

REPORT . . .

From Washington

By Armed Forces Press Service

National Service Life Insurance is growing at the rate of 10,000 new policies a month, according to the Veterans Administration. The VA summary showed 5,629,798 NSLI policies in force at the end of August. Face value of all policies held by Servicemen and women and veterans of World War II is \$35,872,733,000 of which \$27½ billions is in term insurance and \$8½ billions is in converted policies.

Col. Edwin A. Henn has assumed command of Camp Kilmer, N. J., recently reactivated by the Army. Colonel Henn, a veteran of both World Wars, comes to Kilmer from the Kearny, N. J., Naval Yard, where he was assigned to the office of the senior instructor for the Organized Reserves of New Jersey.

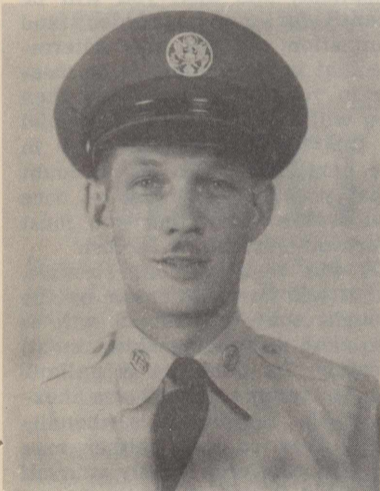
First Base Airman Recalled To AD As First Lieutenant

S/Sgt. Richard E. Gudridge, a passenger clerk in the Commercial Transportation Office has been recalled to active duty as a first lieutenant, effective November 13, 1950.

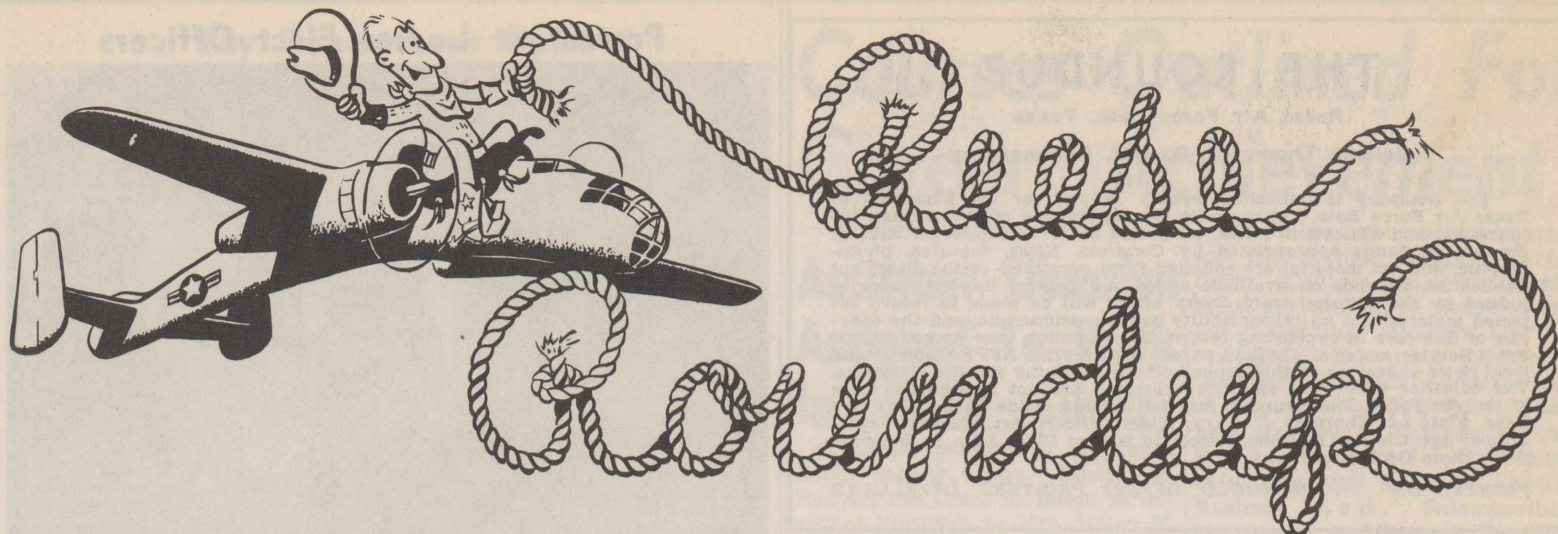
Sergeant Gudridge will be assigned to the New Castle County Airport, Wilmington, Delaware as a passenger and freight transportation officer with the Fourth Fighter Interceptor Wing, ConAC.

Graduating from OCS at Miami Beach, Florida in September 1942, Sergeant Gudridge served 42 months as a transportation officer at the AMC Depot in Detroit, Michigan and at the Jackson Army Air Base, Mississippi. He remained out of service for two years before enlisting as a staff sergeant.

The first RAFB airman to be



called to active duty as an officer, Sergeant Gudridge, a member of Hq. & Hq. Sq. M&S Group, has been with the 3500th PTW since August 1948.



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41 Cadets Graduated

Colonel Congratulates Cadet



Col. Thomas J. Barrett congratulates 2nd Lieutenant John M. Cyrocki upon his graduation from pilot training at Reese. While a cadet, Lieutenant Cyrocki headed a detachment of aviation cadets from flying training bases who went to Mexico City to return battle flags captured in the war with Mexico. Maj. Richard P. Haney, director of flying, looks on. (Photo by S/Sgt. Kent)

29 Airmen Of ABG Receive Promotions

Promotions to the grade of private first class and corporal were received by 29 airmen of the Air Base Group, it was announced recently.

Airmen promoted to corporal (Continued on Page 3)

514th Band Takes Part In Brownfield Harvest Festival

CWO Carmine Luce and the members of the 514th AF band, dressed in the new AF "blues", literally "stole the show" at the Harvest Festival held in Brownfield, Texas last Tuesday.

The climax of the day-long program was the "competition" between the 514th, the Texas Tech, and Hardin-Simmons bands. Each band played a separate concert, and according to witnesses, the RAFB aggregation was the best.

In addition to playing the concert the band also participated in the Festival Parade with the other bands.

On November 11 the band will go to Plainview, Texas to participate in the Armistice Day Celebration that is being sponsored by the American Legion and Forty & Eight.

Scrap Kindling Sale Being Held On Base

The sale of scrap kindling wood at the price of \$1.00 per load up to a 1½ ton truck has been announced by the base Salvage Office. Military and civilian personnel of the base are eligible to purchase the wood.

The Salvage Office will be open from 0800 until 1600 hours daily for those who wish to make a purchase.

Texas Tech Vice-President Urges Class To Uphold Individual Rights

Dr. Edwin N. Jones, vice-president of Texas Technological College, was the principal speaker at the graduation exercises last Saturday, October 28th, when 41 aviation cadets of Class 50-F were given their pilot's wings and commissioned second lieutenants in the USAF.

Col. Thomas J. Barrett, base commander, opened the ceremonies, following the Invocation by Chaplain Amalio E. Greco. Colonel Barrett delivered a short address to the members of the class and the audience of more than 500 persons on the obligations of the new officers.

He stated that the fliers were obligated to themselves and to their country since they represented a large investment in money

Community Chest Drive Now Going

The Lubbock Community Chest Drive has been started and the Fund Raising Campaign at Reese will begin immediately, according to Major Dean B. Brown, who has been appointed drive chairman for RAFB.

Aiding Major Brown will be a representative from each squadron and solicitors for every 15 persons.

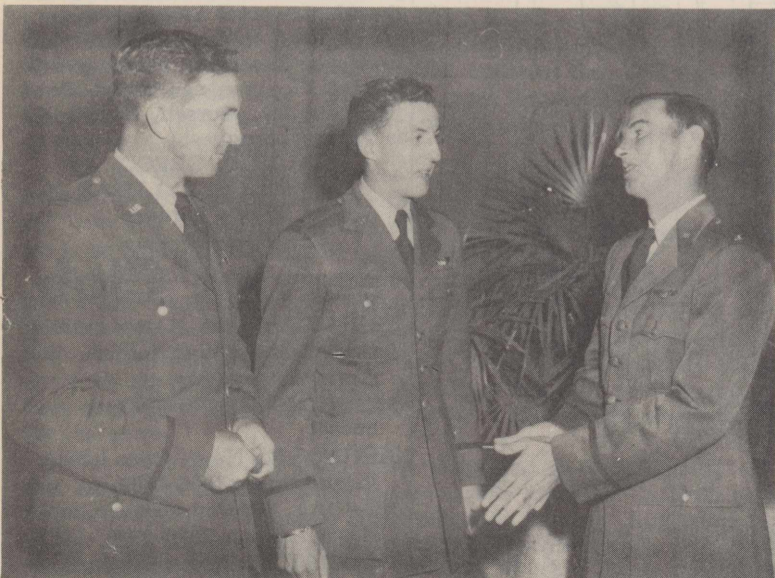
The money raised in the Lubbock campaign will be used to benefit the Lubbock Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy's Club, Junior Optimist Club, The Milam Home, The Salvation Army, The Carver Heights Nursery, The Lubbock Service Organization and the Camp Fire Girls.

Henry Ford II, chairman of the Community Chests of America, stated in a campaign message that "You and I are not engaged in a defensive business. What we are doing has all the stimulation and appeal of any creative undertaking . . . We are architects and builders of better communities and a better country."



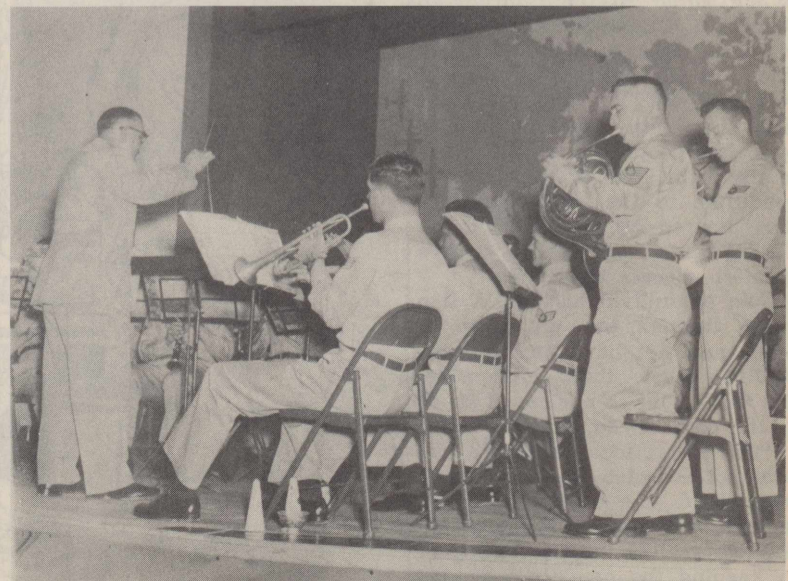
spent for training and equipment. Two points that the colonel made clear were (1) that each newly-commissioned pilot must keep on learning because to stand still is to become obsolete and (2) each newly-commissioned pilot must have a high regard for his personal safety and not take foolish (Continued on Page 2)

Brothers Meet At Graduation



Capt. Charles A. Gibson, Jr., of Wright-Patterson AFB (left) listens while his brother 2nd Lt. James W. Gibson and 1st Lt. Clement D. Latimer, Lieutenant Gibson's instructor, talk over their experiences. Lieutenant Gibson was the third brother to become a rated Air Force officer. The other brother, Capt. Bill P. is in Korea. Col. Ralph W. Rodieck, deputy commander of Reese, who congratulated Lieutenant Gibson on his achievement is also one of three brothers who are Air Force pilots. All are colonels. (Photo by S/Sgt. Kent)

514th Plays Hallowe'en Concert



CWO Carmine Luce, leads the men of the 514th AF band in one of the numbers played at the Hallowe'en Concert at the Service Club on Thursday, October 26. Playing a French Horn solo in the foreground are M/Sgt. Presley B. Woods and Sgt. Herbert A. Childs.

(Photo by Cpl. Whipple)

THE ROUNDUP

Reese Air Force Base, Texas

Colonel Thomas J. Barrett, Commanding

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Colonel Tom Says . . .

I have noticed on my various trips around the base to different sections, a laxity in military courtesy. This is a subject that seems to come up periodically throughout the Air Force. I do not want to appear to be harping on the subject continually, but I do expect a noticeable improvement to be made in the situation. You will find in our future associations that the easiest way to get something done is to make an effort on your own. Although I may have a method for improving the military courtesy situation on the base, I am sure that it would not be as pleasant as your own method. So let's try your method first and if that does not work, we will try mine.



I was well pleased with the conduct of all Wing Personnel during the graduation exercises and during the review of troops. It is true the troops would have made a more presentable appearance if they had all been in the same type uniform. However, this was due to the supply problem. I hope to have this situation greatly improved in the very near future.

As you have probably read in the daily paper, the City of Lubbock is organizing a traffic safety commission. Reese Air Force Base has been invited by the City Manager to be represented at the initial organization meeting. We will, therefore, have direct access to all suggestions for traffic safety emanating from these meetings. The new Chief of Police, Robert E. Dysart, has already initiated a program intended to curb reckless and drunken driving and speeding. Since this program is directed toward saving the lives of children as well as our own lives, it is the duty of every civic or safety minded person to observe all traffic regulations.

Cadets Graduate

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and the worth of the individual. We who wear the civies look to you new officers in admiration, trust and the belief that if the showdown comes we can depend on you to convince all the peoples of the earth, by force if necessary, that the individual is more important than the state."

At the conclusion of the address, the cadets were sworn in by Capt. Donat F. Dautel, base adjutant, and given their wings by Colonel Barrett. Aviation Cadet Livingston M. Standish was given a medal as the outstanding athlete of the class.

The members have given generously of time and energy when called upon to help with basewide activities such as working in booths for field day, carnival and giving 100% to the cause. We have a fine energetic group of women and we would like to have you if you are not already a member.

The reason for this open invitation is that we feel that maybe some of you do not understand that you are automatically eligible for membership in the Ladies auxiliary of the NCO club when your husband joins the NCO club. Our next meeting is Monday, 13 November 1950, 1930 hours in the NCO club ballroom, the meetings are every second and fourth Monday night in the month.

Sincerely yours,
The Ladies of the NCO Auxiliary

Opening his talk, Doctor Jones compared the movements of the World's history to the movements of the pendulum of a clock. When the pendulum swung to the left the emphasis was placed on the state and not on the individual and when it swung to the right the worth of the individual was stressed.

"All through history", Doctor Jones stated, "the pendulum has swung either to the right or to the left. During the 1,000 years of the Dark Ages it has virtually stood still. Before that time it had swung to the left and for some time after until the revolutions of oppressed people started the swing to the right. The progress of the pendulum to the right was further assured by the rise of the United States, one of the world's greatest success stories."

"We as individuals would like to go through the pursuits of peace and not have any responsibility, other than citizenship. But this is not so nor can it be so in the days ahead."

"You and I today are in a position of complete helplessness to understand why we are called on to serve in a military capacity unless we realize the part we play in keeping the pendulum swinging to the right."

"We are willing to give our lives if necessary in attempting to demonstrate the value of democracy

Protestant Ladies Elect Officers



The ladies shown are the newly-elected officers of the Ladies Christian Fellowship, an organization of the Protestant ladies of the base chapel. They are (l. to r.) Mrs. H. C. Goins, 1st vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Martin, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Powers, president; Mrs. Leo Hess, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Leslie J. Miner, secretary-treasurer. The organization's purpose is to create Christian Fellowship by bringing the people of the base together in social activities. The next meeting will be 9 November at the base chapel.

(Photo by Cpl. Cook)

For Women Only

Wives Of NCO Club Members Are Urged To Join Ladies Auxiliary

Are you the wife of a NCO club member? If so you are eligible to become a member of the ladies auxiliary of the NCO club and we are anxious to have you come join us. Maybe the reason you have not already joined is that you do not know what the organization's activities are. We would like for you to know that we have a well organized group and are doing a good many things that you may be interested in.

The NCO Ladies Auxiliary was organized immediately upon arrival a year ago of military personnel to Reese Air Force Base, beginning with only a few members. It has grown continuously and is still doing so despite the high percentage of members lost because of transfers.

It is a social club and strives to create fun and entertainment for all who attend, but it also has a welfare committee which has done much to help in making the base a better place to live. It has helped in many instances on the base where help was needed and is ever on the alert to help those who are deserving.

The members have given gen-

Divine Services

PROTESTANT: Sunday School for all ages at 1000 Hours. Sunday Worship Service at 1100 Hours. Nursery in Chapel Annex 1100 Hours. Choir Practice, Wednesday at 1815 Hours, Base Chapel. Religious Film Showing, Wednesday at 1930 Hours, Chapel Annex. Ladies Christian Fellowship, Base Chapel, 1400 Hours every first Thursday in the month. **CATHOLIC:** Sunday Masses 0900 and 1215 Hours. Weekday Masses 0700 Hours. Novena Services, Tuesdays, 1930 Hours. Choir Practice, Tuesdays, 2000 Hours. Holy Name Meeting, Mondays preceding second Sunday of month, 2000 Hours. Ladies Sodality Meetings, Tuesdays preceding second Sunday of Month, 2000 Hours. Communion Sunday for Holy Name and Ladies' Sodality, second Sunday of the month at 0900 Hours Mass. Confessions, Saturdays at 1200 to 1300 Hours and before Masses. **CHAPLAINS** — Major Maurice R. Holt (Protestant), Captain Jared A. Walker, (Protestant), and 1st Lt. Amalio E. Greco (Catholic).

"Your Chapel"

SELF-DENIAL

Undoubtedly you have realized for some time that, like all other children of Adam, you are filled with cowardice, envy, impatience, sensuality, indolence, and instability. Perhaps at times you have been rather startled to find yourself convulsed with paroxysms of pride or fits of selfishness. You can either decide to do little or nothing about these perverse inclinations, and then you will be headed for moral disorder and damnation; or, you may determine that you are going to be master in your own house, and then you will be headed for self-denial in this life and eternal glory in the next. There can be no doubt what your decision will be once you realize that either you must overcome yourself or be lost.

It will be a life-long struggle, but it will be made easier by the thought that the human will is the most astounding thing in all creation. Its pliability is unlimited, its reserve powers are inexhaustible. Besides, it is unqualifiedly free, so that neither man nor God can force it, only yourself can bend it and shape it and release its prodigious strength. And this you must do, or perish in the dismal swamp of moral languor. Your only choice is between self-denial and sin.

Your object must be to let no passion guide your actions, for the passions are bad counsellors although powerful helpers. Mastery of self is an object worthy of your best efforts, worthy of the greatest sacrifice you can make. Once you conquer yourself, the world is an easy conquest.

AMALIO E. GRECO
Chaplain (1st Lt.) USAF
Asst Wing Chaplain

Service Club

FRIDAY, 3rd Nov.—Game night, Cards, checkers, and other recreational games.
SATURDAY, 4th Nov.—Open house.
SUNDAY, 5th Nov.—Open house. Record music 1600-1800.
MONDAY, 6th Nov.—Dance for Negro Airmen. 2030-2330.
TUESDAY, 7th Nov.—Bingo. Many nice prizes to be given away.
WEDNESDAY, 8th Nov.—Open house.
THURSDAY, 9th Nov.—Dance. Music by Base Dance Band. LSO Hubettes.

Tippitons



"HEY JOE, WE'RE OUTTA COFFEE AGAIN!"

Book Blurbs

FAMOUS AMERICAN MARINES
by
Charles Lee Lewis

In war and peace, America's favorite and most glamorous fighting unit for many years has been the Marine Corps. Professor Lewis of Annapolis shows in these pages, man by man and battle by battle, that the fame of the corps rests on more than a bright uniform and a rousing battle song.

It was a marine in the tops of John Paul Jones's Bonhomme Richard who threw the grenade that brought defeat to H.M.S. Serapis.

A Marine secret agent, Lieut. Gillespie, played a big part in winning California for the United States.

Mexican War, Spanish War, World War I, World War II—each campaign seems to bring fresh glory to the Marines. The history of the Marine Corps is here presented through the men who made that history.

This is no musty review of departmental reports, but a portrait gallery; and in this gallery you see vividly why so many of our finest young men have been and still are

"proud to bear the title of United States Marines."

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KADET KORRAL

Leading the events of this full week was the arrival of classes 51-B and 51-C. The recent Basic graduates came aboard on Tuesday and moved into quarters "willingly" prepared and made liveable by us old timers. All kidding aside, a rousing welcome is extended to the new classes . . . always glad to have new names in the Hall and Outside Orderly slots.

And how's this for a welcoming gesture? We refer to the Dance to be held at the Hilton Hotel this Friday evening, 3 Nov., expressly for the new classes. Of course 50-G and 51-A are invited also, but 51-B and 51-C are the "wheels" for the evening. Enjoy yourselves, troops. The affair should be fun.

In the limelight of our "Good Men Who Have Lost Their Minds" Dept. is first, Erney Vicchio, 51-A, who middle aisle-ed it with Miss Mary Reese of San Francisco at the Base Chapel last Friday evening. We understand "Round-Boy" O'Connor, best man for the event, felt that the officiating Chaplain was underpaid. But wasn't that beer party at the Cadet Club the next night simply James Dandy? Thank you, Great White Father Vicchio.

Then there's the case of "Red" Price, 51-A, who launched into the "great institution" at San Angelo on Oct. 7 when he married Miss Joanne Coina Masterson. Saul Supnick was best man and had a little trouble lighting the Holy Candles. To these two newly-hooked Cadets, we wish the best. May your households reverberate with the thunder of little G. I. shoes in the future.

To the tune of \$202.50, retroactive pay for those Cadets married before August was pressed into the hot little hands of the lucky recipients this week. Ah yes, 202 rocks for papa, and 50 cents for mama to go wild on. Should it be any other way?

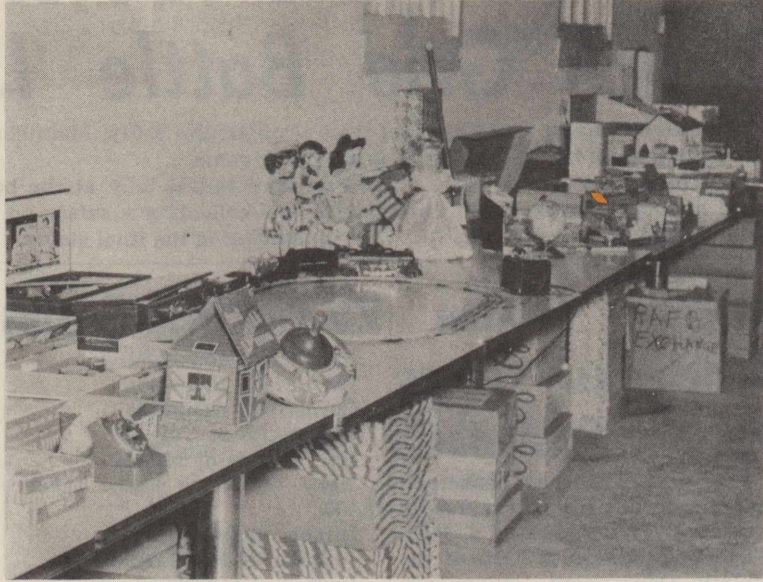
Lieutenant Knight's gladiators of the gridiron redeemed themselves last week when they toppled the league-leading 3501st Maintenance Squadron 12 - 8. Two aeriels from the accurate arm of Erv Schubert were snagged beautifully by Lincoln Wells and Jack Carichoff for the Cadet touchdowns. We like to think of what might have been had the team performed during the whole season as they did in the last game.

For three days last week, 51-A journeyed to Goodfellow Field at San Angelo to find out what the air is like at 35,000 ft. Conclusion? There ain't none. Winging to Goodfellow via "Gooney Bird," members of this class underwent simulated high altitude chamber tests by arrangement of the Physiological Training Unit of Reese, headed by Capt. Leo Knauber. The experience was very informative and interesting. Never did need those lungs anyhow.

Wednesday introduced 51-A to the intricate complexities of the B-25. 'Nuff said. Yo-Yos may be purchased at the PX.

Class 50-F graduated last Saturday, 28 Oct., and their big moment was well planned and very impressive. Congratulations to the forty-one Cadets of 50-F who, after 13 months of assuming the position of nose-pressed-to-grindstone, have proven that life can be beautiful.

Toy Department Open



The Reese toyshop, a branch of the main PX, has been opened in the rear of the barbershop. The standard line of toys such as dolls, trains, bicycles, doll buggies, tops and etc. are included along with new educational toys recently developed. The lay-away plan now in operation will permit a purchaser to lay away up to 20 \$2.00 purchases until time of delivery. Free delivery will be made on the base and in town on large items up to December 23. Hours of operation are from 0830 to 1630 hours through the week and from 0900 until 1300 on Saturdays.

(Photo by S/Sgt. Kent)

New Promotion Policy Announced For Outstanding Airmen Who Don't Have Enough Time-In-Grade

Washington (AFPS) — Outstanding enlisted men of the Air Force may now be promoted under provisions of a new AF policy it was announced recently.

The new policy opens promotions to those airmen who heretofore have been barred from consideration due to time-in-grade requirements. First promotions will be effected by major commands during the month of November.

In order to permit the selection of the best qualified airmen and yet give due regard to seniority,

commanders are authorized to establish primary and secondary zones of eligibility to each airman grade as follows:

1. The primary zone will include those airmen who are recommended and meet all requirements for promotion as established by current AF regulations. Time-in-grade credit for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements will be computed as follows:

a. Full credit will be given for all time served in an equal or higher grade on active duty with any of the Armed Forces.

b. Fifty percent (50%) credit will be given for all time served, not on active duty, in an equal or higher enlisted grade in the Reserve Forces (including National Guard of the United States).

2. The secondary zone will include those airmen who fulfill all requirements for promotion, except the necessary time-in-grade established by current AF regulations, are recommended by immediate commanders as outstanding. Request for consideration of an airman in the zone must be approved by intermediate commanders up to the level of the promoting authority for the grade concerned. An airman may be promoted from the secondary zone only once in any six month period.

Pacific Lift Exceeds Berlin In Plane Miles

Washington—The airlift of men and supplies across the Pacific, expanded because of the Korean emergency, now exceeds the Berlin airlift by 10,000 plane miles per day, Military Air Transport Service reported recently.

The Berlin airlift averaged 242,000 plane miles per day. During September, the Pacific airlift averaged 252,000 plane miles per day.

Transport plane are leaving for Far East terminals at the rate of one every hour and fifteen minutes, MATS said.

MATS planes have evacuated more than 4,400 medical patients to the U.S. and distributed them to hospitals most suitably located.

Courses Outlined For Career Achievement

Assistant Librarian Assigned To Work In RAFB Library

A former member of the Texas Tech faculty, Mrs. Emma B. Reaves, has come to Reese as assistant librarian to Mrs. Helen K. Fuller, base librarian, it was announced recently.

A native of Yukon, Okla., Mrs. Reaves moved to Lubbock when she was three years old and after graduating from high school here attended Hardin-Simmons University where she received her BA degree in education. After attending Leland Stamford University in California, she received her Master's degree in Arts from Texas Tech.

Her husband, J. F. Reaves, whom she met at Hardin-Simmons, is a vocational adviser at



Texas Tech. Her daughter, Caroline, is now a junior at Tech.

While at Tech, Mrs. Reaves taught in the English department and worked in the library.

Mrs. Reaves stated that she enjoys working in the base library very much and finds the people she works with very cooperative.

MATS Flies 100 Tons Daily To Fighting Area

Washington — The Military Air Transport Service is airlifting 100 tons of men and material to the Far East daily, compared with 70 tons for the whole month of May, commander Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter has revealed.

At the outbreak of the conflict, MATS had only 60 four-engine C-54 transports in the Pacific. Now there are 100, plus 75 borrowed Air Force troop carriers and 65 chartered civilian ships, the General said.

The following are career courses for the Airman Supply Career fields. (Courses which are black-faced are considered essential under "Operation Midnight Oil".)

Alegbra, Review Grammar, Geometry, Physics, Fundamentals of Typewriting, Chemistry, Business Arithmetic, Business Filing, Bookkeeping and Accounting, Principles and Types of Speech, Business Law, Salesmanship, Warehouse and Storage, Teaching Techniques, Purchasing, Merchandising, Retailing: Principles and Practices, General Psychology, Business Management, Personnel Management, Principles of Marketing, Auditing.

Career courses are courses in general education that are closely related to career fields. Successful completion of career courses will improve the airman's professional qualifications in his career field, and will provide a general educational background for attendance at service Schools. Successful completion of courses will not guarantee promotion, but will be considered in determining eligibility for promotion.

Personnel interested in participating in this program are advised to obtain transcripts of all their previous high school and college work, and see their AI&E Officer in Bldg. T-421. These courses may be taken by correspondence and in some cases in night classes on base and at Texas Tech.

29 Promotions

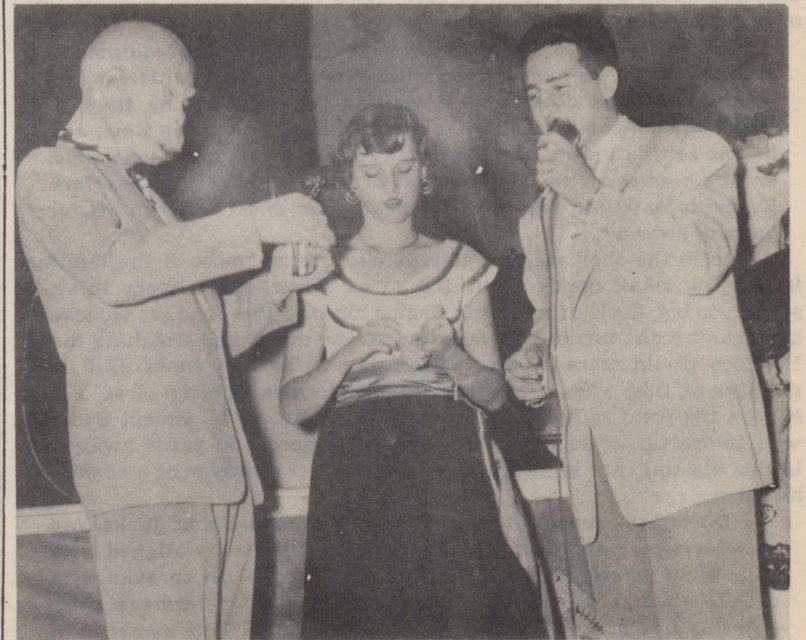
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were PFCs John Bumbas, James H. Hite, Charlie D. Price and John C. Baldwin of the 3500th Air Police Sq. and PFCs Virgil Greenwood, Oikawa Katsumi, Claxton Thompson, Charles D. Allred, Edward L. Craven, James W. Sargent and Cary J. Ward of the 3500th Installation Sq. PFC Donald E. Allen of the Food Service Sq. was promoted to corporal also.

Promotions to PFC included Pvts Adrien J. Broussard, Calvin R. Feurtado, George S. Fraser, Billy J. Friemel, Ernest R. Galloway, Carroll W. Morgan and Clarence E. Fuller of the Installation Sq. and Pvts Bernard A. Flood, Robert C. Hawkes Jr., George R. Hearn, Daniel R. Holmgren, Curtis O. Jordan, Hill C. Mallory, William Scoles, Norman J. Wilson, and William B. Wilson of Hq. & Hq. Sq. ABG.

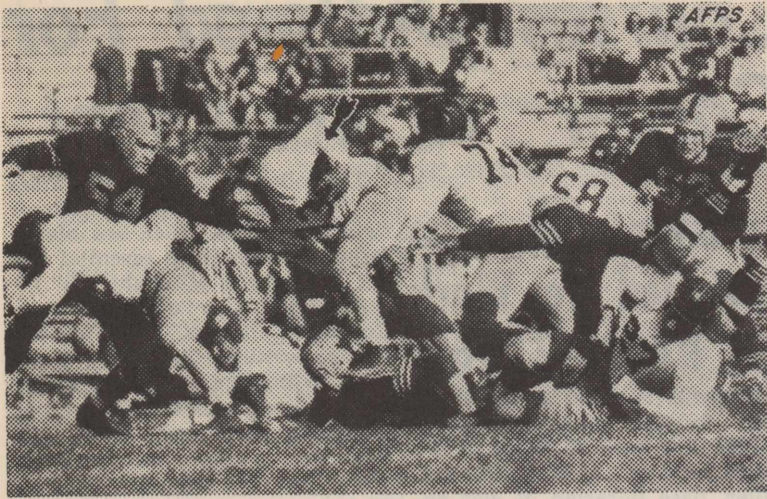
PFC Bradas L. Simmons of the 3500th Air Police Sq. was promoted to the temporary grade of corporal in the AFUS.

Hallowe'eners Win Prizes



PFC Russell Black of Hq. & Hq. Sq. PTW (with mask on) and Miss Wanda Wyse of Lubbock, examine the prizes awarded to them for having the best costumes at the Hallowe'en Party held at the Service Club on October 26. Cpl. Jack D. Solomon (at the microphone) was master of ceremonies at the party. (Photo by Cpl. Whipple)

Victory Is Sweet



Southern California's fullback Ralph Pucci slams forward in a 5-yard gain against a determined Navy eleven. The Middies, not to be outdone, racked up 27 points against U.S.C.'s 14 in the Baltimore grid classic to get their first sweet taste of victory in many moons.

Reese Hoop Squad Is Near Start Of Season

S/Sgt. Delbert D. Adams, coach of the base basketball team, stated



By Armed Forces Press Service

Women can keep a secret just as well as men, but it takes three or four times as many of them to do it.

Plane passenger to stewardess: "How high is this plane?"
Stewardess: "About 19,000 feet."
Small voice across the aisle: "How wide is it?"

Fact—A red corpuscle is not a Russian non-com.

Q.: If a buttercup is yellow, what color is a hiccup?
A.: Purple.

recently that the scrimmages of the team have been progressing with a lot of enthusiasm and cooperation on the part of the team aspirants who have been coming out regularly.

The twelve-man team has not been selected Sergeant Adams stated, but the names will be released sometime this month. The season starts on November 30 with a two-game series at Perrin AFB, Texas.

After cutting the team to twelve men, Sergeant Adams stated that he still wants players to try out for the team in order to have the best players possible on the team.

Some of the teams Reese will play in the Northern Basketball Conference will be Walker AFB, N. M.; Vance AFB, Okla.; Tinker AFB, Okla.; Perrin AFB, Tex.; Sheppard AFB, Tex.; Goodfellow AFB, Tex.; and Biggs AFB, Tex.

The Story Of J. Q. Badshot

by Cpl John Badgette

Every year at this season many thousands of nimrods take to the field and attempt to "bring home the bacon." Among these many hunters there is a race known as the dubs or the ruiners. They are generally hated by the fair and good hunters because of their failure to know "hunting courtesy" and their failure to follow the hunting laws. Let's take an example of such a dub, named J. Quackenbush Badshot.

J. Quackenbush Badshot knows very little about hunting laws and hunting courtesy, and whats more, he doesn't seem to care.

He gets great pleasure in shooting at ducks before the season, making them wild and cautious for the good hunters when the season comes. Another one of his pet tricks is to slip up on a flock of ducks at night while they are on the water, and blast away with his trusty shooting iron, killing them by the masses.

There are many ways in which J. Quackenbush breaks the law, and I'm sad to say that most of the time he gets away with it.

J. Quack has other ways to annoy good hunters. He accomplishes this feat by simply not knowing hunting courtesy. Hunting courtesy is important in being a good hunter, but J. Quackenbush doesn't know any and again doesn't seem to care. Let's take a typical hunting day of this character.

He starts out in the morning with his brand new equipment, and arrives at his hunting spot just as every other hunter on the pond has settled down and is waiting for the shooting time. J. Quackenbush comes about five minutes before shooting time, and begins setting up his gear. It usually takes him a good long time, and he creates an amazing amount of noise with very little effort. Every duck within one mile has heard him and has taken off for parts unknown.

Due to the shortage of water in West Texas, most of the hunting is done on small ponds about 100 yards across. After every thing is settled, a big flock of mallards begins circling the pond. J. Quackenbush can't resist turning his face toward the ducks and watching them. His face would scare a human much less a flock of ducks. But regardless of this, a flock of ducks finally decides to come close. All is still on the pond as the ducks circle closer. That is, all except Badshot who jumps up when the ducks are still a good 100 yards away and begins blasting, not knowing that he hasn't got a prayer of a chance to hit them.

During the course of the day he gets other shots at ducks, and he always seems to wait until the ducks get perfectly aligned with your blind before shooting. Results—you usually get sprayed with shot. He winds up the day by shooting toward a farmer's prize horse or cow and gets a few shots in their rump. This makes most farmers very unhappy, and chances are they won't allow any more hunting on their place.

You all know this character and probably hate him as much as I do. Ask yourself this question: Am I a J. Quackenbush Badshot?

Cadets Topple 3501st 12 To 8 In Touch Grid Battle Last Friday

Last Friday, a spirited Cadet team dropped the 3501st Maintenance Squadron from their first place slot by defeating them 12 to 8 in a fast moving game.

The Cadets started early by scoring their initial tally at the beginning of the first quarter. 3501st came back by scoring in the third period, and collecting a safety on the kick following the TD, but the Cadets came from behind to win 12-8 by scoring in the final stanza.

Athletic Section Announces Plans For Sq. Basketball

The intra-squadron basketball program for RAFB will officially get underway on January 6, 1951, S/Sgt. E. L. Lewis, NCOIC of the Athletic Department, announced this week.

The tentative schedule will call for games on three nights of each week and three games per night, running from 1800 to 2100 hours. Time limits on the games will be eight-minute quarters, five minutes between halves, and two minutes between quarters.

A feature of the coming basketball season will be games staged between outstanding squadron teams and the base basketball team.

Sergeant Lewis stated that this year most of the squadron players will be more seasoned and the teams will be evenly matched. In addition most of the teams will be bolstered by players of six feet in height or more. Everyone with any basketball experience at all is urged to come out for the squadron teams and help make this season more successful than ever.

Lewis also announced that the handball play-offs will be played

25 Top Grid Games

Army at Pennsylvanie
Colgate at Princeton
Cornell at Columbia
Dartmouth at Yale
Georgetown at Miami
Navy vs. Notre Dame (Cleveland)
Illinois at Michigan
Indiana at Michigan State
Iowa at Minnesota
Missouri at Nebraska
Ohio State at Northwestern
Oklahoma at Colorado
Purdue at Wisconsin
Georgia at Alabama
Dukesne at Clemson
Georgia Tech at Duke
Mississippi at LSU
N. Caroline at Tennessee
Arkansas at Texas A&M
Baylor at TCU
SMU at Texas
Wyoming at Idaho
California at Washington
Southern Cal at Stanford

The youngest regular coin still in use in the U. S. is the nickel, authorized by Congress in 1866, says the National Geographic Society.

Cryolite, essential in aluminum refining, occurs in large quantities in Greenland only.

next week and the tourney is in the final stages of completion.

Texas Turkey Season Opens On November 16

The Texas hunting season on Turkey Gobblers and Deer opens on November 16, and continues until December 31, both days inclusive, according to the Texas hunting digest which is published by the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The season bag limit is three gobblers and they be taken with shotguns of not larger than 10 gauge if shotguns are used, and the guns used must not hold more than three shells, including magazine and chamber. The shooting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset.

Turkeys may be hunted in all Texas counties this year except for Anderson, Coke, Henderson, Armstrong, Brewster, Briscoe, Culberson, Cottle, Dallam, Jack, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presido, Randall, Reeves, Terrell, Comal, Free-

stone, Guadalupe, Hardin, Haskell, Hemphill, Roberts, Throckmorton, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Stephens and Taylor.

In addition to the counties mentioned above, other counties have special bag limits and special means of taking. This information may be secured from the hunting digest.

The bag limit on deer in Texas is two bucks (with pronged horn) per season. No restriction has been placed on the type of gun but no dogs shall be used in hunting, pursuing, or taking of deer in Texas. The shooting hours are the same as for turkey gobblers.

According to the Game Commission is it unlawful in Texas to hunt deer without a big game license, possess a deer carcass without a deer tag attached to it bearing date and place of kill, and name of hunter, possess deer carcass or green hide with all evidence of sex removed, use the same tag on more than one deer, kill doe deer, fawn, or spike buck, use deer call, except deer horns which may be rattled, or hunt at night with a headlight in territory where deer are known to range.

The season is closed this year in Anderson, Coke, Henderson, Duval, Freestone, Harrison, Haskell, Marion, Navarro, Throckmorton, Jasper, Limestone, McLennan, Newton, Panola, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Nolan, Parker, San Jacinto, Rusk, Zapata, and Taylor. Other counties have special bag limits and special laws on means of taking. The season is closed on Elk deer.

Early in the first quarter Irving Schubert passed to Lincoln Wells for the Cadet's first TD, and thereafter neither team made a serious threat until the latter part of the second period when 3501st drove to within 16 yards of paydirt. The Cadets held and there the first half ended.

Soon after the half, "Jolting" Joe Lopez passed to Bryson Laundenburger for a tally on a "hide-out" play, which made the score a 6-6 tie, but 3501st soon forged ahead when on the kickoff, the Cadets dropped the ball in the end zone. This safety gave the Maintenance boys an 8-6 lead.

In the final period the Cadets drove from the 50 to within 10 yards of victory but '01st held stubbornly, and took the ball. Misfortune overtook 3501st when Wells intercepted a pass on the '01st 23 and from there the Cadets scored on a pass from Schubert to Jack Carichoff, and the game ended a few plays later.

PTW Enters Playoffs

The PTW team virtually cinched a spot in the coming play-offs for the base championship by defeating a heretofore fourth place Medic team 24-0 in a game played Monday, 30 October.

Although the Medics threatened many times with interceptions by Leonard and Smith, they couldn't get to paydirt. Leonard proved to be the big gun in the Medic's attack.

The stellar passing of PTW's Jim Fox to Nick Speck and Chuck Clady turned out to be the Medic's downfall. Speck scored two touchdowns and Clady one.

Easily the most spectacular play of the day came when PTW's Happy Halbert took the ball on a "sleeper play" and went all the way for a TD. The game ended with Speck making his second touchdown of the game when the horn sounded.

Medics Edges Installation

After their defeat by PTW, the Medics came right back Wednesday and defeated the Installation team 18-12 in a closely played game. Melvin Mitchell of the Medics started the scoring by intercepting a Installation pass and going for a TD.

The Installation attack was bogged down for most of the game by the Medics who scored another TD on a pass from Mitchell to Coy Evans. A pass from Volle Bisnet to "Jitney" Wilson put the Medics in scoring position. Leonard intercepted another Installation pass and went for a TD making the score 18-0.

In the last quarter Maj. Del Scidmore threw a touchdown pass to Joe Thornton for Installation's first TD and after holding the Medics to four downs and regaining possession of the ball, Scidmore threw another TD pass to Ernest Bruce as the game ended.

B-29 Movie Planned At Walker AF Base

Walker AFB, N. Mex. — "Wings Across The Pacific," a picture dealing with the role of the B-29's in the later days of World War II, will be filmed here by Republic Productions in cooperation with the United States Air Force.

In the movie the first of the atom-bomb specialist outfits, the 509th Bomb Group, will relive its historic days.

Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Commanding General of the Strategic Air Command, chose Walker as the location for the filming.

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TUESDAY Nov. 7	ALL ABOUT EVE WITH DAVIS AND BAXTER CREATING HOLM
WED. Nov. 8	ROCKY MOUNTAIN FELIX VITALE: South Island - Polar Bear
THURSDAY Nov. 9	HALVE EMERGENCY WEDDING
FRIDAY Nov. 10	