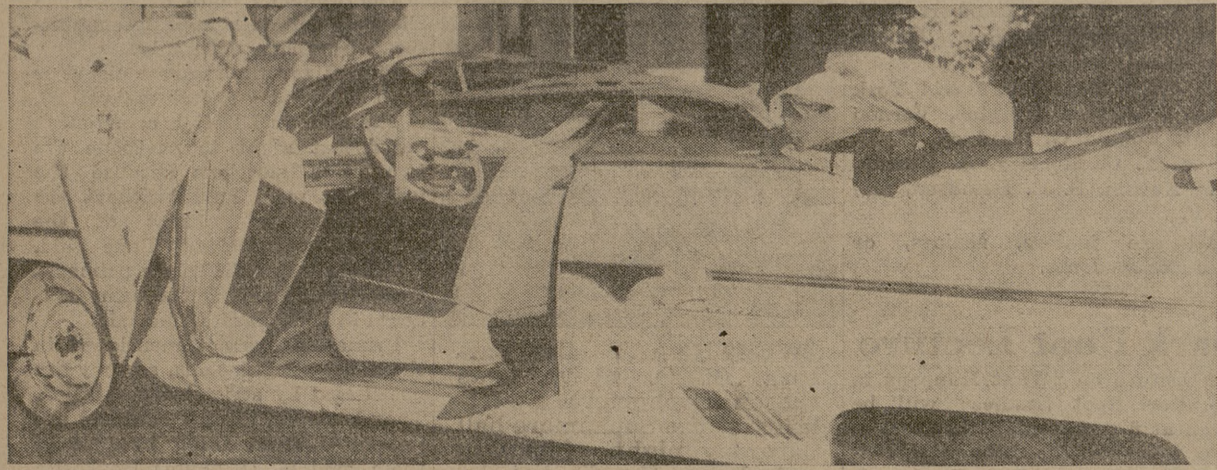
## Accidents Happen to Anyone

An A&M student was killed in this car not too long ago. He, too, probably thought he was a good driver, but he made one fatal mistake, whatever it was.

Today and tomorrow, almost all the A&M students and their 2,000-odd automobiles

will be out on the highway, eager to get home.

Look at this picture carefully; it's not a pleasant sight, and it could happen to anyone.



## Letters to the Editors

Editor, The Battalion:

To the Class of '56:  
Men, let's stop being Air Force and Ground Force. Let's be Texas Aggies.

For the past few years the gap between the two branches has been widening and we saw the results of it in the list of candidates for Class of '56 officers.

The blame for this situation cannot be placed on any one branch, and whether the army slate of candidates was right or wrong I doubt if anything can be done about it now.

But something can be done about the collar brass and work with the men who win this election toward a better class and a united corps of cadets. Only by doing this can we keep the present situation from repeating itself each year.

How about it Aggies?  
Gerry Brink '56

ommendations of the Student Life committee subcommittee of which I am a member, and which you partially quoted in your lead article of April 1st entitled "CIVILIAN PUBLICITY OKAYED". We felt that these proposals, if approved, would accomplish the aim of stimulating more interest in civilian student elections and at the same time maintain a fairly uniform school-wide policy on the matter.

1. Posters will be placed only on dormitory bulletin boards in civilian dormitories. They shall not exceed 8 1/2" x 11" in size.

2. Hand cards will be permitted. 3. Posters will be permitted on stakes driven into the ground in the civilian apartment areas, such as College View. They shall not exceed 2' x 3' in size.

4. Posters are prohibited outside civilian dormitories.

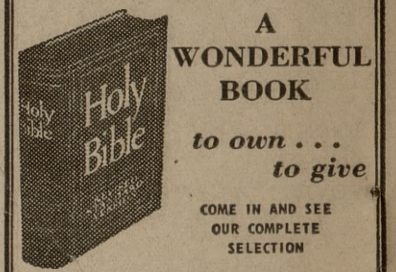
5. No parades, bands, demonstrations, etc., will be permitted.

6. Maximum expenditure for campaigning will be \$15 per candidate.

7. Any violation of the above rules will cause the disqualification of the candidate.

Before this recommendation goes into effect, it must be accepted by the Student Life committee, and perhaps, before that, by the Student Senate ruling that this proposed change affects.

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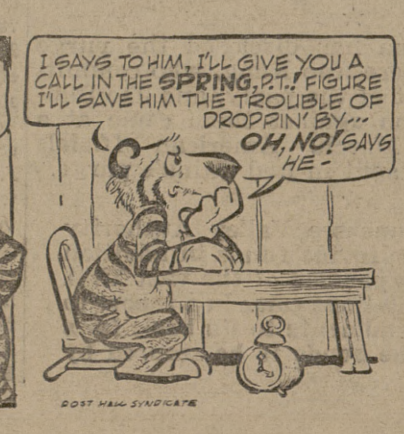
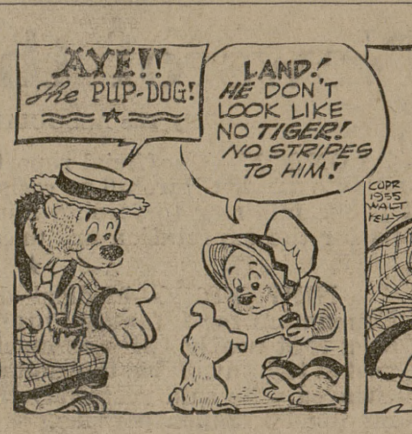
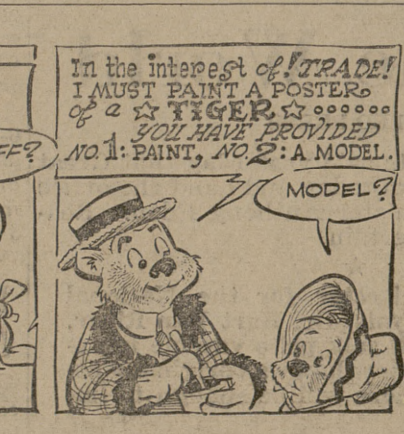
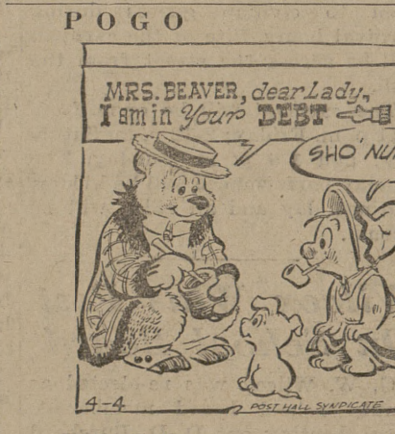
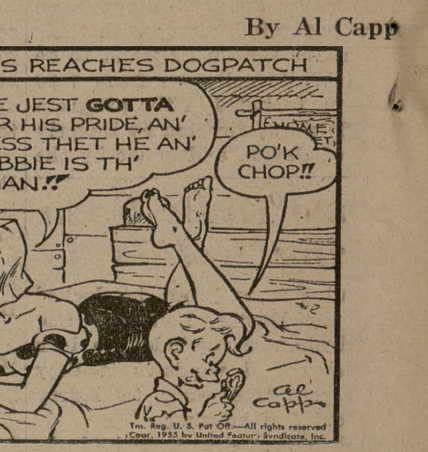
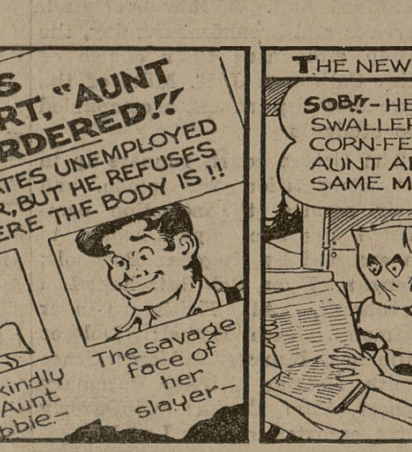
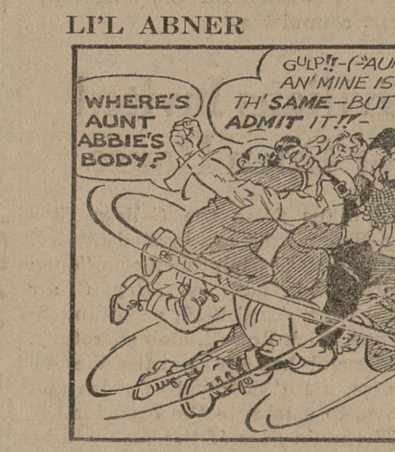
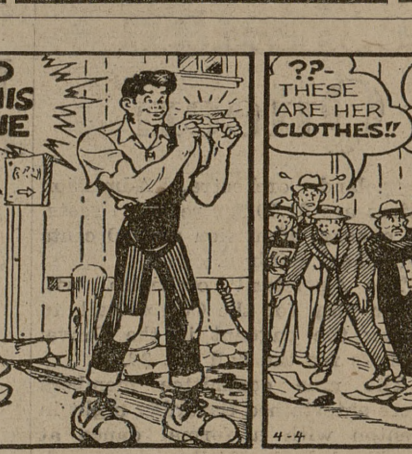
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