

Two Men Escape Firey Jet Crash

MADERA, Calif., (AP)—A B52 Stratofortress jet bomber returning to its base burst into flame at 3,000 feet yesterday, nosed into a dive that tore off one huge wing, and crashed near U. S. highway 99. The crash strewn burning wreckage across the four-lane expressway nine miles southeast of Madera.

Brig. Gen. William E. Eubank Jr., commandant of Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif., said four bodies were recovered and one was still missing. Two men, including the plane's commanding officer, survived and were taken to Castle AFB hospital.

A Castle information officer identified them as Maj. Benjamin R. Ostlund of San Marino, Calif., the plane commander, and Capt. William J. Vetter of Atwater, Calif. They were said to be in good condition.

The huge \$8 million interconti-

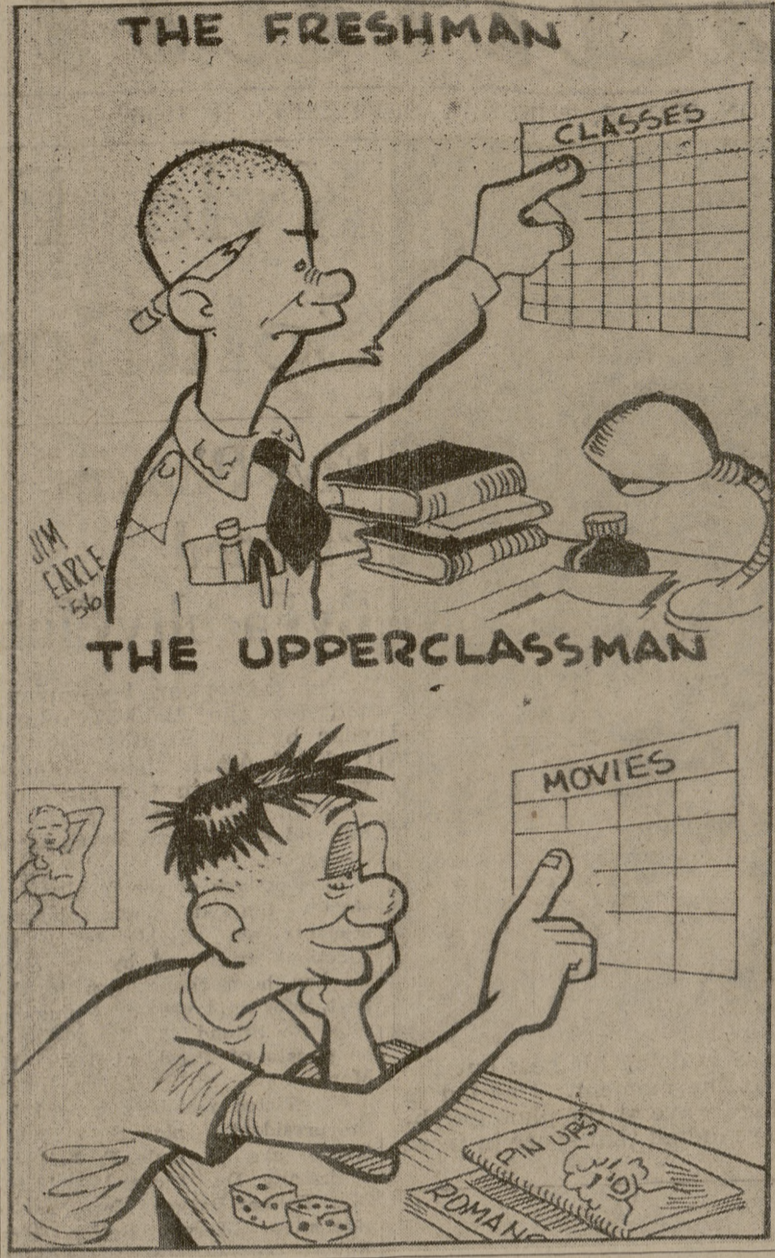
ental bomber exploded when it crashed into a plowed field about 100 yards off the main north-south federal highway in central California. Almost miraculously, it apparently killed no one on the ground, although a sheet of flames rolled across the expressway, incinerating an empty farm house. Burning debris struck one automobile and a labor contractor's bus.

Traffic was tied up badly. Except for one large section which fell almost intact some distance away, the main wreckage was in pieces no larger than about four feet in diameter. The blast blackened a corn field to the north and scattered debris over an area of two miles square.

Chief Deputy Sheriff William C. Helm and Deputy Sal Vizcarri saw the plane for a short time before it hit the ground. They said it was coming almost directly at them at approximately 2,00 feet altitude.

The School of Arts and Sciences at A&M sponsor The Commentator a quarterly magazine with over 1,500 circulation.

CADET SLOUCH by James Earle



Center News

Memorial Student Center Amateur Radio Committee meets tonight at 7:30 in the MSC. The meeting is for all persons interested in amateur radio whether they are licensed or not. Posters will be placed in the MSC before the meeting stating the meeting room, according to Don Arnold, chairman.

Those interested in registering for the dancing lessons sponsored by the MSC Dance Committee may do so now either in the Directorate Office or at the first meeting of the class, Monday at 7:45 p. m. Price of lessons, given by Manning Smith, well-known dance instructor, is \$5. This fee pays for 10 weeks of instruction.

All persons who did not pay the student activity fee and would like a season ticket to the Great Issues-Recital Series may purchase one for \$3 at the Main Desk in the MSC. If a person paid the student activity fee and failed to receive the Great Issues-Recital Series ticket, one may be picked up at the cashier's office.

Season tickets are now available for fall semester films at the main desk of the MSC, according to Fleming Smith, chairman of the Film Society. Tickets are \$1.25 for students and \$1.50 for non-students.

CHS Dance

The senior class of A&M Consolidated High School will sponsor an after-the-game dance immediately following the Rockdale foot-

ball game Friday, according to J. J. Skrivaneck, principal. The dance, to be held in the high school activity room, will cost 25 cents per person.



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Freshmen Invited To S&S Meeting

All freshmen Animal Husbandry majors are invited to attend an important meeting of the Saddle and Sirlion Club tonight at 7:30 in the main lecture room of the A&I Building, according to Bob Johnston, club president.

Johnston went on to say he feels "this is an excellent opportunity for the freshmen to benefit themselves by becoming acquainted with each other as well as the other animal husbandry majors, and to begin taking an active part in the most active club on the Aggie campus."

Freshmen who wish to attend the meeting will be excused from CQ, according to Col. Joe Davis, commandant.

Finals plans for the forthcoming All-Aggie Rodeo will be discussed, and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

All-College Dance Set for Saturday

An All-College Dance will be held in The Grove Saturday night, from 9 until 12 p. m. according to the Office of Student Activities.

Music will be provided by the Aggieband Orchestra under the direction of Bill Turner and admission will be \$1.50 stag or drag.

Tickets may be purchased at the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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SO — CHUCKLE AT ME, JUST ANNOUNCE THAT YOU'RE RETIRING FROM THE RACE — TO SAVE YOUR COUNTRY!

L'L ABNER

I QUIT! YOU RUN FOR PRESIDENT!

NO, SUH!

TWO WOULDN'T BE PATRIOTIC 'TAX TH' PRESIDENT O' TH' UNITED STATES 'T WASH MAH SOCKS

— AN' AH'LL BE DAWGONED IF AH WASHES 'EM MAHSELF!

LET'S GO HOME, DAISY MAE!

POGO

THIS LETTER YOU JUST BROUGHT US... D'YOU REALIZE IT'S THREE YEARS LATE?

AN' A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF POSTAGE IS DUE ON IT, TOO.

HOW MUCH?

WELL, IT DON'T HAVE NO STAMP ON IT AT ALL. IF YOU TELL ME WHERE IT'S FROM, I'LL FIGGER THE WHOLE THING IN FEET, POUNDS AN' INCHES.

YOU CARRIES THE MAIL AT 60 MUCH PER HOUR... HOW FAR AN' SO MUCH PER HEAVY?

YEP, NOW, I GOT TWO FEET AN'... UH, ARE YOU GONNA READ THE LETTER, TOO?

HARDLY AT ALL, IN FACT, VERY LIGHTLY.

DO I LOOK LIKE A FISH? BORN AN' RAISED THAT!

POGO

UNLESS I WEIGHS THIS LETTER AN' MEASURES HOW FAR I BRING IT, THE POSTAGE-DUE CAN'T BE PAID.

A EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENT.

THE GUMMINT GOT A NOBLE WAY ON 'EM.

AN' UNLESS YOU PAYS IT... YOU DON'T GIT TO READ THE LETTER.

LIKE WE SAID, THE GUMMINT IS A PACK OF THIEVES.

ALSO, I FLEW A LITTLE ON THE WAY... THERE'S AIR MAIL ADDED RIGHT THERE!

YOU WEREN'T UP IN THE AIR ALL THE WAY WERE YOU? THIS THING'S BEEN A LONG TIME ON THE WAY.

HOW ABOUT IF I READS IT TO YOU FOR A REDUCED RATE?

NOTHIN' DOIN'... IT MAY BE VERY SECRET.

LET 'EM GO AHEAD, IT'S PROBABLY NOT IN ENGLISH AN' HE WON'T UNDERSTAND A WORD OF IT.

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