

Report From Washington

An Air Force Selection Board is now considering the temporary appointment of 700 master sergeants to warrant officer, junior grade. Another board will convene on or about April 16 to recommend a limited number of warrant officers, junior grade, to temporary advancement to the higher pay grades, W-2, W-3, and W-4.

Uniform travel, transportation and per diem allowances for both enlisted and commissioned personnel of the Armed Forces, as provided by the Career Compensation Act of 1949, become effective April 1, 1951. To equalize allowances, enlisted personnel's travel allowances are raised from three to six cents per mile, and officers' allowances reduced from eight to six cents. Per diem allowances are increased from \$7 to \$9

With expansion due in most Air Force Reserve Officer Training Units, and 62 new units slated for activation, several hundred teaching and administrative vacancies exist for Armed Forces officers and Airmen. AFR 35-56 outlines qualifications and method of application.

President Truman has approved the selection of 639 Marine Corps captains for temporary promotion to major. Vacancies exist in the higher grade for approximately 95 per cent of those selected. The remainder will be promoted as vacancies occur.

The Army has appointed 132 senior medical students for the military interne program of the Army Medical Service.

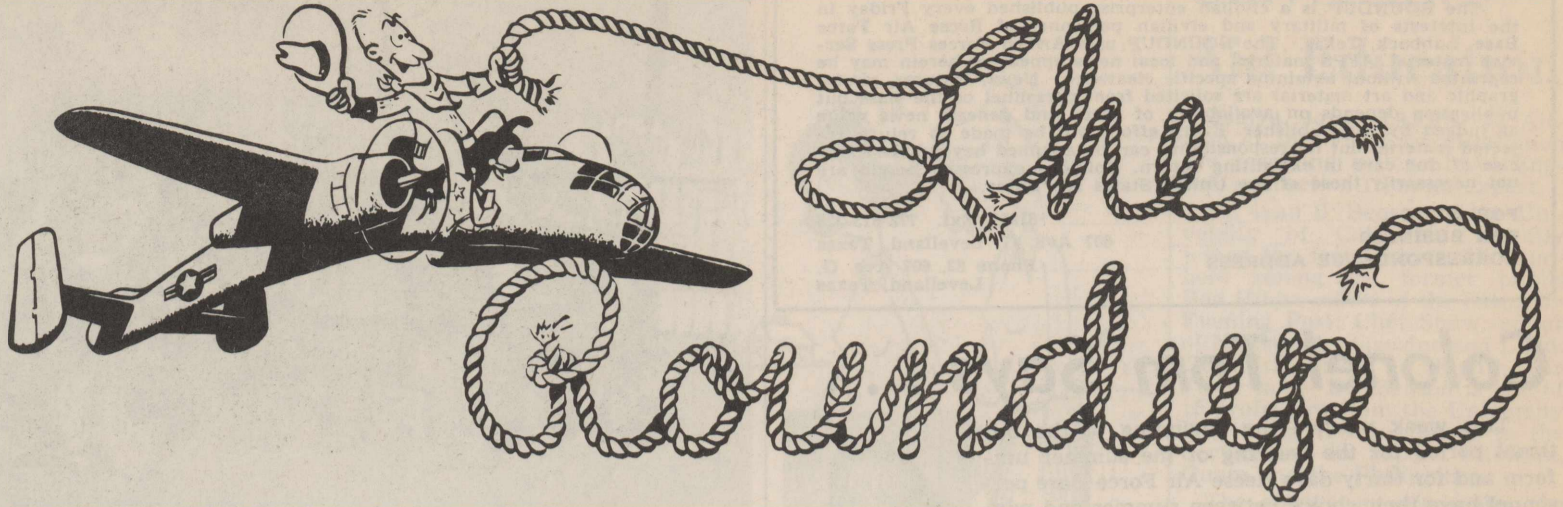
Male Civilians Not Eligible For AF OCS

Air Force Secretary Thomas K. Finletter announced recently that applications to the USAF Officers Candidate Schools will be restricted to airmen on active duty, personnel in the Air Reserve or Air National Guard, female civilians and enlisted members of the WAF.

Under the new policy, no applications for OCS will be accepted from male civilians. Heretofore, qualified civilians wishing to pursue the Officer Candidate Course could apply for and enter such training directly from civilian life.

Applicants for OCS must now be in the categories enumerated and if unable to complete the prescribed courses satisfactorily will be returned to the enlisted rank held prior to entering OCS.

The new restrictions do not apply to those civilians whose applications have already been received and acknowledged. Personnel in this category may enter prescribed classes if selected for this training.



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Harold Russel, (center) star of "Best Years of Our Lives" and national commander of the Amvets, toured Reese Air Force Base Monday afternoon. Colonel Thomas J. Barrett, base commander, greeted him and showed him around the flight line and base shops. Mr. Russel visited Lubbock for the presentation of the charter for Lubbock's new Amvet Club, located at 319 N. College. Anyone in service at present is eligible to join the club. The other two men in the picture are members of the Lubbock chapter.

Regional Boy Scouts Set Encampment Here

The South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America announced today that an Explorer Rendezvous will be held at Reese Air Base, March 30 and 31. Explorers with their tents and bedrolls will arrive at the Base between 4:30 and 6:00 p. m. on Friday the 30th.

The program for the Scouts while they are here at the Base will include survival training, fire fighting, link trainer instruction, instruction on the rifle range. The highlight of the rendezvous will be an actual flying experience in a multi-engined plane.

All explorers in the South Plains

Council are eligible to attend. The Scouts will eat in the Consolidated Mess Hall while on the base, and will return to their homes following the noon meal on Saturday, March 31st.

Promotions Slated For ATRC Officers

Headquarters USAF recently announced the promotion of 27 officers to temporary grades of general. The promotions, effective upon confirmation by the Senate, will be to the grades of lieutenant general, major general and brigadier general.

Heading the list of new lieutenant generals is Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, commanding general of the Air Training Command. Nominated for major general was Brig. Gen. James F. Powell, commanding general of Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

The other Training Command officer nominated for promotion was Col. Wycliffe E. Steele, deputy commanding general, Indoctrination Center, Lackland AFB, Texas.

Newspapers from other bases in the Air Training Command and the other Air Force commands are now available for reading in the base library. Drop in and see how your former station and buddies are making out.

Premiere Of Film "Air Cadet" Held In Lubbock, 514th AF Band And Base Personnel Aid In Ceremonies

"Air Cadet", a dramatic story of the training of jet fighter pilots, is currently being shown for the first time in Lubbock at a downtown theatre.

Heralding this event the 514th Air Force Band from Reese Air Force Base presented a half-hour concert from 12:45 to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday afternoon on the corner of 11th and Main. Captain Jambes Umphries, assistant public information officer announced the program over a public address system.

In co-operation with the Air Force, Continental Airlines is featuring a picture display in its showcase, and S & Q clothiers is displaying a manequin appropriately dressed in a flying suit, helmet, and oxygen mask.

M-Sgt. J. A. White, NCOIC of the Lubbock Army and Air Force recruiting station, was on hand at the theatre to distribute colorful booklets explaining "The Air Age And Your U. S. Air Force."

Uncle Sam's daredevil jet flyers, including the sensational Air Force acro-jet team which flies at 600 miles an hour in a four-ship diamond formation with only 18 inches from wing tip to wing tip, are all seen in "Air Cadet." Included among the great "firecan jockeys" in the picture is Col. Leon W. Gray from Plainview, Texas.

"Air Cadet" was filmed on location with the complete co-operation of the base personnel.

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Springlake School To Present Comedy Here Next Week

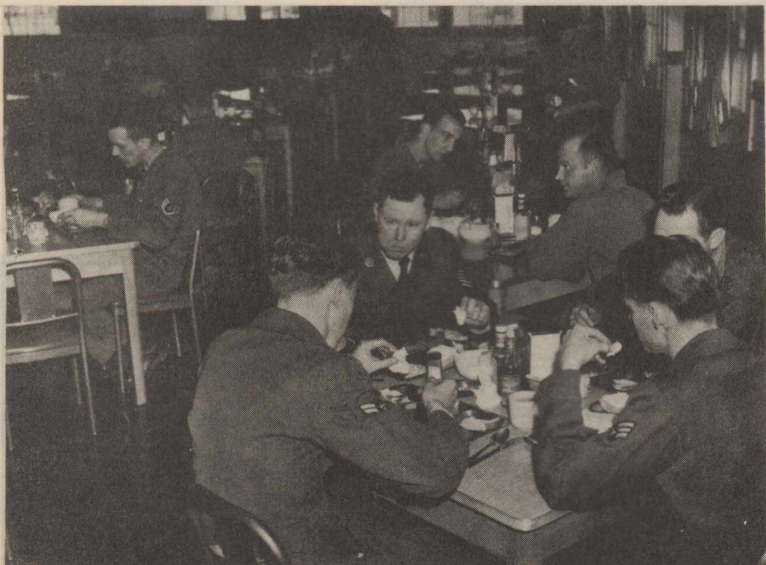
Students from Springlake High School, Earth, Texas will present a one and one-half hour show in the base theater on Monday, Mar. 26 at 1800 hours, Special Services announced this week.

Tickets for the show, "Baby-Sitter", a comedy by Perry Clark, may be secured from the theater or at the Special Services office in the gym. Admission price is 25 cents and the scheduled movie "Inside Straight" will follow the show.

Reunion Announced Of Bataan Veterans

The Sixth Annual Reunion of the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor, Inc., will be held on April 6, 7, and 8 at the Bellvue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, it was announced this week.

Complete convention details can be secured by writing Mr. Lawrence McQueeny, national secretary, American Defenders of Bataan Corregidor, Inc., P. O. Box 517, Federal Square, Newark, New Jersey.



OPERATION NEW LOOK took another step forward when four man tables were installed in the Non-Coms wing of the Wing Dining Hall. Shown at one of the tables are (l. to r.) Cpl. Evert Bronson, Sgt. Milton Hunter, Sgt. Guy Beck, and T/Sgt. James R. LeJune, all of the Air Police Sq.



M/SGT. A. S. WILLIAMS, Board Member of the NCO Mess receives his Warrant Officer Bars from M/Sgt. J. J. Flanagan, Wing Sergeant Major. M/Sgt. Edgar S. Garland, President of NCO Mess receives his bars from Mess Secty-Treasurer M/Sgt. H. C. Goins. Sgt. Garland has been associated with the NCO Mess since its opening September 1, 1949. Sgt. Williams has been a board member for the past four months. Both will be greatly missed by the NCO Mess and its members.

THE ROUNDUP

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Colonel Tom Says . . .

This week marked the beginning of the optional period for the wearing of the summer uniform and for thirty days Reese Air Force Base personnel have their choice between summer and winter uniforms. The summer "blues" which I have seen on the base to date have looked crisp and fresh.

I hope that this same crisp, fresh look will be maintained as the thermometer climbs this summer. I realize it is hard at times to look neat at the end of a long, hot day, but the effort put forth to attain this brings its own reward in personal satisfaction and in the increased regard of fellow-workers.

The same care which is exercised to be neat while in uniform should be carried over to the wearing of civilian clothing during off-duty time.

The officer or airman on the streets or attending a theater or other public entertainment in the City of Lubbock is a representative of the United States Air Force and will be judged as such. His clothing should be appropriate to the occasion and such as will bring credit to him and the service he represents. It is as much out of place to wear a "T" shirt as an outer garment in a public place as it would be to appear on the street in pajamas.

While engaging in sports events, a certain amount of freedom in dress is tolerated and not out of place. In the area of your home, while mowing the lawn, etc., or in your barracks, you may wear what you please, but when you appear in public, if you have any self-respect at all, you will make sure that your manner of dress does not adversely reflect on you or the Air Force.

THOMAS J. BARRETT
Colonel, USAF
Commanding



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- 24 March—Easter formal ball.
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- 26 March—Open house.
- 27 March—Bingo nite. Selection Bingo. Cash Jackpot. Door prize. Cards \$1.00. Game starts at 2020 hours.
- 28 March—Open house.
- 29 March—Women's Club, card party. Bridge, Canasta, Poker. Prizes - 1300.
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Cargo Planes Dump Letters

315th Air Div., Japan (AFPS)—FEAF's 315th Air Division (Combat Cargo) has just delivered 5,000,000 unwritten letters for the folks back home, to Servicemen in Korea.

That's right—FOR THE FOLKS BACK HOME.

Three C-119 Flying Boxcars of the 61st Troop Carrier Group flew 27 tons of Special Service stationery from the Japan Logistical Command to the 8th Army, at an advanced airstrip in Korea, for immediate distribution to the men in the front lines.

The letters will soon be whizzing back to the United States over the 315th's Korean Airlift.

"Has anybody here got an envelope?" will no longer be a stock question among the men in the front lines.

A soldier at the Chungju airstrip recently estimated that he had asked 39 people for envelopes and paper without getting any. He said, "I finally used a piece of wrapping paper I found in a supply crate."



AN EASTER EGG HUNT for the base's kindergarten children, in which 37 eager youngsters participated, was held Tuesday morning in the BOQ area. The eggs were dyed and supplied by the children's mothers and were set out by members of the Officers Wives Club in conjunction with the kindergarten staff. Six prizes were given away at the end of the hunt. Sharon Patterson found the lucky gold egg and received a doll. Other prizes were for the boy and girl finding the most eggs and three consolation prizes for those who didn't find any eggs.

Your Chapel

THE MESSAGE OF EASTER

Throughout the world this coming Sunday will ring the joyous cry, "Rejoice, He is risen!" And in all Churches all over the world today, Good Friday, here will be services held in memory of the great sacrifice made by Christ on the Cross, which finally culminated in the victory of the resurrection.

The events of Holy Week, or Passion Week, the week preceding the Crucifixion nearly 2000 years ago, led to a time of frustration and defeat for all the followers of Jesus. Even Peter, the one of the inner circle of three who always went with Jesus, boisterous Peter denied Christ. He denied ever having known the man. Of course, he was afraid, and so upset he must hardly have known what he was doing. But he did deny Christ.

The day after the crucifixion, when all the plans of the Disciples and others who were so close to Christ seemed doomed to complete failure; still brought nothing but gloom and disappointment to all the followers of Jesus. Nothing seemed to be left for them at all, and they knew not which way to turn.

But early in the morning on Sunday, the first day of the week, Mary and some of the others went to the tomb. They went to check, to anoint his body, perhaps out of some longing to see at least his body again. But when they arrived, their whole attitude changed immediately, for He was not there. Instead, Mary saw an angel who said "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, for He is risen, and goeth before you into Galilee." Mary then saw Jesus. At first, she did not realize that this man was Jesus, but took for granted he must be the gardener. However, when He spoke, she really saw Him and ran and fell at his feet, rejoicing.

The message of Easter has been one of joy ever since that time. Coming as it does early in the Spring, with the newness of life springing up around us everywhere, we cannot feel some of the effervescent joy of the Disciples, realizing that our Savior was not contained in the tomb, but rose from the dead. And then,

Service Club

TONIGHT—Dancing Class under the supervision of the Larry-more Studio. Lessons \$1.00 per student, per lesson. Class starts at 1900 hours.

SATURDAY—1400-1600 Dancing lessons for RAFB Children. Open house at Club.

SUNDAY—Easter Sunday, Music Appreciation Hour at the Club.

MONDAY—Bingo night at the Club. Prizes and cash jackpot. Play by Springlake High School Students at Base Theater.

TUESDAY—Colored dance at Club. Music by Base Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY—Concert at Club by 514th AF Band from 2000-2200 hours.

THURSDAY—Open house at Club. Dance cancelled.

becoming even more personal, that because He lives, we shall live too. This is the message of Easter.

Maurice R. Holt
Chaplain (Lt. Col.) USAF
Wing Chaplain

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday School - All Ages 1000 Hrs.
Worship Services 1100 Hrs.
Junior Church 1100 Hrs.
Vesper Services 1900 Hrs.
Social Hour 2000 Hrs.

WEDNESDAY

Religious Film 1830 Hrs.
Choir Practice 1930 Hrs.

CATHOLIC

Sunday Mass 0900-1215 Hrs.
Weekday Mass 0700 Hrs.
Tuesday, Novena 1930 Hrs.
Friday, Sta. of Cross 1930 Hrs.

Nursery Service is available Sunday in the Chapel Annex at 0900, 1000, 1100, 1215 and 1900 hours.
CHAPLAINS—Lieutenant Colonel Maurice R. Holt (Protestant), Captain Robert L. Jones (Protestant), Captain Amalio E. Greco (Catholic).

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Christian Fellowship Circles Hold Meeting

Circle 3 of the LCF of Reese AFB Chapel met in the home of Mrs. Ernest E. McKinney, Tuesday, 20 March 51 for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Maurice R. Holt, chairman, conducted the meeting, which was opened with prayer.

A report was made of Hospital, home and Sunday School absentee visits, also calls that were made on new mother's and babies and new neighbors. It was reported that several boxes of clothing had been shipped to Japan by the group, and that more clothing was needed for another shipment.

An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. A. J. Knudsen. All members recited the 23rd Psalm. The Easter story, found in the 16th Chapter of Mark, was read and each member spoke of the meaning of the Cross to her. The Devotion ended by the reading of "The Cross" a poem by Charles N. Pace.

This Circle turned \$26.00 over to the Protestant Chaplains Fund, which they had made selling labels, post cards, and name tabs, also collecting of "waist measurement aprons."

Mrs. George Sprague gave a talk on Puerto Rico and Missions of Churches there in 1941.

Delicious refreshments and a pleasant social hour followed.

Circle 4, of LCF of Reese AFB Chapel held their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Lowrey Allen, with Mrs. Marvin White, hostess, Monday evening, 19 March 1951.

Mrs. Ralph Randerson, Chairman presided at the business session, with Mrs. Leo Hess giving the opening prayer. Mrs. Allen gave the devotion on Prayer.

Mrs. Randerson lead a discussion on the History of the Bible, another chapter from the book "How to Study the Bible."

It was reported that the Chapel Nursery was nearly completed with the remodeling and repainting.

After the Benediction refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

NCO Club Notes

Bingo tonite as usual...Consolation prize \$450.00...Saturday nite the post band will give forth with music for your pleasure...Sunday nite...Juke box dance...Monday and Tuesday nites, the dance floor will be in-operative due to reconditioning...Gonna have it sanded and refinished...Wednesday of course, will be square dance nite with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay doing the instructing.

We mustn't forget those couples who come out from Lubbock on Wednesday nites to help the Lindsay's with their instruction. They are contributing their time and efforts.

Thursday nite, of course, is the big nite...The big bust for all members, wives and girl friends...This one is gonna be the best we have ever had...Good food (I promise), good band (bet'cha) and naturally all the beer you can drink...A word of advice to the uninitiated, be sure and hold on to your beer can.....

Come April 8, we're gonna have Johnnie Lee Wills and his boys at the club for your pleasure. I'm sure that all of you who have heard this fine band on the radio will not want to miss them, so be sure and make the necessary arrangements to be there. They are really good and will give you a full evening's entertainment.

More improvements in the lounge...The old hatrack has been removed and a balustrade replaces it...The new floor has been put in...Repairs to the hallway floor have been completed...And last but not least, Mrs. Smith has just about finished her painting.

Have you noticed that we are now using the stag bar for the regular day periods of 11:00 to 1:00 and 2:30 to 5:00...The stag bar will also be used at night if there is sufficient demand to keep it open....

Good news...The price of Coca Cola has gone back to one nickel, the twentieth part of a dollar...Who said that inflation has hit our club??? As time goes on your

Tippitoons



"I did like you said . . . I brought along a friend."

KADET KORRAL

The new group staff is in command and the cadet group is now in the hands of 51-C. J. T. Liebrock replaces J. C. Fremont as Group Commander, B. O'Grady is taking over the duties of D. K. Stephens as Group Adjutant, E. W. Handing wears J. L. Wall's stripes as Group Operations Officer and W. T. Capers is the new Supply Officer.

Liebrock, O'Grady, and Handing received their Basic Flight Training at Goodfellow AFB and Capers sprouted wings at Randolph AFB, San Antonio.

The Change-of-Command parade was reviewed by the graduating class, 51-B, Capt. Bradley, Capt. Cooper, and Lt. Temple. The color squadron was Baker, lead by A/C Capt. Krueger, followed by A/C Capt. Ford and squadron Able.

With several moans, sighs, and smiles (few), 51-Baker received their graduation assignments last Friday. Some of the "prize plumbs" are: Smith, Rems—B-26, Korea; Fremont—Air Sea Rescue Service, Japan; Ferguson, Sullivan—Troop Carriers, Greenville. The eight luckiest (?) received assignments as instructors here at Reese AFB.

The new T-28's are slowly making their appearance at Reese and with the seven more that arrived this week it is expected that section II of class 51-Easy will start training in them. According to Capt. Crozier and Capt. Smothers, Section I will have seven to check out their instructors and Section II is to train in the others that arrive.

It was generally concluded that the good Doctor should know what he is talking about concerning Geopolitics, but everyone doesn't agree that we will be at War by January 1, 1952! The speech was a very excellent one and there were many comments about the facts and opinions given.

New Canteen Opens In Times Square N. Y.

New York (AFPS) — Armed Forces personnel visiting this city on furlough will welcome the facilities of the "City of Times Square Canteen," now open for their enjoyment.

Food, soft drinks and entertainment are provided for military personnel in uniform. Hostesses from stage, screen and radio will be present on week-

club will keep making a study of the current prices and whenever possible, will be lowered to an absolute minimum.

ends to visit with and entertain guests.

It is located in the Oxford Room of the Piccadilly Hotel, 227 West 45th Street, and has been visited by Barbara Britton, Lucky Monroe, the Ritz Brothers, Jack Dempsey, Gus Lesnevich and Barney Ross, all present for the opening.

Universities Aid Education

Ashiya, Japan (AFPS) — Airmen at this Far East installation are receiving college level English instruction from an expert.

Dr. Ivan B. Benson of the University of California recently joined the faculty here. He numbers among his former pupils Ben Hibbs, editor of the Saturday Evening Post; Chet Shaw, editor of Newsweek magazine and Lieut. Gen. Ira Eaker of Eighth Air Force fame. Dr. Benson is one of 15 professors from the University that bring college classes to the Servicemen in Japan, Okinawa, Guam and the Philippines.

The classes operate under the auspices of the rapidly expanding Department of Defense Information and Education program.

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Love & Kisses,
Wing.

of glitter, of America's adolescence before the growing pains set in. It was the Jazz age, and Scott and Zelda, his beautiful and gifted wife, were its acknowledged leaders. THIS SIDE OF PARADISE, THE BEAUTIFUL AND DAMNED, were gospel to the flappers and college boys who danced at the Plaza and helped Scott's writing to average well over \$20,000 a year.

In the middle it is a legend of disillusionment. Gaiety and the freedom to express oneself, once the right to them was won, became more a gesture than a conviction. The Fitzgeralds continued to make this gesture, from Long Island to Paris, until the big depression and America's creeping doubts about whether the world was really "safe for democracy" put an end to the golden twenties. Scott's maturing perceptions produced THE GREAT GADSBY and, in the middle of the proletarian decade, TENDER IS THE NIGHT and TAPS AT REVILLE.

Though they are a part of American literature now, the age thought them a clinging to the "knee-skirts of the jazzage."

In the end it is a legend of despair, of personal tragedy and inner struggle. After writing THE CRACKUP an attempt to make a living took Fitzgerald to Hollywood. Some sad years later he died there, a sick and broken man, but leaving pages of notes and six finished chapters of THE LAST TYCOON, even in this partial state a literary achievement.

This biography is not a mere period piece of the twenties. It is the unfolding drama of half a century of American life. It is also a dramatic personal story in which a man fight a losing personal battle and an artist triumphantly grows up.

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SUPERVISORS ALL — Lt. Col. Robert L. Wright congratulates T/Sgt. Robert J. Morgan as he presents him with his certificate of completion of the 40-hour Management School. Colonel Wright, in making the awards, told the men that they must keep reminding themselves to maintain the efficiency and leadership that helps keep the Air Force moving at a fast pace. In the group above are, front row, left to right, T/Sgt. Morgan, T/Sgt. Wayne W. Trumbla, and S/Sgt. Thomas C. Smith; second row, 1st Lt. Thomas C. Glover, Capt. Artie Garner, Jr., T/Sgt. Raymond H. Irvin, and S/Sgt. Donald C. Johnson. Not shown is T/Sgt. Gerald D. McHalfey.

EARL WILSON SAYS—

First Eskimo: "Gee, I'd like to marry that girl over there in the fur Parka."

Second Eskimo: "Don't rush things. Wait six months . . . see how she looks in the daylight."

GRIPING about his newest recruit, Sgt. Igor Beaver said, "He's the kind of a guy who hits the nail squarely on the thumb."

AN artilleryman's girl friend asked him if he'd love her when her hair turned to grey. "Why not," he replied, "I loved you when it was every other color." . . . Puptent Pete said his buddy was having a lot of trouble with a couple of small bones — they keep coming up snake-eyes.



Ava Norring

Lamenting about his lost love, a GI said "Love is lots like the birds and the bees because your money takes wing and you end up getting stung."

AVA NORRING says cigarette lighters are popular in Hollywood because matches don't last long there . . . A mustered-out Army jeep driver was warned that civilian motorists who drive with one hand get into accidents from hugging the curves too closely.

AN Engineer Corps Joe told his pals about a cute stable owner he knew. She wouldn't accept a purse when her horse ran first—it didn't match her outfit.

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Curious Chinese Learn Too Late Of Turkey Talk

With the U.S. Second Division, Korea (AFPS)—Sgt. Clovis Taylor, of the Second Division, recently wanted to talk turkey with a few Chinese Red soldiers.

Reason was they were swarming over ridges in an attack on his position, blowing bugles and whistles in an effort to distract the defenders.

Sgt. Taylor concealed himself behind a rock and gobbled like a turkey. A curious Chinese raised his head. Sgt. Taylor shot him and cleared his throat for another gobble. He got six more Reds who were too eager to discover the source of the turkey gobble.

A well built girl is like a three ring circus. A guy doesn't know where to look first.

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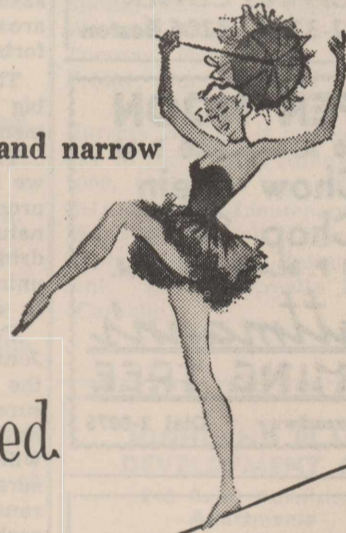
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LT. ISSAC KNIGHT discuss plans for Cadet Recreational activities with Capt. R. E. Englebretson, Personnel Services Officer, and Mrs. Bette Clark and M/Sgt. Nelson P. Nickelson, members of Capt. Englebretson's staff.

When an Airman first comes to Reese Air Force Base, one of his first inquires is about the recreational facilities of the base itself, and the surrounding area. The answers to these questions is often supplied by the recreational programs of the Personnel Services Section.

Included in the Personnel Services Section are: Theatre, Gym, Service Club, Library, and Hobby Shops. Under the direction of Capt. R. E. Englebretson, the entertainment and recreation supplied by these departments has proved a vital factor in raising the morale of Reese Personnel.

The Personnel Services Section is divided into two main divisions. Special Services which included the sections listed above and the Information and Education Section, which is responsible for aiding Base personnel to continue, or to complete, their education. 1st Lt. Donald K. Wilson is serving in charge of the I & E Section, and is aided by S-Sgt. George P. Troster, NCOIC, S-Sgt. William J. Rycroft, and PFC Charles Rogers are in charge of the Airman Information Program and USAFI Testing Section.

The latest movies from Hollywood are shown at the Base Theatre, which is under the direction of T-Sgt. Adam H. Price. In addition to the movies, stage shows of various types are often booked at the Theatre.

As for the athletic program, Reese has one of the finest in the Training Command. Emphasis is placed on Squadron and individual participation, rather than on a base level. However, participation as far as base teams go has proved that Reese is an able contender.

The athletic department is very well stocked for every kind of sport: badminton, softball, boxing, weight-lifting, volleyball, handball, table tennis, baseball, basketball, and tennis. Recently as plan was put into effect whereby each Squadron on the base was given a proportionate amount of athletic equipment to effectively carry out their own individual sports program.

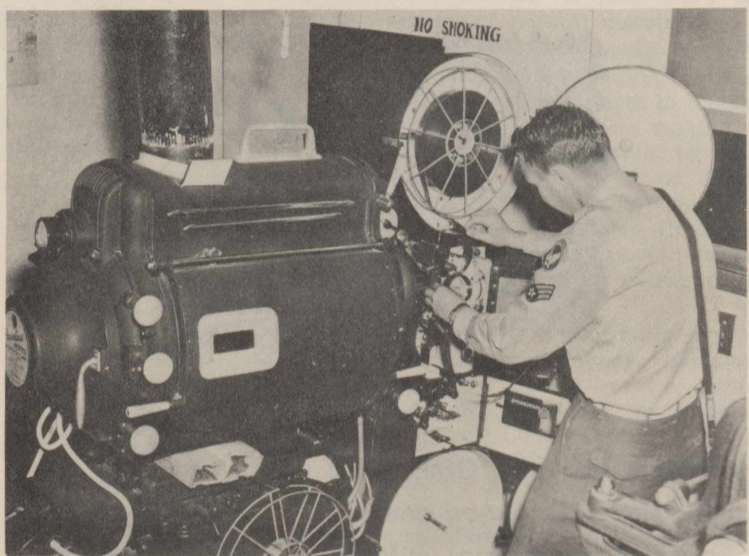
One of the most outstanding Libraries in the Air Training Command was completed last fall here at Reese. Under the able direction of Mrs. Helen K. Fuller, the Library has been set up with the finest books available, and a magazine department that is unsurpassed in completeness. Beautiful appointments make the Library a restful and excellent place for Reese personnel to spend their time.

The Service Club under the direction of Mrs. B. G. Wear offers many ways to spend off-duty time, such as bingo games, records, a dance program, and card game nights. In addition to the program here on the base, the Service Club is coordinating with the LSO of Lubbock in setting up facilities for recreation for Airmen within the city of Lubbock.

Last but not least, are the two Hobby Shops, Photo and Woodworking. The recently completed Photo Hobby Shop, under the supervision of Sgt. E. P. Cook offers amateur shutterbugs fine equipment with which to do their own photography during off-duty hours. The Woodworking Hobby Shop, under the direction of S-Sgt. Paul Musselman, has proved to be so popular that work is under way to enlarge the present facilities. The last word in power and hand equipment is available to all personnel, and qualified attendants are ready and willing to assist in any problems that may arise.



THE INFORMATION AND EDUCATION Office staff are shown signing up a prospect for one of the numerous courses which they offer to Airmen and Officers. Included in the picture, left to right, are: 1st Lt. Donald K. Wilson, S/Sgt. George P. Troster, and S/Sgt. William J. Rycroft. PFC Charles Rogers is seated at the typewriter and Sgt. Clarence Conrad is the applicant.



S/SGT. WILLIAM E. JOHNSON is shown as he prepares a projector for one of the movies shown nightly at the Base Theater.



PVT. ARTHUR LINDENBURG hands new footballs to Sgt. Paul Mooney as they prepare for distribution of athletic equipment to the various squadrons. Both men are members of Personnel Service.



SUPERVISING WORK being done in the Woodworking Hobby Shop are, (l. to r.) Sgt. Jack Tooley, S/Sgt. Paul Musselman, NCOIC of the shop, and Pvt. Jerry Gillespie at the far right. Pvt. Bill Bailey (center) is shown constructing a stand.



THE SERVICE CLUB, in addition to offering bingo, dancing, and a fine place to relax, provides records for everyone's enjoyment. Mrs. B. G. Wear, Club hostess, is shown as she arranges the platters for the day's activities.



MRS. EMMA REEVES and Mrs. Helen K. Fuller, Base Librarian, prepare invoices prior to shipment of surplus books to other bases.



T/SGT. JOHN S. MacDOUGALL and S/Sgt. Elmer C. Gahagan are shown as they make good use of the photo equipment offered by the Photo Hobby Shop to Reese personnel.



STANDING IN THE CENTER of the picture are, left to right, Mr. L. L. Walker, dancing instructor from Lubbock, Mrs. E. E. McKinney, class organizer, and Mrs. Byrd G. Wear, Service Club Hostess. Tap dancing instructions are given the base youngsters every Saturday afternoon from 1400 to 1600 hours at the Service Club.

Soldiers' Home Marks Century

Washington (AFPS) — The United States Soldiers' Home, a national institution that has provided shelter for veterans of virtually every war in American history, has celebrated its 100th anniversary.

No special ceremonies marked the occasion because Maj. Gen. H. K. Loughry, governor of the home, said: "We gave them what we figured they'd like best, a whopping good dinner, a musical concert and some wrestling matches."

The home now holds its peak registration exceeding 1,500 ex-soldiers in its five barracks and hospital unit. The men range in age from 45 to 90.

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Sarge Hurls Teeth At Chinese Reds In Excited Frenzy

With the U.S. 2nd Infantry Div. Korea (AFPS)—The war in Korea isn't all blood, sweat and tears. There are the lighter moments. Funny incidents forgotten during the excitement of combat are remembered, told and retold when things quiet down.

One of the favorites of the 72nd Tank Battalion is the story of the mess sergeant who doubled as an infantryman during the Naktong fighting. It was the first time Sgt. Charles Parsons of Tacoma, Wash., had been in the line, and naturally he was a little nervous and excited.

The enemy started mortaring the position where the sergeant had his foxhole. Mud and rocks rained down. Excited, he grabbed for a grenade in his back pocket and flung it towards the enemy positions. It wasn't until after he had thrown it that he realized that he forgot to take it out of the cardboard container.

The sergeant was embarrassed, but it turned to complete chagrin later when he remembered that he had put his false teeth in the container for safe keeping.

Face Full of Water From 'Old Faceful'

Far East Air Force Base, Japan (AFPS)—A radio operator at this Fifth Air Force light bomber base in Japan got a facefull of water because he doesn't believe in signs.

Wanting a drink, he stepped up to an ancient Japanese cooler, pressed the broken button and was greeted from ear to ear with a spray of water.

As he wiped his face, he regarded a sign on the cooler "Old Faceful."

Base Theater

Sunday, March 25

SOLDIERS THREE

Stewart Granger
Walter Pidgeon
David Niven
Newsreel
Cartoon

Monday, March 26

INSIDE STRAIGHT

David Brian - Arlene Dahl
Barry Sullivan
Mercedes McCambridge
Newsreel
Terrytoon

Tuesday, March 27

INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR

Audry Long-Richard Denning
—PLUS—
NAVY BOUND

Tom Neal

Wednesday, March 28

AIR CADET

Stephen McNally - Gail Russell
Noveltoon

Thursday, March 29

RATON PASS

Dennis Morgan - Patricia Neal
Steve Cochran
Newsreel
Cartoon

Friday, March 30

QUEBEC

John Barrymore, Jr.
Corrine Calvet
Newsreel
Donald Duck

Saturday, March 31

THE SWORD OF MONTE CRISTO

George Montgomery
Paula Corday
Vitaphone Novelty
Screen Snapshot

Red Cross Fund Drive Nears End, Announce Partial Totals

Several organizations have reported 100 per cent participation in the Red Cross fund raising campaign now in progress at Reese and in the city of Lubbock. The Reese drive is scheduled to end March 31st when airmen and officers on the base are to be urged to give generously to the drive.

The organizations reaching 100 per cent were the officers of Hq. & Hq. Sq. M & S Group, Motor

Vehicle, Supply Sq., and the airmen and officers of the 3500th Tng. Sq. Mil.

Approximately half of the \$85,000,000 campaign goal will be spent directly on service men and their dependents, Red Cross officials announced. With the influx of new personnel in the armed forces, the services offered by the Red Cross will have to be expanded to meet their needs.

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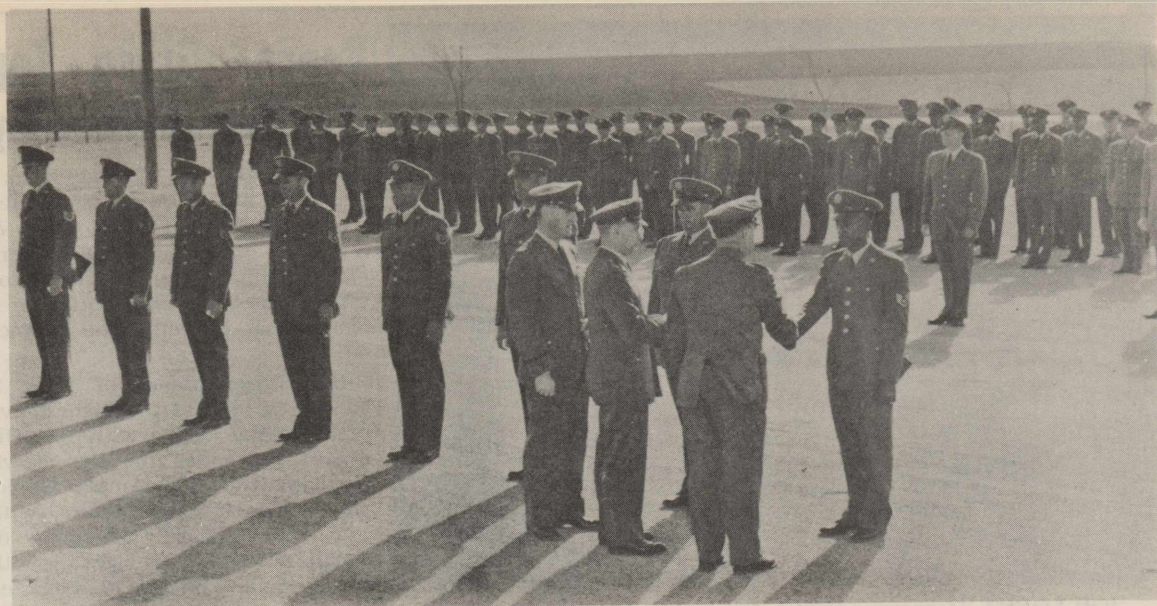
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NINETEEN SAFE DRIVER'S awards were presented to personnel of the Motor Vehicle Squadron Saturday morning, March 17. Lt. Col. Walter Kerbel, commanding officer of the M&S Group, who presented the awards, congratulates S/Sgt. John Shine, while the squadron stands at attention. Maj. S. S. Williamson and Capt. T. S. Bagley, group staff members aided in the presentation of awards.

Cub Scouts Hold Meeting, Advancement Awards Given

Cub Scout Pack No. 17 of Reese Air Force Base, held their regular Pack Meeting in the Scout Hut, 8 March 1951, and the following Scouts made advancements: Walter Twitty to Wolf, also one gold and two silver arrows. Ronnie Gauthier one silver arrow, Gale Graff one gold and one silver arrow, Mark Shaw one silver arrow, Tyron Thomsee to Bear rank, Marvin White one gold arrow.

Don Stamply was advanced to Assistant Dinner and one silver arrow. Whit Steen one silver arrow, and Thomas Knudsen one year service pin. Marshall Goins graduated from the Cub Scouts to the rank of Tenderfoot in the Boy Scouts.

New leaders appointed were M-Sgt. James L. Barger, Cub Master. Sgt. James I. Candella, Assistant Cub Master. T-Sgt. Hilton Gauthier, Den Dad of Den One. Boy Scout Glenn Matula, Den Chief of Den One. Those remaining in their regular positions were: Mrs. H. C. Goins, Den Mother of Den One. Mrs. V. J. Matula, Den Mother of Den Two and M-Sgt. Kermit W. Hale, Den Dad of Den Two.

ANG Service Units To Be Called To AD In Next Nine Months

Approximately 19 non-flying Air National Guard units totalling 10,000 officers and men will be ordered into active military service within the next nine months, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, chief of staff USAF, announced this week.

The service-type units will include Aircraft Control and Warning Groups, Signal Light Construction Companies, and Communications Squadrons. The first unit will be on active duty within two months and the remainder spaced over a seven-month period.

The Air Force plans to release Air National Guard units and personnel by the time they have completed 21 months service in the Air Force. This plan will affect the 22 units already on active duty and the 19 to be called.

Air Cadet

(Continued from Page 1) eration of the U. S. Air Force at Randolph AFB, Texas, the "West Point of the Air", and at Williams AFB, Arizona, the only base in the U. S. where jet fighter pilots are trained.

Lovely Gail Russell and popular Stephen McNally are the shining stars in the film's cast which includes Alex Nicol, Richard Long, Charles Drake, and Peggie Castle.

The new film has received wide acclaim throughout Texas, long-time home of numerous Air Force bases. It had its world premiere this month at San Antonio, Texas.

men. A nation-wide network of 40 regional blood centers and hundreds of mobile units now serving neighboring chapters are collecting blood both for military and civilian needs.

Aside from its blood program and welfare services, the Red Cross today is spending a good share of its military funds for comfort articles, stationery, cigarettes, for free distribution to men on the firing lines, to the hospitalized wounded, and to men in rest centers.

benefited servicemen's families? And also provided financial aid which was available to many of these families if they were the victims of natural disasters?

Today, as the Korean war and the nation's mobilization continue, Red Cross expenditures in the expansion of its services supporting the military are again reaching proportions reminiscent of World War II days. During its fiscal year, 1951-52, the Red Cross expects to spend at least 40 per cent of its total funds for military purposes.

Red Cross responsibility to the military forces always has been primarily one of service, rather than the providing of material comforts. Consequently, a major portion of funds being spent today for military needs goes for service—helping both able-bodied and hospitalized men with their personal and family troubles, providing recreation for the hospitalized, operation of blood collecting centers, training of military first aid and water safety instructors.

It is necessary that staff assigned to these duties, whether in chapters or on military installations, be trained and experienced for their jobs. Welfare and hospital recreation staff—1,700 now and probably 2,000 by spring—are attached to 1,400 military installations in the U. S. and overseas, including of course, combat groups and hospitals in Korea. Trained welfare staff, paid and volunteer, likewise are required in chapters in every serviceman's home community, for contacts with their families. Expenses of emergency telegrams, telephone calls, fund grants an special cases are a major budgetary item.

Of Red Cross funds spent for military purposes today, none is more important and necessary than that sizeable portion required for the top priority service to the military—the job of supplying whole blood and plasma to wounded and hospitalized service-

Did You Know . . .

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Squadron Basketball Tournament Opens; 3501st And 3502nd Take Lead

Hq. Sq. PTW downed the A Cadets 34-24 to open the 1951 squadron basketball tournament at Reese Monday night, March 19. Don Allbritton paced the PTW five with 12 points while Blaszkoski netted 10 for the Cadets.

In the second of Monday's games, 3501st trampled the Air Police 61-30 to enter the second round in the single elimination tourney. Jim Hill copped 23 points to pace the maintenance five while Gooch hit 9 for the policemen.

Completing Monday night's play, Section I edged Supply 42-39 to enter the second round of competition. Dave Parker hit 13 to pace the instructors while Travis led Supply with 19 markers.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night, M & S was knocked out of the running by 3502nd to the tune of 54-31 with Dwight Jantzen netting 15 points for 3502nd and Dale White sinking 17 for M & S.

Section II fell by the wayside as the Fire Dept. poured on the coal to coast to a 47-20 victory. Doley hit 13 to lead the fire department while Zerkel garnered 8 for Section II.

ABG sank PTG 43-32 in the third of Tuesday's games at the gym. Bill Ballard dropped in 18 points to pace ABG while Marquese hooped 12 for PTG.

PTW was eliminated from the round by 3501st in the last of Tuesday's games. After leading

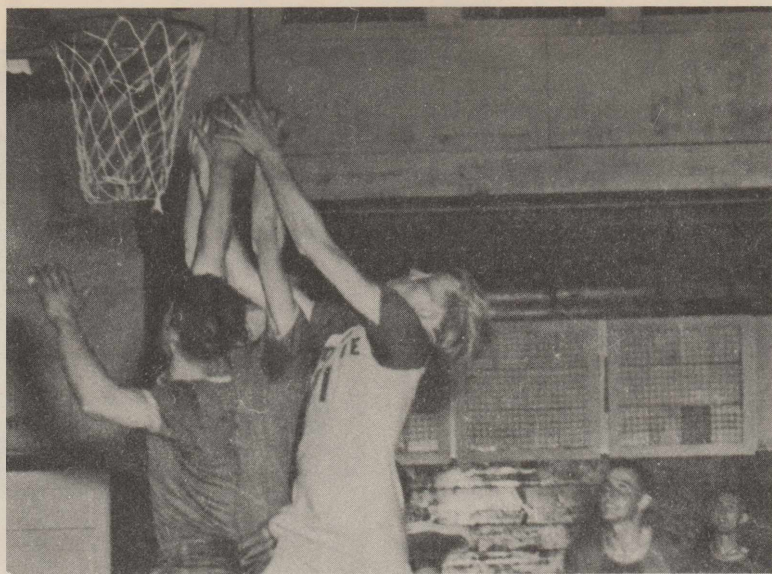
through the first half and part of the second, PTW's lead was whittled down under the sustained attack of '01st who went ahead to win 55-41. Dalton Touchette hit 19 points for 3501st while Charles Clady hit 15 for PTW.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Section I gained its second victory in the tournament Wednesday by downing B Cadets 42-26 with Parker making 17 points for the instructors and Smith dropping in 7 for the Cadets.

The Fire Dept. cleared the second hurdle by downing the Student Officers 17-3 in the lowest scoring game played at Reese this season. Cheek netted 5 markers to lead the Fire Department while Reeder hit 3 to pace the Officers.

One of the three top teams on the base during the basketball season, ABG, was eliminated from the tournament by the victory-bent 3502nd quintet, who downed them 44-28 in a game that was full of rough playing. A total of 45 personal fouls were committed by both teams during the course of the game, the majority being called on ABG. Flannagan netted 14 points for '02nd while Jackson copped 7 to pace ABG.



JOE LOPEZ, (foreground) star forward for the 3501st Maint. Sq. basketball team goes up into the air with Bill Parker (center) of the Air Police Sq. to get the rebound from the backboard in one of the opening games of the 1950 Base Basketball tournament. Backing up the play are Bob Walker and Jim Hill (background) of 3501st.

"Shooting" Linds To Perform At Range

"The Shooting Linds", Dot and Ernie, will put on an exhibition in fancy shooting for Reese personnel at 4:30 p. m., March 27, at

the Skeet Range. The entire show is free of charge.

Dot and Ernie smashed their targets over 100,000 times last year—rifles, shotguns, and pistols fired from every imaginable position found their marks on all kinds of targets.

It's no headache for Dottie Lind to dissolve an aspirin at fifty feet with her .22 rifle, or to explode the bottom from a small-necked bottle with a well placed shot down the narrow opening. Ernie proves his skill as an artist, too, as he draws pictures with his .22 rifle. In "shooting" an Indian Head, he fires over 250 shots in less than three minutes at a blank piece of tin.

The Linds have been shooting professionally since 1935, and as a team since 1940. They have been coached by one of their idols, Ad Topperwien, who for nearly half a century was referred to as the world's greatest all-around expert shot. The Linds have incorporated in their performance many of the feats of skill first introduced by Topperwien and have added several of their own.

Judo Class Conducted At Gym On Tues., Thurs. Eves

A Judo class has been organized at Reese, and is now meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 1730-1830 in the Base Gym under direction of Capt. John M. Sorenson, and Lt. Richard R. Grayson.

Judo, meaning "gentle art", was originated by the Chinese monks to defend themselves from burglars, thieves, and highwaymen. Monks were not allowed to carry weapons themselves, so they developed the art of Judo to disarm their would-be attackers without doing them bodily harm. The practice spread to Japan, when it took on a slightly different form, and finally to the United States, where it took on still different aspects. Today however, Judo, commonly called Jiu-Jitsu, is essentially the same as originated by the Chinese monks.

Here at the Reese Base, the Judo student is given an orientation on the history of Judo, and then taught the fundamentals, with "self-defense" the primary goal of the class, according to Capt. Sorenson. Emphasis is placed on making Judo a sport, rather than a means of bodily harm and violence.

Capt. Sorenson also disclosed that at the present, approximately 15 people are participating in the class, and that any persons interested in learning Judo are cordially invited to join the class.

Night Softball Plans Completed; Work Is To Be Started Soon

Final plans were completed for the construction of a lighted softball diamond, personnel services announced this week.

Work on the diamond, which will be located to the right of the main entrance boulevard, will begin as soon as final specifications on the lighting facilities and other electrical work are drawn up.

The addition of the lighted softball diamond to the other recreational facilities is expected to increase the participation of RAFB personnel in summer sports activities.

SPORTS SLANTS (BOBBY LAYNE)

Keeping Up with Jones, R. T.

The feats of the great Robert Tyre "Bobby" Jones are rivaled today by men like Nelson and Hogan, and many others, but stories of the remarkable fighting spirit of Jones will be remembered in the sports world for many years to come.



In 1930 he held all four of the top U. S. and British golf crowns. This story has to do with the National Open Golf Championship, held in Minneapolis in July, 1930.

The competition was MacDonald Smith, Horton Smith, Harry Cooper, Johnny Golden, Tommy Armour, Johnny Farrell, and many other top-notchers. As the greats of golf dropped by the wayside, it appeared that MacDonald Smith was the man to beat.

On the seventeenth hole, Jones' tee shot careened into a swamp that the U.S.G.A. had ruled was a parallel water hazard. The ball was not recovered, and was lost in the swamp. Jones was penalized a stroke, and went on to take a five on the hole. Had he been required to play the ball from the swamp, he might have blown the match right there. But the remarkable Mr. Jones, under terrific pressure and discouragement, went on to the eighteenth to become the master of the situation. He sank a thirty-foot putt on that final hole, and won the match by two strokes.

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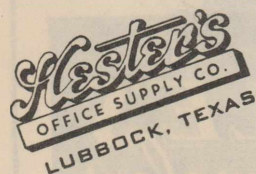
By Armed Forces Press Service

He thought her a bloom from the garden of love, She called him her hot potato. The truth is, he was a dead beat, And she was an old tomato.

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Bence, Greco Top Pin Men in Tourney

Deadlocked as of last week's standings in the Bowling Tourney were the Medical Sq. and M & S Group. 3501st and ABGp were close behind the leaders, providing plenty of competition in a league that is pretty well balanced.

Sgt. Ernest Bence of M & S continued to hold the highest average in the league with 189. His closest contender for the crown is Chaplain (Capt.) Amalio Greco, who bowls for the Medics, with 173. Sgt. Richard Shannon, of 3500th Supply Sq., is right up with the leaders with a 172 average.

BOWLING STANDINGS

	Points
1. Medical Sq.	18
2. M & S	18
3. 3501st	17
4. ABGp	16
5. PTWg	14
6. Food Sv	14
7. Cadets "A"	13
8. PTGp	10
9. Install	7
10. Section II	6
11. Mtr. Veh.	6
12. Supply	6
13. Air Police	5
14. Wing Off	4
15. Band	3
16. 3502nd	2
17. Cadets "B"	2

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