

Service Pay Raise Ok'd

K-Vet Bill Ready for Congress

Law Would Hold Benefits Similar to "GI Bill" of WWII

Washington (AFPS)—The K-Vet bill has been unanimously approved by the House Veterans Committee. It must now be passed by the House and Senate.

The measure would provide up to 36 months of free schooling, up to \$300 in mustering-out pay and government - guaranteed loans on homes, farms and businesses.

The benefits would be available to all men and women in uniform between 27 June, 1950, and a date to be set later by either Congress or the President.

Chief benefits are: Education—\$110 a month for single veterans and up to \$150 to those with dependents. Students would be entitled to one and one-half days of free schooling for each day of service. The maximum would be 36 months, the normal period for a four-year college education. Veterans must pay their own tuition and use whatever is left for living expenses.

Housing — Provisions are the same as those in the WWII bill, except the home builders will be required to give veteran buyers a one-year warranty that the house is as represented.

Loans — The government, as before, will guarantee up to 60 per cent of a four per cent loan on home, farm or business with a maximum guaranty of \$7,500.

Mustering-out pay — Men up through the Army rank of captain will get \$100 for service of less than 60 days, \$200 for more than 60 days and \$300 for more than 60 days and overseas duty.

Social security — As before, the government will credit each man in service with \$160 monthly salary in figuring social security benefits.

On-the-job-training — Generally, the same, except that the government's contributions will be reduced automatically every four months.

The committee provided special safeguards against abuses which hampered the WWII program. It barred such avocational courses as oar-tending, dancing and personality development. Any flight training would have to lead to a job.

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Raw Wind Limits AF Day Visitors

About 5,000 people—only a quarter of those expected—turned out for the Reese Open House last Saturday as Old Man Weather did his best to put a damper on the show.

The Old Man provided topcoat weather for the big day and evidently convinced a good number of potential sightseers to stay home and try to get the pilot light back on again.

Despite the raw weather and the 11th hour cancellation of all flying on the base, the day's scheduled events went off according to plan on the nation's third Armed Forces Day.

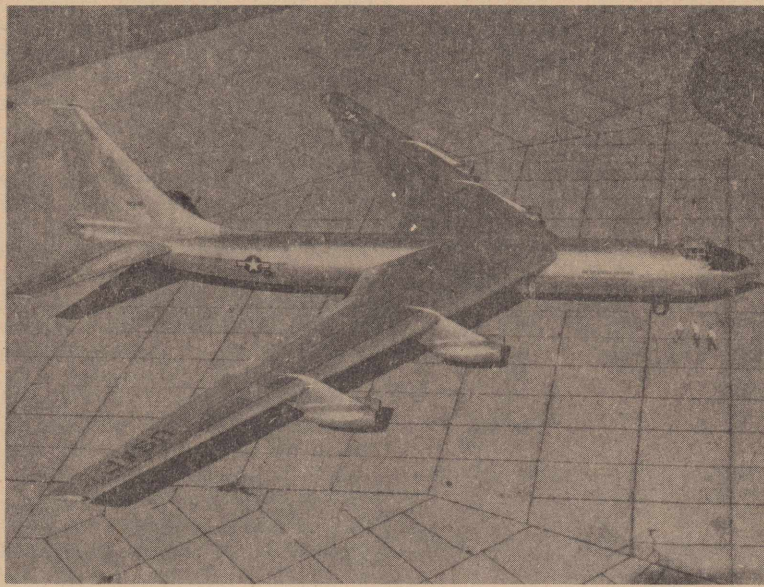
The flight line was the center of attraction all day. Eight different types of airplanes, which the visitors examined at close range, were barraged with inquisitive sightseers from 1100 hours through closing time at 1700.

The National Guard came through with an exhibition of how the big, 105 mm. Howitzer operates, and set up bazooka's along side their big brother.

The Navy exhibited its radio system and arranged a TCS Transmitter and Receiver between the Naval training center and Reese to give the visitors first hand knowledge of military radio operation.

The Marine Corps Reserve brought along a .50 cal. machine gun, two rocket launchers, a sub-machine gun, two mortars and the well known BAR (Browning Automatic Rifle).

A scheduled model airplane meet was also also knocked down and out by the day's weather.



CONVAIR YB-60 ON GROUND—First unretouched ground view of the Convair YB-60 eight-jet bomber gives some indication of degree of sweepback in wings. The United States Air Force last week authorized release of unretouched exterior views of the new bomber. The photographs of YB-60 previously released were retouched for security reasons. At same time Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation was authorized to disclose that wingspan of the sweptwing bomber is 206 feet, length of the plane is 171 feet, and height is 50 feet. Note size of men in right foreground. The YB-60 is now undergoing flight tests at Convair's Fort Worth, Texas, division.

ROTC Students to Camp, Train Here

Over 150 Air Reserve Officers Training Corps cadets will arrive at Reese 22 June to attend a four-week training course under the corp's summer program, according to Lt. Col. Edward J. Culleton, summer camp commander.

The students, college juniors with three years of ROTC training, are to be housed in the cadet area and will be trained as cadets with the exception that they are not subject to military law. Six officers and four airmen will assist Colonel Culleton in the operation of the camp.

The purpose of the summer camp, as outlined by the Air Training Command, is to: (1) familiarize the Air ROTC cadet with the primary Air Force weapon—the aircraft and the aircrew; (2) emphasize to the cadet the value of high standards of military courtesy, discipline, customs, conduct, bearing and appearance through application in camp activities; (3) afford cadets an opportunity to observe a wing-base organization in operation, to become familiar with the activities of the organizational components, and to learn the career opportunities in these areas for junior officers.

The over-all program is under the supervision of the Continental Air Command.

The training here at Reese will consist of orientation, flight planning, weapons and marksmanship, physical training, leadership drill and exercise of command, and function of base activities.

Students from the following schools will attend summer camp here: Bradley University, University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, University of Kansas, University of Missouri, St. Louis University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Yale University.

Tech Registration Deadline-29

No application for Texas Tech Summer School courses will be accepted later than one week from today.

The Information and Education Office, which is processing the applications for summer registrations, has announced that 29 May is the final deadline and that registrants will be processed on 2, 3 and 4 June.

The office has also announced that at least 10 men must apply for each course before it will be offered.

Freshman Trigonometry, 130,

The long-awaited Armed Forces pay hike became law this week as President Harry S. Truman fixed his signature to the compromise bill.

The pay increase will be retroactive to 1 May. Both the House and Senate approved the bill unanimously.

The bill is a result of compromise between two bills passed by the House and Senate. The measure adopts six important points as follows:

1. The base pay of all personnel in the Armed Forces will be increased four per cent.

2. Allowances for quarters and subsistence of all personnel will be increased by 14 per cent.

3. The base pay of midshipmen and cadets at the Military, Naval and Coast Guard Academies, and of aviation cadets of all services will be increased four per cent.

4. The pay of all persons on the retired lists of all services will be increased four per cent.

5. A raise in pay of enlisted rates will be authorized for certain members of the maritime service, which is operated under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce.

6. Personnel appointed to the Military and Naval Academies prior to 1912 and 1913 will be permitted credit for military and naval service provided they could count that service when they retire.

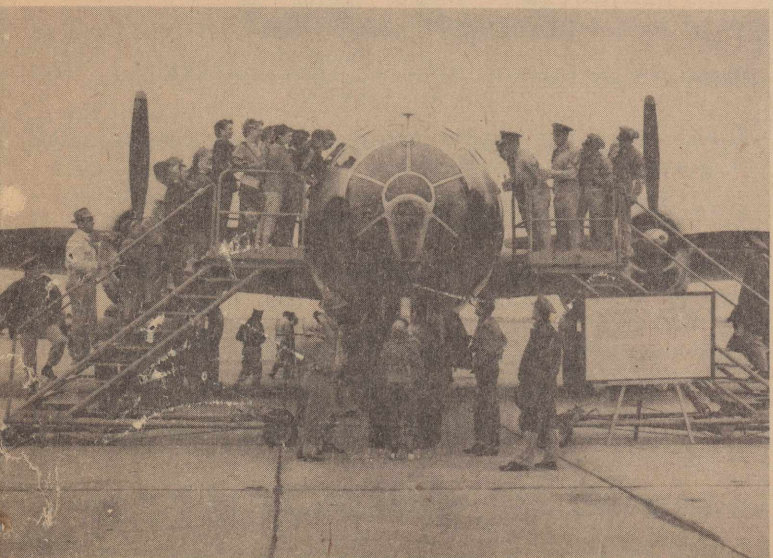
Of the six points, all are permanent except the quarters allowance for enlisted personnel. This runs concurrently with the Dependent Act of 1950 which expires April 30, 1953.

At that time, Congress may elect to continue the act or let it drop. If they drop it, this would mean that dependents of enlisted men below the rank of E-4 would not receive any quarters allowance.

The Defense Department has stated that increases in monthly allotment checks reflecting the rate cannot be effected for three months due to mechanical difficulties. The increase, however, will be paid to the individual servicemen as an increment of his regular pay for two months following the month in which the bill is enacted. Thereafter, the raise will be reflected in regular monthly allotment checks.

Leave rations and commuted rations are not increased under the terms of the act. These items are authorized to be adjusted by provisions of the annual appropriations act.

Personnel on recruiting duty and other special projects who receive subsistence at the rate of \$2.25 daily receive the increase.



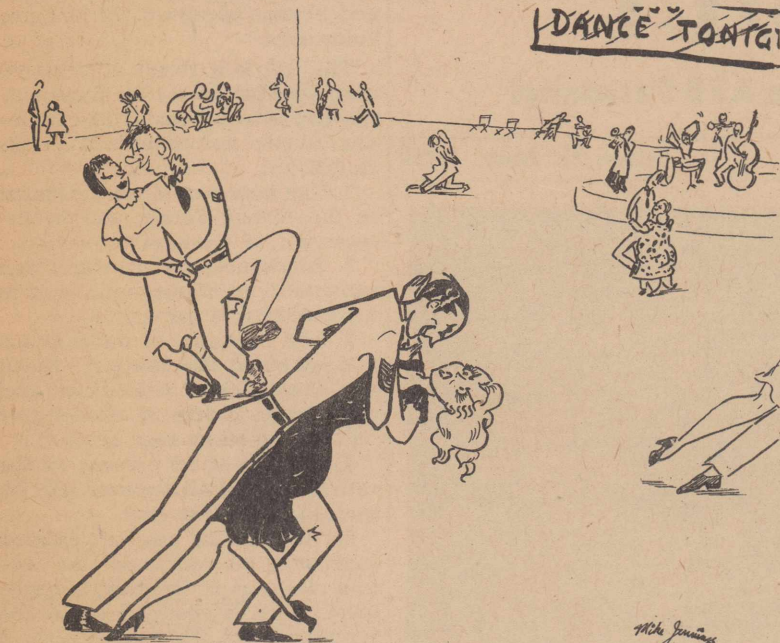
EVERYBODY'S IN THE ACT as civilians and airmen crowd around the giant B-29 for a look at the model which brought the A-Bomb to Hiroshima almost seven years ago. Spectators viewed the heavy bomber and other Armed Forces Day exhibits all day last Saturday in spite of the cold, windy weather which kept many at home.

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- 7 May
 Boy, Scott Alden, 7 lbs. 11 3/4 oz. to George A. and Sally Ann Sundlie.
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- 8 May
 Girl, Beverly Ann, 7 lbs. 14 3/4 oz. to George E. and Eva Bennett.
 Girl, Barbara Ann, 5 lbs. 11 3/4 oz. to Preston A. and Irene Wallace.
- 9 May
 Boy, Jimmy Don, 5 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. to Marvin A. and Jimmie Payton.
 Girl, Keitha, 6 lbs 2 oz. to James H. and Sandra Grady.
 Boy, Robert Leanell, 5 lbs. 2 oz. to Lester L. and Margaret Conner.
- 10 May
 Boy, Ralph Patrick, 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. to Ralph and Maxine Bradley.
- 11 May
 Boy, Ollie Howard, 7 lbs. 5 oz. to Ollie B. and Gloria Livingston.
 Girl, Danyce Nora, 6 lbs. 9 oz. to Daniel W. and Byrnic Russell.
 Girl, Frances Euvena, 5 lbs 10 oz. to Truman F. and Elwanda Langston.

- 12 May
 Girl, Paula Ruth, 7 lbs. to Paul E. and Margaret Read.
 Girl, Debra Lee, 5 lbs. 7 oz. to Samuel A. and Donna Russell.
 Girl, Marjorie Ann, 8 lbs 6 1/4 oz. to Irvin A. and Marjorie Dozier.
- 13 May
 Girl, Patti D'Ann, 8 lbs. 3 oz. to James F. and Ruby Page.
- 14 May
 Girl, Linda Marie, 7 lbs. to Lawrence A. and Dorothy Erickson.
 Boy, Edward Eugene, 6 lbs. 5 oz. to Edward E. and Gloria Phillips.
 Boy, Edward Eric, 7 lbs. 1 1/4 oz. to Edward D. and Iola Hollett.
- 15 May
 Girl, Linda Dianne, 7 lbs. to Victor C. and Alma Richie.
- 19 May
 Boy, Richard Leon, Jr., 7 lbs. 4 oz. to Richard L. and Dixie Leonard.
 Girl, Karen Ann, 6 lbs. 13 oz. to Conrad J. and Patricia Lindemann.
- 20 May
 Girl, Joy Kathleen, 6 lbs. 8 oz. to Clifford L. and Velma Brasher.
 Girl, Debra Denece, 6 lbs. 13 oz. to William O. and Anna Rudd.
- 21 May
 Boy, Rodel Curtis, 7 lbs., to Donald C. and Rexa Siegel.

To keep index tabs on books from curling up with use, dab them with two thin coats of fresh white shellac.

Your Chapel

"The Eyes and Ears—Windows of the Soul."

In creating us, the Lord gave us some marvelous equipment. In order that we might abstract the particular notes of material objects, he gave us five senses that are superb gifts. As we all know, we learn, or abstract ideas, by the use of these senses, especially the eyes and ears, to fill our minds, with animal ideas, if we might accuse the animal of shameful things.

I am talking today about what we call offensive entertainment. This is a broad label that covers many things. It might be the moving picture medium, it might be called burlesque, it might be just a group of hill-billies who insult the human mind and soul with their actions and puns. Wherever one finds offensive entertainment there you find a direct insult to a human being. There you find an attempt to appeal to what is base and animal in the human make-up.

We Christians have always prided ourselves on the position which our women have taken in our lives. We have put them on a pedestal, shaken imaginary incense at them, excused them from hard labor and treated them all as queens. They are the gentle creatures who are responsible for our first entrance into life. They are on a throne in our estimation. But when we enjoy and seek after the low entertainment that is classed offensive we take them off that pedestal and trample them underfoot. Rarely do these kind of entertainers joke about man and his sacred duties in life. It is always a woman or references to women that make up what is called a smutty joke or a risque story. It is ironical that the men who have been responsible for elevating women, with the help of Christ, who first raised woman to the dignity she now enjoys, are the ones who make her the butt of animal-like jokes and dirty stories.

Let's think what we are doing when we sponsor by our presence, encourage by our laughter, or otherwise aid and abet these enemies of the position of our mothers, wives and sweethearts. Realize that we are taunting the animal nature, firing the base imagination that convention and social custom, and the law of God has kept from disturbing our normal happy existence.

AMALIO E. GRECO
 Chaplain (Capt.) USAF.

DILEMMA OF SUPPLY

Behold a man with a tale so sad, You'd wonder why I don't go mad. "Can we have this—we must have that!"
 Another day; the same format.

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MRS. ROY L. GARRISON (right), newly elected secretary, joins the other officers of the Ladies Christian Fellowship. The club sponsors the "Pot Luck Suppers," held in the chapel annex at 1800 hours on the first Monday of each month. All airmen are invited to attend and enjoy the home-cooked meals and entertainment. The officers of the LCF are: Mrs. W. W. McClain, publicity chairman; Mrs. S. G. Trump, vice president; Mrs. K. J. McCullough, president; Mrs. L. P. Teater, third vice president, and Mrs. Garrison. Mrs. Alvin A. Katt, second vice president, is not pictured.

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What do You Think?

As Congress prepared once again to discuss the question of a gain to discuss the question of a THE ROUNDUP'S inquiring reporter, A/3C Ed Daly, stopped several RAFB personnel and asked them: "What do you think about the proposed blanket four per cent pay boost to servicemen and the 14 per cent raise for separate rations men?" Here's what they think:

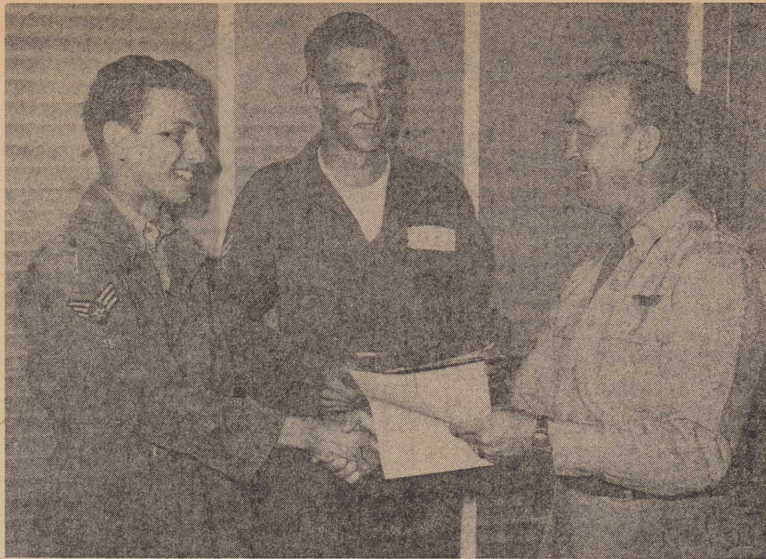
A/3C Thomas B. Adams, Hq. Sq. section ABGp.—"I think it's a good idea for Congress to put through both raises. I think all of us need that four per cent raise now and I think those who live off the base can certainly use the 14 per cent. I expect I may be in that position some day—living off the base—and then I'd want the extra money, too."

T/Sgt. Daniel B. Morris, Air Installations Sq. — "I think the raise is a good idea but I think that there should be a more even balance between the four per cent given to those who live on the base and the 14 per cent to those who live off. After all, men don't pay taxes on the Class Q allotment. I don't know whether four per cent is too low or whether 14 per cent is too high—I just think the raise should be distributed more evenly."

A/1C Gerald W. Spencer, Hq. Sq. section, PTGp—"I think we ought to get the four per cent raise and I think separate rations men should be getting more than we do, but I don't know how much more. The distribution isn't very equal now, but those on SR do need more money than those living on the base."

A/1C Austin H. Tacquard 514th Air Force Band—"I think they're both the right percentages. Four per cent is just about what we need now that the cost of living is up and the separate ration men need at least 14 per cent because food and rent are so high on the outside."

A/3C Carrol Weatherly, 3500th Air Police Sq.—"Four per cent of the pay for those men who live on the base is kind of high, I think, but I'm sure the men liv-



RECIPIENTS OF THE AIRCRAFT AWARD for the month of April S/Sgt. William D. Hjalmer, St. Paul, Minn., (left) and S/Sgt. James D. Ashmore, Livingston, Mont. (center) receive their awards from Lt. Col. Walter Kerbel, commanding officer of M&S Group, for having the finest aircraft maintenance record on their ship, number 44-29329A. Their aircraft had the highest number of flying hours of any B-25 on the base for the month of April. The awards presented to Hjalmer and Ashmore, both of the 3502nd Maintenance Squadron, was the third monthly award given to crew chiefs at Reese for efficient aircraft maintenance records.

Hold Pool Construction Until USAF Permit Received Here

Authorization from Headquarters USAF is still holding up construction of the proposed 40 by 80 foot base swimming pool, according to Col. Cecil C. McFarland, project officer.

A wire was sent to Washington three weeks ago in an effort to obtain the required authorization, but as yet there has been no response from the Capital.

Flying Training Air Force Installations recently approved the pool design, and the project has been submitted to Non-Appropriated Funds for "method of paying" approval.

If word is received within the next 10 days from Washington, construction can be started immediately by the Paddock Construction Company of Lubbock.

ing on separate rations can use that 14 per cent raise because of the increased prices on the outside."

A/2C John MacDonald, Hq. Sq. section, PTW—"Four per cent is just about right for the men living here on the base. I definitely think that's high enough. And 14 per cent is right, at least, for those men who live off the base. The man who lives in the barracks is certain where his next meal is coming from but that's not so for the man living in town who has to fight inflationary prices."

AVIATION CADET pilot and aircraft observer graduates receive their commission as a second lieutenant, a uniform allowance, 30 days' leave per year and maximum pay and allowances of \$415.75 if single and \$430.75, if married.

Future Cooks Train Here

A group of approximately twenty-two men reported at Reese this week from Lackland Air Force Base and were assigned to the Food Service Squadron to await training in the Wing Food Service school.

Classes in this school start at 30-day intervals and last 12 weeks. Since only 25 men can be accommodated in each class and arrivals often exceed this number, it is often necessary to hold newcomers for a short waiting period during which they work as mess

attendants and receive supplemental military training.

In the school the men learn how to prepare and serve appetizing meals to large groups, using either field or garrison rations. They prepare three meals a day in the field kitchens on the base and serve them to members of the squadron and to occasional guests from other units on the base.

Included among the men reporting here in the latest group are: Donald W. Agler, Olivehurst, Calif., Dave T. Anzures, Winslow, Ariz., Barton H. Boyer, St. Louis, Mo., Richard E. Easter, Detroit, Mich., Daniel A. Ebell, Anconda, Mont., Jose Garza, Jr., Kingsville, Tex., Rodney A. Grill, Albany, Ore., Ernest M. Hegland, Oklee, Minn., Edward Hurtado, Orange, Calif., Leroy Jenkins, Sebring, Fla., Earl J. Kneamer, Thibodeaux, La., Peter P. Dliiver, Huron, Calif., George E. Poulos, Chicago, Minuel J. Ramirez, Houston, Ruben B. Robles, Mesa, Ariz., Leslie R. Skelnik, Chicago, Walter G. Smith, Jr., Macon, Ga., Vernon L. Staton, Jr., Greenville, S. C. James W. Walker, Texarkana, Tex., Guy Ward, Jr., Detroit, Mich., Lawrence O. Wilson, Detroit, Walter E. Wilson, Sebeka, Minn.

The polar regions have relative dry air

AFC-47 Makes 1st North Pole Landing With "No Sweat"

Anchorage, Alaska (AFPS) — "Operation instructions carried out. No sweat."

This message from an Air Force crew at the top of the world signalled the first successful aircraft landing in history at the geographic North Pole.

The Alaska Air Command announced that a C-47 ski-and-wheel-equipped transport flown by Col. William P. Benedict of Pasadena, Calif., made the historic flight. A party of Air Force officials and scientists spent three hours and ten minutes on the ice pack.

The plane took off from Fletcher's ice island, where a weather station was established last March. Landing after the 135-mile journey, the party took various measurements, including ocean depth and gravity field strength.

By dictionary definition the geographic North Pole is the "Northernmost point of the earth; the northern extremity of the earth's axis."

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Writer Clarifies Some Food Service Problems

By A/2C WADE McCLAIN

Q. WHO PREPARES THE MENU FOR THE CONSOLIDATED MESS?

A. A master menu is sent from Headquarters, Washington, D. C. All meals must conform to this menu, and substitutes can only be used when a commodity is unobtainable.

Q. WHY AREN'T "SECONDS" GIVEN MORE OFTEN?

A. Simple; there isn't enough food. Most requests for seconds are directed toward one course. However, mess attendants contend, if an airman would take everything offered with the meal, he would find that he has a well-balanced diet.

Q. TO WHOM SHOULD AIRMEN DIRECT THEIR COMPLAINTS AND SUGGESTIONS?

A. Capt. John E. Curran, mess officer, and M/Sgt. John F. Loftin, mess steward, have expressed their desires to hear any intelligent suggestions or grievances.

Q. WHY IS ONE SIDE OF THE MESS HALL ALMOST ALWAYS CLOSED?

A. Since the Consolidated Mess is housed in an old building, an extensive building program is now in progress. Until the work on the building is completed, this will be the case, but the fixtures and new installations will tend to justify this temporary inconvenience.

Q. WHY IS THERE NO VARIETY OF MUSIC PLAYED DURING MEALS IN THE CONSOLIDATED MESS?

A. The mess hall administration recognizes the fact that the music is not what it could be and is purchasing a large amount of recordings which they hope will suit every musical taste.

Q. WHAT IS THE BEST METHOD OF INSURING ACTION ON COMPLAINT?

A. It has been suggested that the airmen form a council, on a base or squadron level, which would submit suggestions to the proper persons. Here would be a place for the men to air their grievances and make suggestions, which after given due consideration, could be presented as a unit for action.

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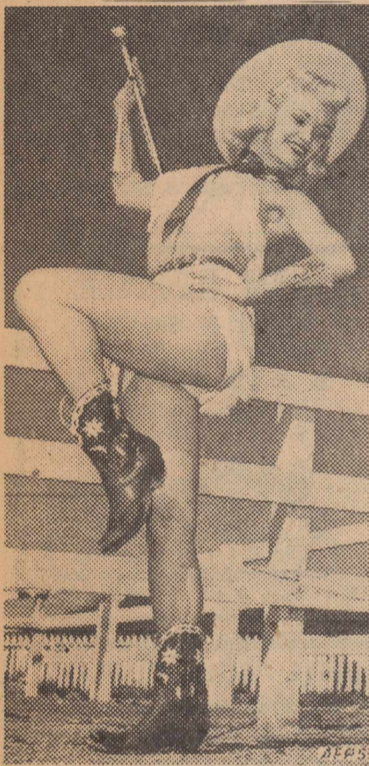
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14 May
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Food Service 18, Cadet B 4
Air Police 16, 3502nd 5
3501st 15, Medics 5
PTW 16, ABG 9

15 May
Motor Vehicle 19, Supply 12
M&S 10, Stu. Off. 9
PTG 15, 3501st 2

High Stepper



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Drum Majorette Joy Walker of Las Vegas, Nev., doesn't have to go to officer candidate school to be a leader of men. Any guy would be happy to follow her in or out of a parade.

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Teague-Bailey Stop Rattler Win Streak

Teague-Bailey of Brownfield combined a five-run uprising in the ninth inning with the eight-hit pitching of G. W. Warden and Mutt Ray to break the base softball team's winning streak at three straight Thursday, 15 May, at the Reese diamond.

The men from Reese, who were leading the league, went into the sixth inning trailing 4-0 but loaded the bases to set the stage for Ken Wycoff's grand-slam home run.

Things rocked along until the ninth inning with neither team able to score, but Teague-Bailey blew the game wide open in the top of the ninth.

After pinch-hitter Jennings led off with a single and Warden was safe at first on a fielder's choice, Warren doubled to break the tie. J. O. Burnett then knocked in the insurance runs with another double.

The base team came fighting back in the bottom of the ninth with two runs, but were unable to overcome the deposit.

Bill Goodwin went all the way for the losers, pitching eight-hit ball. Mutt Ray and G. W. Warden teamed to hurl an eight-hitter for Teague-Bailey. The winning pitcher was Warden.



SHOWING THE FORM that enabled him to pitch a six hitter and collect another win in the South Plains Softball League, Tuesday, is Billy Goodwin, the base softball team's leading hurler. Goodwin was credited with the win when Dalton Touchett scored the game's lone tally on a bunt in the 14th inning.

Touchett, Goodwin Lead Softballers in SP League Play

After suffering their first defeat of the season at the hands of Teague-Bailey a week ago, the Rattlers reared back into the win column in the South Plains Softball League Wednesday, by squeeze-bunting home the only run of the ball game in the 14th inning to defeat Murrell Furniture of Plainview.

Dalton Touchett led off the 14th with a single. He stole second, went to third on an infield out, and raced home on Bob Walker's bunt.

Bob Goodwin allowed only six hits in going the route and collecting the win, while his team-mates committed three errors behind him.

Weldon Haney, Plainview hurler, struck out 15 men and pitched no-hit ball for the first nine innings, but weakened in the last five to give up five hits for the loss.

The Reesemen now have a 4-1 won and lost record to remain in second place in the league.

GETTING READY to smash out another hit is Dalton Touchett, second baseman of the base softball team. Leading the squad in batting with a .354 average, Touchett scored the winning and only run of the game in the 14th inning of the game against Murrell Furniture of Plainview, Tuesday.

Model Airplane Meet to Be Held Before 15 June

Ten men from the base will be chosen before 15 June to participate in the 1952 Air Training Command Model Airplane Championship to be held at Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas 23-28 June.

Trophies and plaques will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners of the 27 event competition.

The fifteen top contestants at the command meet will be chosen to enter the Air Force World-wide Championship tournament.

Six Reesemen Hiked to Warrant on ATRC List

Two hundred and fifty-one airmen of Air Training Command have been appointed to warrant officer this month it was announced by Headquarters, ATRC.

The following Reese men were among those hiked to warrant status:

James E. Coleman, Herbert E. Wadlin, Jr., Ulma W. Shepherd, Jr., Lowery D. Allen, Charlie W. Bryant and Charles W. Griffith.

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WINNERS of the Scratch Bowling League smile after their decisive victory in the finals over PTW. Members of the winning ABG team are left to right: S/Sgt. Grady Troglin, A/3C Joe Bounds, T/2C Gene Neuroth, A/2C Rolan Duffield, (standing) S/Sgt. Fromel, and A/2C Morris Tidler.

Grade School Pupils Tour Base Functions

One hundred fifty students from the fifth, sixth, and seventh grade at Hale Center Elementary school arrived here Wednesday, 14 May for a two-hour tour of the base. The tour, which was planned by

Mr. Wilburn Willingham, teacher at Hale Center, and Mr. E. S. Agnew, school principal, went through the synthetic trainer building, base operations, equipment lab, and the parachute shop.

After finishing their job here, the group was scheduled to go through the Texas Tech textile mills and have a picnic in Tech's "Aggie Grove" before returning to Hale Center.



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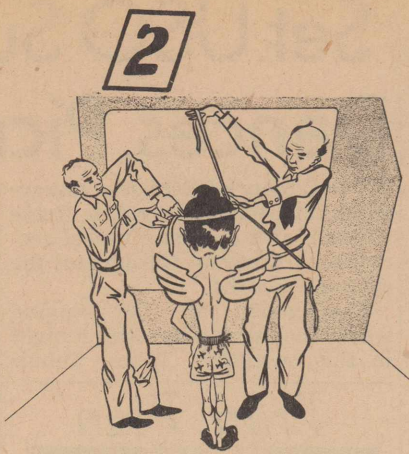
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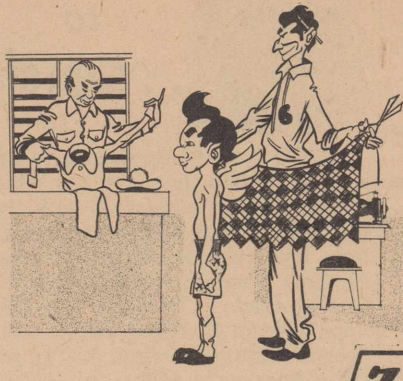
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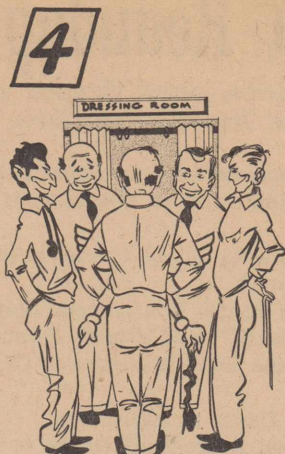
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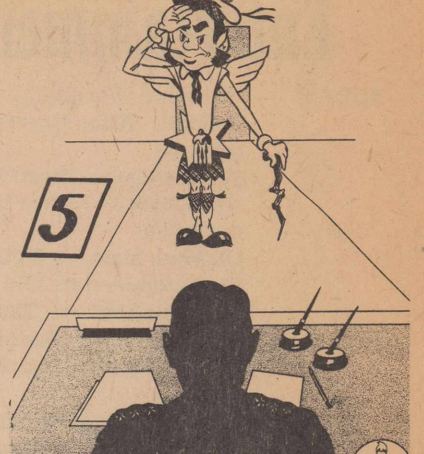
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Just Call Him 'Speed' - Fastest Skater

It takes plenty of Speed to become the national men's senior division roller skating champion. And A/3C Burton R. Speed, of the 3501st Training Squadron (Flying) here, is the roller-racing title holder, having proven he can live up to his descriptive surname. In August, however, the national women's senior racing champ will also answer to the name of Speed when 20-year-old Burton returns to his hometown, Hackensack, N. J., to marry Frances Olsen. Burt's "steady" since 1948, Frances learned the art of the flying wheels from her fiance and

soon showed she was a natural on skates, too. She remains undefeated in state competition and, like Burton, is a top title holder in the U. S. Amateur Roller Skating Association. Since coming to Reese, Burton has found himself on skates again, with the Amarillo Speed Demons, a group of youngsters he has trained in racing. Although the oldest member of the Demons is only 14 years old, Speed's speedsters took high honors at the Temple, Tex., meet recently when 12 of 14 entered placed in junior and juvenile racing events.

Speed himself modestly copped first place in each of seven events he entered in the senior set. He dismayed Texas competitors by finishing the five-mile event near-



Speedy Burton Speed . . .

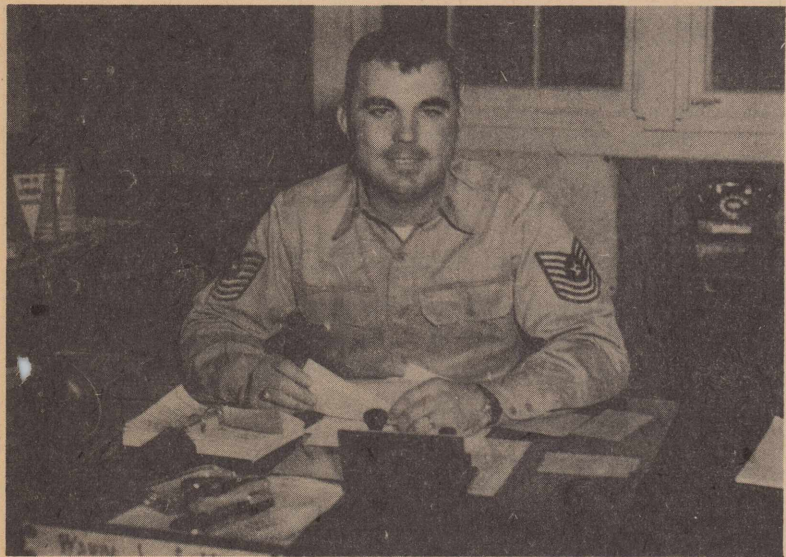
showed little promise as a hot contender and was labeled "hopeless" by his coach. "I didn't think I'd do any good myself," Speed relates. Fooling everyone, he climaxed a whirlwind rise to the top ranks by winning the state title only a year after he had begun training.

Speed took the national junior crown in 1948 and returned to take the senior racing title in 1951. He is undefeated in inter-rink racing, which includes both individual and team competition and for three years straight won the two-man relays on a five-mile course. Both junior and senior champion racer of "American on Wheels," Speed has also played roller hockey for three years.

More skating is on the agenda for Burt and his young Amarillo

proteges. They'll compete 13 and 14 June, along with skaters from six area states, at the regional meet held by the Roller Skating Rink Operators Association of America in Springfield, Mo.

And, after the 23 August wedding of champions, both Mr. and Mrs. Speed intend to keep right on defending their positions as America's fastest roller skaters, a pair who'll really show that their last name just couldn't be anything else but . . . Speed.



LEAFING THROUGH some of the many papers that find their way to his desk each day, 22-year-old Master Sergeant Wayne L. Betts takes time out to "look at the birdie." Sergeant Betts, who has been first sergeant of the 3500th Pilot Training Wing's Headquarters Squadron section for well over a year, is believed to be one of the youngest master sergeants in the United States Air Forces.

Base Would Receive \$8 Million in 1953

A recommendation submitted to the Congress by the Secretary of the Air Force for Air Force public works during the fiscal year 1953 has named Reese to receive \$8,239,000.

The money would be used for various facilities including airfield pavements, liquid fuel storage and dispensing facilities, training facilities, and troop housing.

OVERSEAS PERSONNEL UP FOR RE-ENLISTMENT! Did you know that airmen now being rotated from overseas bases have the opportunity of voicing their geographic preference for the new duty stations in the Sates, subject to existing vacancies?

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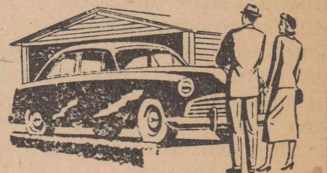


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Entertainment Roundup

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 NCO Mess — Dance to the music of Bob Lamont and his orchestra.
 Officers Mess — PTG Party. Dance to the music of the Showstoppers at 2000 hours.
 Lubbock USO — Table Tennis Tournament playoffs.

SATURDAY — "Three for Bedroom C," with Gloria Swanson and James Warren. Also Name Band Musical and Color Terrytoon.
 Service Club — Record Dance at 2000 hours.
 Officers Mess — Informal Sport Shirt Dance to the music of the Showstoppers.
 NCO Mess — Dance to the music of the base band.
 Lubbock USO — Dance to the music of Don Duken and his band, 2030 hours to 2330 hours.

MONDAY — "Scaramouche," starring Stewart Granger, Eleanor Parker and Janet Leigh. Also Universal Newsreel.
 Service Club — Recreational movies at 2000 hours.
 NCO Mess — Dance to the music of Bob Lamont and his orchestra.
 Officers Mess — Bridge games at 2000 hours.
 price cocktails. Dancing at 1830 hours to the music of the Showstoppers.
 Lubbock USO — Picnic at MacKenzie Park. Free lunches provided. Group leaves USO at 1900 hours.

MONDAY — "Scaramouche," starring Stewart Granger, Eleanor Parker and Janet Leigh. Also Universal Newsreel.
 Service Club — Bingo.
 Officers Mess — Bridge game at 2000 hours.
 NCO Mess — Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

TUESDAY — "Valley of the Eagles," starring Jack Warner and Nadia Gray. Also All-Star Comedy and Color Warner Bros. Cartoon.
 Service Club — Game Night.
 NCO Mess — Open House.
 Officers Mess — Bingo, with door prizes, followed by dancing to Bob Lamont's orchestra.
 Lubbock USO — Table Tennis Tournament semi-finals.

WEDNESDAY — "Just Across the Street," starring Ann Sheridan and John Lund. Also Candid Microphone short and color Bugs Bunny Cartoon.
 Service Club — Bingo.
 Officers Mess — Beer Call at 1615. Free case of beer to lucky winner.

THURSDAY — "California Conquest," with Cornel Wilde and Teresa Wright. Also Universal Newsreel, Variety View and color Walt Disney cartoon.
 Service Club — Dance to the music of the base orchestra.
 NCO Mess — Open House.
 Officers Mess — Women's Club Bridge and Canasta games at 1330 hours.



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KCBD - MSB: According to the saying, "crime does not pay," but we refute that statement with the fact that it does pay in good mystery listening for Mutual tuners-in. This Sunday, for instance, the line-up reads as follows: "The Private Files of Matthew Bell," with Joseph Cotton starring, 3:30 p. m.; "The Shadow"—4:00 p. m.; "True Detective Mysteries," based on stories from the magazine, 4:30 p. m.; "Nick Carter," 7:00 p. m.; followed by "The Mysterious Traveler."

During the week, "Crime Does Not Pay," 7:30 p. m. and "Crime Fighters," 8:05 p. m.—both on Monday.

Tuesday night's log Orson Wells' "The Black Museum" at 7:00; "Official Detective" at 8:05 and "Peter Salem" at 10:30.

Of course, Monday through Friday offers "I Love a Mystery" after the news, at 10:15 p. m.

KSEL: Saturday afternoon between 4:00 and 5:00, classical music lovers will enjoy "Columbia's Masterworks of Music." Those who prefer the lighter classics should stay tuned for "This Is The Hour," 5:00 till 6:00.

"The Western Jamboree" undergoes some format changes this week as Hi-pockets and Dave Stone twirl the turntables with the best country wax from 7:00 p. m. until time for the ball game. (Saturday).

The comparatively new voice on KSEL, daytime, belongs to Ray Trent of Amarillo, formerly with KSEL some five years ago. In the interim, Ray worked for KAMQ, Amarillo and KDDD, Dumas. You'll hear him on both "Sepia Serenade" and the "950 Club." Welcome home!

KFYO - ABC: Pugilistic enthusiasts will enjoy the scheduled 10-rounder tonight at 9:00 between welterweights Johnny Bratton (Chicago) and Del Flanagan (St. Paul). Don Dunphy handles the blow-by-blow.

Beginning Monday at 5:55 p. m. ABC initiates the "Baseball Roundup," weekdays, with old-time baseball great, Frankie Frisch.

Wednesday night at 8:30, Gunner Back moderates another of those hot sessions of "Crossfire." The thirty minute show features renowned ABC commentators firing questions at some public figure of importance in politics, government or the like. Informative and interesting for all.

JACK.

Tech Presentation is Well-Received Here

"As You Like It," Shakespeare's immortal comedy, was presented here Wednesday, 14 May, by the speech and drama department of Texas Tech.

The entire cast, under the direction of Miss Cecelia Thompson, performed magnificently, to the enjoyment of all who attended.

After the performance here, Miss Thompson and her troupe were to leave on a week's tour of schools in the northern part of the state.

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Set USO Summer Plan; Dances, Picnic in Offing

The Lubbock USO has announced its intention of providing Reese Airmen with a full and varied recreational program throughout the summer months.

The agenda for the coming week includes play-offs tonight in the monthly Table Tennis

Tournament. Contestants in the singles, doubles and mixed-doubles matches will compete

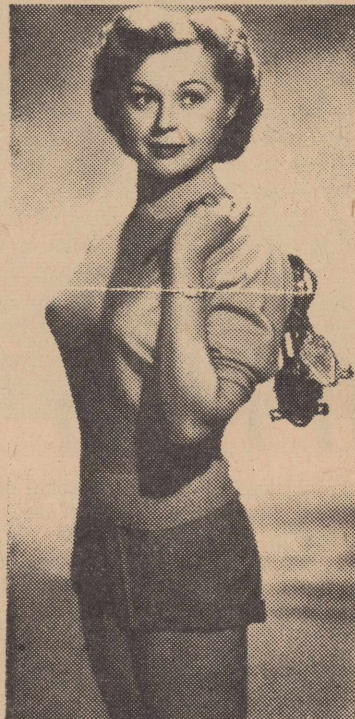
The regular Saturday night dance will be held tomorrow night from 2030 till 2330, featuring the music of Don Duken and his band.

On Sunday, 25 May, a picnic will be held at McKenzie Park, with food and refreshments provided by several member clubs of the Lubbock County Federation of Womens' Clubs. The group will depart from the USO Club at 1311 Main street at 1900 hours. Junior hostesses of the Lubbock USO will be present, but for those who wish to escort their own dates it will be necessary to register the ladies' names before 1400 that afternoon.

Saturday, 7 June, a semi-formal dance will be held on the terrace at the Meadowbrook Golf Club. Ladies will be attired in formal gowns, while Class A uniform or jacket and tie is optional for the men. Airmen inviting non-member guests must register their dates by 1700 that day.

To register a non-member lady for either the picnic or the formal dance, phone 3-3348.

Trim Plan



Favorite outdoor sport of singer Elizabeth Root of CBS Radio's "Red Skelton Show," for keeping fit, is the rhythmic exercise of roller skating.

Recently Married Here

Married recently at the base chapel were Capt. and Mrs. Dean A. Rhodes. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain (Maj.) Harold B. Howard.

Mrs. Rhodes is the former Betty Mae Clausen of Chicago. Captain Rhodes is assigned to the 3500th Medical Group as base veterinarian.

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Life wasn't easy for the Singletons in the farming country of Missouri after the death of Little Mule's preacher-father, but the family always pulled together, and in the end things worked out all right. If at times the Singletons were close to despair, their laughter was all the merrier when the emergency was passed. Even Little Mule earned his way when

he wasn't too busy rescuing stray animals or contending with Bud and his sisters.

And when at last he plows his first field of cotton with his beloved mule, Baby, he proves he is on his way to growing up and has earned the right to be called "Jefferson"—to the reader, however, he will always remain the indomitable Little Mule, before whose wide-eyed candor adult conventions and evasions crumple.

For humor that ranges all the way from uninhibited laughter to the quiet chuckle straight from the heart, we recommend LITTLE MULE . . . it is always real and human and warm . . . good fun and adult fun.

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