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Visitors To See Reese 'Tigers' In Aerial Show

of just how this type of plane is be gained by Thy leadership. Amen. and can be used.

The team and formation plan was organized last August to show Student Officers and Aviation Cadets arriving here the maximum performance obtainable with the

B-25 in formation maneuvers.
Weather permitting, the "Tiger" team will carry out several maneuvers, all of which are intended to show the ease with which the aircraft can be operated and how versatile they are.

The flyers expect to pass over the field with only one of the twinengines operating, to make speed runs, bursts (up and out in different directions), to fly in close formation (almost wing tip to wing tip), and to give complete simulated support to the artillery from Fort Sill on the ground, as if in battle. There will be precision maneuvers throughout, and the pilots of the planes will be in content radio stant radio communication with the speaker's stand on the ground, as well as with the control tower

Returned veterans of the Korean conflict are pilots and co-pilots of the four B-25's which make up the formation. Pilot of the lead ship is 1st Lt. William J. Newton, Korean veteran, with 1st Lt. Z. D. Strickland as co-pilot. Ship No. 2 has capt. William Woodrum as pilot, Capt. Douglass R. Wood as copilot. Both are Korean veterans. Edward E. Holtkamp is pilot of No. 3 aircraft, with 1st Lt. William A. Rapp as co-pilot. Plane No. 4 has Capt Rober pilot, Capt. William Schlosser as co-pilot, both Korean returnees. Captain Schlosser, motivation officer of the 3500th Pilot Training charge of the team.

Another Trip To Carlsbad Scheduled For Base Men

Another trip to Carlsbad Caverns has been scheduled by personnel services 24 May.

The bus will leave the service club at 0700 hours. Only military personnel in uniform will be permitted to make the trip. Reserwations may be made at the service club.

Armed Forces Day Prayer

Prepared by The Armed Forces Chaplains' Board

O God who teachest mankind by word and example the ways to true peace-

Inspire the minds of all our leaders with the wisdom to bring about a peace according to Thy designs.

Strengthen the wifls of our fighting men and women lest in the pursuit of their vocations they succumb to the temptations to rejoice in the power of material might and gain over true righteousness.

Enlighten the minds of those in positions of responsibility to an awareness of Thy Commandments which must be the basis for a true peace

B-25 aircraft, used in multi-engine place.

Touch with Thy outstretched hand of forgiveness the souls of by abandoning Thy teachings, lead us to disaster.

With humility and sincerity, do we beg Thy blessings on all those throughout the world who strive to bring about a peace which can be gained by Thy leadership. Amen

General Twining, 52-A Graduation Speaker, New AF Chief of Staff

Gen. Nathan F. Twining has been named to succeed Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg as Air Force Chief of Staff by President Eisenhower last week.

The new Air Force head, who formerly served as vice chief of staff, will be remembered by Reese personnel when he spoke during the graduation exercises of class 52-A and personally pinned the silver pilot's wings on his son, 2nd Lt. Richard G. Twining, a student officer in that class.

Also pinning wings upon a son that day was famed E. V. "Cap-tain Eddie" Rickenbacker, World War I hero and president of Eastern Air Lines. His youngest son, William F. Rickenbacker, also received his commission as second lieutenant in the USAF.

The top-level changeover will become effective June 30 when General Vandenberg completes his second term as Chief of Staff. He requested the shift. General Vandenberg is 53 years old and has had more than 34 years of military service.

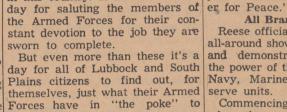
To succeed General Twining as vice chief, the President has nominated Lt. Gen. Thomas D. White, who now is deputy chief of staff for operations.

Group at Reese, is the officer in LOST THE CHILDREN?? SEE SPEAKERS' STAND!

Spectators at today's festivities whose children become separated from them in the crowd, should first contact the speaker's stand where lost children will be taken initially.

In the event that children are not claimed at the stand, they will be taken to Bldg. T-61 where aid station personnel will take care of them until their parents come for





Accident Costs Drop

As a result of the emphasis placed on accident prevention by organizational commanders and supervisors ground accident losses at Reese has decreased considerably for the first four month of 1953 a compared with the same period in 1952.

Staff Sergant Joseph J. Lopez, Ground Safety technician, com-mended all personnel for their tireless efforts and splendid cooperation which they have taken to achieve this over-all improvement in the safety record.

Although the number of fatalities is the same for both periods (one), the ground accident cost for '53 was \$40,582 as compared with \$64,441 for '52.

Total days lost for '53 was 21 as compared with 961, 28 disabling injuries as compared with 60 in 52. The greatest improvement has been in the traffic injury category which totaled \$3693 for '53 as compared with \$37,635 for the same peroid last year. This is indeed ϵ record to be proud of.

Today marks the fourth annual maintain the peace of the world. observance of Armed Forces Day to find out the reason for this in this country. It also marks the year's celebration theme. . . "Pow-

All Services Show Might

For South Plains' Guests

All Branches Present

Reese officials have arranged an all-around show to include displays and demonstrations representing the power of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, and various reserve units.

Commencing at 9 this morning when the main gates open, and visitors pour in to view the spectacle, the Armed Forces plan a day of showing the reason behind that theme. The big show will actually get underway at 11:30 this morning with an official luncheon at the Officers' Club.

A complete schedule of events listing the exact times and sequence of appearance may be found on Page Four.

The Army Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Voluntary Air Reserve Corps Training Unit, the Marine Corps Reserve's special 40th Infantry company, plus the Veteran's of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will have their training apparatus, weapons and equipment displayed for the public in one hanger (Bldg. T-70), just south of the special parking area.

To See Radar Team

on the ramp itself spectagors will get close-up views of the vehicles and equipment needed by Clovis AFB's 729th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron radar team; the Fort Sill, Okla., Battery "A" (105 mm howitzer) on the 602nd Field Artillery Battalion; the crash and fire trucks of Reese's own fire department; and the Texas National Guard Unit from Lubbock.

Past the speaker's stand to the south the aircraft of the Air Force and the Navy may be inspected. The familiar T-6's, T-28's, and B-25's; the T-29, navigational trainer; the C-45 and C-47 cargo ships; the T-33 jet trainer plus the B-29 from the Air Force. The Navy's "Hellcat" and AD, raider" will also be shown.

Combat Films Shown After the quick trip of things to see on the ramp, spectators may stop in at the base theater to see actual combat and training films of all branches of the service. Then over to the Department of Training Aids to see the work done by base draftsmen and artists in the

forwarding of the training mission. Completing the circle, the next stop might be at the Snythetic Trainer department to see how future pilots learn the rudiments of "blind" flying on the ground in the Curtiss P-2 Synthetic Training

Refreshments On Ramp

In order to get back on the ramp for the big show at one o'clock there will be two refreshment stands located at each side of the (Continued on Page 3)



ing down the business end of a 105 mm howitzer will give you an idea of what to look for in the Vehicular Display section on the ramp. Four of these 105's are on display and will go through their paces this afternoon when members of Battery "A," 602nd Field Artillery Battalion go into action.

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Serving the people of the United States today are powerful and and united units of defense, working diligently and constantly for peace of the world. Today at Reese Air Force base, citizens of West Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma are permitted to see some of the weapons and the might which are carrying out the vigil fo peace. Visitors also include relatives and friends of the young men who are graduating from training at this station today.

You who are visiting Reese will see clearly why the slogan: "Power for Peace" has been selected for Armed Forces Day of 1953. You will see colorful and impressive displays, on the ground and in the air. You will be proud, we feel sure, of what you see-proud

of your nation, proud you are a citizen of it.

I welcome you to Reese Air Force Base today, to the station named for the South Plains' hero, 1st Lt. Augustus F. Reese, Jr., of Shallowater, who died fighting to bring world peace. I welcome you in behalf of all the services (the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Texas National Guard, various reserve units, and veterans organizations) who are cooperating in making the 1953 Armed Forces Day most memorable for you.

All members of each unit which has united to bring you today's displays and ceremonies hope you enjoy every minute of your stay on the base and that you thrill as you watch the artillery, parachute drop, flights of jet and conventional type aircraft, and witness the ground displays.

Today's ceremonies are for you-each of you. Again, welcomeand enjoy your visit with us. We are all very happy to have you.

> C. P. WEST Colonel, USAF Commanding

KADET KORRAL ...

Cadets To Give Aid In Today's Activities

neese AFB has a big day planned for the visitors from Lubbock and the surrounding area today when the gates open on Armed Forces Day. It will also be a big day for the Cadet Corps, as approximately 150 aviation cadets will participate in events during the open house.

As soon as the gates open at 0930 the cadet area and the cadet club will be open to the public. All visitors are cordially invited to inspect the cadet area at any time during the day.

Atlanta, Ga. (AFPS)—Jack Bishop didn't get a scratch in two years of overseas duty, but the day after he returned home he was confined to bed with one foot in a ceiling sling. He tangled with a tricycle ridden by his threeyear-old son, Michael.

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At 1230 a Wing review will take place at the Parade Ground in which eighty aviation cadets will participate.

Alone with members of the Air Police, 50 cadets will act as AP's and guides during open house activities.

Along with all the doings of the day, 53-C-2 will receive their wings at ceremonies on the flight line. Major General Maurice Saunders, (retired), father of former aviation cadet Saunders, will address the class. As a salute to the class and to Reese visitors, B-25 and T-28 aircraft will fly over the field in formation.

During graduation ceremonies, 2-Lt. Stephan Kovach, 53-C-2, will receive the Outstanding Aviation Cadet award sponsored by the Daughters of American Colonists. This award is presented to the qualifying cadet of each class, throughout the Air Training Command.

Other than plans for Armed Forces Day, there isn't much doing in Ye' Old Koral. 53-George reports in on the 18th though, which will put the cadet corps here at Reese back to full strength.

And on June 22, members of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AirROTC) will report to Reese for a four week encampment as part of their training. They will be housed in two barracks of the cadet squadron.

This is it for this week. Will be around next week to give out the latest scoop from the four (or is it five) corners of the Kadet Koral. business executive.

Your Chapel

and demonstration of the military power of the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marines of the United States. It is also an accounting of our preparedness, which is sought by the American people. Each of us have been given, first by God, then by our country, a responsibility to perform our tasks faitfully according to the "talents" entrusted to us. Our democracy is only a value as it is experienced by each man and woman in our country, even as our armed services are expressions of individual service. Actually we live in a world of our own at Reese and the routine work we accomplishmay not appear great in national defense. It is difficult to see that this world of Reese AFB is expanded and united into a common good, which is worth living for and dying for.

We are learning that the only satisfying way of life is service to others. There is no task more gratifying to a man than to know he is defending the homes of America against the enemies who would destroy it. The searching question on this day of display of our stewardship is, "how much have we contributed to our jobs?" God demands the best of our time and efforts, our country has the right to our fullest service and our fellow men look up to us for security. Have we personally been "weighed in the balances" and found wanting? Have we "goofed off" on our jobs? The answer, as our tasks, is individual.

Armed Forces Day is also a time for humility hand prayer. The first defense of our country has been and remains, "In God we trust!" Whatever we contribute in man power, weapons and skills is nothing, if we do not serve on "God's side." History has stalked through the debris of those cities, whose people were careless of where they put their trust. Our strength still remains not "in chariots and horses," but in "Our father's God, to thee, Author o liberty." Make Armed Forces Day one of prayer, asking Almighty God to bless us individually to perform our tasks well in service of our country, to bless our nation with wisdom to serve God, and to give us strength to repel aggression wherever it may occur and where it is our duty to assist the cause of God and Freedom.

ALVIN A. KATT Chaplain (Major) USAF Wing Chaplain

Chapel Schedule

CATHOLIC SERVICES:

Sunday Masses 9:00 a. m. and

12:15 p. m. Weekday Mass 11:45 a. m. Rosary Devotions every evening at

6:30 p. m. Novena and Benediction 6:30 p. m. Thursday

Legion of Mary 8:00 p. m. Thurs-Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p. m. Thurs-

PROTESTANT SERVICES:

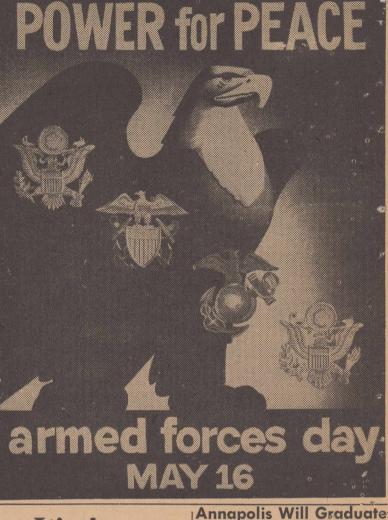
Bible School (all ages) 10:00 a. m. Morning Worshiph 11:00 a. m.

Ladies Christian Fellowship luncheon 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, 19 May in Chapel Annex with Mrs. D. F Klutsenbaker as hostess

West Point, N. Y. (AFPS)—The pistols that Gen. George Washington carried during the Revolutionary War have been presented to the U.S. Military Academy's

historic Museum.

The two pistols, still in good firing condition although more than 200 years old, were presented to the Academy by Clendenin J. Ryan, prominent N.Y.



7 May Boy, Michael C., 6 lbs. 10½ oz., to T-Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Naeg-

8 May

Girl, Terry Lee, 6 lbs. 4 oz., to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Emmett Niblack.

11 May

Boy, John R., 6 lbs. 6¼ oz., to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Neil Peters.
Boy, Stephen, 6 lbs. 15 oz., to A-1C and Mrs. Alan Rogers.

12 May

Boy, Mark B., 7 lbs. 11% oz. to A-1C and Mrs. Leonard Jordan. Girl, Danna Lee, 7 lbs. 5½ oz. to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert Richardson.

CORRECTIONS

Last week's column made two little mistakes (little did we say?) With all apologies we correct: Capt. and Mrs. John Pollock's baby was 60 pounds lighter than stat-

Rumor claims that 2nd Lt. Maurice Wells had some assistance in giving birth to little Mark. After careful calculations we come up with the solution - Mrs. Wells helped out.

Second Largest Class
Annapolis, Md. (AFPS)—The
second largest class in the history
of the U.S. Naval Academy is
scheduled for graduation this

A total of 926 midshipmen are in the class. The only larger class in the 108-year history of the school was in 1946 when 1,046 men were graduated.

The largest number of midship-

The largest number of midshipmen in the current class from a single state is 76 from Pennsylvania. Running close behind are New York with 75 and California with 70. There are representatives in the class from every state except New Mexico, and from Alaska, Puerto Rico, Philippine Islands, Greece, and Peru.

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First Lt. Augustus F. Reese, Jr., of Shallowater, Tex., was killed in action at Cagliari, Sardinia, on May 14, 1943, while flying a P-38 Fighter plane on a volunteer mission from a base in North Africa.

His objective — to destroy an enemy railroad supply train. In his endeavor to successfully complete his bombing and strafing mission, Lieutenant Reese was enveloped in the explosionn from his unerring attack.

In honor of this gallant flyer who displayed such heroic courage that day in Sardinia, Reese Air Force Base was named. And it is fitting that the name should be carried on as a living memorial and as a constant inspiration to the men who leave upon graduation to defend the same principles for which Lieutenant

Base Control Tower Helps Marine Jet

who had lost his course in the foul ficulty.

The AACS men on duty advised James D. Maze, A-2C Stanley the pilot that their VHF-DF was Wheeler and A-3C Francis Mason.

On the evening of 10 May at | on "training status" and still un-2130 hours the Reese control tower | checked. However within 17 minpicked a distress signal from the utes the lost aircraft was guided pilot of a Marine F-9 Pantherjet to Reese and landed without dif-

> The men who successfully brought the plane in were A-1C

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Dear Mrs. Shea:

Is an AF wife whose husband is on TDY expected to participate in the OWC?

Certainly, as an associate-member, if the club constitution allows. Presidents, secretaries and spotters of OWC should be alert in inviting young wives and wives of retired officers, also AF widows to participate in the Club activities. Most AF wives without their husbands are lonely and feel like the proverbial 'fifth wheel' socially, so it is customary in most Clubs for a cordial written invitation to be extended.

Where does an AF wife write to find out how to go overseas to join her husband?

She doesn't! Under no circumstances should you write to the Chief of Staff of the USAF, your Congressman or your husband's C. O. Your husband makes application through the proper channels at the proper time for you to join him.

Do most AF bases have their own elementary schools for chil-

'A-F' Day Events Cont. High School Grads

drinks, hot dogs and ice cream. Rest rooms have been provided in Buildings T-60, 61, 62, 70, 72, and

Then, comes the big show from the speaker's stand emcees. The flyovers, the introductions of each event on the schedule, the talk between ground and aircraft, the artillery demonstration, and the entertainment from the guest star and Reese's own champion tumbling team, the "Trojans." (Man, gain. that's a mouthful, but it's all there for you to see.)

This visit should convince even the most skeptical that the Armed Forces have the punch — the training — the equipment to deliver the goods, if they have to. Everyone will see why this year's Armed Forces Day celebration shows off what the services have — in truth — "Power for Peace."

Usually, if they are permanent bases.

Is it considered rude to refuse an alcoholic beverage when attending a party?

Certainly not.

Do you think the AF doctors are loma or equivalency certificate. of the same quality as civilian doc-

Yes, most of our AF doctors were civilian doctors and many will return to civilian practice when their period of service

Education Survey Shows 54 Percent

Have you completed your high speaker's stand with hot and cold school education? A recent survey made by the Education Office revealed that 44 per cent of the bases enlisted personnel have less than 12 years of schooling, 54 per cent have finished high school or passed the GED test, two per cent have graduated from college.

To all those men who have not graduated from high school we want to tell how little effort you must put forth to reach your goal. And don't forget how much you

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- 1. Apply for the High School level GED Test at the Education Office, Bldg T-421.
- 2. Complete the test, which includes five parts each part taking approximately two hours.
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- 4. Many local high schools or state education agencies will honor successful completion of the High School GED by issuing a dip-

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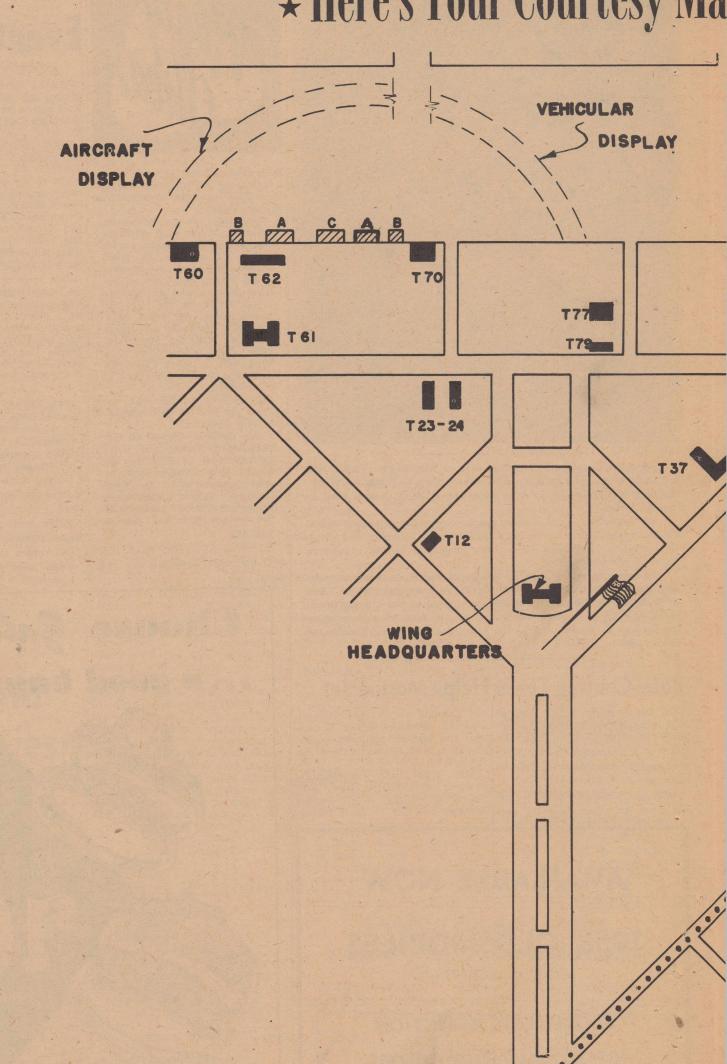
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 11:30 Luncheon (Officer's Club)
- 12:30 Graduation Class 53-C-2 1:00 Flyover Two 24-ship formations of B-25's and T-28's
- 1:03 Wing Review
- 1:25 T-28 Tigers 4-ship air demonstration
- 1:26 B-25 Tigers 4-ship air demonstration
- 1:50 Fort Sill Artillery Battalion demonstration
- 2:00 4-ship air strike coordinated with artillery demonstration
- 2:20 T-33 4-ship flyover
- 2:23 C-47 Parachute drop 2:25 H-19 Helicopter pick-up de-
- monstration
- 2:30 Fisher GCA demonstration— C-47
- 2:42 Radar demonstration 2:47 F-86-F 4-ship flyover
- 2:48 Fire suppression demonstra-
- tion
- 3:00 Presentation of Buick 3:15 Guest-Audie Murphy
- 3:30 Trojan tumbling team
- Barbershop Quartet 514th Orchestra
- 4:00 Flyover Two formations:

16 T-28's and 20 B-25's
All events are subject to change without notice due to weather andor elying times, etc.

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- Department of Training Aids T-37
 - Reserve Units Display
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- Rooms)
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 - children)
- T-60 Ladies Rest Room T-23-24 Synthetic Trainer Depart-

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 Base Theater

 Bleachers "B" RefreshStands "C" Speaker's Stand

 Not shown: T-75 left of

T-79 — 2 Ladies Rest Room one men's rest room.



By A-1C Jim Sunderland

Brooklyn and the Yankees have convinced all contenders by now that it will take maximum efforts on the part of any team expecting to wrest a pennant from them. At the present time the Phillies and Braves appear to have the best chances in the NL, Chicago and Cleveland supplying the challenge in the AL.

We still feel that just one more top-flight pitcher will boost the White Sox into serious flag contention. Lane is trying hard. The Phils also need a front line pitcher to spell their "big three." Dickson is their quest, Eddie Waitkus the bait. But so far, no deal.

Those Braves are amazing. Drawing large, enthusiastic crowds, the team is acting like a real pennant threat. If the rookie pitchers can continue at their present pace, Grimm's crew could pull the biggest surprise since Preacher Roe's last safe hit.

We are still looking for some big trades though rumors are becoming harder to find. There are several teams that cannot afford to stand pat.

Deviating from baseball, we'll interject a very unauthorative statement regarding Friday night's fight. While hoping that old Jersey Joe can pull an upset, we'll bow to a hunch that Marciano will win by decision. Ought to be a great scrap. Which reminds us: when will Lubbock get its TV relay station? Soon we hope.

Back to the diamond and a glance at the top minor leagues. Rochester, Toronto, leagues. Rochester, and Montreal are tied for the IL lead. Indianapolis and St. Paul are on top in the American Association; Seattle and LA lead the PCL; Birmingham is alone in their Southern Association lead.

The following "sluggers" have been shunning the home-run department: Hodges (1), Berra (2), Dropo (1), Ed Robinson (1), Kiner (3), Rosen (2), Sauer (1).

Campanella acts like he's trying to worm his way into the Hall of Fame. Besides his ten homers and 40 runs batted in, he is batting nearly .400, and leads the league in runs scored.

In closing, we will join the many who salute the little professor, Dominic Dimaggio, who recently announced his retirement. A consistent .300 hitter, and one of the game's greatest center - fielders, Dom, though always in Joe's shadow, leaves his mark as one of the most brilliant performers of the last decade.

Ground Safety Office Artillery to Show Power Helps Prevent Accidents

The Ground Safety division at Reese maintains and directs the Ground Safety program and maintains liaison with non-military and Government agencies to assist in controlling off-base accidents.

At present, this is being accomplished through the Citizens Traffic Commission, Texas Department of Public Safety, and the AAA, as well as other civic organizations. Provisions are made for appreciation and commendation to lower echelons for outstanding safety

Conducting safety inspections and accident investigations, issuing emergency orders to prevent possible accidents, and providing technical assistance are all an integral part of the Accident Prevention

Engineering plans are reviewed for safe construction and changes recommended when necessary. The Wing Commander and other commanders are informed as to the cause of accidents, and are recommended corrective action to prevent recurrences.

At present "Operation Supervisor" is in effect which is another effective accident prevention training and promotional device. The project, which is signed by Gen. Hoyt G. Vandenberg, now retired, recognizes the supervisor as the key to the accident prevention

This has always been true, but heretofore proper supervisor recognition had been lacking. The safety responsibilities of the supervisor are defined and safety instruction are also included.

The mission of the Wing Ground Safety division is to promote safety and to reduce the number of preventable ground accidents for the conservation of manpower and material at this base.

The basic elements of the Wing Commander's policy pertaining to the Ground Safety program include:

1. An aggressive campaign of safety indoctrination, designed to reach all personnel and make them safety conscious.

.2. A thorough review and analysis of accidents at the end of each reporting period be accomplished.

3. Continuing detection and correction of hazards to prevent accidents before they occur.

4. A complete safety education program which will include training, publicity, and posters.

5. Formulation of a Wing Ground Safety council which will be responsible for the effectiveness of the Wing Safety program as well as formulating safety policies.

Ground safety, being a staff agency, is only authorized to advise and recommend; consequently, the accomplishment of safe operation is the responsibility of line activities.

monthly business meeting 11 May at 1930 in the NCO Club. Hostesses were Mrs. Emile Hicks and Mrs. Marion Daly.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Nancy Courtney, and the travel prize was taken by Mrs. Doris Jackson.

After business was discussed, refreshments were served and games played. Prizes were won by Mesdames Mary Dale, Mildred Gordon, Vicky Burton, Gracie Conners and Nancy Courtney.

Congratulations to A-1C and Mrs. Jordan on a baby girl born 10 May at the Base hospital. Also congrats to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Harrison for a baby boy.

Mrs. Vivian Shearer is conval-NCO Wives held their escing from chicken pox. The club wishes her a speedy recovery. We missed her at the meeting.

> T-Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Breeland are vacationing in New Orleans,

> T-Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Garrison are on vacation to visit the parents in Tennessee.

> The Club is having a Bar-B-Que and Western dance for the members and their husbands 25 May at the NCO Club. Call Mrs. Mary Dale, phone 728, for reservations.

When a fellow breaks a date, he

usually has to.

When a girl breaks a date, she usually has two.

Washington: First in war, first in peace, and fifth in the American League.

of the South Plains' area will get a first-hand view of how the artillery of the Army works today when the four 105 mm howitzers of Battery "A", 602nd Field Artillery Battalion from Fort Sill go into action at 2 o'clock on the far edge of the ramp.

As in the past observances staged at Reese, the 4-gun battery will headquarters. The battalion was demonstrate barrage fire at a specific target with simulated effects marking their strikes. This year, in addition, the Fort Sill team has brought along an L-19 liason plane for use in coordinating an air-to-ground fire mission.

Fort Sill Men Arrive

Five officers and fifty enlisted men made the trip from their Oklahoma Post as a training march, leaving Fort Sill yesterday morning at 7 o'clock and arriving here at 8 o'clock last night.

Their equipment, which will be displayed on the ramp prior to the time for actual use, includes ten trucks of various sizes, the four howitzers and the L-19.

Old Campaign Veteran

The 602nd Field Artillery Battalion was constituted the 26th of April, 1942 and was activated July 20, 1942, at Camp Carson, Colorado. The battalion first saw action in the landing on Kiska in the Aleutian Islands as a 75 mm mule pack howitzer unit.

Later it was sent to Italy, fight-Later it was sent to Italy, fighting in the Rome-Arno Campaign.

Admitting ignorance is the first step to knowledge. In the invasion of Southern France

Personnel of Reese and residents | it was landed by glider and later reverted to a mule pack unit with the 421st Field Artillery Group. While with the 421st, the battalion saw action in the Alps where it remained until March, 1945.

Unit Guards Ike's HQ

Before being returned to the United States, it acted as guard battalion for General Eisenhower's inactivated December 22, 1945, at Camp Kilmer, N. J. During the period of active duty, the battalion participated in two theaters of combat and earned five battle streamers: Aleutian Islands, Rome Arno, Southern France, Rhineland and Central Europe.
On January 31, 1949, the battal-

ion was re-designated the 973rd Field Artillery Battalion in the Organized Reserve Corps and was activated as such on January 24, 1950 at Muskogee, Oklahoma. On September 20, 1950, it was re-designated the 973rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. It was withdrawn from the Organized Reserve and made Regular Army as the 602nd Field Artillery Battalion on Novenber 28, 1951. The battalion was activated into its present mission at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on December 27, 1951.

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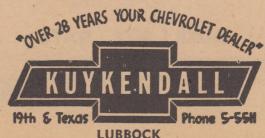
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Milady's Vemos

By Mrs. Peter L. Coffield

The Officers Wives club entertained Thursday afternoon with a business luncheon. Mrs. John P. Harney, president, presided over the affair.

The dining room was centered with a large Maypole entwined with roses. Streamers that connected to tables around the pole were held in place with roses. The speakers table was centered with a floral arrangement of snapdragons and roses.

Senior hostess was Mrs. W. R. Wright, assisted by Mesdames Robert R. Wilkins, Robert V. Weiland, Richard L. Druhot, Leroy P. Hansen, and Miss Sherry Han-

Favors were presented to Mrs. R. J. Halsworth, Mrs. Wyman J. Smalley, and Mrs. C. M. Roberts.

Informal dances were held on Friday and Saturday nights at the Officers Club. Music was furnished by Bob Lamont and his orchestra on Friday night; and by the Bernie Howell trio on Saturday night.

Visiting with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard L. Boulware were Col. and Mrs. Robert W. West from Parks Air Force base in Califor-

Guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William O. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rummons from Sherman, Tex. Also visiting the Millers were Col. and Mrs. V. Seeth of Los Angeles, Calif.

Attending the opera in Dallas this week end are Mrs. Maury Hill and Mrs. Merle Bratton. They plan to see "Rigelletto."

Lieutenant Col. and Mrs. John P. Harney have recently returned from a short vacation of sightseeing in El Paso where they attended the Bull fights in Jaurez and and toured the Carlsbad Caverns.

Visiting with 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald Thrasher is Mrs. Thrasher's sister, Beverly Jordan of Albuquerque, N. M.

A gambler's funeral was well attended by his professional cronies. "Our friend Rocky isn't really dead," the speaker intoned. "He's

just sleeping."
From the rear of the room came a voice: "I've got 100 bucks that says he's dead!"



Anita Ekberg, 20, who won a visit to the U.S. by capturing the title of Miss Sweden of 1951, has cashed in on her accomplishment. A movie talent scout spotted her and signed her to a seven-year

Capt. Canio F. Palladino, adjutant of the 3500th Medical Group, has received orders to report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., June 24 for assignment to the 315th Air Division in the Far East.

Camp; 200 Cadets Are Expected

Two hundred AFROTC students versity and A&M college, Iowa encampment here at Reese 22 themselves for future Air Force re- sity of Tulsa. serve commissions. The summer session supplements institutional phases of training.

The men will receive indoctrination in the various phases of AF activities to develop insight into the vast problems of leadership and management constantly faced by officers.

The camp will be headed by Lt. Col. Edward J. Culleton, wing cemptroller, and assisted by Lt. Col. Clifton A. McClelland, Texas Tech Air ROTC, as training officer. Adjutant for the bivouac will be Capt. Robert N. Flournoy of Texas Tech.

Other officers assigned are Capt. John H. Baumgardner, Texas Tech; Maj. Frank D. Covell, University of Minnesota; Maj. Paul A. Eisman, Uni. of Minn., Maj. Wayne Hall, South Dakota State College; Capt. Ural G. Weatherby. Yale University; and Capt. Ray S. Everhart, Coe college.

The camp commander conducted an initial meeting of key base personnel and the ROTC training officer on 28 April to discuss the proposed training program as provided by ATRC. Included in the schedule, and one of the most important phases, will be "aircrew and aircraft indoctrination training.

Each student who volunteers for an aircraft flight will receive 30 minute of "stick time" in straight and level flight accompanied by trained instructors.

Other phases to be covered are leadership, drill and exercise of command; weapons and marksmanship; physical training; and visits to various base activities.

The AF Reserve Officer Training Corps units, sponsored by 187 colleges and universities, furnish approximately 80 per cent of the total annual AF officer imput.

This year's students will come to Reese from Louisiana State Uni-

from seven colleges and univer- State college and A&M Arts, State sities will commence a four-week University of Iowa, University of Wisconsin, University of Arkansas, June for the purpose of preparing University of Kansas and Univer-



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Service Club — Game night, TV

NCO Club - Bingo, Bernie Howell trio.

Officers Club — Open. SATURDAY — "Siren of Bagdad,"

with Paul Henreid and Patricia Medina.

Service Club - Recroded hit NCO Club - Semi-formal dance with Joy Caylor and All-Girl Orchestra.

dance, music by base orchestra. SUNDAY — "Hans Christian Anderson," starring Danny Kaye with Farley Granger. Service Club — Recreational

movies, 2000 hours. NCO Club — Family dinner, Jam Officers Club - Cocktail dance, music by Bob Lamont.

MONDAY - "Hans Christian An-

NCO Club - Poor Richard's night, five cent beer.

Officers Club - Game night, bridge, canasta, cribbage, and

TUESDAY "Powder River," with Rory Calhoun, Corinne Calvert and Cameron Mitchell.

Service Club - Glee Club practice, 2000 hours.

NCO Club — Civilian night. WEDNESDAY — "Young Bess, Granger, Deborah Kerr, and Charles Laughton.

Service Club — Bingo, 2000 hours NCO Club — Open house. Officers Club — Open house. THURSDAY — "Jamaica Run,"

with Ray Milland, Arlene Dahl, and Wendell Corey Service Club - Game night.

NCO Club — Open house. Officers Club — Womens' Club Program tea, 1330 hours.

No Flying Involved:

Air Force Develops Device For Training Bomber Crews

Baltimore (AFPS)—A revolutionary new bombardment and navigation training device which does not involve actual flight has been developed by the Air Force, according to Hq. Air Research and Development Command here.

Potted Pretty



How does your garden grow?—In May, just fine, says NBC's saucy May, just fine, says little Terry Duhaime.

"Dad, give me a dime."

"He said, 'Lady, how much ice



Designed and built by the American Machine & Foundry Company, this development offers several training advantages, such as increased safety because of the reduction of flying time required, more utilization of training time by using the device on a shift basis, and reducing expenses by releasing aircraft and personnel for other duties.

Known officially as the AN/APQ-T1, the device is an ultrasonic radar trainer. While still on the ground, air crews become familiar with flight problems including targets anywhere in the world. In addition to employing the same instruments used in aircraft, the trainer records the competence of the cords the competence of the person using it.

The machine operates on the principle that there is a ratio of 200,000 to one between the speed of electromagnetic waves in air and the speed of ultrasonic waves in water. Thus when a reduced scale terrain contour map is submerged in a tank of water, it is possible to simulate radar flight by moving an ultrasonic transmitting and receiving apparatus over the area

The flight motion necessary is simulated by the movement of the radar antenna by the inthe radar antenna by the instructor. In all respects except speed, the sound pulses behave like radar pulses. They strike the terrain and are reflected back to the trainee's screen. Such effects as ground-based radar beacon signals and enemy imming can be introduced by jamming can be introduced by the instructor.

"Not today, Junior."

"I'll tell you what the ice-man aid to Mom this morning."

"Here, son. Quick, what did he area. On the bomb run the instruments show a view corresponding to what would appear during an actual flight. When the bomb re-lease is pressed, the device automatically computes the path the bomb would take if actually dropped at that point.

This trainer is designed primarily for training of aircraft ob-servers possessing a 10-year expe-rience level as bombardiers, navigators and radar specialists. will enable one man to become proficient in the duties of all three, thus assisting in decreasing the size of air crews

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Since this is a big day of a sort for men of the base, there are some sort of special things to take in come this evening — if you're not too tired from trapsing up and down the ramp looking over all the displays.

Of note for members of the NCO Club is the one-nighter of the Joy Caylor all - girl orchestra. The dance itself has been listed as a semi-formal affair, which means the dress for the evening may range any where from the ordinary to full dress - for both the guys and their gals. It's a chance to see if last year's formal attire still fits, too.

The Caylor group, according to all previous reports, puts forth some very danceable sounds from its nine pieces. The boss-lady, Joy is billed as "Queen of the Trumpet," and from the information available to us, truly lives up to her title. All nine gals, we're told, fall into the category of (and we quote from the press release) "young, lovely, talented girls." Let us

Over at the "O" Club the Base Dance Orchestra stands forth with Gary Garner at the baton (?), playing for what is termed an "informal dance." Session lasts from 9 p. m. till 1 a. m.

Town's festivities ae all wrap-ped up in the ABC Rodeo doings at 8 p. m. at Jones Stadium. Audie Murphy is the star man listed, but the word is out that the whole show is well worth the price. The nine-year-old gal who handles the Roman hurdle act excells. Frankly, we have a hard enough time just sitting on a horse, let alone standing up AND jumping hurdles.

Although this has nothing to do with today's celebration, music lovers of the vicinity should sit up and take notice of the up-coming South Plains Symphonette, to be held in Levelland, May 19th.

The Symphonette is made up of all the top-flight musicians of the area, including William R. Harrod, conductor of the Lubbock Symphony, who will take the first violin chair, and Russell Cothran of Whiteface, who formerly was concert master for the San Angelo Symphony

This initial concert will feature as soloist, mezzo-soprano Ellen Jane Poch of Atlantic, Iowa, a youthful vocalist who is rapidly gaining recognition for her outstanding ability. Miss Poch has appeared in "Tree Grows in Brooklyn," "Student Prince," "Carousel," "Wizard of Oz," and "Call Me Madam" as a member of the girls' chorus with the Dallas Starlight Operas.

The concert will also mark the first Levelland appearance of Victor King as conductor. Mr. King, manager of Levelland's KLVT, has received a Ph.D. in Musicology from the National Conservatory in Prague, Szechoslovakia, and was formerly music director for Muzak and M-G-M records division and was staff conductor for the ABC Radio network in New York City.

ABC listeners will probably recall the series of programs from 1942 to 1946 called "Music in the Air," which featured Nadine Connor and Milton Cross along with the King orchestra.

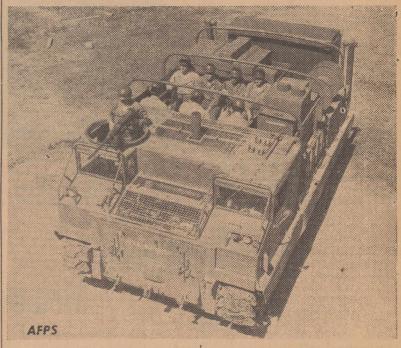
New AA Gun:

'Skysweeper' Gun's Tractor Also Doubles as Bulldozer

By PFC. RICHARD E. SNOW

Washington (AFPS)—A fast-moving, quick-turning cargo tractor has been revealed as the prime mover of the Army's new 75-mm Skysweeper anti-aircraft weapon.

The M8E2 can hit a top speed of 40 mph. The Ordnance



Corps' versatile tractor weighs 22 latter converts it for general-purtons and can double as a bull-

In line with an Ordnance policy of standardization of vehicles, the M8E2 has the same basic chassis as the Walker Bulldog light tank.

The Skysweeper's tractor can tow it across swamps and small trenches. It also takes the weapon up or down grades up to 60 per

The tractor mounts the Skysweeper's electric generator which supplies power through its cable attachments to operate the nearby gun mount.

For self-protection, the M8E2 carries a .50 cal. machinegun mounted directly above the as-sistant driver who operates the weapon. The assistant also looks after a set of dual controls and a

When used to haul artillery— it can also pull the 90mm anti-aircraft gun, the 155mm gun, or eight-inch howitzer — the cargo tractor carries the weap-on's ammunition, supplies, equipment, and crew.

The versatile tractor can mount scraper blade and act as a bulldozer. Often, it may have to level ground for the placement of the

In addition, the M8E2 carries wrecker and stake-body kits. The

All-in-all it would appear that Levelland is going to have a magnificent night of wonderful music in store for those who attend this initial concert next Tuesday night. For those who care for music of all types, here's a chance that shouldn't be by-passed. Tickets, by the way, are available in Levelland or by writing Orlin Brewer, c-o The Levelland Daily Sun Times.

pose hauling.
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point out one of the most out-standing features of the tractor—

its interchangeability of parts with other members of the light tank family.

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Clarksburg, Mass. (AFPS)— Knowing fishing season was to open and it's a losing battle every year, school superintendent David Malcomb ordered classes to begin at 10:30 a.m. rather than 8 o'clock on the opening day so the young-sters got two and one-half hours fishing out of their systems.

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