

Military Pay Boost Is Signed

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — The \$745,000,000 military pay raise bill has been approved by Congress. With its signing by President Eisenhower, some 2,000,000 career officers and men will receive pay boosts beginning April 1.

If the clerical details can be worked out in time, Air Force and Navy personnel will receive their first increases in their mid-month pay. If not, their final pay of the month will contain the whole increase for April.

The final version of the bill revised upward many of the pay

schedules and allowances contained in the measure as originally proposed last January.

Officers with more than three years' service and enlisted men with more than two will get raises ranging from six to 25 percent. The average increase is 6.7 percent.

The bill gives increases in three general categories: (1) base pay (2) incentive pay for hazardous and special duty, and (3) allowances for travel, etc.

Increases in base pay are to be selective rather than general. En-

listed men with less than two years' service and officers with less than three are unaffected.

The new pay tables also create greater differences in the pay of various grades than have existed up to now. This was done to provide greater incentives for promotion and reenlistment.

Aircrew personnel in all grades are to get increases in incentive pay, but 95 percent of the additional pay goes to those in the grades of major and below. A flat 10 percent increase was enacted for all other hazardous duty

personnel.

Aviation cadets will receive about \$50 a month more than at present and Air Force, Army and Coast Guard cadets about \$30 more.

The new law increases per diem allowances for personnel traveling on government business from \$9 to \$12 daily.

It introduces for the first time a dislocation allowance for personnel with dependents who are making a permanent change of station. This sum is to be equal to one month's quarters allow-

ance of no more than 20 cents per mile, instead of the dislocation payment.

Increases also are in store for retired personnel. Some will receive flat six percent raises. Others will have their retirement pay recalculated on the basis of the new pay raise law.

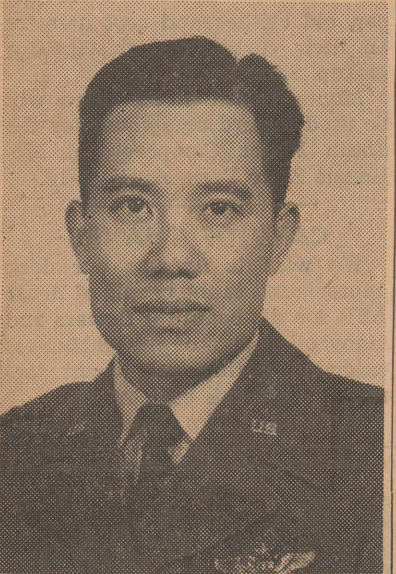
The law provides for a monthly active duty pay increase of \$200 for officers of four star rank and \$100 for those of three star rank. These increases will not apply to their retirement pay. Pay Scale is listed on page seven.

Captain Jew Named Top Instructor For First Quarter 1955

A decorated veteran of the Korean conflict, Capt. Bennie Jew, has been selected as Instructor-of-the-Quarter on the flight line of Reese AFB for the first three months of 1955, Col. C. P. West, base commander, said this week.

The captain twice has been called into active duty and now plans to make the Air Force his career, he said. He entered service when just out of high school and went immediately into the flying program in 1943. In 1945 he was commissioned at the end of pilot training, remaining in service until April, 1946. He conducted his own auto repair and wheel aligning service in Los Angeles until 1951, when he was recalled and sent to Korea, where he flew 50 night intruder missions and won the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal as a member of the Third Bombardment Wing, Light.

Captain Jew came to Reese AFB in October, 1953, as an instructor of student officers and aviation cadets in the multi-engine pilot training program. He was a

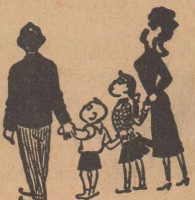


Captain Jew

first lieutenant until January of this year, when he became the first officer to win 1955 promotion at the base.

He is a 1942 graduate of J. H. Francis Polytechnic high school in Los Angeles and in the United States Air Force has been graduated from squadron officers, basic (Continued on page 2)

The Weather

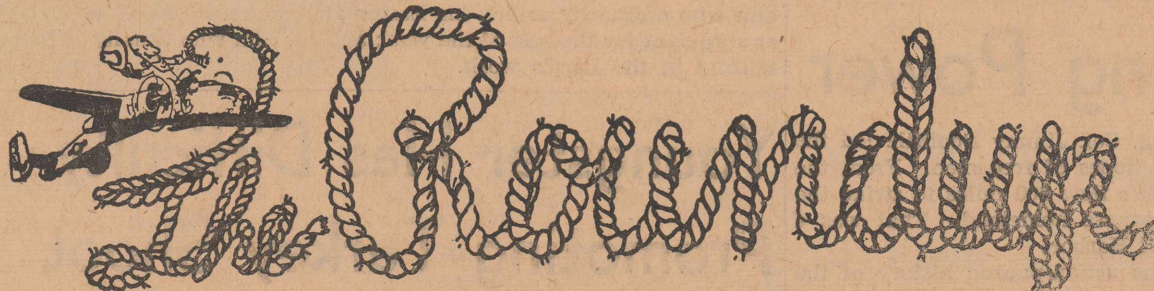


SATURDAY

Partly cloudy with light southerly winds. High temperatures expected in the seventies.

SUNDAY

Partly cloudy, winds blowing moderately from the Southwest. High temperatures in the seventies. (Courtesy of Reese AFB Weather Station.)



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ON PARADE—U. S. WAF Band is shown in marching formation in front of the C-54 that has taken the group over 40,000 miles in the past six months. The band, however, is traveling by bus on this tour and will present a concert on base April 12th at 5:45 p.m. and appear in the Texas Tech gymnasium the following night at 8 p.m. (Air Force Photo)

Large Crowds To View WAF Band

Sizable crowds are expected to hear concerts of the famed 50-piece WAF band when it plays on the Reese parade field and at Texas Tech next week, officers in charge said late Thursday.

Play Base Concert

The band is scheduled to arrive late next Monday and is booked to make its first appearance in concert on the parade field at 5:45 Tuesday afternoon. All military personnel and their dependents, as well as citizens of the South Plains, are invited to hear the base concert, it was announced. In case of bad weather the concert will be moved to the base theater, Lt. Col. Quinn Oldaker, Air Base group executive officer, said.

Appear At Tech

Wednesday the band is booked to spend nearly all day at Texas Tech, where its members will practice with the Tech band, are to attend a social hour, and then will march about the campus.

A major appearance is set for 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the Tech gymnasium, when a concert is scheduled under joint auspices of the college and Lubbock Jaycees. A "Miss Topflight" will be selected at this appearance from among candidates who are college

coeds. The winner is to appear at functions sponsored by the Jaycees in its campaign to assist the United

Promotion Quotas Larger For April

Promotions for Reese AFB airmen took a swing upward in April with boards meeting this week to consider nominations to fill the quota of 156. The last quota, for February, was 138.

Reese was allotted two promotions to master sergeant for April, double that of February. However, the tech sergeant quota is three, as compared to February's four. Staff sergeant promotions will total 22, just one more than for two months ago.

The biggest gain came in quotas for lower grade airmen. Authorizations were made for 52 airmen first class, a gain of three over February, and 77 airmen seconds, a jump from 63 for two months ago.

The increased quota came as a surprise to most of the airmen, since the Air Force as a whole had a lower total for April than it did for February, almost 1,000 less higher ranks being authorized this month.

States Air Force in increasing enlistments.

Include Baton Twirlers

The Reese concert will include a special appearance of Benni Dunn and her group of baton twirlers. Miss Dunn, Tech freshman, has won 86 baton contests and is rated as a top performer of the nation.

Base Easter Egg Roll To Be Held Saturday

The annual base-wide Easter egg roll will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9, on the parade grounds, Chaplain Wilbur J. McDaniel announced. Each child is to furnish one-half dozen eggs that have been hard-boiled and colored. Eggs are to be brought to the chapel not later than 4:45 today.

Four groups will be participating; ages 1-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Prizes will be awarded in all four age groups to the children finding the golden eggs and to the children finding the most eggs.

Mr. Easter Bunny, himself, will be present to give out the prizes, Chaplain McDaniel, wing chaplain said. The chaplain is helping the Easter Bunny make preparations for the hunt.

Wright Named Top Academic Tutor Again

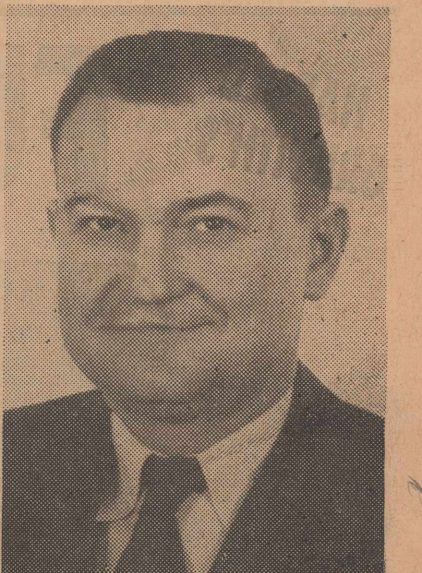
Theo W. Wright, civilian engineering instructor since December, 1952, has been selected as "Instructor-of-the-Quarter" in the Reese Air Force Base academic section, Col. C. P. West, base commander, said this week. Wright was honored as the best instructor for December, 1953, and is the first "repeater."

The selection was based on a study of critiques of students and other instructors, the colonel said.

Wright has been active in compiling text material, instructor and student handbooks, and training project outlines in engineering subjects of pilot training since he came to Reese AFB, the colonel pointed out. He wrote all teaching materials for T-28 aircraft engineering in use in flying training and recently completed assembly of teaching materials and subject matter for the noise abatement and public relations features of the course taught at all multi-engine pilot training schools.

Wright also developed schematics for the instrument parts of engineering for use with overhead projectors. He has taught engineering to over 2,000 student officers and aviation cadets at Reese AFB, as well as handling the same subject in basic instructor school and the multi-engine upgrading for flying instructors. Since coming to Reese AFB, he also has had a major part in training four other engineering instructors for the academic section, three of them military officers.

He is a graduate of East Texas State College at Commerce and is a former industrial arts teacher in



Theo W. Wright

Electra high school. During World War II he was trainer of aircraft mechanics at Chanute, Sheppard, and Amarillo Air Fields, assisting in B-17, B-25, B-26, and B-29 type aircraft.

Wright lives at 2606 Twenty-sixth street with his wife, Truceal, and daughter, Linda.



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Well . . . Think It Over

EDITORIAL

A Lesson For Today On Advancing Power

Thirteen years ago on April 18 Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle led the historic flight that gave wings to the hopes of free men. From the decks of the Hornet 16, Air Force B-25's flew 800 miles to strike the first retaliatory blow against the Japanese homeland. That was 4 months after we had been hit at Pearl Harbor.

Treasured as is this exploit in the action-packed history of the Air Force, its meaning for us today lies in the fact that — except for its imagination and daring — it belongs to another age.

Today our reaction to a "Pearl Harbor" would come within minutes, and our retaliation might be felt by the attacker's homeland within an hour.

Taking to sea to get within flying range of an enemy is no longer necessary. From the United States or from bases in Alaska, Greenland, Africa, Europe, the Middle East or islands in the Pacific, Air Force planes can now strike any point on earth.

A global map, a list of our bases dispersed at many points on the globe, plus facts about range, speed and other characteristics of our air weapons, tell the story. Examine only a few of these factors and you realize the astonishing increase in our airpower capabilities since Doolittle's Tokyo raid.

First look at distances. Within 5,000 nautical miles from a point near the center of the most powerful aggressor nation are either all or large parts of every continent except South America and Australia.

Many of our bases are much nearer than 5,000 miles to the center of any likely aggressor nation. Some are 3,000 miles or less — some, 1,500 miles or less.

Now what about ranges of several of our long-range aircraft? The B-36J bomber has a range of 10,000 nautical miles, with 10,000 pounds of bombs dropped midway. Some of our B-36's are now serving as carriers for our F-84F's. The B-36 can launch and recover the F-84 Thunderflash in the air. The Thunderflash has a range of 1,500 miles, a speed of over 600 mph, and a ceiling higher than 45,000 feet.

The B-47 Stratojet medium bomber has a range of over 3,000 miles. With refueling it can fly anywhere over the globe at speeds above 600 mph.

The B-52 Stratofortress, going into operational use this spring, has a range of more than 6,000 miles. Its speed is over 600 mph and its ceiling above 50,000 feet. It can be refueled in the air.

In the future, of course, the range of our aerial weapons will be even greater. The long-range supersonic B-58 is now under development. So are the Air Force intercontinental missiles. And guided missiles, such as the Rascal, will, if necessary, be launched against surface targets from our long-range bombers while they are still many miles away from the enemy.

That's not too far in the future. Right now, however, remembering the Doolittle exploit reminds us of the extent to which our airpower has become independent of the earth's seas and oceans.

Chaplain's Chat . . .

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

What is Easter? What should it mean to you who are away from home and separated from your family living in unnatural circumstances; to you who are privileged to be with your loved ones; to the lonely, the dispirited, the fortunate, the unfortunate, the leader, the follower.

At this pivotal religious point all of us reflect more than we usually do upon aspects of life that ordinarily are regarded as too cumbersome, too involved, something to be left to the minister, the theologian. The importance of life, of death looms larger at this time than it does at any other.

Indeed, Jesus' declaration has borne fruit. "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto myself." Each of us is affected. Therefore, the self-searching, the sobering of mind, the examination of conscience at Easter time is understandable. Easter is all embracing; it includes us all. There is meaning that can be rendered vital and permanent for him who has made no outward manifestation of religious concern, to him who ordinarily counts his Easter attendance at chapel or church as sufficient for the rest of the year; and for him who usually is found faithful in the Lord's work.

Youngster Has Difficulty Promoting Turkey Shoot

By Maj. R. W. Davis

Last Saturday one of the several youngsters from the Reese Elementary school who went to Shallowater to distribute pamphlets for the trap shoot to be held at the local school grounds next Saturday ran into a little difficulty. The second grader, Jerry Parsons, seven and one-half, son of Capt. Jerome Parsons, sacrificed his shirt sleeve to a frisky cocker

spaniel while distributing the pamphlets. Jerry also carries a nice size bite on his arm to distinguish his service to the turkey shoot.

The Parent Teacher's Association hopes that you will turn out for the turkey shoot with the same spirit shown by the children at the school. All profits will be used by the PTA to help beautify the school grounds. Six dollar hams and slab bacon will be given away to the winners of each shoot.

If you have never had the thrill of aiming, yelling "pull" and firing at a clay bird, you have the opportunity to give it a try at the Reese Elementary School Turkey Shoot.

Guns will be available for those who do not own their own.

Flying Instructor

(Continued From Page 1)

instructor, and multi-engine upgrading schools.

His wife is the former Cora L. Benton of Lakeland, Fla. They have three daughters, Priscilla, 9, Crystal, 7, and Claudia, 4, and a son, Frederick, 9 months.

Capt. Jew was selected as instructor - of - the - quarter from among over 150 pilot instructors at Reese AFB on the basis of high performance.

Teen-Age Party Set For April 16

A party for military dependents on the base has been set for April 16, Chaplain McDaniel, wing chaplain, stated recently. The party will consist of roller skating at a Lubbock rink and a picnic to follow the skating. Children are to meet at the base chapel at 4:15 p.m. on the 16th. Mrs. C. P. West and Mrs. Murray W. Crowder Jr. are co-sponsors of the party with the base chapel.

Red Cross Drive Goes Over Present Goal

Base personnel have exceeded the 1955 Red Cross goal of \$2500 by \$243 with a week left in the present drive, Maj. Tobias Schindler, base project officer, said this week.

Contributions so far have totaled \$2743 for the drive and have been made through soliciting by project officers and through many special fund raising parties held at the base clubs and messes. Frederick Huffman, director of the Red Cross on the base, commended personnel for putting the drive way over the \$1,855 collected last year.



Chapel

Schedule

Catholic:
Sunday:
 9:00 a.m. (Holy Name Society) and 12:15 p.m. Masses
Monday-Friday:
 4:45 p.m. Masses
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
Friday:
 7:00 p.m. Religious Instruction Class
Saturday:
 12:05 p.m. Mass
 7:00-9:00 p.m. Confessions
Jewish:
Friday:
 8:00 p.m. Worship Services at Congregation Shaareth Israel, 1706 23rd Street
Protestant:
Sunday:
 9:45 a.m. Bible School Classes as follows: Nursery for Crib Babies in T-1155; Nursery Class (ages 2, 3) in T-1155; Beginners Class (ages 4, 5) in T-31; Primary Class (ages 6, 7, 8) in T-31; Junior Class (ages 9, 10, 11) in T-31; Intermediate Class (ages 12-17) in T-35; Adult Class in T-35.
 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Services
Thursday:
 6:00 p.m. Base-wide Potluck Supper
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Boy Scouts To Hold Paper Drive Saturday

Local Boy Scout Troop 148 will hold a paper, old clothes and coat hanger drive Saturday, April 9, throughout Reese Village and base housing, starting at 1 p.m., A/3C H. David Carlson, scoutmaster, announced.

Persons are asked to leave paper, old clothes and coat hangers on their curbs or door steps for pickup Saturday.

Money raised in the drive will be used toward equipment for the South Plains Camporee, at McKenzie State Park, April 15-16.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the people of Reese AFB for the beautiful flowers and many other acts of thoughtfulness extended during our recent sorrow. We thank each of you.
 M/Sgt. and Mrs. Claud Rushing.

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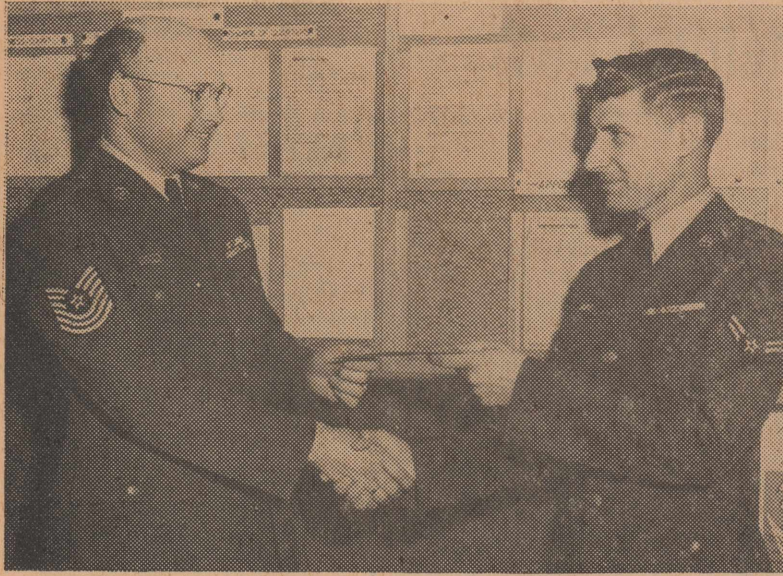
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Kapustka Named 'Airman Of Month'



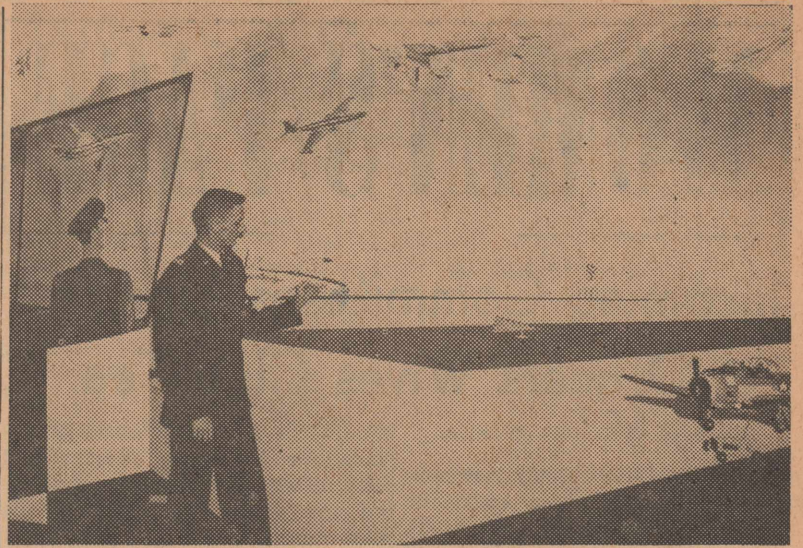
AIRMAN OF THE MONTH—A/2C Alvin S. Kapustka of Headquarters Squadron Maintenance and Supply is shown receiving his Savings Bond award and congratulations from his first sergeant, M/Sgt. Louie T. Evers. (Photo by Houchin, Base Photo Lab.)

A/2C Alvin S. Kapustka of Hq. Sq. Sec. Maintenance and Supply is the March Airman of the Month, it was announced this week by M/Sgt. Jewel Martin, wing personnel sergeant major. He was named by the selection committee of senior NCO's in the monthly competition with representatives from the various base organizations.

Kapustka is a property accounting clerk and has been stationed at Reese AFB since November, 1953. Before coming here, he served a year in Korea working as an editing clerk and personnel supervisor.

The airman is a native of Nebraska and is a graduate of Ord High School, Ord, Nebr. and C. E. School of Commerce. At the completion of his present enlistment in April, 1956, he plans to continue school at the University of Nebraska. He is presently attending night school classes at Texas Tech.

Other airmen in the March competition were: A/1C Billy W. Murphy, USAF Hospital; A/1C James W. Hartline, Food Service; and A/3C Billy R. Honeycutt, PTW.



PRE-CADET MURAL—Putting the finishing touches on the mural painting in the Pre-Cadet dayroom is P/C Harold Hill Jr. P/C George Sonennlieter shared the work of painting the mural with Hill. The completed mural has 10 scale model airplanes in it and covers an entire wall of the dayroom. (Photo by Bernard, Base Photo Lab.)

New Officers Assume Duties In Cadet Squadron Command

With the conclusion of the change of command ceremony conducted last Wednesday evening, the cadet officers selected from N-class officially took command of the cadet squadrons. The ceremony came off smoothly, with Major Schindler reviewing the parade.

Cadet William R. Hurt, Squadron Two, was appointed A/C Colonel, to be assisted in his duties by A/C Lt. Colonel Kenneth K. Gentry. Group Adjutant and T&O are A/C R. F. Fox and A/C

H. L. Hammack respectively. Cadets F. England and W. C. Porter are commanders of Squadron One and Two.

Appointed as aviation cadet Captains were: C. J. Baker Jr.; R. V. Davis; D. L. Bongfeldt; T. G. Bayless Jr.; W. C. Stone; P. E. Welzenbach; R. P. Osterhuber; R. D. McKinley; and F. R. Hughes.

Squadron One received a double overnight open-post last weekend, after winning the squadron bi-weekly competition with 100 points.

Staff Sergeants Needed To Fill ROTC Vacancy

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AFPS)—Air Force ROTC Hq. here has announced that it needs staff sergeants qualified in the administrative and personnel career fields to fill 150 vacancies in the ROTC program.

Eighty-three of the vacancies are at colleges and universities in 34 states and the District of Columbia. The vacancies must be filled before September.

Two Pre-Cadets Combine Talents To Paint Landing Field Scene

Work has been completed recently on a mural painting of a landing field scene that covers an entire wall of the pre-cadet detachment dayroom. The two Pre-Cadets painting the mural, George Sonennlieter and George Hill, Jr., had been working for the past two weeks to complete the mural.

Both of the pre-cadets had studied together at the University of Illinois and were majoring in industrial design. Neither of the men knew the other was in the Air Force until meeting here.

Sonennlieter left for pre-flight training at Lackland AFB a week ago and Hill worked to put the finishing touches on the mural before he left for pre-flight early this

week. Both have been assigned with Class 56-R.

Maintenance Squadron Logs Over 1,000 Hours

Flight I, Section B, of the 3500th Flight Line Maintenance Squadron, has set a record of 1063 Flying hours for the ten B-25's assigned to them during the month of March, reported M/Sgt. James M. Steele, NCOIC of Section B.

Steele remarked that the goal had been sought many times but never realized and now with the shortage of flight line maintenance personnel this is an extraordinary accomplishment.

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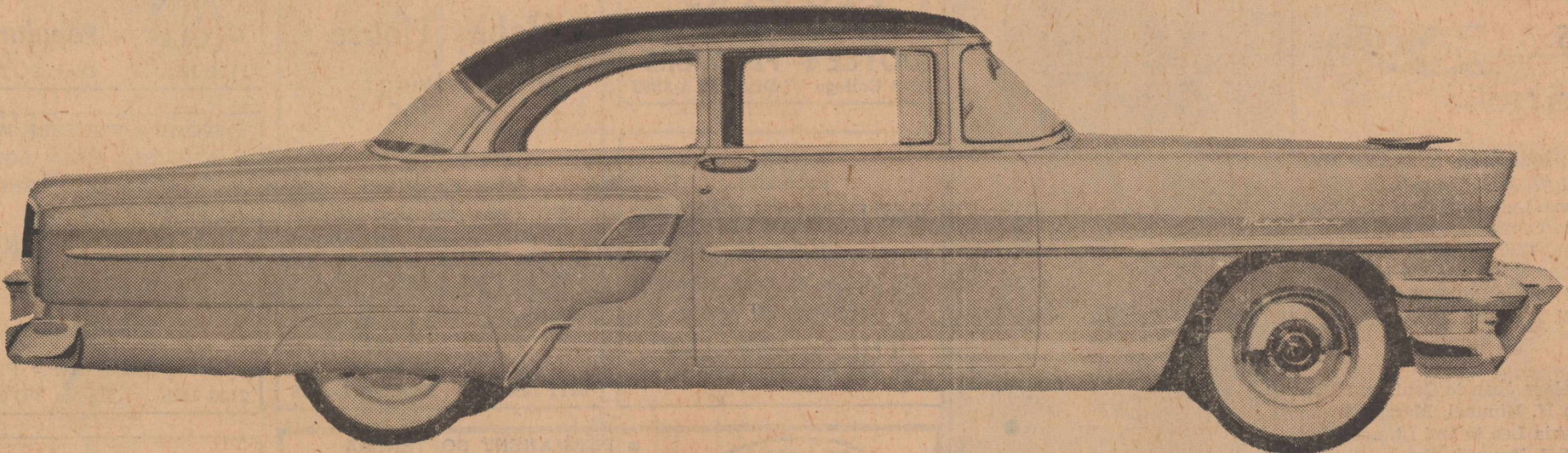
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WOMEN'S PAGE

Incoming Committees Greeted At Officers Wives Club Tea

By Mrs. Byrne P. Whalen

Officers Wives Club newcomers were greeted at a coffee on Wednesday morning, March 31. Commanding officers wives, retiring council members and newly elected officers and committee chairmen attended. Mrs. J. C. Youngblood, senior hostess, had as her co-hostesses Mrs. Peter L. Coffield and Mrs. Robert C. Anderson.

The table was covered with a green cloth and centered with pink daisies, white stock and yellow gladioli. Alternating at the coffee services were Mmes. C. P. West, Murray W. Crowder, William Ralph Wright, Robert C. Shaw, Guy A. Belzons Jr., Robert R. Wilkins, and Robert C. Anderson.

Mrs. Murray W. Crowder Jr., retiring president of the Wives' Club, presided. Mrs. Richard L.

Boulware, incoming president, introduced the new officers and committee chairmen, who explained the various activities to the newcomers.

Mrs. Raymond A. Lawn announced that there will be a fashion show at the Officers Mess on April 21.

Mrs. C. P. West entertained a small group last week at a luncheon bridge party. Mrs. J. H. Hoover, mother of Mrs. James F. Mears, was guest of honor.

On March 31, members of the Officers Wives Club attended a bridge and canasta party. Mrs. Vernon R. Stutts was senior hostess. Assistant hostesses were Mmes. H. M. Nix, Charles W. Patrick, Edmond J. Neilson, William W. Higbee, Thomas P. Carroll and Gale E. Crawford.

RAFB Hospital Adopts Policy For Care Of Obstetrical Cases

A policy in obstetrical cases which will require new mothers to remain in the hospital from five to seven days has been adopted by the 3500th USAF Hospital at Reese, Capt. Carl N. Payne, hospital executive officer, said this week.

The policy became effective at direction of Lt. Gen. Charles T. Myers, Air Training Command commander, the Reese staff was told by Col. Raymond A. Lawn, wing surgeon.

"In the interest of morale and well being of military personnel of this command, it is important that complete medical care be afforded dependents, commensurate with availability of medical facilities and professional staffs," General Myers said in his policy letter. "Of equal importance is the requirement that such care be of the highest quality. Sacrificing quality of services rendered in favor of quantity endangers all recipients. Especially is this applicable to obstetrical care."

The general said that criteria had been established, which included five days as the minimum stay in the hospital for young, healthy mothers who give birth to children without complications, with seven days as the optimum time in the hospital. The length of stay of complicated cases will be determined on an individual basis, depending on the nature and severity of the case.

Captain Payne said that at present the ATC policy will be followed at the Reese hospital and that

alteration would be made only in instances where facilities might become more crowded, or other emergencies might arise which would force a change. Full cooperation of military and their dependents in the new policy is being asked, it was said.

Reese Elementary School Menu

April 12-15
Tuesday

White Beans
Frito Pie
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Bread, Butter, Plums
Milk

Wednesday

New Potatoes—Creamed Carrots
Bread—Milk
Applesauce Cake

Thursday

Steak—Gravy
Mashed Potatoes—English Peas
Rolls—Butter
Milk
Apricots

Friday

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M-Sgt. And Mrs. George Lack Honored At Farewell Party

By Mrs. Charles Kurrelmeyer

M/Sgt. and Mrs. George Lack, and children were guests at a farewell party given in their honor Monday evening in the Chapel Annex. An Easter motif was carried out in the decoration of the tables and the refreshments. Mrs. Lack received many lovely gifts from approximately 50 persons who attended. Hostesses for the evening were: Mmes. Bob

Caris, E. Pitney and G. Grantham.

The executive board of the NCO Wives Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The regular monthly business meeting of the NCO Wives Club will be held Monday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bamboo Lounge of the NCO Open Mess, with Mmes. H. McAllister and P. J. O'Keefe as hostesses.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. O. Cassimus are the proud parents of a new son, born last Thursday at the RAFB Hospital.

Organizational Tea To Be Held For Base Airmen's Wives Club

Sunday afternoon, April 24, a tea will be given for all airmen's wives from 3:05 p.m. at the base Service Club. Purpose of the tea is to organize an Airmen's Wives Club on the base.

Wives interested in organizing a club are asked to contact Miss Sue Phillips at the Service Club or call Extension 722.

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Boy

Cecil William to A/2C and Mrs. Donald W. Pack, March 21.

Wayne Lyle to S/Sgt. and Mrs. William O. Cassimus, March 13.

Daniel William Jr. to A/2C and Mrs. Daniel W. Strehle, April 1.

Paul Curtis to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John C. Marchall, April 3.

Girl

Penelope Jean to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Himmel, March 28.

Synthia Lee to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Fromm, March 28.

Linda Susan to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David Schirack, March 22.

Diana Susan to A/1C and Mrs. John A. Belcher, March 22.

Brenda Jane to A/2C and Mrs. Ronald J. Jaramillo, March 22.

Mary Kathryn to Capt. and Mrs. Howard W. Cole, March 22.

Diana Joan to Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Weber, March 23.

Debra Gail to A/3C and Mrs. Travis D. George, March 27.



BATON TWIRLER — Shown above is Miss Benni Dunn, an 18-year-old baton twirling champion and freshman at Texas Tech. Miss Dunn and a group of twirlers from Lubbock will be appearing with the WAF Band at the base concert Tuesday, April 12. She has won 86 awards and has the ambition to become a professional baton twirler.

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Assistant Head Nurse Leaves RAFB For Duties In Tripoli

Capt. Martha A. Dickson, who has been serving as assistant chief nurse and in charge of the recovery ward at Reese AFB Hospital for the past two years, will leave for assignment in Tripoli on Monday. Before coming to Reese AFB,

Captain Dickson served as a nurse at San Marcos AFB.

A native of Maine, Captain Dickson is a graduate of Milo High School, Milo, Maine and received her registered nursing degree at Trull Hospital, Biddleford, Maine, in 1943.

Captain Dickson served as an Air Force nurse from 1944 to 1946, then returned to her civilian nursing career. In 1952 she returned to active duty in the Air Force.

Mrs. Grace Dickson of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, Captain Dickson's mother, arrived at the base early this week and will accompany her daughter to their home.

New Color Radar System Distinguishes Heights

A new color radar system, capable of distinguishing between friendly and enemy aircraft, is now undergoing evaluation tests by the military services.

The color radar can now indicate the position of unidentified aircraft in two colors (depending upon flight altitude), over earth surfaces which appear in another color.

The radar indicates aircraft as bright orange dots traveling over chartreuse colored land areas.

Planes flying at high levels over the chartreuse land areas are indicated in bright orange while those flying at lower altitudes show up with a more greenish hue. Current radars, now in operation, indicate aircraft only as colorless "blips" at any altitude.

Installations, Air Base Group Reorganized

Establishment of the 3500th Installations group as a permanent unit and organization of a Support Squadron in Air Base Group became effective last week at the direction of FTAF.

Support Squadron

Under the new program the Support Squadron, commanded by Maj. Barton E. Sailors, took over all functions of ABG headquarters squadron except supply and communications. Headquarters personnel were assigned the Support unit for administration and pay purposes.

Making the Installations group a permanent organization included shift of the fire department

from Air Police Squadron to the group, and change of some titles in the group, Thomas O. Harrell, chief of the manpower and organization section said.

The directorate of design and construction was changed to the director of engineering. Under this office the engineering division was divided into drafting, projects and survey branches, and the plans and design unit became the plans division with two sub-divisions: facilities and progress, and inspection of project supervision.

Repair, Utilities United

The directorate of operations was changed to the director of operations. Under the director, main-

tenance and repair and utilities operations were consolidated into the maintenance and utilities division; the machine shop section was deleted; plumbing and heating were consolidated and ground maintenance was changed to the roads and grounds branch.

In another change the directorate of installations management was changed to the director for management services. Two divisions, administration and control, and material, were set up. The former has three branches: cost accounting, administration, and work order. The material division was divided into real, proper and supply branches.

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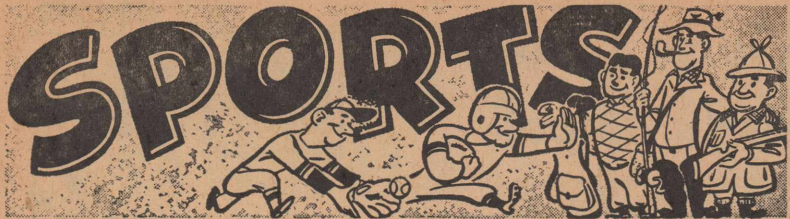
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Base ping pong tournament has now been officially scheduled to start April 11th and run through the 16th. The tournament will feature both singles and doubles with trophies to be awarded to the champions in the events. Saturday, the 16th, will see the finals of the tournament. All play in the tournament will be held at the Service Club.

The double-elimination volleyball tournament started Wednesday, April 6, with the first four games being played that night. The final games in the tournament will be held next Thursday night. Thirteen teams have entered into the tournament play.

The Reese AFB Rod and Gun Club will meet Thursday night, April 14, in Building T-255. Sports minded persons are urged to attend the meeting. A discussion on "The Facts About Firearm Laws," will be held.

Play Ball! will be heard throughout the nation as President Eisenhower throws out the first ball of the '55 season April 11th, at Griffith Stadium in Washington when the Senators and the Orioles begin the American League Season. The National League Season also starts the 11th with the Chicago Cubs paired against the Cincinnati Redlegs.

Air Force Athletes Win Titles, Honors At Pan-American Games

Air Force athletes won a healthy share of titles and other honors in the Pan-American Games recently held in Mexico City.

A standout in the track and field events was Lt. Parry O'Brien, Travis AFB, California, who set a new Pan-American record in the shot put (measuring 17.95 meters, or 57 feet, 10 inches). This exceeded the Olympic record. O'Brien also holds the world's record in this event. He also was second in the discus throw. Two California ROTC graduates, who are being ordered to active duty with the AF, both set new records but missed winning their events by slim margins. Second Lt. James Lea was second in the 400 meter run, and Second Lt. Lonnie Spurrier was second in the 800 meter run. Both were members of the 1600 meter relay team which established a new Pan-American mark.

Four AF men were on the basketball team which took top honors. They are Airman First Class Robert Williams, Sheppard AFB, Texas; Second Lt. Dean Kelly, Andrews AFB, Maryland; Second Lt. James Poole, ROTC student from San Diego, California. First Lt. Norman Pilgrim, Sheppard AFB, and Major Roy P. Johnson, Hqs USAF, were coach and manager respectively, of the basketball team.

Three Air Force boxers won titles in their weight divisions. They are Airman First Class Joe Dorando, Beale AFB, California, welterweight; Airman Second Class Paul Wright, Sidi Slimane Air Base, French Morocco, light middleweight; and Airman Second Class Orville Pitts, 664th AC&W Squadron, Bellefontaine, Ohio, middleweight. Two AF members of the U. S. boxing team won second places, and two others took third places.

Airman First Class Kenneth DeCarlo, Sampson AFB, N. Y., played left field and was a leading hitter on the second-place baseball team.

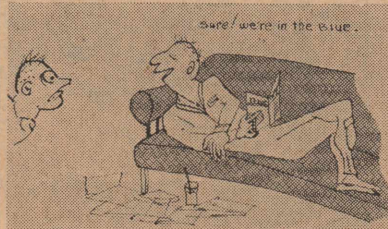
In wrestling, Second Lt. J. T. Evans, Warren AFB, Wyoming, won the 147 pound class.

Airman Second Class Allen Luke, III, Andrews AFB, was a

member of two rifle teams that won championships in rifle and pistol competition.

The Pan-American Games were held primarily to develop international good will and athletic competition prior to participation in the 1956 Olympic Games, scheduled for Australia.

Flying Time Review



Class standings as of April 6 are as follows: Class 55-L, plus 2:30; Class 55-N, plus 7:26; Class 55-P, plus 7:09; Class 55-R, plus 1:45; Class T, plus 1:36.

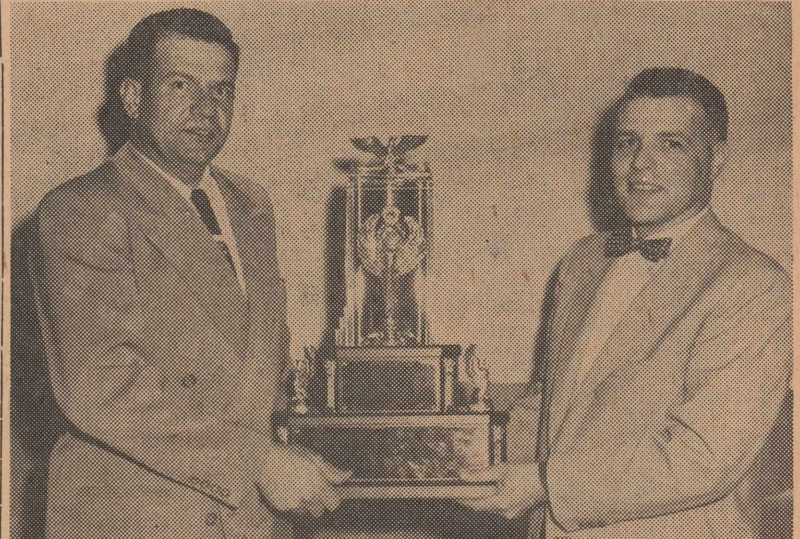
Hq. Sq. Sec. Wins Commander's Trophy

Headquarters Squadron PTW has been awarded the Commander's Trophy for the first quarter in 1955. The trophy, given on a points accumulated basis, is awarded for outstanding ability in athletics. Hq. Sq. PTW literally walked off with the prize leaving the second place section far behind. Points are given to each organization in accordance with the showing each team makes.

During the quarter PTW remained unbeaten in intramural basketball competitions with a record of 10 wins and no losses. In addition they placed second in base bowling competition, were

represented in golf, boxing, and other minor sports. At the close of the quarter PTW had accumulated 216 points, while the nearest contender was 3502nd Main-

tenance Squadron with 175 points. M/Sgt. Albert J. Boulter, first sergeant praised the men of the squadron for their support and cooperation in obtaining this award.



TROPHY WINNER — Hq. Sq. PTW received the Commander's Trophy given for outstanding ability in athletics. Maj. Douglas R. Wood, wing adjutant, right presents Capt. John H. Lloyd, commander of Hq. Sq. PTW with the trophy on behalf of Col. C. P. West, Base Commander, at a squadron party held in the Bamboo Lounge of the NCO Mess. (Photo by Houchin, Base Photo Lab.)

Former RAFB Airman Is Member Of Team To Win AF Tourney

The Far East Air Forces won the team championship in the 1955 Air Force World-Wide Bowling tournament held at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, with a total pinfall of 2,835.

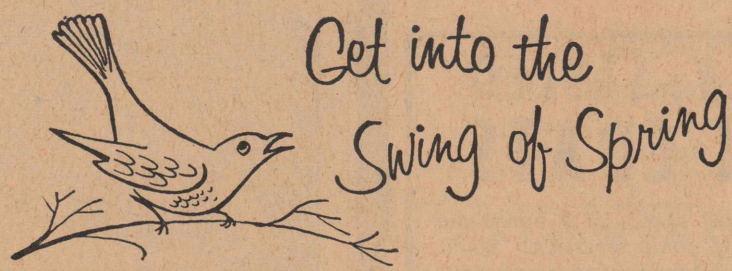
Finishing second in the team event was the Alaskan Conference (2,755).

Members of the winning FEAF team were: S/Sgt. Warren Carberry, 585; A/1C Eugene Neuroth, 549; A/2C Richard Grade, 539; T/Sgt. Robert Seacrest, 577; and A/1C Robert Strampe, 588. A/1C Eugene Neuroth was formerly stationed at Reese AFB. He was a member of the Hq. Sq. Air Base Group bowling team on the base and went with the RAFB team in 1953 to bowl in the Naval International tournament at Corpus Christi, Texas. He left the base 18 months ago for Japan.

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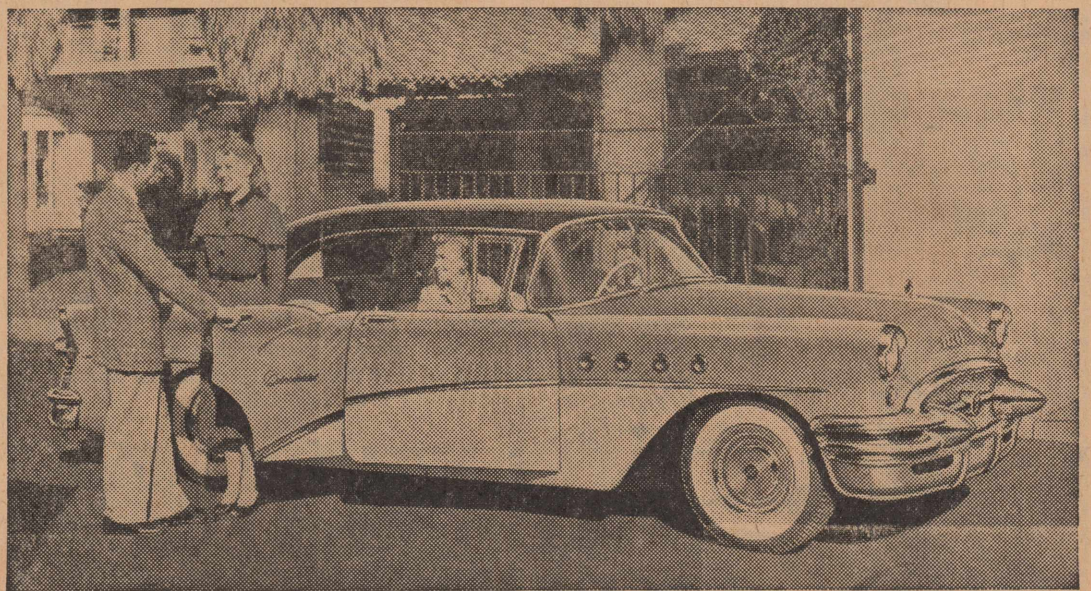


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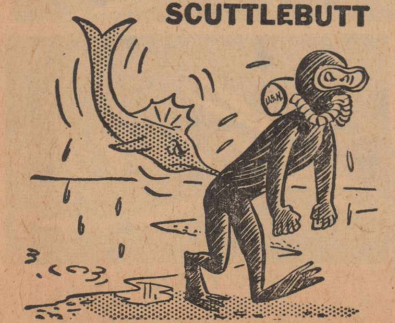
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O-7	800.28	800.28	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	904.80	967.20
O-6	592.80	592.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	665.20	717.60	748.80	780.00	811.20
O-5	474.24	474.24	507.00	507.00	507.00	507.00	507.00	530.40	561.60	577.20	608.40	639.60	670.80	670.80
O-4	400.14	400.14	429.00	429.00	429.00	452.40	483.60	499.20	514.80	530.40	561.60	577.20	592.80	592.80
O-3	326.04	326.04	351.00	374.40	405.60	421.20	436.80	452.40	468.00	483.60	499.20	514.80	514.80	514.80
O-2	259.36	274.18	335.40	335.40	351.00	366.60	382.20	397.80	413.40	413.40	413.40	413.40	413.40	413.40
O-1	222.30	237.12	296.40	296.40	312.00	327.60	343.20	358.80	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40
WARRANT OFFICERS														
W-4	332.90	354.90	354.90	354.90	370.50	386.10	401.70	421.20	452.40	468.00	483.60	499.20	514.80	530.40
W-3	302.64	323.70	323.70	323.70	331.50	339.30	347.10	358.80	374.40	382.20	405.60	428.00	443.60	459.20
W-2	264.82	280.80	280.80	280.80	288.60	304.20	319.80	335.40	350.00	357.80	373.40	389.00	404.60	420.20
W-1	219.42	251.20	251.20	251.20	266.80	286.30	294.10	305.80	313.60	321.40	337.00	352.60	368.20	368.20
ENLISTED PERSONS														
E-7	206.39	222.30	222.30	230.10	237.90	253.50	261.30	273.00	280.80	288.60	304.20	319.80	335.40	335.40
E-6	175.81	187.20	187.20	195.00	214.50	222.30	234.00	241.80	249.60	257.40	273.00	288.60	288.60	288.60
E-5	145.24	163.80	163.80	183.30	191.10	202.80	210.60	218.40	226.20	234.00	241.80	257.50	257.50	257.50
E-4	122.30	140.40	140.40	159.90	167.70	179.40	187.20	195.00	202.80	210.60	218.40	218.40	218.40	218.40
E-3	99.37	117.00	117.00	132.60	140.40	148.20	156.00	159.90	163.80	163.80	163.80	163.80	163.80	163.80
E-2	85.80	101.40	101.40	109.20	117.00	124.80	132.60	132.60	132.60	132.60	132.60	132.60	132.60	132.60
E-1	83.20	98.80	98.80	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60
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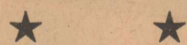
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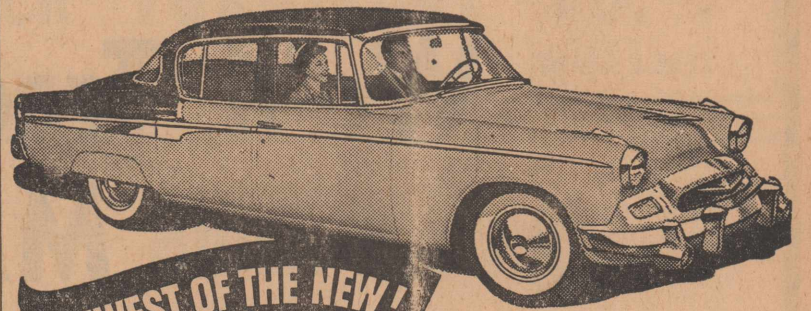
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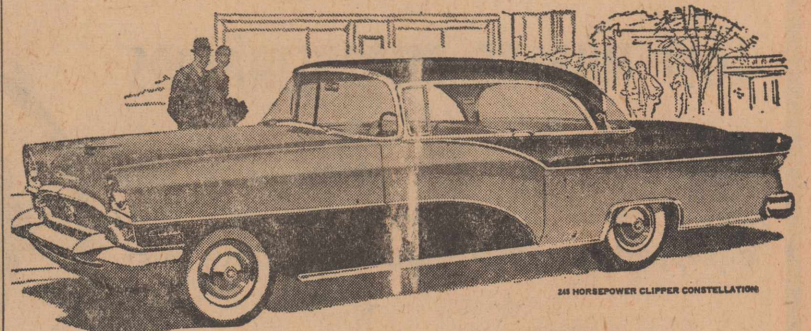


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Air Force Authorizes Staff Sergeant Promotions During April-May Period In All Career Fields

Hqs USAF has authorized use of promotion spaces to staff sergeant in any career field during the April-May period.

Action Waives Requirement

This action waives the requirement that a command must have promotion space in the career field of the individual who is otherwise qualified. Some career fields in all grades are presently closed for promotion purposes until personnel overages are relieved by reassignment or attrition. The waiver is for staff sergeant grade only.

The number of airman promotions AF-wide each two-month cycle is set by USAF Headquarters with spaces allocated for each command. Commands use their quotas according to AF promotion criteria of minimum time in grade, skill level and command vacancy.

Determined By Vacancies

Promotion quotas are determined by USAF primarily on the basis of vacancies which exist within the commands. Personnel strength reports from the commands point out the vacancies.

Established criteria for promotions in all other airmen grades remains subject to career field vacancy.

AFSC's Revised; New Listings Available Soon

Surplus AFSC's (Air Force Specialty Codes) have been reduced from a total of 46 to 26 in a revised current listing of career fields for airmen of less than seven skill level.

The revised list affects airmen on duty in the Z.I. only. Each organization's orderly room has the new list of skills now declared surplus. If an airman's skill is surplus and he is otherwise qualified, he may request assignment to the basic airman technical school of his choice, providing the course is not on the revised listing.

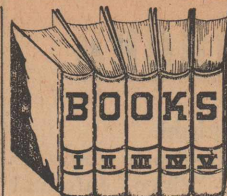
Ground Safety Officer Is Assigned To School At New York University

Capt. Bernie C. Mullins, Reese ground safety officer, left early this week for a month's course at New York University covering work of ground safety officers.

Captain Mullins, active in pilot training since his arrival in June, 1951, became ground safety officer on April 1 and was assigned the school to learn best procedures and developments in actions aimed at reducing and preventing accidents.



CURTAIN TIME—Members of the WAF Band manage to look unhurried and attractive in each of their many concerts played throughout the nation. The organization has been known to arrive, set up a stage and be ready to play, all in a record time of fifteen minutes. The band will present concerts on the base and at Texas Tech April 12-13. (Air Force Photo)



At The Base Library

The Base Library is building a collection of books on the Survival Intelligence Reading List. They should be must reading for all military personnel.

Two of the titles on the above list are on the shelves now; namely:

WHITE RABBIT: by Bruce Marshall from the story told to him by F.F.E. Yeo-Thomas.

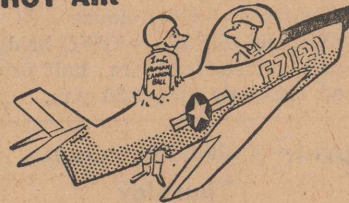
This is a true story of an officer's wartime adventures behind German lines to organize French resistance. It is also the story of his capture and escape.

THE PILLAR by David Walker

The Pillar presents us with a group of allied prisoners in five years of war, so vividly, convincingly and with such a nice sense of values, that any summary is likely to put off the readers who would most enjoy it.

As books are added to this collection of adventure and action stories of tremendous appeal, annotated summaries will appear in the Reese AFB Roundup.

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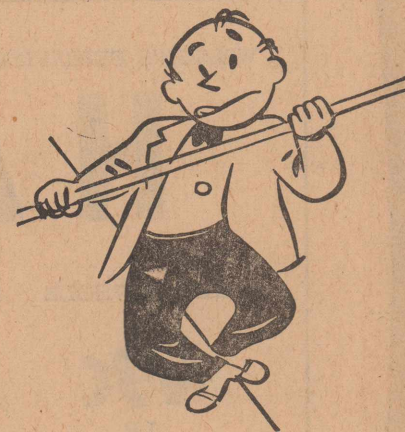
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Saturday
 "Mambo" with Silvana Mangano and Michael Rennie.

Sunday
 "Hell's Island" featuring John Payne, Mary Murphy and Francis L. Sullivan. Two people who are after a precious ruby and develops into an intriguing story of suspense.

Monday
 "Appointment In Honduras" with Glenn Ford, Ann Sheridan and Zachary Scott in an attempt to deliver money to halt a revolution, Ford finds himself in the company of greedy jungle murderers.

Tuesday
 "The Adventures of Hajji Baba" starring John Derek, Elaine Stewart, Amanda Blake and Thomas Gomez. An adventure in ancient Persia with its profusion of camel drivers, executioners, harem girls and land hungry villains.

Wednesday
 "Timberjack" with Sterling Hayden, Vera Ralston, David Brian and Adolphe Menjou. A stalwart young engineer fights to recover his timberline inheritance from a ruthless tycoon and to solve the

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Saturday
 SERVICE CLUB—Open House
 NCO MESS — Informal dance with Bailey Allen Orch.
 OFFICERS MESS — Informal dance, music by The Esquires

Sunday
 SERVICE CLUB — Coffee and spudnuts 9-11 a.m.
 NCO MESS — Easter dance, music by Miller Bros. Band
 OFFICERS MESS — Free cocktails 5-6 p.m.

Monday
 SERVICE CLUB — Ping pong tournament
 NCO MESS — Open house
 OFFICERS MESS — Bridge

Tuesday
 SERVICE CLUB — Ping pong tournament
 NCO MESS — Guest Bingo
 OFFICERS MESS — Bingo

Wednesday
 SERVICE CLUB — Stag Bingo
 NCO MESS — Sports movies
 OFFICERS MESS — Open house

Thursday
 SERVICE CLUB — Ping pong tournament
 NCO MESS — Open house
 OFFICERS MESS — OWC bridge and canasta 1:30 p.m., half priced cocktails 6:30-7:30 p.m.

mystery of his father's death.

Thursday
 "Track Of The Cat" featuring Robert Mitchum, Teresa Wright, Diana Lynn and Tab Hunter in the drama of eight people snowbound on a northern California ranch threatened by their own greed and hate and by a marauding wildcat.

Scout Troop Names Committeemen; Outlines Summer Activity Plans

By Maj. R. W. Davis

Last Monday night committee members of RAFB Boy Scout Troop No. 148 held their first meeting of the new Scout year which started April 1st, and elected the following named committeemen to positions indicated: Major Ira Schick, chairman; M/Sgt. Paul E. Peacher, treasurer; Major R. W. Davis, secretary; M/Sgt. James L. Barger, advancement and outdoor promotion;

T/Sgt. Weldon Bernhart, property accounting; A/3C H. David Carlson, scoutmaster; and A/2C Robert E. Kidd, assistant scoutmaster.

Conduct Paper Drive

The committee outlined plans for summer activities including the forthcoming Souht Plains Camporee to be held at MacKenzie State Park the 15th and 16th of April, a Charter Presentation Program tentatively set for the 28th of April at the school auditorium, possible attendance of the troop at Camp Solmayer to be held the 20th to 26th of June at Menard, Texas, a camp with trees, and tomorrow's rag, paper and coat hanger drive to be conducted by the Boy Scouts throughout the Base and at Reese Village starting at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Parents of Scouts belonging to Troop 148 will be contacted by committee members soon, to determine the availability of Scouts for summer activities in an effort to successfully establish requirements for the forthcoming summer activities.

Flight Standings

Flight standings for the month of March are as follows:

Flight One	1250
Flight Two	675
Flight Three	1800
Flight Four	2900
Flight Five	1800
Flight Six	1650
Flight Seven	1900
Flight Eight	1900
Flight Nine	2650
Flight Ten	2375

Flight Four with Captain James P. May as flight commander, is the winner of the flight standings for March with 2900.

Goes To Iceland

T/Sgt. Alfred L. Walker of 3502nd Flight Line Maintenance Sq. has been re-assigned to Iceland. He will report to Camp Kilmer, N.J., for overseas shipment May 25.

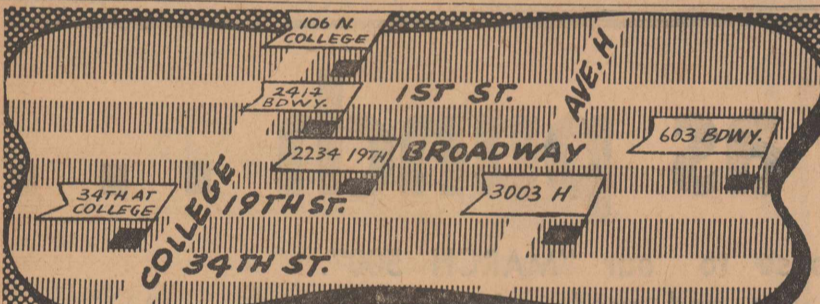
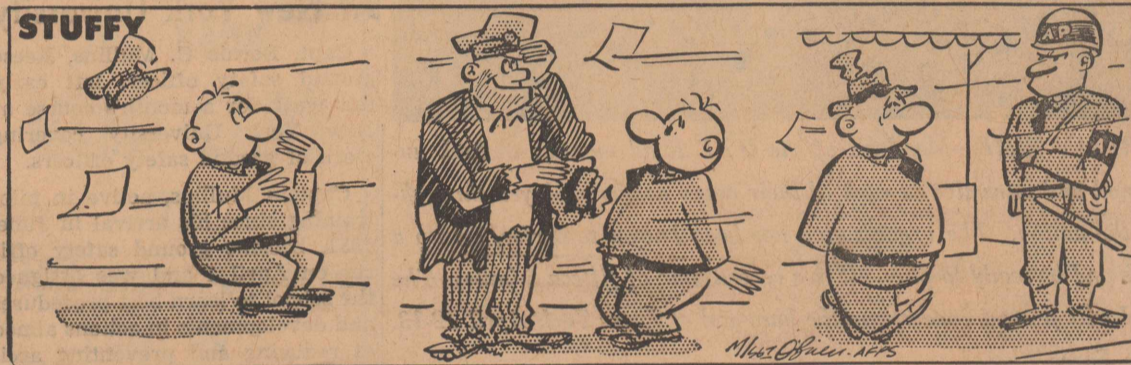
AF Scientists Conduct Tests On Ice Island

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — A team of Air Force researchers has embarked for Fletcher's Ice Island (also known as T-3) in the Arctic Ocean to conduct a series of scientific studies.

The AF abandoned the floating island last May after it wandered too close to Ellesmere Island, where a fixed weather station already was in operation.

Although the ice island still is in approximately the same position, the expedition plans to deal primarily with scientific research in such fields as marine biology and geophysical data.

A ski-equipped C-47 transport will land the party, led by Albert P. Crary of the Cambridge AF Research Center. Supplies will be air-dropped by planes from the Northeast Air Command.



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