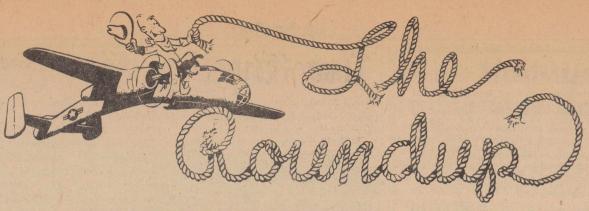
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Base Male Choir **To Give Concerts** Here Next Week

A series of Christmas concerts beginning Monday, 10 December, will supplement the holiday spirit at Reese, directors of the RAFB Men's Chorus announced

The 25 voice choral group will present programs all over the base next week. Eight or 10 selections will be given at each place, officials said.

Following is the chorus schedule:

Monday Tuesday

1130 NCO Club 1700 Hosp Wards 1200 Off Club 1700 Cadet Club Wednesday 1200 Cons. Mess 2000 Serv. Club 1200 Hos Mess

Thursday Friday

2000 Theater 1200 Off Club 2000 NCO Club 1200 Cons. Mess Saturday 1900 Cadet Club

Capt. Ed Finn, director, said "it is encouraging to have the organization advance so quickly." Promising a polished series of concerts, he added, "their love of music and ability to apply themrelves will help the chorus resolve into an organization with great potentialities."

Directing this first project will be John Christopher, civilian head of the RAFB chapel choir. Assisting Christopher and Captain Finn with the group are Capt. William Cara and Wing Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Maurice R. Holt.

Toys for needy Lubbock children will be collected here during the Christmas season. A trailer will be placed at the gate and base personnel are requested to leave discarded toys in it. The playthings will

"Lady Luck Rides With Reese Fliers"

came to rest approximately one- the wrist.

Lady Luck stood behind two half mile short of the field where student pilots Wednesday night it burned. Only the pilot"s comwhen Lieutenants Calebaugh and partment and the wings remained intact. The tail section was a Burns and Sgt. Hulen Green, mass of molten metal. The two crew chief, completed a crash student pilots and crew chief left landing just short of Reese's east- the aircraft immediately after it west runway at 2130. Second Lt., stopped its skid in the level cot-David W. Calebaugh was the pi- ton patch by escaping through a lot and 2nd Lt. Kenneth R. Burns hatch located above the pilot's of the Pilot Training Group were compartment. All three crew flying their B-25 on a night train- members were ready to fly the ing mission when engine trouble following day. Only minor cuts forced them to return to Reese. and bruises were sustained by The disabled airplane could not the pilots and Sgt. Green susmake the runway and finally tained an incomplete fracture of

High School Grads Admitted to Cadet Training Under New Policy

school may now apply for aviation cadet training, Personnel officials of the Air Training Command revealed this week. Formerly only persons with two years of college were eligible to apply for cadet training.

The new policy, which was approved by USAF headquarters, is to be on an experimental basis. These airmen who pass the initial qualifying tests will not necessarily enter training since fi-

men who have completed high competitive basis, officials pointed out.

> Airmen with less than two years of college may be admitted to the Pilot Training Class 53-C starting 15 April, 1952, and Aircraft Observer Training Class 52-21C, starting 23 April, 1952.

Only airmen who have completed 18 months active duty with a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to apply under the new policy.

However, airmen with two or more years of college credit will continue to be processed in accordance with the existing regulation AFR 51-7 and will be given priority based on date qualified by Air Training Command for selection to enter training, it was announced.

Officials pointed out that airmen applying under the new plan must be interviewed by their commanding officers(this interview can't be delegated to subordinates) who will explain the experimental nature of the program.

The application of an airman not selected for training within six months will be returned to the applicant who can reapply six months from the time his application is returned.

It was further explained that an airman who has pending an application for USAF OCS may apply for cadet training and that no airman will be assigned to overseas shipment while he has an application pending for cadet

Full information is now being disseminated to all Aircrew Classification Testing Units and A-C - OC Examining Boards.

Group, was awarded \$20 first prize money this week for his entry in the first "Loot for Logic" contest. Pfc. Richard W. Brandlon's entry took the second prize of \$10, and third place went to S-Sgt. John E. Boyd, who received five dollars for his efforts.

The question: What would you do if a military non-member asked you, a member of the NCO Club, to play two bingo cards for him if he pays all your expenses for the night, the prize money to be split if either of the cards wins.

Pfc. Gromis' first prize answer: "First, let us consider the reason for club rules and regulations. Why does an organization employ such devices? Is it to

keep its members in line? Def-

be turned over to the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce by the RAFB Officers Wives Club. Lubbock businessmen will repair the toys, it is report-

ed, and distribute them among

deserving youngsters.

Headquarters Squadron, M&S are established to protect the members of the organization. What fool would break a rule that had been designed for his own protection?

"The answer to our problem is quite evident. If I were that NCO Club member, I would simply refuse to accept the bribe. You may ask: 'But what harm can be done by accepting?' Well, suppose we look at our case more specifically. The NCO Club members are indirectly paying for the bingo prizes. By giving a non-member the opportunity to win these prizes, a member would be cheating himself as well as the other members of the club.

"Now let us look at the opposite viewpoint. We are all well aware of the fact that all airmen have financial problems. This bribe would certainly be a temptation for the club member. The typical attitude would most probably be: 'What can I lose?' So

many of us go through life asking ourselves that question. The answer always comes too late. If we continually yield to petty temptations, how can we possibly hope to face and conquer the greater temptations of life?

"The member's loss, then, would be a moral loss. By refusing, he will strengthen his resistance against the greater temptations he will have to face later in life."

The cash prizes were presented by AI&E oficer 1st Lt. Nat Serest at the Information Center Wednesday.

All airmen who wish to compete in the second "Loot" contest are urged to take their entries to the I&E office as soon as possible. Rules are simple: write your solution in 100 to 250 words, submit as many entries as you desire, and turn in your entries to the I&E office not later than 1500 hours 21 December, 1951.

(Continued on page eight)

RECEIVING THEIR CASH awards for entries in the November Loot for Logic centest are Pfc. George W. Gromis, center, who won the first prize of \$20.00, and S/Sgt. John E. Boyd, right, who took third place and \$5.00. Presenting the awards is Lt. Marshall C. Milton, custodian of Non-appropriated Welfare Funds. Second place winner, Pfc, Richard W. Brandlon, was on leave at the time of the

Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act Explained

Your attention is invited to the new Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, effective 1 January, 1952. Under this law, a driver or automobile owner involved in an accident resulting in injury to another, death, or damage to property exceeding \$100.00 must submit a report of such accident within ten (10) days to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, and within twenty (20) days after the receipt of such a report, that person must file proof of security. The department will determine the amount of security which shall be sufficient, which shall not exceed \$15,000.00. If no security has been filed within sixty (60) days after receipt of such report, the department will suspend the person's license and registration if a resident of Texas, or suspend privilege of operating any motor vehicle within the State of Texas if a non-resident.

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a. Insurance company must be duly authorized to write motor vehicle liability insurance in the State of Texas.

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For further information, instructions or advice, see your Insurance Officer in the Personal Affairs Office.

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Col. Tom Says

In October personnel of the Flying Training Air Force had thirteen fatal accidents in private vehicles, off duty and off base, and eleven fatal accidents were reported during the first week of November—a rate more than double the national rate for the age

range fifteen to forty-five years.

During the coming three weeks, many of you will be using the highways to a greater than usual extent, as you go and return from your Christmas leaves, I urge you to exercise the greatest possible care.

A large percentage of our major accidents can be classified under the various catagories of misconduct, such as disregard of our oun personal safety and the safety of others, driving while under the influence of alcohol, and violation of civil laws.

The knowledge that you can cut an hour or so from the driving time from your haste to your home will be of little consolation if you complete the trip in an ambulance, if a member of your family spends the holiday season in a hospital, or if the journey ends in a cemetery.

The pleasure you may gain from a "quick drink" will not compensate for the loss of coordination of mind and body you may need to handle a fast car on a slick or a busy highway.

Be careful that this coming Cthristmas may be a happy one and your memories of it unmarred by tragedy or death brought about by your own carelessness.

THOMAS J. BARRETT, Colonel, USAF.

KADET KORRAL

It has materialized! The bit of choice gossip in the last week "Kadet Korral" has become a reality. It was announced that some men from How and Able, a large percentage from Baker and Charley would be assigned to 94's. This will have some effect upon the immediate training schedule inasmuch as fighter tactics will be incorporated into the schedule. To just what extent, and in lieu of what is not known at this time. Needless to say, there are quite a number of curious cadets at Reese at present. It is surprising to note the sudden interest in airspeeds on final, tip tanks, afterburners, ejection seats, etc. Many of the cadets feel that they are very fortunate to have the opportunity to learn about and fly jet propelled aircraft so early in their career.

The new mess plan, recently inaugurated, has met with universal approval as the chow is really fine. Some tasty meals have been enjoyed with plenty of milk, meat, salads, and other appetizing extras since 1 December.

The first of this week a volleyball fournament was started between the squadrons. This is being played off during the physical training pediods and the winners should be known by the end of this week. Some tournaments in other sports are being planned for the near future.

The T-6 phase of training is nearing completion for Baker class, but due to a probable change in the existing schedule these cadets may have an opportunity to renew their acquaintance with this aircraft for the purpose of developing some new techniques.

Your Chapel

All about us we see the preparations for the coming Christmas season. If the winds of the South Flains do not blow with too much fury, the beautiful decorations already installed in the City of Lubbock and those to be installed at our base will be a constant reminder of the approach of this season.

Many of us feel that the commercialization of Christmas and the tremendous advertising campaigns of those who desire to sell toys and gifts have completely changed the spirit of the Christmas season. Many people react to the season in one of two ways: either finding in it a tremendous burden because they must find gifts for all members of the family and close friends and send cards to a long list of people each year, or looking with expectation to receiving gifts at the Christmas season. The true spirit of Christmas is not to be found in either giving or receiving material gifts. Perhaps the practice of giving at Christmas time is in keeping with the season because we at that seaon 2,000 years ago received the greatest gift this world has ever known. The poet has written "not what we give but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare." God has given us the unspeakable gift of His Son Jesus. Let us in our preparation for Christmas not forget Him whose birthday we celebrate.

In the terrifically busy days of the Christmas season, les us take time for quiet meditation upon the real meaning of Christmas and the One Whose day it really is.

MAURICE R. HOLT, Chap (Lt. Col.) USAF Wing Chaplain.

Fellowship Group Has Bazaar Tonight

A bazaar will be held tonight at 1730 hours in the chapel annex, Mrs. John Alden Miller, president of the Ladies Christian Fellowship, sponsoring organization, announced today.

Hot dogs, cake and cokes will be sold in addition to hand-made gift items ideal for Christmas gifts, "white elephants," etc., the ladies said. A fish pond for the children will also be a part of the mening's program.

All base personnel and their families and guests are invited to attend. Mrs. Maurice Holt is general chairman.

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By Cpl. Paul Gilmore

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The I&E office recently conducted a survey which shows that many colleges will grant credits toward a degree for successfully passing the college level GED tests. For example, the universities of Illinois and South Carolina grant 16 semester hours toward an arts and science degree.

The survey shows that fifty other colleges grant credits for college leved GED tests. One hundred forty-two will give credit for completion of certain service schools, 123 colleges honor USAFI correnspondence courses, and 27 colleges permit military personnel to satisfy residence requirements by school attendance for simonths. The later college make it possible for airmen to take advantage of the six months TDY as provided by Operation Bootstrap.

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The stories will be judged first through preliminary contests at the base or installation level. The three best will be picked by the command and forwarded by Hq. USAF for final judging by leading authors, reviewers and editors. Fersonnel of Hq USAF also are eligible for the contest.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK on the consolidated dining hall is progressing rapidly, it is reported. The remodeling job includes several utility rooms at the rear of the mess and the rejuvenation of the senior NCO dining room in the east wing.

Meet ...

The Men Who Teach 'Em How



Lt. William D. Landrum

Lt. William W. Landrum, B-25 instructor in Section II, can claim some sort of charmed existence. Taking off at night from Vance AFB, Okla., recently he had an engine quit on take-off. He was stil far below safe single-engine airspeed. Usual procedure in such a case like this calls for chopping off the throttle on the good engine and bellying in traight ahead. Lieutenant Landrum made a fast decision to stay aloft as long as possible. He was able to bring the crippled B-25 around the pattern and land without damage to the aircraft.

A native Texan (his home is in Mt. Pleasant), Lieutenant Landrum entered the Army Air Corps in May, 1943. He completed pilot training in the Eastern Flying Training Command, graduating from Moody Air Force Base, November, 1944. He attended B-24 Replacement Training Unit at Charleston, S. C., and battle stars. went overseas to the Fifth Air Lieutenan Force. He flew B-24's, A-26's and L-5's on non-combat missions from July, 1945, to August, 1946,

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in the Philippine Islands and Japan. While in Japan he was assigned to the 610th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron as a controller.

Released from the service in October, 1946, Lieutenant Landrum went to Gainesville Junior College and North Texas State College, Denton, in 1948. He transferred in 1949 to the Baylor University School of Law. He was recalled before the completed his law training.

Back in uniform Lieutenant Landrum attended the Reese refresher program and then went to Pilot Instructors School at Craig AFB, Ala. Returning to Reese he was assigned to fly T-28's in Section II. He was upgraded into B-25's in August of this year.

He lives in Lubbock with his wife, Bertha, and two sons, William Jr. and Gerald Lynn.

With a long family background of lawyers, Lieutenant Landrum wants to ultimately combine law and teaching. He says that instructing here at Reese has given him much personal satisfaction and he believes that a teaching career will be his non-service objective. He wants to supplement his instructing experience with further training at the Air Force Instrument School at Tyndall A-FB, Fla.

When Lt. Z. D. Strickland of Section I talks about heavy bomber missions he knows whereof he speaks. A gunner in the Eighth Air Force during the rough months from May to October, 1944, he won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the ETO ribbon with four

Lieutenant Sirickland entered the service in January, 1943, at Keesler AFB, Miss. He attended aerial gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev., airplane mechanics school at Amarillo and then went to an operational training unit at Alexandria, La., in January,

After his tour overseas, Lieutenant Strickland was sent to the gunnery instructors school at La-

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Judging of the decorations will be categorized into three separate groups, interior, outdoor and most original, with the prize on first place only in each group.

Decorations will include lighting, contest officials said, but will not be limited to lighting alone. All decorations, it was added, must be fire-proofed by the Wing fire marshal and be finished by the 17 December deadline. Any



Lt. Z. D. Strickland

redo, Tex., and then instructed at Las Vegas from February to October, 1945. Continuing in the service he was stationed at Maxwell AFB, Ala., from January, 1946 to February, 950, as a crew chief and flight engineer in B-25's and B-26's.

In March of 1950, Lieutenant Strickland entered pilot training at Perrin AFB, Tex., completing the program at Reese in March, 1951. He attended Pilot Instructors School at Craig AFB, Ala., and returned to Reese in June. He was assigned to a T-28 flight in Section I and later upgraded into B-25's.

Separate Ration Men **Get 15c Daily Boost**

Washington (AFPS) - Fifteen cents a day has been added to the daily rations allotment for enlisted persons of all services.

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To be more exact, 52,000 parts arrive at the Boeing Airplane company for assembly into one of the United States' most powerful planes—the B-47 Strato-

A challenge to the ingenuity of mankind was offered in the opera-tion. Not only did these parts have to arrive at Boeing at the right time, but the assembly-line process had to progress so as to have each plane at the right spot on the line at the time the part was supposed to be installed.

Boeing itself builds only the crew compartment, the bomb-bay section and the wings. The other parts are "farmed out" on subcontracts.

Many of the problems involved in assembling aircraft on a massin assembling aircraft on a mass-production basis were worked out during WWII. But with the birth of the jet age, new problems arose. Fuselage skins had to be made thicker in some places. Structural pieces took on added weight. Even the riveted wings disappeared. Today's B-47 wings contain 15,000 bolts, each hole be-ing drilled individually.

overcome the obstacles and a steady flow of planes is again rolling from the plants.

Did You Know

First military use of the balloon believed to date from the French Revolution.

Hand grenades were used by U.S. Marines who served under John Paul Jones during the War of Independence.

The Gatling gun was invented by Dr. Richard Jordan Gatling, of Chicago. This later resulted in the term "gat."

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The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist.

-TENNYSON

IN 1949, the above words may have been applied by a clergyman in the peaceful town of Hungnam. But in 1950, the words were changed. "The moon is hid" was changed to "parachute flares illuminated the scene." "The night is still" was mocked by the booming of artillery and the chattering of small arms.

Those "Christmas bells" changed from a pleasant tinkling to the blare and shrill of Communist bugles and whistles cascading from the hills onto the ears of thousands of terrified Korean civilians huddled on the docks.

Confused and frightened, they had been warned by the Red armies of the fate they were to suffer when Hungnam again fell under the pitiless Communist heel. The UN forces had gone. Only a rearguard

remained. In the harbor, only one transport was seen.

On board that transport, the Meredith Victory, a merchant captain was debating with his conscience. He knew the plight of those unfortunate

was debating with his conscience. He knew the plight of those unfortunate souls on the docks. The Army told him he was on his own.

His ship had accomodations for only 12 passengers and his 46-man crew. But his holds were empty—except for 3,000 barrels of aircraft fuel. His decision made, Captain Leonard P. LaRue ordered his first mate to "start 'em aboard."

In 13 hours, an unbelievable record had been set. More than 15,000 shivering, ragged Koreans had loaded into the Meredith . . . old men, mothers, children . . . all with sincere gratitude shining in their bewildered eyes. For two days they had hoped for such deliverance.

On that Dec. 22, Capt. LaRue had cast aside thoughts of the ominous dangers which taking on such a horde, without food, water or proper sanitation entailed. The spirit of Christmas was dominant.

What was he thinking as he prepared his log entry for that date? Here it is: "The nearness of Christmas carries my thoughts to the Holy Family—how they, too, were cold and without shelter. How many will succumb? Like the crucified Christ these good people suffer through the actions of guilty men. How small is the world and how great are man's needs."

After landing his human cargo at an Army refugee camp for to

man's needs."

After landing his human cargo at an Army refugee camp far to the south, Capt. LaRue received the traditional reward for his action: "Well done, teammates!" from VADM C. Turner Joy, commander of the Navy's Far East Command.

Capt. LaRue and his crew gave not only from their hearts but from

their personal goods; their raincoats, sweaters, anything to make these

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Doxsee-Doodles

By Richard Doxsee



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SERVICE NEWS

(By Armed Forces Press Service) Things are really jumping at Ft. Benning, Ga. A Detroit paratrooper, Pvt. George Spence, recently made the 100,000th training jump of the vear there.

After a well-earned rest in Japan, the Navy's aircraft carrier Essex has replaced the Antietam in action off Korea, the Navy has announced.

The "Double Deuces" squadron of the AF's 374th Troop Carrier Group flew 6,000 combat sorties and carried flew 6,000 compat sorties and carried 150,000 Servicemen during its first year of FEAF Korean airlift operations without a single accident caused by pilot error, FEAF headquarters announced recently.

The First Marine Division will commemorate the landing of the Marines on Guadalcanal Aug. 7, 1942, and their first offensive against Communists in Korea, along the Naktong River, Aug. 7, 1950, at its Fifth Annual Reunion Aug. 8-10, 1952, at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

In the current issue of the Journal of Aviation Medicine, four scientists from the AF School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, Tex., explode many popular fallacies about space and gravitation. Their paper, called "Where Does Space Begin?" establishes a new and radically different concept of the definition of space.

The Air Weather Service has sent 240 senior weather observers to either the University of New Mexico or Oklahoma A&M college for a 10-month meteorological course.



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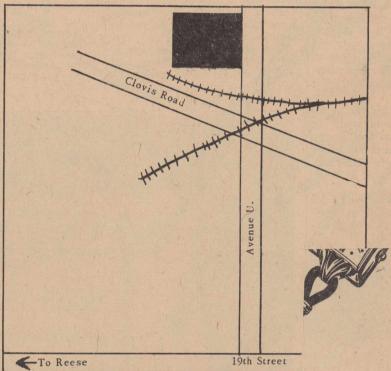
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games while losing two, will play Base there 13 December. The Force Base and Lowry Air Force is coaching the base team.

In the games played thus far Joe Lopez has proved to be a main standout. He hasn't scored as many points as some of the other members, but his alertness on defense and the fighting spirit he has makes him a valuable Reese cager.

Dalton Touchett is one of the leading scorers of the team. Besides his ability to score when most needed, he is also very good on defense.

One of the most improved members of the team is Clayte, a rebound artist. Tie after time he has regained the ball for the Rattlers and his fine playing has

B-29 Combat Crew Tng

HQ. ATRC-New requirements for pilots in the B-29 combat crew training program will enable many additional pilots to take this training. The new standards were announced by the DCS Operations.

Pilots who have logged 1,000 hours in four-engine aircraft or who have 1,500 hours total flying time, of which at least 500 hours is in the Boeing B-29 Superfort, will now be eligible for B-29 C-CTS

In all cases, pilots applying for the training, conducted at Randolph AFB, must hold a valid instrument card.

Hand grenades were used by U.S. Marines who served under John Paul Jones during the War of Independence.

The Gatling gun was invented by Dr. Richard Jordan Gatling, of Chicago. This later resulted in the term "gat."

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Reservists To Be Released Soon

The Air Force has directed its major commanders to release before Christmas those reserve airmen who were called to active duty from the Volunteer (nonpay) Reserve. An estimated 2,000 airmen are involved.

The move has been made possible by the response to the Air Force's voluntary enlistment programs and is in line with USAF policy of keeping military service cn a voluntary basis as far as possible.

Upon completion of the separation action, the Air Force will have no airmen called from nonpay Reserves status serving on duty involuntarily.



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There was a moment of silence, then a shrill voice: "Mama, Willie found a bedbug."

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Hq. Sq. Sec. P. T. W.	15
3501st Tng Sq (Fly)	14
Food Service	-13
3500 Supply Sq	12
3501st Maint. Sq	12
3505th Maint. Sq	11
Wing Misfit Officers	10
Wing O. T. Officers	10
Cadet "B"	10
Installation Sq	10
514th Band	9
Cadet "A"	7
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NCO Wives Meet to Plan Xmas Party

A regular business meeting Monday evening at 1930 hours will be held by the NCO Wives Club, it was learned from club officials.

Final arrangements will be made at that time for a Christmas party to be held in the NCO Club ballroom Wednesday, 10 December. The party will be given by the ladies for their husbands.

Hostesses for the regular meeting will be Mrs. J. O. Webb and Mrs. C. B. Shearer. The Christmas party is being directed by Mrs. J. R. Burkett, chief hostess, and Mesdames: E. W. Conners, Gaylon Combs, C. C. Painter and J. L. Thomas, co-hostesses.

SPEAKERS HANDBOOK, Reager
—YOU CAN TALK WELL, Roberts—RULES OF ORDER, Sarett
—B A S I C PRINCIPLES OF
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OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE, Sumner—WE HAVE WITH
US TONIGT, Tucker—PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR TECHNICAL
MEN, Witherill—HOW TO PUT
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Entertainment Roundup

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NCO Club — Bingo and dance with The Esquires Quartet, 2130 to 0000 hours.

Officers Club — Medical Group Party, music by Bob Lamont. 2000 to 2330 hours. Also, personal appearance by the Maharajah of Madigar.

Service Club — Game night, table games, from cards to Ping-Pong.

SATURDAY — "Elopement" with Clifton Webb, Ann Francis and Charles Bickford at base theater.

Service Club — Music appreciation hour.

Basketball — Reese Rattlers vs Amarillo AFB at Amarillo. SUNDAY — "Fixed Bayonets!" starring Richard Basehart, Gene Evans and Michael O'Shea, at base theater.

Service Club — Recreational movies, 1900 - 2300 hours.

MONDAY — "Fixed Bayonets!" starring Richard Basehart, Gene
Evans and Michael O'Shea, at base theater.

NCO Club — Ladies Auxiliary and dance by The Esquires Quartet.

Service Club — Aztec Club birthday party.

TUESDAY — "FBI Girl" with Ceasar Romero, George Brent and
Audrey Totter at base theater.

NCO Club — Ladies Auxiliary and The Esquires Quartet.

Officers Club — Bingo night.

Service Club — Sport and interesting movies.

Basketball — Reese Rattlers vs Lowry AFB at the gym.

WEDNESDAY — "Callaway Went Thataway" with Fred MacMurry,
Dorothy McGuire and Howard Keel at base theater.

NCO Club — Santa's Bingo night.

THURSDAY — "The Cimmaron Kid" with Audie Murphy and Ceverly Tyler at base theater.

Service Club — Christmas dance—music by base orchestra. Basketball — Reese Rattlers vs Kirkland AFB at Albuquerque, N. M.



THE FIRST OF TWELVE trucks that will be loaned to the City of Lubbock during the Christmas rush leaves the motor pool with S/Sgt. G. E. Rockwell at the wheel. The base vehicles will be used to help the Lubbock Post Office handle their mail and packages until the holiday quandry is over.



Christmas Card Sale By Officers Wives

Original, modernistic Christmas greeting cards especially designed for Reese AFB personnel are now on sale at the post exchange. These greeting cards will also be on sale each Thursday at meetings of the Officers Wives Club, officials announced.

Orders for cards will be taken now by the following listed Officers' Wives Club members:

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Entries do not have to be typed, but must include the contestant's' full name and military address on this base.

Here is the thought situation for this month's contest:

"As a reservist, you have been recalled to active duty and now you are about to complete your year's tour of duty. Your job in the service has been highly technical and there is no one with the necessary qualifications available to fill your position upon your release. Your commanding officer has requested that you re-enlist as you are essential to the military program. You also have a wellpaying civilian job awaiting you in your own particular field of work. Considering the present international crisis, what would you do and why?"

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