



"WILLIAM THE BUFFALO" DECORATED

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WILLIAM THE BUFFALO, LIKE SEVERAL HUNDRED OF HIS FIGHTING COMPRADES IN THE "BUFFALOES," WAS RECENTLY DECORATED FOR BEING OUTSTANDING IN HIS CLASS.

WILLIAM IS THE 500-POUND BISON CALF PRESENTED TO THE REGIMENT BY BUFFALO RANCHER GENE CLARK OF INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS. THE CALF IS THE OFFICIAL MASCOT OF THE FAMED "BUFFALOES." AT ONE TIME THE REGIMENT TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO TRANSPORT "WILLIAM" TO THE FIGHTING FRONT. HE NOW STAYS WITH CLARK IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE REGIMENTAL MASCOT BECAME THE FIRST BUFFALO IN HISTORY TO BE NAMED A GRAND CHAMPION IN A STOCK SHOW. THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR AND SPARILLA ASSOCIATION PROCLAIMED "WILLIAM" GRAND CHAMPION-BUFFALO-BULL OF THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR HELD RECENTLY AT TAMPA, FLA.

CLARK WROTE THE "BUFFALOES" SEVERAL WEEKS AGO ASKING PERMISSION TO TAKE "WILLIAM" ON TOUR OF STATE FIRS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THE FLORIDA FAIR WAS THE FIRST VISITED. IT RESULTED IN THE UNUSUAL HONOR BESTOWED ON THE MASCOT IN BEHALF OF THE REGIMENT.

CARL D. BRÖREIN, PRESIDENT OF THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR, WIRED ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL LAWTON COLLINS REQUESTING THAT COLONEL WILLIAM W. "BUFFALO BILL" QUINN, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE 17TH IN KOREA, BE GRANTED A SPECIAL LEAVE FROM HIS DUTIES IN THE PENTAGON TO ACCEPT THE AWARD FOR "WILLIAM."

"BUFFALO BILL" WAS GRANTED HIS LEAVE AND ACCEPTED THE KING-SIZED AWARD FOR "WILLIAM." THE COLORADO FORMER COMMANDER OF THE "BUFFALOES" ALSO VISITED WITH MANY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT AND FAMILIAR MEN NOW SERVING WITH THE REGIMENT.

IN HIS LETTER TO THE REGIMENT CHIEF, COL. QUINN SAID: "ON THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY I WAS AT THE FRONT OF THE FAIR GRANDSTAND THE OFFICERS OF THE FAIR ASSOCIATION PRESENTED IT TO ME ON BEHALF OF THE REGIMENT. I PASSED IT AROUND THE

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Alaskan Statehood Bill Goes Back To Committee

THE SENATE BY A NARROW MARGIN OF ONE VOTE YESTERDAY SENT THE ALASKAN STATEHOOD BILL BACK TO COMMITTEE. THE REPUBLICANS IMMEDIATELY LAUNCHED AN EFFORT TO FORCE CONSIDERATION OF A SIMILAR BILL FOR HAWAII.

A COALITION OF SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS OPPOSED THE STATEHOOD BILL AND PUSHED THROUGH THE MOTION BY A VOTE OF 45-44.

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN YESTERDAY ENTERED INTO AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT SETTING DOWN CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AMERICAN FORCES WILL REMAIN IN JAPAN AFTER THE OCCUPATION ENDS.

THE ACCORD IMPLEMENTING THE US-JAPANESE SECURITY PACT CONCLUDED IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPT. 8TH, WAS SIGNED AT NCUN BY US AMBASSADOR DEAN RUSK AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY EARL D. JOHNSON FOR THE UNITED STATES.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT LOVETT SAID YESTERDAY THAT CONSIDERABLY GREATER AMOUNTS OF US AIRPOWER ARE SCHEDULED FOR EUROPEAN SERVICE THIS YEAR.

HE TOLD A PENTAGON PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE ADDITIONAL AIRPOWER SCHEDULED FOR EUROPE INCLUDES BOTH US AIR FORCE UNITS AND AMERICAN MADE AIRCRAFT.

USAFI HAS A COURSE FOR EVERY NEED. CHOOSE THE ONE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU. TODAY! AT REGIMENTAL PIO.

THE BUFFALO BUGLE IS PREPARED DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY BY AND FOR THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE 17TH INFANTRY "BUFFALO" REGT., ARO-7 BY THE REGIMENTAL TIE SECTION. EDITORIAL VIEWS AND OPINIONS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE DEPT OF THE ARMY. CIVILIAN NEWSPAPERS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO REPRINT AFPS MATERIAL.

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MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES MAY SOON BE COVERED BY SOCIAL SECURITY. A BILL ABOUT TO BE INTRODUCED TO CONGRESS WOULD GRANT SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE TO NUMEROUS OCCUPATIONS NOT ALREADY COVERED, INCLUDING THE ARMED FORCES.

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE WAS CREDITED TO PERSONNEL WHO SERVED DURING WW2 WOULD BE FURTHER EXTENDED TO MEN WHO SERVE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1952.

AT THE BEGINNING OF 1953 SERVICEMEN WOULD THEN HAVE TO PAY FOR THE COVERAGE.

COVERAGE WOULD BE BASED ON THE PRESUMED PAY OF \$160 A MONTH AND INCLUDE SUCH BENEFITS AS A PERMANENT INSURANCE PLAN THAT EXTENDS TO THOSE COVERED BY SOCIAL SECURITY.....

CANADA SOON WILL BUILD SABRE-JET AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH US SABREJET ENGINES. THE JETS WILL BE FLOWN BY PILOTS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE THOMAS K. FINLETTER ANNOUNCED THIS THREE-NATION AGREEMENT AND SAID THE PLANES WILL BE USED TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES COMMANDED BY GENERAL OF THE ARMY DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.....

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PENTAGON, AND IT IS BEING PACKED FOR SHIPMENT TO YOU AT THIS TIME.

HE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF OUR BUFFALO. WILLIAM IS A PISTOL; HE'S FULL OF PEP AND KNOWS HIS NAME...RAISES HELL WHEN YOU STOP FEEDING HIM APPLES!"

Sport Scene

THIS IS THE TIME WHEN THOSE GLOWING REPORTS START COMING IN FROM BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING CAMPS. THERE ARE TALES OF THIS ROOKIE OR THAT WHO "CAN'T MISS," AND STORIES OF AGED VETERANS WHO ARE REDISCOVERING THEIR LOST YOUTH.

THE NY YANKEES, WORLD CHAMPIONS FOR THE PAST THREE SEASONS, SAY THEY HAVE FOUR OR FIVE ROOKIES WHO MAY CRACK THE REGULAR LINEUP. THE BOSTON RED SOX SQUAD IS COMPLETE WITH A "NEW TED WILLIAMS." 18-YEAR-OLD GENE STEPHENS, WHO SUPPOSEDLY LOOKS, HITS AND EVEN PLAYS LEFT-FIELD LIKE THE MARINE-BOUND WILLIAMS.

AND THE "OLD FOLK'S HOME" OF THE MAJORS IS THE CLEVELAND INDIANS' BASE AT PHOENIX WHERE VETERANS DICK WAKEFIELD AND PETE REISER ARE GRASPING A LAST CHANCE IN THE MAJORS.

SO FAR THE SPRING WORKOUTS HAVE BEEN MOSTLY INFORMAL AFFAIRS BUT MANAGERS WILL START CRACKING THE WHIP IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.

MARCH 1 IS THE OFFICIAL BEGINNING OF SPRING TRAINING, AND VIRTUALLY ALL THE ATHLETES WILL BE ON HAND THEN.

(AFPS) CHAMPION POLE VAULTER CORNELIUS WARMERDAM IS AN INTERESTED TRACK SPECTATOR THIS WINTER. THE MAN WHO VAULTED 15'-8 1/2", THE HIGHEST JUMP ON RECORD, IS WATCHING THREE MEN WHO HAVE THREATENED HIS RECORD---THE REV. BOB RICHARDS, DON LAZ AND DON COOPER.

THEIR CLOSE RIVALRY HAS CAPTURED THE TRACK AND FIELD HEADLINES...RICHARDS HAS TAKEN SECOND PLACE TO WARMERDAM BY CLEARING 15 FEET 11 TIMES, WITH A HIGH OF 15'-4 3/4". HE WON 62 CONSECUTIVE VAULT COMPETITIONS UNTIL LAZ DEFEATED HIM WITH A 15'-3" LEAP.

BY BECOMING HISTORY'S SECOND 15-FOOTER, RICHARDS FULFILLED A PREDICTION. SEVERAL YEARS AGO RICHARD "BOO" MORCOM, ANOTHER OUTSTANDING VAULTER, PREDICTED THAT RICHARDS "WILL BECOME THE FIRST HUMAN BEING TO VAULT 15 FEET. I KNOW WARMERDAM DID IT 43 TIMES," HE SAID, TONGUE IN CHEEK, "BUT HE WASN'T HUMAN."

PANHUNJOM NOTE: NO PROGRESS OR NEW DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM THE PEACE CAMP. 30TH SIDES ARE STICKING TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS.