

# "List of Blood Donors Urgently Needed" ... Col. Hoffman

"Blood donors are urgently needed at Reese," Col. I. Louis Hoffman, flight surgeon, stated in regard to a plea from the Medical Service for an adequate blood donors list.

The proposed list would contain the names of all available donors, officers, airmen and civilians, with their blood type and RH, Colonel Hoffman said.

"Such a plan is well understood by anyone who has needed blood in a hurry," the surgeon grimly reminded. "When a transfusion is necessary," he explained, "blood is needed urgently and quickly. The only way we can establish and maintain a living blood bank is to have an adequate number of volunteers. In large numbers only can we find the rare bloods sometimes needed," he warned.

"Help the Medical Service help you" might well be the motto for the donor list drive. All airmen,

## Gen. Vandenberg Cites AF Medics On Second Anniversary

"The Air Force Medical Service has completed its second year on 1 July, 1951, as an official member of the Air Force team. During that period the Air Force has learned to depend on and appreciate the integrated Medical Service."

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, made that statement in congratulating the AF Medical Service on its second anniversary the first of this month.

"A vital part of our country's role of world leadership is assigned to the USAF," he continued. "We know that our basic strength can and must prevail against any attack, but we must be well to be strong. There is no place in the Air Force for physical weakness or incapacity."

"On this second anniversary we do not look back, but forward. The history of the Medical Service is brief, the accomplishment great. We look forward with great pride in the professional medical organization which is the Air Force Medical Service."

## Five Officers Go To Overseas Stations

Ordered to overseas processing stations this week from Reese were Maj. Emery B. Selman, Capt. Cregg P. Nolen, 1st Lt. Sydney E. Key, 1st Lt. William H. Brandt, and 1st Lt. Thomas C. Larson.

Major Selman joined the wing in April of this year and has been the Field Maintenance Project officer. His home is in Idaho. He will be processed at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Having attended pilot refresher training since April, Captain Nolen has been ordered to report to Camp Stoneman, Calif. Port Arthur, Tex., is his home.

Lieutenant Key was ordered to active duty from reserve status in October, 1950. He has been assistant to the Air Installations officer here. His home is in Lubbock, and he will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., this month.

Assistant Commissary Sales officer at Reese since 9 April, Lieutenant Brandt will go from here to Camp Kilmer. His home is in Hutchinson, Minn.

Assistant Aircraft Maintenance officer at Reese, Lieutenant Larson will also report to Camp Kilmer following a leave at his home near Las Vegas, Nev.

officers and base civilian personnel are urged to get on the list by going to the hospital laboratory where the blood is being typed. It is reminded that such a visit is only for proper categorizing of blood and that no quantity will be taken until individuals are notified of an actual

need for their blood.

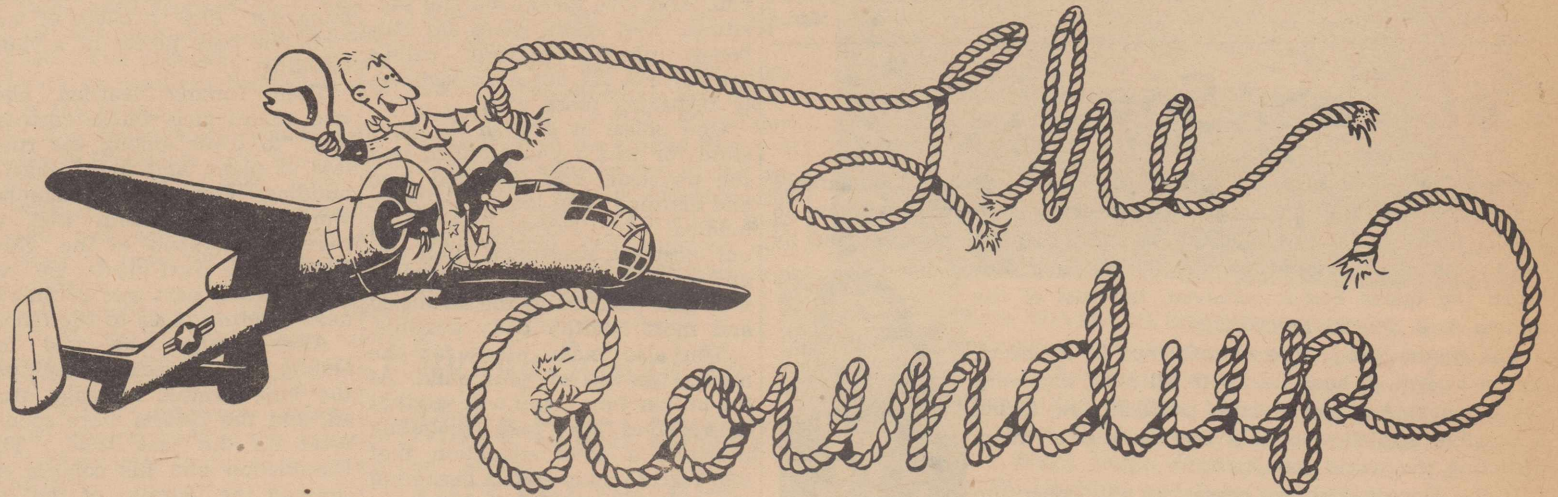
"Eventually," Colonel Hoffman said, "it would be desirable to survey the entire base as to blood type, regardless of the wish to volunteer. The knowledge would be valuable in the event of a major catastrophe as well as to the individual in case of acci-

dent."

Squadron commanders have been urged to submit lists of volunteer donors to the laboratory officer, 1st Lt. John D. Lindsay, Jr., who will schedule them in groups of 25 each day. Laboratory hours are Monday through Friday, 0800 to 1130 hours, and

1300 to 1600 hours.

Col. Thomas J. Barrett, wing commanding officer, has authorized a three-day pass for anyone called upon to donate blood. Wherever possible, hospital officials said, members of the immediate family will be used before the blood donor list is tapped.



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FOURTH OF JULY for Reese airmen was a mid-week holiday for picnics, loafing, sunbathing and fireworks. Shown above, amid a time-exposure of the fireworks display held Wednesday evening at the north end of the ramp, are sunbathers Sgt. Jerald E. Fleming, shining shoes, Sgt. Raymond D. Stambeck, reading the paper, and Pfc. Edwin R. Lee. Playing "knock poker" at Mackenzie park pool are Shirley J. Walther, Cpl. Frank X. Griffin, Bette Brown, S/Sgt. Carl C. Mobley and Cpl. Clyde B. Gamble.

## Fireworks Display, Outings As Base Personnel Enjoys Fourth

A mid-week holiday for Reese personnel brought picnics, fireworks, and loafing as airmen and their families celebrated the 175th anniversary of Independence Day.

A gigantic pyrotechnic display sponsored by the Officer's, NCO and Cadet Messes, highlighted the Fourth of July evening as a large crowd gathered at the flight line to watch a traditionally colorful program.

Aerial bombs, including rockets and exploding shells of all types, and vivid ground sets thrilled the onlookers.

Buffalo Lakes was the cite chosen by many as the best nearby example of outdoor recreation. Swimming, boating and picnicking rated high with holiday crowds at the RAFB area at the Lakes.

At Mackenzie park, airmen and civilians mingled together at the amusement park, the swimming pool or just resting beneath the trees.

Downtown, merchants closed shop and displayed the flag in honor of the historic signing of the Declaration of Independence.

## Explorer Scouts To Tour Base Saturday, Year's Third Group

Twelve Explorer Scouts from Lubbock will compose the third contingent of explorers to visit the base this year when they tour Reese tomorrow.

The group, sponsored by the Arnold Air Society, Air Force ROTC, Texas Tech, will visit training aids, wing operations, weather station and inspect the flight line as well as all RAFB's training aircraft.

An orientation flight in a TB-25 has been planned for the scouts whose visit tomorrow morning is to "advance their training in pertinent Air Force subjects."

The group will eat the noon meal in the Consolidated mess and will receive post exchange privileges.

Reese's project officer for the Explorer tour is Maj. Mario A. Garuti, assistant wing training and operations officer. 1st Lt. James H. Clem is the Tech college project officer.

## Four-Year College Program ... Air Force Academy Requested

Proposed legislation to establish an Air Force Academy of equal stature with the Military Academy at West Point, New York, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, has been submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Department of Defense announced last week.

The proposed law would authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to establish the Academy at a temporary location until construction at a permanent site is completed.

The Secretary of the Air Force also would be authorized to determine the permanent location of the Air Force Academy and to appoint a commission to aid him in selecting the site. He would be further authorized to obtain the land for the permanent site and to make plans, designs and surveys for future construction.

There is an immediate requirement for an Air Force Academy to establish a continuous flow of

young officers educated and trained to the standards required for career Air Force officers, the Defense Department stated.

A recent survey indicates that only 47 per cent of the present regular Air Force officers have college degrees, whereas 71 per cent of the Army and 87 per cent of the Navy regular officers are college graduates.

The Service Academy Board, appointed by the Department of Defense to study basic education of officer candidates for a career in the armed services, recommended on February 16, 1950, that an Air Force Academy be established to commence operation at the earliest possible date. Dr. Robert L. Starns, president of the University of Colorado, was Chairman of this Board and General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower was Vice Chairman.

A similar recommendation had been made by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Secretary of Defense in 1949.

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## Col. Tom Says....

Away from their hive, a swarm of bees can cause a lot of damage and discomfort. But an experienced beekeeper knows just how to handle them. He knows that the swarm will never be dispersed by destroying or removing one bee at the time. But when the queen bee is removed, the rest of the swarm will follow accordingly.

The communist sphere of influence is, in effect, like a swarm of bees . . . with all sting and very little honey. And the Korean conflict, now facing a possible armistice, is only one bee out of many afflicting the world today.

If the Korean fighting ceases, it will constitute a God-given relief of human suffering and devastation. But whether or not this relief is accomplished, our job of protecting our United States and the peace-loving people of the world from the swarm of communist aggressors goes on.

If, therefore, an armistice is signed with the communists in North Korea, it should not be taken as a signal to ease up in the performance of our individual duties and responsibilities.

Current and future plans of military and industrial expansion will go forward as before until the threat of the entire "swarm" is removed or completely abated.

THOMAS J. BARRETT  
 COLONEL USAF



By A/C A. W. TOWNLEY

Class 51-F has been flying the TB-25 for a week now and are beginning to shoot landings. Do not drop them in too far, Fry and Witt. After you solo, the art of taxiing can be mastered.

All members of 51-G have completed the link trainer ("idiot box" at it is referred to by cadets) requirements and are now primarily concentrating on the T-26 instrument phase. Section I, 51-G, took a cross country last week—Reese-Hobbs-Hereford-Reese.

All cadets of 51-E are now permitted to utilize the recreational facilities of Lubbock when they are not scheduled for flight. Both sections are scheduled for the altitude chamber next week and the cadets will begin on-the-job-training. Section I will start their three-day cross countries next week.

We had several cadet visitors from the Navigator Training school at Ellington AFB, Tuesday afternoon. The next graduating class was making a training flight. Was good to see some of our old buddies from down below.

Lieutenant Knight has returned for duty with the Tactical Section after eight weeks training at the Air Tactical training school at Maxwell AFB.

Congratulations to "Rattler" who is to soon become a proud papa.

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One phase of growth for your child for which you planned was the physical. You provided food and clothing. You looked for good medical care. Perhaps you took out hospital insurance. You did and continue to do that which will give your child the strongest and most healthy body possible.

You also made plans for the mental growth of your child. At the proper times, you will see that he receives the best schooling possible, a good education that will lead to your child's becoming a useful and successful citizen.

Yet, a third phase of growth for your child is even more important and a greater responsibility for you. To give your child religious training and nurture for the building and growth of his spiritual life is a care on your part which shows the greatest love of all. "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Of course, it is God, not yourself who has the power to save the soul of your child. But your realization of that enables you to fulfill this tremendous responsibility of yours.

Part of your task is in the home. Do you have family devotions? Do you teach your child to pray? Do you make it possible for your child to receive the Word of God? When your child sees your close relations with God, he will surely feel something of that spiritual relationship in his own life.

But that is not all. Even as you plan to send your child to institutions of learning for his mental growth, so you should see that he attends Sunday School to assist with his mental growth. You may choose the Sunday School of the church of your choice in the civilian community. If not, the Reese Air Force Base Sunday School provides classes for ages from infancy to 100. And that may bring up the question, "When will your child have learned enough of God's Word?" When did you learn enough? The answer should be clear; so, instead of sending your child, bring your child to Sunday School. And while you attend the main service there is a Junior Church provided for the children and nursery for the infants.

THOMAS O. STELLING,  
 Chaplain (1st Lt.) USAF

The U.S. Navy rations, during the war of 1812, provided most minerals and vitamins now recognized as essential, but totally lacked vitamin C.

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### A Crime Club Selection

Tommy Hambledon is back, and again he's in Germany, posing as a camera-toting tourist while trailing renescent Fascists. The investigation started in Cologne when a corpse was found hung out like a batch of wash from the bare girder of a ruined building.

Then Tommy learned about two quaint girls whose custom it was "to frolic among the ruins" late at night, and found that his buddies, Forgan and Campbell, were on hand to help him unravel the mystery of the Silver Ghosts, the Nazi outfit he was after. Their part was to find the next meeting place of the Ghosts.

After another man had died among the wrecked buildings, the long-awaited message arrived, and the Ghosts were soon to meet for the last time. Then Hambledon and his cohorts discovered the identity of the man who left his fingerprints on an umbrella—and blew the top off an intrigue that might have turned all Europe topsy-turvy.

BASE LIBRARY has a copy.

The popular impression of Florence Nightingale has always been that a rather saintlike creature, whose devotion to the troops in the Crimean War brought her great personal fame and established the value of women in nursing once and for all. Now, Cecil Woodham-Smith's FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, based on family papers never before made available, reveals for the first time the human being behind the legend—the brilliant, temperamental unbelievably energetic woman who accomplished so much for others, and in a sense, so little for herself. Elegant, witty, fascinating, she exercised a compelling power over some of the ablest men of her generation. Famous for her epigrams, addicted to good cooking and pretty clothes, she was not only a saint, but a woman of the world.

Already a tremendous success in England, this new biography of Florence Nightingale has received exceptionally enthusiastic praise for the British critics and has been called there "the best biography published since the war" (London Evening Standard).

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 CHAPLAINS—Lieutenant Colonel Maurice R. Holt (Protestant), Captain Robert L. Jones (Protestant), Captain Amalio E. Greco (Catholic).

## Sgt. Solomon Weds Miss Edna Harvey

Miss Edna Harvey and Sgt. Jack D. Solomon were married Saturday evening in a single ring ceremony at Clovis, N. M. Following the nuptial vows, the couple took a honeymoon trip to Santa Fe and Taos, N. M.

The bride is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. R. J. Cooley, Carlisle. Sergeant Solomon, whose home is Montreal, Quebec, Canada, is assigned to PTW Headquarters squadron.

Sgt. and Mrs. Solomon plan a thirty-day trip in the near future to the groom's home in Canada.

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# Training Command Has Birthday

On July 7, 1943, to aid in the build-up of the nation's huge defense machine, the Air Training Command was established with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex., with the late Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount commanding.

Command headquarters, which has been located at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., since 17 October 1949, has a curriculum of over 150 courses for more than 90,000 students. Courses run the gauntlet from flying the latest super-sonic jets to driving a bull-dozer. Students are trained as navigator-bombardiers, airplane and engine mechanics, radar and communication technicians, radiological defense experts, weather observers typists of cooks, as well as in a score of other career jobs.

Upon its foundation, almost immediately, the Air Training Command was beset with "growing pains," for by early 1944 it was operating 490 installations in 47 of the 48 states. It utilized 30,000 airplanes and had over one million men and women, military and civilian, aiding it in the vast training program.

The ATRC graduated more than

250,000 pilots, 50,976 navigators, 47,354 bombardiers and more than two million technicians.

Near the end of World War II the operations of the command were greatly reduced. Within the period of one year its installations were dropped from 490 to 150 and personnel numbered 600,000. The post-war readjustment, with its resultant headaches were in full swing.

The headquarters was transferred to Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, La., in February 1946 with the task of meeting the demands of the post-war Air Force with sharply reduced personnel and funds.

In October, 1948, Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper was made commanding general. The general, a native of Seattle, Wash., is a West Point graduate, (class of '24) who returned to the Academy 14 years later to duties as tactical officer.

Today as the Training Command completes its eighth year, its bases now numbering 31, stretch from Florida to New York and from coast to coast. For more coordinated supervision, the com-

mand is broken down into two sub-headquarters, technical and flying training. Technical Training Air Force, with its headquarters to be near Biloxi, Miss., will supervise 10 bases. Flying Training Air Force, headquarters at Waco, Tex., has under its jurisdiction 21 bases.

Today, the Air Training command is 130,000 strong and is considered the largest educational institution in the United States. It comprises one-quarter of the entire USAF and its indoctrination base at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., numbers over 20,000, permanent party personnel and students combined.

## Supply School To Move From Lowry To FE Warren AFB

Formerly at Lowry AFB, Colo., the U. S. Air Force Supply Technician school is moving to Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo. The move will be accomplished almost imperceptibly. As one course is finished at the present school at Lowry, the next will commence at F. E. Warren. The process, called phasing, allows the new student load to be assumed gradually.

The move from Lowry was brought on by the decision by Plans Branch, Technical Training Air Force, under Gen. Charles C. Chauncey, that in the clerk typist training program courses at Warren it was possible to utilize private schools, while the supply technicians course, because of its essentially military nature, was best conducted at a military school. Plans Division decided to switch the supply school to Warren to take advantage of the facilities at that installation, and to allow increased facilities at Lowry to be best used in the enlargement of other critical training programs at that base.

Chief moving problem proves to be the instructors of the program, since the student personnel in the course at Lowry will continue there until they graduate. About 90% of the teaching personnel now teaching at Lowry will take up housekeeping in the Cheyenne area. It is expected that an even larger number of instructor personnel for new courses will occupy housing in the Denver area.

## Restrictions Lifted On Clothing Sales

Restrictions on the sale of uniform goods through the military have been lifted, Clothing Sales Store officials announced this week, and all officer and airman personnel may now purchase any items at the store without a requisition.

## Good Conduct Medals

Good Conduct medals or a clasp in lieu of the second or third medals were awarded to 69 airmen here last week. The medal is presented in recognition of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity for service over a three-year period.

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AN OFFICERS WIVES' EXECUTIVE COUNCIL meeting to coordinate all activities and to recommend the general policies of Officers' Wives club at Reese Air Force base was held Thursday afternoon at the Officers Club. Smiling, left to right, are Mesdames Harold E. Mill, John N. Jons, M. A. Pinon, Michole J. Melencez, Adolph H. Swimmer, Henry Mays, Ralph Bradley, William G. Aman, Jr., Bill Sayers, Robert W. Dorothy, and Bert D. Stephens. Other members attending but not present for the picture are Mrs. Barton E. Sailors and Mrs. Clyde W. Owen.

## Major Broussard To Train in Jet Aircraft

Maj. Courtney R. Broussard of San Antonio, Tex., who recently reported for duty at Reese, has now been assigned to William Air Force Base, Ariz., where he will receive transition training in jet-type aircraft.

Major Broussard was recently ordered to active duty from reserve status. He served as a pilot instructor at Williams during 1942 and 1943, after graduating from pilot training there.

## Col. Gaskin Slated For Williams AFB

Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Gaskin, Wing Training and Operations officer, has received orders transferring him to Williams Air Force Base, Ariz., and will report to that station in the near future.

Colonel Gaskin has been at Reese since November 1949 and has taken an active part in the affairs of the base and of the community. His home is in Hollywood, Calif.

## M & SCO To Report For O-S Assignment

Maj. George E. Ohrberg, commanding officer of the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Maintenance and Supply group, has received orders to report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., in the near future where he will be processed for overseas duty.

Major Ohrberg is an old-timer in the 3500th Pilot Training Wing, having been with the organization prior to its transfer to Reese from Barksdale AFB, La.

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## Ladies' Fellowship Meets, Plan Picnic at Mackenzie

A regular general meeting of the Ladies Christian Fellowship Tuesday in the Chapel Annex will feature a talk by guest speaker Dr. Travis White of the First Christian church in Lubbock.

A salad luncheon will be served at 1300 hours and all ladies are requested to bring a salad dish. Mrs. Maurice R. Holt, program chairman, has arranged to have guest ministers visit with the group for the next few months and they will bring interesting discussions of the different denominations.

A picnic supper at Mackenzie Park has been planned for the families and the young men of the base Wednesday night. The group will meet at the Chapel

Annex at 1730 hours where transportation will be furnished to carry the party to the park. The ladies will bring a picnic basket to include all kinds of picnic fare.

Games have been arranged for the children and adults by the program committee, headed by Mrs. Leo Hess. All who would like to attend are cordially invited.

## 29 Officers Leave To Attend Courses

A number of RAFB officers are scheduled to leave within the next two weeks to attend special Air Force schools.

Captains Marion G. Benton, James G. Johnson, Albert L. Mangin and Thomas C. Burke and 1st Lt. Ralph L. Vatalaro will go to Maxwell AFB, Ala., where Benton Johnson and Mangin will attend the 8-week Squadron Officers course and Burke and Vatalaro will take the 7-week Academic Instructors course.

Capt. Harvey L. Wharton and 1st Lt. James E. Haggar are scheduled for the 8-week Instrument Pilot Instructors course at Tyndall AFB, Fla., and Capt. Robert D. Richerson will spend 12 weeks at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., taking the Special Disbursing Officers' course.

A group of 21 RAFB pilots will attend the Pilot Instructors school at Craig AFB starting 6 July. This is a 6-weeks course.

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# Squadron Scribblings

...edited by Conrad

## Rolling Along

By Pfc. Walter Dahlgren

Congrats to the squadron softball team on its win over an able adversary, the Supply squadron, last Wednesday. The team, newly under the management of S-Sgt. John Shine, is showing lots of improvement and promise. Sparking the team was Pfc. Willie McGraw, whose able strategy paced the team to win. Keep up the good work, men.

At the M&S group character guidance meeting, Thursday, 28 June, the Motor Vehicle squadron was commended for originating several projects for furthering the program. The squadron commander cited several instances wherein the program had helped squadron personnel and expressed the appreciation of the squadron for the efforts of M-&S group, its squadron and of Wing. Letters are being addressed to wives of airmen, urging them to bring their husbands and kiddies to Chapel services each Sunday.

2nd Lt. Charles Dunn got his orders to merrie England this week. He's been practicing curling his pinkies so he can hold a tea cup properly. Bon voyage, Lieutenant, we'll miss you.

Capt. Randersan, Sgt. Daffron, T-Sgt. Cape, T-Sgt. Miller, Pfc. Dale and Pfc. Quintana are "getting away from it all," each leaving this week on vacations. Some people get all the breaks.

The Motor Vehicle squadron will lead off in the new educational improvement program. Starting around 10 July each member will be interviewed at I&E and given tests to determine past experience and education. An educational prospectus will be prepared on each man, in line with his chosen career field and he will be able to take a progressive series of courses which will fit him for greater responsibilities and advancements.

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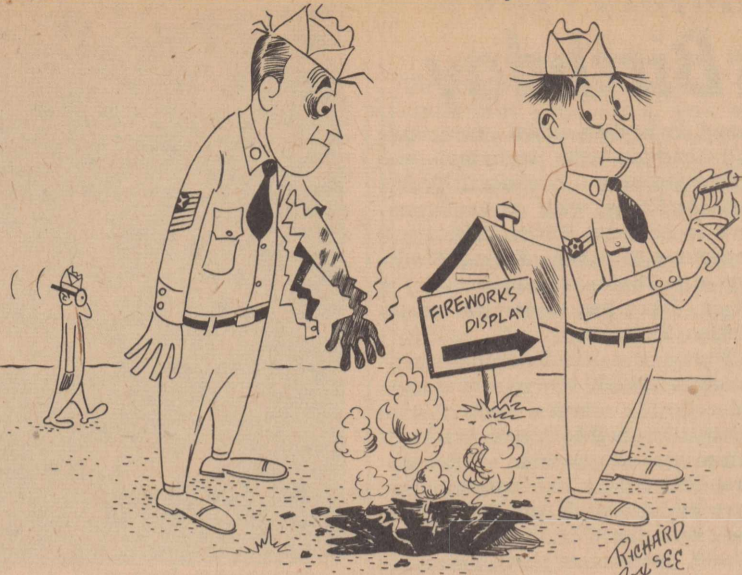
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## "DOXSEE - DOODLES"

By RICHARD DOXSEE



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## 3502nd News...

By Pfc. Ernest Holfoth, Jr.

This week we say farewell to 1st Lt. Thomas C. Larson. He is leaving us for Camp Kilmer, N. J., and subsequently overseas.

Our squadron volleyball team was presented with trophies and jackets this week by Major Postlewait for winning the base championship again this year. We all appreciate the excellent playing these men did, and hope they can do it again this next season.

Last weekend four airmen took a trip to Mexico. They were S-Sgt. Vincent Neubert, S-Sgt. Marvin Hungerford, S-Sgt. Nemesio Gonzalez, and Sgt. Joseph Fischio. They tell us they had a very pleasant time.

A number of men have returned this week from pleasant furloughs at home. They are Capt. George Wehling, M-Sgt. Robert Alexander, M-Sgt. Jeff Sanders, M-Sgt. George Corley, M-Sgt. Kimble Orman, T-Sgt. Geoffrey Gustin, T-Sgt. George all, T-Sgt. Charles Schubert, S-Sgt. Basil Page, S-Sgt. Marvin Hungerford, Sgt. John Vickery, Sgt. Gale Williams, Sgt. Joseph Vavrek, Sgt. Joe Burnette, and Cpl. Enrique Villanueva.

## S-Sgt. Bower To Take Crypto Op. Course

Staff Sgt. James S. Bower of the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Pilot Training Wing has gone to Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where he will spend the next seven weeks taking the Crypto Operators course.

## Sgt. Twiner Reassigned

S-Sgt. Charles A. Twiner, Hq. & Hq. Sq., Air Base Group, will leave today for a new assignment in Hq. Squadron, Air Training Command at Scott Air Force Base.

## Supply Sayings

PFC. DON ELLIOTT

Amarillo was a popular place with the fellows. Among the many there were Pfc's Caleb Jarvis, George Jones, Jackey Hatfield, Melvin "ask the man for Ballentine" Thaxton and Fred Schleet. Also Cpl's Lloyd "Knowboy" Davis and Louis Nucci.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Davis, accompanied by T/Sgt. and Mrs. Russell "Strick" Wenzlick, journeyed to the famous Carlsbad Caverns. St. Wenzlick, formerly a member of this squadron, is now assigned to the PTW group.

Pfc's Rodney Miller and Tommy Schultz made a quick run to Dalhart, Tex., over the weekend. Tommy brought back a mighty clean '40 Ford and plans to sell it. Lets keep the line of prospective buyers single file.

Anytime any of you care to argue about which is the best auto the "Chevy" of the "Ford", you can.

Pfc. Lawrence Danner has claimed the Chevrolet to be far superior and thought he had proved his point Saturday when the Ford fan, Pfc. Olyn Miller, had a breakdown enroute to Waco. Danner's victory was a short lived however. When he pushed on his starter button the following morning, no action. Result? The debate continued.

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## Hq. Sq. News

By Sgt. C. W. Conrad

Forsaking his carefree bachelor days for marital bliss was Sgt. Jack D. Solomon, who was married in Clovis and had a New Mexican honeymoon over the weekend. Jack and his pretty wife, the former Miss Edna Harvey, plan on taking a delayed 30-day honeymoon at his home in Montreal, Canada. Best of luck to you and the new Mrs., Jack.

Remodeling projects seem to be the main activity in the squadron area. In the orderly room the CO's office is being enlarged and redecorated. In the AIP room, Sgt. Solomon, assisted by Pfc. Bill Bell and Cpl. Clyde Gamble, are hard at work painting a white undercoating on the plasterboard. Also, some new reading and floor lamps and another ping-pong table are planned for improving the Day Room.

Passing out cigars this week was Pfc. Junior O. Lund, who's celebrating his return to the squadron. His new assignment will be with publications.

Thirsty? Well, don't forget the "Big Beer Bust" to be held sometime after the 15th of the month at Buffalo Lakes. I'll be seeing you.

## Capt. Stephens New Wing Comptroller

Capt. Bert D. Stephens, formerly of the Reese Management Analysis section, has been named Wing Comptroller to succeed Maj. Irwin L. Ungerleider, who will assume duties as an Air Force ROTC instructor at the University of Oregon.

Captain Stephens, whose home is Normal, Ill., has also served as Post Exchange officer at Reese. He has held the same position at Randolph, Vance, and Frederick Air Force bases.

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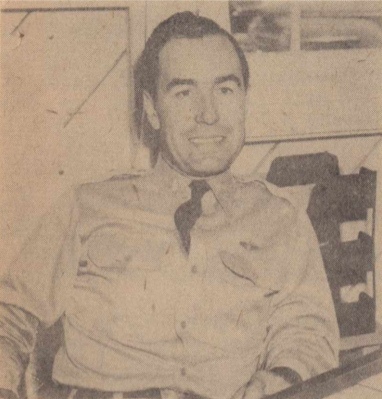
Wm. J. Quinn, Mgr.  
Military Dept., Downstairs

## Follow The Leader . . . 3501st Maint. Squadron

Duty called and the major answered the Japs with the fire and sting of his Lightning fighter.

Two weeks after he was married in Oct. 1942, Maj. Oliver S. McAfee, CO of the 3501st Maint. Sq., was sent as a fighter pilot to the Southwest Pacific where he served for two years in the New Guinea archipelago.

As flight leader and group operations officer with the 5th



MAJ. OLIVER S. McAFEE

Fighter Command, he flew 100 combat missions escorting bombers, dive bombing, covering landings, on fighter sweeps, convoy patrols and search missions.

Returning to the states in Oct. '44, he received his first assignment as an aircraft maintenance officer at Santa Maria Army Air Base, Calif. He liked the job and was happy to get his feet on the ground again, especially that of

his native state, for he hails from the land of majestic palm trees and famous old missions—Santa Barbara, Calif.

On 22 May of this year he and his wife were blessed with their first child, Stephen Smith. They reside in town at 4108A 35th St.

A man of action who fought and slogged through dust and mud from North Africa to Germany during the last war now sits at the first sergeant's desk of the 3501st Maint. Sq. He is M-Sgt. Grady E. Williams, a native of Shreveport, La.

Sergeant Williams first entered service in Oct. '38 with the medics at Barksdale Field, La. After a year he got out of the Army Air Corps and made corporal in the National Guard as a fuse setter on a 3 in. anti-aircraft gun.

Then things started happening fast. December 11 of 1942 found him storming ashore the beach at Oran, North Africa, followed by an airborne mission to Bessa.

Finished with the Tunisian campaign, his outfit was in on the amphibious invasion of Sicily on 9 July '43. Making great progress, they moved up Sicily, out of Pa-



M-SGT. GRADY E. WILLIAMS

lermo to Italy in Oct. '43. Next they were attached to the English helping to guard Naples harbor.

Next he was in on the invasion of Southern France, landing east of the Riviera, and pushing up through the Nance sector into Germany to Mannheim.

Sergeant Williams is married and lives with his wife and two children, Linda Genell, 10, and Eddy, 4, on the base at Bldg. 224, Apt. 102. His brother-in-law, M-Sgt. Tom E. Toms, is NCOIC of the wing photo lab.

## Japanese-American Student . . .

### Nisi Officer Trains Here

"Go for Broke!"

The familiar battle cry of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team holds a lot of meaning for 2nd Lt. George Nakashima, student officer in class 51-H in the pilot school here.

The 442nd was "my old outfit" for three members of the Nakashima family. George trained with the Nisi division, but was transferred late to the 82nd Airborne Division and spent 14 months in the ETO as a paratrooper. His brothers, Albert and Robert, remained with the 442nd, however, and both saw action in Italy during World War II. Albert, a sergeant, won four bronze battle stars during the fighting in Europe.

The friendly American-born officer is a native Californian, having completed high school and college there. He won a commission in the Air Force along with his degree from the University of

Southern California, Los Angeles. Long Beach is home for the Nakashima family. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Nakashima live at 1751 Arlington drive.

Many of the Nakashima's relatives live in Hawaii, but George, his wife Edith, and their three-month-old son, Gary, are now full-time Texans. They live at 2809 34th street while George is undergoing pilot training.

Lieutenant Nakashima entered basic at Goodfellow AFB in Nov. '50 and will graduate with 51-H at the end of this year.

### Auto Repair Officer To Process For Overseas

2nd Lt. Charles V. Dunn, a member of the 3500th Pilot Training Wing since 4 September, 1950, will leave soon for Camp Kilmer, N. J., for processing for overseas assignment.



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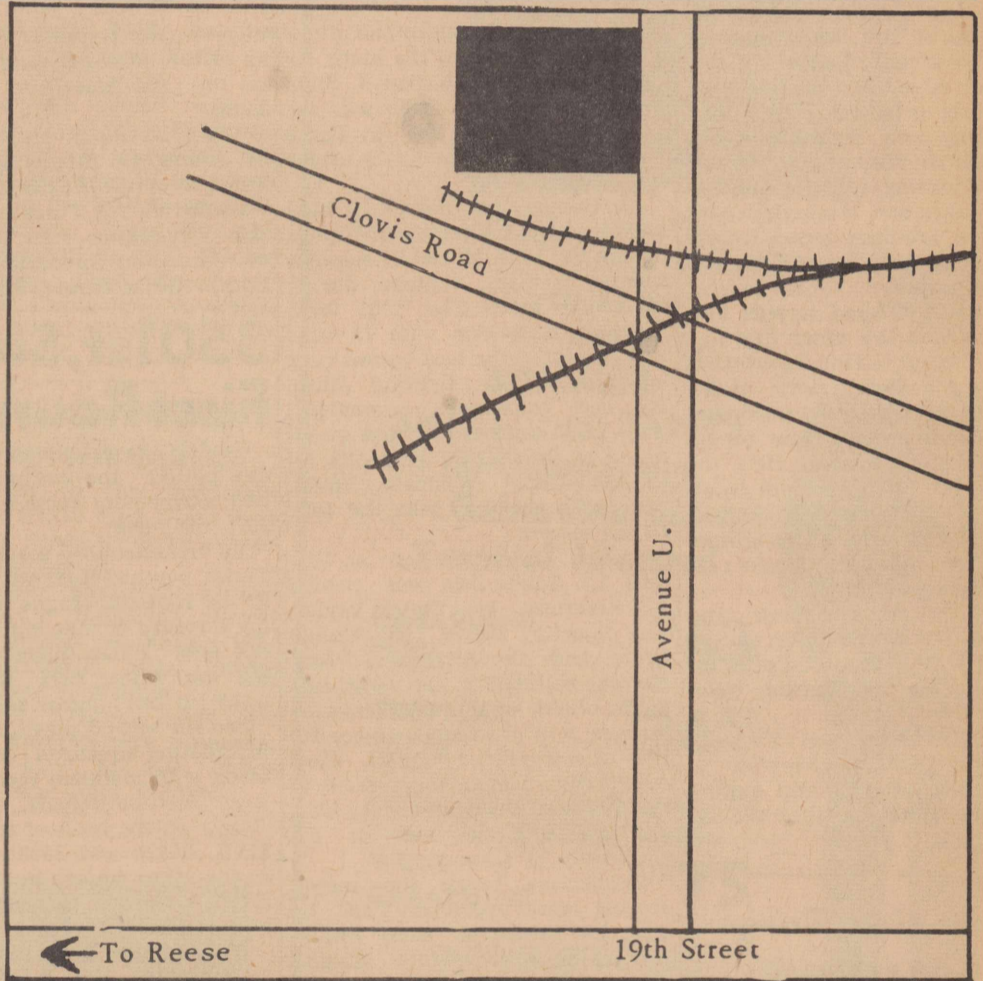
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MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY

# Roundup of SPORTS

... edited by Kell

## Splinters from the sports desk

Summer is busting out all over ... and summer sports are coming into their own at RAFB. On almost any weekend you'll find the local swimming pools, tennis courts and golf courses filled to over-flowing with Reese airmen, bent on relaxation and enjoyment.

Sun-bathing has found a place for itself on the summer sports agenda. Bronze-colored skin is the order of the day and all you need to compete is a pair of shorts and sun-glasses. Your competition will be pretty stiff as old man sun is a worthy opponent ... and if you're not careful you'll lose by the over-whelming margin of a cooked skin!

Take advantage of the summer sports program. You'll find it relaxing and healthful. The Reese golf course has recently opened, swimming can be found at Buffalo lakes and Mackenzie park and there are fine tennis courts on the campus of Texas Tech and the state park.

We almost wished it was basketball season the other day ... we were interviewing Lieutenant Sunderlage, whose story you'll find on this week's sport page, and he was telling of a few of his thrills on the maples. He's the kind of a guy you can talk to all day on the subject of basketball and never tire of it. If he is here for the coming court season ... Rattler foes look out!

Orchids go out this week and any week for that matter to Sgt. John Badgett for his helpful information on the Rattler baseballers.

Onion will be our diet this week after writing last week's story on the bowling tourney and stating the scores were averages instead of total scores.

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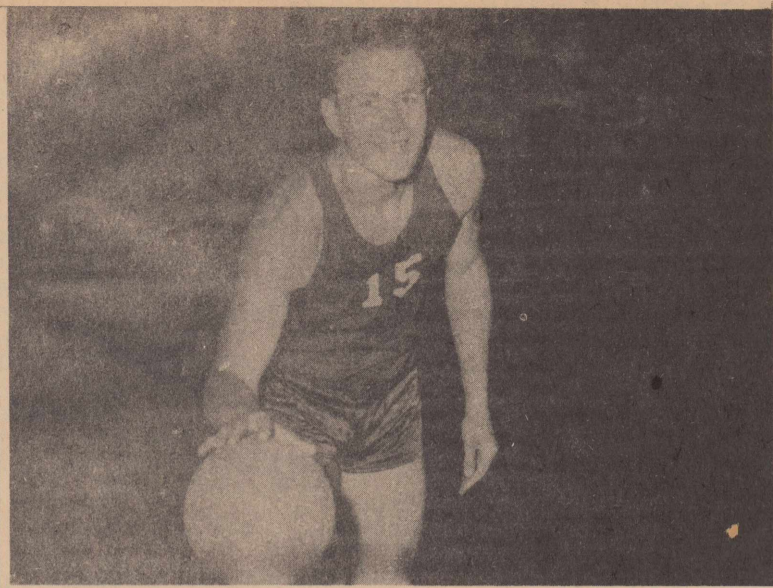


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1951 ALL-AMERICAN BASKETBALL star that's only one of many titles held by 2nd Lt. Don J. Sunderlage, recently assigned to Reese as assistant athletic officer. He looks friendly enough in the above picture, but to opponents of the University of Illinois for the last three years he's been the unfriendliest man in the Big Ten conference.

## Illini Basketball Whiz ... All-American Star Assigned Here

"All-American basketball player of 1951" is one of the many titles held by 2nd Lt. Don J. Sunderlage, Elgin, Ill., who was recently assigned to duty at Reese Air Force Base as assistant athletic officer.

Lt. Sunderlage lettered in basketball at the University of Illinois during the 1949, 50 and 51 seasons, serving as team captain during his senior year. The 1951 team finished the season with 13 wins and one loss—the best record ever achieved by the fighting Illini. Big Ten conference champions, they were defeated in the semi-finals of the NCAA play-offs by the Kentucky Wildcats, 76-74, who went ahead to take the 1951 NCAA crown.

During his senior year at Illinois, Lt. Sunderlage was named All-American by Chuck Taylor, The Sporting News, the United Press and the Associated Press. He was selected as the most valuable player in the Big Ten conference, was unanimous choice for the all-conference squad, most outstanding player to perform in the Chicago Stadium during 1951, and athlete of the year at the University of Illinois.

Sunderlage broke the season scoring mark previously set by whiz-kid immortal Andy Phillip by racking up 471 points. He also scored 777 points during his three years of play to set a new high in individual scoring over a three-year period. This was accomplished in spite of the fact that Sunderlage was out much of his junior year because of illness.

While touring with the 1951 All-American squad, Lt. Sunderlage enjoyed his greatest court thrill. The All-Americans were leading the famed Harlem Globe-Trotters by ten points, and in the dying moments of the game, the Illini star froze the ball with a dribbling exhibition which even amazed the Trotters—themselves masters of basketball clowning.

Following the Globe-Trotter series, Lt. Sunderlage was presented the Most Valuable Player award by promoter Abe Saperstein. This

huge trophy is presented annually to the most outstanding player on the All-American basketball team.

While attending the University of Illinois, Lt. Sunderlage was a member of the AFROTC and was awarded an Air Force commission upon graduation. He is the son of Mrs. Min Sunderlage of 71 South Aldine Street, Elgin, Ill.

## 3501st, Stu Off, Lead After First Round Softball Play

Due to the Fourth of July holiday period, the Intramural softball tournament came to a standstill this week.

The "maintenance maulers" from 3501st, perched high atop the heap in the National league, are boasting a record of nine wins and only one loss. PTGp made a slide all the way from first place, last week, to the number four slot.

Tied for second place, ABGp and Installation squadron are riding along with identical records, eight wins and two defeats. Following closely on the heels of the leaders, M&S, PTGp and 3502nd, as well as the other squads in the league, are improving as the tourney swings into the second round.

Over in the American league, "all alone" might well be the theme song for the Student Officers as they ride high, wide and handsome into the second round with a record of six wins and one loss.

The Medics are the big thorn in the side of the Officers, the "patch 'em up boys" are sporting a record of seven wins and three losses.

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## Pilots Buzz Reese In Service Games

Bad luck went along as an uninvited guest with the Reese Rattlers, Thursday and Friday, as they journeyed to Sherman, Tex., and lost both ends of a double-header to the Perrin AFB Pilots, 10-9 and 8-4.

Although bad breaks plagued the Rattlers throughout both games, it was a hustling band of Pilots that jumped on Charley Mays in the first game for three runs in the first inning, added two more in the second and two each in the fourth and fifth, with the final marker chalked up in the sixth.

The big innings for the Rattlers came in the third when they pushed across four tallies and the sixth frame saw three more cross the plate. One run in the second and fifth inning completed scoring for the Rattlers.

Dale White and Victor Christiano were the big stickers in the Rattler attack, collecting two hits in four trips to the plate. Altogether, the Rattlers got 10 hits from the offerings of Bill Randolph who took credit for the win.

The leading hitter for the afternoon was Stansberry of Perrin who sliced out three singles in five times up.

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Ramsay Webb, Rattler leftfielder, started the second game of like a Texas tornado by belting a

long home run, but the Rattlers cooled down to a breeze and lost their second straight game to the Perrin Pilots by a score of 8-4.

Perrin started early by getting seven of their eight runs in the first three innings. They picked up four in the first inning on four hits, one in the second, two in the third and one in the sixth.

The final three runs for the Rattlers came in the fifth inning on a triple, double and an error.

Walter Sable started on the mound for Reese but was relieved in the third by Tony Santonocito who went the rest of the way.

Webb took batting honors for the afternoon, a home run, triple and two singles in five times at the plate. Crance, Perrin shortstop, got two hits in four trips.

Stansberry went the route for the victors and was credited with the victory. Sable was charged with the loss.

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1951 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPION, 3502nd Maintenance, are shown as they receive jackets and trophies in ceremonies Tuesday night. Maj. Andrew Postlewait, squadron CO, accepted the team trophy on behalf of the squadron from Lt. Robert L. Sellers.

## 02nd Volleyball Champions For 2nd Straight Year

Volleyball took its place in the sport spotlight Tuesday night as the 3502nd Maintenance squadron was honored as the 1951 Reese volleyball champions in ceremonies conducted by Maj. Andrew B. Postlewait, commanding officer of the squadron.

The maintenance men captured the crown with a record of 23 wins and no losses. They have

been almost invincible the past two years, compiling a record of 45 wins and no defeats over the two-year span.

Receiving individual trophies and jackets Tuesday night were: T-Sgt. Horace Salmon, S-Sgt. Neal Beard, Pfc. Ronald Lopez and Pfc.

Edward Esposito. T-Sgt. James Roswell and Cpl. John Hansen, also members of the team, were away on furlough.

Major Postlewait was presented with the squadron trophy by 2nd Lt. Robert Sellers, squadron athletic officer.

## Reese Golf Team Takes Part in ATRC Golf Tourney, 10-13

Golf balls will be flying next week . . . and so will Reese officers and airmen who are entering the Air Training Command golf tournament being held at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., the 10th through the 13th.

Capt. Elmer H. McKinney, team captain, already holds down several golfing honors, having won the Nebraska state amateur championship in 1939 and the New Mexico crown in 1943. From 1947 until 1948, he was captain of the Texas Tech golf team.

The practice round will be played on the ninth while the tourney will get underway the 10th with 18 holes to be played each day in the 72-hole event.

Representing Reese in the tournament will be Capt. Rodney T. Kienlen, Capt. Douglas L. Clevenger, Capt. Jack A. Cahill, 1st Lt. John C. Taylor and S-Sgt. George H. Williams, Jr.

## Eight Airmen Named To Temp. Grade Pfc.

Promotions to the temporary grade of Private First Class were made this week to eight airmen of Air Base group.

Installation squadron airmen are: Robert P. Belinchak, Hewitt E. Boyd, Robert W. Fager, William T. McCombs, Fred Orton, Jr., and Carl L. Wadley.

Donald R. Keister made the list from Food Service squadron. Named also, of Air Police squadron, was John Bumbas.

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## NCO Club Notes

Greetings and salutations! Having just returned from an extended leave amid a turbulation of confusion—to wit: new uniform regulations, curtailment of liquor, and the recession of dances on certain nites—I am not at all sure that I will be able to put anything in this column that will be of interest to you. Guess ye olde scribe will have to sit down and gaze upon some pertinent regulations.

Needless to say, tonite is Bingo Nite again and \$350.00 Gonna call about 56 numbers and see if we can't give it away. A little bent? You'd better come early and get a card of cards because we just MIGHT call that consolation game first. Wouldn't it be awful if we did and you were

late? After Bingo, Kay Carter will entertain from the bandstand 'til twelve.

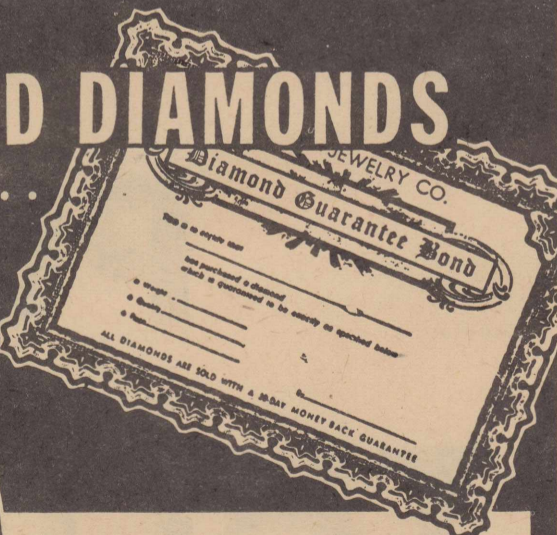
Saturday nite is Dance. Nite again with Phil Kligman on the stand. Sunday nite—open house; Monday nite, the Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the club. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be open house.

Would like for you to remember that this is your club, run for your pleasure and benefit and if at anytime you feel that the club is not being administered as you like, then you must and should feel free to make any constructive criticism and or suggestion . . . So stop and think and decide whether your club is furnishing enough entertainment or if you feel that you are getting too much of one thing and LET US KNOW.

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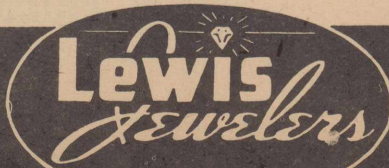
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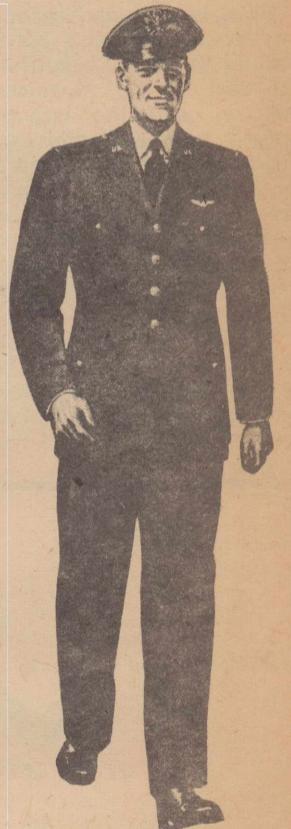
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#### ROAMING AROUND

By Ed Wilson

Hot days make me think of the mountains, and their cool air laden with the fragrance of the pines. Also of the utterly different world that lies west of us in New Mexico.

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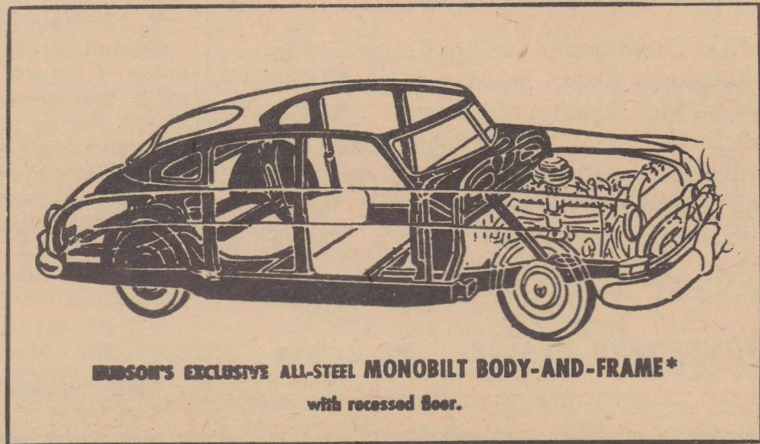
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