

Vet Land Buyers Inform the Public

(Ed. Note—This is the third of a series of articles dealing with a number of bills which members of the Texas Press Association have drawn up for presentation to this session of the State Legislature.

The proposed bills deal with Insurance Laws, Veteran Land problems, Freedom of the Press, Protection of Public Funds, Election Code and other such problems which face the people of our state today.)

This article is in relation to Bill No. 3-which proposes the state require every applicant wishing to purchase land under the Texas Veterans' Land Act to give notice of his application by publication for three consecutive issues in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of his residence.

In the event the land is located in a different county, he is also required to publish notice of his application in a newspaper for three consecutive issues in the county where the land is located.

In the event no newspaper is published in either the county of his residence, or where the land is located, he would be required to publish the information in the newspaper of an adjoining county.

The bill provides the Veterans' Land Board shall prescribe the forms for publication and the necessary information to be included on the forms.

The past history of the Veterans' Land program of our state indicates the citizens of Texas were not aware of who was purchasing land under the program, who the sellers were, or the price being paid for the land.

It is believed that if the public has notice of the buyer, seller, location of the land, and the price being paid for the land, any evidence of fraud, or wrong-doing, will be immediately called to the attention of the Veterans' Land Board.

There will be little likelihood of fraud in the future if this bill is enacted into law.

(Ed. Note—write your representative and urge the acceptance of these bills. The first of these were presented to the House of Representatives yesterday in Austin.)

Twin-City Star To Hit Streets In March

First issues of the Twin-City Star are scheduled to be on newsstands in March, Paschal Price Publishers, Inc. officials say.

The publishers plan to make it a six-day-a-week morning paper and will report events of Bryan, College Station, Brazos County and the surrounding area as well as wire service accounts of state, national and world news.

Press facilities and the corporation offices will be at the former Shopping Center on Texas Avenue in Bryan, president of the corporation Paschal Price says.

Besides Price, directors of the interim board are John Mayfield and Clarence Jamail of Houston; Herbert Shaffer and Marion Pugh of College Station; Bert Pfaff of Tyler; John Hill Jr. of Dallas, Tony Heldenfels of Corpus Christi and Pat Stanford of Midland.

Heads of major departments have been hired and will report for duty as soon as equipment is installed. The paper will be "staffed exclusively by experienced personnel," officials say.

"Our advance circulation campaign is meeting good response, indicating the community's desire for a good live wire home town paper," Price says.

George L. Hurst of the Houston Chronicle for the past seven years has been named Production Manager.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"AND NOW, DR. CLODPAE, WHO WILL RELATE HIS EXPERIENCES AMONG THE HEAD SHRINKING NATIVES OF CENTRAL AMERICA!"

Ag Club Wins Award Gavel From Council

Members of the Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Club will be presented a gavel, made from the wood of Gathright Hall, for their attendance at the Agricultural Convocation which was held this fall, announced Woodrow Free, president of the Agriculture Council last night.

"This gavel will be passed on to the club in the School of Agriculture which has the most people represented at future convocations," Free said.

Meeting at the home of Dr. J. C. Miller, dean of the School of Agriculture, members of the council elected Benny E. (Bud) Fichte to replace Bob Johnson as senior representative to the Inter-council Committee.

Other business rounding out the meeting was the volunteering of a nine-man committee to prepare a pamphlet designed for high school seniors telling of the advantages of majoring in agriculture at A&M.

Members of this committee are Tommy Smith, chairman, Joe Dan Boyd, Benny Fichte, Bob Foster, Carl Chumney, Vol (Smokey) Davis, Wilfred Klement, Melvin Lebo and L. H. Harbers.



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What's Cooking

The following organizations meet tonight:

5:30 Galveston County Club meets in front of the College Administration Building for Aggieland picture.

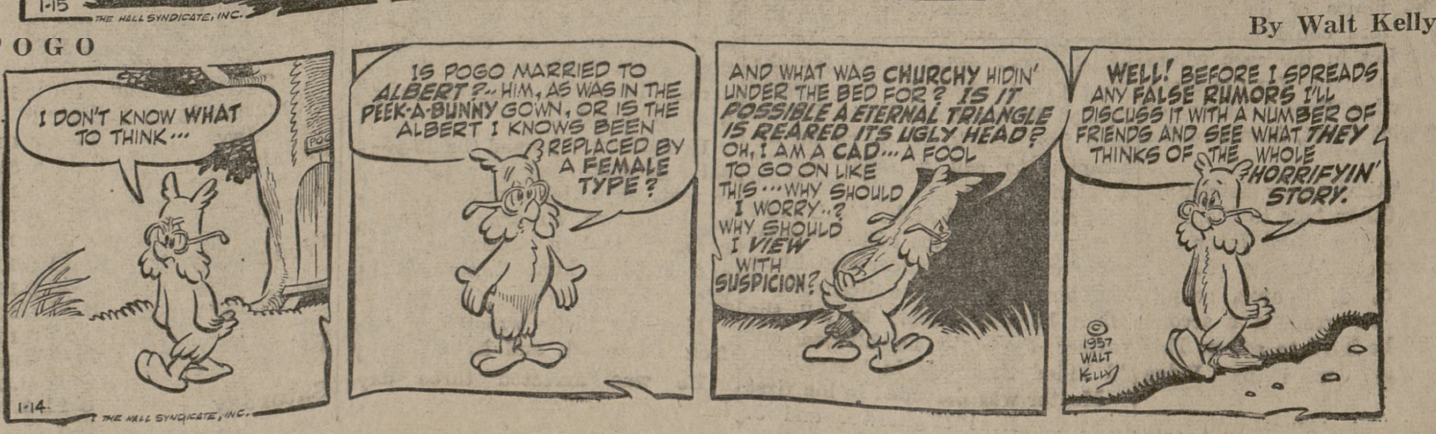
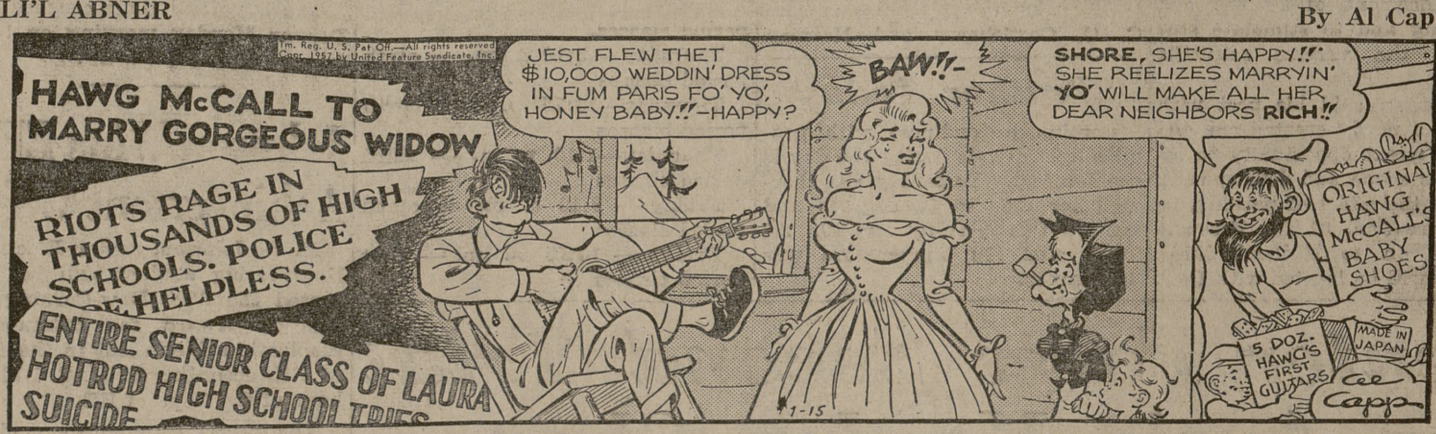
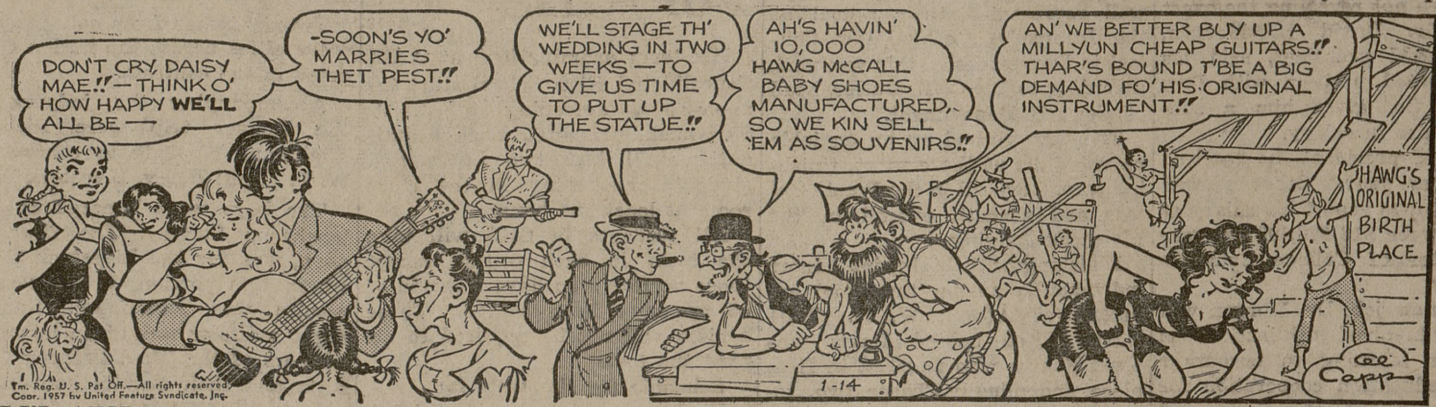
7:30 American Society of Agricultural Engineers meets in the Agricultural Engineering Building. Caterpillar Tractor Company will present the program.

American Veterinary Medical Association meets in the Veterinary Hospital. Dr. A. J. Sorenson of the Department of Animal Husbandry will speak on "Nutrition's Effect on Reproduction."

The annual State High School Golf Tournament is held on the 18-hole golf course located on the campus of A&M.

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Power Plant Starts Adding New Equipment

Installation of a turbine-generator and cooling tower has just started at the A&M Power Plant, according to T. R. Spence, physical plants manager.

Work is the result of a contract awarded by the Board of Directors at a meeting November 1956.

"Previous orders have been placed by the college for the turbine-generator, the condenser and the boiler to serve this new installation," Spence says. "The bid also includes the necessary addition to the power plant building."

The total project will cost \$1,180,000, he says. It will add a 5,000 Kilowatt electric generator. This will double the electric generating capacity of the plant.

The turbine-generator is being manufactured by the DeLaval Steam Turbine Co. of Trenton, N.J. at a total cost of \$293,000; the condenser by the Condenser Service & Engineering Co. of Hoboken, N.J. at a cost of \$53,715; the boiler by the Henry Vogt Co. of Louisville, Ky. at a cost of \$175,488, Spence says.

J. F. Pritchard & Co. of Kansas City will manufacture and install the cooling tower at a cost of \$41,295. H. J. Hogan, local contractor of Bryan, has already completed the foundations for the boiler. Work now starting is a contract with Lufkin Construction Co. of Lufkin, Tex. for installation of all the equipment other than the boiler for \$528,560.

Spence expects the new generator will be on the line by Sept. 1, 1957. With this important addition and the interconnection which has already been made with the Bryan power plant, the electrical needs of A&M college are amply provided for with adequate standby capacity for a number of years to come, Spence said.

Crawford Is New Acting Assoc. Dean

C. M. Crawford has been promoted from head of the Mechanical Engineering Department to acting associate dean of engineering, according to an announcement by Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., dean of engineering.

Dr. C. M. Simmang has been named to replace Crawford as acting head of the ME department. The appointments were effective Jan. 1 through Aug. 31.

Crawford has been with the ME department since 1919 when he joined the college as instructor. He has been head of that department since 1929.

Dr. Simmang came to the department in 1937. He is a World War II veteran, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel in the field artillery. He was commander of a battalion in the Pacific which received the Presidential Citation for action in the Philippines.

Both men are graduates of A&M.

A 49-bell carillon to be built in Washington, D. C., was presented to this country by the people of the Netherlands.

DROUGHT

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He reported on studies by range people that say it will be a long time before grass would grow even if rain did come. He said that drastic livestock shifts have occurred that sent prices far below the level before the drought hit, and discussed economic studies of how the farmers are suffering heavily.

He concluded, "As we see it, all adds up to this: Even if the rains come, the federal government must continue widespread programs. If the rains don't come the government is faced with more drastic action than ever before."

Timm said he found the President very earnest, sincere and concerned with what he saw.

"He was very interested in what we said," Timm said.

Of drought policy, Timm said he hopes for most of the efforts to be for a long term program, but recognizes the need for short term aid to help the struggling farmers survive.

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Rep. Dewey Named Committee Head

Rep. B. H. Dewey Jr. of Bryan is chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee, Judiciary, which will consider the General Appropriations Bill for more than \$2 billion for the next two years, Waggoner Carr, speaker of the Texas House announced recently.

Dewey is also vice chairman of the Privileges, Suffrage and Elections and the Interstate Cooperation Committees.

Also he serves on the Congressional and Legislative and Rules Committees.

Dewey is serving his third term on all these groups except the Interstate Cooperation and Rules groups.

Shocking Discovery

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP) - The thief who took 3,200 feet of film from the car of Arthur Bolle must have received quite a shock. There was 2,800 feet of film on nervous breakdowns and depressive feelings and 400 feet on digestive ailments.

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