

**CADET SLOUCH** by Jim Earle



"You seemed to have adapted pretty well to the non-regimented life!"

## Traveling engineer heads new course

A former technical sales engineer who traveled the nation trouble-shooting cable antenna television (CATV) systems heads the new CATV technicians course.

Thomas F. (Tom) Straw, 32, joined the Texas Engineering Extension Service staff Wednesday. He will be responsible for the nation's only technician-type CATV training program, according to Ed Kerlick, chief instructor for the Electrical and Telephone Technician Training Division of TEES.

Straw comes from Ameco, Inc., of Phoenix, Ariz., a CATV equipment manufacturing company. He

## Dr. Hensarling named member of seminar

Dr. Paul R. Hensarling has been selected a faculty member of the 17th National School Public Relations Seminar in Los Angeles.

The seminar meets this week at Los Angeles Hilton. An educational administration professor and chairman of graduate studies in public relations, Hensarling is among 125 faculty members selected from throughout the U.S.

He will chair one of eight discussion groups on the question of whether the public relations partnership of teacher associations and school districts is doomed.

In addition to publications and community-school-staff communication, seminar topics for participants from throughout the U.S. will cover opinion surveys, school PR photography, cable TV, audiovisual media and an annual individual counseling session, in which participants can discuss with national authorities the solution of local problems.

Among other Texas participants will be NSPRA Vice President Lloyd R. Bell, Texas State Teachers Association PR division director.

had worked as a technician, technical engineer and technical sales engineer for Ameco the past five years.

The Eaton, Ohio, native has a varied background in electronics, installation, customer relations, sales and CATV engineering.

Straw graduated from Jackson Township High School, Ohio, and completed electronics courses at the Cleveland Radio Institute and Radio-Electronics Television School, Dayton, Ohio.

He was an electronics technician with Avco Ordnance in Richmond, Ind., prior to joining Ameco. Avco is a manufacturer of military electronics equipment.

The CATV school will begin classes in mid-September. The school is funded by the Texas Cable Antenna Television Association and expects to train approximately 260 men in two-week basic CATV courses during the first year.

"From the experience I've had," Straw relates, "the qualified people are few and far between" in CATV companies. "Most employees are operating above their heads," he said.

Straw noted the courses will give the CATV employe the "nuts and bolts" of operating a system. The emphasis will be on doing the job, not just reading about how to do it, he added.

Straw and his wife, Rose, have four children ranging in age from 6-12 years. They live at 1112 Berkeley, College Station.

# Dr. Hopkin to receive Stiles Professorship

The Board of Directors approved appointment of Dr. John A. Hopkin of the University of Illinois as Stiles Professor of Agriculture last week.

The chair was established by the Stiles Farm Foundation Board from income derived from the Stiles Farm near Thrall in Williamson County.

A non-profit, self-supporting institution, the foundation was bequeathed by the late J. V. and H. A. Stiles for the advancement of agriculture in Texas. The Board of Directors accepted the trusteeship of the foundation as requested in the Stiles brothers' will in 1961.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of the College of Agriculture, said Hop-

kin's appointment is effective Aug. 16.

Hopkin is now professor of agricultural finance at the University of Illinois and director of the Agricultural Finance Program in the College of Agriculture.

Kunkel said the professor's main responsibility as Stiles Professor will be to organize a group of specialists into a strong, integrated team to build agricultural finance programs in resident and Extension teaching and in research.

The dean described Hopkin as "a highly talented and accomplished individual in agricultural finance."

Hopkin spent 12 years with the Bank of America in San Francisco. His positions there were agricultural economist, chief of the Agricultural and Commodity Research Section, and vice president of agribusiness.

As agribusiness vice president, his responsibilities involved more than \$1 billion in loans each year.

Hopkin holds BS and MS degrees from the University of Wyoming and a doctorate in agricultural economics and statistics from Iowa State University. He was instructor and assistant professor for seven years in the University of Wyoming Agricultural Economics Department.

## Two Belgians trying to eat clinic out of house & home

Two Belgians are about to eat the Large Animal Clinic out of house and home.

Pecos and Texas are Belgian geldings of giant-size in the horse world. They both are over 18 hands high—over six feet from ground to shoulder—and they average 2,200 pounds each, according to Dr. William M. Romane.

The average Texas horse is 13 hands high and weighs about 1,000 pounds, Dr. Romane noted.

There is a \$2 a day boarding fee at the Large Animal Clinic which covers expenses for a normal-size horse. Figuring a horse eats one quart of feed per 100 pounds body weight, Pecos and Texas each eat as much as two normal horses.

Owned by Owens Country Sausage of Richardson, the eight and nine year old horses are used by the company in promotional work.

Dr. Romane said they are being treated for Habronemiasis, commonly called "summer sore." It is a common skin problem where a raw area is difficult to heal due to larvae migration.

The veterinary medicine and

surgery professor expects the horses to be at the Large Animal Clinic for two or three weeks.

Belgians are very gentle, Dr. Romane pointed out, and were bred to draw heavy loads.

Although quite popular and numerous in Europe, many were killed during World Wars I and II for food. Today they are rare in Europe and the United States.

Most of the U. S.-owned Belgians are found in the Midwest, Dr. Romane reports.

American soldiers will remember Belgians as the horses found working on harbor docks in France and Belgium during World War II, he added.

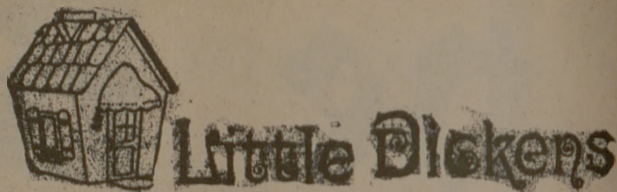
## Earle to chair graphics division

Dr. James H. Earle, head of the Engineering Graphics Department, is chairman-elect of the Engineering Design Graphics Division of the American Society for Engineering Education.

He was elected by nation-wide balloting of his professional colleagues. Announcement was made at the society's annual meeting at Ohio State.

A long-time major contributor to the engineering design division, Dr. Earle presented a program entitled "An Introduction to Engineering Design Through Graphics" at the conference.

The creator of "Cadet Slouch" is author and co-author of a number of graphic arts books and articles.



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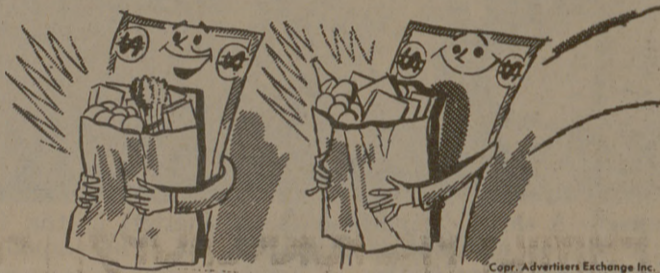
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