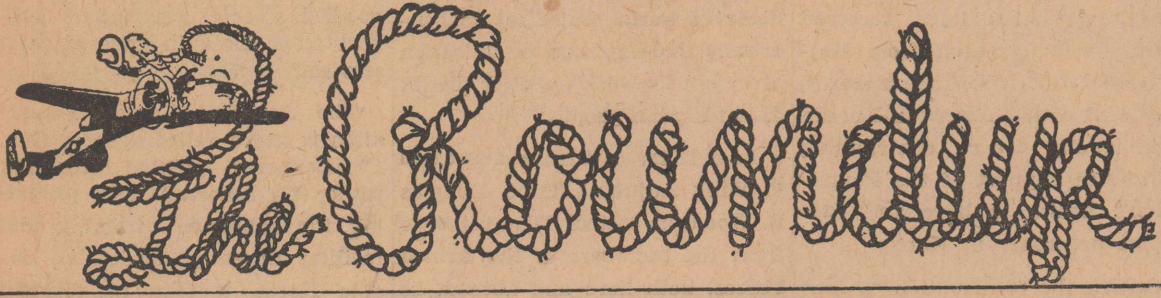


New Class Arrives At Reese AFB



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Majority Of Student Officers Are Military, Naval Academy Graduates

Graduates of the United States Military and Naval academies at West Point and Annapolis make up the majority of student officers in Class 55-T, just arrived at

Reese Air Force Base to begin multi-engine pilot training, Col. C. P. West, base commander, said this week.

The class includes 39 student officers, and of these 19 are June, 1954, graduates of West Point and 9 completed work at the same time at Annapolis. Also in the class are 41 United States Air Force aviation cadets, three aviation students who are non-commissioned officers, and two cadets from Ecuador. Thirty-two states, the District of Columbia, and Iraq are listed as homes of the students.

Are College Men

The officers, other than service academy graduates, include six college graduates and five former college students who were not graduated. The aviation students attended college. Of the 41 USAF cadets, two are college graduates, 23 also attended college, and 16 were graduated from high school but received no other formal education.

Many varsity lettermen are among the service academy graduates assigned to Reese AFB training. From Annapolis are three lettermen, all second lieutenants. Charles E. Powell, Nashville, Ark., lettered in baseball, John C. Marshall, Mission, Kan., in tennis and squash, and George D. Knutkowski, Seattle, Wash., in football.

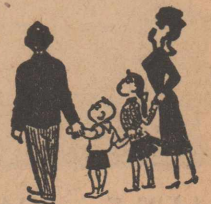
West Point Lettermen

Class 55-T includes several West Point lettermen, of them second lieutenants, William D. Bathurst, Delray Beach, Fla., lettered in football and track; James M. Zerkal, Berne, Ind., in baseball; and George C. Soos, Williston Park, N. Y., in basketball and football. Norman F. Stephan, Tenafly, N. J. won three football letters, while a couple of Tennessee men, James H. Kyker of Johnson City and James C. Higgs of Paris, lettered in tennis and squash. Robert E. Fromm, Kansas City, won three swimming letters, and James F. Healy, Bridgeport, Conn., lettered three years in track and one in cross-country.

Jack Fuller Will Play At St. Patrick's Dance

Tonight the green will still be flying at the Service Club when the St. Patrick's Formal Dance swings into motion. Jack Fuller's Orchestra and beautiful vocalist, who is his wife, will furnish the music for the evening. "There will be a door prize drawn for both the young lady and young man of the evening, and refreshments for all," said Miss Phillips, Director of the Service Club. Miss Phillips urges the airmen to attend and have an enjoyable evening.

The Weather



SATURDAY

Clear, with light and variable winds. Maximum temperature 76 degrees, minimum temperature 42.

SUNDAY

Increasing cloudiness with moderate southerly winds. Maximum temperature 71 degrees, minimum temperature 46. (Courtesy Reese AFB Weather Station.)

Major Parsons Appointed As Re-enlistment Officer

Appointment of Maj. Homer L. Parsons to fill the newly created position of Wing Re-Enlistment officer it was announced by Col. C. P. West, Base Commander, this week.

Major Parsons has been at Reese since August, 1953, and has been military personnel officer in charge of the airman's branch. Resident of Louisville, Ky., he was

a member of the Kentucky National Guard from 1924 to 1934 and has been in the air services since. He served in Europe during World War II, stationed in Normandy, Northern France, and Germany. He came to Reese AFB from Pepperrell AFB, Greenland.

In his new duties, the major will devote his time to counseling personnel on advantages of the Air Force and will seek to increase re-enlistments among Reese AFB personnel. The base has maintained a re-enlistment rate about equal with the Air Force, but hopes to increase it, the major said.

AF Submitted Plan For ROTC Training

The Air Force on March 7 submitted a legislative proposal to Congress to authorize flight instruction during the institutional phase of the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

USAF officials explain that flight instruction during the ROTC period would stimulate interest among young men at an impressionable period of their lives and would reduce attrition during later pilot training. This would help the AF obtain the greatest possible number of well-qualified cadets for further pilot training in AF schools.

The proposed legislation also would provide a positive means of insuring that only the most qualified students are commissioned.

In submitting the proposal to Congress, AF officials pointed out that the AF has a continuous requirement for the best qualified individuals to manage, operate and maintain modern aircraft, weapons and equipment.

The proposed bill covers the Army ROTC program as well. The AF has been designated as the action agency on behalf of the Department of Defense for this proposal.

Toastmasters Club Elects Officers

Base Toastmasters club met last Thursday night with 19 prospective members present. At the meeting it was decided to hold meetings weekly, the next meeting to be held Thursday, March 24th, in the Officers Mess.

An election of officers was held with the following members elected: president, Capt. Carl R. Cannon; vice-president, Maj. Lloyd R. Sparks; secretary, Capt. Donald W. Mishler; treasurer, Capt. William C. Reynolds; Sgt.-at-arms, Maj. Homer L. Parsons; and publicity chairman, Capt. Byrne P. Whalen. Further appointments were postponed to future meetings.

WELCOME

To the students of Levelland and Sudan High Schools visiting RAFB today.

Three AF Pilots Set New Jet Record On Routine Mission

A Tactical Air Command training mission held March 9 has resulted in new trans-continental jet speed records set by three Republic F-84F Thunderstreak fighters.

The approximately 2,445-mile air route between Los Angeles and New York City was flown in less than four hours for the first time by three AF pilots, each of whom bettered the recognized record of 4 hours, 6 minutes and 16 seconds set in January 1954 in an F-86 Sabrejet by Colonel Willard W. Millikan, commander of an Air National Guard wing.

The AF men who set the new records, and the times clocked by representatives of the National Aeronautical Association, are as follows: Lt. Col. Robert R. Scott, 3 hours, 46 minutes and 33 seconds; Major Robert C. Ruby, 3 hours, 47 minutes and 33 seconds; and Captain Charles T. Hudson, 3 hours, 49 minutes and 53 seconds.

The mission was part of TAC's current fighter-bomber pilot training to test individual and unit skill in cruise control, air-to-air refueling and navigation. The three F-84s were refueled in flight by TAC KB-29 tanker aircraft at points along their route from the West Coast.

The record flights were staggered in time and flown at varying altitudes from 35,000 to 45,000 feet.

Federal Law Gives Commander Powers

Discretion Urged In Gambling

Several incidents involving gambling at Reese Air Force Base have been brought to the attention of the Base Commander from time to time. Occasionally, allegations have been made that professional civilian "sharks" have "invaded" games wherein military personnel have lost large sums of money.

Recently such a situation developed at a base in the Air Training Command, and the matter was re-



GRADUATION DINNER-DANCE — Members of Class 55-J are shown having their 2nd Lieutenant bars pinned on at midnight by relatives and friends at the dinner-dance held in the Officers Mess last Sunday night. The Officers Mess was gaily decorated for the occasion which is an added feature to the Cadets at graduation. (Photo by Roca, Base Photo Lab.)

First Graduation Dinner-Dance Held As Part Of Cadet Program

Sunday Evening a formal dinner-dance was held for the members of the graduating Class 55-J at the Officer's Mess. This new feature originated as a part of the graduation ceremonies for awarding commissions to the new Air Force officers and it is believed that it will continue as part of the Cadet graduation exercises.

Dance music was provided from

9 p. m. until midnight, at which time the newly commissioned Second Lieutenants received their gold bars from their mothers, best girls, and cadets who were unable to have their families present, received their bars from the wives of Colonel Crowder, Colonel Mearnes and Major Schindler. Col. and Mrs. Murray W. Crowder Jr. were honored guests at the occasion.

Air Force Track Champion Now Stationed At RAFB

If A-1C Joseph M. Deady has anything to say about it, Reese Air Force Base will be represented in the annual ICAAAA track and field meet and the AAU championships.

For Airman Deady, who arrived at Reese Wednesday, wants to defend his 880-yard All-Air Force crown he won in 1954 at Rome, N. Y., in the time of 1:54.4 which he thinks he can whittle down some this year.

The airman's home is in Plainfield, N. J., but he came to Reese AFB from Okinawa, where he was

stationed 18 months.

In his senior year he set an intercollegiate record of 2:11.7 in the 1000-yard run, a mark which stood until last month when Tom Courtney of Fordham cut it down to 2:10.8, in an indoor race which was witnessed by Airman Deady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deady of Plainfield.

The Reese airman says he will be able to compete in several meets this year, and he believes the Lubbock weather will be ideal for getting in shape and staying that way.

ported to the Base Commander. He called in the civilians, ordered them to leave the base, and also not to return. One of these individuals violated his order and at a later date returned to the installation. This man was prosecuted in the Federal District Court for that area and received a sentence of six months imprisonment and a \$500.00 fine.

Any members of this command

who have evidence of incidents of this or similar nature should report the facts to the Base Commander who may take necessary action under the foregoing powers. Of course, it goes without saying that personnel of this command should use discretion in choosing their companions in any game of chance and thereby preclude the invocation of the Commander's powers under the Federal law.



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Well . . . Think It Over

EDITORIAL

What's Your Line?

Our friend, Sturdley, and his pals are anxious to make good as salesmen. They know what product they are trying to sell. How about you?

As Americans we have to sell the American way of life, not just knock the competition—which is Communism. But just what is this "American Way" we all talk about?

The basic concepts of America's way of life are contained in the Declaration of Independence. It's all there in a nutshell:

Americans believe that all men are created equal, and that God—not the State—has given men certain rights which cannot be taken away. Some of these rights are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—the right to put money in the bank, to own property, to speak and to write freely, and to worship without interference.

Americans believe that men set up governments to protect these rights, and that these governments are controlled by the people—not the people controlled by the State.

In short, Americans believe in the dignity of man. The Reds regard man simply as a tool of the almighty State. (AFPS)



Chapel Schedule

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

CATHOLIC:

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Mass (Holy Name Society)
12:15 p.m. Mass

Monday-Friday:
4:45 p.m. Mass

Monday:

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday:

2:30 and 4:15 p.m. Children's Catechism Classes
7:00 p.m. Religious Instruction Class

Thursday:

7:30 p.m. Ladies Sodality at Annex

Friday:

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday:

12:00 p.m. Mass
7:00-9:00 p.m. Confessions

JEWISH:

8:00 p.m. Worship Services at Congregation Shaareth Israel, 1706 - 23rd Street, Lubbock

PROTESTANT:

Sunday:

9:45 a.m. Bible School Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. General Worship Services

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Ladies Christian Fellowship Salad Luncheon at Annex

Thursday:

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

ASSIGNED TO KOREA

A/1C William E. Nichols of 3500th Air Police Squadron has been assigned to further duties in Korea. He will report to Parks AFB, Calif., for overseas shipment April 22.

GOES TO ENGLAND

T/Sgt. Irvin A. Dozier Jr. of 3502nd Flight Line Maintenance has been re-assigned to England. He will report to Camp Kilmer, N.J. April 26 for overseas shipment.

General Compliments Personnel

New York, N.Y.—Personal of the Reese AFB have received special commendation from Major General C. W. Christenberry, president of the American-Korean Foundation, for contributing \$137.62 in support of the Foundation's health, welfare and education programs in Korea.

Calling the contribution "a concrete expression of goodwill and sympathy," Gen. Christen-

berry said: "The Reese Air Base deserves warm praise for so generously helping our organization carry out its work to better the lot of the Korean people."

In a letter of thanks addressed to Wing Adjutant, Capt. Douglas R. Wood, he stated: "The response from the members of the Armed Forces, both here and abroad, as well as from all governmental employees, has been most encourag-

ing. The people of Korea will be notified of this particular support from those in governmental service."

The American-Korean Foundation is not a relief agency, Gen. Christenberry pointed out, but rather "is concerned with providing the equipment, training and facilities urgently needed to enable Korea to take its rightful place in the community of free nations."

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Saturday

"Rage At Dawn" starring Randolph Scott, Forrest Tucker, Mala Powers and J. Carrol Naish. The efforts of a young man assigned by a Chicago detective agency to round up and bring to justice the vicious band of outlaws known as the Reno brothers.

Sunday - Monday

"Run For Cover" featuring James Cagney, Viveca Lindfors and John Derek. Two men alone in the west, one with a lust for money and the other on the side of law and order.

Tuesday

"Blackboard Jungle" starring Glenn Ford, Anne Francis and Louis Calhern. The story of a young teacher whose life is threatened by teen-age gangsters in a metropolitan vocational school.

Wednesday

"White Feather" with Robert Wagner, John Lund, Debra Paget, and Jeffrey Hunter in a frontier epic about the surrender of the Cheyenne Indians to the white men in the 1870's.

Thursday

"The Egyptian" featuring Jean Simmons, Victor Mature, Gene Tierney and Michael Wilding in the film version of the Egyptian era before the birth of Christ and the first Pharaoh to discard the worship of the animal gods.

RAFB Troop 148 Entertains Parents

Monday night parents were guests of RAFB Troop 148, with Scoutmaster A-3C H. David Carlson presiding, for investiture ceremonies held by candlelight, where the following scouts were awarded the Tenderfoot badge:

Kenneth Wood, James O'Donnell, Johnny Lawson, Richard W. Davis, Jr., Tommy Polard, Billy Lawrence and Foster Qualls.

During the Monday night meeting Past-Scoutmastr M-Sgt. Samuel B. Jervis, who is to transfer to his native England, was commended for past services and was presented a gift from the Scouts. Jervis quoted Kipling's "IF" to the Troop and stated his hopes for remembrance by each Scout.

Scoutmaster Carlson announced the Troop will leave tonight for a camp-out in Levelland where the troop will compete against one of Levelland's troops in such events as firebuilding, cooking, judging, mapping, and tent raising. This is in preparation for the forthcoming spring Camporee of the South Plains Boy Scout Council, to be held April 15th and 16th at MacKenzie State Park.

Flying Time
Review



Flying Time as of March 16th is: Class 55-L, plus 6:31; Class 55-N, plus 9:16; Class 55-P, plus 6:27; Class 55-R, plus :54.



GRAY LADIES—Mrs. Maxine Evers is shown writing a letter for 1st Lt. Paul E. Pohl, a patient at the RAFB Hospital. The Gray Ladies who volunteer their services are an important part of the Red Cross program. (Photo by Wilhite, Base Photo Lab.)

Little Theatre Extends Invitation To RAFB

The Lubbock Little Theatre has extended a special invitation to RAFB personnel to actively participate with the group, stated Peter Monasch of the Little Theatre Group. He welcomed actors, set designers and people interested in the group to come to the workshop and open house which is held each Monday evening.

He especially invited variety acts to come to the tryouts for the forthcoming play which is to be held Sunday, March 20 at 2 p. m. in the Lubbock Little Theatre building at 2508 Avenue P. Interested persons are asked to call PO 3-3654 or SH 4-2949.

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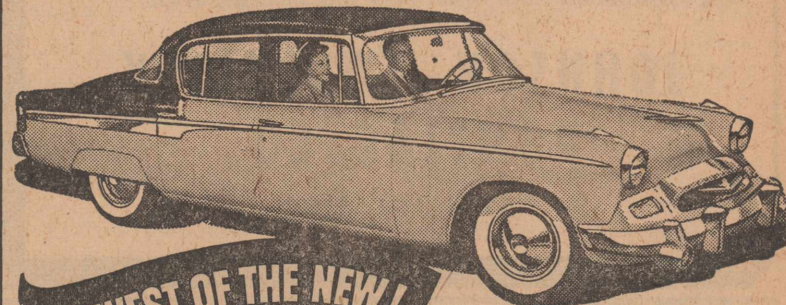
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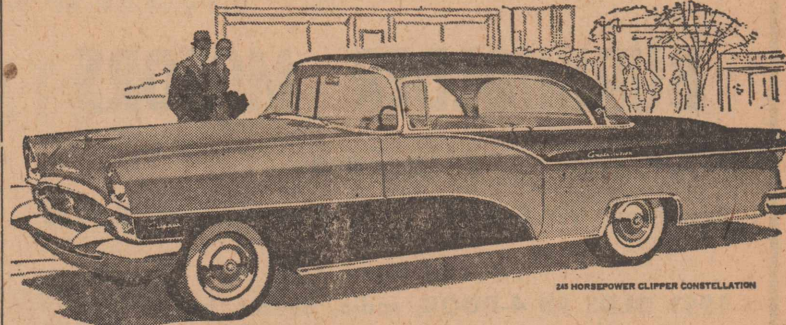


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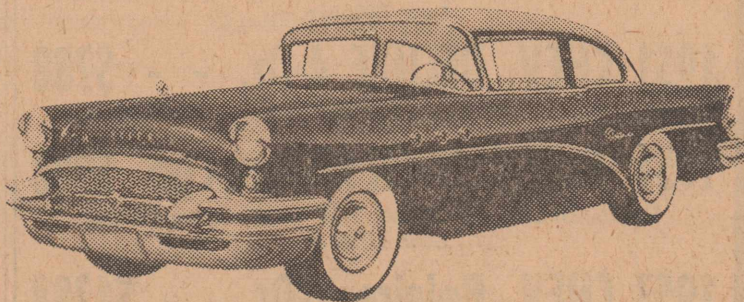
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WOMEN'S PAGE

Club Holds Regular Meeting; Six New Members Present

By Mrs. Charles Kurrelmeyer

The regular monthly business meeting of the NCO Wives Club was held Monday night, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bamboo Lounge of the NCO Mess. Six new members present at the meeting were: Mms. Goady Williams, Thomas Ferguson, Jack Brown, Fred Strickland, Woodrow Mason, and Robert Bak. Four guests, Mms. A. A. MacDougal, K. J. Nelson, C. L. Mintz and E.L. Smith were also present. Refreshments were served by Mms. D. Mathews and P. Matyascik.

Dr. Snell, from the Cerebral Palsy Center of Lubbock showed a very interesting and educational

film on the work done at the center in the treatment of Cerebral Palsey patients.

Mrs. K. McCullough was elected treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Rowell was elected assistant treasurer, and Mrs. G. W. Courtney was elected to the Board of Governors, due to vacancies created by re-assignments.

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The NCO Wives Club will feature a fishing tackle raffle, which will be held on April 22. Tickets may be obtained from any club member or purchased on Friday night at the NCO Mess where the tackle will be on display during the usual bingo games.

PTA Announces Turkey Shoot

Plans have ben made for a Turkey Shoot to be held in April at the RAFB School, announced M-Sgt. Perer O'Keefe, chairman of the Turkey shoot, at a meeting of PTA Executive Committee March 14th. The Turkey Shoot was proposed to raise funds for landscaping of the ocal school grounds.

The committee announced the new attendance banner will be for award to the class that has the best representation of parents at the monthly PTA meeting to be held at the RAFB School auditorium March 21st. Featured on the program will be students, under the direction of Mrs. Moweny, who will provide a program

of singing which was recently caried over a local radio station.

The Executive Committee appointed Mrs. Juanita Cole and Mrs. Thomas Carroll to attend the 14th Distict, Texas Congress PTA, to be held at the Levelland High school auditorium, March 30th and 31st.

Boosts Hubbies Rank

FT. LEWIS, WASH. (AFPS)—A 71st Div. Arty. PFC got a quick boost to an obsolete rank - buck sergeant - here recently with the aid of his ever-loving bride of two weeks.

He brought his new corporal stripes home one night and his wife promised to have the new chevrons sewed on his uniform the next day.

Sure enough, there they were—right in a row—the new corporal's stripes right below the unremoved PFC chevrons.

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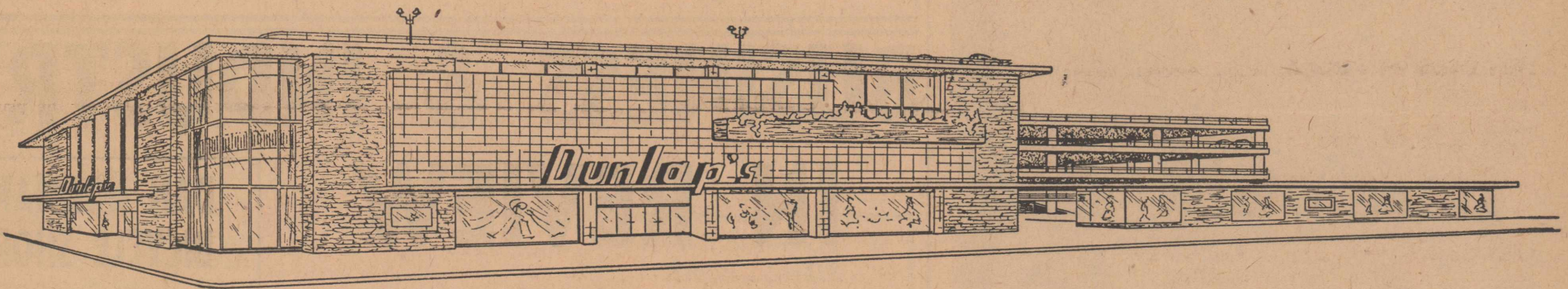
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SPORTS

By A/3C MAURICE ZIEGLER

The double elimination tournament in the base intramural league is almost completed with three games being played to decide the winner.

Three teams in the losers' bracket, 02nd Maint., Student Pilots and the Air Police played Wednesday and Thursday night to see which team would meet M&S, the only team in the winners' bracket, for the championship tonight.

In the two games played March 11 the Air Police beat the Student Pilots 46-44 and PTW eliminated PTG, winning by the score of 56-36.

Monday night two more teams were eliminated with PTW beating ABG 69-30 and 02nd Maint. winning over Installations 53-28. The same night saw M&S beating the Air Police 50-40 and placing them as the only team in the winners bracket. Tuesday night 02nd Maint. eliminated PTW, winning 46-39.

Five Reese Boxers are leaving Saturday morning to participate in the Air Force tournament held at Lackland AFB, March 21-26.

The boxers are: Light heavyweight, A/1C Jesus Gonzalez; Bantamweight, A/2C Benjamin Kogawa; Middleweight, A/2C Joseph Martino; Lightweight, A/3C Tommy Fuller; and Welterweight, A/3C Al Bennett. The boxers will be accompanied to Lackland by Coach S/Sgt. Glenn Meyers.

Personnel interested in volleyball are asked to attend a meeting, to organize a base volleyball team, at the Base Gym at 4 p.m. Monday, March 21.

If enough interest is aroused a Reese team will participate in the Air Force zone tournament held at Clovis AFB, N. M., April 18-21. Winners in this tournament will represent the West District in the Southwest tournament at Waco, April 25-28.

Kadet Korral

Cadets Compete For Open Post; Honor Squadron

By A-C Tom G. Bayless

Saturday morning competition for Honor Squadron ran high between Squadron I and II. Eight different fields were included in the intramural games with Squadron I, for the most part coming out the winner, taking first place in weightlifting, football, basketball, handball and bowling. Squadron I had 150 points toward the title while Squadron II had 75.

As established by the Cadet Regulations, the Honor Squadron will be chosen for performance in academics, athletics and military training and will be announced by the Military Training Section every other Friday. The squadron will be given open post privileges from after duty on Friday until expiration of normal privileges Sunday.

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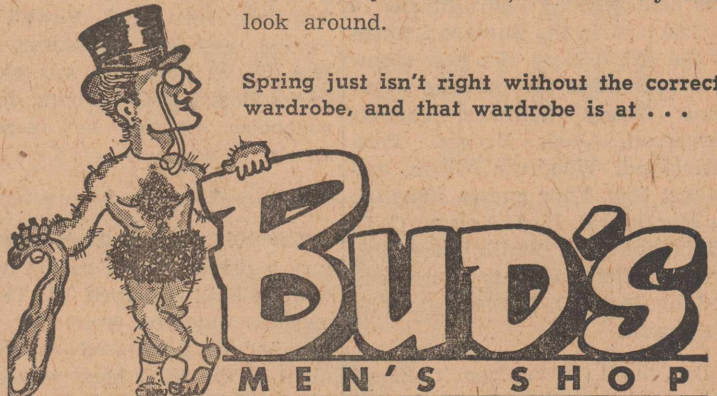
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Entertainment Roundup

Tonight

SERVICE CLUB — St. Patrick's Dance, formal, music by Jack Fuller's Orchestra.

NCO MESS — Bingo, with music by Bailey Allen Orch.

OFFICERS MESS — Beginners bridge, 9:30 a.m.; duplicate bridge, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday

SERVICE CLUB — TV attractions
NCO MESS — Informal dance, Dunbar Orch.

OFFICERS MESS — Informal dance, Ray Brooks Orch.

Sunday

SERVICE CLUB — Coffee and spudnuts, 9-11 a.m.

NCO MESS — Juke box dance
OFFICERS MESS — Free cocktails 5-6 p.m.

Monday

SERVICE CLUB — Pool and ping pong

NCO MESS — Open house
OFFICERS MESS — Bridge

Tuesday

SERVICE CLUB — Table games, free dance lessons, 7:30 p.m.

NCO MESS — Guest Bingo
OFFICERS MESS — Bingo, special dinner

Wednesday

SERVICE CLUB — Open house bingo

NCO MESS —
OFFICERS MESS — Open

Thursday

SERVICE CLUB — Card night and TV

NCO MESS — Open house
OFFICERS MESS — OWC Council meeting, 1:30 p.m.

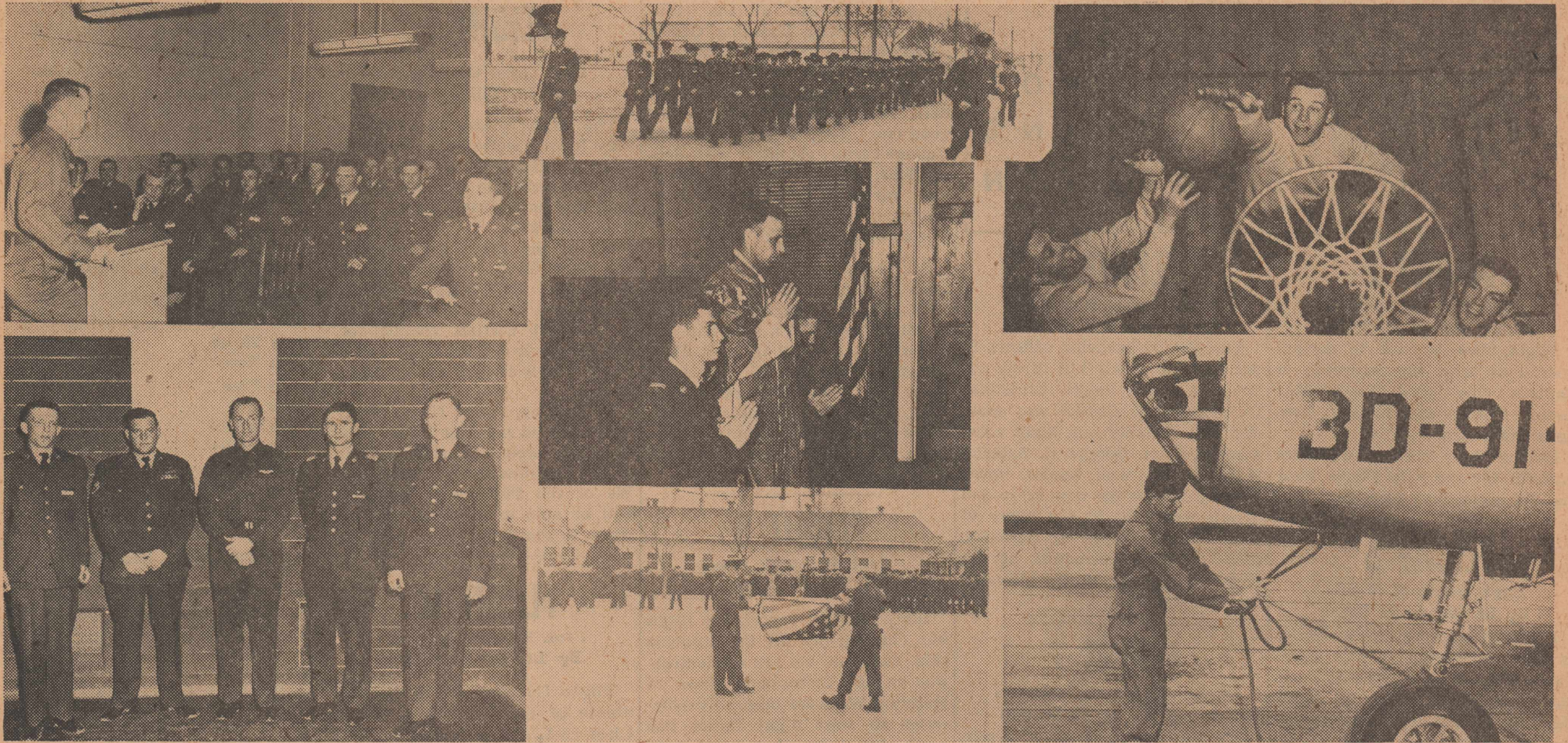
Service Club Features

Ping Pong Tournament

Plans have been made for a base wide ping pong tournament to be held at the Service Club, April 4-9. The tournament is open to all military personnel on the base.

The tournament will feature a singles tournament and if enough interest is shown doubles will also be played. Champions in each event will be awarded a trophy.

Persons interested in playing in the tournament are asked to call the Service Club, 722.



PRE-CADETS—The pre-cadets detachment on the base is shown taking part in activities throughout the day. Upper left, 1st Lt. Richard Jervis, commanding officer of the detachment, is teaching a class in navigation. Lower left is the detachment staff, left to right, P/C captain Worzynski, S/Sgt. Barrott, interim first sergeant, Lieutenant, and P/C captain Bjrg. Center are ant Jervis, P/C major Wyant, student commthe pre-cadets in parade, in chapel and at retreat ceremonies. Upper right are three members of the squadron playing basketball in the Base Gym and lower right is P/C, Warren L. Propes, in his afternoon OJT duties.

Pre-Cadets Prepared By Training Program

By P/C Thomas E. Boyle

Unless the program is changed, the red epaulettes moving around Reese AFB will remain about the same—110—in order that a ready source of qualified and prepared young men is available for aviation cadet training.

The red epaulettes made their appearance on the base early this month as the result of organization of the pre-cadet detachment of the Student Squadron. Detachment commander is 1st Lt. Richard R. Jarvis, experienced as a flying instructor, while S/Sgt. John O. Oxford is first sergeant and Pre-Cadet Dalbert B. Wyant, graduate of Georgia Military academy and Gordon Military college, is detachment head.

Most of the pre-cadets will stay

at Reese many weeks, since FTAF has a backlog of applicants expected to last 10 months. So, to be ready when needed to fill quotas, the pre-cadets have started 94 hours of instruction which includes mathematics, history and organization of USAF, public speaking, and other phases of training life. All pre-cadets must become familiar with cadet principles, practices, and regulations, as well as being well motivated. Pilot . . . Officer . . . Leader . . . Discipline . . . Honor . . . these are the goals and future tools.

Inspired by the cadet program at Reese, the pre-cadets also are preparing themselves militarily and physically for the road ahead. After two hours of class each morning, they spend an hour at drill and another at PT. Having

already won a parade when it was only four days old, the detachment soon will have a drill team to match against the "old guard." On the athletic side, volleyball and baseball teams are in the offing.

A busy group of pre-cadet carpenters and painters have refurbished a dayroom complete with pool and television facilities. The first social activity was a picnic at Mackenzie State park last Saturday.

Every afternoon the pre-cadets report to the OJT assignments where they learn one phase of the Air Force and their future careers. Tours of different departments of the base are planned to give an insight into the many duties performed in operating an Air Base. Many of the men received their first ride in military aircraft last Sunday when Lieutenant Jarvis took them on a familiarization flight in a B-25. All training is intended to change today's hopes into tomorrow's confidence. The

pre-cadet looks forward with pride in his chosen profession to the day when he too may wear the badge of knowledge—wings of the United States Air Force pilot.

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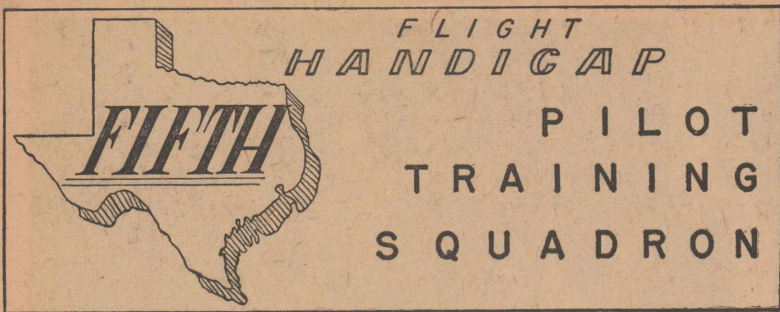
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FLIGHT 2

Capt. Sam W. Lackley
By Lt. Robert C. Huber

Flight Two is back to normal operations with the returning of Captain Guy and Lieutenants Cropp, Gerard and Malby from Instrument School.

During their absence we were grateful for the help Flight Four and its instructors gave us.

FLIGHT 5

Capt. Deedis N. Morris
By Lt. Robert L. Sallee

Flight Five underwent a change of command during the past week. Captain Lawrence Bassett, our past commander went on leave the first of the week before reporting for overseas shipment. Replacing him as Flight C. O. is Capt. Reedis Morris. Although we all hated to see Capt. Bassett leave us, we extend a sincere welcome to Captain Morris.

Another addition to the flight during the week was Lt. Forrest Ogden. Lt. Ogden is a graduate of Class 55-F. He was formerly a student in Flight Five.

Enjoying leave in Georgia for the past week is Capt. Dewitt Bunn.

The end is now in sight for Class 55-L. Now the senior class with less than a month till graduation, they have only 15 hours left to complete their flying training.

FLIGHT 6

Capt. George H. Salkeld
By Lt. Harold E. Gartrell

The list of bachelor officers in our flight is slowly but surely decreasing. Just before Christmas Lt. William J. Crooke was married and recently our flight commander, Capt. George H. Salkeld, repeated the well known vows. A reception for the new bride and groom was held at the home of Miss Mary Hayes in Lubbock. Many of the instructors of the flight and their wives attended the reception.

FLIGHT 7

Capt. Robert C. Anderson
By 1st Lt. L. E. Hooten

It's solo time for 55 Romeo's in Flight 7 and most of the solos have been in minimum time. The first solo in the flight touched down at Hobbs last Friday at 1452. Aviation Cadets W. L. Long and Henry Lavery and 2nd Lieutenants Paul Cameron and Jack Bryant checked out last Friday. 2nd Lieutenants M. L. Alston and H. W. Boardman followed suit on Monday and Cadets George Horley and G. T. Harper took their first alone ride in the two five on Tuesday.

The flight has managed to stay 1-plus-05 in the blue in spite of a couple of weather days and the daily commitment to link and other flight line duties.

The troops have had several

successful parties at the club. First the Pilot Training Group sponsored the 'Ship Wreck' part which was well attended and enjoyed. Last Saturday the Student Officers sponsored another good one. Their's carried the Joe College theme, complete with decorations, floor show and large size cartoons and college pennants. Sort of looks as if the club is coming back to life again.

Lt. Jack Crawford returned from Miami, Florida, with his wife, Shirley. They were married in Miami and had a nice trip observing the scenery through Florida and the Southeast. They have made their home in Reese Village.

Lt. Harry Dyer is presently on leave visiting his parents in Atlanta, Ga. Hope the hunting and fishing are good.

FLIGHT 8

Capt. Frank C. Fusar
By Lt. Jay W. Picking Jr.

Since the last report, the flight has checked out all the students solo, and how we are concentrating on the instrument phase of training. We were originally scheduled to start night flying this week, but it has been postponed until the 21st of this month.

Last week most of the students were scheduled to go on a dual day-night cross-country. As soon as they are checked out on night solo, they'll be able to go on these day-nights by themselves, instead of having to file a formation clearance with a dual ship. This is a new policy being tried out by FTAF, at FTAF bases.

At the present time the flight is leading all other flights with their blue line, which puts us in excellent shape, with the cross-countries coming up we should, without too much trouble be able to maintain a good blue line for the remainder of the class.

FLIGHT 9

Capt. John G. Conklin
By Lt. Bill Powell

The flight wishes to extend a very hearty welcome to our new flight Commander Captain Conklin. He comes to us from Flight Four and as the saying goes, their loss is our gain.

We of the flight are sorry to lose Capt. Glen Donaldson as our flight C.O. He left us for Section One, where he will assume duties of assistant section commander. Also on our loss list is Capt. James Davis who is leaving us for Stand Board.

In bowling, Flight Nine's 'Nifty Nine' slipped past the 'Wing Wizard's' last week in the bowling league and now occupy first place. We of the flight hope the team will be able to maintain this position to the end.

FLIGHT 10

Capt. Richard Roswurm
By Lt. Grady Warren

Flight Ten moved into the final month of training this week for Class 55-L and providing no time is lost from dust we should easily finish the class on schedule.

We are sorry to lose Captain Lippincott as assistant flight commander, but wish to welcome Captain Caris as the new assistant flight commander. Captain Lippincott is scheduled to go to Supervisors school.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard Roswurm were the host and hostess for a cocktail party given for the

instructors of Flight Ten in the TV Room of the Officers Mess this past Saturday. Besides instructors present, honored guests were, Colonel and Mrs. West, Colonel and Mrs. Crowder, Major and Mrs. Elkins, Major and Mrs. Osver, Major and Mrs. Boyer, Captain and Mrs. Donaldson and Captain and Mrs. Michler.

FLIGHT STANDINGS

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Flight Five	2000
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Flight Seven	1200
Flight Eight	1700
Flight Nine	2290
Flight Ten	2400

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A/IC Leonard C. Gramh of Hq. Sq. 3500th Pilot Training Wing, has been re-assigned to Alaska. He will report to the Naval Processing Center, Seattle, Wash., April 8 for overseas shipment.

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