

## REPORT . . . From Washington By Armed Forces Press Service

The Air Force has announced a new plan for selecting Regular and Reserve officers for temporary promotion to captain through colonel, including WAFs, Medical Service officers and Chaplains. Names of selected officers will be placed on a "recommended personnel" list and promotions will be made on a monthly basis to fill grade vacancies as they occur. Selections for promotion to temporary colonel and lieutenant colonel will be made by central Selection Boards appointed by the Secretary of the Air Force. Promotions to temporary captain and major, including WAFs, but not Medical Service officers and Chaplains, will be made by boards appointed by Commanding Generals of major commands. Eligible officers not assigned to a major command, and Chaplains and Medical Service officers will be selected by boards convened at USAF Headquarters. First promotions under the new procedure are expected in June or July.

Army warrant officer appointments will be open before June 30, 1951. First source will be top-grade enlisted men who passed the 1948 examinations with scores lower than those selected for appointment. Remaining requirements will be filled through competitive examinations.

The Navy will be host to 100 Service Chaplains at the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station June 14 to 16, in a spiritual refreshment period during which outstanding religious leaders will speak.

The Naval Intelligence courses for officers will become a semi-annual instead of an annual course in July. Applications for the class beginning in July should be submitted to the Bureau of Naval Personnel not later than April 15.

The Army Signal Corps has developed a miniature magnetron radio tube that will operate on less than 100 volts from dry batteries, as compared with 20,000 to 30,000 volts normally required by commercial-type magnetrons. The new tube is said to offer possibilities of important improvements in radio and radar operation. The basic theory was derived from a captured German magnetron, and greatly improved by Signal Corps technicians.

The Air Force Surgeon General is sponsoring a conference on "Human Factors in Aircraft Accidents" to be held at the Pentagon April 7.

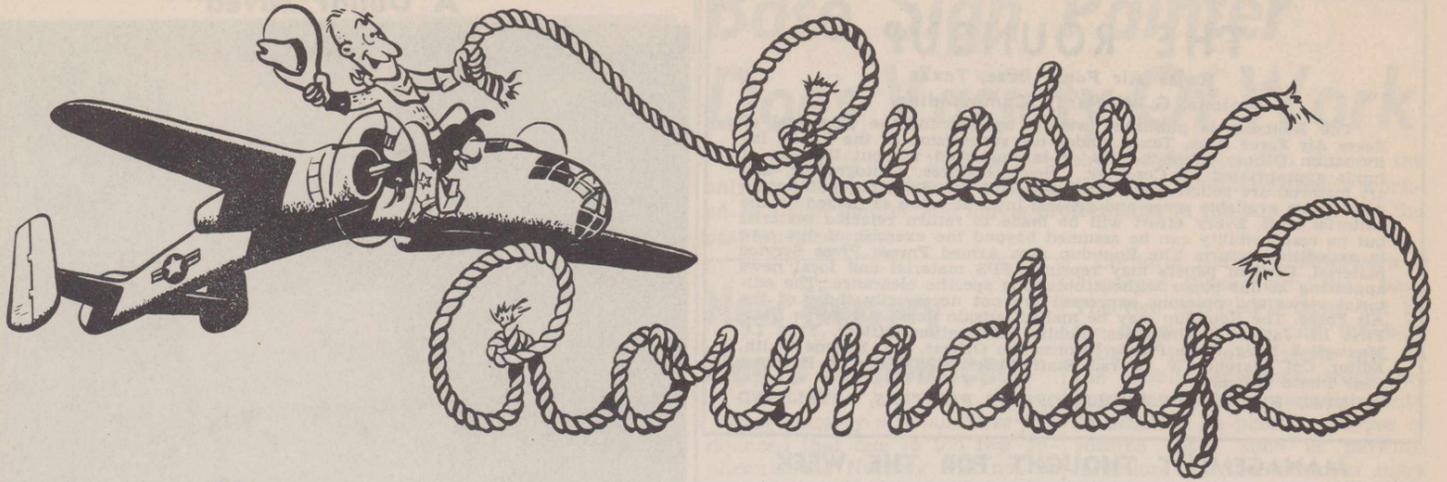
## Easter Egg Hunt Set For Tomorrow

Final arrangements have been completed for the holding of the Easter Egg Hunt tomorrow for the children of Reese AFB military personnel. The hunt is being sponsored by the base chaplains, Lt. Col. J. M. Becker, Capt. J. A. Walker, and 1st Lt. F. J. Gilchrist. Prizes will be given in each group and the younger children will get a prize for finding the golden egg. The older children will compete for a prize for finding the most eggs. Each child must bring his own basket.

The children will be divided into four groups, with ladies assigned to each group to direct the children in the finding of the eggs.

Those participating in the Hunt will meet at 1500 hours at the Base Chapel Annex. The 514th AF Band will have a part in the afternoon's program.

Committee members for the Egg Hunt include Mrs. E. W. Crump, Mrs. B. E. Shrum, Mrs. Lynn Simpson, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Wilda Woods, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. Jewel Ellis, Mrs. V. G. Lorenzen, Mrs. George Sprague, Mrs. Eric Bordelon, Mrs. W. K. Gatewood, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. L. A. Pilgreen, Mrs. A. S. Williams, and Mrs. Leo Hess.



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# Engineers Arrive Here

## Airlift Brings Engineers



Seven C-47's arrived at Reese AFB Wednesday afternoon, 5 April, with 114 engineers and two officers of Company A, 809th Aviation Engineers, from Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyoming. The engineers will be on TDY here for approximately five months to work on the roads and taxi-ways. (Photo by Cpl. Massie)

## First Student Officers Arrive At Reese To Complete Training

Reese received its first group of student officers when twenty-eight officers from Randolph, Perrin, Goodfellow, and Connally Air Force Bases reported here to complete the final phase in their pilot training before receiving their wings. Sixty-eight cadets reported in from the above mentioned bases also to complete Class 50-D.

As proof that the unification of the Armed Forces is a reality, eighteen of the student officers were graduated from West Point, five from Annapolis, four from ROTC units, and one 1st. Lieut., who already has the aeronautical ratings of navigator, radar observer and bombardier.

The five officers who are graduates of the naval academy were the first to be given regular air force commissions under the recent plan set up to secure graduates of the nation's military academies for the Air Force.

A breakdown of the officers by bases shows that fifteen came from Randolph, five from Perrin, four from Goodfellow, and four from Connally.

Fourteen aviation cadets came from Randolph, seventeen from Connally, fourteen from Goodfellow, and thirteen from Perrin Air Force Bases, to bring the total cadet strength to more than 190 to arrive at Reese for advanced training.

This is the fourth of the classes to arrive at Reese for advanced multi-engine pilot training since the base opened. One class 50-A was recently graduated leaving three classes here to complete their training.

Under the new Air Force policy new classes will be arriving on pilot training bases at six week intervals and graduating. Thus eight classes per year will come through Reese and receive their pilot wings.

## To Remain On Five Months TDY To Repair Roads

The roads and taxi-ways of Reese Air Force Base will be taking on a new look when the engineers of Company A, 809th Aviation Engineers, complete their assignment at Reese. Their home station at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyoming, the engineers will be on TDY at Reese for approximately five months.

## Off-Duty Classes For Personnel Start 17 April

Announcement was made this week by the base Information and Education Office of the beginning of off-duty high school classes in American History, English and Algebra to be taught by teachers from the Frenship High School.

Scheduled to begin on the 17th of April the classes will run two nights per week and Reese airmen desiring to enroll will be limited to two subjects. A minimum of ten students per class will be necessary to keep the class going, A I & E officials stated. Those desiring to participate in this program will have to register at the I & E office building, T-146 before 1200 hours on 12 April.

Arrangements have been made with Frenship school officials to award diplomas to those who have no previous high school work and who successfully complete the course in American History and the High School Level GED test. This is especially for those who are unable to get diplomas from their own high schools through completion of the GED test.

Announcements will be made concerning the opening of other classes, if there is demand enough for them, by AI&E officials at a later date.

Commanding the company is Capt. George A. Patrick with 1st Lt. Richard H. Brownley in charge of the equipment platoon, and 1st Lt. Clyde B. Heatly as the Assistant Supply Officer and Battalion Public Information Officer. Two more officers are being sent to replace 1st Lieutenants Charles Hahn and Ernest L. Schrock, Company Executive Officer and Construction Officer respectively, who died in a trailer fire early Sunday morning, 2 April.

The first group of 40 men arrived on the base Saturday afternoon, 1 April, driving the company's mobile vehicles, to set up the company's area in barracks adjacent to the Aviation Cadet Area. The main body, consisting of 134 more men, arrived on the base Wednesday noon via airlift. Three trans were necessary to bring in their construction equipment.

Work is scheduled to begin within ten days and the improving of the roads and taxiways of the base and the Abernathy Auxiliary Field will be done under the supervision of the Base Air Installation Officer, Lt. Col. Charles V. Eld.

Consisting of three companies, A-B-C, and a supporting company HS, the battalion's personnel are scattered over the United States. Recently the B Company spent six months in Greenland, and at the present time it is at Williams AFB, Arizona, and the C Company is at Nellie AFB, (Continued on Page 2.)

## Red Cross Fund Tops \$2475 Mark On Last Day of Drive

Final results on the Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign have been tabulated and two more organizations, 514th AF Band and Cadet Detachment, have been added to the 100 per cent contributing organizations. The final money count is \$2,475.43.

Reese Civilian personnel led the drive with \$361.45 donated and Hq. Sq. PTW took second place with \$285.00 while Motor Vehicle Squadron ran third with \$206.60.

The five organizations contributing 100 per cent to the campaign included Motor Vehicle Squadron, 3505th Maint. Squadron, and 3501st Training Squadron, (Military), the Band, and the Cadet Detachment making the other two.

Mr. C. L. Gibbs, Base Red Cross Director, stated, "The drive was very satisfactory and I think that it was one of the best conducted fund campaigns I have seen in a long time. Everyone cooperated beautifully."

The amounts contributed by squadron and sections, are:  
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## First Formal Retreat



"Old Glory" was lowered by AP's while the 514th AF Band played the Star Spangled Banner and the men of Hq. Sq. PTW presented arms during Reese's first formal retreat Tuesday, 4 April. Retreat ceremonies are scheduled for Tuesdays and Fridays at 1625 hours. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## THE ROUNDUP

Reese Air Force Base, Texas  
Colonel G. W. Pardy, Commanding

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### MANAGEMENT THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The Problem"

Use your head on it, or you might put your foot in it.

# KADET KORRAL

## 50-B Displays Flair For Rare Air! (And Steeplechasing)

Our stalwart upper class survived their brush with the decompression chamber at Randolph, in an admirable fashion!

We find, as the details filter thru (thru the usual distortion, that is) that Rattler is the only one who actually was eager for the "up-lifter."

Apparently feeling that there wasn't going to be enough oxygen to go around—However the hen house battalion (50-B) bounced said pooch!

(As a matter of fact they had to diligently disembark him three times before they could get away.)

A closer look at the trip finds that . . . at 30,000 ft. Mr. Park discovered Nitrogen bubbles aren't conducive to comfort—Oltman attempting to catch forty winks at 18000—Potts, minus oxygen, couldn't be depended upon as a secretary—for his benefit—all high altitude aircraft will be supplied with pencils sharpened on both ends.—that 100% oxygen is a sad thing on Mondays—that it isn't near so tough to salute lovely nurses—that cadets at Randolph can't accuse inspection officers of "Bringing all that dust in with 'em"—and that Anderson is the logical man for the first expedition to the moon.

"Oxygen? never touch the stuff!" maintains the heroic volunteer. The class agrees however—that if "all the decompression tanks were laid end to end"—it would be the silliest thing they ever heard of.

### 50-D

Guess you know that the Cadet Corps is in receipt of about ninety new troops—blew in last Monday with the upper six inches of Oklahoma and Kansas.

By now, of course, they're beginning to acquire that "advanced" look, and show signs of conformance with local rules of "survival."

They learned very quickly that all traffic here on Reese is conducted along one route—Downwind only!

Some 58 Aviation Cadets and 28 Student officers will begin their 35-hour game of hide and seek with Lubbock radio (and probably Lubbock itself) this next week.

Gentlemen—you will come to love that navigational device known as the "Loop type range."

Your proficiency at 360 degree turns will reach new highs in perfection—and you will no doubt appreciably add to your vocabulary when you are advised—"This is Lubbock radio—the forecast is—!" But we hate to spoil it all for you—it's such fun!



Chief: "Stop yawning."  
Yeoman: "I'm tired."  
"Then place your hand over your mouth."

"What! And maybe bite myself. I might get hydrophobia!"  
"How could you get hydrophobia?"

"I've been leading a dog's life ever since I came here."

Airman: "How long can a man live on his nerve alone?"

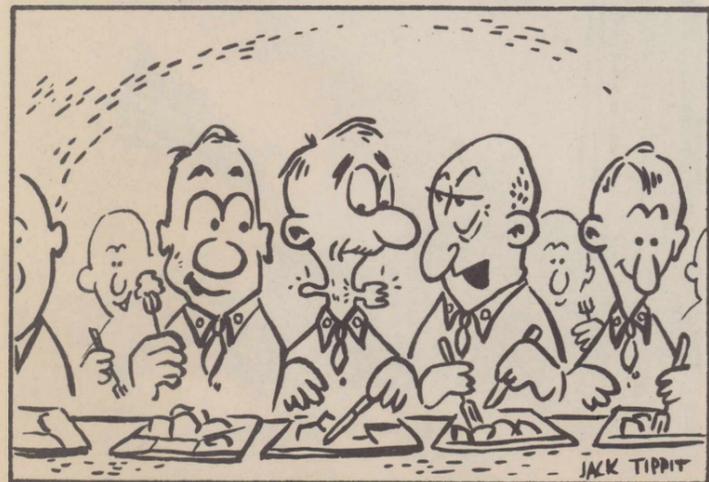
WAF: "I dunno. How old are you now?"

By Armed Forces Press Service

WAC: "I wish you had telephoned before you came. I'm sorry for my appearance."

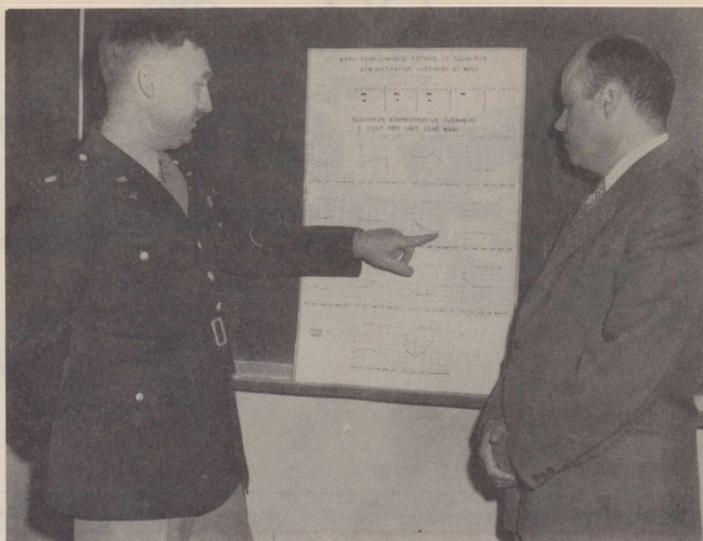
Soldier: "Your appearance?"

WAC: "Yes, if I'd known you were coming, I wouldn't have made one."



"WHAT WUZ YOU SAYING BOUT THE MESS-HALL BEING TOO CROWDED?"

## A Dollar Saved



The dollar cost per unit operating expense in the administration of a squadron is an important factor in the work-performance rating of each operating unit. Lt. Col. Robert L. Matthews explains the charting procedure to Col. James W. Postlewaite, CO of the Corollary Reserve Unit recently activated at Reese Air Force Base.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

### Red Cross —

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Civilians	\$361.45
Hq. Sq. PTW	285.00
Motor Vehicle Sq.	206.60
3502nd Maint. Sq.	202.55
Installation Sq.	162.13
Supply Sq.	152.00
3501st Maint. Sq.	145.50
Cadet Detachment	129.00
Hq. Sq. M&S GP	121.50
3501st Tng. Sq. (Fly)	118.50
Hq. Sq. ABG	111.25
3505th Maint. Sq.	96.00
Medical Group	83.50
Food Service Sq.	72.65
Hq. Sq. PTG	70.00
3500th Tng. Sq. (Mil)	53.00
Air Police Sq.	48.00
Band	32.00
Theatre	20.30

### Engineers —

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When asked about his opinion of West Teas, Lieutenant Healy replied, "We are used to the wind and the cold, but the sand . . . it's something new."

Although it is now an Army unit, the 809th Engineer Battalion is assigned to the USAF with its primary mission in accomplishing construction of both a temporary and a semi-permanent nature.

### S-Sgt. Reed Completes Military Police Course

A RAFB Air Policeman S-Sgt. Earl E. Reed, graduated from the Military Police School, Camp Gordon, Georgia, today after completing an intensive s.i.x weeks course in military police training.

Colonel William H. Maglin, Commandant of the School, presented Reed with his certificate of completion in a graduation ceremony held in TMPS Chapel.

Following the ceremonies Sergeant Reed began preparations for return to Reese AFB and the 3500th Air Police Squadron, his assigned unit.

Sargeant Reed calls Fair Haven, Vermont, his hometown.

### Sickness Claims RAFB Couple's Child

Virginia Sue Pate, 2-year-old daughter of S-Sgt. and Mrs. George D. Pate died Tuesday morning, 4 April, at the base hospital.

Final diagnosis in the case had not been made. The girl had been taken to the hospital Monday night.

A plane took her body to Little Rock, Ark., former home of the family, Tuesday, 4 April.

For each pilot commissioned in the Air Force, seven men are "washed out" either by failure to pass initial application exams or during flight training. (Courtesy of Flying Magazine.)

## DIVINE SERVICES

**PROTESTANT**—Regular Sunday services; Morning Worship at 1000 and 1100 hours, Base Chapel. Sunday School in Annex Building T-31 at 1000 hours. Midweek evening services, prayer, and Bible study on Wednesday at 1900 hours.

**CATHOLIC**—Sunday Mass at 0900 and 1215 hours, Base Chapel. Weekdays; Mass at 0720 hours. Confessions before all masses and Saturdays, 1900-2000 hours. Evening devotions on Tuesday at 1930 hours, Stations of the Cross on Friday at 1930 hours.

**JEWISH**—Services held in the Base Chapel at 1200 hours each Thursday. Services are conducted by Rabbi Kerman of Lubbock.

**PROTESTANT CHOIR PRACTICE**—Each Thursday evening at 1900 hours in Base Chapel.

**CATHOLIC CHOIR PRACTICE**—Each Friday evening at 1830 hours in Base Chapel.

**CHAPLAINS**—Lt. Col. James M. Becker (Protestant), Capt. Jared A. Walker (Protestant), and 1st Lt. Frank J. Gilchrist (Catholic).

## Your Chapel

Once again millions of people are celebrating the memory of the Risen Christ. The great feast of Easter brings joy and happiness to all hearts. Like flowers which have lain dormant all winter and now burst into bloom, our hearts which have been suffering through the memory of the Passion and Death of Christ now joyously greet Him as He rises with the dawn. All Christian peoples recognize the Resurrection as the final affidavit to Christ's divinity. He promised that on the third day He would rise again. The Scribes and Pharisees were aware of this claim. They posted a guard and yet He rose glorious and immortal. The faithful women who went to anoint His body were favored first with His appearance. Then the Apostles and many others saw Him and were glad. Their Master had backed up His claims of divinity with the greatest miracle the world has ever known. As St.

Paul later tells us, "If Christ be not risen then vain is your faith and my preaching."

To us all the Resurrection must be more than an historical event which has become a part of our way of living. His victory over death must be repeated in our lives. We, because we are not divine, can not conquer death as Christ did, but we can conquer the enemy of the soul—offense against the law of God. Christ must rise in our hearts as He did on Easter Sunday morning. He must rise to take a permanent place in our lives.

This thought about taking a place in our lives is more than a personal matter although that is the primary intention. A nation is made up of individuals and families. The traits of character, the morals of individuals will mold the life of the nation. So, also, will be religious habits of the members of a nation mark the nation as being religious or non-religious. We see this very clearly in the world picture at the present time. In Europe where there has been much unrest, where wars and rumors of wars have been the order of the day for so long we see the result of the seeds of materialism and atheism which were sown hundreds of years ago. Ex-President Hoover pointed this out very definitely a few years ago. Calling attention to the foundations of the American government as a government established with the belief that a personal God existed and that He ultimately ruled our lives he stated as we have above that the exact opposite was taking place in Europe. We, in prosperity are reaping the results of the wisdom of our founding fathers while the people in Europe are suffering from the anti-religious efforts of their forefathers.

Our peace and happiness we enjoy. We glory in our four freedoms. But they are being endangered. There are men and ideologies tearing at the roots of this freedom and happiness. These men and these ways of life are godless. The antidote for this condition is a nation of religious people. A nation dedicated to the principles of religion. On this Easter morning our prayer for you is that you may make the way clear for a resurrection in your heart; that indifference and outright antagonism might make way for the glorious and immortal Christ.

Frank J. Gilchrist,  
Chaplain (1st Lt.) USAF,  
Ass't. Wing Chaplain.

## Tragedy Strikes Over Weekend

Tragedy thrice struck RAFB personnel during the past weekend in the form of an auto wreck, motorcycle accident, and trailer fire.

Sergeant John S. Gardiner and Sgt. George Leysath, both of Hq. Sq. PTW, were taken to the base hospital after they were involved in a collision near Post Friday night, 31 March. Neither were critically injured.

Corporal Millard J. Mason, Jr., of the 3502nd Maint. Sq., rode his 1942 Harley-Davidson motorcycle to his death Sunday night, 2 April, when he collided headon with a 1950 Buick on the Level-land highway about one-half mile east of War Highway 5.

Four Levelland residents, riding in the car were slightly injured. They were given emergency treatment for facial lacerations and bruises at the base hospital. However, Corporal Mason died of injuries at the base hospital less than 30 minutes after the collision. His death was the 27th traffic fatality on South Plains highways for 1950.

Fire engulfed a house trailer early Sunday morning, 2 April, and burned to death three persons. The victims were First Lt. Charles Hahn; his wife, Alice; and their house guest, First Lt. Ernest L. Shrock.

Both officers and Mrs. Hahn arrived here over the weekend from Francis E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo. The men were attached to the 809th AF engineers and had escorted enlisted personnel to RAFB to do road repair work.

Lexington, Ky. (AFPS)—Major General George B. Duncan, USA, (Ret.), World War I commander of the 77th and the 82nd Divisions, died here recently at the age of eighty-eight.

## AROUND REESE

Cigars to the men behind the scenes, to Col. George H. Blase, Maj. Samuel W. Newman, Lieut. Samuel E. Sloup, M/Sgt. William H. Goins, and to all squadron commanders and first sergeants for their help in the recent Red Cross Drive.

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A cigar also to Capt. John P. Foster who received his captaincy under recent Air Force promotions.

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The Thrift Shop, Library, and the Hobby Shop are all going to receive new homes in the very near future. The Thrift Shop goes in back of the Post Office, the Library in Bldg. T-421, an empty barracks near the Legal Office, and the Hobby Shop in the Training Aids building.

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Word has been received to leave the regular ATRC on the Khaki uniforms until further notice.

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To the gas jockeys: Notice has come down from Headquarters that all iron steeds (motorcycles) will be banned from the base in the very near future. Anybody want to buy a pogo stick?

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Reese military personnel have been invited to a dancing party in Lubbock on 11 April at the Cotton Club. Mr. Pup Thomas, owner of a local automobile agency, is sponsoring the affair. The admission is free and the music will be furnished by a local string orchestra.

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Mrs. Carmine Luce, wife of CWO Luce, leader of the 514th AF Band, entertained members of the Protestant Choir with an Easter Party in their quarters on the base recently.

To the NCO Wives: Don't forget the Ladies Auxiliary club meeting at the NCO Club at 1930 hours on 10 April.

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Wall flowers will soon be extinct and a forgotten species when, under the sponsorship of the Service Club, ballroom dancing lessons for beginners will be held at the Larrimore Dance Studio in Lubbock. A very rea-

## An Artist At Work



Painting signs comes easy to Cpl. Thomas Hanlon, who's an old hand with a brush. He's shown putting the finishing touches on a sign for the hospital in the paint shop at Air Installations.

(Photo by S-Sgt. Kent)

## Standardized Class Rings Announced For Graduates

Class rings for graduates of Air Force pilot training, navigator training and officer candidate school will be standardized in the future under the provisions of a regulation recently published by Hq. ATRC, Scott AFB, Ill.

Officials of Air Training Command sought to standardize the rings for the two-fold purpose of enhancing the symbolism of the rings and for keeping the cost to cadets at a minimum. By using a standard ring for all schools, manufacturers may produce a large volume of rings from one set of expensive dies and consequently will be able to sell the

rings cheaper.

The left shank of the rings, which bears the United States seal with the year of graduation below it in Roman numerals, will be the same for pilots, navigators and OCS graduates. This will permit manufacturers to use the same die for the four pilot training schools, the one navigator school and the one officer candidate school. The right shank of the rings bears the pilot and navigator appropriate wing badge, the class designation and the Air Force winged star set above an acorn and surrounded by oak and laurel leaves. The OCS ring has an eagle in place of the wing badge. The Bezel of all three rings bears a stone surrounded by the inscription "United States Air Force" at the top and "pilot," "navigator," or "OCS" at the bottom.

The regulation stipulates that "The purchase of these rings is not mandatory and will be left entirely to the desires of the individual." Selection of the company from which the rings will be bought for any given class will be left to the discretion of the class, but the regulation provides that the company must agree to refund money paid on a ring to those individuals who are eliminated after they purchase the ring.

Pilot trainees will not be permitted to order class rings until after they enter advanced training, and they will not be allowed to wear the rings until the last six weeks of training. Navigation trainees may order their rings four months prior to graduation and may wear them four weeks prior to graduation. Officer candidates may order rings upon completion of three months of training but will not be permitted to wear them until the last four weeks of training.

Before the provisions of the new regulation went into effect the only ring available to pilot classes bore an engraving of the administration building at Randolph AFB, which was then headquarters of Flying Division, Air Training Command, and the only basic pilot training school. Since that time, however, the Flying Division of the Air Training Command has been absorbed into Headquarters, Air Training Command at Scott AFB, Ill., and three additional basic pilot schools have been activated. This leaves the old ring suitable for only about that 35 per cent of the pilot trainees who happen to take basic pilot training at Randolph.

## Base Sign Painter Does Variety Of Work

Painting is more than just a hobby to Cpl. Thomas L. Hanlon, the only base sign painter at Air Installations. He has intermittently worked as a sign painter and movie projectionist in the Air Force for the past fourteen years.

## New Nursery Hours Announced

Base Nursery officials have announced that due to too few applicants, the Nursery will not be open from 0900 to 1200 for the Nursery Day School, but that at some later date this project will again be taken up.

The Nursery will continue to be open during the present scheduled hours; Monday 1900-2330, Tuesday 1900-2330, Wednesday 1000-1700; 1900-2330, Thursday 1800-2330, Friday 1900-2330, Saturday 1700-2330, and Sunday from 1700 to 2330.

These hours were decided by the officials as the hours most suitable for the needs of RAFB parents. The Nursery will be open for special parties, that are not scheduled by the clubs, upon receipt of 4 hours' notice by Mrs. T. F. Kellogg, Nursery Supervisor. However, if the party hours coincide with regular Nursery hours, no special notice need be given.

The results of a questionnaire sent to NCO parents revealed that 430 were interested in having the Nursery continue while 349 desired to have the present hourly fee continue.

Mrs. George W. Parady, wife of the Base Commander, in adding her support toward keeping the Nursery open, stated, "You parents have requested that you desire to have volunteers give their time and effort on your children's behalf. Now let's show them your appreciation by making us of the Nursery so that it can be put on a paying basis and that the Nursery officials may continue to improve it for the benefit of your children. Mrs. Kellogg, the new Supervisor, has excellent background and character for the position but she needs more sup-

Corporal Hanlon's handiwork is displayed throughout the base. The two big RAFB signs out by the main entrance and the base insignia in the cafeteria and on the mobile exchange truck are but a few of his accomplishments. In addition he paints all types of routine signs, such as parking, direction, and identification signs.

He does inside signs in water colors and outside signs in oils. The layout for the signs and posters are done freehand in pencil. Sometimes he uses a pen in addition to a brush for fine work.

Corporal Hanlon had his first experience with a paint brush back in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1925 after he graduated from high school and started working as an apprentice in the art department of a big motion picture concern, learning the sign painting trade.

The corporal calls Shreveport, La., his hometown because he's been stationed at Barksdale AFB on and off since 1933. However, he was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama. He says, "It's too smoky and dirty here. You can't wear a white shirt for a day without it getting black from the coal dust."

"Tommy," as he's called by his friends, likes Barksdale better than any other AF base he's ever been stationed at during his AF career. His only objection to this base is the dust, which is bad on painting.

When not busy painting signs he works evenings as relief projectionist at the base theatre. His favorite hobby is fishing—canoe style. Goggle eyes and catfish are his specialty, but he also goes out for "Anything that'll bite that hook!"

port from you. The volunteers are striving toward a model nursery for you. Please give them your loyal support."

## Now You See—Two Hamsters



Hamsters make fine pets, according to Sgt. Lester Porter of Hq. & Hq. Sq. ABG. An unusual thing about the little rodents is that a pair of them usually has offspring about every 16 days.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## Reese Gets Beauty Treatment



A familiar sight around Reese AFB is men working on base "beautification" detail. Like mail carriers, the men brave all kinds of weather, including dust storms, to complete their jobs on schedule. Shown above are some of the men excavating topsoil around the trees across from Headquarters.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## NCO CLUB

TONIGHT, 7 April—Bingo at 2030 hours, \$50 membership and \$25 door prizes.

SATURDAY, 8 April—Informal dance at 2000 hours, music by Burl Hubbard and his orchestra.

SUNDAY, 9 April—Informal dance at 2000 hours, music by Base Orchestra.

MONDAY, 10 April—Open house and Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 1930 hours.

TUESDAY, 11 April—Open house with dinner music by the Four Dusters starting at 2000 hours.

WEDNESDAY, 12 April—Informal dance at 2000 hours, music by Bailey Ireland and his orchestra.

THURSDAY, 13 April—Open House.

Watch for Mystery Night!  
Breakfast is served from 0700 to 0900 hours, lunch from 1100 to 1300 hours, and supper from 1700 until closing.  
Free coffee on Saturday and Sunday morning until 1100 hours.

## OFFICERS' CLUB

TONIGHT, 7 Apr.—Cocktail hour, 1700-1900 hours, two for the price of one.

SATURDAY, 8 Apr.—Informal dance, 2100-0100 hours. Music by Ted Crager and his orchestra

SUNDAY, 9 Apr.—Kiddies night, free candy and movies. Program starts at 1900 hours.

MONDAY, 10 Apr.—Open House

TUESDAY, 11 Apr.—Bingo, many prizes, cards go on sale at 2000 hours.

WEDNESDAY, 12 Apr.—Women's Club Spotters Coffee—Open House.

THURSDAY, 13 Apr.—Card Night. 2000 hours. Bridge and Canasta prizes.

## REESE RADIO PROGRAMS

**KCBD**  
1590 On Your Dial  
"Wings Over Lubbock"  
1800 Hours Every Sunday

**KFYO**  
1340 On Your Dial  
"Man About Reese"  
1430 Hours Every Tues.

**KSEL**  
950 On Your Dial  
"Singing Airman"  
1545 Every Sunday

## MOVIES

**Tonight**  
**THE REFORMER AND THE REDHEAD**  
June Allyson - Dick Powell  
Quack A Doodle-Do - Noveltoon

**Saturday, 8 April**  
**KILLER SHARK**  
Roddy McDowall - Laurette Luez  
**YOUNG DANIEL BOONE**  
(Cinecolor)  
David Bruce - Kristine Miller

**Sun. - Mon., 9 - 10 April**  
**THE OUTRIDERS**  
Joel McCrea - Arlene Dahl  
Barry Sullivan  
Pluto's Sweater - Disney Cartoon  
Newsreel

**Tuesday, 11 April**  
**THE OUTLAW**  
Jane Russel - Jack Buetel  
Strife With Father - Cartoon

**Wednesday, 12 April**  
**PLEASE BELIEVE ME**  
Peter Lawford - Deborah Kerr  
Robert Walker  
Goony Golfers - Terrytoon  
This Sport World - Sports Parade

**Thur. - Fri., 13-14 April**  
**STAGE FRIGHT**  
Jane Wyman - Marlene Dietrich  
Richard Todd  
Newsreel  
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## Here's How To Do It



Sergeant Fred Weiss shows PFC Charles Walker the fine points of hitting a punching bag during boxing practice at the base gym. Both boys are heavyweights on the base boxing team and are busy getting in shape for the Central Sports Area Boxing Tournament that will be held at Sheppard AFB on 22 April. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)



By Armed Forces Press Service

**JOE DIMAGGIO**, the celebrated Yankee Clipper, doesn't dare bat an eye these days. It may be misinterpreted by the fans and newspaper gentry following the fortunes of the World's Champions. The other day a New York columnist did a yarn

## AF to Switch To New Blues After June 1

Washington (AFPS)—Initial issues of the new Air Force blue uniform, scheduled to start on or about June 1, will be charged to the airmen's monetary clothing allowance. But a finance plan has been devised, states Air Force regulation No. 67-43, which will prevent assessments against pay when clothing allowances may become somewhat strained by the new charges.

Under this plan, clothing allowance credits will be applied against indebtedness as they accrue. When clothing accounts are balanced as of June 30, any remaining indebtedness to the Government will be carried over for a two-year period. Monthly payments will be made on the initial account, beginning July 1, 1950, from clothing allowance credits accrued.

Should the enlisted man be discharged or his status otherwise change in such manner as to necessitate final settlement of his clothing account, any indebtedness to the Government for clothing will be collected from final pay.

The initial issue will be known as "Advance Maintenance Issue Allowance." Airmen with less than 12 months remaining in current enlistment, as of July 1, 1950, will not be required to accept the initial issue, but may do so on a voluntary basis.

Airmen are required to have the complete initial issue of the blue uniform in their possession not later than September 1, 1950.

Airmen who possess a complete olive-drab wool uniform will be permitted to wear it until it becomes unserviceable, or until July 1, 1952, whichever is sooner.

on Joe's trick shoulder. It has a habit of popping in and out of the socket. It wasn't a particularly new angle. But immediately a wave of wild rumors began. Naturally the story became twisted and exaggerated with each telling. So the sports writers were forced to devote considerable space the next day denying the rumors. The shoulder condition was nothing new and certainly not serious enough to keep the Clipper sidelined, they contended. It just goes to show how sensitive the fans have become regarding their favorite ballplayer. You can imagine the repercussions resulting should DiMaggio be intercepted paying a friendly visit to his private medico.

Appearance of two promising heavyweight fighters in the Golden Gloves tournament recently prompted the experts to start digging into the files. What they found is pretty conclusive proof of the money awaiting any youngster who can climb to the top. Here's what the record book shows on dollar earnings of former outstanding heavyweight maulers:

John L. Sullivan, the Boston Strong Boy, from 1878 through 1915, in days when a dollar was on a sound gold standard, earned himself a tidy \$1,221,320.

Jack Dempsey, who hasn't stopped coining money on his heavyweight crown, is listed as having amassed \$6,068,114.

Gene Tunney took down close to \$2,000,000 in his two fights with Dempsey alone, in addition to other income.

Joe Louis, the only other retired undefeated heavyweight champion, has already grossed four million dollars out of the ring. He is still collecting royalties on his fight pictures.

Max Baer, though he didn't last long as a champion, has an annuity which pays him \$1,000 a month for the rest of his life and is still working for a living.

James J. Braddock, the Cinderella Man, and a grand guy, is doing fine with his boat supply business.

Primo Carnera is cashing in as a heavyweight wrestler. Minus the prestige of once having been a world boxing champion, Primo would be just another pachyderm.

## Plans Announced For Boxers To Take Part In ATRC Tourney

Reese will be one of the many Air Training Command bases sending entries to the Central Area boxing tournament that is going to be held at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas on the 23rd of April. Winners of these bouts will then go to Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas to compete for the Training Command championships.

## Six Teams Record Wins

The first results of the RAFB Volleyball Tournament have been received and wins have been posted by Hq Sq. ABG, Supply, 3502nd Maint., Installations, B Cadets, and Medics. In the loser's spot were Motor Vehicle, Section II, C. Cadets, Hq. Sq. PTG, 3505th Maint. Sq., and Hq. Sq. PTW.

Under present tournament rules each team will play thirteen games and at the end of that time, the top four teams will compete against each other for the base championship.

Work is still pending on the Softball diamonds until the time when the backstops are erected, but it is expected that play will get underway around the middle of May or sooner.

No reports were available on the results of the squadron ping-pong tournaments.

Although most of the team members are new to the fight game, it is expected that they will give a good account of themselves at the tourney. They will leave Reese for Sheppard on 22 April by plane and 1st Lt. A. J. Knudsen and Sgt. Bill Wright will accompany the team.

The men have spent the past month training and getting in condition under the direction of Sergeant Wright and Cpl. Ernest Cedatol who is assisting him in directing the team.

The twelve men comprising the team include: Sgt. Fred R. Weiss, Cpl. Carl L. Richie, Cpl. Ernest H. Bruce, Cpl. Ernest Cedatol, Cpl. Jack Rodrigue, Cpl. Howard Wyatt, Pfc. Felix Romero, Pfc. Charles B. Walker, Pfc. Henry Brown, Pfc. Ronald Sheffield, Pfc. Henry Mahone, and Pfc. Albert Treadwell.

Walker, who is fighting as heavyweight, hails from Memphis, Tennessee and is a newcomer to the fight game along with Weiss, the other heavyweight, who comes from Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Richie comes from Cleveland, Ohio, where he fought for several years with the Papas A. C., an athletic club set up to promote amateur fighting, and won eleven out of his twelve fights. He is currently fighting in the lightweight division.

Holding down the welterweight section is Brown and Cedatol. Brown, who calls Providence, Rhode Island, his hometown, fought as an amateur with the CYA in Providence and won eight of his ten fights, with two knockouts. Cedatol, who hails from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has the most fighting experience of any man on the team with forty-six bouts under his belt. Out of this total he lost seventeen, won ten by knockouts, and two by technical knockouts.

Fighting in the bantamweight division is Cpl. Bruce who hails from Youngstown, Ohio, where he fought with the Swede A. C., winning two out of four fights and one by TKO.

Rodrigue, who hails from Lafayette, Louisiana, is fighting in the middleweight division. Most of his fighting experience has been in service rings. Out of three fights, he has one TKO to his credit.

Newark, New Jersey, is the home of Sheffield, who also had some amateur fighting experience before entering the service. He won five out of six fights with two knockouts.

## Base Boxing Team



Ready to "come out fighting" in the Central Sports Area Boxing Tournament that will be held at Sheppard AFB on 22 April is Reese AFB's boxing team. The pugilists are (left to right) PFC Charles B. Walker, Sgt. Fred R. Weiss, Cpl. Carl L. Richie, PFC Henry Brown, Cpl. Ernest H. Bruce, Cpl. Ernest "Frenchie" Cedatol, and Cpl. Jack Rodrigue. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)