

Report From Washington

Exercise Southern Pine, the joint Army-Navy-Air Force maneuvers scheduled for June 20 to July 10 in the Fort Bragg, N. C., area has been postponed until August. Deferment until the later date will afford support to the summer training program of civilian components, and also provide additional training for new personnel. For example, newly-commissioned officers from R.O.T.C. programs, graduating in June, will be available for participation in the August maneuvers.

A depot to control the shipment of all Air Force materiel to Mutual Defense Assistance Pact countries in Europe and the near East has been established at Newark, N. J., with Brig. Gen. Will F. Nicholson in command.

The U. S. Air Force will establish a Flying Training Air Force on May 1, as a component of the Air Training Command. The new organization will be commanded by Maj. Gen. Warren R. Carter, with headquarters at Waco, Tex. The new command was necessitated by the rapid expansion of the Air Force training program.

The Sixth annual convention of the 84th Infantry Division Rail-splitter Society will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on August 27 to 29. The Society is composed of veterans of the World War II Division which saw action in the European Theater during the heavy winter campaigns of 1944-45 and the spring drive across Germany to the Elbe.

The Far East Air Force will reinstitute the monetary clothing allowance system on July 1. At that time accessory items of the initial blue uniform to be worn with the summer uniform will be made available. By September 1, distribution of winter blue uniform items will be made. FEAF discontinued the issuance of blue uniforms in August, 1950.

The Marine Corps has named Maj. Gen. Edward A. Craig as Director of Reserves, succeeding Lt. Gen. M. H. Silverthorn. General Craig commanded the First Provisional Marine Brigade which helped to stop the southward march of the Korean Reds on the Naktong River last summer.

First Anniversary of Plan Announced

The anniversary date of the Blue-Cross-Blue Shield Military Group is June 1, Col. Thomas J. Barrett, base commander, announced this week.

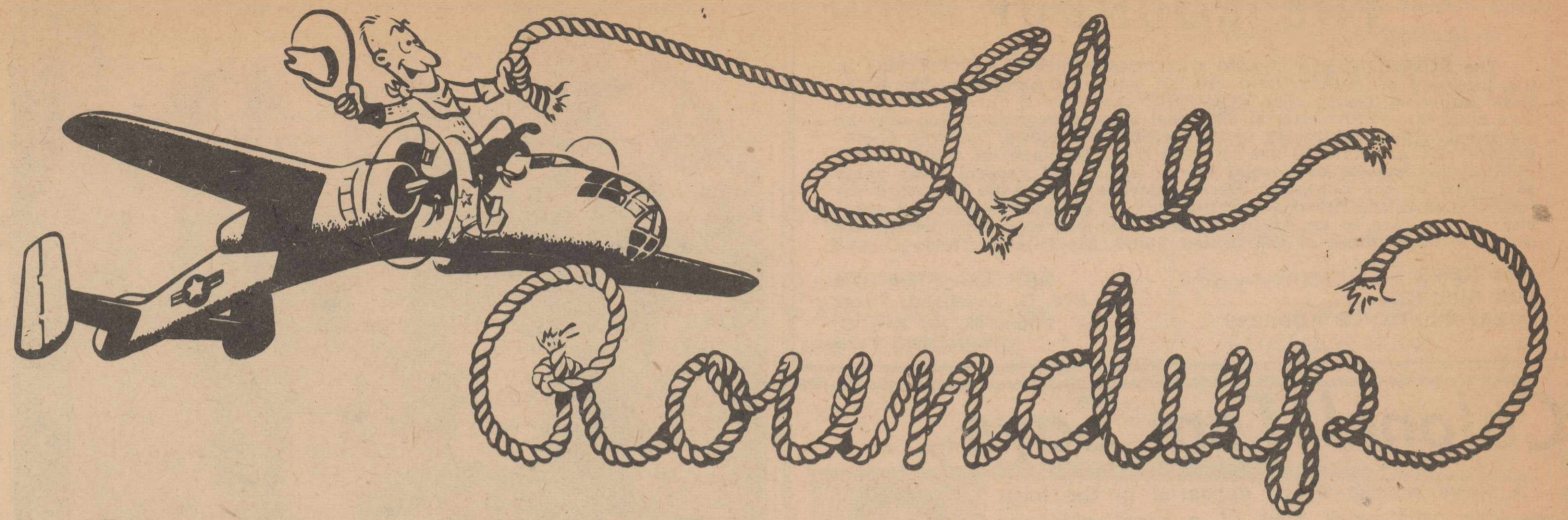
Individuals not having this coverage and had been previously denied the opportunity to join the group, may now make application prior to 1 May 1951 and be eligible for membership, he also announced.

The application procedures have been set forth in a Wing Letter dated 17 April 1950, headed "Standard Operating Procedure," and will be strictly observed, he added, and completed applications will be turned in to the Wing Staff Personnel Office by the Sq. Insurance Officers not later than 1 May 1951.

Ladies' Christian Fellowship Hold Monthly Supper Here

The regular Fellowship Supper, sponsored by the Ladies Christian Fellowship was held Wednesday night, April 18, in the Chapel Annex with 250 officers, airmen, and families enjoying a fried chicken supper.

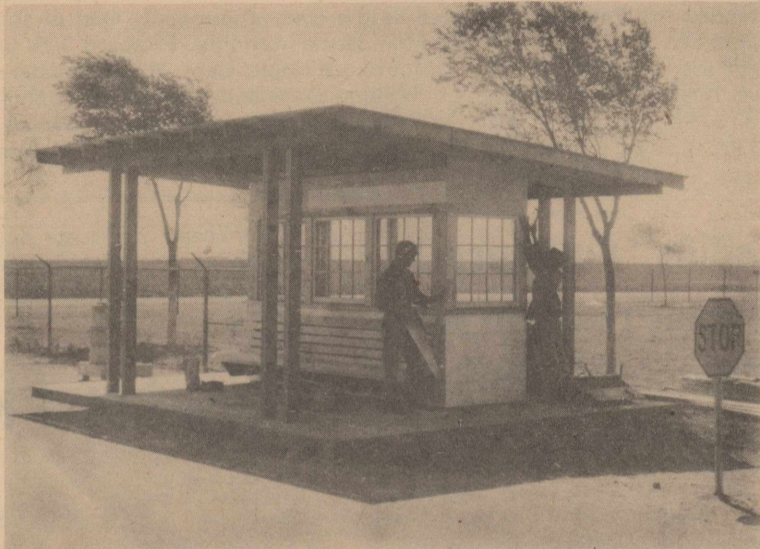
Following the supper, a program of community singing, led by Mr. John Christopher followed. Also



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CPL. ENGLEHART and Cpl. Claxton Thompson of the Air Installation carpenter shop are shown installing siding on the bus stop that has been constructed at the main gate to afford shelter for persons waiting for a ride to town.

Final Free Insurance Details Disclosed

WASHINGTON (AFPS).—The Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951, providing for a cost-free death gratuity of \$10,000 payable to survivors of men killed in the Armed Forces on and after June 27, 1950, has cleared both House and Senate and now awaits the President's Signature.

Reconciliation in conference of differences between House and Senate versions of the death gratuity law also resulted in the following additional provisions:

The protection period extends from the time of call to active duty for personnel of other categories plus 120 days after separation from service. If an individual is disabled in service to such an extent as to make him ineligible for normal National Life Insurance he may obtain nonparticipating NSLI after separation from service, and where the disability is total, a waiver of premiums may be granted. Any person in active service having a World War I or II policy may continue it in force, or surrender a permanent plan policy on the same plan and in the same amount without a showing of good health after separation from service.

Provision is also made for the waiver of premiums on term policies for individuals in this category and for waiver of a portion of the premium on permanent policies while the individual is returned to service. Specific provision is made that nothing in the Act shall be construed to cancel or restrict rights under insurance contracts issued on or prior to the date of enactment of the new law.

Other provisions of the Act are: Beneficiaries are limited to members of the immediate family. Maximum indemnity will be paid in monthly installments of \$92.90 over a 10-year period. Indemnity

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Release Of Reserves By October Planned

Release of inactive reserves in the Army will begin in September, the Defense Department has announced. All of them will be discharged by the end of the year.

The Navy and Air Force will start releasing their inactive Reserves in July, and will send them home in "substantial numbers" by October.

Marine inactive Reservists will be released starting in June. By July, 1952, the Department said, "no Marine Reservists will be serving duty involuntarily."

Assistant Defense Secretary Anna M. Rosenberg disclosed the plans to the House Armed Services Committee, which is starting hearings on a broad new Reserve program proposed by the Defense Department.

She said the program, devised in anticipation of approval by Congress of compulsory military training, calls for the release of all Reservists "at the earliest practicable time."

Plans for these release from service are naturally dependent on the international situation.

Mrs. Rosenberg said the new military training program is expected to cut down by five or six months the time required to get a Reserve unit ready for action in time of war. Previously it has taken nine months to a year to get a Reserve unit ready for combat.

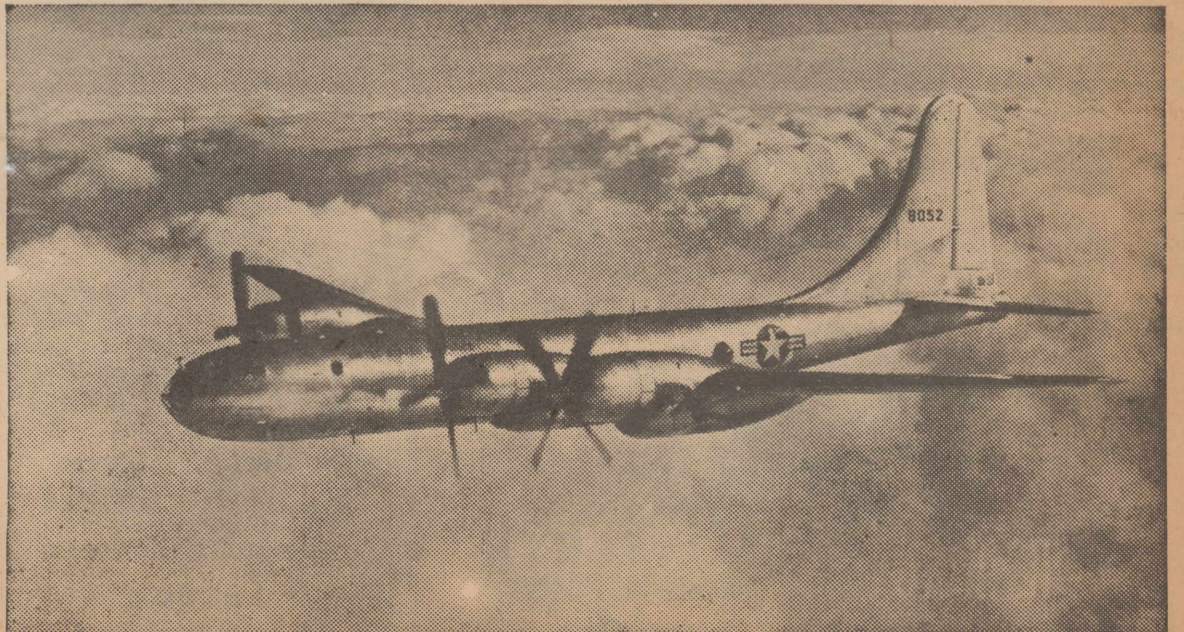
As a result, she said, the nation in the future can put more reliance on Reserves and less on a big standing military force.

National Fund Drive On Cancer Detection Scheduled Monday

April 23rd marked the beginning of the Texas Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society which will last through this week, Lt. Col. Edward N. Schwartz, Project Officer for the Cancer Crusade, announced.

Contribution boxes have been set up in the PX, Service Center, NCO and Officers' Clubs, and in the Hospital Out-Patient Clinic. In addition, all Airmen will be afforded an opportunity to contribute at the pay tables on April 30th, and all Officers and Civilians will be contacted by representatives in the various groups. Any personnel who may be inadvertently missed may forward their contribution to: Project Officer, Cancer Crusade, C/O USAF Hospital, RAFB.

The proceeds from this drive are to be used in research, service to Cancer victims, and in education in the cancer field. It is a matter of cold fact, that one person in eight, has, or will have Cancer. Every second family in this country will contain a Cancer victim. Every dollar given now will bring the control of Cancer nearer, and might even help to save the life of some relative or friend. CONTRIBUTIONS OF ANY SIZE ARE WELCOME. Be sure YOU CONTRIBUTE!



SEEN IN FLIGHT, THE NEW BOEING TB-50-D "Flying Schoolhouse" is the latest version of the famed Superfortress to be delivered to the Air Training Command Bombardment School at Mather AFB, California. The trainer will be used for training triple-threat crewmen for jet bombers. The crewmen will serve the combined duties of bombardier-navigator-radarman on the new USAF aircraft, replacing the three men who formerly did these duties in each bomb

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Colonel Tom Says . . .

A news release which appeared in the local newspaper this week told of a great epidemic which is sweeping America. It went on to say that thousands are already in the grip of this epidemic and to explain the symptoms, among which are "a growing feeling of langour, an indifference to labor and a yearning to be elsewhere."



The diagnosis, of course, was "Spring Fever." I have already noted symptoms of this disease at Reese . . . but the author of the release, Hal Boyles, goes on to say that this malady should not be confused with laziness. Spring Fever is, a "pause for renewal."

I like to think of it that way. Here at Reese, we can see numerous signs of renewal. The grass and trees and the recently planted shrubs and hedges are turning green.

If this renewal is to become permanent, all of these plantings will require care and plenty of water. Air Installations is helping by providing sprinklers for the various area and an elaborate system has been arranged for watering the larger plots. Considerable money, time and labor has been spent in plantings to beautify the base.

I appeal to each person on the base to do his or her part in carrying out this project. Use the sprinklers provided, keep yourself and your children off the grassed areas until the grass has had a chance to get started, protect hedges and plantings from abuse.

Recent visitors to Reese who were familiar with the base before its reactivation tell me that it does not look like the same place. Much has been done, but there is more to do. Let's make our "Spring Fever" pay off in terms of future enjoyment.

THOMAS J. BARRETT
 Colonel, USAF
 Commanding

KADET KORRAL

All aviation cadets are looking forward to the "Hardtimes" party and dance with great anticipation. Time for same is 2100-0100 hours, 27 April. The dance presented by Class 51-D will feature the fine music of the base orchestra. Its rumored that there will be a TV scout in the audience, so make good music maestro.

Dress for the occasion will be blue jeans and appropriate other garments; any similar outfit will suffice, so make them "hard-timing" fellas. Open post privileges will allow those aviation cadet Romeos ample time for transportation of their local Juliets to and from the dust capital of the world, no offense, Mr. Whiteside.

Congratulations to Capt. and Mrs. Billy S. Hockaday on the new addition to the household. The new Rocket Pilot landed and taxied up at 1417 hours on 14 April and tipped the scales at six pounds and 1-2 ounces.

Lt. I. E. Knight will leave Senator Claghorn country (deep South that is), to attend squadron commander's school on April 26, TDY of course.

There have been an increase in the number of personal inspections of Aviation Cadets at the flight line. The reason is to improve individual appearance and pride. Congratulations to the officers on the flight line, we want to be as good as your collective efforts can make us. Thanks

Class 51-Charlie seems to be on the base leg and just about ready to turn final for landing on the stage at the base theatre to have those "flop-flops" pinned on by Colonel Tom. A premature congratulations to each of you, your stamina in training is proven; your future will be as secure as you make it.

The board of officers convened here at Reese the latter part of last week for the purpose of interviewing distinguished aviation cadets for possible commission in the Regular Air Force. Aviation cadets from Williams and Vance appeared before the board along with those from Reese. Best o'luck fellas.

Blank, blank — what, no snafu gadgets at the flight line; give out with those embarrassing moments men.



APPROXIMATELY 250 OFFICERS, airmen, and their families attended the Fellowship Supper at the Chapel Annex. One of the highlights of the program was the Mock Wedding. Pictured left to right are: Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Maurice R. Holt, Capt. Ralph Rander-son, T/Sgt. Leroy Gregory, Lt. William G. Podoll, Cpl. Ronald Johnson, S/Sgt. Charles J. Martin, M/Sgt. Leo Hess, PFC Glenn Bassett, M/Sgt. Grady Williams, T/Sgt. W. H. Shanks. In the front row are Scotty Garrison and Charles Martin.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elects President At Monthly Meeting

Mrs. O. K. Reynolds was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the NCO Club at a meeting held Monday night. She will fill the vacancy left by the former president, Mrs. Robert Horning, who is moving to Sheppard Air Force Base following her husband's transfer there.

Mrs. John Powers was elected vice president succeeding Mrs. Pepper Martin who will be away from Reese for several months while her husband is attending a school.

Following the election members of the club presented a gift to Mrs. Horning as a token of their appreciation for her services.

During a short business session, the constitution including the recent revisions, was read and adopted.

Refreshments and Monte Carlo whist were enjoyed by the 20 members present, Mrs. Herman S. Howell and Mrs. E. L. Trent, guests, and a new member, Mrs. Clayton Fenton. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. E. S. Erwin. Low score was held by Mrs. B. E. Shrum and the door prize, a beautiful potted hydrangia, was given to Mrs. Grady Williams.

All wives of NCO mess members are invited to attend the meetings of this club which are held on the second and fourth Monday night of each month.

Delegates from the state of Ohio switched four votes on the third ballot to give Abraham Lincoln a majority at the Republican Convention in 1860.

Americans spend six cents out of every dollar for meat.

Did You Know

The first session of the Constitutional Convention met at Philadelphia to amend the old Articles of Confederation, but as it turned out, really to frame the Constitution we have today.

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In matters of justice you must be most careful. Make up your mind that in all matters of money and good you are going to be absolutely and scrupulously honest

down to the smallest detail. Rest uneasy if it is only a question of ten cents or even a penny. Why should you abandon your principles for a few odd pennies, as so many do?

As in most matters of essential morality, it is easy to find false reasons for violating the virtue. One does not steal, he simply "borrows," or he "supposes" the owner would not care. When one cannot pay his bills or returns a loan, he says: "Well, He's the one who took the chance." Stealing from a rich corporation, one says: "Oh, they'll never miss it; they've got plenty." If you think it over you will see how absurd such reasoning is. Be on your guard against employing it to justify yourself.

Young people are inclined to be thoughtless about others' property. Do not deface walls of buildings, or be negligent in the care of borrowed property such as athletic equipment or books from the library. By such thoughtlessness you may easily cause hundreds of dollars worth of damage. You would not think of stealing that much money. And yet, what is the difference as far as the owner is concerned?

Have nothing to do with so-called "shady deals," or indirect methods of acquiring another's goods. It is dishonesty whether you call it "stealing," or "cheating," or "defrauding," or "chiseling," or "being in on the know." Never take unfair advantage of another's trustfulness or simplicity.

Be able to look the whole world in the face and say: "I am in debt to no one; I haven't got one penny that another can say should be his." This will give you confidence in your prayers, as well as great peace of mind.

AMALIO E. GRECO
Chaplain (Capt.) USAF

AF Seeks Spotters

Washington (AFPS) — The Air Force has appealed to the public for an additional 400,000 volunteers for the civilian ground observers corps. It is planned to utilize the additional volunteers to extend the aircraft spotting system across the entire northern half of the U.S., and along both coasts.

Officer's Club

Calendar of Events
27 April through 3 May

- 27 April—LUBBOCK A. B. CLUB PARTY, 2100 - 2400
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- 29 April—OPEN HOUSE
- 30 April—OPEN HOUSE
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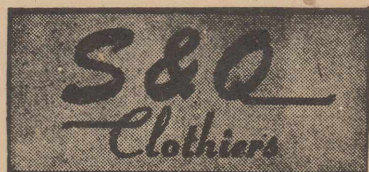
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There is a loud yes! on the Platter Parties given too seldom (quoting the Bachelor Officers) by the Officers Wives Club. The opinion is the next one given that three strong small boy's should be hired to go out and drive in one of Texas largest steers so there will be enough meat for all. What a crowd, and so very welcome.

Wasn't Martie May's a cuttie in

the little opening number! A high paid MC couldn't have done better. Where next Martie East Lynne?

Well now yes! the girls had us all in stitches with the pantomime of the recent promotions of our Officers of Reese. Take a bow girls. Oh! didn't you know who they were? Jean Sayers, Dean Rankin, Murt Baggaley, Mazie Buckley, Martie Ward, Rose Melendez, Jerry Pinon, Ruth Sevemer, Joyce Hagle, Mildred McElroy. In character Ruth (Col. Hoffman) Jerry (Col. Culleton) Joyce (Mr. George) and don't be upset girls, Mazie could have been anybody's husband. Wasn't she a wow?

How about those game musical

chairs and pass the orange. Grown ups are kiddies at heart. Sorry our RAFB Band was out of town for the music. Did you have fun at the Shamrock fellows?

Here's our girls behind the scene who also worked very hard to make our Platter Party a success.

PROGRAM: Nancy Wendling, Naomi Butts, Trudy Harden.

MENU and RESERVATION: Maxine Bradley, Grace Neubauer, Virginia Frost.

So sorry our Commanding Officer missed this one. Agreed Marge Barrett is a good sport. Did you notice how clever she was in passing the orange.

Well, folks the latch string is out for our next Platter Party.

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NCO Club Notes

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Speaking of bingo, from the response we have had the two past Friday nites on the dance, it seems to be very popular. Just in case you don't know, there will be a band every Friday nite from 2130 to 2400—and on Saturday nites from 2000 to 0100....

Saturday nite we're gonna have another western dance. The music will be furnished by "Wes Brown and the South Plains Playboys"....Don't know how good they are but let's all give them a chance....Sunday nite will be open house as will Monday and Tuesday....

Wednesday nite will be square dance provided we have enough couples turn out to make at least two squares, if not, then we will have to discontinue this form of entertainment. Seems a shame to have to do that for it is one of the best and cheapest forms of entertainment that the club has....

Thursday nite will be open house again. As you have no doubt noticed, we have finally been able to start our new driveway....We had hoped that the new entrance would be fully completed by now but all of you, I'm sure, understand what "Red Tape" is, and that there is a certain amount of it to be gone through with any undertaking, however, we will say that we hope to have it all ready in the very near future and then all you guys can drive up and deposit your dolls on the doorstep—might even go so far someday as to have a doorman. That's getting real classy, taint it ??

Some changes have been made in the mess personnel again....We have a new cook, Mr. Buron W. Worley, a native Texan who really seems to have something on the ball....Quite a few people have remarked on the change, for the better, in the quality of the cooked foods, so if you haven't tried the mess lately, come on out and order your favorite meal....Think you might be agreeably surprised. Would like to take this oppor-



BOB LOMAX, ED CURRY, and PEC J. C. Wilson of Cabot, Arkansas, make final connections in the lighting system for the Reese softball diamond that is expected to open this week for night softball games. The area, located across from the hospital, will be lighted by 60 floodlights arranged in banks around the diamond.

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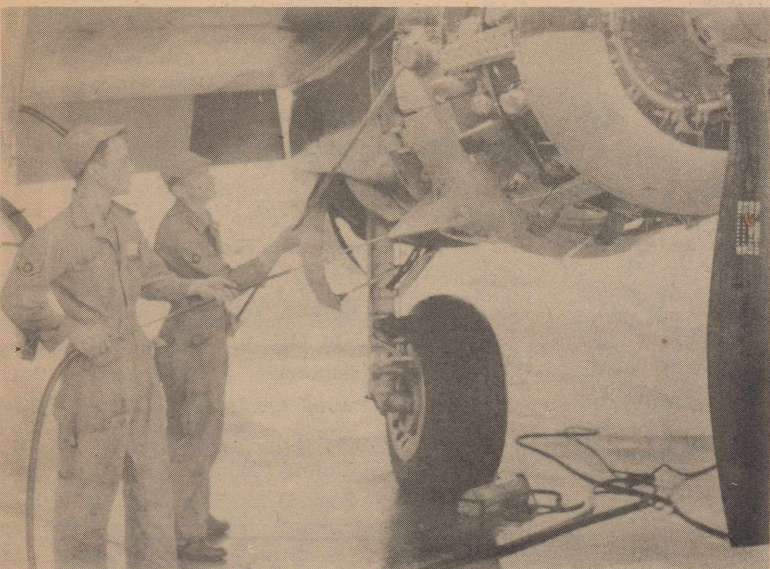
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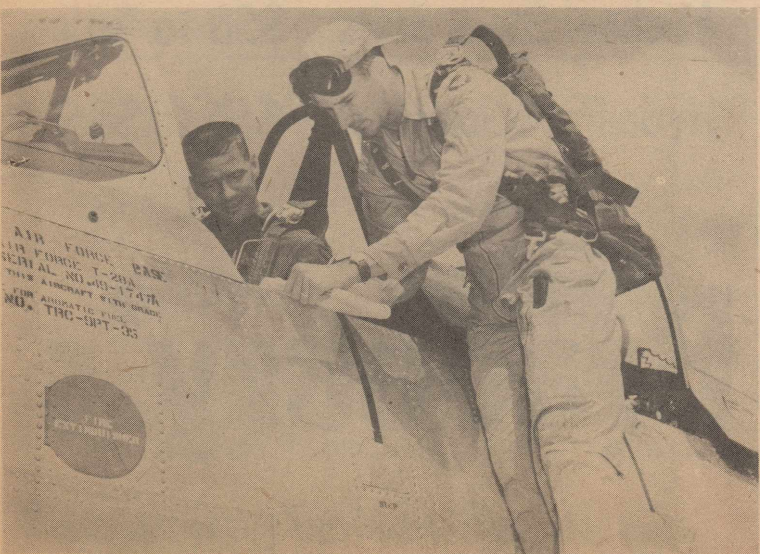
T/Sgt. J. F. ROSWELL and Sgt. Wayne L. Cox wash the engine of a B-25 in one of the periodic cleanings administered to all planes here at Reese.



T/Sgt. J. L. Stracener (Left) and T/Sgt. V. C. Stout (Center) are shown supervising the changing of a carburetor. Also pictured are, Sgt. E. W. Schwarz, and S/Sgt. A. T. Winn (With wrench).



PICTURED ABOVE, left to right, are 1st Lt. Olcott, A/C G. R. Price and A/C D. W. Robertson, leaving their plane after a routine training mission. Cadets Price and Robertson are members of class 51-C.



Capt. Harvey Wharton and 1st Lt. Homer Bell (on wing) complete forms after returning from a flight in a T-28, one of the many now in operation at Reese.

Book Blurbs

The most exciting news at the Base Library is the receipt of Editor James Truslow Adams' five volume ALBUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

No amount of verbal description, however accurate or vivid, can make us visualize the life of the past as can pictures of that life. The intent of the present work is to tell the history of America through pictures made at the time of the events themselves. In his work the pictures themselves ARE the history, and the text assumes the subordinate role which pictures have had in the past. The text seeks merely to identify the time, place and subject.

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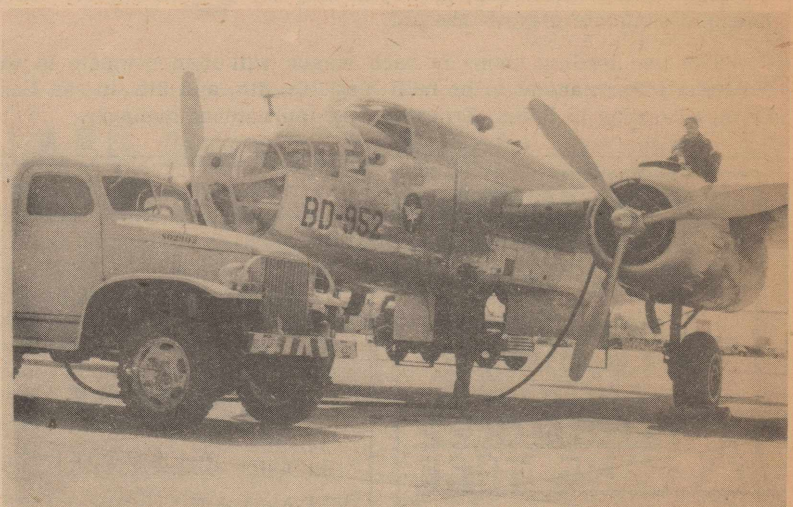
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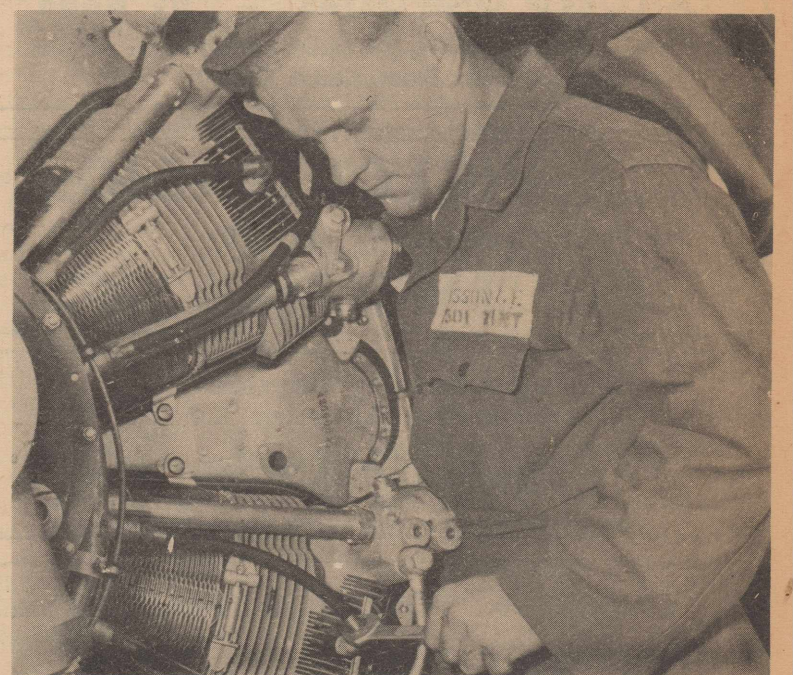
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Pvt. Ray Rosson of 3501st Maint is shown above adjusting ignition wires on a newly-overhauled engine.



MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL on the line take a "break" with candy, coffee, sodas, and ice cream provided by the Mobile PX Unit. The unit makes daily runs around the field to accommodate sections working outside, and those located in inconvenient places.



S/Sgt. Joseph Kasarda, T-28 Crew Chief checks last minute details with A/C L. W. Fitzpatrick, 51-F, as Cadet Fitzpatrick prepares to take-off.

Volleyball Season Closes Next Week

Several teams have already completed their Volleyball season this year, and the remaining games will be finished this week. The American League plays it's last games on May 1st, and the National League will complete play on the 3rd.

The two leading teams in each league will then compete in the Volleyball Tournament to be held May 7th, 8th, and 9th, in the Base Gym, according to S/Sgt. Ernest Lewis, tournament manager.

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2. 3502nd	5	0
3. Supply	4	1
4. Food Sv	3	2
5. PTWG	2	2
6. Install	2	3
7. Medics	1	4
8. ABGp	1	4
9. 3501st	0	4
10. Mtr Veh	0	5

American League	Won	Lost
1. PTGp	7	0
2. Cadets "A"	4	0
3. Stu Off	3	1
4. Section I	3	1
5. Wing Comp	3	2
6. ABGp	2	3
7. Cadets "B"	1	3
8. Sect II	0	5

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AF Needs Linguists In 48 Tongues

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Specialists are urgently needed in such rare languages as Uzbek, Tagalog, Annamese, Pashto, Lettish, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Tibetan, Kazakhskya and Hindustani, as well as in the more common foreign tongues.

Brig. Gen. Leighton I. Davis, USAFIT Commandant, emphasized that Reserve as well as Regular officers are eligible under the provisions of AF Regulation 50-15.

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Squadron Scribblings



Hq. Sq. News

By Sgt. CONRAD

Hi you all! This is your long-gone reporter reporting back for duty. It was a great life being back in the Cream and Beer City, the brew was better than ever and the fishing, well, it was too early in the season, with icy snowflakes fluttering around.

Another Wisconsinite, S-Sgt. Vander Grinten just returned from God's country. Now he's back in the saddle again riding herd on the squadron's classification records, or to be more accurate the saddle's on Van.

Our poet laureate, M-Sgt. Larry Halpern, has whipped up a sage bit of advice:

If we could but erase the years,
The heartaches, misery, the tears,
Ah! What liberties we could enjoy

IF, we had power to employ...
ONE SMALL ANSWER

Since we went to press last M-Sgt. Thorla has been transferred to the new Flying Training Air Force at Waco, Texas. Also,



"Taking it like a man" is little George Wiechman, 9 months, as he receives his first haircut. His daddy, M-Sgt. Wiechman, is a personnel administration inspector in the Air Inspector's Office.

M-Sgt. Bonnie G. McKee was recalled recently as a second lieutenant and still works in the Manpower & Management section.

Reese Beautiful Dept . . . Capt. Owen, accompanied by Lt. Boydston, Capt. Hoon, T-Sgt. Geary, and Sgt. Perry, flew to Clovis, N. M. Monday and picked up several pieces of shrubbery to be planted in front of the Orderly Room.

Sight-seers Griffin, Blissett, Konze, Hamlin, Mann, LeVan, Eastep, and Mitchell left bright and early Sunday morning via bus for the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. "Had a good time," was their comment. Such unusual formations as the Rock of Ages and the Queen's Chamber and the overall expanse of the caverns

Installation News

By Pfc. OTTO SAMPLE

The Installation Squadron news this week will be a bit on the abbreviated side, but we do want to pass along a few remarks of interest.

Lieutenant Jerry Tom, Squadron Adjutant, formerly on detached duty at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., blew in with the wind this morning after a fifteen day classification course. The orderly room welcomes you back Lt. Tom.

Still discussing the weather, Sgt. Stanley Kwit; due to high winds suffered bitter disappointment Sunday, when after going to the trouble of making posters and writing sketches for the paper about the Model Airplane show, no one showed up for the performance. Tough luck Sgt. Kwit.

In the new addition column we have two new airmen from Supply School at Lowry Field who answer to the names of Corporal Allen Williams and Private First Class Richard Salyers. Cpl. Williams hails from the Capitol City Austin and Pfc. Salyers calls the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia home. Take a look around fellows, you'll like it here.

Barracks No. 451 has an eager and early riser in Sergeant Lee Robbins. By eager, we mean he's eager for all to get up when he does. Amid the early morning grunts and groans he is greeted with an electrified air of hostility. Take it easy Sarge, we like to sleep late.

We'll see you again next week from 3500th Installations Squadron.

impressed the visitors.

Thompson and Farmer spent Tuesday (fishing and swimming) out at Buffalo Lakes. How was the water boys? or were you too busy working? Two men a day from the squadron are working to get the picnic area in tip-top shape.

A hearty welcome to Pfc. John B. Shea, Jr., who just arrived from Kessler AFB. He'll work in the wing records section.

Cpl. "Tiny" Erickson has happily given up barracks life in exchange for separate rations. His wife just arrived from Johnstown, Pa., so he moved to town last week.

In their first practice game of the season, the squadron softball team tied Supply 10 to 10. Twenty men are out for the team.

In closing, I'd like to thank Cpl. Dick McCune for his fine job of writing during my absence.



The Group, receiving many recall officers, welcomes Captain Jack Albert Cahill. The Captain has been assigned duty as Assistant Group Adjutant and with the reading of much regulations, we hope, will enjoy his sojourn at Reese. Captain Cahill was recalled to active duty from Oloan, New York.

No more than a welcome can be given Lieutenant Harold O'Neil Simms, who has worked with the classification section, before fairwells are in order. Lt. Simms is being transferred to Mather AFB, California.

Having completed the Apprentice Warehouse Specialist Course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., Pfc. Warren French Stout from West Virginia, Pfc. Gerald Wright Spencer from Fresno, Calif., and Pfc. Robert Henry Lyle from Gainesville, Texas have been assigned to the Group.

Congratulations to Barney Edward Gillen who received his promotion orders to 1st Lt. this week. Lt. Gillen came on active duty after having completed his BS BA, Personnel Management, at the University of Florida, Gainesville, and was assigned to this Group in November 1949 as Classification and Assignment Officer.

Congrats also to Pvt. Donald Deane Gary for having been promoted to PFC. Pfc. Gary is assigned to clerical duty with the Academic Section having M-Sgt. Bohanon as instructor.

The Registrar Section of the Group is finding it necessary to familiarize a newly assigned reservist with the function and mission of their section. Sgt. Schoen, Sgt. Bierstedt, and Cpl. Arrington are regretting the loss of their former O-C Lieutenant George Melvin Heuser. Lt. Heuser is being reassigned to Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Chords & Dischords

Sgt. JOHN F. CORNELL

This week the 514th bids a fond farewell to Cpl. James Hill, Cpl. Jimmy Lothian, and Pfc. Doyle Jenkins. Cpl. Lothian and Pfc. Jenkins will remain at Reese as typists for NCWF and Chaplains assistant respectively. Cpl. Hill will attend A & E School at Shepard AFB.

Within the band, Humphreys and Frame have traded instruments. Humphreys is now playing "crazy" Baritone while Frame is blowing up a storm on second sliphorn.

Duken tells us that he can adjust the pitch of his horn by stomping it a few times. Seems as if the gremlins have been fooling with his tuning slide.

We're waiting to see Sgt. Zinter's reconditioned Renault. Jules tells us the "bug" has a new paint job and now sports twin antennae mounted on the bonnet. As soon as the Renault Company sends Sgt. Jules a new chrome proboscis he'll have his Eb hot rod on the road. This I must see!

The first governor of Guam was Commander Taussig of the gunboat Bennington.

ABG News

By Sgt. JOHN H. BADGETTE

The Squadron has received several new arrivals in the past week. They are Captain William T. Packwood Jr., assigned to the personnel section of Air Base Group Headquarters, and Pfc. Norman J. Wilson who has just returned from Typing School at Fort Francis E. Warren. Pfc. Wilson is working in the squadron orderly room. Glad to have you man.

T-Sgt. Robert J. Morgan has just returned from Puerto Rico where he spent a furlough. T-Sgt. Morgan spends a lot of time at that place.

Last Wednesday, the squadron lost an officer that most of you have known, and who has been with the Squadron for a long time. He is First Lt. Arthur J. Knudson has been transferred to Perrin AFB, Texas. He was given a good 'send off' by a number of his friends at a party held in his honor.

Looking over the squadron the other day I noticed that we were by no means short of characters. To illustrate what I mean I have prepared a few "can you imagine" sentences, which are as follows:

CAN YOU IMAGINE . . .

S-Sgt. Bently sneaking into the barracks at 0600 hrs. on the morning that he has CQ without making a bit of noise; S-Sgt. Bill Wright without a joke to tell; S-Sgt. G. "Panther" Troster without a Gripe; S-Sgt. Elmer Gahagan refusing a beer; T-Sgt. Morgan being skinney; Cpl. Scurles being six foot tall; M-Sgt. Nickelson without his "third platoon"; M-Sgt. Peppers shouting at someone; M-Sgt. Fenton without a hunting or fishing tale; S-Sgt. Twiner with a conservative tie on; Sgt. Mooney without a sore muscle.

Supply Sayings

By Cpl. JOHN F. SWATEK

This past week provided an abundance of excitement in the sporting world as far as the Supply Squadron is concerned. Our Volleyball Team continued their fine playing by beating the PTW team and dropping a heartbreaker to the Fire Department. They now can boast a record of 4 wins against only one loss. That's a good record on any team's books.

The Ping Pong and 8-Ball tournament has finally come to an exciting conclusion. T-Sgt. A. V. Simmons beat out Pfc. Donald B. Clark for the championship in the Ping Pong Department and Sgt. Kenneth R. Baker took the 8-Ball championship from Pfc. Joseph Pruneski. (Note: All finalists work in the Orderly Room. What do you do in your spare time fellas?)

Last Thursday night, Supply put on a real shindig. You "Stay at Homes" sure missed a good deal. The chicken was strictly tops, and though the music wasn't the best in the West it sure was the loudest. Of course the necessary liquid refreshments flowed like the Proverbial Wine. It's amazing how many Airmen's hats didn't fit Friday morning. Pfc. Robert M. Bailey came up with a new procedure for gaining entry into the barracks. Try going through the door while it is still closed. Bailey's face provides grim evidence that this is definitely not SOP. All in all everyone had a fine time, and we are all looking forward to the next party.

We are happy to report that M-Sgt. Griffith's daughter has been released from the hospital and is recovering very rapidly.



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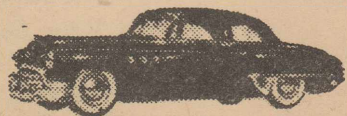
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Springlake Walloped 9-1 By Rattlers Tuesday Night

The Rattlers resumed their practice winning streak by walloping the Springlake Independents 9-1 in a six inning game that ended in a rhubarb Tuesday night at the Springlake diamond.

The rhubarb started when Captain R. E. Englebretson, team

coach, protested to the umpire on his calling of balls and strikes against the Reese batters. As he turned to walk away from the official, the umpire hit Englebretson across the face with his mask, causing a cut over his eye. The gathering of a mob on the diamond prevented further play.

The Rattlers started the scoring with a two run attack in the first inning and followed with two in the second. They added five runs in the fifth, one of them a homerun by Frank Husak, Rattler catcher.

Walt Sable, Rattler pitcher went the distance to gain his first victory of the season, giving up five hits, three bases on balls, and striking out nine batters. The Springlake pitcher, Walker, struck out four, allowed two bases on balls and three hits before being relieved by Jimmie who permitted four hits and struck out five before the game ended.



TAKING TIME OUT for a fast game of volleyball are members of Air Base Group and aviation cadets. The volleyball tournament is ending at Reese and play for the base championship will begin soon. Defending champions, 3502nd Maint. Sq. are favored again this year.

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Sgt. Ernest Bence continued his lead in the bowling tournament this week with a 181 average. Sgt. Bence took the lead early in the season, and has never been headed. He bowls for the league leading M & S crew. Chaplain (Capt.) Amalio Greco carried off the runner-up spot with a 169 average, and Major Irwin L. Ungerleider, of PTWg was third with a 167 average.

Sgt. Richard M. Wilcox, of PTWg holds the title for the highest single game bowled in the tournament with 225.

BOWLING STANDINGS

	Points
1. M & S	38
2. Medics	36
3. ABGp	33
4. 3501st	32
5. PTWg	23
6. Cadets "A"	20
7. Food Sv.	20
8. Cadets "B"	19
9. PTGp	18
10. Supply	18
11. Install	14
12. Wing O. T.	12
13. Band	11
14. Mtr. Veh.	10
15. Sect. II	6
16. 3502nd	6

In coordination with the baseball team, the Base Nursery will open at 1430 hours Sunday for the baseball game to care for children of Reese military and civilian personnel and children of their guests. The age limits are from 3 months to 12 years.

Rattlers Lose To Black Hubbers 13-9 Sunday

The Reese Rattlers suffered their first loss of the season when they bowed to the Lubbock Black Hubbers 13-9 at the baseball diamond last Sunday afternoon. H. S. "Double Duty" Hutchinson was the winning pitcher with Charles Mays gaining the loss.

D. C. Kiner paced the Black Hubber attack with two singles, a double, and home run in five official times at the plate, one of them a homerun in the fifth inning.

The Hubbers ran the score to

6-0 before the Rattlers started rallying in the last of the fifth inning when they scored four runs and sent "Big Train" Childress to the shower. In the last of the sixth inning the Rattlers nicked the Hubbers for five more runs to send Raymond Flores to the showers also.

The score remained 9-6 in favor of Reese until the first of the ninth inning when the Black Hubbers forged ahead to win the game 13-9.

RAFB Personnel Invited To Attend Tech Annual Spring Football Game, Rodeo

RAFB military personnel have been invited to attend the Third Tech Spring Football Game scheduled for tonight at Jones Stadium on the campus. The Tech squad will be divided into halves for the game.

National known football stars including Bobby Layne of the Detroit Tigers, Glenn Davis of the Los Angeles Rams, Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins, Malcolm Cutner of the Chicago Cardinals, Jack Mitchell, coach at Tech and All-American from Oklahoma U, and Wade Walker, Tech coach and All American from Oklahoma U.

The program scheduled for 1930 hours, will include a demonstration by the Lubbock Sheriff's Mounted Posse. Tickets for the game cost \$1.00 for adults and 50

cents for students and children over 12. Children under 12 will be admitted free if they are accompanied by their parents.

On May 3, 4, and 5 Texas Tech will be host for the Inter-collegiate Rodeo with shows at 2000 hours each day and 1400 hours on Saturday. Fifteen colleges throughout the United States are sending six man teams to compete in the rodeo and officials say there will be plenty of excitement.

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