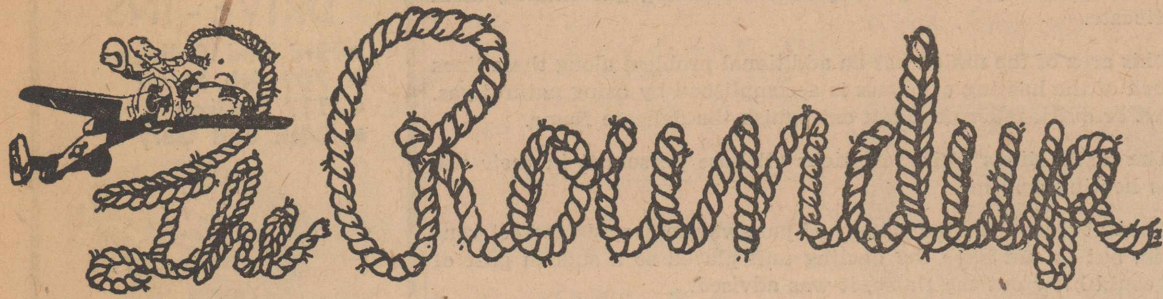


Emphasis Placed On Driving



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Military Dependents Medicare Act In Effect

As the Dependents Medical Act went into effect early this month, all dependents are eligible for medical care in civilian as well as military hospitals, Col. Raymond A. Lawn, Wing Surgeon stated.

For the time being, dependents have the choice of either civilian or military hospitalization but this privilege may be restricted at a later date in certain areas if military facilities are available.

Unlimited funds are now available for any hospital or consultation services rendered to military dependents hospitalized on the base.

Medical care at government expense is only authorized for hospital care, the colonel pointed out. Normal out-patient care as received in a doctor's office or at your home is not authorized at government expense.

When applying for civilian hospital or doctor you must present your identification card, DD Form 720. After July 1, 1957, the husband must fill out an application for Dependent Authorization For Medical Care and receive a DD Form 1173, Dependents Authorization for Medical Care.

Charges for hospitalization will be \$1.75 per day or the first \$25 of the total cost, which ever is larger. This will cover all normal hospital and doctor expenses except certain extra care such as a private room.

When choosing civilian care a

dependent should first determine that the physician has agreed upon the fee schedule of the area, Colonel Lawn pointed out.

Medical services are not authorized from civilian sources include: chronic diseases, nervous and mental disorders, domiciliary type care, ambulance service, drugs, medicinals and other medical supplies except those furnished as a hospitalized patient.

Funds Released For Base Runway By Headquarters

Funds in the amount of \$1,408,000 have been released by Headquarters USAF for new facilities at Reese AFB.

This construction will provide a primary instrument runway with ancillary support facilities. Design and construction will consist of rigid types of pavement which materially increases the ultimate capability of this installation. The type of construction reflects the systematic change within the Air Force to develop installations which meet the immediate, as well as future requirements.

Construction for the Air Force will be under supervision of the Albuquerque District Engineer and invitations for bids are scheduled for May of 1957.

Holiday Parties Being Featured At Service Club

A wide variety of holiday activities have been planned for the Base airmen personnel at the Service Club starting with a Formal Dance, tonight, Miss Sue Phillips, club director announced.

The dance, starting at 8:30, will feature the music of Kay Carter and his orchestra and young ladies from the Lubbock Service Organization will attend.

Monday, December 17 the Service club will feature a Christmas Carol sing and party at 5 p.m.

On December 20 the Airmen's Wives club is holding a Santa Claus party and buffet dinner. Miss Phillips invites newly arrived couples to be guests at the dinner. They are asked to leave their names with Miss Phillips.

A Christmas Tree decorating party will be held Friday, December 21 with free snacks to be served.

December 28, a buffet and record dance is featured. Airmen, their dependents and guests are welcome. Make reservations by calling Ext. 722.

Efforts At Base Aimed To Keep Holiday Drivers Safety Minded

Reese personnel are going as far as possible to cooperate with ATC in reducing accidents the remainder of this year, 1st Lt. Robert McCall, ground safety officer, said Thursday.

"General Myers is urging everyone to be careful, and we are working toward that end," the lieutenant said.

"I am greatly pleased with the ATC accident prevention program and our rates so far this year indicate that necessary emphasis if being placed in the right direction," Lt. Gen. Charles T. Myers, Air Training Command commander, messaged Col. DRoss Ellis, Reese commander."

"However, December is a deadly month; the rush of the holiday season, leaves, and furloughs too often crowd out the precautions so necessary to preserve life and limb. This situation demands continuing personal attention of commanders who should develop and support strong programs of enforcement, education, and promotion for safety; cooperate with local civic organizations and enforcement agencies; and harness the potential energy in the women's clubs, service clubs, auto clubs, and other base organizations.

"To this end, I invite all personnel to join with me in leading the crusade against accidents to our personnel so that all may enjoy a happy and safe holiday season."

Lieutenant McCall said that every available means was being used in stressing safety, especially for the remainder of the year and that hopes were held for another outstanding record for the base.

"The records show practically no accidents during the holidays at Reese for the past few years, and we are hopeful this accomplishment will be repeated," the lieutenant commented.

To further traffic safety for the holidays, a consolidated Commanders' Call will be held tomorrow in the base theater. Two sessions are planned, at 8 and 9 a.m., with personnel expected to attend one of the calls. Lt. William A. Cox of the Lubbock police department traffic division is to speak at both sessions. He is a former radio operator of the 3rd Bomb division, 8th Air Force. For the past six years he has been assigned to Lubbock traffic work.

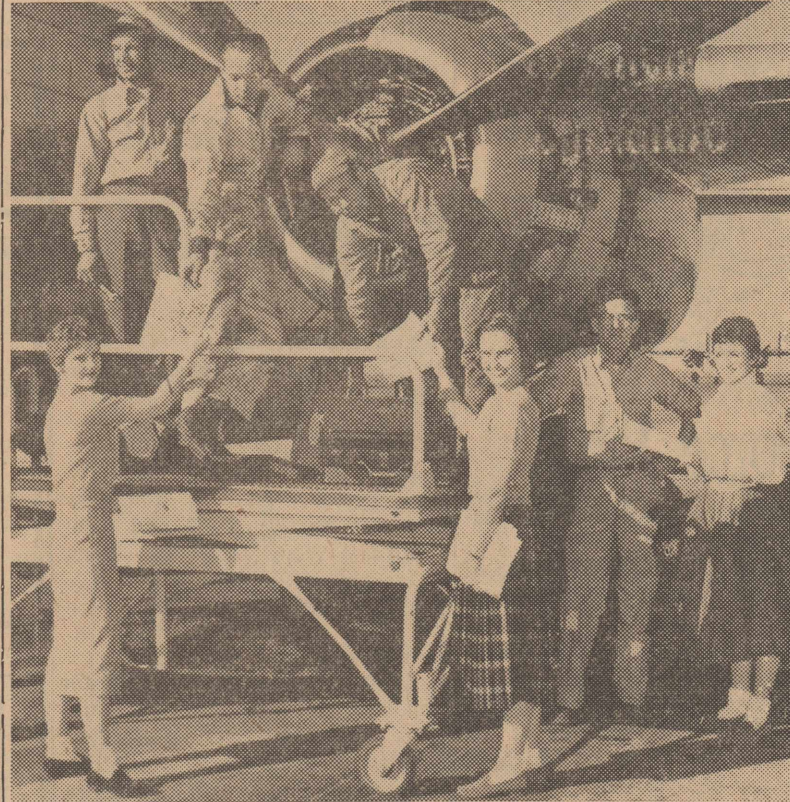
Graduation Slated First Time With No Formal Speaker

For the first time a class will be graduated at Reese Air Force Base next Wednesday morning without a graduation speaker.

Members of Class 57-F will receive silver wings of the pilot and diplomas in a short ceremony in the base theater at their own request. The young students requested no speaker and the short ceremony so they can start their trips home for Christmas as early as possible. Reese training personnel agreed. The regular monthly wing review and aerial review was cancelled in the changed program.

The class includes 41 student officers and 26 aviation cadets of the United States Air Force, in addition to one student from Cuba and another from Ecuador.

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PROMOTING HOLIDAY SAFETY—Five Texas Tech coeds visited the base Tuesday to assist in the base ground safety program which has been stepped up to stress safety over the holiday season. Here, three of the girls, Merle Sparks, Julia Reed and Nita Hedleston hand out safety booklets to Dave Vereege, J. C. Gussett, John Jones and William Nelson, working on the base flight line. (Photo by Bernard)

Lts. Zerkel, Gerard Picked As Outstanding Instructors

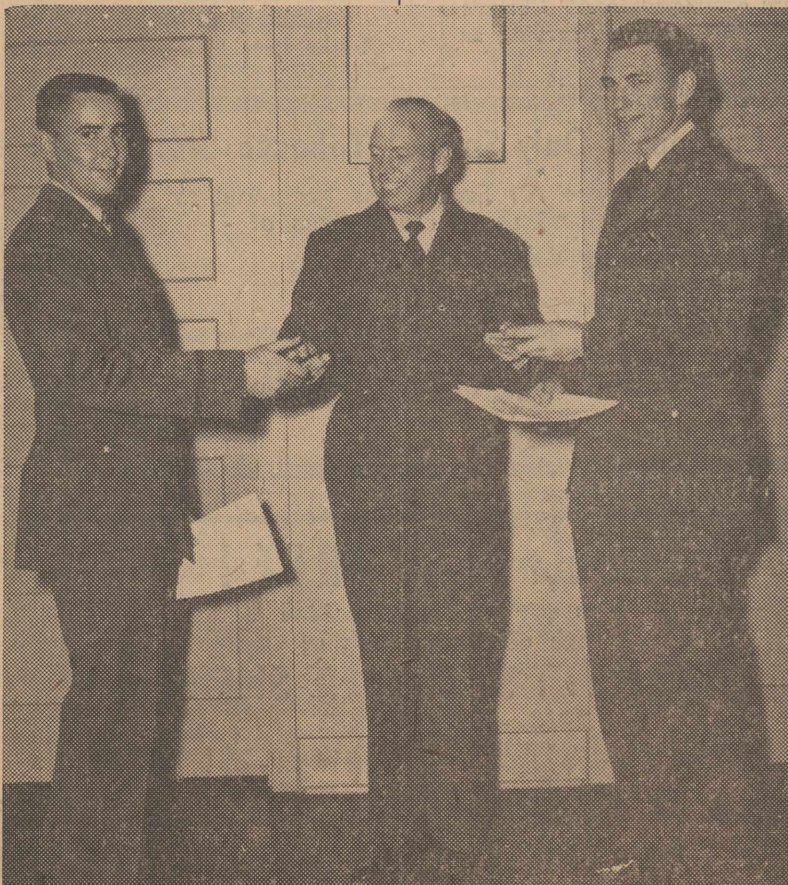
First Lts. James M. Zerkel and Marvin F. Gerard have been selected as "Instructors-of-the-Month" at Reese Air Force Base because of high leadership in teaching flying to students.

Lt. Zerkel of Flight 9, 3500th Pilot Training squadron, logged an average of 4 hours, 10 minutes per day in the air for himself and his students, had a written grade of 88, flying evaluation grade of 3.60 in instruments, and 3.77 on transition in his last standardization ride. He also produced well on a motivation trip to Bartow Air Base, Fla., the colonel said, and added additional emphasis and interest to the squadron physical education program. He was ranked as "an outstanding officer, instrument pilot, leader, and Air Force officer."

Lt. Gerard, Flight 2, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, had a daily flying average of 4 hours, 29 minutes, 94 on the written examination, and 3.92 on his flying examination. Lt. Zerkel made 97.3 and Lt. Gerard 96.6 on the 60-4 written examination for instrument certificates.

Lt. Gerard was credited with assisting weak students to bring up grades to a graduation level and with presenting suggestions for worthwhile improvements.

The Instructors - of - the - Month will receive an additional combat readiness training flight to a destination of their choice, engraved cigarette lighters, and certificates of merit signed by the wing, group, and squadron commanders.



HONORED TEACHERS — Two first lieutenants in flying at Reese Air Force Base have been named as "Instructors-of-the-Month" at the base. Left is 1st Lt. Marvin F. Gerard, 3501st Pilot Training squadron, and right is 1st Lt. James M. Zerkel, 3500th Pilot Training squadron, receiving engraved cigarette lighters from Lt. Col. Melvin Faulk, Pilot Training group executive officer. (Photo by Haynes)

YELLING HARDLY NECESSARY



Same Big Air Force Job

A very important document published by the Department of Defense was released to the public on November 26. Along with the 1948 "Key West Agreement" on the functions of the Armed Forces, it spells out the Air Force's mission as well as missions of the other Services.

None of us can understand our own job well unless we understand at least the basic facts of these two documents.

The new document is a memorandum from the Secretary of Defense to the Armed Forces Policy Council, which is made up of the Army, Navy and Air Force Secretaries, members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Perhaps the most important single fact about the memo is that it makes no basic changes in the present roles and missions of the Armed Services. The Air Force continues to have the primary responsibility among the Armed Services for air defense of the United States, strategic air warfare, providing close combat and logistical air support to the Army, gaining and maintaining general air supremacy, and other missions calling for an organization specializing in aerial operations.

Purpose of the clarification, says the memo, is "to improve the effectiveness of our over-all military establishment, to avoid unnecessary duplication of activities and functions, and to utilize most effectively the funds made available by the people through Congress." The Air Force will have responsibility for intercontinental and intermediate range guided missiles, as well as others designed to carry out assigned Air Force missions.

Among several problems clarified by the memo are those pertaining to "area defense" and "point defense". Also answered is "how big is the combat zone?"

Responsibility for aerial "point defense", or close-in air defense, using surface-to-air missiles, is primarily that of the Army. According to the memo, "the present state of the art has justified development of point defense surface-to-air missile systems for use against air targets at expected altitudes out to a horizontal range of the order of 100 nautical miles." The larger "area defense", as well as primary responsibility for over-all aerial defense, rests with the Air Force.

How big is the combat zone? The memo says: "In matters affecting the use of aircraft by the U. S. Army, the combat zone is defined as extending not more than 100 miles forward of the general line of contact between U. S. and enemy ground forces. Its extension to the rear of the general line of contact will be designated by the appropriate field commander and normally extend back of the front lines about 100 miles."

Another important point in the memo: "In overseas areas, the U. S. theater commander should normally assign responsibility for air defense to an air component commander, with appropriate participation by other components . . . As approved by the theater commander, the air component commander should establish such procedures for coordinating Army, Navy and Air Force air defense forces as may be required to carry out his responsibilities, and, in addition, should establish such procedures as are necessary for proper coordination with national air defense commanders of Allied countries."

Because of developments of rocket and surface-to-surface missiles for close support of Army field operations, a new look is being taken at the number of Air Forces tactical wings that would be needed to perform this function.

All in all, the Secretary of Defense's memo reaffirms the basic roles and missions of the Armed Services as stated in the long-standing "function paper". The primary Air Force missions and weapons have not changed.



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The installations officer cautions all base personnel in their use of gas heating systems.

Keep at least one window opened part way to provide correct ventilation, but do not have the heating unit placed so a sudden gust of wind could blow out the flame, it was advised.

Personnel living in Reese Village should report the smelling of gas fumes to the Village office and on-base personnel should report gas fumes to the base Engineer.



Chapel

Schedule

You are invited to participate in the following services of worship:

CATHOLIC:

Mass: Sunday, 0900 and 1215; daily in the Chapel at 1705. Confessions: Sunday, 0800 and 1200; Saturday from 1900 to 1930.. Catechism Classes: Wednesday, 1445 and 1530.

PROTESTANT:

Bible School: Sunday, 0945 for all ages. Worship Service: Sunday, 100 hours. Evening Service: Sunday, 1900 hours. Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, 1900 hours. Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, 2000 hours.

JEWISH:

Services are held each Friday evening at 2000 hours at the Congregation Shaareth Israel, 1706 23rd Street, Lubbock, Texas. All Jewish military personnel are invited to attend.

Chapel Attendance Up

Chapel attendance of Air Force members and their families for the third consecutive year passed the ten million mark during fiscal year 1956. The Chief of Air Force Chaplains, Chaplain (Major General) Charles I. Carpenter said the attendance figures are 10,616,000 at services conducted by AF Chaplains and 1,547,000 at services conducted in AF Chapels by civilian clergymen, serving as Auxiliary Chaplains.

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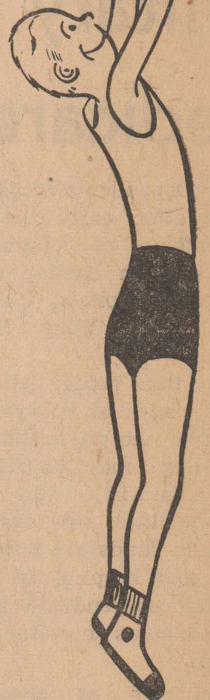
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Major Parsons To Receive Lt. Colonel Rank Feb. 8

Maj. Homer L. Parsons, officers club secretary, will pin on the silver leaves of lieutenant colonel February 8, Col. Dross Ellis, Reese AFB Commander, announced this week.

The major has been stationed at Reese AFB since August, 1953, when he returned from overseas duty in Newfoundland. He served in the Kentucky National Guard from 1924 thru 1934. He entered the Air Force in 1942, remaining until 1946. During this time the Major



Maj. Parsons

served in England, France and Germany. He was in the inactive reserve until 1951 when he returned to active duty.

During his tour at Reese AFB he has been assigned to Management and Manpower, Reenlistment Officer and Personnel Officer duties.

Personnel Officer Gets NATO Duty

Warrant Officer Clyde Mouchett, one of three officers at Reese Air Force Base who helped reactivate the base in October, 1949, has been re-assigned to Turkey, reporting for overseas shipment in February.

Mr. Mouchett will be assigned to a North Atlantic Treaty Organization unit, serving with the same unit to which Master Sergeant Willard Wiechman, assistant wing sergeant major at Reese, was recently assigned.

Mr. Mouchett, military personnel officer at Reese, has been in service since 1941 and was stationed in Europe from 1942 to 1945. He won several decorations, including the Distinguished Unit citation, Army Occupation Medal, Germany, and American Campaign medal.

Resident of Millport, Ala., he came to Reese in the summer of 1949 to assist in preparing for reactivation of the base. He was appointed a warrant officer in June, 1955, moving up from master sergeant. Lt. Col. Quinn Oldaker and Maj. Frank C. Thomas are other officers at Reese who helped in reactivation. The major at the time was an enlisted man.

Mr. Mouchett is married to the former Juanita Parkinson of Greenwood, Miss. They have a daughter, Sarah, 4.

Courtney Wins NCO Toastmasters Cup

M/Sgt. George Courtney won the Toastmasters cup for the best five-minute talk at the regular meeting of the Reese NCO Toastmasters Wednesday noon in the NCO Open Mess. M/Sgt. James E. Duncan and T/Sgt. Joseph Budde also spoke.

A new plan for extemporaneous talks was put into effect, with M/Sgt. Sanders B. Woolls in charge. Each of the 23 members present was given an individual topic for a one-minute talk. Each received the topic after they had arisen to speak.

Meetings were put off until January 8, after the holidays.

Graduation

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Cadets who will become second lieutenants in the reserves will take their oath of office administered by Lt. Col. James B. McAllister, commander of the 3500th Pilot Training squadron during graduation exercises. Distinguished cadets will receive special recognition, with certificates awarded by Col. Travis Hoover, commander of the 3500th Pilot Training group. Maj. Frederick F. Shriner, commander of the 3501st Pilot Training squadron is to assist instructor pilots in awarding wings. Chaplain (Major) Wilbur McDaniel will give the invocation and benediction and Colonel Hoover will award diplomas.

A native of Louisville, Ky., he is married to the former Edith Baskert of Louisville. They have a daughter, Nancy, age 10.

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Band Members Ask For Extra Duty In Postal Rush

Permanent party members of the Reese Volunteer band turned out to be double volunteers during the holiday season. Starting this week one member of the band was on hand to help postal workers with the seasonal rush of mail. When the real rush hits the base post office others will come each day to help out.

Since Christmas time is no holiday for the postman, the band members offered their assistance.

AF Manpower Grows
The Air Force registered increases in both its military and civilian active forces in October. Military strength increased by 4,439 and civilian strength climbed 1,780 for a total increase of 6,219. Military personnel gains resulted from an increase of 4,552 airmen, with a loss of 113 officers. Civilian direct hire employees increased by 2,205 and contract hire employees fell of by 425 persons.



Friday
THE KING AND I — Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner star in the story of the English governess who tried to bring Western ways to the household of the King of Siam.

Saturday
HOT SHOTS—The Bowery Boys become hilariously involved in television activities when they try to "rescue" a kidnapped child TV star.

Sunday and Monday
GUN FOR A COWARD—Fred McMurray and Jeffrey Hunter play the Keough brothers in the story of the younger brother's fight to prove his courage when he is branded a coward.

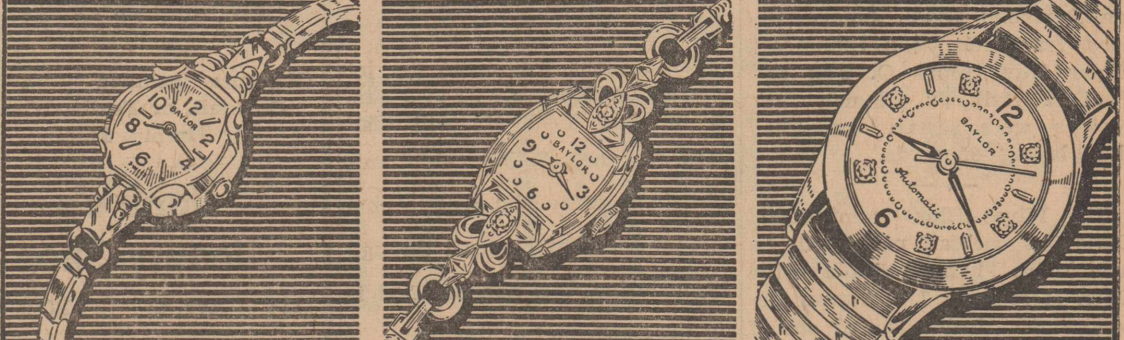
Tuesday and Wednesday
LOVE ME TENDER—The story of the Reno brothers and the girl they loved in the period after the Civil War, starring Richard Egan, Debra Paget, and Elvis Presley.

Thursday and Friday
THREE VIOLENT PEOPLE — Charlton Heston plays an ex-cavalry captain who fights to hold his ranch against unscrupulous carpetbaggers after the Civil War, also starring Gilbert Roland, Anne Baxter, and Forest Tucker.
A FREE CHILDREN'S MATINEE will be presented at 11:15 a.m. Saturday.

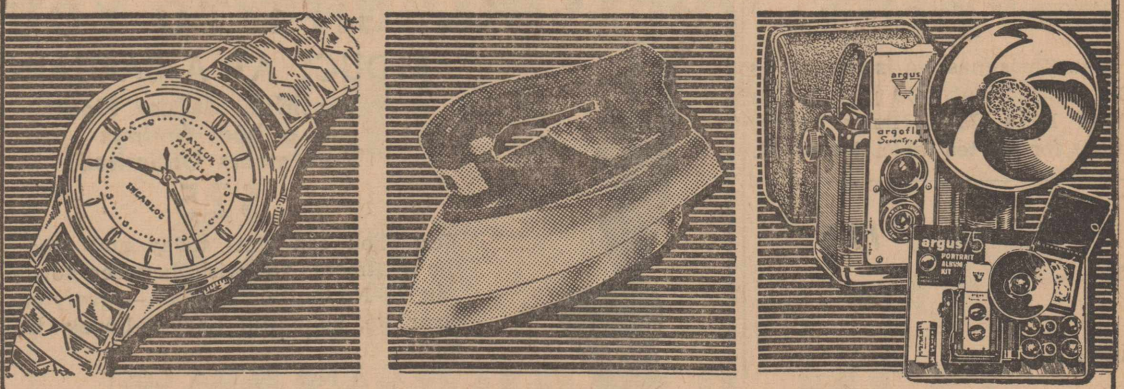


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WIVES MODEL FASHIONS — Showing off younger fashions are Milissa Collins and Susie Hardin, while modeling Fiesta Dresses and everyday wear are, left to right, Mmes. Foley Collins, Charles Patrick, Frank Fuson, William Reynolds, C. D. Hardin, John Nelson and Wilbur J. McDaniel. (Photo by Haynes)

WOMEN'S PAGE

Bridge - Canasta Party Held; Yule Activities Slated By Wives Club

By Audrey Hall

Bridge and canasta was played in the dining room of the Open Mess yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Frank C. Fuson, bridge chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Jack Gentry. Assisting Mmes. Fuson and Gentry in this card party were Mmes. Quinn Oldaker, William O. Miller, Raymond Lawn, Homer Parsons, Ira Shick, John Lippincott, Edgar Guy, Amos O. Fox and Paul L. Hall, Jr. Punch and cookies were served preceding the playing of cards.

The Wives Club semi-formal Christmas cocktail party will be held in the Phantasy Room of the Open Mess from 7 to 9 p.m. December 15. Husbands and out of town house guests are invited. Those planning on attending this party are requested to bring a dip and chips or a tray of hors d'oeuvres for snacks.

The Christmas tea is coming on December 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the Open Mess. Mrs. Harry Parker ations for the tea table. Mmes. M.



BOY:

Barney Eugene, to A/3C and Mrs. Floyd E. Davenport, December 4.

Michael Lewis, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Sallee, December 5.

Richard David, to A/2C and Mrs. Gerald T. McKinney, December 8.

Frank Jay, Jr., to A/1C and Mrs. Frank J. DeNeale, December 9.

GIRL:

Kelly Lynn, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jack W. Gentry, December 5.

Sue Ella, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. William J. Smith, December 8.

A. Copley, James Tillotson, Paul Copley, James Tillotson, Paul Dausman, Haskell Downs, Bruce Stengle and Frederick Shriner will sing several Christmas songs, and prizes will be given for the most original wrapped package. Of course, you are to bring a \$1.00 gift for the gift exchange. Sounds like fun, so why not plan to attend?

Santa Claus will arrive by jet aircraft on December 22 at 2 p.m. in building T-92. He will visit here for the RAFB children's Christmas party and will have a gift for each child, ages 1 through 12, inclusive. The hanger, T-92 is on the north end of the ramp.

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CUSTOMER OF THE MONTH—Mrs. Donald Cordrey stands behind the basket of groceries consisting of samples left by company representatives for being named the Customer of the Month at the Commissary. The wife of the 3502nd Maintenance squadron staff sergeant has four boys, the oldest being five. She is the second customer to be recognized by the commissary as a "Special" customer. (Photo by Ross)

New Ground Safety Officer Arrives

First Lt. Robert D. McCall, until recently a flight commander at Ashiya Air Base, Japan, has arrived at Reese Air Force Base for duty as ground safety officer.

The lieutenant, resident of Memphis, Tenn., was stationed as an enlisted man at Randolph field during 1948 and 1949. He was recalled in April, 1951, and was assigned to a troop carried wing at Memphis, later graduating from pilot training at Vance AFB, Enid, Okla. He trained as an aviation cadet. Lt. McCall was at Ashiya AB as flight commander of a troop carrier wing almost three years.

He is a 1948 graduate of Chris-

tian Brothers college and is a former student of the Mississippi and Memphis State college. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and as a civilian was associated with a Memphis auto sale company.

Lt. McCall is married to the former Minnie S. Fulcher of Memphis. They have a daughter, 15 months. Mrs. McCall and daughter will join the lieutenant at Reese next month.

THIEVES IN CAN

Bainbridge, NTC, Md. (AFPS) — The FBI has arrested two pig farmers charged with stealing 148,835 gallons of government-owned garbage from the training center.

Casualty Service In Pace With Survivor Benefits

The Air Force is undating its casualty service program in light of the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act, Public Law 881, effective January 1.

Line of duty investigation into deaths of AF members before the six months gratuity is paid survivors no longer will be required. P. L. 881 directs the services to pay the gratuity regardless of death circumstances.

The casualty reporting and notification system has been amended to require that a deceased member's base pay and pay grade be reported to Hq. USAF. This information is used by the Veterans Administration to compute indemnity and compensation payments to surviving dependents. The Social Security Administration also

needs this information to determine its survivor payments.

Information on the circumstances of certain deaths of AF members also will be required in casualty reports to Hq. USAF. This information also will be forwarded to VA, which still must determine whether it can make payments to next of kin, based on whether or not the military member died in a line of duty status.

Representatives of local AF in-

stallations still will personally visit surviving next of kin to advise them of their rights and benefits. The casualty assistance regulation (AFR 30-12) will be broadened to cover AF Reservists and Air National Guard members on inactive duty training who die while traveling to or from training sites. Dependents of members of these two groups will have survivor benefit rights equal with active duty personnel under P. L. 881.

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Hoopsters Win 7th In Row; Play Abilene Here Monday-Tuesday

The Reese Rattlers basketball team added a couple more victories to the string Monday and Tuesday nights when it upset the Amarillo AFB Amjets, 86-78 and 79-67. Next Monday and Tuesday nights the Rattlers play Abilene AFB in the Reese gymnasium in games scheduled for 8 p.m., and open free to the public.

Lt. Max Hooper, player-coach, led the Rattlers in the Amarillo games, the sixth and seventh victories without a loss. Monday night Hooper hit 16 baskets and 5 free throws for 37 points, while Tuesday night it was 12 and 8 for 32 points. Hooper said he and the rest didn't do so well on shooting the second night and there was a "much tougher time".

Monday night Lts. Kenneth Lan-

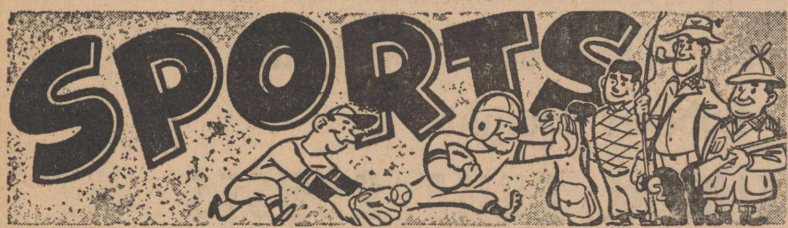
don and James Kyle drew starting positions for the first time this year, and both came through well. The coach said they did an excellent job off the backboards and contributed to scoring when needed. A/3C Hardy L. Murphy, first-string sub, also worked a fine floor game both nights, while Lt. James Blessing stood out with his floor game both nights. A/1C Donnie Paul also was credited with his customary steady defense play. Lt. Bernard Janicki, playing Tuesday night, contributed 12 baskets and 5 free throws to his team's total.

Monday night the Rattlers had quite a time holding down a couple of 6 foot, 5 inch Amjets, Walker, who scored 28 points, and Slofer, who netted 6 points, but

caused trouble all night. The latter sank 55 points against Webb AFB in the two games between Amarillo and Webb. The second night Walker again caused trouble, but Slofer was ill and did not play. Bradley joined in Tuesday night to net 19 points and cause a lot of trouble. Turner joined him with 21 points. Virtually all of Amarillo scoring came on jump shots which were hard to defend.

The box scores:

MONDAY				
AMARILLO	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crawford	5	0	0	10
Slofer	1	4	5	6
Walker	9	10	2	28
Turner	6	3	1	15
Schaff	1	4	2	6
Russ	1	0	1	2
Simpson	1	3	1	5
Smith	1	0	0	2
Boen	0	2	0	2
Cannon	1	0	0	2
Totals	26	26	12	78
REESE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kyle	1	3	4	5
Dorsey	2	1	3	5
Hooper	16	5	3	37
Landon	5	0	4	10
Mackey	0	0	0	0
Blessing	3	1	4	7
Paul	4	4	4	12
Murphy	4	2	3	10
Totals	35	16	25	86
TUESDAY				
AMARILLO	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bradley	8	3	5	19
Walker	3	3	2	9
Turner	10	1	0	21
Schaff	3	2	2	8
Russ	5	0	1	10
Smith	0	0	1	0
Simpson	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	9	12	67
REESE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Janicki	12	5	3	29
Gentry	0	0	1	0
Kyle	0	2	2	2
Hooper	12	8	4	32
Landon	2	0	3	5
Blessing	2	1	1	5
Murphy	1	0	2	2
Paul	2	1	0	5
Totals	31	17	16	79



By A/1C Maurice B. Ziegler

Basketball was in the spotlight this week at the base as the base team brought home their sixth and seventh victory in a row without a setback. In their final games before the holiday season the Rattlers will meet Abilene AFB, Monday and Tuesday evenings in the base gym at 8 p.m.

The Rattler Coach, Max Hooper will have a former college opponent on his side during the Abilene contests as 2nd Lt. Robert H. Devenny, former letterman at Michigan State University plays his initial game with the Rattlers. He won three letters at the university and played against Hooper, a University of Illinois round ball star. Lt. Devenny is a student officer recently assigned to the base. Tuesday night will be the last appearance of Lt. Bernard Janicki, who will be transferring to James Connally AFB.

A group of base personnel, calling themselves the Flyers, went down to defeat in the hands of the Dunbar high school team of Lubbock 81-56. Mackey dropped in 17 points for the Flyers, while Dorsey had 11 and Thomas, 10.

In the intramural dummy league play, the Air Police played two impressive games... First they defeated the 3501st Maintenance squadron, 75-26 and the second victim, AACS, lost 86-26. Mackey of the Air Police equalled the score of AACS during the contest.

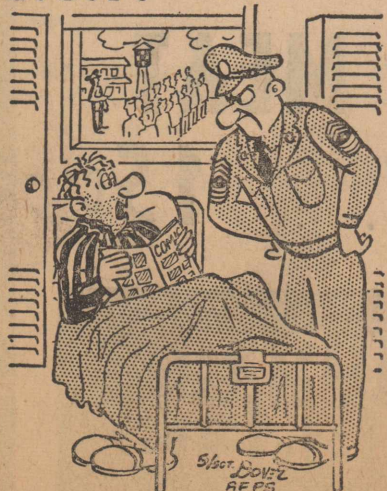
AACS slipped by the Medics, 31-30 in probably the closest game of the dummy league schedule. The 3502nd turned out 83 points to defeat Support squadron, who had 21. Pilot Training group beat Pilot Training Wing 44-37, and Flights 6, 8 and 9 remained undefeated by taking Motor Vehicle squadron, 47-25.

Gun Club Shoot Slated Sunday

The Reese Rod and Gun Club will hold its regular monthly trap shoot this Sunday at Lake Imhoff, 1:30 p.m. The club's Floating trophy will be open for challenge from the November winner, Lt. Frank Cronauer.

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Four Boxers Place In Cotton Belt Tournament



WINNERS OF BELTS at the Cotton Belt Boxing Tournament are A/3C Mike Yaurssi, A/1C Tommy Fuller and A/2C John Davis. A/2C Pat Crow, base team boxing coach, is pictured with the winners. (Photo by Bernard)

Two base boxers received championships in the Cotton Belt tournament in Lubbock this past weekend while two others received runner-up awards.

Winning the welterweight title in the novice division was A/2C John Davis who won both fights Saturday evening. A/1C James Stepp became heavyweight champion without throwing a punch. He found no opposition in his class.

All champions and runner-ups received belts with their weight class and tournament accomplishment enscribed on the buckle.

In the light heavyweight division, A/3C Mike Yarussi won his Friday night bout by a decision but lost by a decision in the Saturday night finals. A/1C Tommy Fuller was runnerup in the featherweight class of the open division. He lost by a decision Saturday night in his only bout.

Other Reese fighters in the tournament were A/3C Willi Oden, who lost by a decision in the lightweight class, A/3C Henry Cooper lost in the light middleweight class and A/2C Rawl Zertuche was fouled in his light heavyweight bout and was unable to continue fighting.

A/2C Pat Crow, coaching the base team gave praise to the boxers for their showing in the tournament.

"Some of the boys were not in top condition for their bout and were slowing down near the end of their fights," Crow commented. "However, with the short training period and the lack of experience with some, I feel that they made a fine showing," He added.

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Candidates are encouraged to enter all categories of selection for which they can qualify. Since selections for each class are made on an order of merit basis from each category, this improves the candidate's chances for admission to the Academy.

Members of the Regular or Reserve components of the Army and Air Force, including the National Guard, may apply for vacancies allotted to the services. They should contact their organization commanders for DD Form 786 and forward it to the Air Force Academy. Individuals may apply also for a nomination by writing to a U. S. Senator from his state or the U. S. Representative from his district. A request for nomination may be addressed either to newly-elected Members of Congress, or those who are already members, including those leaving office in January 1957.

Vacancies are also allotted to other categories, as listed in AFR 53-10.

Eligibility requirements for candidacy are: Individual must be at least 17 and must not have passed his 22nd birthday by July 1, 1957; a male citizen of the United States;

morally and physically fit; between 5 feet 4 inches and 6 feet 4 inches in height, and never have been married.

Accident Roundup

A rash of minor accidents hit the base this week involving nine airmen, five civilians, an officer, NCO and Cadet.

The 17 accidents cost the base \$119.

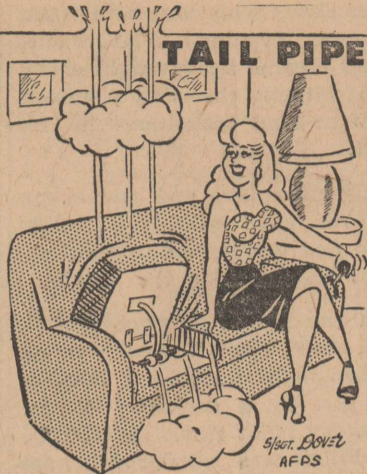
An airman broke his collar bone in an automobile accident while two others were injured in separate auto mishaps. One received a cut on his nose and the other received a bruised knee in an auto collision.

A civilian cut his arm removing a fire extinguisher from a B-25; another cut his head on an aircraft bombay and a third stuck a nail in his finger moving old boards. A civilian using a cold chisel had a piece of metal go into his wrist and another scraped his finger loading shingles.

An airman bruised his leg playing football, and an over anxious cadet sprained his ankle running to meet a formation. An NCO and airman received sprained ankles on the basketball court; and an officer sprained his ankle leaving the control tower.

Three airmen reported injuries while working on B-25's. One cut his knee on a broken light bulb, the second walked into a non-moving propellar and the third cut his head on a tie down ring.

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Graduate Of Base Back For Instructor Duties

A lieutenant who received his pilots wings from Reese AFB training has returned from Japan for duties as an instructor pilot. He is 1st Lt. Seymour L. Nemson, who graduated from Reese AFB in 1953.

The lieutenant also holds navigator wings as he graduated from training at Hondo, Tex., in 1944. He was stationed in Japan in 1945.

A native of California, Lieutenant Nemson graduated from El Monte high school and graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1951. He was recalled into active duty in 1952.

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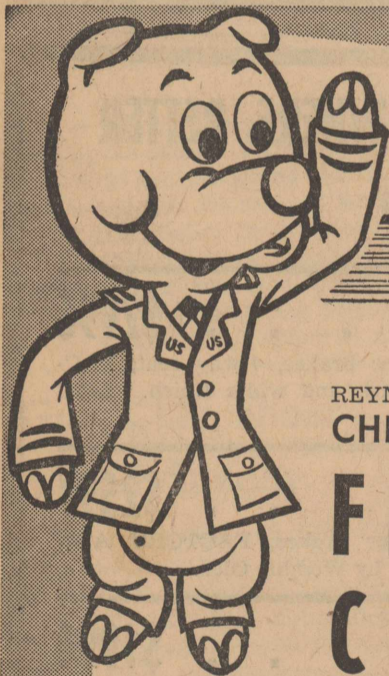
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