

## REPORT . . . From Washington

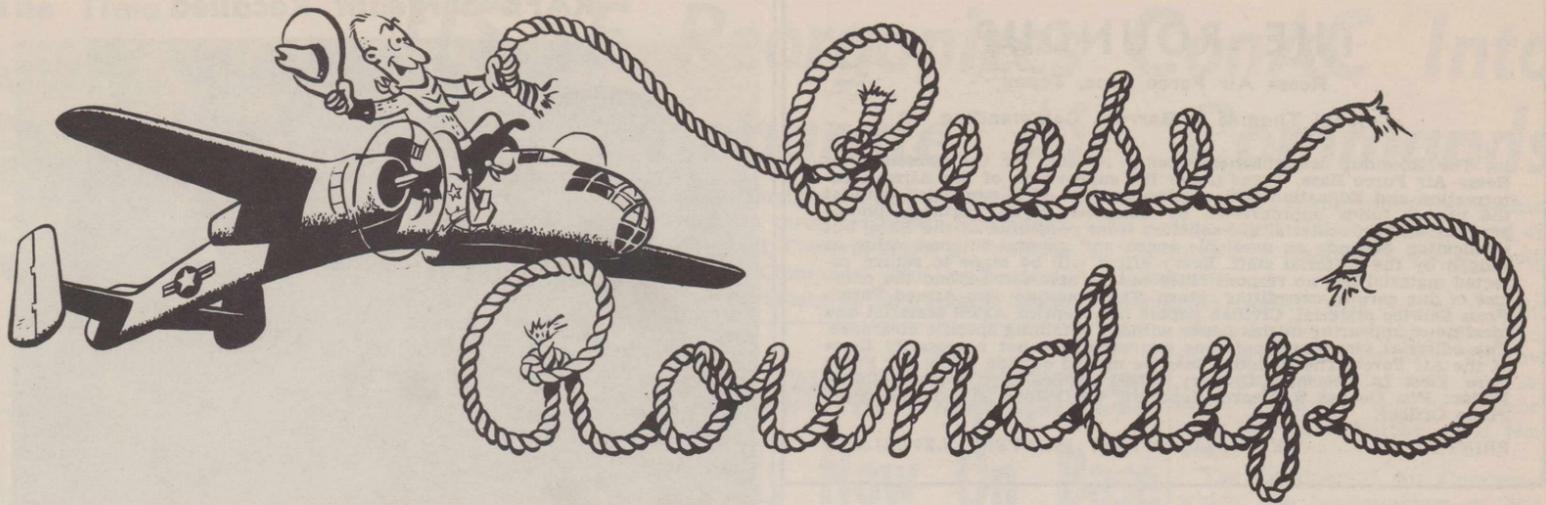
**By Armed Forces Press Service**  
Service personnel visiting the New York area may find welcome and convenient facilities at a new Servicemen's Center operated by New York Freemasonry. Passes for radio and other shows and entertainment will be available. A rental service will be maintained for married personnel seeking living quarters. The address is 71 West 23rd St., New York City.

The Sampson, N. Y., Naval Training Station has been transferred to the Air Force for use as an Indoctrination Center. Inactive since World War II, the station is located on the east shore of Seneca Lake, midway between Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y. Under Air Force administration it will function in a manner similar to Lackland AFB, Tex.

Increased production of incendiary weapons will be undertaken by the Army at enlarged facilities to be constructed at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo.

Air Mail Service to Korea is being resumed immediately by the Post Office Department. All mail service, except that for the Armed Forces, has been suspended since last June. Surface mail service and parcel post for civilians will remain suspended for the present, and no registered mail will be carried by air.

Base Library is attempting to serve all personnel attached to this installation. Since we cannot render adequate service unless our books are kept in circulation, they must be returned when due. Military Regulations do not allow us to charge fines so we are sending out over-due notices to our readers personally as a courtesy to them. We will appreciate your cooperation in our endeavor to render maximum service to all.

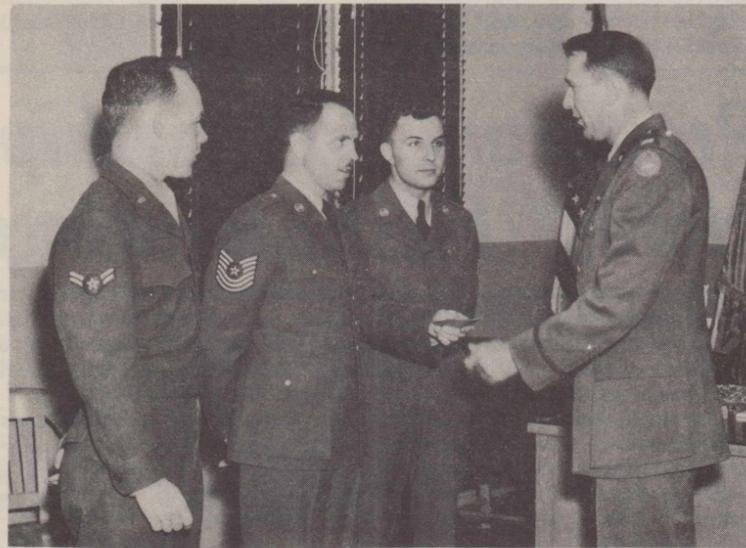


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### Safety Slogan Prizes Awarded



Col. Thomas J. Barrett, base commander, congratulates (l. to r.) Cpl. Clarence J. Conrad, M/Sgt. Nelson T. Holden, and S/Sgt. Bicknell K. Beckwith on their winning, third, first, and second prizes in the Ground Safety Slogan Contest. The winning slogans were: 1. Depend on brakes, not breaks. 2. Think, don't be half safe. 3. Keep your eyes on the curves in the road. (Photo by Cpl. Massie)

## Community Chest Has Good Record In Area

By S/SGT. B. K. BECKWITH

As the Lubbock and Reese Air Force Base Community Chest Fund Drives are now in progress it seems timely to bring to light some of the high points in the National and Local Community Chest Movements.

Although the Community Chest as we know it appears to be a relatively new organization it actually had its beginning late in the 19th century. In 1898 a movement was started in Cleveland, Ohio and was called the Community Chest.

The purpose of the organization was the same then as it is today. First, to eliminate the various and numerous small drives for funds, with which organizations carried out their worthwhile services and second, to form a Central Clearing House where the total funds contributed could be allocated on a budget plan to all the organizations as their need demanded. At approximately the same time Denver, Colo., also organized a movement with the same purpose in mind but at that time it was not known as the community chest. For all purposes the national headquarters recognizes Cleveland as the founding city for the Community Chest.

There was not much done, insofar as the spreading of the movement between 1898 and the end of WW I. After the end of WW I numerous organizations started fund drives and soon most of the large cities adopted the plan set up by the Community Chest. By the beginning of WW II most cities of 75,000 population and over had started their own Community Chest, and by the end of the war all cities in the nation with a population of 25,000 people and over had adopted the plan. At the present time there are a total of 1800 Community Chest organizations in the United States.

The city of Lubbock made its

## New Band Formed, To Be Stationed At English Air Base

Two former members of the 514th AF Band, Sgt. Salvatore A. Natoli and Cpl. Willard B. Dyer are members of the newly-organized 34-piece band that left Bolling AFB, Washington D. C. last week to join the Third Air Division in Burtonwood, England.

The band, under the direction of 2nd Lt. Harold L. Copenhagen, will be the official band for the Air Force in the United Kingdom.

Prior to the forming of this unit, there was only one Air Force band in Europe,—at Weisbaden, Germany.

## Plans Made To Top Last Year's Mark In Chest Fund Drive

Contributions are being accepted at this time in the Community Chest Fund Drive but no returns on the total amount of funds donated at RAFB are available. Tickets are being sold for the drawing on the 1950 Ford Convertible to be given away at the Service Club on December 9th. The drawing will be held at 2000 hours and the winner need not be present to win.

Tickets may be obtained at the Squadron Orderly Rooms for one dollar each and there are no restrictions on the number a person may purchase. Two-third of the net proceeds from the drawing will be added to the Reese Air Force Base contributions for the Lubbock Community Chest and the remaining one-third will go to the Carnival Fund on the base.

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**MELODIES FROM REESE**  
Station KFYO  
Will not be heard this  
Saturday because of foot-  
ball game broadcast.

## RAFB Airmen Receive Promotions To First Four Enlisted Grades, Some Under New Promotion Policy

Sixty-two RAFB airmen were promoted to the grades of master sergeant, technical sergeant, staff sergeant, and sergeant, the military personnel office announced this week. The number promoted included four "masters", two "techs," thirty-two "staffs," and twenty-two "bucks."

Several of the promotions to staff sergeant and sergeant came

under the new promotion policy of the Air Force that allows for outstanding airmen who have all the necessary requirements for promotion except time-in-grade. November was the first month in which the new policy was in effect.

The four new master sergeants were Technical Sergeants Marvin R. White of Hq. Sq. PTW, Alford M. Welker of Hq. Sq. MSG, Lee H. Loveless of 3502nd Maint. Sq., and Thomas H. Gingles of 3500th Supply Sq.

Promoted to technical sergeant were Robert J. Morgan of Hq. Sq. ABG, Franklin D. Welch of Hq. Sq. PTG, John Day of 3500th Mtr. Veh. Sq., and S. J. Jones of 3502nd Maint. Sq.

The staff sergeant promotions included James S. Bower, Ivey L. Allbritton, Wayne L. Betts, Paul Lambert and Glen F. Davidson of Hq. Sq. PTW, Claude M. Williams of Hq. Sq. ABG, Loraine A. Kammerud, James B. Hancock and Elie Bourgeois of 3500th Air Police Sq., Lester C. Johnson of 3500th Installations Sq., Leo J. Wallete and Walter L. Tyler of 3500th Food Service Sq., James R. Day of Hq. Sq. PTG, John H. Wyatt of 3500th Tng. Sq. (Mil), John M. Derby and J. C. Garrett of Hq. Sq. MSG, Lawrence J. Gaspard, Tom A. Runcney and Gilbert A. Bradley of 3502nd Maint. Sq.

Other promotions to staff sergeant included James H. Peterson, Thomas L. Yates, George W. Stevens, William D. James, and Glenn A. Heard of 3500th Mtr. Veh. Sq., (Continued on Page 2)

## Hope Sends Letter To AACS Wing On Twelfth Birthday

Airways and Air Communications Service personnel throughout the United States have received anniversary congratulations from Bob Hope, it was revealed today by T/Sgt. Dan L. Dowell, detachment commander of the AACS detachment here.

In a personal letter to the national headquarters of Airways and Air Communications Service at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, the screen and radio star wrote:

"It's too late for me to say 'Happy Birthday' over the air . . . but I hope it isn't too late for me to send my own personal greetings to you fellows. Believe me, I'm always glad to have the AACS backing me up . . . when I'm up there in the air."

During the war, Hope traveled to many parts of the world by military aircraft to entertain troops of all branches of the service.

Accompanying the letter was a photograph of the star on which he wrote—"To the boys of the

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## Bob Hope Congratulates AACS



Bob Hope, famous Hollywood movie star and comedian, recently congratulated the members of the AACS on their twelfth birthday and their contributions to the flying safety of America's military pilots. During the war Hope often used military planes to reach the far-flung battlefronts to entertain the troops.

## RAFB Airmen Hurt In Auto Accident On Highway Near Base

Three RAFB airmen and one civilian were injured, none seriously, at 2430 hours Monday night, October 13, in a two-car crash on the Lubbock-Levelland highway at the intersection of the highway leading to RAFB.

The civilian, identified as John Branch, 20, of Levelland, was taken to St. Mary's hospital where attendants said his condition was not serious.

The airmen were identified as Sg. James M. Nichols, Sgt. James P. Jerall, and S-Sgt. Charles C. McNulty, all of the Air Police Squadron. Sergeants Nichols and Jerall were treated at the base hospital and released while Sergeant McNulty was held for further treatment.

## THE ROUNDUP

Reese Air Force Base, Texas

Colonel Thomas J. Barrett, Commanding

The Roundup is published weekly and for the personnel of Reese Air Force Base, Texas under the supervision of the Airman Information and Education Office, telephone 324. It is supported without the use of funds appropriated by Congress. News, features, photographic, and art material are solicited from personnel of the Base, but publication depends on available space and general interest value as judged by the editorial staff. Every effort will be made to return rejected material but no responsibility can be assumed beyond the exercise of due care in expediting return. The Roundup uses Armed Forces Press Service material. Civilian papers may reprint AFPS material and local news appearing in this paper without obtaining specific clearance. The editorial views and opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Air Force. The Roundup may be mailed outside Reese Air Force Base. First Lt. Thornley C. Cary, AI&E Officer; Sgt. Eugene Smith, Editor; Pfc. George R. Hearn, Reporter; CWO John P. Baucum, Base Photo Officer.

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## Colonel Tom Says . . .

Early Tuesday morning, three of our airmen were injured in a traffic accident not far from the Base—not a very good start in a campaign which was given impetus at a large safety meeting held in Lubbock only the night before.

The City of Lubbock is now engaged in a thorough "Traffic Safety" survey and drive. This has been deemed necessary due to the increasingly large number of accidents in the South Plains area and especially in the City of Lubbock. Our people have attended meetings of the Traffic Safety Council of Lubbock and we have pledged the full cooperation of Reese AFB in working toward fewer traffic accidents. Our goal in this drive is to reduce our accident rate to zero.

Surveys are being conducted now at different areas within and around the City of Lubbock and in the event some of our people are stopped in any of these surveys, I urge their most courteous cooperation. We have been assured by the Traffic Safety Council that these surveys will be conducted in all fairness and that the results will be beneficial to all.

Special emphasis will be placed on arrests and prosecutions for drunken and reckless driving. I trust that we will find no RAFB personnel listed on the police blotter as "DWI." It is my sincere desire that all RAFB personnel become cognizant of the drive now in effect and do their utmost to prevent future accidents.



## KADET KORRAL

We were cut out of the pattern last week, so kindly bear with us if the news is a little stale. That's the way it goes . . . spend hours over a hot typewriter and your deathless prose plays second fiddle to a "Turkey Shoot" ad. (Note to "Roundup" Ed.: We're just kidding!)

A couple of new pre-pre-flighters were flown in by stork and delivered into proud Cadet Papa's hands fairly recently. Tom Edeburn, 50-G, welcomed a young heir, Gregory V., into his hanger. Legend has it that young Edeburn's first utterances sounded strangely enough like "switches off-goo." Congratulations to the parents of this potential candidate for Class 71-A.

John Roche, 51-B, also gave the cigar manufacturers a boost when he passed out the smokes to celebrate the birth of David Bruce Roche on 21 August. A little late perhaps, but congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R.

Class 51-B is adapting nicely to their new home. This group has a remarkable class spirit. Why, the gregarious instinct is so strong that, even when landing their terrible 6's, they like to get close to each other. George Savage showed playful affection for Classmate Tede last week when he gently nudged the tail section of Tede's T-6 with his pitot tube.

Class 51-A is awaiting Cadet Club opening night for a very special reason. This class is planning a party soon after the Club's opening. Mrs. O'Connor's son William is in charge of arrangements. Must more be said? It should be an event to remember.

Ken Flannigan joined the ranks of the newlyweds two weeks ago. Congratulations to the Irishman and his Texan bride. May your oil wells all be big ones.

And Paul Snodgrass, 51-A, is in that "Old shoes and rice" mood over Joan, a Texas Tech queen. Oh well, to each his own.

"Neither Here Nor —" Dept.: Willy Logan, 51-A, has it rough. How would you like to be stationed 12 miles from home? "Log" is a native son of Lubbock . . . Don Palmer has some lovely chamber music on wax. After a hard day over a hot feathering button, stop in and listen to his "Jazz At The Philharmonic" Album. It's guaranteed to cheer . . . Suggestion: How 'bout chipping in toward buying wood stoves for the Navigator's compartment of the 25's? Many Cadets were heard singing "Johnny Doughboy Froze His Nose In Texas" during the chilly mornings last week.

That canine dog-about-town, "Rattler," is getting awfully snooty lately. He won't even partake of baloney when it's offered to him. Maybe it has something to do with his recent promotion to Colonel. Next he'll be inspecting our rooms.

### Community Chest —

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first effort to start a Community Chest movement in 1929 but at that time the city was too small for the organization to become a success and the plan was dropped. In 1946 it was reorganized and since that time has been a com-

plete success with the city hitting three of their 4 annual targets and missing one by only a very small margin. This year marks the fifth annual campaign and Lubbock is shooting for a target of \$128,899.46.

Ninety-four per cent of American families own radios.

## RAFB Sergeant Recalled



First Lieut. Richard E. Gudridge was sworn in as an officer by Capt. Andrew B. Postlewait, adjutant of Hq. Sq. MSG. Lieutenant Gudridge served as a staff sergeant in the Transportation Office until his recall to active duty as an officer November 13.

## Protestant Fellowship Holds First Meeting

The Ladies Christian Fellowship of the Base Chapel held their first general meeting, Thursday, November 9, in the Chapel and Mrs. J. B. Powers, Fellowship President, presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Chaplain Maurice R. Holt and the Devotion by Mrs. Leo Hess.

During the meeting the Fellowship Constitution and By-Laws were read and accepted by the group and Circles were formed to handle projects of the Ladies Fellowship. Temporary chairmen were appointed to head the circles.

Mrs. Hilton Gauthier was appointed chairman of Circle One that has cooking as its project. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, November 29 at 1400 hours in the home of Mrs. Gauthier, Lot D-3, Base Trailer Park.

Circle Two will meet Monday, November 27 at 1400 hours in the home of its chairman, Mrs. Roy Garrison, Lot C-2, Base Trailer Park. The project for the circle is sewing.

Foreign Missions is the project of Circle Three and the first meeting will be held Tuesday, November 28 in the Chapel Annex at 1400 hours. Mrs. Maurice R. Holt, Circle Chairman, will preside.

Mrs. Ralph Randerson, chairman of Circle Four, which has Bible Study as its project, will preside over their November 20 meeting in the home of Mrs. Hess, Bldg. 131, Apt. 204 at 1930 hours. This circle is comprised of business women of the base.

Other committee chairmen appointed were Mrs. P. J. DeWar, publicity and historian; Mrs. Leroy Gregory, finance; and Mrs. J. B. Bethea, parliamentarian.

Following the meeting a "White Elephant" gift exchange was held and refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Garrison and Mrs. C. J. Martin.

The next general meeting will be held on Thursday, December

14 at 1400 hours in the Base Chapel with Circle No. One as host.

### Promotions

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Leon H. Grandy and Cecil M. Talant of Hq. Sq. Med. Gp., Vincent F. Buresh, Edward E. Block, and Bernie W. Lawson of Hq. Sq. Med. Gp., and to SCARWAF Sgt. Albert L. Page of Hq. Sq. Med. Gp.

The corporals promoted to sergeant included Clarence W. Conrad of Hq. Sq. PTW, George Whipple, Jr., and William J. Froemel of Hq. Sq. ABG, Fred E. Bass of 3500th Air Police Sq., Alfred Anderson, Jr., of 3500th Installations Sq., James M. Cain of Hq. Sq. PTG, Samuel B. Holden of 3501st Tng. Sq. (Fly), Andrew J. Donn, George L. Boland, James L. Binkley and William T. Highsmith of Hq. Sq. MSG, Edward L. Companion, Bryson Laudemberger and Bob S. Walker of 3501st Maint. Sq., Joseph W. Coatney, William T. Kiehl and Joseph Smilanich of 3502nd Maint. Sq., Salvatore Cattropa and Homer B. Vance of 3500th Supply Sq., Earnest C. Sims, Raymond J. Smarelli and Paul J. Blomquist of Hq. Sq. Med. Gp.

Reese Air Force Base contributed their part in last year's campaign when they exceeded their quota of \$1,000 by another \$900.10. Lets make this year another like 1949 and go over the top again.

### Tippitoons



## Divine Services

**PROTESTANT:** Sunday School for all ages at 1000 Hours. Sunday Worship Service at 1100 Hours. Nursery in Chapel Annex 1100 Hours. Choir Practice, Wednesday at 1815 Hours, Base Chapel. Religious Film Showing, Wednesday at 1930 Hours, Chapel Annex. Ladies Christian Fellowship, Base Chapel, 1400 Hours every first Thursday in the month.

**CATHOLIC:** Sunday Masses 0900 and 1215 Hours. Weekday Masses 0700 Hours. Novena Services, Tuesdays, 1930 Hours. Choir Practice, Tuesdays, 2000 Hours. Holy Name Meeting, Mondays preceding second Sunday of month, 2000 Hours. Ladies Sodality Meetings, Tuesdays preceding second Sunday of Month, 2000 Hours. Communion Sunday for Holy Name and Ladies' Sodality, second Sunday of the month at 0900 Hours Mass. Confessions, Saturdays at 1200 to 1300 Hours and before Masses.

**CHAPLAINS —** Major Maurice R. Holt (Protestant), Captain Jared A. Walker, (Protestant), and 1st Lt. Amalio E. Greco (Catholic).

## "Your Chapel"

"THE CITADEL"

Quite often today we hear it said we are living in a world filled with confusion, fear and distrust. From that statement it would seem there is no place of refuge nor any stabilizing influence upon which man can depend, for the building of a better life.

However, in this seemingly black situation there is one place where life can begin again if only we will live by it's teaching. Whether that building is on an Air Base, in the open country, small town, or teening city, the finger of it's spire points mankind ever upward. It is always a source of light shining constantly in the darkness of the world. It is a spiritual Citadel to which men can go for comfort and peace from the turmoil of the outer world.

Through beautiful and impressive services the Church helps bring people close to God and their fellowmen. It will afford peace of mind and soul to those who truly seek after and live by it's teachings. It is a never failing source of comfort in sorrow, of courage in trials and temptations, and of joy in fellowship with others who hold steadfast to the teachings and admonitions of God the Father.

Therefore, if the light seems dim, the way dark, and the burden heavy, turn to the Church of God for there is found the everlasting truth by which men might overcome the dark world which surrounds them.

No matter what the size is, or the cost, or what is inside, no other building is able to offer so much to the world as your Church.

JARED A. WALKER  
Chaplain (Capt.) USAF  
Asst. Wing Chaplain

## Service Club

FRIDAY, 17 Nov.—Open house, games, etc.

SATURDAY, 18 Nov.—Open house, games, etc.

SUNDAY, 19 Nov.—Open house, games, etc.

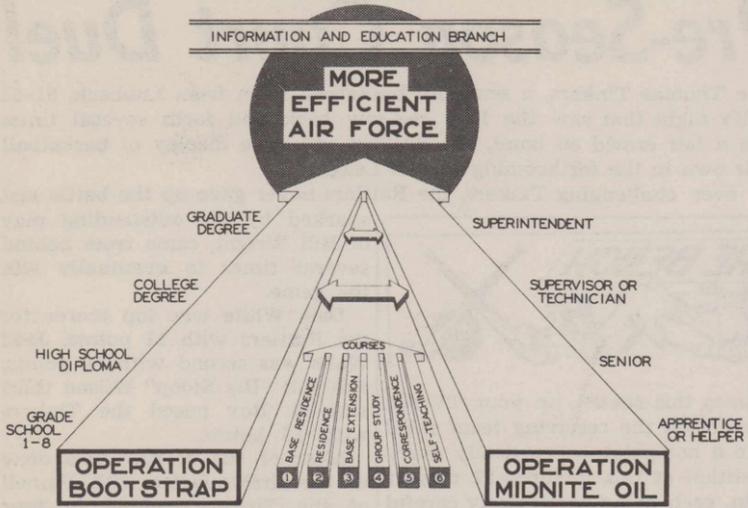
MONDAY, 20 Nov.—Dance for colored airmen. Thanksgiving party. Music by base dance band.

TUESDAY, 21 Nov.—Thanksgiving party dance at Service Club. Music by base orchestra.

WEDNESDAY, 22 Nov.—Bingo at Service Club. Plenty of prizes!

THURSDAY, 23 Nov.—Open house, games, etc.

Now Is The Time  
AIR FORCE EDUCATION PROGRAM



## Courses Outlined For Career Advancement

List of basic career courses for the Airman Food Service Career Field are as follows: (Essential courses are capitalized.)

Algebra, Review Grammar, General Science, Hygiene and Sanitation, **PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE, FOOD AND NUTRITION**, Inorganic Chemistry, **ELEMENTARY NUTRITION, REFRIGERATION,**

**Storage and Warehousing, ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING A RESTAURANT, ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING A RETAIL BAKERY, Principles and Types of Speech, Bookkeeping and accounting, ELEMENTARY BACTERIOLOGY, Teaching Techniques, General Psychology, Principles of Marketing, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.**

Basic career courses are courses in general education which are closely related to career fields. Successful completion of career courses will improve the airman's professional qualifications in his career field, and will provide a general educational background for attendance at service schools. Successful completion of courses will not guarantee promotion, but will be considered in determining eligibility for promotion. All of the above listed courses cover all grades in the Airman Food Service career field from grade EI, apprentice or helper, through CWO and WO, Superintendent.

Personnel interested in participating in this program are advised to obtain a transcript of all their previous high school and college work and see the I&E Officer in Bldg. 421.

Next week, career courses for the Amn Personnel career field will be listed.

## Book Blurbs

### THE HAND OF ALEXANDER

In 323 B. C.—so goes the strange and persistent Asiatic legend—Alexander the Great permitted a silver cast to be made of his hand. The silver hand became a talisman, and it was said that whoever owned it ruled Asia. Centuries later, when Alexander was revered as one of the great prophets of Islam, the hand was supposedly revealed to the faithful—the fierce Mohammendan tribes of central Asia—as a means of inspiring them to holy wars. Then it was dropped out of sight . . .

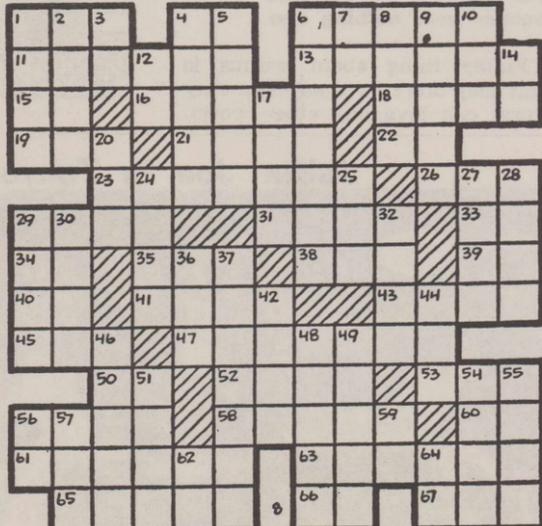
Shortly before the outbreak of World War II, Clifford Webster, a young American surgeon, was traveling from Baluchistan, carrying a package entrusted to him by a dying patient. Whatever was in the package was important enough to cause two attempts on his life and to lead him into a world he had never known—a world of war, death, disaster and intrigue.

He delivered the package safely to the leader of the Green Patriotic Society but he was to endure enough for many lives as well as experience romance and adventure before he saw America again.

Base Library has a copy.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1—Pronoun
  - 4—Parent (colloq.)
  - 6—Investigation
  - 11—Separated
  - 13—Buy back
  - 15—Man's nickname
  - 16—Made amends
  - 18—Small island
  - 19—Recent
  - 21—War god
  - 22—Negative
  - 23—Discharge
  - 26—Imprisonment
  - 29—Beams
  - 31—Harvest
  - 33—Note of scale
  - 34—Above
  - 35—Born
  - 38—Music: as written
  - 39—Preposition
  - 40—Exists
  - 41—Sicilian volcano
  - 43—Ceremony
  - 45—Seine
  - 47—Replies
  - 50—Symbol for ruthenium
  - 52—Esker
  - 53—Cut
  - 56—Candid
  - 58—Inaugurated
  - 60—Roman gods
  - 61—Contradiction
  - 63—Midwestern Indians
  - 65—Sun-dried brick
  - 66—Compass point
  - 67—Native metal
- DOWN**
- 1—Reach across
  - 2—Robust
  - 3—Teutonic deity
  - 4—Part of flower
  - 5—Worship
  - 6—Irons
  - 7—Note of scale
  - 8—Norse god
  - 9—Broom
  - 10—Lamprey
  - 12—Symbol for tantalum
  - 14—Pronoun
  - 17—At
  - 20—Askew
  - 24—Slave
  - 25—Dine
  - 27—Give forth
  - 28—Alcoholic beverage
  - 29—Desolation
  - 30—Part of church
  - 32—Young salmon
  - 36—Greek letter
  - 37—Make high-minded
  - 42—South African fox
  - 44—Doctrine
  - 46—General tendency
  - 48—Cart
  - 49—Obliterate
  - 51—Fresh-water mussel
  - 54—River in Germany
  - 55—Sagacious
  - 56—Hypothetical force
  - 57—Edible seed
  - 59—Symbol for sodium
  - 62—Hebrew month
  - 64—Proceed



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# USAF Reorganizes ConAC Into Three Separate Air Commands

The Air Force recently announced plans to reorganize its Continental Air Command, a move which will divide that organization into three major air commands, each having equal status and reporting directly to the USAF Chief of Staff, General Hoyt. S. Vandenberg. The three new commands will be Tactical Air Command, Air Defense Command, and Continental Air Command.

Tactical Air Command, previously an operational headquarters under ConAC will become a major command and maintain its headquarters at Langley AFB, Virginia.

Headquarters for the Air Defense Command will be temporarily located at Mitchel AFB, New York.

The Continental Air Command, which has headquarters at Mitchel AFB will remain as one of the three commands and retain its responsibilities for the administration and training of the USAF civilian components.

The major organizational changes required by current plans for Air Force and Army expansion, will provide for the most effective employment of tactical support and air defense units in the growing USAF structure and enable increased emphasis to be placed upon the administration and training of the Air Force reserve components.

Effective date of the reorganization is scheduled for December 1, 1950. However, no large scale movement of personnel now in ConAC is involved at this time.

Areas of responsibility have been defined for the three commands.

The Tactical Air Command will have its primary mission the development and training of tactical support aviation in conjunction with Army Field Forces; Air Defense Command will be responsible for air defense of the United States, and ConAC will retain its present responsibilities pertinent to the civilian components of the Air Force.

As previously announced, Tactical Air Command will be commanded by Lieut. Gen. John K. Cannon upon his return from his post as commanding general of U. S. Air Forces in Europe. Until that time it will be commanded by Maj. W. R. Wolfenbarger.

The reorganization will permit ConAC through its four regional air forces, to concentrate more fully on carrying out the USAF civilian component program throughout the nation. This consists of supervising the training and operations of the Air Reserve, Air ROTC, The Air National Guard, and the Civil Air Patrol

Camp newspapers from other bases in the Training Command and the Air Force are available at the RAFB Base Library. Drop by and look at them.

Cow cabbage, or Jersey kale, sometimes grows over seven feet high.

## Athletic and Recreation Equipment For 1951 Use, Is Now On Base

By CPL. C. W. CONRAD

There's good news this week from Personnel Services Supply! They have just received their 1951 athletic and recreational supplies.

For the fisherman, supply has eight new fly rods and reels, complete with plugs and spinners. To help the hunter bring back the bacon, supply has two 16 gauge double-barrel and thirteen 12 gauge pump shotguns. Also, it is hoped to have twelve more guns in the near future.

For the tee-men, three complete sets of golf clubs are presently available and may be drawn for 12 hours. Ten new sets will be purchased in town this week and 20 more are on order.

Have you ever had a hankering to play a guitar or a ukelele? Well, with the new musical instruments recently received you can learn how to serenade your seniorita in style. Available for your use on a seven day issue are ten ukeleles with a book of instructions included in each case, three Spanish guitars, and for the more accomplished, a violin. Five trombones, three small and two large drums, and a saxophone are also available at the Service Club, but must be checked out on a 24 hour hand receipt through Personnel Services Supply, located in the base gym.

The supply room is open 0800 to 2130 hours Monday through Friday and 1300 to 1630 hours on Saturday and Sunday.

A wide selection of technical books on sports and crafts may also be drawn on a seven day issue, according to S/Sgt. Charles A. Twiner, supply NCOIC of Personnel Services Supply. They include such books as "Book of Rules for Cards," "Book on Sports and Games," "Cartoon Drawing," "Carpentry," "Leathercraft," "Lettering," and "Printing."

The '51 issue also includes a lot of games in addition to many ping pong balls, which have been in great demand. The games, consisting of dominoes, chess, checkers, Jeep board, monopoly, and pinocle and regular playing cards, will soon be distributed to the Service Club and the squadrons for use in the Day Rooms.

Supply also drew some new boxing equipment, consisting of eight striking bags and six heavy-weight punching bags. For those who feel like letting off a little excess energy, plenty of gloves are available in four different weights—8, 12, 14, and 16 ounces.

Much baseball and softball equipment was received but will not be checked out 'til the season opens. One hundred complete badminton sets, 150 new volleyball nets, and 100 balls were also received. They will be issued to squadrons as they need it.

In addition to 60 new basketballs, supply has 80 footballs on hand, which may be checked out for 24 hours. Ten new tennis rackets will be issued on 24 or 72 hour hand receipts. Also received was a croquette set and ten clay modeling kits that will go to the Hobby Shop when it opens.

Sergeant Twiner asks that airmen take advantage of the free towel and soap service in the base gym. "It's there for your convenience; so use it. Also, let supply know what you want in sports and recreational equipment and we'll try to get it for you. All suggestions are welcome."

## IG Corner

Q. What units were designated as participating in the Berlin Air-lift?

A. General Orders No. 68, Department of the Air Force, lists all units which participated. Paragraph 29.2, AF Regulation 35-50 lists the requirements to be met by personnel of those units in order to qualify for the Medal of Humane Action.

Q. What badges authorized by other services are authorized to be worn on the Air Force uniform?

A. Only the badges authorized by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard listed below:

(1) Aviation badges (Naval Aviator, Naval Aviation Observer, Combat Crew Member, Flight Surgeon, Flight Nurse, Balloon Pilot).

(2) Combat Infantryman Badge.

(3) Medical Badge.

(4) Army Parachutist and Glider Badge.

Aviation badges awarded by other services will be worn only until a comparable Air Force Aviation Badge is awarded.

Marksmanship, Driver, Qualification and Specialty badges are no longer authorized to Air Force personnel and those previously authorized may not be worn on the Air Force uniform. (Ref: AFR 35-80, 10 Oct 50).

Three out of every four motor trucks rolling in Israel come from the United States.

Elephants weigh from 150 to 200 pounds at birth.

If mosquitoes can't get blood, they subsist on plant juice.

The English word "mausoleum" comes from the tomb of Mausolus in southwest Turkey. The tomb is one of the Seven Wonders of the World of ancient times.

## Christmas Is Getting Closer



The lamps on top of the showcase are part of the new stock of the PX Toy Shop that is located behind the barbershop. The shop is open from 0830 until 1630 hours daily and from 0900 until 1300 hours on Saturdays. Free delivery will be made on the base and in Lubbock until 23 December. (Photo by S/Sgt. Kent)

## Hunters Hit Jackpot



M/Sgt. Harold C. Goins of Hq. Sq. PTW, M/Sgt. Victor J. Matula, and T/Sgt. Johnnie B. Parks of Hq. Sq. MSG, exhibit the deer they shot recently while on a week-long hunting trip to the mountain region near the Mexican border. (Photo by S/Sgt. Kent.)

# Deer Hunting Trip Is Successful For Hunters

Returning to Reese after a week-long hunting trip in the rugged Davis Mountains, near the Mexican border, three RAFB sergeants, M/Sgt. Harold C. Goins, M/Sgt. Victor J. Matula, and T/Sgt. John Parks, brought back two eight-point bucks and one seven-point buck deer, each weighing between 230 and 250 pounds when it was killed.

Hunting on the 86,000 acre ranch of J. C. Dunagan, it took the hunters three days to bag the deer, killing one on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Sergeant Parks who bagged the first deer, a seven point buck, shot him at the range of 500 yards. Sergeant Goins shot the second at a range of 75 yards and Sergeant Matula killed the third at a range of 100 yards.

When queried about determining the number of points on a buck, Sergeant Goins stated that a point is any projection on the horns of a buck that is large enough to slip a ring on without its slipping off.

While out on the trip, the trio lived in a range-rider's cabin in the mountains and used it as a base for their daily hunting activities.

The head and horns of the deer have been taken to a local taxidermist for mounting and the carcasses have been placed in cold storage for future eating.

### Twelfth Birthday —

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1800th AACS Wing, Happy Birthday! Sincerely, Bob Hope."

Copies of the autographed photograph were distributed to all units of the 1800th AACS Wing, including the 1900-6 AACS detachment here T/Sgt. Dan L. Dowell said.

Advice to girls: Never be afraid to flatter a man because you can't give him a better opinion of himself than he already has.

# Rattlers Defeat Thomas Tinkers 53-51 In Pre-Season Court Duel

The Reese Rattlers defeated the Thomas Tinkers, a semi-pro basketball team from Lubbock, 51-53 in a practice basketball game Tuesday night that saw the lead see-saw back and forth several times during the course of the game. With a fair crowd on hand, the Rattlers put on a display of basketball that should enable them to hold their own in the forthcoming Service League.

Although hard pressed by the ever challenging Tinkers, the Rattlers never gave up the battle and



How many times at football games this season, on your TV set, have you noticed that on punts, players on the receiving team shied away from the football as if it were a hot potato? Practically every time a team punts you have a repetition of this picture—22 players dancing around the careening pigskin, each being particularly careful he doesn't touch the ball. There's a reason for this, naturally, as far as the punting team is concerned, since its members are ineligible to recover a punt until after it has been touched by the opposition.

But for the receiving team the reason for this awkward and unattractive play, as far as the paying customers are concerned, is a change in the football rules, effective for the 1950 season. The "fair catch" rule, permitting a member of the receiving team to signal for a catch, thus protecting him from onrushing tacklers, was abolished.

Result has been that coaches deliberately have tutored their players to let the punts fall and roll where they may. They refuse to take the chance of having a player, probably jittery over a rush of tacklers toward him, fumble the ball and give it to the opposition, perhaps in scoring territory.

The rules do permit an "opportunity to make the "catch" but the coaches have played it safe, instructing their safety men to let the ball roll. In that case, of course, it goes to the receiving team at the spot where it finally is declared dead by the officials.

True, it eliminates possible fumbles and embarrassment to the coaches, but what a sorry spectacle it presents to the fans. Not long ago the runback on punts was one of the most electrifying phases of football. But not today. After the majority of such kicks today all you see is a group of players shunning the bounding pigskin as if it were a dreaded plague. Figures show that very little yardage has been rolled up from returned punts and it may be that the "fair catch" rule will be restored when the powers-that-be meet again.

## Team Owner Kicks When Star Player Is Used For A Decoy

Here's a story on Ted Collins, owner of the pro-football New York Yanks, who, incidentally, are in the black ink column this season, something new for Collins.

During the preseason training and while Buddy Young was scampering hither and yon, he didn't carry the ball nor receive passes.

"What's the matter with Young", the Yanks owner asked. "We're using him as a decoy," Red Strader, coach, replied.

"Please," moaned Collins. "Not Young as a decoy. Can't we buy a decoy for three or four thousand dollars?"

The St. Louis Cardinals baseball team will have a new manager next year. Eddie Dyer announces that he is quitting to go back to Houston, Texas as an oil and insurance man. Dyer took over as manager of the Cards in 1946 and piloted the team to a world series victory that year. The Redbirds wound up in fifth place this year.

## 25 Top Grid Games

- Army at Stanford
- Navy at Columbia
- Dartmouth at Cornell
- Maryland at West Virginia
- Wisconsin at Pennsylvania
- Michigan State at Pittsburgh
- Princeton at Yale
- Ohio State at Illinois
- Notre Dame at Iowa
- Northwestern at Michigan
- Missouri at Oklahoma
- Alabama at Georgia Tech
- Miami at Florida
- North Dakota at Kentucky
- Miss State at LSU
- U of Miss at Tennessee
- S Carolina at N Carolina
- Wake Forest at N. Carolina State
- Virginia at Tulane
- SMU at Arkansas
- Rice at Texas A&M
- Texas at TCU
- Colorado U at Oregon
- San Francisco at California
- Washington at So California



Maybe those Miami telephone girls just needed the AFPS dough because they were flat busted.



We hear the sweater girl is going out — and every night, too!

Sign in a Chicago lingerie shop: Our lingerie is the best. Smart women wear nothing else.

Funny thing about worms is that they don't have any sex. Any worm can love any other worm.

### Answer to Puzzle

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## Block That Pass!



Cpl. John Tregua (foreground) prepares to dodge Sgt. Nick Speck in the championship touch football game played recently between 3501st Maint. Sq. and Hq. Sq. PTW. Cpl. Joe Lopez (18) guards against Sgt. Sam Burnett's (far right) charging in. (Photo by Cpl. Cook)

## Joltin' Joe In Tokyo



Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee outfielder, is surrounded as he rides through Tokyo streets after arrival in Japan to appear in baseball exhibitions for U. S. Armed Forces in the Far East.