

New H-Bomb Test Called 'Successful'

The government announced yesterday that another hydrogen bomb has been touched off in the Pacific testing area and that the test was successful.

There is little consolation in that statement. The March 1 test also was successful, but to such an extent the experts were surprised by the shattering power of the blast.

Fishing boats far beyond the safety zone boundary were showered by radioactive debris and ashes and some crewmen had to be hospitalized with severe burns.

Two speeches made by Congressmen concerning hydrogen explosions interest us. Rep. Holifield, (D-Calif.), wrote Eisenhower asking him to end world-wide "confusion, fear and hysteria" resulting from the March 1 explosion.

This is to be done, we suppose, with a flash of that famous Ike smile and an assurance that, after all, it was only a test. But it's not that easy.

Rep. McCormack, (D-Mass.), told the House a Communist attack against the U.S., powered by atomic weapons, would cost from 10 to 30 million casualties.

Figures like those are bound to create "fear and hysteria." They certainly scare us.

What the solution to this race for atomic weapons is cannot be answered today, but when the heads of governments get together in future parleys to discuss plans for peace, they had better mean what they say.

Student's Accident Brings Safety Home

An A&M student was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night.

Sunday, "This Week" magazine carried an article which listed "students" as 62nd from the top in a list of safe drivers by occupations.

It is bad that a student has to get killed to bring safe driving close to home, but young Joe Dixon's death could serve to slow us all down during the Aggies' traditional weekend excursions.

Pollsters and the insurance companies rate students low in driving safety. They have a reason. But accidents close to home like this one, sad as they are, make students think.

At Silver Taps tonight, think of Joe Dixon. And also think of yourself and your driving.

Tiger Netters Win Tourney and Match

In tennis, A&M Consolidated's Tigers beat Navasota 4-1 Friday afternoon and went to Lufkin Saturday to win a team trophy at an invitational tournament.

In Friday's match, Betsy Burchard of Consolidated beat the Rattlers' Jane Mitchell 6-2, 6-1. Helen Holmes of CHS lost to Carol Jean Lindley 4-6, 6-8 in girls singles.

In girls' doubles, Janice Latimer and Penny Laverty of Consolidated beat Carolyn Wood and Marietta Bachus of Navasota, 6-4, 6-1.

In boys' singles Fred Anderson of the Tigers defeated Ivan Lee of Navasota 6-0, 6-1; the Tigers' Bobby Jackson defeated Lee 7-5, 6-0. Navasota brought only one boy to the match.

In Lufkin Saturday, CHS won a team trophy with 16 points. Commerce had 15 points, Bryan had 11, Gladewater 10 and Tyler 4.

Jackson and Roland Beasley of Consolidated lost to Commerce's doubles team in opening round of the tournament 3-6, 6-3, 3-6. Fred Anderson beat Lufkin's singles entry in the opening round, 6-2, 6-0. Anderson also defeated Jack Yardley of Bryan in the semi-finals 6-1, 6-0. Anderson then lost to John Moore three-year state finalist from Gladewater, in the finals 2-6, 6-8, 2-6.

Janice Latimer and Penny Laverty defeated Bryan's girls doubles team 6-3, 6-2 in the opening rounds of the girls' tournament. CHS' girls doubles lost to the tournament doubles champions from Commerce in the semi-finals 5-7, 5-7.

Betsy Burchard defeated Gladewater's girls singles entry 6-3, 6-3 in the initial round. She also defeated Commerce's singles entry in the semi-finals 6-0, 6-0. Burchard defeated Jo Ann Nolen of Bryan in the finals, 3-6, 6-4, 9-7.

CHS will compete against Bryan and Lufkin in a triangular match on the A&M college cement courts at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

BRIDGE GROWS OLD

OROVILLE, Calif. (AP) — The historic bridge across the Feather River at Bidwell's Bar, east of here, is in its second century and still giving public service. It began its history in a clipper ship, coming around Cape Horn in 1853. The pilings were started in 1854 and some sections laid and in 1856 it was opened to traffic.

The Battalion

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News Briefs

JOHN E. WHITMORE, '51 and ex-editor of The Battalion, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the army. A member of the 525 military intelligence group, he is acting director of editorial training and public information officer.

DR. WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, of the St. Louis University school of Medicine, will discuss "The Anatomy, Function, Nutrition and Metabolism of the Autonomic Nervous System," at 8 p. m. Thursday in the lecture room of the Biological Sciences building.

SHAFER'S BOOK STORE will move to their new location, two doors east of their present store, about April 12, said Herbert Shaffer, owner of the store.

THREE TELEVISION CHANNELS have been allocated to the College Station—Bryan area according to John D. Linton, district representative of United Television Laboratories of Louisville, Ky.

They are channels 3 and 48 for College Station and 54 for Bryan. Channel 3 will function primarily in the interests of local educational institutions.

OLIVER HENDERSON JR., now on the faculty of The Citadel, has been awarded a research assistantship in the oceanography department here. The assistantship

will be work on one of the department's projects sponsored by industry and government.

THE FOURTEENTH Rice Exposition will be held April 2-3. The student show displays the work of the various departments of Rice Institute and is open to the public.

He Received A Personal Exhibition

Paul Giel, pitching star of the Minnesota baseball team which played here last week, learned many things about the college's traditions during his stay.

He especially remembers talking with some of the corps students Wednesday about the Aggie custom of "drowning out" people in the middle of the night.

Giel even had a demonstration of just how a "drown out" was carried out, but he didn't find it too amusing. He was the victim Wednesday night.

Weyland

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graduated from there in 1925 and was later instructor and school secretary.

He served in Hawaii from 1931 to 1934 and was graduated from the air force tactical school in 1938 and the command and general staff school in 1939.

From 1941 to 1942 he served in the Panama Canal zone. From 1942 to 1943 he filled staff assignments in the air force headquarters. Weyland then took command of the 84th fighter wing in Europe. In 1944, he became commanding general of the 19th air supply command and in 1945 was assigned as commandant of the command and general staff school.

In 1947 he became director of plans and operations in the office of the deputy chief of staff for operations. He was appointed deputy commandant of the national war college in 1948 and in 1950 again became commanding general of the 19th air force.

In July of 1950, he was transferred to Tokyo to become vice commander and then commanding general for the Far East air force.

Weyland is now on leave between assignments. He will replace Gen. Joe Cannon as commanding general of the tactical air command in the United States.

What's Cooking

TUESDAY

7:15 p. m.—Entomology club meeting, new Biology Building, Business and film.
7:30 p. m.—Aggie Players meeting, music hall.

Business Society meeting, assembly room, MSC. Mr. E. O. Cartwright; resident partner of Merrill, Lynch, Fenner and Beane; will speak on "Investment for Income and Home."

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North American Aviation
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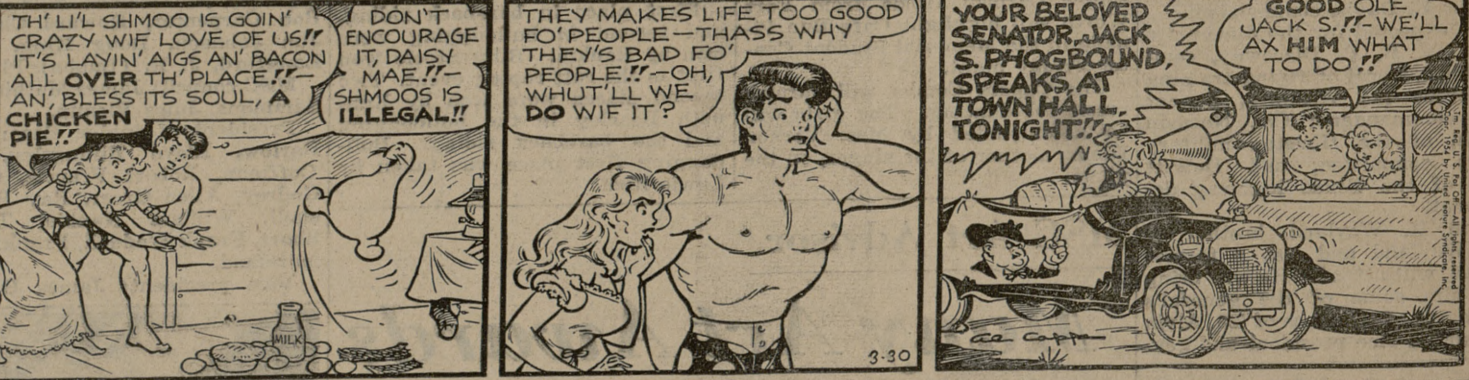
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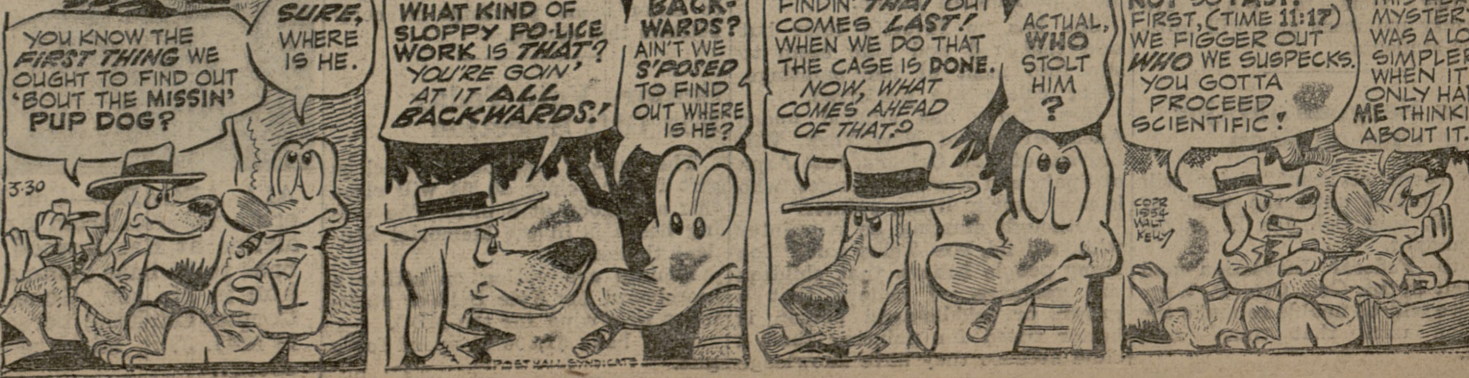
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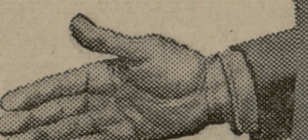
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Lt. John M. Gaskins and Aviation Cadet Selection Team No. 204 are staying at the MSC for two more days. They will be available between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3:30 to those desiring further information on career opportunities in the Air Force.

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