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## 'Need Highly Trained Men' Speaker Tells 52-B Grads <br> missiles, the professor said will

Citing the need today for tech- are gradually replacing manpow ncally skilled personnel in the er at highly technical levels.
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Saturday of class $52-B$, told the Saturday of class $52-\mathrm{B}$, told the of Technology courses which are 77 aviation cadets and 33 student $\mid$ nel at high levels in the growing officers that scientific machines


RECEIVING THE CONGRATULATIONS of Col. Thomas J. Barrett, base commander, is Higinio Sotelo, Lubbock, who was presented a Silver Star posthumously for his son, the late Pfc. John N. Sotelo, Infantry, U. S. Army. Others receiving decorations last Saturday at graduation exercises of class $52-\mathrm{B}$ were, left to right: Capt. Guy A. Belzons, Distinguished Flying Cross; 1st Lt. Elmer Barnes, DFC with one oak leaf cluster and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters; and Roe L. Freeman, the Silver Star for heroism in Korea.

## Wing Commander Gets First AFSC

## Officer Classifying Begun

commander, became the first officer here to receive his new made Monday 24 Mar., the conversion program for all officers stationed at Reese was officially begun.
The program, introduced by AFR 36-1, will continue through 1 June, at which time all officers will ha
Capt. Conrad J. Lindemann, wing personnel officer, outlined the procedure to be followed for conversion of hase officers. All officers will be interviewed and a new AFSC: to be awarded will wal. If there is not disagreement on this, the officer's classification data forms will then be reviewed by a three-member board at
Wing Headquarters without the presence of the officer involved. If a disagreement does occur heftren the officer and the revolved will then be required to apparat If a disagreement still axiste, the officer will then be re-
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member classification boatd.

## * malady -

Maybe the Communists cry of "germ-warfare" is merely a cover-up for dirty work of their own. A strange fever is enveloping the U.S. and if one were to look
closely, he might see people closely, he might see people
literally dropping all around. literally dropping all around
Estimated casualties th is Estimated casualties week for
per cent.
Scientists and doctors have developed preventatives for hundreds of diseases and with all their research and scientific apparatus, the medical men of the world have been stymied by this peculiar disease.
Symptoms are drooping shoulders, listlessness, eyes half closed, faulty speech, impaired hearing, and farfoctors tell us that the dis ard hardly ever fatal. It's that time of the year igain. Spriing fever has
some day be highly perfected rcalities.
During the graduation ceremonies held in the base theater three aviation cadets were cited for outstanding records during training. Arlie K. Roesener received the academic award for his outstanding scholastic rating The military citation was award ed to Ralph G. deClairmont and Richard J. Kempthorn was th recipient of the athletic award.
Silver pilot wings were pinned on the 110 graduates by Col Thomas J. Barrett, base commandng officer, except for the pinning of the wings on his broher, Gerald K. Gibson, by Lt
Col. William J. Gibson
The pinning ceremony was pre ceded by the oath of office being administered to the aviation cadets by Capt. Donat F. Dauteuil wing adjutant. Five cadets wer commissioned as second lieutenants in the Regular USAF. They were Ralph G. deClairmont, Ar lie K. Roesener, George A. Grove Roger C. Rettig, and Alidoro A. Jancauskas.

May Use Commercial Ships to Select Pilots

## Test Light Plane as Trainer

HQ., ATRC - An Air Force air sickness, Air Force officers beexperiment will begin in May to lieve. Such screening would ele test the extent that light com- minate many potential failures be mercial type planes can be used fore they enter the more expenis qualifying its pilot selectees for sive primary training phase in primary training, the Air Force announced this week
Light plane flying in the pre-
flight training phase would supplement present pilot selection tests will be given flight instruction in and uncover disqualifying de- light planes prior to their entry


OPERATIONS LONGHORN PARTICIPANTS, enroute to joint Army-Air Force maneuvers near Waco, Tex., from Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M., stopped overnight here 18 March. The sixtynine enlisted men and three officers who made the base gymnasium their barracks for one night were from two different outfits men from the $483 \mathrm{r} \cdot \mathrm{d}$ Military Police Security platoon, commanded my Capt. Bernard W. Newmann, and the 579th Heavy Aritillery commanded by Maj. Frank C. Healy. The group left Reese early the next morning on their way to Ft. Hood. Tex.

T-6 is used. A control group of 120 students taking the present training, beginning with the T-6, will enable the researchers to appraise the performance and success of the two groups.
Detailed records of progress at various stages of training will be maintained on each group of students from the time they report for pre-flight until they complete primary training.
Under the plan, four classes of 60 pilot trainees, chosen for similarities in background, will report for training at five week intervals. Thirty students from each class will receive the light plane screening before flying the T-6 and the other thirty will take the present course. All men in each class will complete pre-flight and primary pilot training at the same time and at the same base.
Final recommendations resulting from the project will not be made until after the last class of students has completed primary training.
The report on the tests will include a comparison of student ability at specified stages during the light plane flying program. Also compared will be the flying proficiency of those in the light plane group and in the control group.
The project will be carried out hy the Air Training Command's pilot training research laboratory at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Tex., where the training will be conducted.
The flying instruction will be given by a civilian conaractor under Air Force supervision.

## THE ROUNDUP

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## Col. Tom Says....

As military personnel we are inclined to think of the American Red Cross only in military terms . . . its liaison service between the military and their families at home arranging for emergency leaves, its aid to airmen in temporary financial difficulty, its blood donor program and the various other services offered to military personnel and their families.
However, the recent tornadoes which have brought devastation in a number of communities in several states during the past week have focused attention to another phase of the work of the Red Cross . . . disaster relief. It is only through an organization such as this that aid can be brought quickly enough and in sufficient quantities to help people who have lost their homes and all their be-
 longings. Anyone who has seen the Red Cross at work following a tor nado gains a new respect.
Now, with the annual Red Cross fund drive scheduled to close 31 March, the need for funds is much greater than when the drive started. The response at Reese ta date has been very gratifying, but additional contributions will be welcomed. If you already have purchased a membership card, it would be a nice gesture to add a nickel, dime or quarter, or possibly another dollar, to the fund as you go through the pay line this month.

THOMAS J. BARRETT
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## Your Chapel Wives Fete Mrs.Barrett <br> Tuesday morning the Officer's the party were: Mrs Albert H

## A CHANGE WITHIN

A story in a current best-selle recently tells about a barber's association convention in a big hotel. As a publicity stunt, someone went out to the city's skid row and picked up the sorriest oking drunken bum he could ind and brought him to the ho ind and brought him the hath el. They gave him a bath, have, and haircut; they decked him out in the most fasnionable lothes from head to foot. Th ransformation was complete he was as fine a looking specimen as any

The hotel manager was as in erested as anyone, and when the convention ended, he approached the erstwhile bum and aid, "Now that you've been made over into a perfect picture of a entleman, I'm going a step farther and give you a chance to tart all over again. I will back you with a job in another hotel that I operate. When would you ike to start?"
The man said, "Suppose we make it at eight tomorrow morning."
Eight o'clock came the next morning, then noon, then even ng , and no signs of the man

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Wives Club gave a farewell party Wives club gave farewell party rett, wife of the base commander The party, held in the west wing The party, held in the west wing of the Officer's Club, began at 1015 hours, and coffee and orange rolls we
guests.
guests.
After refreshments were served Mrs. Bruce J. Morrow, club president, presented a silver covered vegetable dish to Mrs. Barrett, who thanked the ladies of the club and gave them a short and very sincere farewell speech.
Mrs. Barrett and her two childen will reside with her mother in Glenn Lake, Mich., upon their departure from Reese.
Prominent in arrangements for Followig a hunch, the manager went to the district where the bum had been picked up and eventually found him - dead drunk, sleeping on some old news papers in an alley, his fancy clothes now rumpled and soilez. The manager said, "I was cer tainly disillusioned. A man can be dressed up on the outside, but you can never make anything out of a man until you also change him on the inside."
Easter approaches, and count Easter approaches, and count clothes. But it is a good time to remember that the true spirit of the season has to do with that which is within. Easter is God's instrument for showing us that man's greatest need is to exper ience a change within, so that, "though the outward man perish, the inner man is renewed day by day." We need resurrection, not to a better physical appearance but to the spiritual significance of life.

ROBERT L. JONES
Chaplain (Captain)
the party were: Mrs. Albert H. chneider, Mrs. Bruce J. Morrow Clyde W. Owen Mrs. Schneider and Wrs Marrow and Mrs. Morrow presided over he silver service

## Book Blurbs

RED CHINA'S FIGHTING HORDES
By Lt. Col. Robert B. Riggs U. S. Army

No longer is Russian armed might the sole threat to the peace of the world. Another potent Communist force has arisen-in China. Soviet-trained, tough, ruthless, battle - tested, confident, the Chinese Communist Army seeks to dominate Asia.
In 1944 this army existed only in the minds of the ragged Communist guerrillas who, in the faroff caves of Yenan, formed grandiose plans for conquest. Six years ater its ochre hordes had dominaed China and were sweeping into Korea, challenging the United Na tions. How in so short a time did the Chinese Red Army become so powerful, so cocky?
Colonel Riggs saw these events in person; he takes the reader through the birth pains of this army, now nearly three million strong with a huge militia reserve and with countless hordes of peasant leaders forced to support its rear services
Rigg describes the pitiless bruality that has been an essential part of the remarkable metamorphosis, and the violent, substained propaganda that has inflamed both propaganda that has and led. He tells of the eader and led. He "ells of China of Tibet, the training now asion of tibet, the training
progress to invade Formosa
The reader interested in mor than military aspects will find much that will help him understand the dynamic power of communism rampant among the underprivileged of Asia. This book is MUST reading for the well-informed citizen.

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## The Roundup Oi SPORTS

## By L.t. J. P. L'Angelle

Ben Hogan gets back into the golf picture 3 April when the Masters Tournament gets underway at Augusta, Ga. Hogan play-
ed in the Aiken, S. C., tourney the ed in the Aiken, S. C., tourney the first of the week apparently for
a warm-up and tied for second a warm-up and tied for second place with three others. Normally, Bantam Ben only appears in the US Open, the PGA and the Masters. His main competition ped the Aiken tourney. Slamming Sammy once said there were only two things that he was and Ben Hogan.

If Ezzard Charles beats Jersey Joe Walcott in their forthcoming bout, he will be the only heavyweight ever to lose the title and regain it again. Many have tried and some, namely Dempsey, have come close, but the jinx still holds. Frankly we look for Jersey Joe to take Charles again.
Ever hear of a baseball player hitting" into a triple play without taking his bat off his shoulder? Eddie Waitkus of the Phillies did that in a game against th Cards, played 21 May 1950. Here's what happened. Richie Ashburn helped set up the play by singling to start the inning, then Granny Hamner walked. Waitkus next came up to bat, and worked the count up to three and two. On the next pitch, Waitkus fanned on a called third strike. Joe Garagiola, catching for the Cards, then snapped the ball to Tommy Glaviano at third, and Ashburn, who had taken a big lead off second, found himself trapped between Glaviano and shortstop Marty Marion. Tommy and Marty ran Richie down, Marty finally tagginig him for out number two. By this time, Hamner was taking a big lead off first, so Marion flung the ball to Cardinal first baseman Stan Musial, who tagged Hamner for the final out of the triple play and Waitkus started it all by


SHOWING THE FORM that enabled him to KO' William Davis of Perrin AFB is Pfc. Earl Priestly, leading boxer on the base boxing team. Priestly won his bout with Williams by knocking him out in 50 seconds of the second round. He also won an "unscheduled bout" when he caught a thief in his barracks at Perrin.

## Priestly $\stackrel{*}{\text { Scores KO }}$

## Base Boxers Edged by Perrin

## Reese boxers returned this Perrin's top man William Davi

 week from Perrin AFB after in 50 seconds of the second round. their first fights of the year. The Davis, who had won his last six men from Perrin, who have yet bouts, three of which were to lose a tourney to an Air Force knockouts in the first round, team, eked out a win over the charged out at the beginning of Reesemen by winning four of the the fight intent on making it seven bouts. seven in a row. Priestly imme Earl Priestly, leading welter- diately "upset the apple cart." weight here at the base, KO'ed After cutting him on the mouth
## striking out.

Lt. Don Sunderlage's NCAA record of 83 points in four games in 1951 was broken by Clyde Lovellette of Kansas Wednesday night when he massed 108 points. Six-foot nine-inch Lovelette has mother game to play has another game to play at this printing and will undoubtedly increase this by several. We still like the hard-driving fast type of basketball rather than watching the tall boys dropping the ball in the hoop.
Calling all golfers. The Reese Golf Team will be formed soon and all hackers are encouraged to dust off the old sticks and start swinging. Plans call for the golf team to do a little traveling this year and positions on the team are wide open. The base day now and will be in every shape before too long.

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school in Visalia, Calif., teaching primary flying to cadets. This became dull to Ted (get himdull!) so in June of 1943 he joined forces with the Ferry Command as a civilian pilot. August of the same year found Captain Nelson with a commission in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

The ATC decided that the job for Ted was teachiing transition, so teach transition he did. He instructed transition in C-54's B24's B-17's P-38's P-51's P-47's A-20's, B-25's, A-26's, C-47's, and C-46's. All this was accomplish-C-46's. All this was acco
The "duration-plus-six" came about in September, 1946, for Captain Nelson and upon separ-
ation he went back to his old ation he went back to his old
trade as pilot, this time for Stantrade as pilot,
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Captain Nelson took part in th

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with 2335 was Pfc. William D. Picker and Cpl. Donald L. Edwards. Coming in third with a score of 2322 was T-Sgt. Clarence B. Shearer and Cpl. Richard F. Hannert.

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active reserve with the 452 nd Bomb Wing and when the baseball season of 1950 was rounding third in August, the new famous 452 nd was called to active duty and Ted was part of this unit at this time. After reaching Japan, Captain Nelson was transferred to the 3rd Bomb Wing. Thirteen months and 55 missions later, in the B-26, found Ted back in the States and reporting Reese as instructor.
Captain Nelson's' students are getiong the benefit of real experience from their instructor. Ted is the owner of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Korean Campaign ribbon, and the American Theater ribbon.

## Oh, for Plain Old Days

Every dog must have his day Every dog must hath century English poet Charles Kingsley. But there aren't many left. Only 24 un-named days re main in 1952. All the weeks and months have been taken, in most cases twice, to com memorate something.

There are so many commemorations this year, the Commerce Department tells us, that nobedy will be left alone even on "National Leave Us Alone Week," which is also National Conservation Week, National Laugh Week and Packaging and Large-Size Week (meaning "big economy size").

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Numerous night clubs, amuse ment spots, and dance halls, feat
uring some of the top bands, are to be found by the night pleasureseeker. The seeker after luxury can fill his every need, but the modest purse has equal opportunity to achieve a bountiful return from Denver's treasure-house of vacation pleasures.
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## Noted Newsman, Member of General Harper's Staff, Dies

Tod Rockwell, member of the public information staff of Lt. known sports writer and wellrelations specialist, died suddenly the morning of Saturday, 22 Mar the morning of Saturday, 22 Mar. of a coronary condition. Rock, taff in 1949, after serving Perrin AFB, Tex. Dath came Saturday morning hortly after he had left his of fice at Scott AFB where he apparently had been in good spirits.
His doctor disclosed that he had His doctor disclosed that he had been under treatment for a hear condition for several months.
Mr. Rockwell's colorful career included being a well-known Michigan quarterback, U. S. Navy

20 March
Girl, Deborah Louise, 7 lbs .1 oz to Glenn and Shirley Arnold.
Boy, Michael Clarence, 8 lbs.
oz. to John and Ellen Riley.
Girl, Victoria Ann, 6 lbs. $113 / 4$
Girl, Victoria Ann, 6 lbs. 113/4 z. to Thomas and Joann Ramsey Girl, Patricia Marie, 8 los. 4 to Lloyd and Lorain Brenegan. Boy, Eric Lee, 7 lbs . $153 / 4$
Donald and Dorothy Bohler.

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Boy, Ricky Duane, 5 lbs. $1 / 2$ oz to Duance and Patsy Ruth Gilli

26 March
Girl, Donna Kay, 5 lbs. 10 oz to Donald R. and Kathleen Snyder

Former CO to Far East
Col. George W. Pardy, com manding officer of Scott Air Force Base and former commander here, will leave soon for duty in Korea. Colonel Pardy's orders call for him to report to a Wes Coast port of embarkation by 15

He and his wife will depart from Scott in April for an extended leave, and Mrs. Pardy plans to go to Tokyo, Japan, later

Seabee, director of public relations for the Michigan State Department of Health; and Detroit "Monday Man. Hin column was a widely read in the Detroit Free Press, where he stayed for 13 years. Mr. Rock well won many friends as a speaker, speech teacher, and speaker, sp story teller.
Next of
Next of kin is Mrs. Arthur B McWood of 19199 Woodingham Drive, Detroit, a sister

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## ScoreTwice Kayos Thief

Earl Priestly, who had already halked up one KO for the night got in a second unscheduled blow Thursday 20 Mar., after the
Reese boxing team had retired to their barracks at Perrin AFB
Priestly awoke to see a man slip into his barracks and walk past his bunk. The man, who another Reese boxer's belongings ran when he saw Priestly an when he saw Priestly. He had taken only a few steps to ward making his get-away when he absorbed a punch to the body like the one that had flattened Perrin's leading boxer a few hours before


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Officers Mess - Informal Dance with music by Bob La mont and Orchestra at 1930-2400 hours. Service Center - Talent Show.
Tech Museum - Hobby. Show of Nineteenth Century American and English Class and China.
SATURDAY - "When in Rome," starring Van Johnson and Paul Douglas. Also Pathe Special and Color Terrytoon at base theater.
NCO Mess - Dance. Music by Bailey Ireland and Orchestra.
Officers Mess - Informal Dance. Music by Base Orchesfra at 2030-0100.
Service Center - Dancing to Record Music.
LSO - Informal Dance with music by Don Kukens Orchestra
SUNDAY - "Singin' In The Rain," with Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds. Also newsreel at base theater.
NCO Mess - Open House.
Officers Mess - Cocktail Dance at 1830-2330 with music by Bob Lamonts' Orchestra.
Service Center - Recreational Movies.
LSO - Bowling Party at 1330.
MONDAY - "Singin' In The Rain," with Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds. Also Newsreel at base theater.
NCO Mess - Open House. Ladies Auxiliary Stag Bar Officers Mess - Bridge Party from 2030-2330. Service Center - Aztec Club Bingo "Pay Day."
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NCO Mess - Open House.
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WEDNESDAY - NCO Mess - Open House. Officers Club - Beer Call. Service Club - Bingo.
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El Pas and Oklahoma City. |arty in Lubbock every evening Monday through Friday, he's from 11 to midnight . . . you'll heard at $7: 45$ a. m. on "Breakfast enjoy it! with Bernie"; and "Here's How- KFYO-ABC: "This Is Your el" airs at $12: 30$ p. m., featuring FBI," 7:30 tonight, relates the both his organ and piano artist- story of extortion on a movie lot ry. "Sunday with Bernie" airs at and a prominent actress. A $2: 15$ p. m. that day. "must" for mystery lovers. A similar show, "Medal of Beginning Monday, the 31st, Honor," airs Thursday night a- the radio adaptation of "I Was a bout Sgt. Charles McGillivary's Communist for the FBI," starring heroism in the Battle of the Dana Andrews as Matt Cretic, Bulge in World War II while the man who for nine years exwith the 44th Infantry Division. posed the Reds' activities. If you Both deserve your hearing. remember the Saturday Evening Post story and the highly excit evening of airing of news from ing movie, you won't miss this the sports world, We Young- new series of documentary ac blood and Wayne Allen team up for the $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. edition of "The Sports Page of the Air," Monday through Friday,

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