

THANKSGIVING



Long Holiday Begins Tomorrow

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Thanksgiving Menu To Feature Turkey As 'Honored' Guest

America's traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner again will be served to personnel at all Air Force bases throughout the world.

Advance planning and purchasing by the Air Force Food Branch, Headquarters, USAF, will assure that generous quantities of turkey and all trimmings will be in the hands of every food service squadron by Thanksgiving Day.

Menu Outlined

Captain William M. Carpenter, Reese Food Services Officer, listed the following menu for tomorrow's Thanksgiving dinner:

- Tomato Juice Cocktail
- Celery Sticks and Ripe Olives
- Lettuce Wedges
- Cranberry Sauce
- Roast Turkey and Dressing
- Baked Spiced Ham
- Mashed Potatoes
- Glazed Sweet Potatoes
- Buttered Green Beans
- Creamed Corn
- Parkerhouse Rolls
- Butter or Margarine
- Fruit Cake
- Mincemeat Pie
- Assorted Fruits
- Mixed Candies & Salted Nuts
- Ice Cream

The hours listed for the various dining halls are: Consolidated Mess, 12:30-3:30 p. m.; Cadet Mess, 1-2:30 p. m.; and Officers Mess, 12 noon-3 p. m.

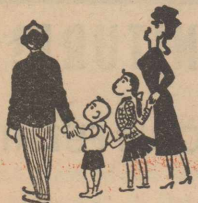
Sears Roebuck Co. Plans Reese Night

Sears Roebuck and Company of Lubbock is holding Reese Air Force Base Night on Wednesday, December 1, from 6:30 to 9 p. m.

Special features available to base personnel are a \$100 prize, free gift wrapping, mailing anywhere in the United States, and gifts to every child from Santa Claus.

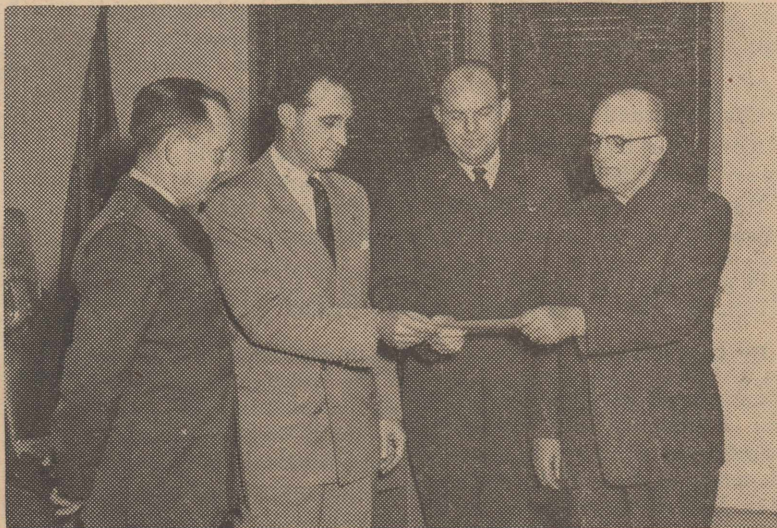
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The Weather



HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Weather for the entire weekend will be generally clear and cool with some dust expected Friday afternoon. Moderate westerly winds will prevail. Maximum temperatures approximately 70 degrees, minimum temperatures approximately 35 degrees. No precipitation expected.



DRIVE EXCEEDS GOAL—Col. Murray W. Crowder Jr., base commander, Reese AFB, presented a contribution check Tuesday for \$4,066.03 to Lubbock Community Chest Campaign officials. Pictured, left to right, are Lt. Col. William O. Miller, Reese project officer; Davey Casey, Lubbock Campaign chairman; Colonel Crowder; and Earl Collins, president of the Lubbock Community Chest.

Reese AFB Contribution Puts Chest Over-The-Top

A check for \$4,066.03 from Reese Air Force Base put the 1954 Lubbock Community Chest "over the top," Dave Casey, campaign chairman, announced today.

The Reese AFB check was presented to Casey and Earl Collins, president of the Lubbock Community Chest, Tuesday afternoon by Col. Murray W. Crowder, Jr., base commander during the temporary absence from duty of Col. C. P. West, who is ill.

Pleased With Contribution

"The base contribution was larger than for previous years and was in excess of the amount expected," Casey told Colonel Crowder. "Cooperation of all personnel at Reese was most excellent and is much appreciated by all Lubbock people and organizations interested in the outcome of our campaign. We are more than pleased with the manner in which Reese personnel cooperated."

The 1954 Lubbock Community Chest goal was \$207,654.29. The

General Disosway Here To Visit Colonel West

Maj. Gen. G. P. Disosway, commanding general of FlyTAF, arrived at Reese Tuesday at 9:23 a.m. for a brief visit with Col. C. P. West.

General Disosway visited Colonel West in the Base Hospital where the colonel is recovering from a recent heart attack. The general completed his visit and left the base at 11:47. General Disosway made the trip in his private T-33.

Reese check put contributions slightly over \$300 above that figure, Casey said.

At the base Lt. Col. William O. Miller, campaign chairman, pointed out that the \$4,066.03 exceeded contributions of the previous three years and was the largest total for Reese.

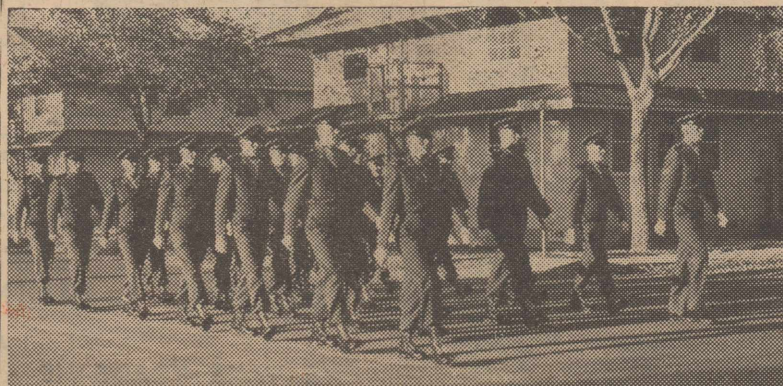
Widespread Participation

"Everyone cooperated," he said. (Continued on page 9)

Matinee Time Set

Time for the Saturday Children's Matinee at the Base Theater has been changed to 11:15 a. m., it has been announced by WOJG Kenneth W. Wolgemuth, personnel services officer.

Children are requested by personnel services to arrive no earlier than 11:10 a. m.



CADET DRILL TEAM—The Squadron Two Aviation Cadet Drill Team performed Saturday at the Texas Tech-University of Houston football game before more than 18,000 fans. Team advisor is 2nd Lt. Robert L. LaPenta and the senior drill master is Cadet Robert W. Stamm.

Authorization Announced At Tuesday Staff Meeting

Reese Air Force Base personnel will begin a four-day holiday tomorrow. Col. Murray W. Crowder Jr., base commander, officially authorized the extended recess at the Tuesday morning staff meeting.

The original plan was to grant the usual Thanksgiving holiday on

Thanksgiving Day and to resume work for the remainder of the regular work week. However, a review of the flight training program revealed that the training is proceeding ahead-of-schedule and will enable base personnel to take the full four-day holiday.

Commends Personnel

"I wish to commend the men of Reese Air Force Base," said Colonel Crowder, "on behalf of Colonel (C. P.) West and myself. It is the fine record of accomplishment thus far which makes holidays such as this possible."

Colonel West, who suffered a mild heart attack recently, is responding satisfactorily to treatment and will spend the holidays in the Base Hospital, said Colonel Crowder.

Safe Driving Urged

The base commander extended a word of caution to all those driving their own cars out of the area this weekend. Said Colonel Crowder, "We have had six successive holidays here at Reese without an accident involving base personnel. Let's make it seven. Enjoy the holidays and have a happy Thanksgiving."

Thanksgiving

Worship Services Slated At Chapel

Special Thanksgiving Day worship services will be conducted in the Reese Air Force Base Chapel tomorrow, the chaplains section announced recently.

Chaplain Robert F. Overman will celebrate Mass at 9:30 a.m. Although this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, because of the spiritual significance of this special legal holiday, Father Overman expects the entire Catholic population of Reese will be on hand "to offer up thanks to Almighty God at the Mass."

Chaplain Claud Bond will deliver a message about "Thanksgiving 1954" to the General Protestant worship services at 10:30 a. m. Special music will be provided by Miss Loyce Elliott, organist, who will play "Now Thank We All Our Go", "Contemplation" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic". The Chapel Quartet, which consists of Miss Nina Kay Porter, soprano, Miss Joy Downing, contralto, Mr. Frederick Huffman, tenor, and Mr. Robert Elson, baritone, will sing the anthem "Prayer of Thanksgiving". Mr. Elson will also render a solo, "Thanks Be To Thee".

All military and civilian personnel, their families and guests are invited by the chaplains to attend the services.

Secretary Talbott:

Pay Raise Proposed For Skilled Airmen

Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott urged a pay raise of 25 per cent for skilled airmen in an address before the National Security Industrial Association in New York Monday.

The AF Secretary emphasized that present pay standards do not reward airmen who have received the training and experience necessary to perform their highly-skilled technical jobs. This skill level is normally reached during the last year of their initial four-year enlistment.

AF Is Defense Keystone

"The decisions of a year ago to continue the expansion of the USAF," Secretary Talbott stated, "clearly emphasized the fact that the Air Force is the keystone upon which the military might of the Free World is based. The quality so necessary to maintain this position is that of our personnel."

The Secretary continued, "The program I am supporting is to get an across-the-board pay raise and other improvements for members of the Air Force."

Reasons For Raise Cited

Secretary Talbott added that he believes such a pay raise would encourage re-enlistments, retain badly-needed skills in the Air Force, reduce the cost of training new men and increase the effectiveness of the service.

The secretary also endorsed a pay raise for officers providing increased rewards for increased responsibility.

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Chaplain's Chat . . .

By Chaplain (1st Lt.) Robert E. Quigg

November reminds us of many things. There are in many places the beautiful falling leaves. There is the excitement of football finals. But above all, November comes to its peak with its most American festival--Thanksgiving. This, the American Pilgrims' unique contribution to the civil and Christian year's celebration, expresses perhaps the most characteristic note of Christian prayer and devotion. Francis of Assisi has said: "The great painter boasted that he mixed all his colors with brains, and the great saint may be said to mix all his thoughts with thanks."

Lest Thanksgiving degenerate into a vague sentimentalism, may we always remember that it is in the first place a response of the self to God. Apart from circumstances, in all circumstances let us give thanks unto God. It is easy to be thankful during times of plenty; when there is lots of food to eat, a wonderful family to enjoy, and a magnificent country in which to live. But if these blessings were withdrawn or diminished by unforeseen calamity, the Thanksgiving in our hearts should ever be aglow toward a God who is endless in His mercy, wisdom, and love.

We have a duty of thankfulness. But only God Himself can give us the grace to express ourselves as we ought. This grace He furnishes, exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think.



Chapel Schedule

All military and civilian personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate in the following services of worship at the Base Chapel:

- CATHOLIC:**
- Thursday:** November 25, Mass 9:30 a. m.
 - Friday:** November 26, Mass 4:30 p. m.; Religious Instruction Class 8:00 p. m.
 - Saturday:** November 27, Mass 12:05 p. m.; Confessions 7:00-9:00 p. m.
 - Sunday:** November 28, Confessions 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.; Masses 9:00 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.; Children's Choir rehearsal at 1:00 p. m.
 - Monday:** November 29, Mass 4:30 p. m.
 - Tuesday:** November 30, Mass 4:30 p. m.
 - Wednesday:** December 1, Children's Catechism Classes 2:30 and 4:30 p. m., Mass 4:30 p. m.; Religious Instruction class 8:00 p. m.
 - Thursday:** December 2, Mass 4:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal 8:00 p. m.
 - Friday:** December 3, Mass 4:30 p. m.; Religious Instruction Class 8:00 p. m.

- PROTESTANT**
- Thursday:** November 25, Worship 10:30 a. m. Chaplain Bond's sermon "Thanksgiving 1954".
 - Sunday:** November 28, Bible School Classes for all ages 10:00 a. m.; Worship 11:00 a. m. Chaplain Bond's Sermon, "They Limited the Holy One of Israel."

TO BECOME OFFICER
A/1C William C. Scott and the 3500th USAF Hospital has received orders to report to Lackland AFB December 29, for entry into Officer Candidate School. He is scheduled to leave Reese December 13.

Headquarters ABG Wins Base Library Book-Week Contest

Winning squadron in the attendance contest sponsored by the Base Library during National Book Week, November 14-20 was Headquarters Squadron Section, Air Base Group, it was announced today. In making the announcement, Mrs. Helen K. Fuller, base librarian, said that it was a close race between Hq Sq Sec, ABG, and Food Service Squadron until the last two days. On those days Food Service fell behind in attendance while Hq Sq Sec, ABG, pulled away.

The winning squadron had an average daily attendance of 15.69 per cent while the average daily attendance figure for the runner-up was 11.48 per cent. Headquarters Squadron Section, Pilot Training Wing, ran third in the race for the week.

A plague will be presented to Major Francis J. Kranz, Hq Sq Sec, ABG, commander, in recognition of his squadron's accomplishment. The winners will hold the plaque until a similar contest is held next year.

Among the 1,113 persons who visited the library during the week, said Mrs. Fuller, were a number of military and civilians who previously had not used the library facilities. Approximately 150 new borrower's cards were issued.

Students Officers Give To Community Chest

By 2nd Lt. Wayne A. Jepson
Marked success was achieved by the Student Officer Group of the 3500th Student Squadron in this year's annual Community Chest drive. Final results of the drive were released late last week.

The group, consisting of 127 student officers, contributed a total of \$339.15, an average of approximately \$2.67 per man.

First Lieutenant William F. Kline, Jr., who was project officer of the drive in the student officer group, said the desired 100% participation was very nearly attained.

Well . . . Think It Over

EDITORIAL

Jingle Bells Or Fire Bells

Only twenty-five more shopping days till Christmas. It's time to start planning to make this Christmas a Holy and happy one. While you're at it, why not go a little farther? -- Plan on a safe holiday.

Christmas is a dangerous time around the home. Dry Christmas trees, paper decorations and wrappings, faulty wiring, and makeshift electrical hookups combine to make FIRE an ever-present danger. Every year during the holidays thousands of families have home fires with results ranging from inconvenience to tragedy. A little advance planning would have prevented most of these fires.

Here are a few simple rules to follow which will lessen the possibility of fire spoiling your holiday:

1. Choose a small tree.
2. Keep your tree outdoors until ready to decorate.
3. Have your tree fireproofed at the Base Fire house, Building T-7,

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Dimes And Polio

By Capt. Harvey W. Veit

We have all heard of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, but what we as individuals actually know of this organization is, on the average, very little. Each of us in our own home town has seen the booths and various methods of collecting dimes "to fight polio". How do you "fight" something that is invisible and whose presence is known only after it has entrenched itself within us?

In every battle between two enemies, the primary and deciding factors as to who will win is the knowledge we have of the enemy. This applies equally well in medicine and to polio in particular. If polio or any other disease is to be conquered the knowledge of how, when and where the enemy will strike is important. The information on how the organism lives and reproduces is equally important. Just as a complete and accurate intelligence report is necessary in war so is it important in "fighting" disease.

In war the obtaining of intelligence reports can be financed by taxation, but it is the desire to conquer polio that will bring forth the necessary financial effort from you and me. This effort when taken collectively is the March of Dimes. The dimes collected in this drive are directed by the policy of the National Foundation for In-

fantile Paralysis into "research into the cause and prevention" of polio. Stated simply this means, the dimes we give finance our intelligence forces in their gathering of information on the how, when and where polio will strike. This is the information with which we will defeat the enemy -- polio.

4. Cut the trunk diagonally at the bottom and set it in water.

5. Set it up away from radiators, heaters, and fire-places and away from the exit.

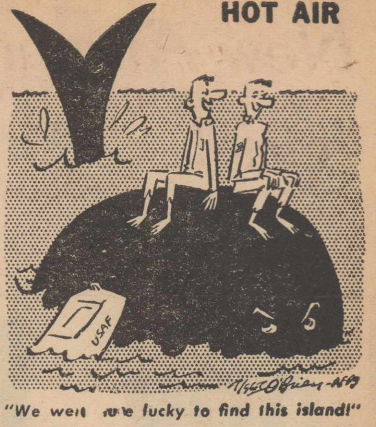
6. Insist on "flame-proofed" decorations and ornaments. Do not purchase them unless they are marked "flame-proof" or "fire-proof."

7. Inspect all lighting fixtures to make sure they are in good condition. They should bear an approval stamp from the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (Base Installations, Electrical department, will inspect them for you.)

8. Do Not leave lighted candles, Christmas trees, or decorations unattended.

9. Avoid using inflammable materials, such as cotton, hay, or straw in your decorations or around the tree unless they have been fire-proofed.

These few simple rules and a little common sense will insure that fire does not mar your Merry Christmas.



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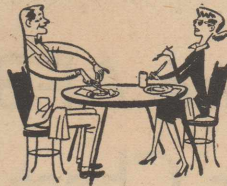
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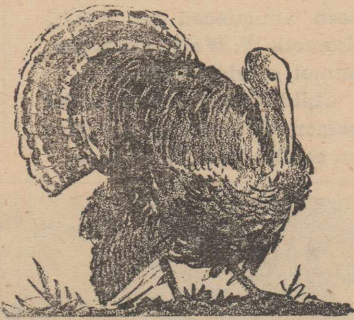
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New Airman Rating Plan Initiated Air-Force Wide

Responsibility of non-commissioned officers will be increased Air Force-wide this month as the new "Airman Performance Report" goes into effect, wing personnel announced today. Under the new system, immediate supervisors will be required to rate all A/1C and up.

Yearly Ratings Set

Master sergeants will be rated during January or July, techs during February or August, staffs in March or September and Airman firsts in April or October. Supervising NCO's or in some cases officers or Warrant Officers will rate airmen of their units. Performance ratings for grades below A/1C will be optional with major commands.

Criteria Established

Airman will be rated on five factors: Ability to get along with co-workers, knowledge of assigned duties, efficient performance of assigned duties, where appropriate the ability to supervise, and overall evaluation of the individual as an

Local Drive Opened For "Toys For Tots"

Starting today a "Toys for Tots" drive will be run at Reese AFB to provide Christmas toys for the under-privileged children of Lubbock.

The base will turn the toys over to the Lubbock Marine Reserve who will repair them as needed. The toys will then be distributed by the Goodfellows, Salvation Army and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Boxes will be placed in the Chapel, BX, Officers Club, NCO Club and BX Toyland. Anyone desiring to give a new toy can buy one at Toyland and leave it in the nearby "Toys for Tots" box.

airman and as a worker.

Any airman receiving an unsatisfactory rating on any of the five factors will be permitted to appeal the rating to his commanding officer. He may be re-evaluated after a talk with his immediate superior, who has the final responsibility.

The Performance Report, AF Form 75, becomes a permanent record, and accompanies the airman wherever he is assigned. His future chances of promotion are affected by the ratings he receives.

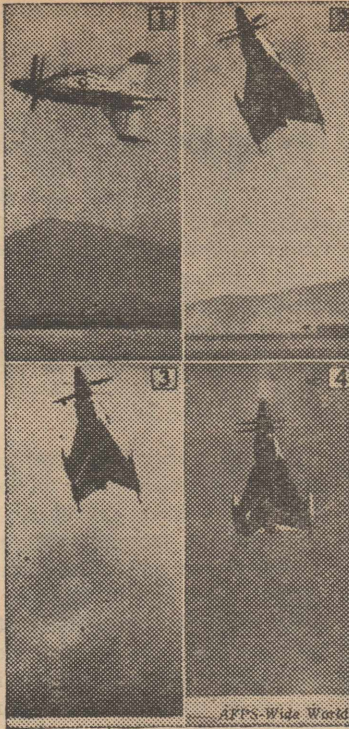
New Insignia Set For AF Top Kicks

Washington (AFPS) -- The Air Force has approved new first sergeant stripes which will have a diamond placed above the present insignia.

This change is part of the AF's policy of bolstering the prestige of its NCO's. The Army has long used the diamond device to distinguish its first sergeants from master sergeants. Recommendations from the field were said to be directly responsible for the change.

Air Force officials warned that the new design stripes are not ready for either manufacture or wear and personnel should wait until they receive official word on the matter. It is expected that the authorization date will be sometime after April 1955. Officials ask that all inquiries be withheld pending issuance of a directive.

An entire new series of stripes may be adopted in the future if the Air Force decides to distinguish between its specialists and its NCO's such as the Army plans to do next March. However, there still is no decision on the question and probably will not be for several months.



TAIL-END LANDING — These photos show how the Navy's new vertical ascending plane, the Convair XYF-1, maneuvers into position to land the same way. Cruising in normal fashion, the pilot noses the plane upward until vertical. Then, using its dual turbo-driven propellers, it starts down, almost as abruptly as an elevator.

Navy 'Pogo Stick' Succeeds In Test

San Diego, Calif. (AFPS) -- The Navy's radical new fighter plane, the "Pogo Stick," has completed its first mid-air horizontal flight from a vertical takeoff.

The new fighter, built by Convair, a division of General Dynamics Corp. here, was flown by test pilot J. F. "Skeets" Coleman.

He nosed the delta-wing fighter upward from the runway at Brown Naval Auxiliary Air Station to an altitude of 175 feet, leveled the plane to the horizontal position, and circled the field. Coleman then pointed the nose skyward again, hovered a few seconds and backed down, tail-first to the runway. The flight lasted 21 minutes.

Designated the XYF-1, the plane is designed to operate directly from the deck of an ordinary Navy transport. The test was the first mid-air transition to horizontal flight although vertical takeoffs and landings have been made at Brown Field since September 1.

AAC Scoop

By S/Sgt. Lyle D. Murphy

Capt. Franklyn W. Ely, Commander of the newly organized 2010th AAC Squadron located at Walker Air Force Base, N. M., paid a staff visit to Reese November 16, 1954. Captain Ely was accompanied by M/Sgt. Floyd G. Lindsey and T/Sgt. William H. Schneider. Detachment 2010-2 here at Reese is one of three detachments under the jurisdiction of 2010th AAC Squadron effective November 1, 1954. Other detachments are located at Clovis, N. M., and Albuquerque, N. M.

S/Sgt. Donald G. Welsko has returned to the detachment after a period of TDY to Wendover, Utah. S/Sgt. James E. McBreevey and A/1C Gerard W. Caire recently attended a Catholic Retreat at Scottsdale, Arizona.

A/2C Don S. Henderson is the newest member of the detachment, having reported for duty recently after spending a leave with his parents who live at Albuquerque, N. M. He was stationed at the Philippine Islands for 18 months.

New Auto Decals To Be Issued To Reese Personnel Next Year

Reese car owners will be issued new decals around January 1, 1st Lt. Kermit A. Hall, wing provost marshal, announced today.

The new decals will differ from the present issue in that they will be placed on the outside of the windshield, and that enlisted men, officers and civilians will each have a different color.

Enlisted men's decals will be red, officers', light blue, and civilians', white. On the inside of the windshield, a sticker will be placed that includes the owner's name, organization and the expiration date of his insurance.

The decals are made of scotch-

lite and are expected to sell at the BX for 20 cents.

All bases in the Flying Training Air Force are making the change. Procedures and schedules for changing decals will be announced after the decals arrive on the base. They are expected soon after the first of the year. Registration requirements for the stickers has not been changed. Compliance with insurance and reflective tape regulations will be strictly enforced, Lieutenant Hall said.

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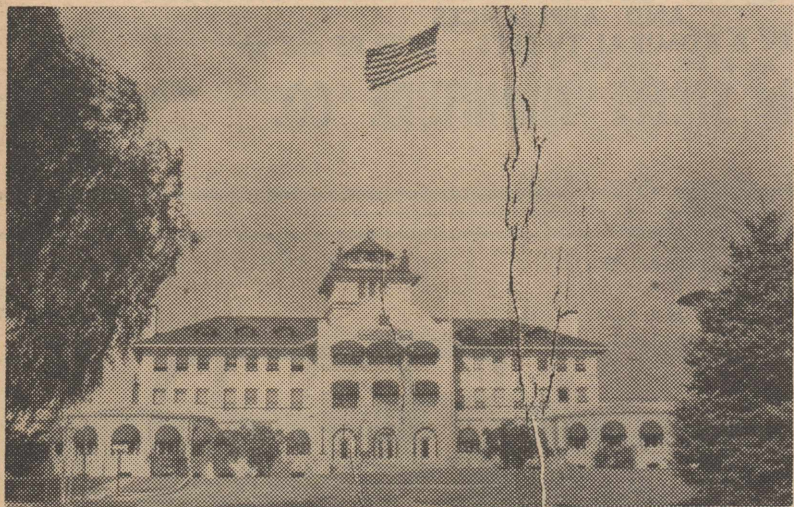
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AF ACADEMY HEADQUARTERS—Pictured is the temporary headquarters building for the newly-created Air Force Academy. The temporary location is Lowry AFB in Denver, Colo., the site of President Eisenhower's headquarters this past summer.

AF Academy To Hit Stride By '58

Denver, Colo. (AFPS)--Latest reports from the Air Force Academy reveal that it will be operating with four full classes of cadets at the Colorado Springs site by 1958.

Outlining the AF Academy timetable, Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, superintendent of the academy, said the first class of 300 students will enter the temporary academy at Lowry AFB here next July.

The second class of 400 students will arrive at Lowry in the summer of 1956. By 1957, he said, "We hope to move our permanent quarters to Colorado Springs, and by 1958, we will have four full classes for the first time. Eventually, we will reach our peak of 3,000 students."

General Harmon said academy students will be selected by competitive examination. "We hope to keep this method in process in hopes of getting all the very best type young men," he said.

In clarifying the mission of the school, General Harmon stated, "The Air Force Academy will be an educational institution and not a flying school. Students will get a full four-year undergraduate course."

Balanced Athletic Program

The general remarked that athletics and football, in particular, will be only a part of the academy's overall sports program. However, he said, "We intend to do our best to develop an interesting intercollegiate athletic program."

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Chapel Offering For Foreign Aid

Part of the Thanksgiving program of the Protestant Chaplains Section was completed last Sunday when the entire collection was designated to go to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), Chaplain Robert E. Quigg announced today.

CROP is an organization, formed by 35 Protestant denominations to distribute food that the United States Government has declared as surplus to aid millions of the destitute people in Europe, Asia and the Near East. The government has supplied the food free of cost, and CROP has assumed the responsibility of supplying the money and equipment needed for distribution. Missionary groups overseas will distribute the food.

Under this arrangement every dollar collected will send 20 dollars of food to the needy in these countries. A contribution of \$150 will distribute 30,000 pounds of supplies. The government has authorized CROP one billion dollars worth of surplus commodities for this year.

Over \$100 was contributed at the Protestant services Sunday. A supplement from the Protestant Chaplains Fund will bring the total contribution up to \$150. Chaplains Bond and Quigg said they were very well pleased with the offering and the spirit with which it was given.



KEEPS 'EM FLYING—A/1C A. D. Wright, 3502nd Maintenance Squadron, is crew chief of the fight line maintenance crew which won "high-time aircraft" designation for October.

"High Time" Crews Commended In M&S For Achievements

Assigned aircrafts of crew chiefs A/1C A. D. Wright, A/1C R. D. Norman and A/2C H. A. Cahill have been designated as the "high-time aircraft" for October. This announcement was made today by 2nd Lt. William P. Moyer, adjutant of the 3502nd Maintenance Squadron.

The top aircraft, in time logged, were both B-25's serviced by the crews of Wright and Norman. Cahill's crew serviced a winning T-28.

Because of the squadron-wide maintenance effort such as displayed by these men, said Lieutenant Moyer, more flight-worthy aircraft were available to the Pilot Training Group.

Procedure Explained For TPA Collection

Many officers and armen are experiencing difficulty in getting paid travel allowances upon return from a period of temporary duty when they performed travel under orders which direct travel by military aircraft, when available, Capt. G. D. Clerget, Finance Officer, announced recently.

Whenever travel is performed at personal expense under travel orders which direct travel by military aircraft, when available, the traveler must get a Certificate of Non-Availability of Military Aircraft from the operations officer before he can be reimbursed for such travel. This certificate is required for each leg of the journey and must be obtained from each point of departure for each leg of the travel performed. Payment of the Monetary Allowance in lieu of transportation at the rate of 5 cents per mile cannot be paid unless the Travel Voucher is supported by the necessary Certificates of Non-Availability of Military Aircraft.

Travelers are also advised to check the dates and signatures on the Certificates of Non-Availability of Military Aircraft and also the Certificates of Non-Availability of Government Quarters and Messing facilities. These certificates are not valid if signed with a facsimile stamp, or if signed by one officer for another. They must be signed in longhand and only by an officer designated by the commander to sign such certificates.

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REMEMBER . . .
It Is More Blessed To Give Than To Take -- Chances.

GOING TO USAFE
A/2C Earl L. Heck of the wing personnel section has been re-assigned to Europe, reporting to Camp Kilmer January 15. He will leave next month, spending his leave with relatives.

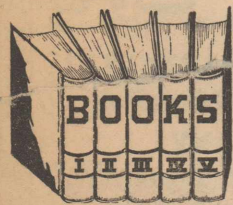
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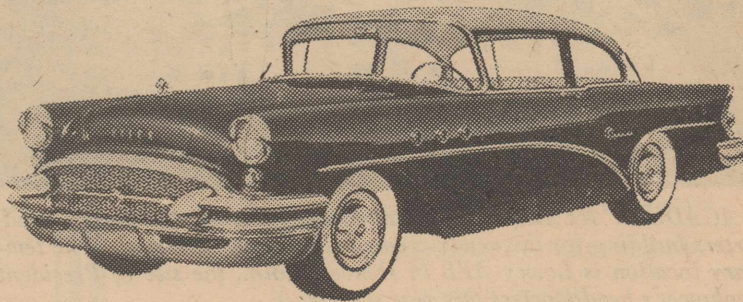
This is the true and hitherto untold story of John of Gaunt, the great Duke of Lancaster, and Katherine Swynford, and of their love which changed English history. It takes place in the fourteenth century, during the wane of feudalism and chivalry and the dawn of revolt against Church and State. Knights went forth to battle and the wealth of the country was poured into foreign wars, while the peasants lived as serfs. When the magnificent Plantagenets--Edward III, the Black Prince, and Richard II--ruled despotically over a court rotten with intrigue, John of Gaunt, the proudest of them all, fought for power and lost his heart to Katherine Swynford.

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By A/2C JIM REESE

The national football picture is clearing now, leaving the major bowls with not too much to pick from. UCLA and Ohio State have both completed their schedules with undefeated and untied records intact.

Ohio State overcame a slow start and a fired-up Michigan team last week to win an undisputed Big Ten title and the Rose Bowl nomination. UCLA, although obviously the best team on the West Coast (if not the nation), will go nowhere on New Year's Day. Conference rulings forbid a team's succeeding itself in the Rose Bowl and the Jclans were there last time. Southern California will be the Pacific Coast nominee in the Rose Bowl . . . and the Trojans were trounced 14-0 by the Bruins from UCLA last Saturday. Notre Dame, incidentally, has a chance to tarnish the Rose Bowl picture even more. The Irish will be out to wallop Southern Cal on Saturday.

But the Pasadena game isn't the only big one with lack-lustre potential. Nebraska will represent the Big Seven in the Orange Bowl in January the Oneth. The Cornhuskers were clobbered by Oklahoma last Saturday by a 55-7 score. Duke is the most likely rival for Nebraska in the Orange Bowl, providing the Blue Devils can get by North Carolina on Saturday.

The Southwest Conference selected the host team in the Cotton Bowl last Saturday--Arkansas. The Razorbacks are going, not because they beat somebody last week . . . they didn't. (They lost to a non-descript team from LSU by 7-6.) The Hogs are in the New Year's Day classic because Baylor beat SMU, something the Porkers couldn't do. Baylor can still tie for the crown by beating Rice Saturday, but Arkansas will get the Cotton Bowl berth. Arkansas won the regular season contest from the Bears. If this develops, chances are the Bears will take a trip to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl.

But the big game coming up this week is the Army-Navy affair to be reeled off on Saturday. Both teams are ranked high in the top ten across the nation. And both will be out for (you should pardon the expression) blood when they meet.

Here on the base the Reese Rattlers have been doing all right for themselves . . . now we're talking about basketball. (Football on the base is over and we have an over-abundance of "champions" so we're going to talk about roundball.) The RAFB basketballers won another game Friday night, this one by a score of 79-63. They beat the One-eyed Poor Devils of Lubbock. That is not an opinion . . . that is the name of the team. If the Rattlers keep the nets rattling like that, they're sure to be a top contender for the AF regional crown. Might even go on to bigger things . . . but it's best to play 'em one game at a time.

Next week more news about the waning football season and the basketball season soon to come. . . .

AF Announces Schedule For 1955 Sports Program

Washington (AFPS)--Dates have been announced by the Air Force for its 1955 sports program. The sites and host commands for next year's AF-wide tourneys will be announced at a later date.

Baseball, basketball, track and field have been dropped from next year's interservice sports slate and bowling, tennis, golf and triathlon have been added.

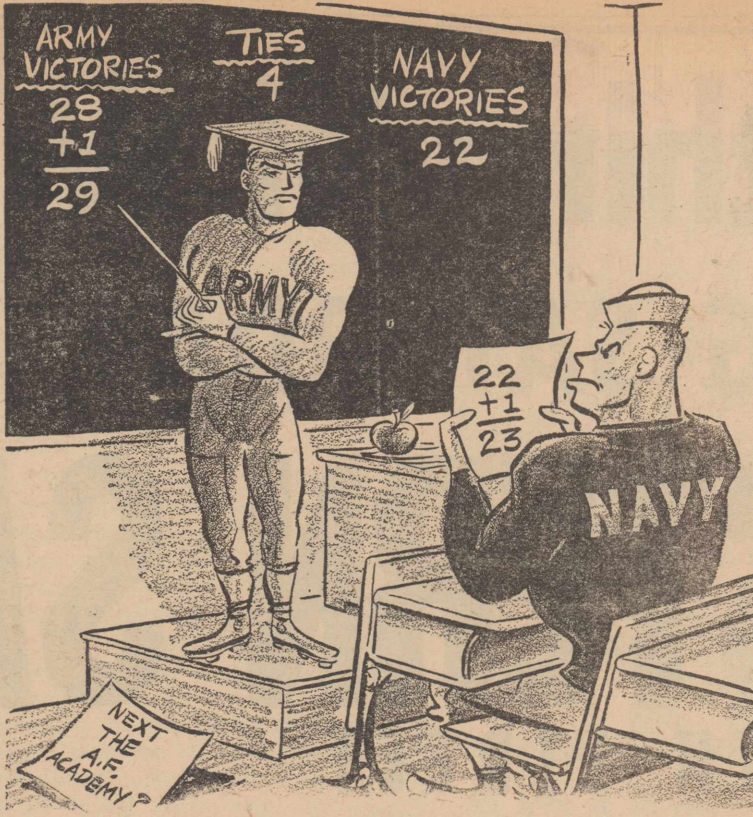
The 1955 sports schedule for world-wide AF tournaments: basketball (WAF), March 1-5; bowling, March 23-25; basketball, March 28-April 2; boxing, April 1-15; volleyball, May 4-7; track and field, June 16-18; swimming and diving, July 28-29; golf, August 2-6; tennis, August 15-20; soft-

ball (WAF), September 5-10; and baseball, September 26-30. The annual model airplane meet has been scheduled for July 18-23.

The interservice tournaments and hosts for 1955: bowling, March 28-30--Navy; boxing, April 20-22--Army; triathlon, June 29-30--Army; golf, August 8-12--Air Force; tennis, August 22-27--Marine Corps.

ASSIGNED TO OCS

S/Sgt. John S. Mansfield of the 3502nd Flight Line Maintenance Squadron has been directed to report to OCS at Lackland AFB December 29. He will leave Reese December 19.



Air Force Academy Releases Plans For Intercollegiate Competition

More than 400 applications for positions on the USAF Academy coaching staff are being screened by Lt. Col. Robert V. Whitlow, director of intercollegiate athletics for the academy. These coaching positions must be filled so that the AF Academy may enter intercollegiate competition next year.

To Begin Freshman Competition

When the academy opens in its temporary home at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, next July, its total student body will consist of the Freshman Class of 300 cadets. Because of this, intercollegiate competition during 1955 will consist of freshman contests with some of the larger schools in and adjacent to Colorado. Such freshman competition is planned in football and soccer during the Fall of 1955, and in basketball, wrestling and perhaps hockey during the winter of 1955-56.

Heavier Schedules Planned

During 1956, when a second class of 400 cadets is scheduled to enter the academy, tentative plans call for varsity competition with smaller colleges in Colorado and adjacent states.

In 1957, when a third class will be enrolled, varsity competition is expected with universities in the same year, the academy is scheduled to move to its permanent home near Colorado Springs and intercollegiate competition is planned.

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AF Assignment Plan Boosts Re-enlistments

New policies affecting the assignment of airmen are credited with boosting the current U. S. Air Force re-enlistment program.

Although no figures are available as yet, officials in charge of re-enlistments say assignment changes made since the first of this year are contributing factors to the present trend of many airmen re-enlisting for additional service.

Eight specific actions have been taken since last January to improve airmen assignments. Briefly, they are as follows:

1. An airman may now volunteer for foreign service in a specific overseas area regardless of time spent in the ZI, provided the area he selects is not one in which he has just served. Airmen stationed overseas may volunteer for a new foreign service tour in another overseas area.

2. Airmen of long service now have many advantages. An airman with over 20 years service, who has had an overseas tour since acquiring 17 years service, will not be selected for further foreign duty assignment unless he volunteers. If he returns from overseas with 20 to 26 years service he will be assigned to one of three bases of choice. If he has over 26 years he will be assigned to his base of choice for final assignment. Airmen in the ZI with 26 years service must have 18 months on their present base before applying for their base of choice.

3. Selection of 7 skill level airmen for overseas assignment has been centralized in Headquarters USAF. Under this program the most eligible airman in the specialty required is selected by name on a ZI-wide basis. This eliminates variance among the ZI commands in foreign service selection dates and provides for airmen to share the overseas assignments on an equitable basis. It also increases the prestige of senior NCOs.

4. An airman now will not be involuntarily reassigned overseas unless he has had at least 18 months service in the United States between overseas tours. This policy reduces costly permanent change of station moves and frequent periods when the airman is separated from his family.

5. For the airman who desires to spend additional foreign duty time beyond his normal tour, a policy now authorizes commanders to extend tours in increments of

six months for the volunteer up to a maximum of 48 months for any tour.

6. An airman's overseas area assignment is now determined approximately three months prior to his departure, and he is so advised. Knowing the area and the length of tour gives the airman sufficient time to make proper arrangements for his dependents and household goods. He also spends less time at the port awaiting transportation, with processing

time cut from an average of 16 days to approximately six days.

7. Airmen returning from foreign duty may now select a base of choice for reassignment. Depending on current requirements, assignment will be made to the base of his choice or to the nearest base where his particular skill is needed.

8. The re-enlistee is now encouraged to fill his own vacancy. If he declines, he is offered assignment to one of three ZI bases of

his choice, provided a vacancy exists and his specialty is not surplus. Airmen whose skills are surplus to Air Force requirements may select the basic technical training course of their choice if qualified.

These actions are part of the program for placing increased emphasis on the assignment of an airman as an individual. The policy changes have been made as a result of recommendations made during recent personnel surveys.

Army And Air Force In Joint Operation

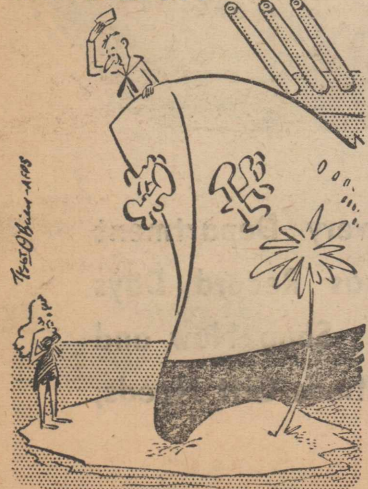
Ft. Brooke, P. R. (AFPS)--"Exercise Shock Wave," which will take place in Puerto Rico December 7-10, will be one of the largest joint Army-Air Force training operations ever held in the Caribbean area.

The 456th Troop Carrier Wing, Charleston AFB, S. C., supported by other units of the Eighteen Air Force, will stage a trans-island airlift of the Sixty-fifth RCT.

More than 2,500 men of the team will move by rail and motor transportation to Ramey AFB in northeastern Puerto Rico.

They'll be flown to the Roosevelt Roads Naval Base - Ft. Bundy area in the southwestern corner of the island where they will engage in tactical defense exercises.

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INCENTIVE PAYS OFF—Receiving their letters of appreciation from Capt. Douglas R. Wood, wing adjutant, are, left to right, Mrs. Dessie R. Mears, Everett R. McNeely, and Robert W. Ray. Mrs. Mears received a \$10 award for suggesting a cone holder and spool rest which increases the efficiency of machine operators. McNeely, who suggested a way to save 20 minutes in the handling of prop domes, received \$15.65. Ray received \$10 for suggesting a way to manufacture a small mill cutter for cutting mica from armatures. James E. Bell, who is no longer employed at Reese, received \$10 for suggesting a way to open spark plug containers.

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Drill Team Makes News

The hottest news around the corps this week is the precision drill team of Aviation Cadet Squadron II. The team, composed entirely of volunteers, is reaching peak form after only three weeks of practice and has already made two public appearances. Two weeks ago, thousands of Lubbock citizens saw the team make its first public appearance in the Texas Tech Homecoming parade. Last Saturday, with an additional week of practice under its collective belt, the team put on an excellent pre-game performance at the Texas Tech-Houston football game. Dressed in winter blues with orange scarfs, white gloves and highly polished boots, they were sharp looking cadets. Spontaneous applause, throughout the performance, indicated that the team made a big hit with the 18,000 or so football fans in attendance.

The team is under the direction of Lt. Robert L. LaPenta, a student officer in Class 55-F. Lieutenant LaPenta has done a fine job and he and all the cadets on the team can be justly proud of the fine way in which they have brought the Aviation Cadet Corps into the public eye.

Rumor has it that Captain Charles M. Floyd is organizing a similar team in Aviation Cadet Squadron I and that Aviation Squadron II can look forward to

some spirited competition for the honor of representing the Cadet Corps in future public appearances.

Community Chest

(Continued from Page 1)

“Col. West and Col. Crowder gave every possible support. Group and squadron commander did their utmost to see that all personnel had opportunity to join in the campaign to aid Lubbock organizations who benefit by the drive. Personnel were liberal in their giving. The wives clubs of the base gave of their money and time to assist. We at Reese are happy to have had a part in the Community Chest fund raising, which also will aid us, since our Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will share in distribution and the LSO, which gives recreation to our airmen, will benefit.”

Collins also expressed appreciation to Lubbock citizens who aided in the 1954 campaign, pointing out that last year it was necessary for a second short drive to obtain enough funds to meet needs of the organizations receiving benefit.

“This campaign has proved one thing to me -- that worthy causes in Lubbock will receive proper support when cooperation between the city of Lubbock and Reese AFB continues at the highest level.”

Insured Home Loans Available

Commanders of all Air Force echelons where personnel records are maintained have been given authority by Headquarters, USAF, to issue Certificates of Eligibility (DD Form 802) effective immediately to servicemen eligible for home loan insurance.

An ALMAJCOM message dated November 10 has been sent to the field authorizing this action, pending issuance of the AFR, “Mort-

gage Insurance for Servicemen”, which covers implementation of Public Law 560. The Air Force regulation was approved by the Department of Defense on November 9.

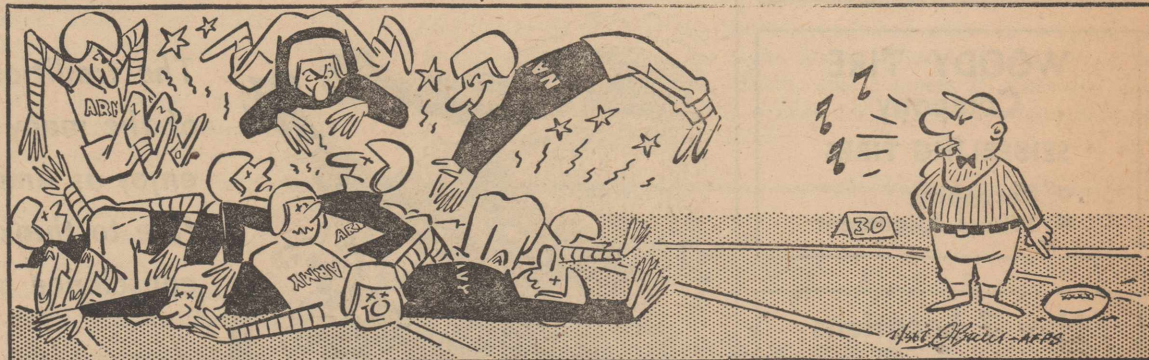
Certificate of Eligibility forms are being rushed to all Air Force commanders and should have been received by November 15, the target date mentioned in earlier news releases. M/Sgt. Jewel L. Martin, wing personnel sergeant major,

said that Reese Air Force Base has not yet received the necessary forms.

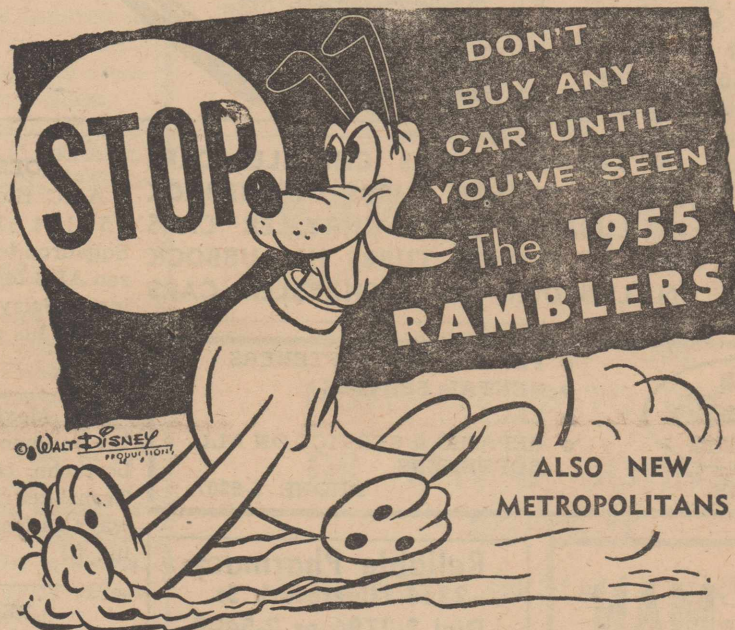
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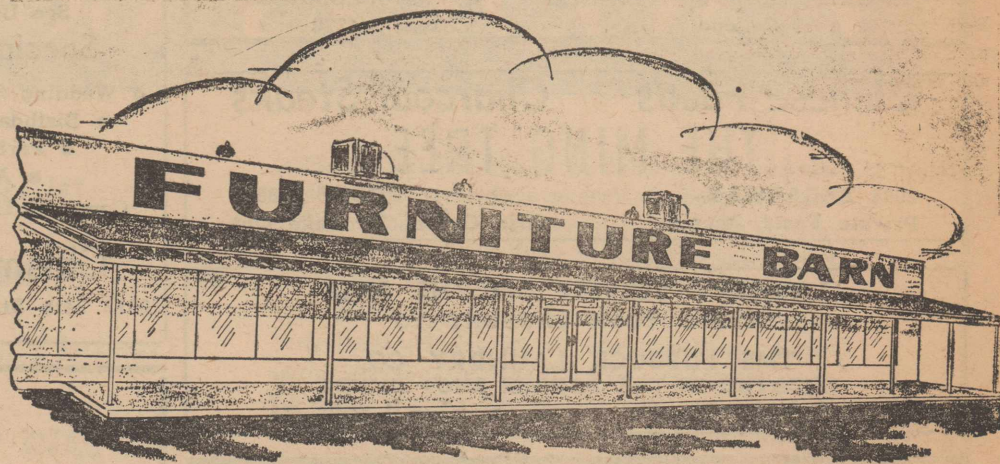
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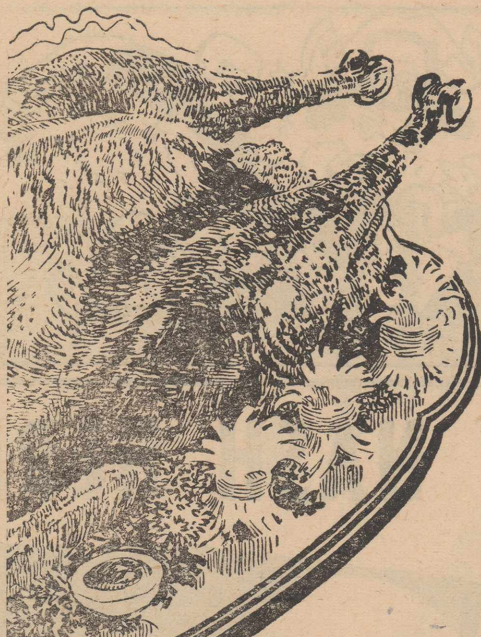
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Entertainment Roundup

THEATER



SCHEDULE

TONIGHT

"Operation Manhunt" with Harry Townes and Irja Jensen in the authentic, documented story of Igor Gouzenko the former Russian code clerk whose revelations helped smash the Soviet atom espionage ring.

THURSDAY

"The Atomic Kid" starring Mickey Rooney, Elaine Davis and Robert Strauss in the tale of a likeable little man who blunders into a military atomic bomb test while searching for uranium in the Nevada desert.

FRIDAY

"The Gentle Gunman" features Dirk Bogarde, Elizabeth Sellars and John Mills in a love story about the fight between the Irish Republican Army and the British over the possession of the six northern counties of Ireland.

SATURDAY

"The Outlaw's Daughter" with Bill Williams, Kelly Ryan and Jim Davis in the same old western yarn about a marshal who fights a band of outlaws responsible for his brother's death.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

"Sign of the Pagan" Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance and Rita Gam in a picture covering the era of the barbarian consolidation under Attila and the effort to destroy the Christian World.

TUESDAY

"Cry Vengeance" casts Mark Stevens, Joan Vohs and Martha Hyer in the drama about a detective who upon his release from prison sets out to find and kill the men who framed him.

WEDNESDAY

"Hell's Outpost" Rod Cameron, Joan Leslie and Chill Wills act in this story of a Korean war veteran who returns to take over his half-interest in a million dollar mine and runs in to a power hungry competitor.

THURSDAY

"Twist of Fate" starring Ginger Rogers and Herbert Lom in the story of an American actress whose life of pleasure and luxury becomes empty and meaningless when she falls in love with a French ceramic artist.

Firemen Lead Base In ECI Enrollment

With over 70 per cent of its personnel enrolled, the Fire Department led all units of the base in Extension Course Institute enrollments for October, J. F. Reeves, educational specialist, said this week. The department has 65 men taking the Fire Fighter and Crash Rescueman Course in an effort to qualify all personnel for top production.

Reeves pointed out that over 75 courses in various career fields are available to Reese personnel. The courses are prepared by instructors in the corresponding resident schools and may be used by military and civilian personnel without cost.

"Anyone wishing to enhance his value to the Air Force should investigate the possibilities of obtaining these courses," Reeves said. "We are anxious for everyone to visit the Education office in Building T-421 for description of courses and enrollment blanks."

TODAY
SERVICE CLUB -- Stag bingo
NCO CLUB -- Open house
OFFICERS CLUB--Women's Club Council meeting 1:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
SERVICE CLUB--Football on live TV 1 p. m. Maryland vs. Missouri

NCO CLUB -- Open house
OFFICERS CLUB -- Thanksgiving Dinner 12 noon-3 p. m.

FRIDAY
SERVICE CLUB -- Game night with refreshments
NCO CLUB -- Bingo \$500 J.P.; Informal dance with Esquires
OFFICERS CLUB -- Open house

SATURDAY
SERVICE CLUB--Football on live TV, 12 noon Army vs. Navy
NCO CLUB -- Informal dance with Kay Carter
OFFICERS CLUB -- Informal dance

SUNDAY
SERVICE CLUB -- Coffee and doughnuts 9:30-11:30 a. m.
NCO CLUB -- Juke box dance
OFFICERS CLUB -- Open house

MONDAY
SERVICE CLUB -- Card Games for prizes 8 p. m.
NCO CLUB -- Two for one night 6-8 p. m.

OFFICERS CLUB -- Bridge
TUESDAY
SERVICE CLUB -- Game night with refreshments
NCO CLUB -- Guest bingo
OFFICERS CLUB -- Bingo, Mexican Dinner \$1.

WEDNESDAY
SERVICE CLUB -- Bingo 8 p. m.
NCO CLUB -- Open house
OFFICERS CLUB -- Appetizers 4:45-6 p. m.

THURSDAY
SERVICE CLUB -- Ballroom dance instructions 8 p. m.
NCO CLUB -- Open house
OFFICERS CLUB -- Women's Club Luncheon 1:30 p. m.; half priced cocktails 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Officers Wives Club

By Mrs. Clyde H. Plemons

Approximately 100 persons attended the benefit games day and luncheon held last Thursday at the Officers Club.

Mrs. W. R. Anthony and Mrs. J. R. Moore, both of Lubbock, won first place in bridge; second were Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Francis Maloney; and Mrs. J. Cook and Mrs. Eugene Nail were third. Mrs. John Belock and Mrs. John Christenson made low score. High player in canasta was Mrs. Howard Cole.

Mrs. Lawrence Weber was chairman for arrangements of the games and luncheon. Assisting were Mmes. W. F. Pflingst, Ben M. Kraas, Quinn L. Oldaker, R. L. Boulware, Thomas Banfield and Doyle Raspberry.

Mrs. U. H. Van Voris and Mrs. J. W. Rodgers won the door prizes.

Mrs. Raymond A. Lawn and Mrs. Pflingst were hostesses for a recent coffee at the Officers Club honoring Mrs. James F. Mears. Colonel Mears is the new Pilot Training Group commander.

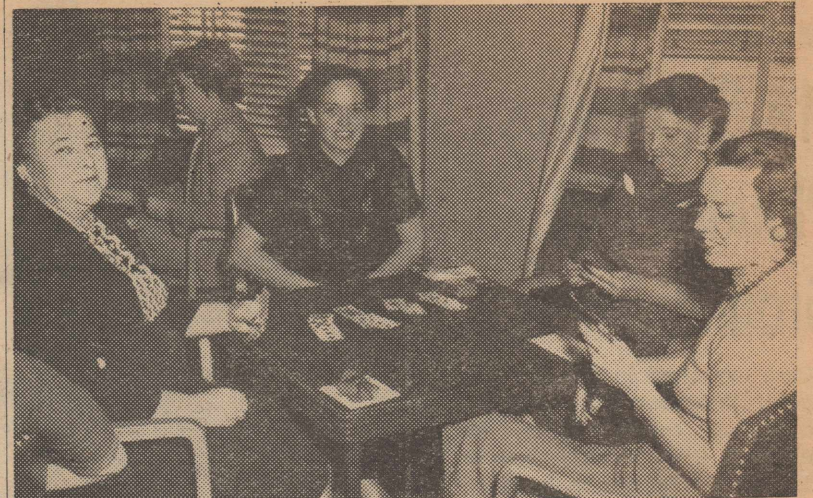
The serving table was covered with a black cloth and featured an arrangement of pale green chrysanthemums flanked by pale green tapers in wrought iron holders.

Attending were Mmes. Murray W. Crowder, James C. Watkins, John R. McEvoy, Belock, Oldaker and Bob G. Miller.

Special Notice

A briefing and orientation tour of the base for the wives of the student officers of Classes 55-N and 55-L will be conducted on Tuesday, November 30. The tour will begin in the TV Room of the Officers Club at 9:30 a.m.

Wives of the student officers in these classes are invited and urged by the base commander to attend. Wives of permanent party officer personnel are also invited.



EVERYBODY'S WINNING—Looking pleased with the progress of the bridge games are, left to right, Mmes. Charles E. Wilson, Murray W. Crowder, William O. Miller, and Thomas P. Carroll. The action took place at the All-Day Bridge and turkey luncheon held recently by the Officers Wives Club.

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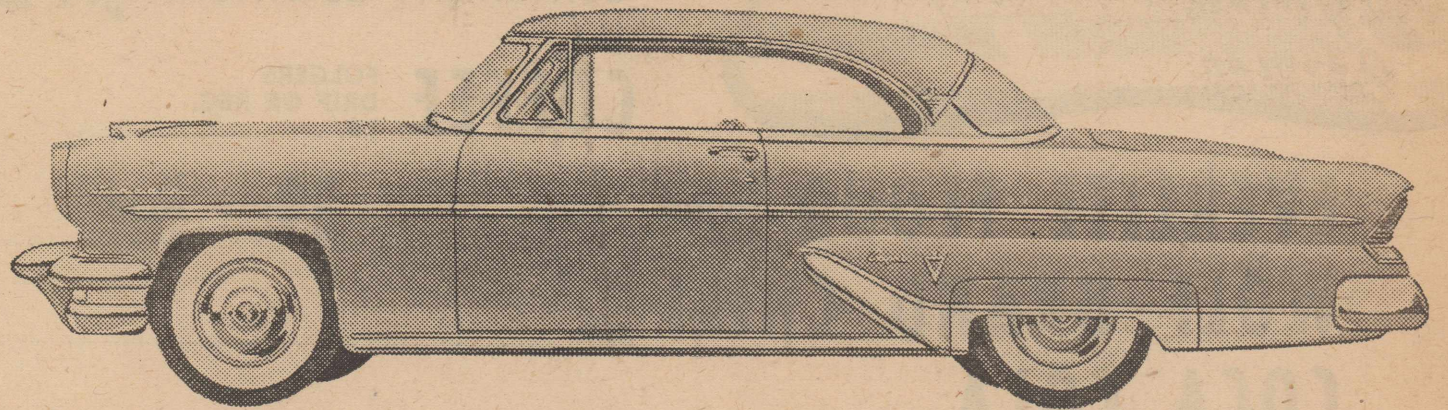
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M&S Receives Plaudits For Ground Safety

Care exercised in the performance of hazardous duties deserves the highest commendation, said Joe Lopez, ground safety director, today when referring to the safety record of Headquarters Squadron, M&S Group. The October safety award, industrial division, was won by that squadron with a mark of nine cents cost per capita.

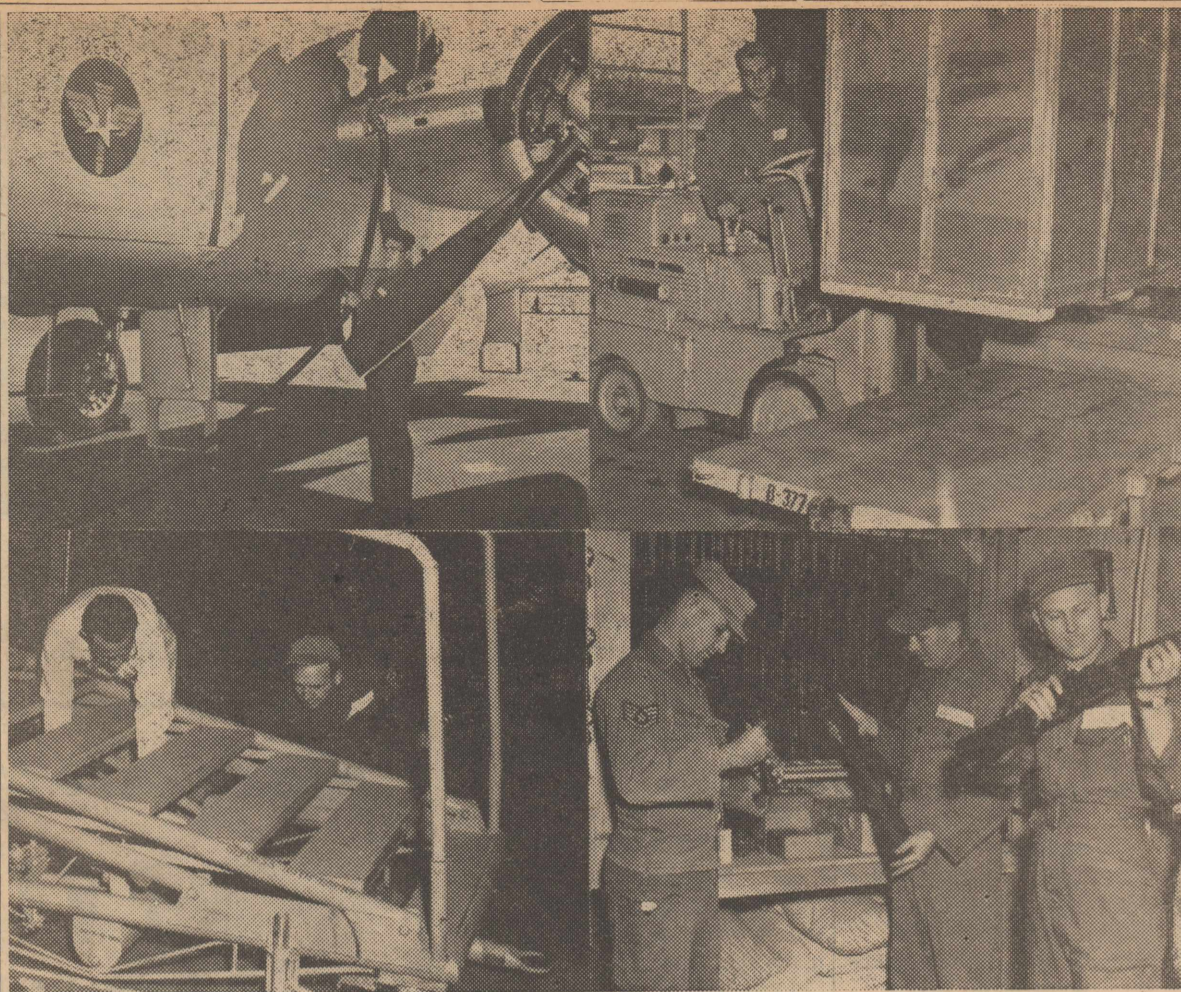
Lopez suggested that the refueling task is probably the most hazardous of those performed by Hq, M&S. He pointed out the ever-present danger whenever the high-test aviation gasoline is handled.

Other Duties Listed

Other duties performed by the squadron are consolidated supply, shipping and receiving, and quality control inspections. Consolidated supply is in charge of stocking and disseminating property to requesting organizations all over the base. These supplies are first handled by the shipping and receiving section. Shipping and receiving also must take care of outgoing shipments. Necessary inspections of equipment and other apparatus and facilities consume many of the working hours of men in Hq, M&S, Lopez continued.

Care Exercised In The Job

Many of these activities involve the use of heavy equipment and other potentially dangerous jobs. Lopez emphasized the degree of care necessary in accomplishing these tasks without incident.



M & S -- Life-line Of The Air Force

Maj. Frank C. Thomas, commander of Hq Sq Sec, M&S, said upon being notified of the safety award, "It is obvious that all supervisors have assumed their responsibilities toward ground safety in an excellent manner. The safety record achieved by this organization could not have been accomplished without the full cooperation of all assigned personnel. I hope that this squadron will continue to help this base maintain its excellent safety record."

Home Loan

(Continued from page 9) per cent of the FHA - appraised value of the property. No insured loan may exceed \$17,100.

Air Force military personnel are eligible under the law provided the individual has more than two years active duty, is not on duty for training purposes only, and has a need for housing.

The approved Air Force implementing regulation states eligible dwellings must be located or built

in the United States, Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. The FHA does not have jurisdiction outside these areas.

The directive also clarifies the issuance of second, or subsequent, Certificates of Eligibility for Air Force members under exceptional circumstances where, as a result of orders for reassignment or situations of an emergency nature, the denial would cause hardship or inequity.

Holiday Travelers Urged To Take Care On Winter Highways

"Take it slow on ice and snow!" Joe Lopez, Ground Safety Officer used that slogan today to emphasize that there is absolutely no excuse for not slowing down under winter driving conditions.

"Common sense alone should tell drivers the obvious truth that snow and ice make it harder for a car to stop," he said.

"But plain, hard facts based on scientific studies make it even clearer that winter drivers must use extra caution."

Lopez, referred to the winter driving study made by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

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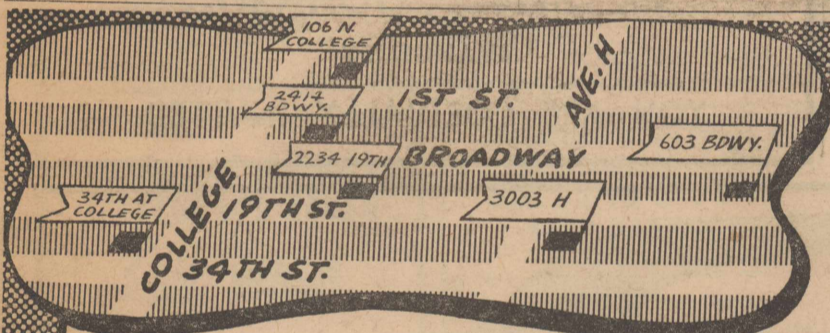
"When you are driving on glare ice," he said, "you have to reduce your speed to 15 miles per hour to equal your stopping ability on dry concrete at 50 miles per hour.

"This is true regardless of the kind of tires you use," Lopez said. "Furthermore, even with the help that reinforced type tire chains give, speeds must be cut in half to equal stopping distances on dry concrete.

"A similar situation prevails when you are driving on hard-packed snow."

The Ground Safety Director pointed out that on hard-packed snow speeds must be held to about 30 miles an hour to equal the stopping ability on dry concrete at 50 mph.

"On this same basis," he said, "speeds with chains should be reduced to about 35 miles per hour."



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