

# REPORT . . .

## From Washington

By Armed Forces Press Service

Enlisted photographers of the Air Force who engage in public relations work are being offered 30 days professional training in Washington, D. C. Those qualified will work with the photo editors and photographers of the Pictorial Branch of the Department of Defense, Office of Public Information. Applications for these courses will be screened and forwarded through channels to the Director of Military Personnel, Headquarters, USAF, Attention: Enlisted Assignment Division, Washington 25, D. C.

An additional 27 proposed sites for the Air Force Academy have been added to the original list of 195 previously announced. No desirable location is being overlooked.

For the first time in almost a year Navy enlistments are again open. Vacancies now exist for men from 17 to 31 years old. Training is offered in 63 different specialties, ranging from baking pies to guiding missiles. Enlistment is for periods of four or six years.

A central selection board to review the records of approximately 2,350 Regular Air Force officers for permanent promotion to the grade of captain will be convened in April. Included in this group are about 215 first lieutenants who were deferred by the selection board last summer. Officers again failing selection will be separated as provided by the Officer Personnel Act.

Steel wall lockers will be purchased by the Army in the fiscal year 1951 to store the clothing of 188,144 enlisted personnel. The lockers, to cost \$19.44 each, will complete an initial issue to each enlisted man in a permanent or cantonment type barracks.

Two more states have introduced legislation calling for state World War II bonuses for veterans. Under terms of the proposed bills, Maryland would pay up to \$500 to WW II veterans according to the area and type of service. In Virginia, a bonus measure, introduced in the House, calls for a similar payment, both bills having in common the \$500 limitation, with \$15 a month payment for overseas service and \$10 for ZI.

## Remodeling Nearly Accomplished At The Base Hospital

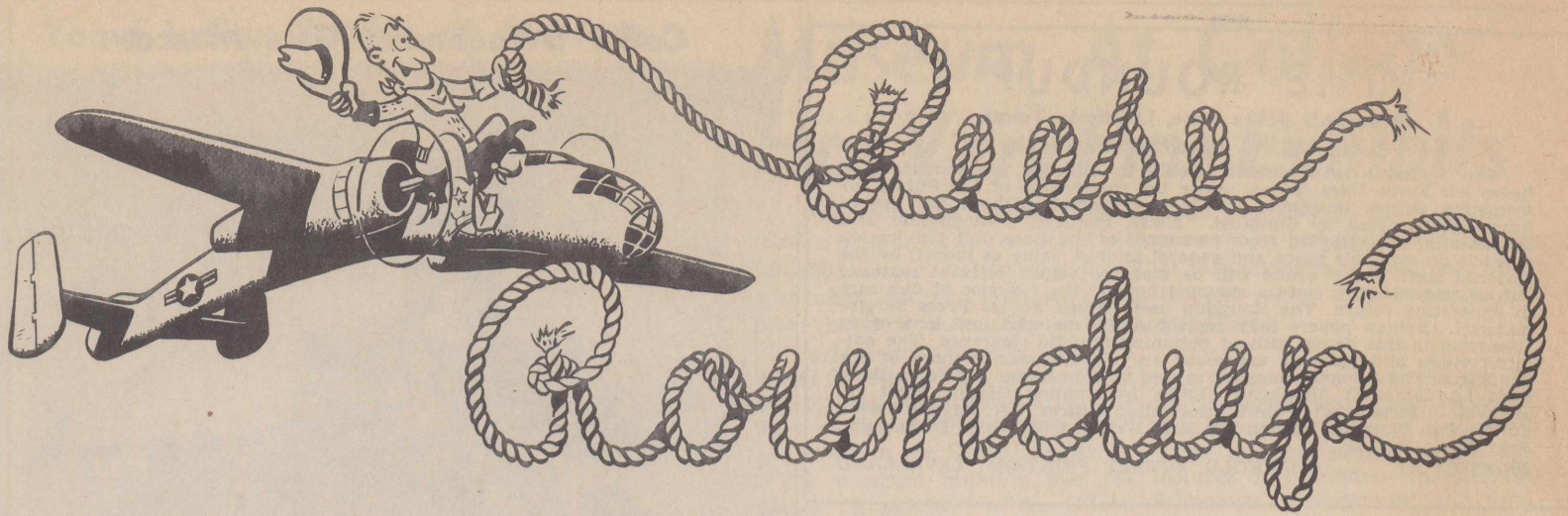
In keeping with the constant improvements for the patient's health and comfort the base hospital is in the process of remodeling the patients' convalescent rooms in each of the three wards with new tile flooring, rattan furniture, venetian blinds, and radio-phonograph combinations. Outdoor furniture, including sun bathing lounges, will also be added.

New venetian blinds, drapes, and linoleum floor covering are being installed to beautify the hospital mess hall.

The hospital opened up Ward 1 this week due to overcrowded conditions in Ward 2. This increase in patients is attributed to an increase of respiratory, contagious, and infectious diseases, including influenza. Ward 3 is being held in abeyance, pending the establishment of an obstetrical service or for any other emergency needs.

At the present time the hospital has been able to obtain limited amounts of the new drug, aureomycin, which among other things is the only drug that can attack some of the virus diseases. This drug is not being dispensed to out patients but is being used only in the ward. The hospital is also trying to obtain its sister drug, chloromycetin, to be used for the same purposes.

Colonel I. Louis Hoffman, Wing Surgeon, is attempting to keep the base hospital stocked with all of the latest drugs so that its therapy may be on a par with any civilian institution.



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## "Columbian" Elephant Skull



This skull of a Columbian elephant that roamed this area more than 35,000 years ago is one of the outstanding exhibits at the Museum at the Texas Technological College. It is estimated that when it was fully grown, this monster stood 14 feet high at the shoulders.

## Three Organizations Report 100% Membership In Red Cross

The halfway mark in Reese's Red Cross Fund Raising Drive has been reached and surpassed with a total of more than \$1,800 turned in as of Wednesday, 8 March, Maj. Samuel W. Newman, Project Officer for the Drive, announced this week.

Three squadrons have turned in 100 per cent memberships among squadron members, that is each member of the squadron has contributed one dollar or more for a membership in the Red Cross.

The three squadrons boasting 100 per cent memberships are the 3505th Maintenance Squadron, 3500th Training Squadron (Military), and the 3500 the Motor Vehicle Squadron.

The campaign, which will continue through the month of March, has been divided into two sections for the benefit of those who desire to pay half on their membership on one payday and the second half on another payday.

As Col. George H. Blase, Base Executive Officer, stated, it is highly desirable to have 100 per cent membership among military and civilian personnel of the Base.

Secretary of the Air Force, W. Stuart Symington, and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, have both made statements endorsing the campaign and urging its wholehearted support by Air Force personnel.

## USAF Renames Three AF Bases

Three U. S. Air Force Bases in the United States will be renamed in honor of Air Force Officers who lost their lives in World War II.

Smyrna Air Force Base, Tennessee, will be redesignated Sewart AFB in honor of Major Allan J. Sewart, Jr.; Las Vegas AFB, Nevada, will be renamed Nellis AFB for First Lieutenant William H. Nellis; and San Bernardino AFB, San Bernardino, California, will be called Norton AFB in honor of Captain Leland F. Norton.

Major Sewart, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, was a graduate of Tennessee College there. He gave his life on 18 November, 1942 while on a bombing mission over the Solomon Islands. A pilot in the 26th Bomb Squadron, 11th Bomb Group, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf

## Airmen Of Food Service Squadron Are First To Be Converted Over Into Air Force Career Program

The 3500th Food Service Squadron was the first of the RAFB squadrons to be converted to the Air Force Career Program which is now in effect throughout the Air Force and which when finally completed will have established a definite outline for career planning in the Air Force.

## Local Scout Troops To Encamp Here On 24-25 Of March

At least 200 Explorer Scouts from 14 to 16 years of age are expected to attend the Boy Scout Encampment that will be held at Reese Air Force Base, Friday and Saturday, 24-25 March.

Preliminary plans worked out by W. R. Postma, local Boy Scout representative and officials of RAFB have established the site of the camp between the base gym and the legal office.

Locating the camp site near the gym will insure shower facilities for the boys and it is quite near to the consolidated mess where they will eat their meals.

The tentative program for the encampment is as follows:

Friday, 24 March 1630-1930, arrival and beginning of encampment; 1900 to 1945, supper, 2000 to 2130, showing of various training films.

Saturday, 25 March, 0600 to 0625, breakfast; 0645 to 0745, breakfast; 0745 to 1045, tour of flight line and other points of interest on the base; 1045 to 1130, dinner, 1200 to 1330, addresses to the Scouts by base officers.

The average capacity of United States railway freight cars is 51.9 tons.

Work on converting the Food Service Squadron began on 27 February, 1950 and continued through 2 March. On the 3rd of March, personnel from the Air Installations Squadron began appearing before the classification board.

Processing RAFB personnel at the rate of 24 per day, the board expects to have the last airman converted about the middle of June. The biggest number of conversions will come in the Maintenance and Repair Career fields with the Administrative and Information fields coming up next.

The base classification board is being operated in two panels, one in the mornings and the other in the afternoons. The first panel consists of Maj. D. B. Brown, Capt. R. C. Crossland, 1st Lt. C. F. Sheridan, and 2nd Lt. B. E. Gillen. The second panel is composed of Maj. D. B. Moody, 1st Lt. L. P. Hansen, 1st Lt. C. J. Lindemann, and CWO W. P. Robinson, 1st Lt. W. A. Ash is the alternate member for both boards and T/Sgt. Clyde Mouchett and S/Sgt. W. W. Womack are the administrative assistants.

As each airman reports to the board, he is made to feel as much at ease as possible during board proceedings. He is given a brief summary of the board's function and what he is there for. Board members ask the airman in question a series of questions designed to find out his knowledge of the Career Program, his main qualifications in the career field he is presently working under and

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## NCO Wives Put On Style Show



The NCO Wives Auxiliary Club put on a style show at the NCO Club Tuesday, 7 March, that was attended by more than 150 women. The models included, (l. to r.) Miss Earleen Brown, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Marion Culver, Mrs. William Gatewood, Mrs. Bailey Shrum,

## THE ROUNDUP

Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas

Colonel G. W. Pardy, Commanding

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# KADET KORRAL

**YIPPEE!** The big rodeo down San Angelo way was a pretty fair inducement to some of the "horsey" set of 50-B to come back "home" this last weekend. The troops would be properly mortified if it were even assumed that the rodeo was the only attraction in San Angelo to Stan Defau and Bill Becker. (Plug)

A couple of Zips thought that they should have a souvenir of the occasion. Jim Frame and Bob Grandon were the very essence of indomitable courage as they clambered aboard a Long-horn to have their deed recorded for posterity. Only catch was that said steer was stiff. (Stuffed) Ain't them fellers got nerve!!

50-Bs' go-getting Yearbook staff have about ended their toil on their forthcoming literary masterpiece soon to be presented to the lads of same fair class. The publisher had the whole shebang thrown to him and is now expected to find his way out of the dilemma. His only recourse is to print all that is fit to print and use the rest to burn the evidence. However, he expects to present the works to 50-B about three weeks prior to their Graduation date.

The staff wishes to express its gratitude (two-bit word for hanks) to the members of 50-B for the nearly 100% subscription to the Classbook project.

P. S. T'would be downright ungrateful of said members of 50-B to pass over lightly the efforts of the Staff. These men put out quite a bit of their time and effort so that they merit honest appreciation for a fine job well done.

The antics of the upper-class sort of squeezed 50-C into a corner last week, but they're coming back strong. (Phew)

There has been considerable ballyhoo about the upper-class' big fancy machines these past few weeks—but lemme tell ya! Mister Brock still percolates in an amazingly able Chariot, (apparently held together by fence wire and chompin' gum). Klopp has a ver' sensible little Ford—Steve Yonych makes out fine in a pre-Columbus era DeSoto, and then, of course, we have Sexsmiths' Green-Beetle! "152 horses and all thirsty," moans E. J. The galloping gas gulper has marvelous "pick-up" however, and we understand Sexy is now making the rounds in the "Drive-in" circuit. In our opinion, the addition of even 5 more pounds of Chrome trim, and Sexsmiths' "Ethyl Eater" won't be able to get out of its tracks! — Amen.

The boys in 50-C are getting close to the day when they say "Adieu" to the fighter-type aircraft. Both flights 1 and 5 have about 6 to 10 hours yet to go. After 200 bounding hours in the Terrible Half-dozen there are a few who have the proverbial "tear in eye."

Down in Flight 1, Misters Broyles, Crandell and Klopp somehow flim-flammed someone into passing them on their Gages check. The rest of the flight is waiting for the same sort of lucky break. Nice work, fellas — that "range" in the 6, can be pretty rough.

**Denver, Colo. (AFPS)** — Ted Kimpel, 64, has been kept mighty busy for the past three decades—just winding string into a gigantic ball. The champion winder's ball of string now measures about 85 inches in circumference and weighs 111 pounds.

The Roundup's new phone number is Extension 324. If anyone has news that would be of interest to personnel on the base, please call it in or bring it to the Public Information Office in Base Headquarters Building.

## Officers Finish Management Course



These graduates of the Officers Military Management Course 50-A represent 85% of the personnel enrolled completing the course on 27 February 1950. The officers shown include Capt. C. W. Bradley, 1st Lt. R. J. Chelsea, 1st Lt. R. E. Englebretson, Capt. M. R. Hall, WOJG V. G. Lorenzen, Capt. H. E. Mills, Capt. D. K. Neiderhiser, Capt. William Osborne, Capt. A. B. Postlewait, 1st Lt. E. E. Redfern, Capt. J. V. Rippey, 1st Lt. E. J. Smith, Capt. J. P. Slayton, and 1st Lt. R. H. Weatherford.

## Cadet Detachment Gets Mascot



"Rattler," Aviation Cadet Mascot, poses with A/C Norman F. Klein who wrote the article on him. He can be found during the day accompanying groups of cadets to classes, to the flight line, and of course to chow!

# "Rattler" The "Dawg" Adopts RAFB Cadets

BY A/C NORMAN F. KLEIN, JR.

Folks, we'd like to have you meet the latest addition to the Aviation Cadet Detachment. In this corner, wearing only a mizzuble expression and weighing in an about 25 pounds is our unofficial mascot, "Rattler, the dawg."

"Rattler" just happens to be a small brown pooch about so many years old and is of undertermined origin. We don't mean to infer that he's a mutt, cuz he happens to be a registered, thorobred stray. He's got a long curly tail that sure likes to wag, a fine white chest and throat, and on his face, between his big brown eyes, is usually found the saddest, most dejected look you have ever seen. In fact, the pooch is a real "worry wart". Nobody knows just what he's worried about, unless he just hopes that everybody will be kind to a forlorn little stranger.

We first came upon this 'strooch' (short for stray pooch) wandering around the Cadet area jumping up on every blue uniform he saw. Either he's partial to blue, or he just likes to mess up blue suits.

It was apparent that he sure needed something to eat plus some affection. We weren't sure which to administer first, so we gave him plenty of both. Evidently his former "keepers" were pretty rough on the lil feller, as he certainly lacked spunk. Het's a little scrapper now, where he wasn't when he first adopted us. At first he wouldn't even chase cats, but he's plenty hard on them now. He needs a lot of practice at this cuz he doesn't win many of his scraps. (Wins to date—O)

"Rattler" is gaining an education of sorts as he accompanies the Cadet Sections to Academics and to the Flight Line. Academics are pretty boring to him at present, while Flight Line briefings are downright dull to him. If he's going to be our Mascot, he had better "get on the stick". We haven't tried to take him up in the air yet, but as soon as he feels ready, he'll have a chance to try his wings.

Maybe you haven't met our Mascot yet, but he'll get around to looking you up. Right now he's been busy visiting all the Cadets, and has even managed to meet some of the "Wheels" who run (Continued on Page 3.)

## Unit Historians Have Vital Job

History is regarded by many as a dull subject and henceforth is treated as such. However, "making history" which is our definition of recording current events for posterity, can be most interesting.

The problem of "making history" for the Air Forces has been given to the Base Historical Officer of each unit. This officer is charged with the responsibility of recording the accomplishments, errors, problems, and cost of each operating unit at his base.

A relatively new branch of the Adjutant's Section, the Historical Section as we know it today, has been in operation only since 1941. Some records were kept prior to that time but not with the scope and detail of today.

During World War I the problem of recording the history of the entire Air Force which at that time was known as the Aviation Service, was given to one man. This was a tremendous job and it is understandable that the records at that time were not as complete as they are today. In view of the problem encountered by this historian and his experience with the Air Force he was recalled to active duty at the beginning of World War II and charged with the duty of setting up a historical branch as a function of each command to record the events of the following years for posterity.

Since a large percentage of the material submitted by the base historian is used to compile the overall history of the Air Force, it is necessary that material be double checked for accuracy. It must be a factual report giving the mission, problems, and methods used as well as the cost.

These reports are used to keep the American Taxpayer informed



**PROTESTANT**—Regular Sunday services; Morning Worship at 1000 and 1100 hours, Base Chapel. Sunday School in Annex Building T-31 at 1000 hours. Midweek evening services, prayer, and Bible study on Wednesday at 1900 hours.

**CATHOLIC**—Sunday Mass at 0900 and 1215 hours, Base Chapel. Weekdays; Mass at 0720 hours. Confessions before all masses and Saturdays, 1900-2000 hours. Evening devotions on Tuesday at 1930 hours, Stations of the Cross on Friday at 1930 hours.

**JEWISH**—Services held in the Base Chapel at 1200 hours each Thursday. Services are conducted by Rabbi Kerman of Lubbock.

**PROTESTANT CHOIR PRACTICE**—Each Thursday evening at 1900 hours in Base Chapel.

**CATHOLIC CHOIR PRACTICE**—Each Friday evening at 1830 hours in Base Chapel.

**CHAPLAINS**—Lt. Col. James M. Becker (Protestant), Capt. Jared A. Walker (Protestant), and 1st Lt. Frank J. Gilchrist (Catholic).

## "YOUR CHAPEL"

MORE ABUNDANT LIFE

Too often when we think of the more abundant life we understand it to mean no more than a fuller intellectual and ethical experience. It certainly includes that, but, in the Master's teaching of life, is infinitely more meaning. It is, "the life of the ages," or a full sharing on your part in the eternity of God.

Belief is important, but, more than mere belief in immortality is the acceptance of the gift of God which gave us immortality. He who possesses that gift possesses all things, things past, present, and things to come.

Now the gift of eternal life is in the present tense. Those who receive this gift are not ready to die, they also know how to live. They are endowed with the qualities of the everlasting things and their lives will show forth the richness of all spiritual fruits.

By toils of agony the Master of life conquered, one by one, the enemies of mankind, and the last of these, the great enemy death. The death which He conquered was more terrible than physical death. He conquered the death that would separate us from God. The life He gave is more than physical life; it is the abundant life for those who will dwell in the shadow of the Almighty.

JARED A. WALKER  
Chaplain (Capt.) USAF  
Ass't Chaplain

## THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE BASE NURSERY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday - 1000-1600  
1900-2300  
Tuesday - Closed During Day  
Open at 1900-2300  
Wednesday - 1000-1600  
Thursday - Closed  
Friday - 1000-1600  
1900-2300  
Saturday - 1900-0130  
Sunday - 1700-2330

The Nursery can be utilized for special events if 24hr notice is given to the Director.

Deer constitutes nine-tenths of the big-game population of the U.S.

Clouds over the South Pole are almost transparent.

as to the cost of operating and to insure that the most is gained from the money spent. It is a stated concern of the Air Force that the American public be given full value for the money spent on its air arm. The histories of the various units will show up any flagrant violations of this code and effective measures may be taken to remedy any costly methods that appear to be unnecessary.

## AROUND REESE

The monthly Holy Name Society meeting was held Monday night, 6 March, at the Chapel Annex. Major Samuel Newman was elected President, M-Sgt. Larry Halpern was elected Marshall, Cpl. David Hoover, Secretary and M-Sgt. W. K. Gatewood, Treasurer. Cpl. Garnet Sweezy and Cpl. Hoover entertained the group with songs and skits. Refreshments concluded the meeting. The Society will receive communion on 19 March.

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Mrs. Frank Cummins of San Antonio and Mrs. Jane Andrews of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are the house guests of CWO and Mrs. Carmine Luce. Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Andrews are sisters of Mrs. Luce.

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The Base Hospital has five nurses on duty now with the addition of 2nd Lt. Margaret Gardner to the nursing staff. Lieutenant Gardner entered the Air Force after completing three years nursing training at Beverly Hospital, Mass, and the Medical Field Service School at Ft. Sam Houston. She hails from West Lynn, Massachusetts.

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There will be a fashion show Sunday, 19 March at 1500 in the Officer's Club. Sponsored by the RAFB Women's Club, the admission is free. Clothes are by Mrs. Pauline Myers of the Jo Ann Shop. The Chairman, Mrs. Paul E. Harden, will be assisted by Mr. L. E. Madsen, Mrs. J. O. Umphries, and Mrs. Q. L. Oldaker. Leave the kiddies at the nursery for the show and then bring them over to the club for the regular Sunday Kid-die Night.

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Lt. and Mrs. Dave Counts, were honored with a Going-Away party Friday, 3 March by the Ground School Section. The Counts are on leave in Greenboro, N. C. awaiting orders for transfer. Party Guests included, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Duffus, Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Brooks, Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Coy, Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Brownlee, Jr., and Capt. E. L. Houghton.

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The NCO Wives Auxiliary Club held their monthly meeting Tuesday, 7 March at the Club. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Marion Culver, Club President. In the absence of the Secretary, the minutes were read by Mrs. Robert Wilson. Three visitors were entertained and refreshments and games were the diversions.

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A recent TWX received from Training Command Headquarters directs that Shoulder Patches would not be worn on the New Blue Uniforms, which include the Summer Blues. Oversea Unit patches may be worn on the left shoulder if so desired.

### Dust or Destiny Film to Be Shown In Theater

The showing of the film, "Dust Or Destiny" will be held in the Base Theatre for military personnel of Reese Air Force Base on 15 March. The three showings are scheduled at 0900, 1030, and 1515. There is another showing open to the public at 2000 hours in the Base Chapel. Chaplain Glenn J. Witherspoon, Air Chaplain for the Air Training Command, will deliver the introductory address for each showing of the film.

### "RATTLER"—

(Continued from Page 2.) things in his territory. You've probably noticed that he is quite concerned about the parades we've been in. Heck, he even led the last one for us.

When you can, get acquainted with "Rattler", he'll be pleased to meet up with y'all. Meanwhile he's

## Yaqui Indian Exhibit At Museum



The Museum at Texas Technological College has one of the two largest collections of Yaqui Indian culture in the United States. The other is at the Harvard Museum. The items pictured are part of the "Gloriosa Fiesta" that the Indians celebrate every year.

## March Brings Respiratory Ills, Base Surgeon Warns, Use Care To Lessen Danger Of Infection

"Beware The Ides Of March," that was the fateful warning given by the soothsayer to Julius Caesar who soon had cause to regret his carelessness in not heeding the warning. Income tax payers are aware of the Ides of March, because at that time there is a big financial transaction between the wage earners and Uncle Sam.

Lt. Col. I. Louis Hoffman, Base Surgeon, says there is another good reason to beware the Ides Of March also. That reason is the spread of respiratory diseases during this season. It is a well known fact that influenza is quite prevalent during this time and is quite willing to get a grip on the unwary.

Colonel Hoffman lists nine rules to help prevent the contact with and the spreading of respiratory diseases and they are

1. Make sure of proper ventilation of barracks, classrooms, offices, etc. Barrack temperatures should be maintained between 64 and 70 degrees. Experiments have shown that the time of greatest exposure is on retiring for the night and arising in the morning.
2. Dust in barracks, mess halls, and day rooms should be kept to a minimum. "Dry Sweeping" should be strictly prohibited, since it tends to re-suspend in the air the bacteria which have settled

### Career Program —

(Continued from Page 1.) a summary of the jobs he has performed in the Air Force and civilian life.

There has been no definite limit set as to the number of Specialties that an airman may hold, although he will probably work under only one or two of them. The one he is best qualified in will become his primary specialty.

If, after a board meeting, an airman feels he has not been justly converted to the correct career field assignment, he can request another board meeting, which will weigh all of the details carefully and seek to find the correct assignment for him. If they decide the original ruling is the most suitable, the second decision stands as final.

hard at work trying to become our "Official Mascot" and earn the right to wear his People Tags.

to the floor. Dampened sawdust, coffee grounds, or moist wads of paper can be used in addition to moistened brooms. The shaking of blankets, clothes, etc., in barracks should be avoided. Much dust accumulates in the ducts and screens of hot air heating systems. The grill over the cold air intakes should be removed and the dust cleaned out weekly. Dragging a large cloth swab through the discharge duct system at two-week intervals is advisable.

3. Bedding should be thoroughly aired out of doors at least once a week.

4. Strict personal hygiene is imperative. All personnel should be advised as to the necessity for washing their hands before meals, frequent bathing, and clean outer and inner garments. Spitting on floors, careless coughing, and uncovered sneezing should be strictly prohibited.

5. All patients with known respiratory diseases should be removed from contact with others at the earliest possible moment, especially food handlers.

6. All food handlers should be examined at least once a day as to their health and cleanliness. Any evidence of beginning infection should be taken care of immediately.

7. Crowding of men in barracks, classrooms, post exchanges, theatres, etc., must be avoided. Extra floor space should be provided wherever possible.

8. The issuance of suitable clothing and bedding should be carefully supervised and any deficiencies should be corrected.

9. Undue physical and mental fatigue have been shown to be important predisposing causes of the common respiratory diseases. Follow unavoidable periods of prolonged exposure to inclement weather by the judicious use of hot food, warmth, and adequate rest following the period of exposure.

## Museum At College Has Very Fine Exhibits

When someone mentions the Old West, immediately there comes to mind a mental picture of broad plains, cowboys, and last but not least, Indians. It never occurs to people that this region was once part of a vast inland sea, and later on a semi-tropical region until it developed into what is known today as the South Plains.

The Museum at Texas Technological College has one of the finest exhibits on prehistoric life culture of this region to be found anywhere in the United States.

The museum building was recently completed after fifteen years of hard work and planning by Dr. W. C. Holden and his staff who started their project with the modest sum of \$25,000 and built it up until today it represents an investment of more than \$500,000.

The museum has been planned to serve as a regional museum for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and will feature exhibits concerning this area along with paintings and art exhibits by well known Southwestern artists.

Among the outstanding exhibits are the skull of a Columbian elephant that roamed this area 35,000 to 50,000 years ago and the skull and fangs of a sabertooth tiger that were found near Abilene.

Mr. Cyrus N. Ray, the leading authority on Abilene Man, has donated his entire collection on Abilene Culture to the Museum, thus making it the largest entire collection in the United States.

The museum also features one of the two complete collections on the Yaqui Indians of Northern Mexico who have never been conquered and who are paid 42 pesos each by the Mexican Government each month in return for not making war on the Mexicans.

Among the other exhibits is the skeleton of a giant camel, the thigh bone of a dinosaur, a Mastodon's jawbone and teeth, and the skull of an Abilene Man, all of whom roamed this region is ages past.

The Museum building, of Spanish Renaissance Architecture is entered through the Pioneer Rotunda, a high-domed entrance hall. In the near future the walls of the Rotunda will be covered with 16 paintings of people who had a major part in setting and building up this part of the country.

Suspended from the ceiling of the Rotunda will be a Foucault Pendulum that will trace the pattern of the Earth's rotation in sand. There is only one other pendulum of this type in the United States and that one is in the Buhl Planetarium in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Other outstanding features of the museum are the art gallery where paintings of Southwestern artists will be displayed in art shows, and the museum auditor-

ium where more than 250 people can be seated and which is available for use by cultural groups.

The museum programs calls for lectures by prominent speakers in Ethnology, Archaeology, and Paleontology, and Twilight Musicals each Sunday evening from 700 to 1800. This coming Sunday, 12 March, the musicals will feature Western ballads. The works of Peter Herd, outstanding Southwestern Artist, will also be on display.

The hours the museum will be open to the public are Monday through Friday, 0800 to 1700; Saturdays from 0800 to 1200; and Sundays from 1400 to 1800.

Many of the exhibits are still in crates pending final completion of work on the museum and it is hoped by Museum authorities that they will be set up in time for Texas Tech's 25th Anniversary in October.

### Rename Bases —

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Clusters, the Purple Heart, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the World War III Victory Medal.

Lieutenant Nellis was a pilot in the 513th Fighter Squadron, 406th Fighter Group, when he was killed in action in Luxembourg on 27 December, 1944. He spent his boyhood in Searchlight, Nevada, a small mining community 50 miles south of Las Vegas. While attending high school in Las Vegas, he was a member of the State Championship Football Team of 1934. His widow and two children are still residing in Las Vegas. Before his death, he received the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

Captain Norton entered active duty on 11 May, 1942, and had completed 16 missions before he was killed in action 27 May, 1944 near Amiens, France, while on a mission to that city. He was awarded the Purple Heart (Posthumous), Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Bronze Service Star for participation in the Air Offensive Europe Campaign and the World War II Victory Medal. He was a pilot in the 640th Bomb Squadron, 409th Bomb Group, at the time of his death.

### RAFB Airmen Complete Military Course



The airmen Military Management graduates of Class 50-A who also completed their course on 27 February 1950 include, M/Sgt. J. J. Andrews, T-Sgt. J. O. Armstrong, T-Sgt. L. E. Barney, S-Sgt. T. R. Carleton, M-Sgt. C. E. Chaffin, Sgt. R. B. Copeland, Sgt. J. H. Hyatt, S-Sgt. E. J. Keehley, M-Sgt. T. V. Mathews, S-Sgt. G. C. McDaniels, M-Sgt. B. G. McKee, M-Sgt. W. S. Miller, M-Sgt. G. T. Peffers, S-Sgt. Harold Reaves, T-Sgt. C. N. Richards, T-Sgt. W. M. Spriggs, T-Sgt. W. A. Willis, and T-Sgt. W. J. Wright.

## NCO CLUB

TONIGHT, 10 Mar. - Bingo at 2030 hours, cash prizes.  
 SATURDAY, 11 Mar. - Informal dance at 2000 hours, music by Base Orchestra.  
 SUNDAY, 12 Mar. - Informal dance at 2000 hours, music by Burl Hubbard and his Orchestra.  
 MONDAY, 13 Mar. - Open House  
 TUESDAY, 14 Mar. - Open House  
 WEDNESDAY, 15 Mar. - Free Juke Box Dance.  
 THURSDAY, 16 Mar. - Free Movie at 2000 hours.  
 Breakfast is served from 0700 to 0900 hours, lunch from 1100 to 1300 hours, and supper from 1700 until closing.  
 Free coffee on Sunday morning until 1100 hours.

## OFFICERS' CLUB

TONIGHT, 10 Mar. - Cocktail hour 1700-1900 hours, two for the price of one.  
 SATURDAY, 11 Mar. - Juke Box Dancing.  
 SUNDAY, 12 Mar. - Kiddies Night, free candy and movies, program starts at 1900 hours.  
 MONDAY, 13 Mar. - Open House  
 TUESDAY, 14 Mar. - Bingo, many prizes, cards go on sale at 2000 hours.  
 WEDNESDAY, 15 Mar. - Open House.  
 THURSDAY, 16 Mar. - Open House.

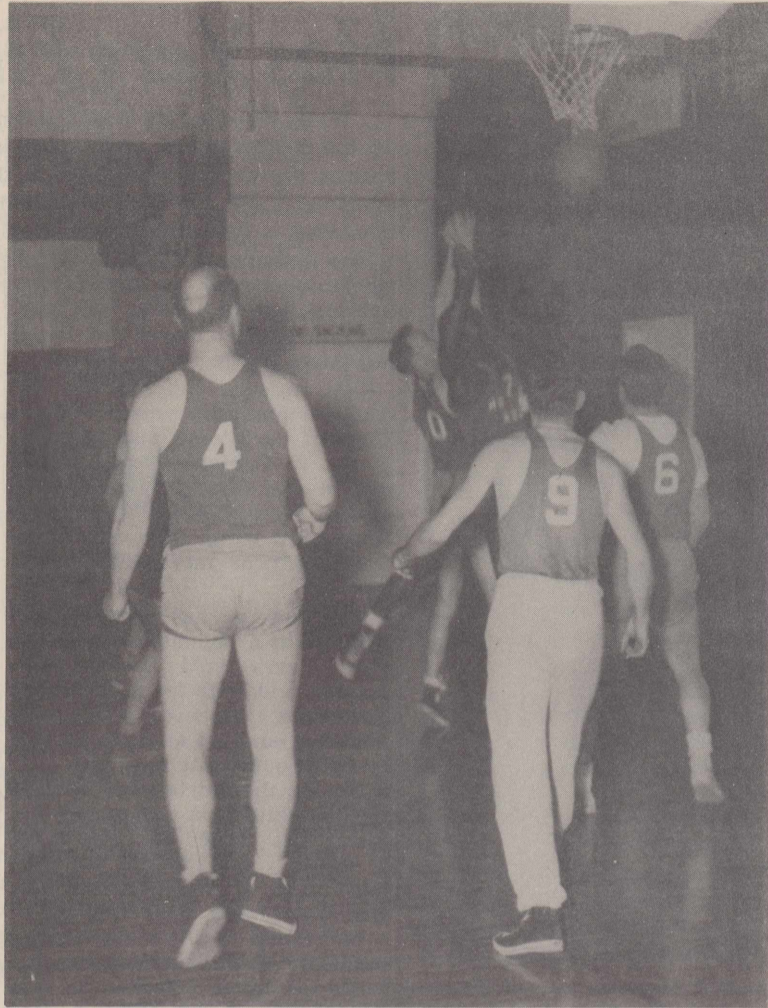
## SERVICE CENTER

TONIGHT, 10 Mar. - Game Night  
 SATURDAY, 11 Mar. - Open House from 1300 to 2300.  
 SUNDAY, 12 Mar. - Open House from 1300 to 2300, classical recordings from 1430 to 1530.  
 MONDAY, 13 Mar. - Open House.  
 TUESDAY, 14 Mar. - Square Dance and instruction. Partners and instrumental caller. Refreshments. Begins at 2030.  
 WEDNESDAY, 15 Mar. - Bingo at 2030. Prizes!  
 THURSDAY, 16 Mar. - St. Patrick's Day Shindig, Floor Show, Music by Base Orchestra at 2030 hours. Refreshments!

## MOVIES

Friday 10, Mar.  
**NANCY GOES TO RIO**  
 Ann Southern - Jane Powell  
 Barry Sullivan  
 Carmen Miranda  
 Newsreel  
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 Saturday 11, Mar.  
**BELLS OF CORONADO**  
 Roy Rogers - Dale Evans  
**UNMASKED**  
 Robert Rockwell  
 Barbara Fuller  
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 Sun. - Mon., 12-13 Mar.  
**THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK**  
 John Payne - Rhonda Fleming  
 Dennis O'Keefe  
 Newsreel  
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 Tuesday 14, Mar.  
**GUILTY OF TREASON**  
 Charles Bickford  
 Bonita Granville - Paul Kelly  
 The Scarlet Pumpernickel  
 Cartoon  
 It Was Only Yesterday  
 Screen Snapshot  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Wednesday 15, Mar.  
**SIDE STREET**  
 Farley Granger  
 Cathy O'Donnell - Paul Kelly  
 Water Trix - Pete Smith  
 Novelty  
 Lawrence Welk & His  
 Orchestra - Movietone Melody  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Thur., Fri., 16-17 Mar.  
**BLACK HAND**  
 Gene Kelly - J. Carroll Naish  
 Pluto's Surprise Package -  
 Pluto Cartoon  
 Newsreel

## ABG Drops Cadets



Jackson (No. 7) of the Hq. Sq. ABG basketball team goes in for a layup shot as Bradford (No. 10) of the A Cadets tries to block him. Wright, (No. 6), Badgette (No. 9), and Hunt (4) wait for the rebound. ABG won the game 40-34.



By Armed Forces Press Service

**D**OSONS SEVERAL DELOPES OLIVER, JR., is commonly called "King" Oliver. He has the rating of TN (steward) in the U. S. Navy and is one slugging fighter. For some time now he has been adding one crown after another to his already

growing list. The latest laurels came when he won the New York Golden Gloves Finals in the 175 open class by knocking out Henry Dorobisz, a Jersey City warehouseman.

Here's how it looked from ringside at Madison Square Garden: Oliver concentrated his attack on Dorobisz' middle in the first, piling up points that put him in front. In the second round he shot for the jaw and didn't miss. A right toppled Dorobisz for the first time. He rose but ran into a left and right and the scrap was over. Oliver had won the 175-pound open at 2:40 of the second.

Oliver had already established himself as All-Navy and National AAU light-heavy champ. The veteran of more than 100 amateur fights registered his 76th knockout when he floored Dorobisz.

He's stationed at the Naval Supply Corps School in Bayonne, N. J., is 27 years old, and the father of a six-year-old son. Undeclared in the ring for two years, he has thumped his way to 31 consecutive victories. During the war he served aboard the flattop Enterprise and the USS California, and earned seven battle stars in the Pacific Theater.

In the current Golden Gloves he reached the New York finals by three victories, two kayoes and one decision. In the first scrap he decisioned Walter Ferrine. Next time out he flattened Charles Williams at 54 seconds of the second. In his third and stiffest bout he got off the floor to kayo Tom Campbell at 2:00 of the second.

His next trip to the ring comes in the Northeastern Finals of the Golden Gloves Tournament March 6-7-8. After that it is confidently expected he will go on to the National Golden Gloves championship in August.

A favorite dish in the French province of Champagne is dandelion and bacon salad.

Former President Calvin Coolidge once wrote a history of the United States. It contained only 500 words.



By Armed Forces Press Service

Sweet Young Thing: "Mama, come here and make Harold stop teasing me."  
 Mama: "What's he doing, dear?"  
 S.Y.T.: "He's sitting at the other end of the sofa."



By Armed Forces Press Service

"ANY OF YOU BIRDS EVER PULL A TOOTH?"  
 "Daughter, you tell that sailor to take his arm from around your waist."  
 "Tell him yourself, pa. He's a total stranger to me."  
 "Why do they call you "Tex" when you were born in Pennsylvania?"  
 "I'm from Shamokin. Think I wanna be called "Schamo?"  
 "Do you think you could be happy with a man like me?"  
 "Perhaps. If he wasn't too much like you."  
 "Well, doctor, was my operation a success?"  
 "I'm not your doctor. I'm St. Peter."

Did you hear about the dying midget who ordered a short bier?

## Three Teams Eliminated From Play In RAFB Basketball Tournament For Base Championship

The Base Basketball Championship Tournament is well under way at the base gym and three teams have fallen by the wayside under the onslaught of more powerful, victory hungry, teams. The three eliminated include Installation Squadron, Section II Officers, and Cadets of Class A.



Miami, Fla. (AFPS)—Featherweight Champion Willie Pep and Jimmy Warren, Brooklyn lightweight, drew fines for their poor showing in a 10-round non-title bout here. The Miami Boxing Commission fined Pep, who won the verdict, \$500, and Warren \$250.

Tulsa, Okla. (AFPS)—Glenn Dobbs, former University of Tulsa All-American and Los Angeles professional football star, has given up the gridiron to become sports editor of Tulsa radio station KRMG. His retirement brought to a close a football career that spanned nearly a dozen football seasons.

Lexington, Ky. (AFPS)—The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau has officially recognized Kentucky's 82 consecutive home-floor basketball victories as an official all-time record for a major college.



QUESTIONS

1. Name the four golf tournaments that Bobby Jones won when he made his famous "Grand Slam" in 1930.  
 2. Which college football teams compete for "The Old Oaken Bucket"?  
 3. Which of the following horses failed to win the Triple Crown—Omaha, Man o' War, Count Fleet?  
 4. Basketball, football and hockey games are divided into four quarters. True or false?  
 5. Who holds the professional basketball record for the most number of personal fouls?

ANSWERS

1. British Open, British Amateur, U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur.  
 2. Purdue and Indiana.  
 3. Man o' War.  
 4. False. Hockey games are divided into three 20-minute periods. College basketball is played in two 20-minute halves.  
 5. Ed Sadowski, 273 personals, 1948-49 BAA season.

A person is taller in the morning than at night.

Two victories each have been recorded by the Medical, 3502nd Maint., Hq. Sq. PTW, 3505th Maint. and the B Cadet squadrons in tournament competition.

The 3505th Maint. Sq. handed the A Cadets their first setback 30-28 in a close game last Thursday night, 2 March. White paced the victors with 20 points while Bortis copped 12 for the Cadets.

In the second of Thursday's games the cadets of Class B walloped a hitherto undefeated Hq. Sq. ABG team 38-22. It was simply the ease of turning the weapon on the wielder. The Cadet's fast break gained them an 8-0 lead in the first four minutes of the game before the ABG team scored a point. Wright scored 10 points to lead the cadets while Toms and Jackson lead the ABG team with 8 points each.

The Installation Squadron was dropped from competition by the Medics who racked up their first win. The final score was 55-45 with Arthur netting 20 points for the Medics and Turner 13 for the Installation quintet.

The second game saw Hq. Sq. PTW defeat the Hq. Sq. ABG Officers 42-23 with Speck copping 22 for the victors while Englebretson and Madsen paced the losers with 8 points each.

Final scores in other games were:

3502nd Maint	45	
3501st Maint	37	
* * *		
Cadets B	32	
Supply	27	
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3505th Maint Sq.	26	
Section L	25	
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Medics	1	
Section II	0*	
* * *		
Hq. Sq. ABG	40	
Cadets A	34	
(*) indicates forfeiture.		
Tournament standings are as follows:		
Team	Wins	Losses
Cadets B	2	0
3502nd	2	0
Hq. Sq. PTW	2	0
3505th	2	0
Medics	2	1
3501st	1	1
ABG	1	1
ABG Officers	0	1
Supply	0	1
Section I	0	1

Minnesota contains more than 11,000 lakes.

## League Champions Gets Jackets



Members of the Hq. Sq. ABG football and basketball teams were presented jackets by the squadron for their winning of the Base Touch Football Championship, and the American League Basketball Title. Team members include, (back row, 1. to r.) Sgt. A. F. Skipper, M-Sgt. T. E. Toms, Capt. Maxwell Judas, Squadron C. O., Cpl. W. C. Taylor, Cpl. E. P. Cook, and Pfc. A. Jackson. Kneeling 1. to r., Sgt. W. C. Wright, Cpl. H. E. Seegar, Pfc. E. Cedotal, Cpl. J. Badgette, and Cpl. D. King.