

## Report From Washington

The Navy will welcome applications for active duty by Reserve chaplains in the grade of lieutenant or lieutenant, JG.

Individual Army enlisted Reservists with less than one year to serve in their current enlistments will not be ordered into active service. Those who volunteer for 21 months of active service will, however, be accepted.

The Navy has opened a drive to recruit musicians, especially clarinetists, oboists, flutists, saxophonists, and French horn, piccolo and bassoon players. Applicants meeting requirements will be enlisted as apprentice seamen and trained at the Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C.

## Local Scouts Hold Encampment Here

Explorer Scouts, 225 strong, "took over" the facilities at Reese Air Force Base Saturday where they were guests of the Air Force during their overnight encampment. The event was the second annual Explorer Scout encampment to be held on the base.

Scouts of the senior age level group set up their camp early Friday evening and wasted no time in getting into a full schedule mapped out for them by Air Force officials. Major George V. Wendling, Air Reserve Co-ordinator at Reese supervised the program which included a talk by Col. Thomas J. Barrett, base commanding officer and a showing of survival films in the base gymnasium Friday night.

Saturday, the boys were briefed on such subjects as field sanitation, the Link trainer method, operations and weather procedure, and a display of aircraft on the flight line. A ride in the B-25 "Billy Mitchell" bomber was a high-point in the program for the boys.

Twenty counties and over 30 towns in the South Plains Council area were represented in the group of Scouts who filed through the mess lines in regular "GI style" and thronged the base PX and theater.

Council executive W. R. Postma directed Scout activities while on the base. He was assisted by district executives Raymond Lupfer and Oscar A. Sherrel, Lubbock, Ray Howard, Plainview, Jack Johnston, Lamesa, and C. E. Wendt, Floydada, Frank Runkles, Camp Post, was camp ranger for the outing. M-Sgt. C. H. Steen and Sgt. E. P. Cook also aided in setting up the encampment.



"YAQUI, YAQUI, YAQUI," shouts Sgt. Clarence Conrad of RAFB, seated amid bowls, pottery, baskets and witchcraft essentials of the Yaqui Indians of Sonora, Mexico. The display, enclosed in a typical Yaqui thatched hut, complete with drums and gourd rattlers, is part of an exhibit at the Museum at Texas Technological College.



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ADJUSTING A PARACHUTE properly is shown by Major George V. Wendling, Air Reserve coordinator at Reese Air Force Base, as he helps scout John D. Sales, Troop 97, Robertson, prepare for a ride in a B-25 training bomber. These scouts, led by Explorer W. O. Rucker, were part of a group of over 200 who attended the second annual Explorer encampment at the base Friday and Saturday. (Air Force Photo)

## Reese Squadrons Are Urged To Sponsor RAFB Boys In Lubbock Soap Box Derby

Lubbock is planning its fourth annual Soap Box Derby, which will be run during the latter part of July. It is sponsored by the Lubbock Exchange Club, The Avalanche-Journal and Kuykendall Chevrolet Company.

All boys between the ages of 11 and 15 years, inclusive, on August 12 of this year, who reside on the South Plains are eligible to enter. The only requirement is

that he be a school student and be accompanied by one of his parents or a guardian when he registers for the race. No entry fee is charged. Registrations may be made at Kuykendall's.

A boy may either race sponsored or unsponsored car in the Derby. An organization sponsoring a boy should be willing to finance the cost of steering gear assembly and axles for the car. These will cost approximately \$14. It has been suggested that squadrons or sections at Reese sponsor one or more entrants in the contest. No more than \$7.50 additional may be spent on materials used in building the car.

Winners of the local race which will be held on a 1,000-foot straight-way course on U. S. Highway 87 in northeast Lubbock, will represent Lubbock in the All-American Soap Box Derby finals at Akron, O., 12 August 1951. The top prize in the national finals is a \$5,000 four-year college scholarship and second place winner will receive a Chevrolet Powerglide automobile.

After entering the Derby, a boy should start designing and building the tiny racer. The motorless cars must be built by each contestant. He may secure moral support and advice from his parents or a sponsor but all of the actual construction work on the car must be done by his own hands.

All boys between the ages of 11 and 15 years, inclusive are invited to attend a Derby show at the State Theater in Lubbock Saturday morning at 1000 hours. A 30-minute all-color sound motion picture of the All-American Soap Box Derby finals at Akron, a color film of the Lubbock 1950 race and a cartoon comedy will be shown.

### NOTICE

The open house program planned at the Kindergarten for Saturday, April 7, has been postponed until further notice.

## Home Nursing Training Program Sponsored By Red Cross; Classes To Start Near The First Of May

Red Cross Home Nursing instruction will be offered to wives of Reese Air Force Base officer and enlisted personnel beginning next Wednesday, April 11, Red Cross field director H. E. Albright announced this week.

The courses, to be held on each Wednesday and Friday morning at 9:30 am, will be given for three-week periods in the chapel annex at the base. As the classes are designed for groups of only 12 to 14 people, Mr. Albright requests that everyone who is interested in the project sign up April 11 so that future classes, beginning May 2, can be established.

Instructors for the Home Nursing courses are Mrs. G. W. Woody and Mrs. Louise Williams, who will lead the groups in the two-hour sessions designed to help military wives meet the problems of illnesses in the home. Albright suggests that with the pressure of defense mobilization tying up the nation's doctors and medical facilities, wives of RAFB officer and enlisted personnel should take the Home Nursing course to meet the shortage as well as for the valuable knowledge in preventing and treating illness in the home.

### ATTENTION

Col. Thomas J. Barrett, base commander, will hold a reception in the Officer's Club on Wednesday, April 11, for newly assigned officers and their wives.

## New Directories Set For RAFB Phones

New Reese Air Force Base telephone directories were distributed this week. The new book marks a radical change from those used on the base in the past and will be of much more value to the user.

The new directory is much like that of any city. Its "yellow" pages contain classified advertising of merchants and makes it a simple matter to find the merchant or the type of service wanted.

Another innovation is the listing of on and off-base telephone numbers for civilian employees in addition to those of military personnel. All officers are listed but only those airmen who live on the base or hold key positions.

Each section is printed on a different colored paper. The white sheets contain listings of military organizations, the blue, military personnel, the green, civilian personnel, and the yellow, the listings of the Lubbock merchants who made the new directory possible.

The books are restricted to base use only. They are numbered serially and are checked out by number to each telephone on the base.



BLOOD PLASMA was urgently needed in Hobbs, New Mexico recently. Local Red Cross officials appealed to Reese Air Force Base for help in the emergency. With police escort the blood was rushed to the base in twenty minutes from Lubbock and placed aboard the waiting TB-25, which arrived at Hobbs 35 minutes later. Shown packing the blood for shipment at the Lubbock County Chapter Headquarters are, left to right, Mrs. Peter Durham, Junior Red Cross Volunteer and Patrolman Vic Greenlee.

## THE ROUNDUP

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## Colonel Tom Says . . .

"All 5th Air Force Jets returned to their bases safely after yesterday's sky fights involving more than 80 jets. No report of any U. S. jet losses."

On the face of it this statement sent out by Associated Press one day this week to news media in the United States, has nothing to do with Reese Air Force Base and the seeming surplus of officers here at this time.

It is a long distance from Reese to Korea but the chain reaction which sets in when a Reservist is ordered to active duty at Reese stretches all the way.

The Air Training Command of which Reese is a part, again has a big job on hand. In the news item quoted there was no report of U. S. losses, which reflects right back to us here because the initial training received by our pilots is the key which makes possible the good reports of our Air Force in Korea.

Back in 1945-46 the Air Force released from active status many well qualified Air Force officers. Many of these joined the Air Force Reserve, thus signifying their willingness to again serve if they are needed.

Now they are back on duty. Most of them will never be sent to Korea, but will replace men now working in the training structure who are ready for new assignments elsewhere. Meanwhile, because there have been many changes in administrative practices with which the Reservist returning to active duty will be unfamiliar, he must, in many instances, be put in immediate employment which is not compatible with his grade and must for a time undergo a form of on-the-job training.

A transition period is always more or less painful and that is just what we have at Reese now—a transition period. Time is the cure for this. In a comparatively short period of time normal transfers and re-assignments will put each officer—whether he be a newly assigned Reservist, a Reserve who has been on active duty without interruption, or a Regular officer—each in his proper niche.

We are very glad to have the additional officers in the Air Training Command and most pleased to have them assigned here at Reese.

THOMAS J. BARRETT  
Colonel, USAF  
Commanding

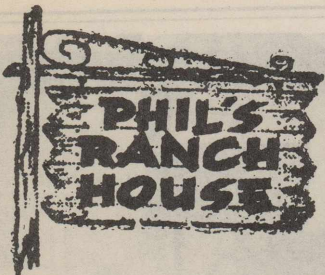


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## Christian Fellowship Plans Luncheon Soon

### Book Blurbs

BONUS ROOKIE

By Frank O'Rourke

With this story of Jim Ramsey's first season with the Quaker City Quakers comes all the excitement of a real-life big league season told as only Frank O'Rourke can, with authentic, colorful detail, close and accurate knowledge of the game and the men who play it, and a vivid style which brings the dust, the sweat, the roars and the tensions of the game right into these pages, plus an understanding picture of the problems faced by today's bonus rookie and the teams who buy them.

Put yourself in his place. Heckled by fellow team members who would like to see his place filled by a seasoned, experienced, game winning pitcher who would give their pennant hopes a real chance, kept from showing his real stuff by the paralyzing fear of killing or injuring a batter with his uncontrolled fast ball, Jim Ramsey often wished during that first year with the Quaker City Quakers, that he had come up the hard way, instead of being plunged into the big-time limelight and kept there by the bonus he had been paid for signing.

Readers of O'Rourke's last novel THE TEAM will recognize with pleasure the familiar members of the "Quaker City Quakers" (it is no secret now that the leading characters, and the team, are the Phillies) who figured in that novel. The action is all baseball and the climax of the story will leave you cheering.

Other new arrivals at the Base Library include A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN THEATRE, a very helpful book by Osborn entitled YOUR VOICE PERSONALITY, and another book about that popular K-9 hero, Awol-AWOL THE COURIER by Shurtleff.

Spend an hour in the magazine reading room at the Base Library.

The Garden of The Gods is located near Colorado Springs, Colorado. It is noted for its curious rock formations, the result of erosion.

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A luncheon will be served by Circles 1 and 3, Mrs. Hilton Gauthier and Mrs. Maurice R. Holt, Chairman, at the Ladies Christian Fellowship general meeting, Tuesday, 10 April 1951, at 1300 hours in the Chapel Annex.

All the ladies on the base interested in doing for others and serving God by self sacrificing, giving and laboring together for the welfare of the base, are cordially invited to attend and join this organization. These women are responsible for the Fellowship Suppers served once a month to a large group of people attending the Chapel by donating the food for these suppers and cookies, candies and cakes to the Bake Sale held once a month in the Post Exchange, also for the visiting in the hospital taking cookies, candies and magazines to the sick.

These women have also helped with organizing the Brownie and Girl Scouts on the Base and help with the other Scout activities.

The Ladies Christian Fellowship was organized by the Chaplains in order to give the women of the Base an opportunity to "Labor together for God, Home and Neighbor," so if you would like to join in donating your time, for something really worthwhile and appreciated by your fellow man, you are urged to come. There is a free nursery in the Chapel Annex available for all the meetings and activities by this group and the Chapel.

A recruit is a civilian who was either duped or dumped into uniform depending on whether the recruiting sergeant got to him before Uncle Sam.

## Officer's Club

- 6 April—Stag nite. Free chicken-in-the-basket. 2000-2030.
  - 7 April—Informal dance. Hank McCarty and his Orchestra. 2100-0100.
  - 8 April—Open house.
  - 9 April—Open house.
  - 10 April—Bingo nite. Selection Bingo. Minimum Cash Jackpot \$100.00. Door prize. Cards \$100.00. Game starts at 2030.
  - 11 April—Reception for newly assigned officers and recallers. Free beer to all members. 1700-1800.
  - 12 April—Women's Club programme tea. 1300.
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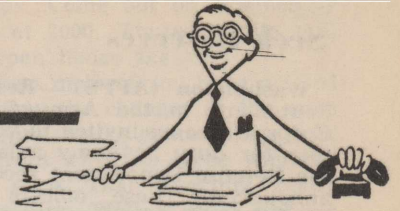
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# Squadron Scribblings



## Hq. Sq. News

By Sgt. C. W. CONRAD

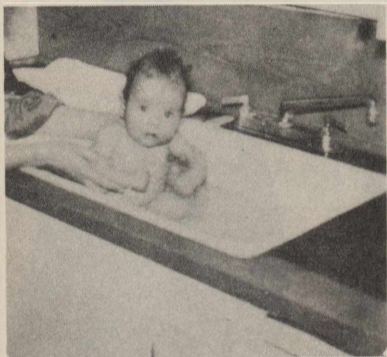
Welcome, readers, to the first column of timely, tasty squadron tidbits. I'd like for you all to feel free to "put something in the pot" whenever you know of anything newsworthy.

Have you noticed the smiling faces of Turner, Henschel and Lippman this week? No wonder, they just made corporal. In addition, the beaming new one strippers are Alvis, Gore, Gray, Bell, Mitchell, Harrison, Kell, and Sanker. Congratulations, men.

First Sgt. Wells was transferred Monday to the OSI at Carswell AFB, Fort Worth. He'll be there for 20 days and then go to school at Washington D. C. to be a special investigator. S-Sgt. Betts now sits at the "Wheel's" desk.

The welcome mat is out to PFC Richard C. Frazier, who works in the Orderly Room as ass't. pay roll clerk, and PFC Loren N. Cockriel, who is in the Intelligence section. They arrived last week from Francis E. Warren AFB. Heading up that way is Captain Beck, who has been re-assigned there this week. Our new squadron adjutant is 1st Lt. Jack J. Boydston, a recalled reservist from Lubbock.

Los Angeles must be a dream city, according to Bill Bell and Frank Griffin, who forsaked pay-



Apparently not caring much for this type of bath is little Micheal Dowe Womack, son of T-Sgt. and Mrs. Wilford S. Womack. Sergeant Womack works in Wing Personnel.

day to get a hop there last weekend. "Dreamstuff" was their definition of the cigarette queens at Errol Carrol's Hollywood night spot. I'm on my way.

An unusual tranquility has descended upon the barracks lately. It seems that "Red," "Tiny," and Fleming have volunteered to take the pledge.

Suntan weather is here and let's make the most of it. Don't forget to use the volleyball court and horseshoe pits across from the Orderly Room.

A footlocker, chock full of athletic equipment that may be checked out after duty hours from the CQ on a hand receipt, includes: 2 pair boxing gloves, 2 head gears for boxing, 2 sets horse shoes, 3 softballs, 1 catcher's mitt, 5 softball gloves, 1 badminton set complete with 4 rackets, and 2 softball bats.

Captain Owen thanks all the men for their fine cooperation in the Red Cross drive, which was almost 100 per cent.

A certain Navy gun captain was home by the stove dozing peacefully. The stove door came open and flames shot out. His wife walked in the room and, startled, yelled, "Fire." The gun captain leaped to his feet, grabbed the cat, shoved it in the stove, slammed the door, opened the draft, and shouted up the stove pipe: "Ready two."

## Tippitons



"Hey! Catch that damn chicken."

## 3501st News

By Sgt. DUANE F. HAMMER

The most newsworthy item from the '01st this week is the fact that on 1 April 51, 37 men received promotions. Thirty men were promoted to Private First Class and seven men to Corporal. The new PFC's are Andrew G. Anderson, Thomas B. Bates, William M. Birecree, Billy J. Bledsoe, Richard C. Block, Douglas R. Boyd, Howard E. Budd, Angelo A. Clementi, George L. Davis Jr., Cletus P. Doty, Henry P. Gappa, Merlin J. Gagner, Leon A. Hinds, Samuel W. Jones, Billy D. Lindsey, Charles L. Lister, Jimmie D. Little, Thomas G. McDaniel, Ronald I. McKee, Robert B. Murry, Ronald L. Odom, Joseph V. O'Brian, Okey M. Patton, Fred L. Pickett Jr., Norman E. Pope Jr., Bobby G. Rector, Lloyd G. Schrader, William J. Valle, Charles E. Weir, and Robert L. Thomason.

The new Corporals are Henry T. Persons, David A. Harper, Leonard T. Wright, Carl H. Hefner, Howard L. Orr, John R. Deegan and John D. Sealey Jr.

The members of the '01st are sorry to see that our Squadron Adjutant and Supply Officer, Captain Otto L. Marsh, will soon be leaving for Luke AFB, Arizona. We all wish him good luck in his future assignment. 1st Lt. Reuben N. Rogers, who recently joined the organization, will take over as squadron adjutant upon Captain Marsh's departure.

In only a few hours after publication of this paper Sgt. Howard W. Sewell will cease to be a bachelor. At 0600 hours on 7 April 51, Sgt. Sewell will be saying his "I do's" with Mary Catherine Hitt of Wolforth, Texas.

## USAF Releases Promotion Figures For Month Of April

The Air Force has announced that it will promote 18,443 Airmen during the month of April.

A breakdown of the number allotted for each enlisted rank follows: to Master Sergeant, 1,400; to Technical Sergeant, 1,609; to Staff Sergeant, 3,474; and to Sergeant, 11,960.

The Air Force also announced it was reducing the time-in-grade

## Chords & Dischords

By Sgt. JOHN F. CORNELL

For all interested in hearing military band music, the 514th presents two programs each Sunday. At 1530 KSEL broadcasts "On Parade," a fifteen minute concert of march music. KCBP presents "Wings Over Lubbock" at 1730. This program lasts a full half hour and includes concert selections and popular melodies with a few martial airs sandwiched in. M-Sgt. Charles L. Simmons waves the baton for all programs.

Next Friday The Shamrock Hotel will be host to an Americanism Rally with music furnished by (You guessed it) the 514th. This program is to be broadcast nationally, provided Jimmy Petrillo doesn't get wind of it. Seems that our first chair horn player hasn't a Union Card.

## USAF Announces Establishment Of Training Air Force

USAF headquarters announced this week that it plans to establish a Flying Training Air Force on May 1st, as a component part of the Air Training Command. Plans call for the new headquarters to be located in Waco, Texas.

The commander of the new organization will be Maj. Gen. Warren R. Carter, presently Deputy Commander for Flying, Air Training Command.

Air Force officials pointed out that the rapid expansion of the training program throughout the Air Force necessitated the new command set-up.

During World War II, these functions were carried out through the operation of three Flying Training Commands designated as the Western, Central and Gulf Coast Flying Training Commands.

requirements for promotion of its higher-ranking non-coms. A technical sergeant now may be promoted after 24 months in grade, and a Staff Sergeant may be promoted after 18 months. Time-in-grade requirements up to and including Sergeant remain the same.

A normal school is an institution for the training of teachers.

## Pistol Shots

By S-Sgt. J. R. DAY

Growing friendly with the rising enthusiasm on softball, this Group is no party pooper, well manned on the field and spirits running high, old PTG is preparing to take on all comers. This morning our First Sergeant (Jimmy McClendon) was dusting off a place to set the Base Championship. Call that overconfidence—not with the Group resounding with "We got a team, we got a yell, we got a Group that fights like @x\$.z." Note: Watch out you grid iron griddies for Private Collins, understand he is really on the ball.

A red red rose and a pogo stick to Joseph Henry Schoen, the rose for the first casualty of the season and the "Pogo" for better maneuverability.

To: Rip Edwards, No! Talluhla Bankhead won't come to Texas to pitch, you'll have to go back to the old routine, "Pitcher, Pitcher, who has the Pitcher."

Those night lights you see burning in PTG Headquarters aren't for security reasons—if you think so ask T-Sgt. Smith, seems those "In Baskets" are so full of reserve officers they couldn't see the forest for the trees. HELPFUL HINT: If you want to be screened, wear a steel helmet, Lieutenant Gillen might take you literally.

Starting April 9, the Group Day Room will boast an additional attraction of twenty books from the Base Library which will be changed every two weeks. Let's give a hand and cooperate with Colonel McFarland for this muchly needed emphasis.

## Plans For New Flag Accepted By USAF

The Air Force Chief of Staff, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg has formally announced an official flag for the United States Air Force.

The new flag consists of the Air Force seal on a dark blue background. The seal depicts an eagle with outspread wings above a white and sky-blue shield. Inset at the top of the shield is a gold thunderbolt and shaft of lightning. Encircling the eagle and shield are 13 stars representing the original 13 colonies.

## In & Around AACS

By Cpl. JEFFERSON D. KELLY

Many airmen here at Reese are profoundly confused when anyone mentions the name, "AACS." Few of them know what the letters stand for. They mean Airways and Air Communications Service, which is in some ways the "Signal Corps" of the Air Force. The service is often referred to as the gypsy of the AF also since its personnel is constantly on the move.

M-Sgt. Dan L. Dowell was recently relieved of his duties as detachment commander and transferred to Elmendorf AFB, Alaska and his duties have been taken over by M-Sgt. Leo A. Wright who with Sgt. Dowell is a charter member of AACS. Sgt. Wright has a total of 21 years service and 12 with AACS.

Sgt. Edward D. Vanover, one of our supply sergeants, is presently awaiting orders that will carry him far from his beloved Reese and, therefore, his beloved Texas. Sgt. Vanover was married last Saturday. Sgt. Vanover's spouse is a Texan. Now you can see why I took the liberty of referring to Texas as "Vanover's beloved Texas." If it's not, I'm reasonably sure that Vanover will tell you no such thing. His orders will transfer him to Saudi, Arabia, you can just imagine how the airman feels, wouldn't you be thrilled too?

During the last few months, promotions have been coming into our detachment here about as regular as they serve good chow at the airmen's mess, well, maybe they weren't that far in between, but they really took their time in getting here. The new sergeants are formerly Corporals: Leslie M. Bearss, Max A. Churvi, Carl E. Hopkins, and Garth C. Lindsay. Sgt. Henchinski made staff and S-Sgt. Wesley E. Deuel was promoted to tech.

Cpl. James D. Mathhues departed this station enroute to GCA School at Keesler AFB where S-Sgt. Hencinski received his promotion. If this happens to Mathhues you can rest assured that it will take M-Sgt. Wright some time to restore operational efficiency in the Control Tower and to convince the younger operators that attending GCA School doesn't automatically mean another stripe.

## 3502nd News

By Pvt. ERNEST HOLFOTH

We welcome to our organization Capt. Nealy, Capt. Bowers and 1st Lt. Badgett. We regret the leaving of Lieut. Cooper, who transferred to Scott Air Force Base. One of the recent twins of M-Sgt. Gatewood is in the hospital and we hope to see a quick recovery. T-Sgt. Knappick became the father of a baby girl Friday March 30. Last year's volleyball team expects another championship year. They again have the expert assistance of their team captain M-Sgt. Little. T-Sgt. Salmon and S-Sgt. Beard of last year's team will again be fighting for the championship trophy. T-Sgt. Lack, softball manager, anticipates a team to better that of last year. The squadron supply has on hand all types of sporting equipment and games for your use. The interiors of the orderly room and the day room are being redecorated and will be finished in the very near future. M-Sgt. Kelley and S-Sgt. Lowry have been instrumental in accomplishing this work.

### Seek Reserves

Washington (AFPS) — Reserve lieutenants in the Army Signal Corps are being invited to volunteer for duty as Army aviators, the Defense Department recently announced. These officers are needed to pilot liaison planes and helicopters used in the Signal Corps for a variety of missions.

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SMOOTHING down the wading pool beach at RAFB Buffalo Lakes resort are a group of men under the direction of Sgt. Charles R. McKinney of Personnel Services. Shown operating a grader are (l. to r.) PFC Henry Glasscock, truck driver, PFC Joseph Bruzzo and Sergeant McKinney.

## Character Guidance Aims At Moral Building

by SGT. R. C. CAMPBELL

The character Guidance Program, that is, the tradition of character-building, dates back to the days of George Washington, or first commanding general, who often used his general orders to discuss such moral issues as prejudice, freedom, loyalty, and individual responsibility.

In each succeeding war after the Revolutionary War, commanders like Andrew Jackson, August Willich and John J. Pershing made it a point to inform their soldiers on the basic moral issues of the conflict, the character of American free institutions, and the

causes of the war. The first official program to project these issues did not become a reality until July 1940, when a Morale Division was established in the Office of the Adjutant General. In March of 1941, this division was redesignated the Morale Branch and was made part of the War Department Special Staff, and still later, in January 1942, renamed the Special Services Branch.

Out of this branch came two divisions: athletics and recreation were retained by Special Services; Army news services, the orientation program, research on troop attitudes, and an off-duty program of education were made the responsibility of a new division called Information and Education.

The entire Character Guidance Program, then, as now, was aimed at making the service personnel develop a sense of moral responsibility, to develop character, and to make those people better citizens in every respect. The individual is encouraged to appreciate the American way of life—to understand that America has not become the greatest nation in the world through destiny, but rather because of great moral ideals. The individual must be able to recognize the moral obligations and opportunities of the military profession, and to understand the consequences of his own attitudes and behavior.

The Character Guidance Program is fulfilling these responsibilities of bettering both the moral and material life of the service man, thereby building a stronger armed force and nation. General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, United States Army once said, "The true strength of any army lies in the moral character and spirit of its soldiers. A man needs a sense of individual dignity and responsibility. He must know and believe in the ideals of his country, and he must be willing to protect and perpetuate them."

The adder is the only poisonous snake of Great Britain.

Taste is the least developed of the five senses among the lower animals.

The Aardvark, a Dutch word meaning ground pig, is a mammal related to the Anteater.

### Activate Air Unit At Greenville, S. C.

Washington (AFPS)—Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, Commanding General of the Tactical Air Command recently announced activation of the Eighteenth Air Force (troop carrier), with headquarters at Greenville AFB, S. C.

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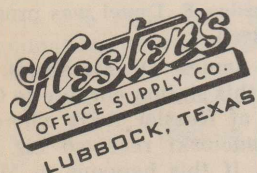
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his boys are going to put on a doggone good show for your entertainment...Those of you who were here at their last engagement will remember that they are really good...Let's all come out and have a fine old time but please remember that due to the anticipated crowd, the club requests that each member bring only one guest....

Monday and Tuesday...Open house...Wednesday nite is the nite for fun and frolic...We're really needing some of you couples to help us out on this square dance...There isn't any use to feel that you are too far behind since we start a new class each Wednesday nite...The instructors are most capable, not only in teaching the square dance itself but also in teaching various folk dances...So if you wanta have some fun and at the same time learn such folk dances as "Put Your Little Foot" and various

polkas...Come out on Wednesday nite at 2000...Thursday nite will be open house again.

Guess most of you have noticed by now, the changes in the mess...Gonna really make things look different when all those windows are gone...That paneling really looks nice...Well, it looks like we got hit another low blow, first on package sales and now on case beer. However, kinda got a hunch that the sales on beer will be lifted by the time you read this. The secretary-treasurer has been asked by many if they could still bring in a bottle. Why SHORE if you have one. If you have any good connections—pass 'em along too. Now don't you good members stop coming on account of we still serve good cheap drinks over the bar.

Solitary trees are struck by lightning more often than trees in a group.

## Your Chapel

WHAT COLOR ARE YOU?

We have no difficulty knowing what a person means when he says, "That man has a yellow streak,"; or, "He is green as grass," or perhaps, "He is a black sheep." Perhaps you can remember having said at sometime, "My cons-

science is lily-white." or, "You can depend on me as being true-blue." In other words, we have developed the practice of defining figuratively the kind of persons we are by the use of various colors.

We are hearing a lot these days about people who are "red" as the color relates to Communism, and in contrast to this we also hear a lot about the "red, white, and blue" as it relates to the patriotism and ideologies of our own country. Perhaps more of us should give consideration to the meaning of these symbolic colors as they apply to our inner lives.

It is said that General George Washington once said in describing the Flag of our country: "We take the stars from heaven, the red from the Mother Country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her; and the white stripes shall go down through posterity representing liberty." Since that time the 'white' has stood for the liberty which separates us from any kind of tyrant. It is the color of the "land of the free" just as the sacrificial 'red' represents the "home of the brave." The 'blue' is the color of loyalty. It tells the story of thousands of men and women who have been loyal to this country through suffering and hardship and through days of war and times of peace. It is an emblem of the men and women who have hesitated at no sacrifice, even of their own lives, when their country has demanded it of them. It is not more 'flag-waving' of the colors of our country that we need today; what we need is more desire on the part of us all to make the Colors of our country live in our inner selves.

Perhaps there are no better words to remember in this connection than those of Calvin Colledge, spoken at the time he was our Chief Executive: "We do not need more national development; we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power; we need more spiritual power. We do not need more knowledge; we need more good character. We do not need more government; we need more culture. We do not need more law; we need more religion."

Robert L. Jones  
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# Opening Schedule For Baseball Is Announced

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Well, there was a famous song writer and vaudeville star whose specialty was composing love songs, and singing them to enthusiastic audiences. This fellow needed a song about baseball, but couldn't find one that would fit. So, you guessed it, he sat down and wrote "Take Me Out to the Ball Game". He was a little nervous, and somewhat dubious, when he tried it out the first time. All his love songs had gone over big. But, he didn't know how the audience would take to this baseball thing.

When he finished his first rendition, he knew he had something. The crowd in the theater literally went wild. They cheered and cheered, and made him repeat it over and over again. It became a sensation . . . and baseball adopted it as its own. This writer and singer was Jack Norworth, and he had never seen a baseball game in his life!

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coach, has cut the squad to approximately 30 men, and is concentrating his attention on these men who will carry the ball for Reese in the Northern zone of the Interservice Conference. The Northern Area baseball tournament will be held at Nellis AFB, Nevada beginning the week of Sept. 3rd.

Schedule of Games for April  
Place—Base Diamond, near Cadet Area

Time—1500 hours.

Teams—April 8th, Anton.

April 15th, Ray Sandlin.

April 22nd, Lubbock Black Hubbers.

April 30th, Lubbock Black Hubbers (night).

## Service Club

MONDAY—Colored Airmen's dance.

TUESDAY—Birthday party. 50 beautiful Tech girls. Home-made cake and punch. Everyone invited.

WEDNESDAY—Bingo, swell prizes and giant jackpot. Come one! Come all!

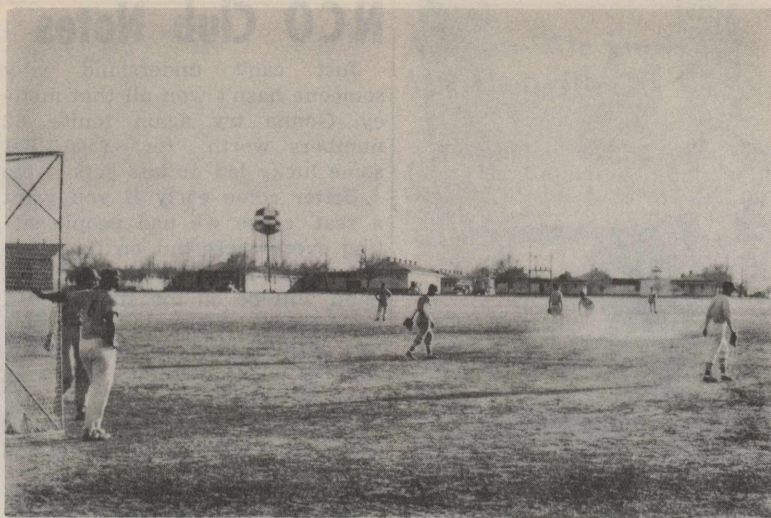
THURSDAY—Dance to the music of the base dance band. Plenty of LSO Girls. Free sewing for airmen from 1400-1600 hours.

FRIDAY—Open house. Come in and check out records, cards, and other games.

SATURDAY—Couple's nite. Dance to records. (Children's dancing class from 1400-1600. Airmen's class from 1600-1700. \$1.50 per lesson. Instructions by Larrymore studio.

SUNDAY—Open house.

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PICTURED ABOVE is the base team during the regular daily practice. Capt. R. E. Englebretson, team coach, is in the batter's cage, and Charles Mays is on the mound.

## Work At Buffalo Lakes Progressing Smoothly

A work detail, composed by men of the various squadrons, and under the direction of Sgt. Charles R. McKinney, is making considerable progress on the Buffalo Lakes project. A barbecue pit has been constructed, and at present, work is underway on the children's wading pool. It is necessary that the surrounding area be graded down, and a beach built into the water.

As soon as work is completed on the area designated for Reese personnel, it will be fenced in, and equipment will be provided by Personnel Services for use at the Lakes. A complete line of sports equipment is planned, as well as boats, and fishing supplies.

The area set aside for Reese, and

donated to the base by Mr. W. H. Rodgers, owner of Buffalo Lakes, is located approximately midway between the main entrance and the beach house. The site is considered by many to be the most desirable site on Buffalo Lakes, and when completed by Personnel Services, will afford an excellent place for Reese personnel to spend their off-duty hours.

## Bence Still Leads In Squadron Bowling

As the bowling tournament neared the halfway mark, the standings remained practically the same as has persisted throughout the season. M & S has taken over first place from the Medical Sq., and 3501st and ABGp are still contenders for the crown. Some of the teams have not drawn their byes yet, and will therefore have a late season advantage.

Sgt. Ernest Bence continued to be top bowler on the base with a 185 average. Capt. Maurice DeShepper took over the runner-up position from Capt. Amalio Greco with a 172 average. Chaplain Greco slipped to 169.

### BOWLING STANDINGS

	Points
1. M & S	26
2. Medics	25
3. 3501st	24
4. ABGp	21
5. Cadets "A"	19
6. PTWg	15
7. Food Sv.	15
8. Supply	14
9. PTGp	14
10. Install	8
11. Mtr. Veh	8
12. Cadets "B"	8
13. Section II	6
14. 3502nd	5
15. Wing Off	4
16. Band	4

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