

### Latest Weapons Seen In Artillery Display

Visitors to Reese Air Force Base's Armed Forces Day open house today will have a chance to see the Army's latest artillery weapons. Forty enlisted men and four officers from Fort Sill, the Artillery and Guided Missile Center, will take the material to the Lubbock celebration.

Lt. Col. W. L. Goddard, commanding officer of the 267th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, is to be in charge of the troops. Material which will be displayed at the Reese AFB show is to include a 155 millimeter gun, 155 millimeter howitzer, 105 millimeter howitzer and an eight inch howitzer.

Men and material will be furnished by the 267th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 55th Field Artillery Battalion and 598th Field Artillery Battalion.

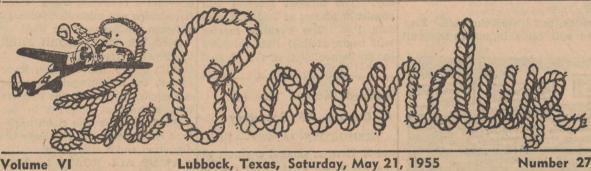
All branches of the service will have displays at Reese AFB, with many flyovers of aircraft and a demonstration of Fort Sill equipment scheduled for 2:15 p.m.

### Maj. General Hall Is Guest Of Honor

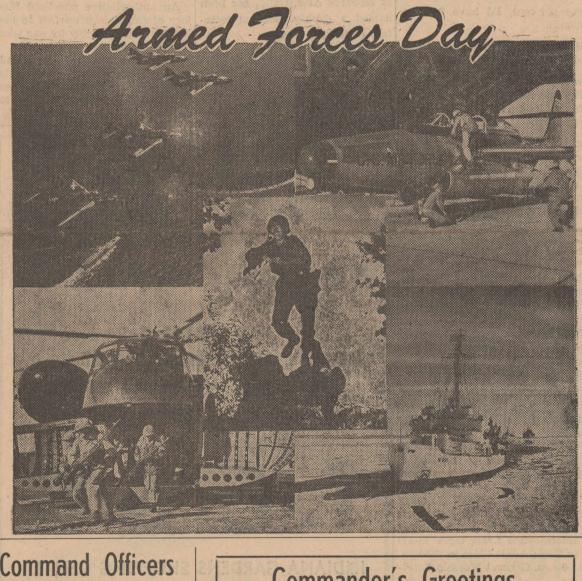
Guest of Honor at the South Plains observance of Armed Forces Day at Reese AFB is Maj. General William E. Hall, who is at present Chief of Staff of Reserve Forces.

General Hall arrived at the Base yesterday afternoon and appeared on KCBD-TV at 6 p.m.

The general served as Chief of the United States mission to Bulgaria and Deputy Commanding General of the 15th Air Force in Italy during World War II.



Lubbock, Texas, Saturday, May 21, 1955



# **Reese AFB Ready** For Open House

Everything is in readiness today for observance of the sixth annual Armed Forces Day on the South Plains, with Reese Air Force Base as the focal point for the celebration from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Representatives of all branches of the service have joined in setting up displays on the base, a representative of the United States Air Force was set last night to leave Washington for Lubbock to assist in the observance, and thousands of South Plains residents were ready to visit Reese AFB to see what the nation has in equipment in its "Power for Peace."

Open house is to begin at 10 a. m. and at that hour nine of the B-25 aircraft used in training student officers and aviation cadets are scheduled to take off in a formation which will fly over various Texas communities, including Lubbock. Also at 10 o'clock motion pictures, which will be shown throughout the day free, are to flash on the Reese AFB theater screen. All displays in the large new hangar and surrounding area will open at 10 a.m.

### 12 Types Aircraft Displayed

On display for the Air Force on the parking apron will be 12 types of aircraft. Jets will be an F-86 from Foster AFB at Victoria, T-33 from Laughlin AFB at Del Rio, an F-80 from Will Rogers field, Oklahoma City, and an F9F from the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Conventional type aircraft are to be Reese's B-25, the B-26 fighter from Vance AFB at Enid, Okla., and the T-28 of Webb AFB, Big Spring. Larger aircraft will be the C-119 Flying Boxcar from Ardmore AFB, Okla., the T-29 Flying Classroom of El-

He was named commanding general of the 4th Air Force at Hamilton AFB, Calif. in 1951 and in 1952 became vice commander of the Continental Air Command at Mitchell AFB, N. Y. He has served at his present position since 1953.



**General Hall** 

Familiarized With Maintenance Plan

Representatives of several United States Air Force commands arrived at Reese Air Force Base Friday for an inspection of the preventive maintenance program, Col. C. P. West, base commander, announced.

The visitors were familiarized with the Reese AFB program of maintenance of buildings, grounds, and runways, with emphasis on management, it was said. In the party were high maintenance officers of headquarters, USAF, Washington, Continental Air Command, Strategic Air Command, Material Air Transport Service, Air Material Command, Tactical Air Command, Air Force Institute of Technology, Flying Training Air Force, Air Proving Grounds, Air Training Command, and the Secretary of Defense office.

The preventive maintenance (Continued on page 10)

### ommander s Greetings

Reese Air Force Base stands today as a symbol of the might of the United States in preserving world peace. Its primary mission is to train pilots to serve the needs of American citizens wherever they are and to defend against any would-be aggressor.

The United States Air Force is but one of several branches of the armed forces which are constantly serving for world peace. At Reese AFB today are assembled equipment and information of the Navy, the Army, the Marines, various Reserve organizations, the ROTC and AFROTC, and the Texas National Guard, as well as the Air Force.

On display for your information and enjoyment are powerful weapons for the peace of the world, attended and explained by the best trained personnel anywhere. This equipment belongs to you, as citizens and taxpayers. See it-every portion of itand learn what it will do.

On this Armed Forces Day every unit of the Department of Defense, and every individual in it, is hopeful that the United States citizens will learn and take pride in what has been accomplished and will be accomplished. As representative of these units and the personnel, I welcome you to Reese Air Force Base. I hope that you will enjoy and profit from every minute of your visit with us.

> C. P. WEST Colonel, USAF Commander **Reese Air Force Base**

lington AFB at Houston, and the B-29 Superfortress of Randolph AFB.

The South Plains Armed Forces Day observance is centered at Reese AFB as the largest military installation in the area. Participating units have been working together for many weeks, preparing an outstanding celebration. Col. Harlan Hodges is Lubbock chairman and Maj. Ross D. White is project officer for the base. The South Plains Armed Forces Advisory committee is a participating unit, while the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce also is a coop-erator.

Texas and Lubbock police officers will cooperate in traffic movements to and from the base, while on the base air policemen will attempt to keep traffic moving. Large parking areas have been set up, and adequate rest rooms have been designated for public use. Facilities to locate lost children have been arranged and the Reese AFB nursery will be open for convenience of visitors during open house hours from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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### THE ROUNDUP



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# How Green Is My Pasture?

Money talks: True words, friend, but allow us to present a man who itemized some "service blessings" that talk just as loud.

Here are the thoughts on the subject by a 24th Inf. Div. enlisted man writing in his outfit's newspaper, the Taro Leaf. We thought them well worth passing along.

We also thought that you men in the other branches of the Armed Forces enjoying these same blessing might want to point them out to the men in your outfit who are uncertain about making the Service a career.

"My \$365.00 a month isn't too much, but it's comfortable. Five more years and the retirement checks will come in, one in the mail



boxe every month for \$152.10. At three per cent, I'd have to have just \$60,840 in bonds to get those dividends.

"I'll be 38 when I quit, not too old to work at a trade the Service taught me. Newspaper work won't make me rich, but I like it.

"One GI Bill helped me get a new home. There are two more I can use the same way-the Korea GI Bill and the Career Serviceman's Housing Act. My kids will benefit in the long run. Call it investments in real estate backed by the government.

"My boys were born on Army posts, at a cost of about \$10 each. One has had four major plastic surgery operations; there were minor operations; major surgery for the wife. We had the best of doctors and treatment for only nominal costs each time.

"Education? Just finished a language course which cost the Service several thousand dollars per student. Another investment the Service made in me which will work to my advantage in the future.

"It wasn't all peaches and cream. There have been a couple of wars, and unavoidable separations of other kinds. But those things are just a part of the job.

"Maybe it's square to feel good about being able to do a little for the country—and the outfit—which have helped me so much.

"If that's being square, then I'm mighty proud of the corners on me."



**Catholic:** Sunday:

9:00 a.m. (Holy Name Society) and 12:15 Masses

8:00 p.m. worship services at Congregation Shaareth Israel, 1706

follows: Nursery for Crib Babies in T-1155; Nursery Class (ages 2, 3) in T-1155; Beginers 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. General Worship Servi-

The Reverends Edwin F. Brown | Sacrament. After dismissal, the and Joseph Kelly, Dominican Sacrament of Penance will be adpriests, will be the guests of ministered by the Missioners. Reese AFB to conduct the Catholic

Mission, to be held from Sunday, May 22, through Friday, May 27, Chaplain (1st Lt.) Henry N. Dunkel announced.

Father Kelly comes to us from Chicago and he served as a chaplain with the Air Corps during World War II.

Father Brown has been stationed in Amarillo, Texas for a number of years now and he is widely known for his mission work.

The Catholic Mission program will open on Sunday, May 22, with the Masses set at 9:00 A.M. and 12:15 P.M., Monday through Fri-5:00 P.M. The evening service will begin at 7:30 PM., followed by the Benediction of the Blessed

### **Richard Horner Named**

A Deputy AF Secretary WISHINGTON (AFPS) - Richard E. Horner, general engineer at the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards AFB, Calif., has been tary of the Air Force.

An AF pilot from 1940 to 1949. he will serve as deputy to Trevor Gardiner, Assistant Secretary for Research and Development.



AMBASSADOR'S REPORT by Chester A. Bowles-

This is an ambassador's statesmanlike and highly readable book about his experiences while in In-一個一個國國 dia.

MY SEVERAL WORLD'S by Pearl S. Buck-

The personal record of a life divided between Asia and America day. The mission services will provides a revealing study of the consist of Masses at 7:00 A.M. and friendships and misunderstandings between the East and the West.

BUT WE WERE BORN FREE by Elmer Davis-

With sanity and courage, these essays, by a distinguished radio commentator, analyze the dangers to our freedom inherent in the methods of some who claim to defend it. Written with righteous indignation and a sharp pen.

AWAY ALL BOATS by Kenneth Dodson-

An authoritative novelized hisnamed a deputy assistant secre- tory of amphibious warfare in the Pacific. Told superbly by one who knows his subject well.

The above titles may be found at your Base Library. Everyone is interested in the notable books so you'll be glad to have this list to aid in your book selection.

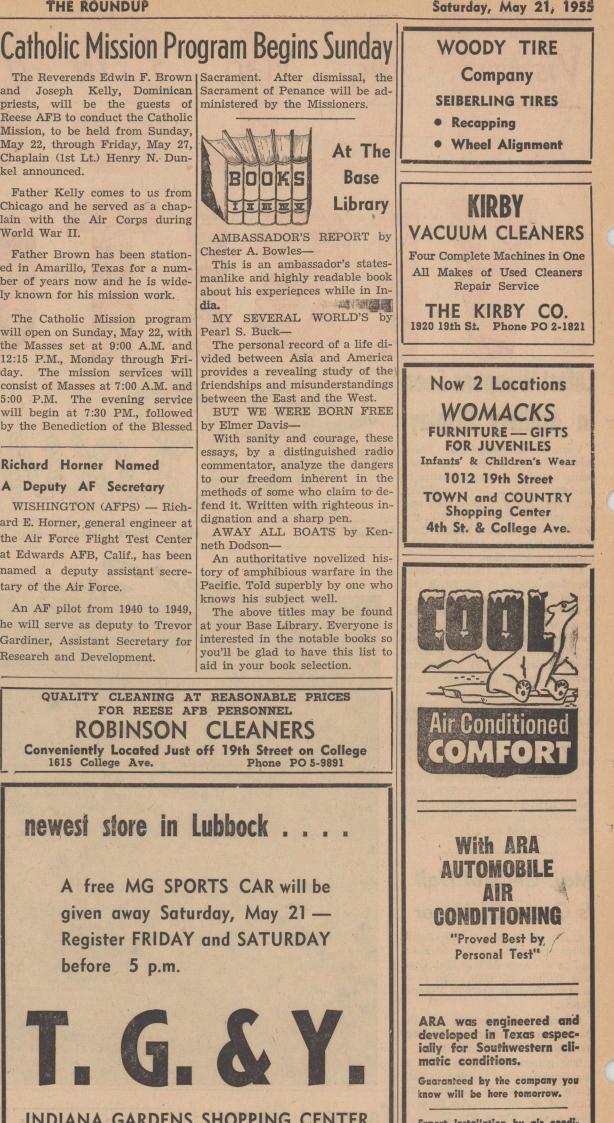
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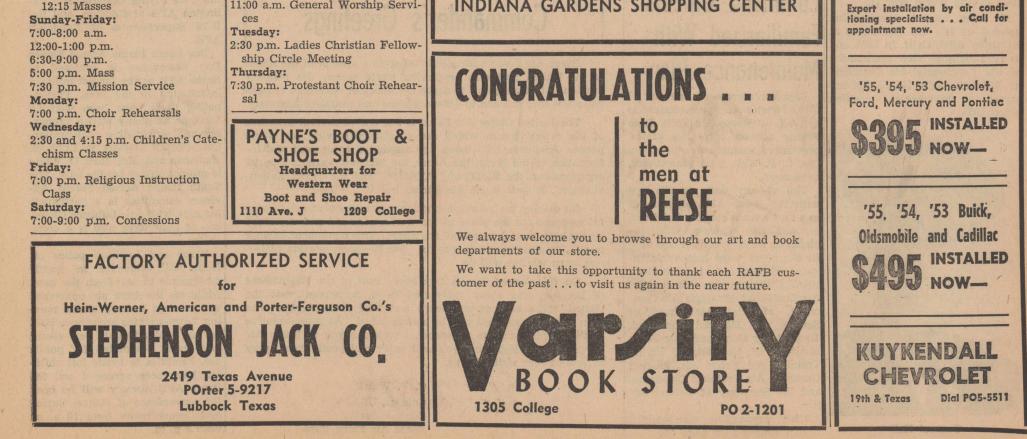
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A free MG SPORTS CAR will be given away Saturday, May 21 — **Register FRIDAY and SATURDAY** before 5 p.m.



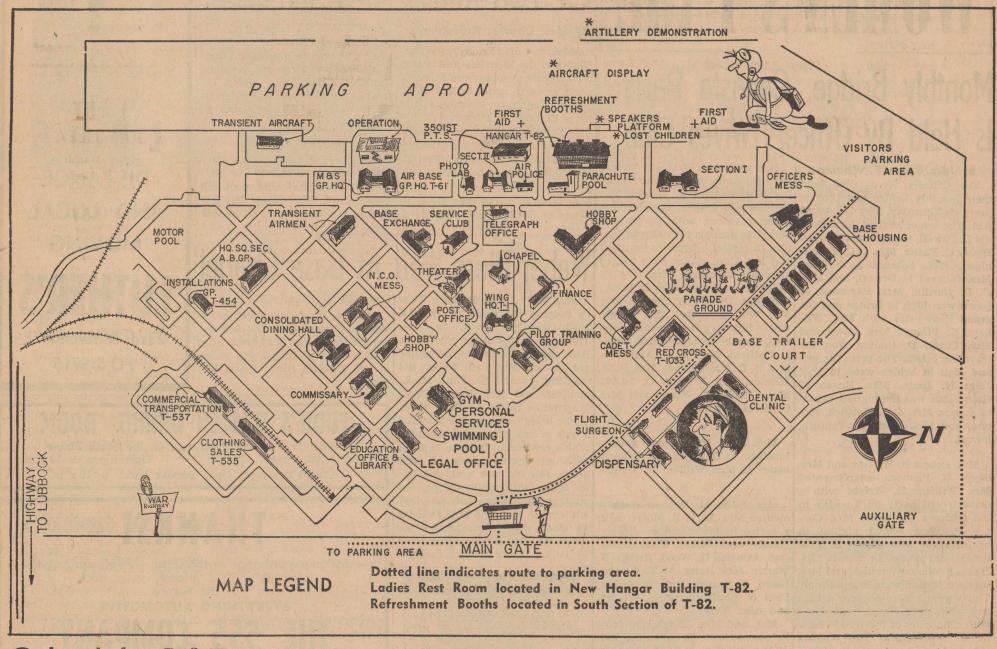
INDIANA GARDENS SHOPPING CENTER





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# Visitors Guide Map To Armed Forces Day Displays



# Schedule Of Events, Reese AFB Armed Forces Day Observance

gins 10:00 a.m. Take-off, formation of nine B-25's 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Armed For-

- ces Day Films at Base Theater 10:09 a.m. Fly-over, formation of 12:35 p.m. Fly-over, formation of
- four F-86's 10:15 a.m. Fly-over, formation of 12:40-12:45 p.m. Landing nine-ship
- nine B-25's 10:42 a.m. Fly-over, formation of four T-33's
- 10:47 a.m. Fly-over, formation of two P2V2's
- 11:05 a.m. Fly-over, formation of nine B-25's
- 11:10 a.m. Landing, nine-ship formation of B-25's
- 11:15-12:15 p.m. Kids free movie-**Base Theater**

- 10:00 a.m. Official open house be- 11:30-11:45 a.m. Aviation Cadet drill team
  - 11:45-12:05 p.m. Helicopter aerial demonstration 12:05-12:30 p.m. Reese AFB Volun-
  - teer Band
  - nine B-25's
  - formation of B-25's 1:02 p.m. Fly-over, formation of
  - three B-29's 1:10 p.m. Take-off, formation of
  - nine B-25's 1:30 p.m. Fly-over, formation of
  - nine B-25's 1:40 p.m. Take-off, formation of nine B-25's
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2:15-2:45 p.m. Demonstration by Fort Sill Artillery Team

2:57 p.m. Fly-over, formation of eight T-33's

3:00-3:30 p.m. Reese AFB Volunteer Band

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2:00 p.m. Fly-over, formation of THE SHOOTING STAR will be one of the eleven types of aircraft on display today for the observance of Armed Forces Day.

greetings to airmen and officers of **REESE** AIR FORCE BASE

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# COMBINATIONS OF ICE CREAM AND FRUIT SHERBET Borden's Ice Cream and Sherbet

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By Mrs. Byrne P. Whalen party on Thursday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m. The senior hostess, Mrs. Donald L. Powell, was assisted by Mrs. Henry C. Fisher, Mrs. J. C. Youngblood, Mrs. Edward J. Neilson, Mrs. Richard L. Druhet, and Mrs. C. D. Hardin. Mrs. Raymond A. Lawn won high in bridge and the grand slam prize with Mrs. William K. Pfingst. Mrs. Lawn and Mrs. Curtis D. Rhoton won the traveling prizes. The prize for second high in bridge went to Mrs. John N. Jones. Mrs. Bruno C.

ond, and Mrs. Mario L. Ventura,

lowest.

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Clyde H. Plemons complimented Mrs. William R. Wright with a dessert card party on Tuesday in tura scored lowest. In canasta Mrs. and white theme was carried out and Alex Nagy. with silhouettes of the Wright fampart of May. Capt. Wright will enroll at the University of Texas.

> On This May 21st — Armed Forces Day — we salute every member of our military forces, and especially the personnel of Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock. To each of them, we pay a heartfelt tribute of esteem.

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458TH MEMBER-Col. C. P. West, base commander, is presented the over the top membership in the Allen Brothers American Legion Post 148 of Lubbock by Oscar Sherrell, post commander. The colonel will remain a member as long as he is at Reese AFB. O. L. Head, post adjutant, left, and Paul Arnold, post publicity officer, right look on.

# Eligible Personnel Urged To Join American Legion

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The Allen Brothers American | membership for 1955. Legion Post 148 of Lubbock has extended an invitation to person- the veterans organizations in the nel with World War II or Korean world has a large program of re-War service to join and take part habilitation for disabled veterans in legion activities.

over the top of their membership get a fair deal. Programs are also quota for the first time since 1947 and are continuing their drive for

### Allotments Increase In Base Bond Drive

Satisfactory progress in the Savings Bond campaign on the base was reported Thursday by Maj. A. J. Prim, project officer, who pointed out that 73 additional personnel at Reese AFB had signed applications for allotment of money each payday to buy bonds.

The major said that the base as a whole had moved from 15 to 17 percent of personnel having allotments going for bonds each payday.

"That is very good for a week when you consider there are so many people, both military and civilians at Reese AFB," he said.

in the USAF Hospital, where a course lasting two years. the percentage of allotments moved from 16 to 44 percent. In the M&S group an increase from 27 to 42 percent was recorded, while slight gains were made in almost all classifications. Major Prim said project officers in each squadron would continue efforts to increase bond allotments and important administrative offices he expected an upward climb toward the goal of 1,000 allotments before the end of the month.

The American Legion, largest of and their dependents and take care The Lubbock post recently went of claims to help see that veterans carried out in veterans legislation,

> and to promote a strong national defense. Anyone that has served in any branch of the Armed Forces during World War I, II or the Korean war are eligible to join the Ameri-

can Legion.

community welfare, Americanism

# **Training Director** Management School

Capt. William R. Wright, director of military training at Reese Air Force Base since last January, has received a new assignment as a student of the management school at the University of Texas, reporting next month. He will be trained in the United States Air Greatest gain was recorded Force Institute of Technology in

> Capt. Wright, who was a flying instructor at Reese AFB from July, 1952, until assuming his present duties in January, has been in service since 1942. He has served in the Caribbean and Panama. He is a former accountancy major at the University of Colorado. He held at Gieger field, Wash., in Panama, and at Scott AFB, Ill., prior to coming to Reese AFB. He also has several decorations.



### **Buy Bonds**

"U. S. Savings Bonds purchases and a graduate of the base's multihelp fight Communism. These engine pilot training program has Bonds help your government been made director of military maintain a more stable financial training. He has been assistant dicondition."

Capt. George Esser, stationed at Reese AFB since October, 1953, rector for the past year.

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FLYING CLASSROOM-The Air Force T-29, which is used for navigator-bombardier training, will be one of the many aircraft on display on base today. The plane is equipped with the latest electronic gear and navigation instruments that are used in large Air Force Combat planes. Stations for 14 students and instructors are provided.

New REMINGTON Quiet-riter

salutes RAFB personnel on ARMED FORCES DAY 1955 Page Six

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Saturday, May 21, 1955



### By A/3C MAURICE ZIEGLER

The Base Swimming Pool opened this past Wednesday and to say the least not too many came to the pool to get away from the heat during the first day of operation of 1955. Attention is called to the schedule of the pool, which is Airmen, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and Officers and Cadets, Tuesday and Thursday. The pool will be open to all personnel on Saturday and Sunday.

A combined bowling league of Officers and Airmen has been started and play will continue throughout the summer. No points will be given on the commanders trophy as the teams are playing just for the sport.

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Four are left in the winners bracket of the base handball tourney. They are 1st Lt. Ralph Dresser, S/Sgt. Leon McFarland, S/Sgt. Charles McKinney and Lanskey.

Play in the Dummy softball league has been hampered because of the spring showers. Games are being played at three other diamonds on base. The lighted diamond is being repaired and put into shape for the regular softball season.

The Lubbock Hubbers seem to be in a see-saw battle in the West Texas - New Mexico League. Only last week they were in second place, one game behind the leader and now they are in fifth place and only to games behind. Hubbers have a well rounded team and are expected to advance and lead the league.

### Base Pool Opens; Stressed Safety S

The base swimming pool opened Wednesday, May 18th, at 10 a.m. under the direction of Personnel Services. The pool opened May 1st last year and the opening has been delayed this year until a coat of non-skid paint could be applied to the walkways and the sides of the pool.

Under a base regulation governing the operation of the pool, to 2000 hours daily and from 1000 Lab.) to 2000 on Sundays. The pool is open for Airmen and their dependents Monday, Wednesday and Friday and open to Officers and Cadets Tuesday and Thursdays. Saturday and Sunday it is open to all personnel.

Safety is closely watched by five quailfied instructors assigned to the pool. The five, Airmen third class and Pre-Cadets are: John J Palmer, David L. Smedley, Ronald E. Benge, Marrowood M. Clauson and Ronald U. Dailey.

The lifeguards will ge responsible for maintenance of pool and surrounding areas, and perform daily work needed for the upkeep of the pool.

### **Squadron II Cadets Win Top Honors** AIR FORCE BOXERS WIN IN AAU TOURNAMENT In Student Field Day Competitio

day, 14 May, between the Aviation Cadet Squadrons, the Student Officers Squadrons, and the Pre-Cadets was a huge success. The competition was nip and tuck throughout the entire meet and every sporting event was hardfought by each participant.

Every sport was started simultaneously and almost every athletic facility on Reese AFB was put to good use. Among those used were the tennis courts, gymnasium, and the Service Club pingpong tables. The events continued throughout Saturday morning and softball was the last event to furnish a champion. The Student Officers of Squadron I defeated the Pre-Cadets in the softball finals about 1400 hours Saturday afternoon.

When all the results were in, the officials tabulated them as follows: Volleyball. This event the total number of points acwas won by the Student Officers of Squadron I with 60 points. The Squadron II Student Officers followed with 30 points and the Aviation Cadets of Squadron II and should be highly commended for the Pre-Cadets tied with 20 points a job well done. The final scores each.

Softball. As previously men-

The Field Day held on Satur-|These two squadrons produced tight, very hard - fought races throughout the entire running program. The lead see-sawed between the two as A/C Hanish won the 440 and A/C Carter won the 830. These two victories, coupled with similar ones in the 440 and 880 relays, combined to put the Squadron I Cadets ahead, but immediately following these events. A/C Weatherford of Squadron II came through with some fine throws with the discus (136'6") and the football, to place his squadron on top again. In the shot put, Lt. Bednarsky of the Squadron I Student Officers heaved the 16 lb. shot 41'2" to place first and Lt. Steindorf of Squadron II took second. In the softball throw, the last even, A/C Schauber clinched the meet victory for the Cadets of Squadron II class. by taking first place.

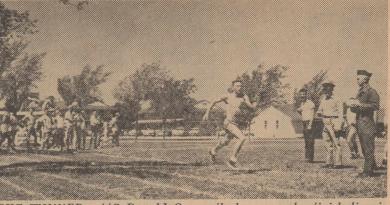
After all the results were in, cumulated by each team were counted by S/Sgt. Jewel and the other officials of the meet, who did a superb job of officiating and were very close and ran as follows:

dividual titles in the 67th National AAU tournament held at Kansas City May 4-7. The AF team won the meet with a total of 29 points, with Army and Michigan AAU tied for second with 10 points each.

Air Force boxers won four in-

All of the Air Force winners were airmen second class. They are: John L. Cereghin, AMC Brookley AFB, Alabama, 119 pound class; Joe Charles, ADC, Hamilton AFB, California, 125 pounds; Frank Davis, Brize Norton RAF Station, England, 156; Paul Wright, SAC, Sidi Slimane Air Base, French Morocco, 165 pounds. Airman Wright was judged the outstanding fighter in the tournament.

Another AF member, Airman First Class John Horne, who fought on the District of Columbia AAU team, won the 185 pound

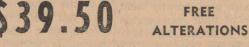


THE WINNER—A/C Donald Carter flashes over the finish line in the 880 yard run in the Student Field Day last Saturday. Carter was far in front of the field at the finish and ran the 880 in 2 min. 33 secswimming is permitted from 1100 onds. Judges of the race are at the left. (Photo by Roca, Base Photo



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tioned, the Squadron I Student Officers were the softball champions.

Tennis. Lt. Kyker of the Squadron II Student Officers played excellent tennis to take the singles by a score of 6-0 and the Student Officers of the First Squadron won the doubles.

Basketball. This event was won by the Squadron I Student Officers.

Aviation Cadets really dominated for all participants and their dates. the track and field competition with firsts in practically every event save the 100 yard dash and the shotput. Starting off with the 50 yard dash, the Cadets of Squadron II placed first and second with a winning time of 5.3 seconds. In the 100 yard dash, the first five men finished almost neck and neck. The event was won by the First Squadron just a leg behind. homa City this week.

1st Place — Aviation Cadets, Sqdn. II, with 250 pts. 2nd Place - Student Officers, Sqdn. II with 2371/2 pts. 3rd Place — Student Officers, Sqdn. I with 210 pts. 4th Place — Aviation Cadets, Sqdn. I with 1571/2 pts. 5th Place - Pre-Cadets with 125 pts.

The first place winners were given free refreshments at the Aviation Cadet Club immediately following the meet, and on Satur-Track. The two squadrons of day night there was a dance held

### HAMILTON VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

In another major sports competition ADC's Hamilton AFB, California, for the third consecutive year won the AF-wide 1955 volleyball tournament held at Elling-Officers of Squadron I in a time ton AFB, Texas, the first week of of 11 seconds flat. The 220 yard May. FEAF's Okinawa team was dash produced a real thriller with second. Hamilton's next showing A/C Kakert of Squadron II finish- is in the National Volleyball ing on top and A/C Johnson of the Championship tourney at Okla-



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## Officials Meet, Discuss Strong Intra-Base Athletic Programs

petition between airmen and offi- members who have won inter-sercers will be planned at the fourth annual AF-wide Special Services Sports Conference May 20.

More than 375 military and civilian personnel who direct and supervise AF sports programs will assemble at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, on that date to organize and develop a strong intra-base athletic program for the coming months.

Hqs USAF personnel officials say this conference is one of the most important ever scheduled, due to increased emphasis on airman athletic programs and other competition in which nearly everyone on a base can participate. All major commands, both Z.I. and overseas, will be represented.

In addition to AF participants in the conference, outstanding athletic leaders in many sports also will attend and exchange ideas with the Air Force.

The AF already has a strong capacity of 13 men.

Increased Air Force sports com- sports program, as reflected by AF vice athletic competitions, as well as having made a good showing in the recently held Pan-American Games in Mexico City.

> A sum of more than \$40,000,000 for recreational facilities, including athletic fields, gymnasiums, etc., is included in the AF's military construction authorization proposal sent to Congress last month for fiscal 1956.

### Navy Contract Awarded

### For New Rescue Boats

WASHINGTON (AFPS)—Simms Brothers, Inc., of Dorchester, Mass., has been awarded a Navy contract to construct ten 40-ft. rescue boats. The boats were ordered for the Bureau of Aeronautics.

The boats will have a carrying



H-19—The Air Force's 12 place Sikorsky helicopter can be seen in an aerial demonstration at Reese today. The demonstration will start at pital, everyday athletic facilities vides a suitable location for an 11:45 and continute until 12:05 p.m.



SABERJETS—A formation of four Saberjets will flash over Reese at 10:09 a.m. and 4:09 p.m. in part of the Armed Forces Day fly-overs. The airplane will also be on display at the base.

### Air Force Academy

# First Academy Layouts Shown To Public

Secretary Talbott, on May 14, intendent's residence will overlook made a public showing of the gen- the area.

eral layout and architectural design for the permanent United Colorado.

building group of the Academy will stand high on a mesa against rangles housing the entire cadet the backdrop of the Rampart contingent. Range of the Rocky Mountains, in view of Cathedral Rock, a significant landmark in that part of the West.

The key building group will of the mesa-campus will provide a consist of educational and housing fine view arcoss the Academy site. facilities for the presently authorized cadet wing of 2,596 men, ad- away from the Rocky Mountains, ministrative offices, the base hos- is a broad flat valley which proand parade grounds. The Super- airfield.

The Academic Area will be arranged in a series of levels. At States Air Force Academy which the base of the building group will will be constructed on the foothills be the parade ground and athletic of the Continental Divide seven fileds. Overlooking the parade miles north of Colorado Springs, ground will be the Humanities and Sciences Departments and the Li-The models show that the key brary. Adjacent will be the Cadet Quarters, a series of quad-

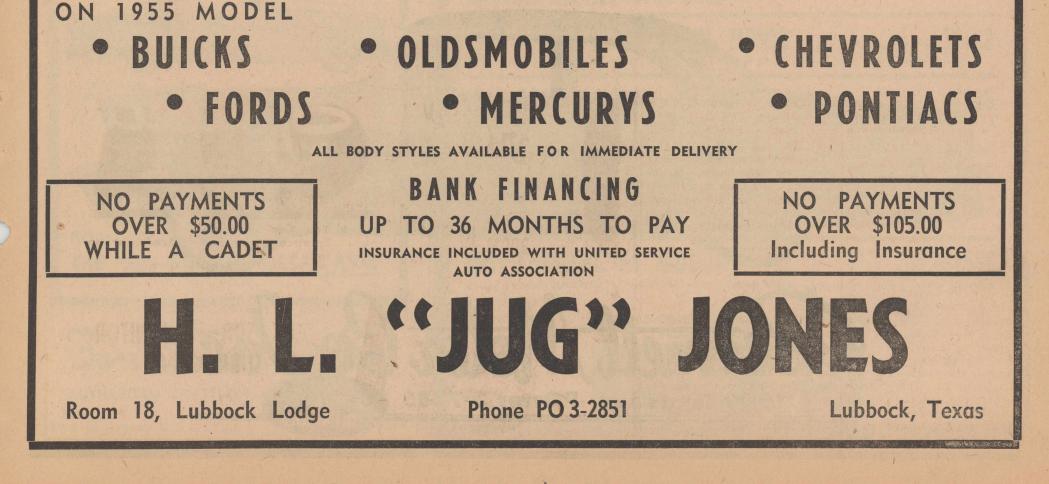
Building materials shown in the models consist of aluminum, stainless steel, glass, marble, granite, and other materials.

> Underlying the Air Force Academy layout are two basic considerations: (a) To provide efficient, comfortable and simple facilities for the cadets and the Academy community; and (b) To provide adequate facilities for families and guests of the cadets, and other visitors.

Across the campus will be the Initial construction on a road Cadet Dining Hall, capable of system will begin in June. The feeding all 2,496 cadets simultan-AF . estimates that the Academy eously. Its location on the edge will be sufficiently complete by the fall of 1957 for the student body to move there from temporary facilities at Lowry AFB, Denver, where the first class of 300 cadets will enter July 11 this year.

To the east, several miles





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### THE ROUNDUP

Saturday, May 21, 1955

# **Pre-Cadet Is Former Infantry Officer**

A much decorated former infan-|duties while awaiting assignment try officer of Korea, A/1C John to a class in the flying training F. Harmon, has arrived at Reese program.

AFB as a pre-cadet, Col. C. P. West, base commander, said this week.

in the Air Force and then spent three years in the Army, 18 months as a commissioned officer. He went through two strenuous battle periods in Korea, winning the Korean service medal with two stars, the United Nations medal, Purple Heart, and Bronze Star with cluster.

The airman, whose home is in Bradford, Pa., is a graduate of of the aircraft and engine mechanics, jet fighter mechanics, army leadership, and officer candidate schools in service.

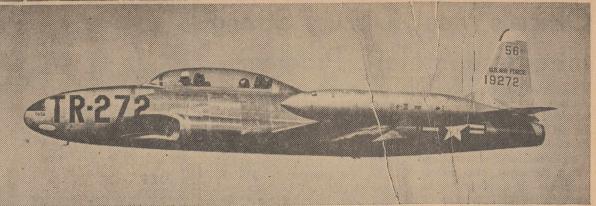
As a pre-cadet at Reese AFB Airman Harmon will undergo special training and perform regular major is A/C Charles Gaunlett. aircraft have been released.

Band, Drill Team Go To Airman Harmon served in 1951 Post Rodeo Wednesday

> The Reese Volunteer Band and the Pre-Cadet drill team will be honored guests at the Post Stampede, Post, Texas, Wednesday, May 25. Scheduled plans are for the two groups to be guests at a barbecue held for all participants in the stampede.

The band and drill team will AF To Get New Version then lead a parade through the town from 6-7 p.m. From 7:30-8 Gardenville, N.Y., high school, and p.m. the pre-cadet drill team will perform and then at 8 p.m. the band will open the program. The band will also play for events in the program and during the intermission.

> The Reese Volunteer Band is under the direction of 1st Lt. Theodore E. Dahlfors and the drum



THE T-33 JET training plane will make three fly-overs in the Armed Forces Day observance at Reese. A formation of four T-33's will fly-over the base at 10:42 a.m., 2:57 p.m., and 3:27 p.m The plane will also be on display on base.

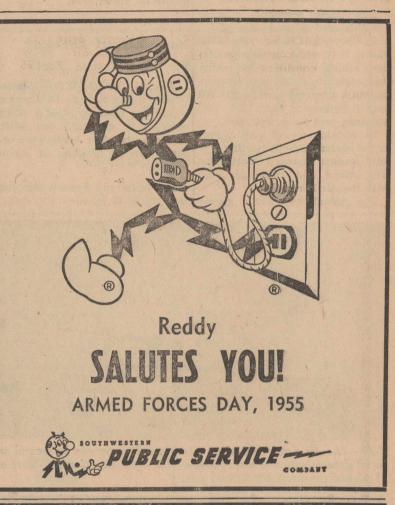
### **Of Twin-Jet Scorpion**

HAWTHORNE,, Calif. (AFPS) -Northrop Aircraft, Inc., here has announced that it is building a new version of the twin-jet Scorpion all-weather interceptor for the Air Force. The new fighter

plane will be known as the F-89H. No details or photographs of the



SUPERFORTRESS-The large four-motored bomber will be a part of the aircraft displays on base today. The crew that mans this large plane will be on hand to expain its functions to the visitors. A formation of three B-29's wil fly-over the base at 1:02 p.m.



# MERCURY SALUTES THE AIR FORCE.

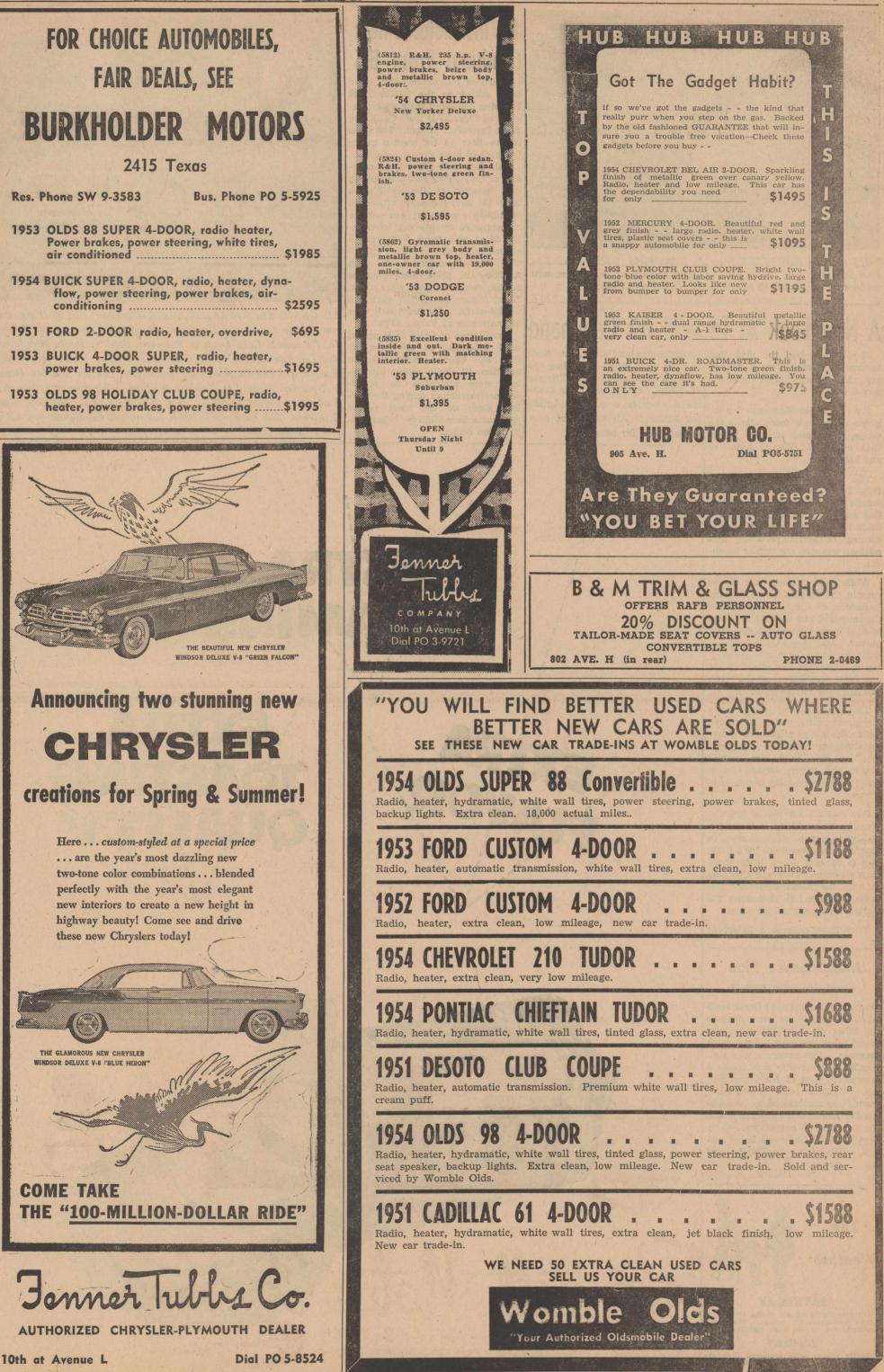
On This Armed Forces Day, 1955, We Pause To Pay Our Deepest Respects To The Men and Women Who Are Doing Their Part To Maintain The High Tradition Of This Great Nation!

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THIS 155 mm HOWITZER from the 598th Field Artillery battalion, Fort Sill, Okla., will be on display and is to be used in demonstration on base today from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. (U.S. Army Photo)

### New Look At Tactical Air C

mand assumes a place alongside

our Strategic Air Command as a

If you ever had the idea that to aggression and a decisive force tactical air forces have a second- in war. As such, according to ary role in air warfare you can USAF Vice Chief of Staff, Thomas D. White, "our Tactical Air Comforget it now.

Recent developments have given tactical air force planes the range, speed and striking power that no World War II forces of any kind had.

The idea still exists that TAC flies little planes, carrying little bombs to point a little way distant. But no longer is there the least basis for this view-not since the coming of aerial refueling and nuclear weapons for fighter bombers.

While our strategic air forces remain the chief deterrent to the launching of a major war by the Communists, our tactical air forces also have a powerful deterrent ability. And they can be used not only in a key role in a major war, but in little wars that might spring out from the edges of the "Iron Curtain"-or anywhere else.

They can move at jet speeds to any point on the globe. They can fight with either nuclear or oldertype weapons. They can fight side by side with our ground troops and other surface forces and those of a friendly nation anywhere.

Our tactical air forces are increasing their ability to move instantly to any threatened area, to supply themselves there for a time, and to operate from little more than airstrips. They are also able to help the Continental Air Defense Command in defending the United States against air attack.

They have become a deterrent

**Maintenance** Plan (Continued from page 1)

## 14 Instructor Pilots **Graduate From BIS**

Fourteen instructor pilots have. been added to the 3501st Pilot Training squadron through graduation of Class 55-D from the Reese Basic Instructor School. The class is the first to be trained under the new 60 hour Flying program.

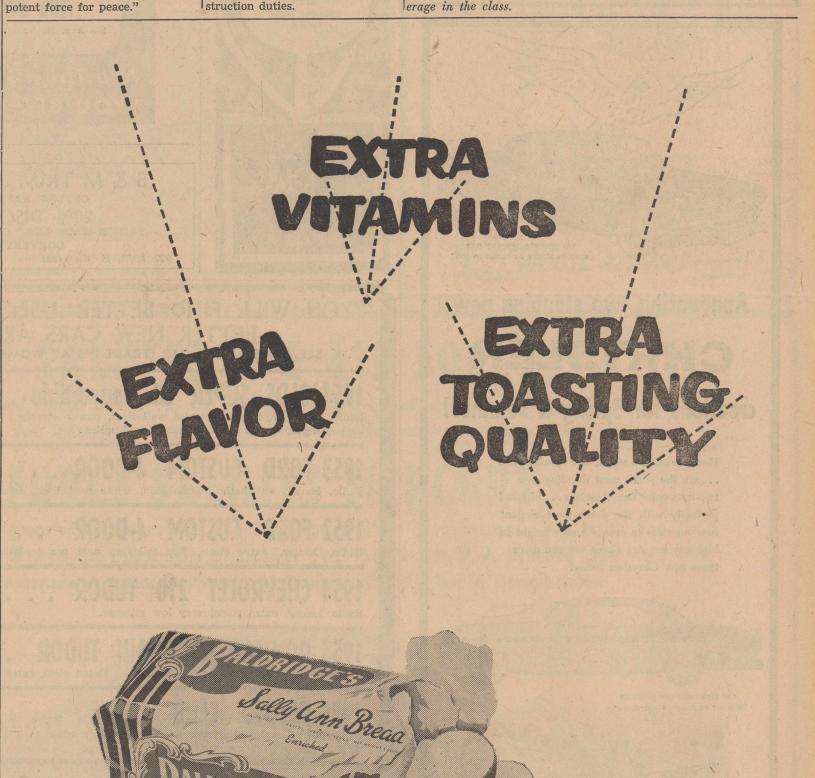
Col. James F. Mears, commander of the Pilot Training group, was speaker at the graduation May 12, advising each officer to "establish a goal for your service career; once established, let nothing deter you from a successful accomplishment of that goal." Col. Mears congratulated each graduate in presenting diplomas. A 15th member of the class, Capt. Harry Fisher, completed work two weeks early. He previously was

an instructor at Vance AFB. Graduation of Class 55-D placed total graduates at 63 since the BIS was opened October 2. In addition, 50 single engine instructors were upgraded to multiengine instructors during the period. Each of the most recent struction duties.

Sally ann



BIS GRADUATES—The graduates of instructor Class 55-D are, front row, left to right: 2nd Lieutenants Robert A. Lavo, Joseph R. Deiss Jr,. Norman S. Cole, Louis O. Simmons, Paul N. Shull. Middle row, 2nd Lts. Kenneth N. Fallin, Samuel P. Pearis, 1st Lt. Raymond B. Kanyok and 2nd Lt. Robert D. Smith Rear row are 2nd Lts. Donald V. Spurrier, Richard D. Reichelt, William G. Mecklenburg, Milton R. Farley and Verlin W. Smith. Not present for photo was Capt. Harry graduates immediately began in- C. Fisher. 2nd Lt. Paul N. Shull maintained the highest over-all average in the class.



program was started at Reese AFB April 1, 1954, at the same time as the other 42 Air Training Command bases implemented the same program. The program was successful and recently was made a permanent part of Air Force policy. Visitors from other commands are understood to be seeking familiarization of methods and the manner of operations. Only three FlyTAF bases are being visited, /Randolph, Lackland, and Reese AFB's.



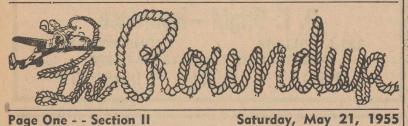
### SATURDAY

Clear to partly cloudy in the afternoon. Light southeasterly winds. Maximum temperatures in the high eighties.

### SUNDAY

Partly cloudy with scattered thunder-showers in the afternoon and evening. Moderate southerly winds. (Courtesy of Reese AFB Weather Station.)

# Fly-Overs, Displays Set For Armed Forces Day



Armed Forces Day - May 21



# United States Develops Small, **Highly Skilled Fighting Force**

Forces Day, 1955, finds the United States cutting the fat from its 975,000-man AF in 1956. military forces to develop the lean, hard muscle necessary for a long pull in either a cold or a hot war.

A year ago, the forces totaled 3,387,000 men. Today there are 3,158,141 men on active duty.

In order to keep their forces honed to razor-sharp effectiveness, the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines are engaged in trying to keep their highly qualified personnel while weeding out the less of war. capable. Policy changes within the forces themselves are aimed at keeping the best men.

Here is the way the forces stand today: 1.300,216 men with 19 To Be included Arm

NEW YORK (AFPS) - Armed and bomber units are rapidly changing over. Plans call for a Marine Corps — 214,797 men with three combat divisions (one in Japan) and three air wings (one

overseas). Marine plans call for a 190,000-man corps in 1956. Coast Guard — While it is now under the jurisdiction of the Sec-

retary of the Treasury, the Coast Guard and its force of 27,768 men and 335 vessels would come under the command of the Navy in time

**Five Jet Aircraft** 

Ten flights of aircraft will fly 127 flights over Texas during the tions equipment. over Reese AFB today as the day, with all types of Air Force, South Plains celebrates Armed Navy, and Army aircraft partici- Reese AFB fire department and Forces Day with close to 20,000 pating. persons expected on the base.

Jet aircraft from Clovis AFB will make the first and last flights over the base today, flashing by at 10:09 and 4:09. In each flight will be four F-86H aircraft.

In between will be flights of B-25's which Reese AFB uses in its training program, T-33 jet trainers from Webb AFB, Big Spring, and B-29 superforts from Randolph AFB, San Antonio.

The second flight over the base will be four T-33's from Webb, moving over at 10:42. Then at 11:05 will come the nine B-25's of Reese, followed at 12:35 by nine more B-25's. At 1:02 the flight of three B-29's from Randolph will pass over, enroute southward, and eight T-33's are to follow at 2:57. Nine B-25's are scheduled to pass over at 3:25, four T-33's at 3:27, and nine more B-25's at 3:52.

The Air Force has scheduled

Staic displays on base today will include a wide variety of equip-

ment used in defense of the nation, Col. C. P. West stated.

### **Static Displays**

All branches of the armed forces will unite in the observance at Reese AFB. The theme of the day again is "Power for Peace."

Displays will include reciprocating engines, jet engines and all types of weapons from a .45-calibre pistol to an eight-inch gun, communications equipment, training aids, mine detectors, and engineer model bridges to latest type clothing used by Armed Forces personnel, the colonel said.

A static B-25 type aircraft will be stripped down to show the working parts of the engine's elecoxygen system, and communica-

New equipment used by the ground control approach and mobile control units will be included in the static displays.

Cooperating in exhibiting many phases of armed forces work will be various military units of Lubbock. Setting up static displays will be the 40th Special Infantry company, 132nd Field Artillery battalions of the Texas National Guard, ROTC units of Texas Tech, the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training centers, Army Reserve, 9172nd Voluntary Air Reserve Training unit, and the Army, Navy, and Air Force recruiting agencies.

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A Message From **The President** 

My friends here at home and across the seas: We in America have constantly pledged that we will never commit aggression, but we must always be prepared to defeat it.

On May 21st, the Armed Forces of the United States will hold open house to give our own and other peace-loving peoples the best possible opportunity to see how ready we are in military terms for any threat to our security or to the peace of the free world. As Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, I earnestly hope that all who can will accept this invitation to become better acquainted with the armed component of our national power for peace.



arate items a year, continues to be the biggest business in the world.

By July, 1956, the Air Force will have bought more than \$25 billion dollars worth of aircraft of all types and related equipment since the out-break of war in Korea in





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### THE ROUNDUP

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New Air Force Rocket Model Soars 123 Miles Up On First Flight

WASHINGTON (AFPS) - A new model of the Aerobee rocket recently soared 123 miles into the air on its first flight, the Air Force announces.

Launched at Holloman AFB, N. M., by the Air Research and De- blown off and a parachute autovelopment Command, the rocket matically opened carrying the 195is designed for the study of solar radiation, sky brighness and other natural phenomena beyond the 100-mile mark.

# Air Quote Of The Week

"Today we must maintain a highly mobile and increasingly effective Air Force. The truth of this doctrine cannot be doubted with the results of World War II and Korea freshly in our minds. We have seen that military operations on land and sea cannot proceed without air superiority. We know, too, that transportation can be denied on the surface of the seas and underneath the seas by airpower. We know, too, that land transportation can be completely destroyed by airpower.

"Airpower is the national strategy which relies for force on a weapons system in which the land and sea forces are organized around the air forces.

"What I am now suggesting is a new national concept of airpower stategy which may be aplied to our land and sea forces in the future, to the end that those forces will reflect their adequate strength as being dependent primarily upon the power of the Air Force. This means that airpower becomes the primary manifestation of national power, in war and in peace."

Senator Charles Farrington Goldwater, Jr., of Arizona, in a statement before the U.S. Senate, April 28, 1955.

### **Armed Forces Prayer**

God of our fathers, Thou hast made us heirs of brave and faithful men. On this Armed Forces Day, humble us with thought of what others have done for us. Grant that we may prove worthy of the sacrifices by which our blessings have been bought. May the esteem in which we hold our fallen comrades be evident by our emulation of their spirit of loyal-

Dubbed the Aerobee-Hi, the rocket is powered by a motor delivering 4,000 - pounds of thrust.

During its initial flight, the nose cone carrying the instruments was pound cargo earthward. The AF believes this is the heaviest payfrom a rocket flight.

The launching that reached the 123-mile mark was the first of a series which will continue through 1956.

Scientists of the AF Cambridge Research Center, Wright and Holloman Air Development Centers, all major ARDC units, and the Navy have cooperated in the development of the Aerobee-Hi.

> **ONE Modern U. S.** Bomber One modern U.S. bomber, with a crew of only three, can carry more destructive power in one mission than the combined air forces of all combatants could carry in World War II.

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ty and courage.

Protect and assist all those who at home and abroad, by land, by sea and in the air, are serving our country. Shield them from danger; keep them strong and steadfast; give them courage and chivalry; uphold their hands that they may faithfully perform their duties. In all things may they know the power of Thy presence.

Show us our part in the redemption of the world from cruelty and hate and make us faithful and courageous in the accomplishment of this holy purpose. To this end we dedicate ourselves unto Thee, the only Giver of all victory.

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# B-29, C-119 Largest Of Aircraft On

ing Boxcar" of the United States Air Force are on display here today, Col. C. P. West, base commander, pointed out. The two will make up the largest of the 11 aircraft to be in the Armed Forces Day displays on base.

Randolph AFB, San Antonio, is sending up a B-29 Superfortress and a crew to explain its functions to visitors, while from Ardmore AFB, Okla., is coming a C-119 Flying Boxcar.

The B-29 was used extensively port, but it also is used in casualty

World War II and was the aircraft from which the first atomic bombs were dropped on Japanese cities. It has pressurized crew compartments and is equipped for high altitude flying. The B-29 has a wing span of 141 feet, 2 inches,

and is 99 feet long. It utilizes four engines.

The C-119 is a twin-engine aircraft on which the fuselage is suspended from the wings to give a squat-like appearance. Its primary use is for cargo and troop trans-

The "Superfortress" and "Fly-1 in the Pacific theater during evacuation. It has a 104-foot wing span and is 85 feet, 10 inches long. The two aircraft will be among

> 11 on static display at Reese AFB for Armed Forces Day. Also on display will be equipment of all branches of the armed forces in a display of "Power for Peace." Thousands of South Plains citizens are expected to see the exhibits.

# World Depends Upon lication was intended to enhance Military Strength

# New AF NCO Manual Available In July

WASHINGTON (AFPS) - The Air Force is publishing a new NCO Manual-AFM 39-1-that will be distributed to the field during July or August.

The manual will serve as a handbook for NCOs. It will inform them about their special responsibilities and duties.

An AF spokesman said the pubthe prestige of the non-coms and let them know they "are really the backbone of the Air Force."



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### WHEREAS the Armed Forces of the United States have always served as an instrumentality of a free people who cherish peace and security with honor; and

A Proclamation

WHEREAS the members of the Armed Forces of the United States are now engaged in undertakings designed to uphold and defend the free way of life, to maintain the peace, and to ensure our national security; and

WHEREAS it is fitting and proper that we devote one day each year to paying special tribute to the Armed Forces of the United States and all those who have honorably served therein; and

WHEREAS it is in the public interest that on such day the Armed Forces of the United States give public displays and demonstrations of their teamwork and technological advancements, so that our own and other peace-loving people of the world may enlarge their understanding and appreciation of our national power for peace; and

WHEREAS it is also appropriate, to an extent consistent with security requirements, that on this occasion the Armed Forces of the United States open the gates of our national defense system and invite the public to visit our posts, camps, stations, bases, vessels, armories, reserve centers and other facilities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 21, 1955, as Armed Forces Day, and I direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, as well as the Secretary of the Treasury on behalf of the Coast Guard, to mark that day with appropriate ceremonies, to arrange for displays and demonstrations at Armed Forces installations, and to cooperate with civil authorities in suitable supporting activities.

I invite the Governors of the States, Territories and possessions of fense team. the United States to provide for the observance of the day in such appropriate manner as will afford an opportunity for the people of Navy, confident in our ability to the United States to become better acquainted with their Armed meet any future challenge. Forces.

I also call upon my fellow citizens not only to display the flag of the United States on Armed Forces Day, thus manifesting their recognition of the sacrifices and devotion to duty of the Armed Forces, but also to avail themselves of this opportunity to further their knowledge of our defense system and of the men and women who constitute its real strength, by attending and participating in the local observances of the day conducted by the Armed Forces and the civil authorities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

(SEAL)

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-ninth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

To Maintain Peace Armed Forces Day re-emphaizes the grave responsibilities

that have been entrusted to us in the National Defense Establishment. Today, the free world depend upon the military strength of the United States to maintain peace. Our nation is placing the greatest reliance on air power as the primary deterrent to war. The United States Air Force is deeply aware of its great responsibilities and will continue to use resources available to it to achieve everincreasing strength.

Intercontinental strategic bombers, supersonic fighters, guided missiles and long-range cargo aircraft all contribute to our formidable Air Force arsenal. Coupled with nuclear weapons, their Power for Peace is impressive. But it is the skill and devotion to duty of the men and women of the Air Force that is our source of real strength. The willingness of our men and women gives assurance that the United States Air Force is prepared to assume an increasingly greater burden as a member of our country's de-

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### Support System---Backbone Of The Air Force

It's only 9 letters long, but it's moving, flexible supply system. | ses opened, the men trained, and Out of 725,000 inventory items, | million ton miles per month does a word that's getting bigger in the Secretary Talbott explained at the airplanes flying. During this two per cent account for 40 per not fully meet the peacetime re-Air Force by the month. Logistics the Air Logistics Conference last period we have been using the is the word — air logistics, that is. December why our logistics system existing supply system. But now You see and hear the term more needs improvement. He pointed we are placing emphasis on buildoften these days because Air Force out that, until recently we have ing an air logistics system to match leaders know that a modern air been concentrating on building up force must depend on a rapid- the Air Force - on getting the ba-

### **Production Costs Reduced** More Powerful Engines Produced

gines which power U. S. planes er of the engines of just a few faster, farther and higher than years ago. man has ever flown before are mechanical giants when it comes

to producing horsepower. a pound per horsepower produced,



"The willingness of our men and women gives assurance that the United States Air Force is prepared to assume an increasingly greater burden as a member of our country's defense team. We join with the Army and Navy, confident in our ability to meet any - Nathan future challenge." -E. Twining, General, USAF, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

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The American-built aircraft en- | compared to pounds per horsepow-As an example, the engines

which powered the 411 m.p.h. fighters of World War II produced Yet they weigh but a fraction of only two-thirds horsepower for every pound of engine-weight, while today's modern jet engines produce the equivalent of four HP for every pound that they weigh. As the demand for faster planes

to assure America's defense increases, the ratio of weight to HP becomes even more vital in the building of military airplanes. After an aircraft passes a speed of 500 m.p.h. tremendous increases in HP are required for each slight increase in speed.

The research and engineering necessary in designing and building these modern engines requires the skill and imagination of thousands of scientists, engineers and specialists. It takes 87 different specialists and 8,954 different parts to build one of the engines which power some of the newer aircraft.

Although the investment in dollars and manpower has been large in creating these jet engines, it has resulted in terrific dividends in developing this country's unmatched air strength of today.

the combat force.

"The combat potential of our Air Force," said the Secretary, "can be no better than the logistics system that must support it."

"Our goal," he said, "is to provide an air logistics system so flexible and fast that it will react to the requirements of our field commanders overseas as well as in this country in a matter of hours -rather than the present 100 days."

Current plans do not call for everything to go by air. Normally, items selected for airlift will be determined by such factors as: whether they are critically needed, whether they are relatively expensive, whether they might be damaged if sent by surface transportation, and their size and weight.

### **Savings Expected**

Big money savings are expected to come when it is no longer necessary to store large stocks of supplies in many depots because they

cent of the money value.

In the same way, transporting more USAF members by air saves on manpower — what the Secretary calls "the Air Force's most valuable asset." Not so many men are tied up for many days on trains or ships.

Just as important is the increased combat capability that can come with an improved air logistics system. General Twining puts it this way:

"We must be able to put down supplies at any of our world-wide fly non-stop from the United States bases wherever and whenever needed. This is flexibility. Combat mobility and logistic flexibility are inseparable. We must have both."

The Air Force plans to increase its airlift capability by 50 per cent during the next three to five years, and to double or triple it in the succeeding five years. Along with increased airlift it plans ever-increasing progress in logistic planning and management.

Right now Military Air Transport Service is the principal air transportation agency serving the Air Force as well as the other Sercan be brought in quickly by air. vices. But its airlift of some 50 to understand in today's Air Force.

quirements of the Services. Earmarked to go to the military in case of war are more than 300 fourengine transports of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet-CRAF.

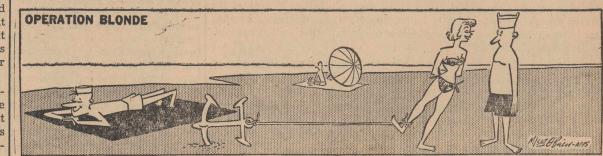
The Air Force needs more and better transport planes. It needs the right kinds of planes for short, medium and long-range hauls. It must be ready for wartime requirements.

#### **New Transports Needed**

The Air Force especially needs a long-range transport that can to overseas areas without using enroute refueling bases. Soon to be flying will be a heavy turboprop transport with a 3,500-mile range. A medium-range turboprop transport, the C-130, will soon be in production. The short-range C-123 should be in operational units this summer.

Because the Air Force must be ready to fight either a general war or a limited war wherever it may occur, our combat forces and their logistic support must be more flexible than ever before. That's why "air logistics" has become a term

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# Pilot Training Planes To Be Shown

from Webb AFB, Big Spring, will feet, 6 inch length. come the single engine T-28, and Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, is sending up a T-33 jet.

on display today at RAFB, Col. C. World War II, particularly in the ing to Reese AFB now have had P. West, base commander, an- Pacific. It was used by Gen. Jimnounced. The planes will include my Doolittle to bomb Japan from schools, while primary jet bases from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Reese the T-33 jet trainer, the T-28 pri- an aircraft carrier. The B-25, or also utilize the planes. mary trainer and our own B-25. Baker two-bits, as the students call Reese will have its own B-25, the it, is a multi-engine trainer with Mitchell bomber, on display, while a 67 foot, 7 inch wing span and 53

> The T-28 is the single engine jet aircraft. conventional aircraft used in

their T-28 training at primary

The T-33 is used at Webb AFB, Big Spring, Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, and other primary jet training bases. It is a small, but speedy

Colonel West pointed out that The B-25 has been used at Reese Reese AFB training until Janu- all branches of the armed forces AFB since the base was re-activat- ary, when primary pilot training will have displays at Reese AFB

Planes used to train pilots for ed in the fall of 1949. The aircraft bases were given exclusive train- on Armed Forces Day and that the United States Air Force are was used extensively during ing duties with it. Students com- close to 20,000 persons are expected to see the displays. A busy program of events has been planned AFB, with various types of aircraft making fly-overs. An armored field artillery demonstration is a feature of the day.





SUNLIGHT GLINTS off the delta wing of the Convair F-102A in this first flight photograph. Assigned the job of stopping enemy bombers before they reach American targets, the F-102A all-weather supersonic jet interceptor is being produced for the U.S. Air Force at the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation in San Diego, Calif. The F-102A differs from its prototypes in a longer fuselage, streamlined fairings at the after end, upswept wing tips, and a canopy redesigned for greater pilot visibility. A Pratt and Whitney J-57 jet engine with afterburner powers this day-or-night continental defense weapon.

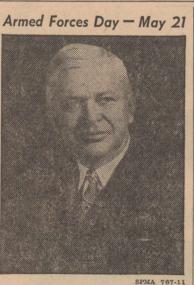


### Jet Aircraft

(Continued from page 1) F9F from its Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi. Citizens who visit Reese AFB during Armed Forces Day may see each of the jet planes and will have workings explained by the pilots and other who handle them, it was said.

The F-86 is known as the Sabrejet. It was the first to go into quantity production and was designed primarily as a high altitude fighter. It established an official world speed record of 669.8 miles per hour in September, 1948, at Muroc, Cal. The F-86 has a wing span of 37 feet, 1 inch, and is 37 feet, 6 inches in length.

The T-33 is a small jet used in training pilots and is utilized at Big Spring, Laughlin, and other bases.

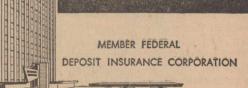


"For this, the sixth Armed Forces Day, I salute our men and women in uniform and the civilians in our entire defense program. Our greatest guarantee of continued security and peace is their skill, their devotion to duty. their integrity, and their courage. In their name I have the honor to invite the public to visit the Armed Forces of the United States on this occasion so that all may see for themselves the evidence of the military power we have and must continue to have in the interest of national security and peace." - Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense

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**ON THE BASE** DEPOSITORY



The F-80 is known as the Shooting Star and was originally built in efforts to produce an aircraft similar to the highly successful British de Haviland fighter. It has a 38 foot, 11 inch span and is 34 feet, 6 inches long.

The Navy's F9F is known as the Panther. It has a pressurized cockpit, removable nose section to permit rapid change of armament and other equipment, and is 35 feet, 3 inches wide and 37 feet, 8 inches long.

The jet aircraft will fly in Friday afternoon and return to their home bases Sunday. During the day jet aircraft of various kinds also will make flyovers of Lubbock and Reese AFB.







**GREETINGS TO AIRMEN & OFFICERS** of the U.S. Air Force on the 1955 Armed Forces Day

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### Saturday, May 21, 1955

# Take A Closer Look At The Guided Missiles

about guided missiles - especial- German V-2 rocket installation at from widely dispersed, isolated ly the intercontinental ballistic Peenemunde in 1945, as well as well hidden firing sites" that missile, the ICBM. But only since many of the German scientists. early this year have Government officials said more than a few addition to the known ability of words publicly about progress the the Soviets to produce fusion ("H-Air Force has made in developing these long-range missiles.

have said is worth reviewing.

In January, Secretary of the Air that development of the intercon-

"This glaring fact," he said, "in stroy. bomb") weapons, makes it imperative that our country be the first The full meaning of what they to possess operation long-range ballistic missiles."

In February, Air Force Chief of Force Harold Talbott, told the Staff General Nathan F. Twining, House Armed Services Committee stated that "presently, we know of no defense against ballistic missiles tinental ballistic missile is "of most | with inter-continental ranges. They critical importance to us." One will fly at speeds above 10,000

would be difficult to find and de-

"Clearly we must reach this goal before the Communists," said General Twining. "This is a high priority project and our scientists feel they are making good progress."

In March, Trevor Gardner, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development, released the names of three intercontinental missiles now "under accelerated development": the Navaho, the Snark and the Atlas. Each of these, said Mr. Gardner, has an "intercontinental atomic capability".

He said that the Atlas is launched by rocket motors developing thousands of tons of thrust and millions of horsepower within secsuch a missile would "present the enemy with an incredibly — and the announcement made in March, almost hopelessly - difficult de- tremendous responsibility to meet fensive job."

for the stategic air warfare func- necessity to prosecute the develoption of the Armed Forces, the Air ment and production of the very orders for the Boeing KC-135 jet Force has been pushing intensive best missiles in the world for the development of intercontinental preservation of peace.'

For months now, Americans reason, he said, is because the miles an hour." He pointed out missiles for testing at its 1,000have been hearing more than ever Communists took over the entire that "the ICBM can be launched mile test range off the southeast coast of Florida. This range is being extended 4,000 miles to Ascension Island for Armed Forces use.

Intercontinental missiles get their name from the fact that they are designed for extremely longrange missions. They will increase our long-range striking powerassisting the Strategic Air Command in accomplishing its mission.

ICBM's are called ballistic because of the course they follow as they fly toward the target. Like artillery shells, they are given a tremendous boost into the airand then, when the propulsion stops, they follow a course that's dictated by the laws of nature, such as inertia and gravity. They follow a ballistic course. During the time an ICBM is being propelled, corrections can be made that will control its range and direction, but when propulsion stops it becomes ballistic.

As Mr. Gardner said recently, "the Air Force has recognized its the challenge of the guided missile Primarily responsible, as it is, era. We fully realize the absolute



"Armed Forces Day is an occasion for renewing our support of, and our confidence in the Nation's preparations for defense. This year finds our defense establishment better balanced, more mobile and flexible and generally more effective — at lowered cost. We are striving meantime to maintain a strong, vital economy as the Nation's second defense line. There is reason, then, for particularly zealous public participation in this year's Armed Forces Day observance. The Treasury is represented in the roster of the Armed Services by the United States Coast Guard, and is proud to have the Coast Guard take part in the Armed Forces Day programs. — George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury.

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# Boeing Has Aerial Refueling For Over Twenty-six Years

tanker.

Boeing Airplane Company airial | which aerial refueling operations refueling history, dating back over are carried out in the U.S. Air onds. When approaching a target, 26 years to 1929, is traced in a Force's Strategic Air Command, chronology released recently by the Boeing chronology ends with the company.

Beginning with the Boeing Hor- 1955, by Air Force Secretary Harnet Shuttle," a Boeing Model 95 old E. Talbott that the Air Force mail plane receiver and a Boeing is placing substantial additional Model 40-B as a tanker, the company's aerial refueling history is carried forward through further hose-type refueling experiments in the late 40's. The first non-stop around-the-world flight in 1949, Boeing development of the "Flying Boom" refueling system, and notable long-distance flights supported by Flying Boom-equipped Boeing KC - 97 Stratofreighter tanker-transports are recalled.

After reviewing the rate at



Are you keeping posted about National and International Events that are occuring during the month of May?

As usual you will find the S/R Calendar on display on the Charging Desk at the Base Library. If you consult the Calendar, you'll find that the 500 mile Automobile Race at Indianapolis occurs this month.

This list of notable books is prepared annually under the ALA Public Libraries Division and selected in terms of quality, authenticity, honesty of purpose, and potential contribution to the resources of the reader as a citizen and as an individual.

TELL FREEDOM by Peter Ab-



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The autobiography of a South African colored author. Written with moving sincerity, perspective, and poetic feeling.

THE DOLLMAKER by Harriette Arnow-

In this powerful novel, a simple Kentucky woman with a talent for carving, brings faith and courage as a shield of protection for her family in the tragic living conditions of war-time Detroit.

GOD'S COUNTRY AND MINE by Jacques M. Bazun-

A Frenchman writes of his adopted country. In his discussion of why this is God's country, he tells with humor and perception what is right and not right with American life. A frank, friendly, and always challenging criticism.

VIEW FROM POMPEY'S HEAD by Hamilton Basso-

Pompey's head is more than a tradition steeped Southern town. It is a way of life and thinking. A New York lawyer returns to his home town on an unusual mission and leaves it with added maturity.

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- ☆ Smoked Tender Hams
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- ☆ All Meat Dutchies
- ☆ Fresh Frosted Sweetbreads
- ☆ Fresh Frosted Calf Brains
- ☆ Fresh Frosted Calf Liver
- ☆ Fresh Frosted Pork Brains
- ☆ Open Kettle Rendered Pure Lard



/Tonight SERVICE CLUB — Swim picnic,

NCO MESS — Bingo, Western

Dance with Tommy Hancock

OFFICERS MESS — Duplicate

Saturday

SERVICE CLUB-Chat 'N' Chew

NCO MESS - Armed Forces Day

Dance, music by the Collegians

birthday hop

Bridge

club

Orchestra

### THE ROUNDUP

**Finance Officers** 

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# Insignia Approved

WASHINGTON (AFPS)-A distinctive medical insignia has been approved for Air Force doctors and dentists.

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The AF said the new badge will enable dentists and doctors to be identified more readily. Except for the flight surgeon's wings, there has been no insignia to identify the AF Medical Corps.

The badge is not yet in production. It is expected to be several months before exact specifications are released to manufacturers.

For Drs., Dentists husband is likely to find him

entwined Staff of Mercury. It will be worn above the left breast pocket. The dental badge is identi-

The woman who henpecks her

listening to some other chicken.

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Archaeologist: "In the West ex-

cavators found the remains of a

man with one foot in his mouth."

cient politician, no doubt."

into the stadium seats."

school, tomorrow.

pain that gets me.

this year, eh?"

seen.

wife!

Sociologist: "Amusing. An an-

"Poor team your school's got

"Yeah, I think it's the students

who were too weak to climb up

Dont' be silly, that's still my

Little Boy: Ain't going to

Little Boy: I can't read 'n I

can't write 'n they won't let me

I don't mind suffering-it's the

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Mother: Why not, dear?

talk—so what's the use?

The insignia is a small silver badge with a caduceus - the familiar serpent-

Here's a photo of my wife. worn by physicians except for a "D" superim-She's the fattest woman I've ever posed in the center. What's that standing beside her?



### Tonight

"Bedevilled" dramatizes a love affair that led to murder, starring Anne Baxter and Steve Forrest.

#### Saturday

"Kentucky Rifle", the story of the days when Kentucky was the frontier and the rifle that helped blaze the path westward, with Chill Wills, Lance Fuller and Cathy Downs.

### Sunday and Monday

"The Purple Mask" with Tony Curtis, Colleen Miller, Gene Barry, and Dan O'Herlihy tells of a dashing nobleman who daringly and courageously wins the freedom of his friends from the tyranny of Napoleon.

#### Tuesday

"A Day To Remember" is a comedy drama of a handful of Britons as they take over various parts of a French town. It is a mixture of romance, adventure, hilarity and pure nonsense as they go their respective ways despite their promise before the trip to stick together. Starring are Joan Rice, Donald Sinder, Odile Versois, and Stanley Holloway.

#### Wednesday

"The Marauders" featuring Dan Duryea, Jeff Richards, and Keenan Wynn as a desparate attempt is made by an Arizona squatter to protect his homestead from being wiped out by hostile cattle ranchers.

### Thursday

"The Silver Challice" starring Virginia Mayo, Pier Angeli, and Jack Palance is based on the bestselling book by Thomas B. Costain. The story of the Challice revolves about a young Greek artist who is commissioned to fashion

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Dance, music by Esquires Sunday

Entertainment Roundup

SERVICE CLUB - Coffee and spudnuts, 9-11 a.m. NCO MESS — Jukebox dance OFFICERS MESS-Open

### Monday

SERVICE CLUB - Pool and ping pong NCO MESS-Open house

### Tuesday

OFFICERS MESS—Bridge

SERVICE CLUB — Hit parade, music night NCO MESS-Guest Bingo OFFICERS MESS-Bingo

### Wednesday

SERVICE CLUB—Stag Bingo NCO MESS — Annual meeting, stag party OFFICERS MESS — Beginners Bridge 10 a.m.

### Thursday

SERVICE CLUB—Name the cards night

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

Seek To Explain Per Diem Queries WASHINGTON (AFPS) - Service finance officers are seeking to clear up a number of misconceptions that have arisen over the increase in the per diem rate from

\$9 to \$12.

They explain that the old \$9 rate will be paid for periods of actual travel. The \$12 rate is payable, for the day of arrival and a maximum of 30 days thereafter, at a temporary duty station or travel delay point where government quarters are not available.

The \$12 rate also is payable for a similar period to personnel pursuing courses of instruction. But this is only in the event both government quarters and mess are not available.

The \$9 rate for travel outside the U.S. has not been increased. For answers to specific problems, individuals should check with their finance officer.

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#### Admiral Byrd Is Slated To Lead New Weapons Add To Force's Strength NEW YORK (AFPS) - Numer- | The 12-month list far from ends | barge; a portable X-ray unit de-**New Antarctic Expedition This Fall** there. It includes many other veloped by the Army Medical ous new and some startling innocombat weapons and an almost in- Corps; the Navy's ski-like univations in the weapons of war have come from the drawing finite variety of innovations in versal landing gear for aircraft

Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, will veteran Antarctic explorer. be sent to the Antarctic next November to lay the groundwork for on three observation sites needed a full-cale polar survey in 1957 for a gigantic survey which begins and 1958.

## It's Ladies Day In Air Industry

It's "Ladies Day" every day in America's aircraft industry!

important role during the manpower shortage created by World War II are back in full force helping manufacture the sleek, swift airplanes rolling off today's production lines.

And they are not all sitting at desks and typewriters. In fact, the big majority of them have gone right back to their old jobs of driving rivets and wielding welding irons.

One of the larger aircraft manufacturers reports that, whereas just five years ago only 14 per cent of its workers were women, a run-down of today's roster shows that 24 per cent of the work force is comprised of man's better-half. And during this five-year period there has been a great increase in the total number of workers.

The ladies are particularly adept at such things as wiring, which is increasingly important as more and more electronics are used, but they are equally efficient at drillholes which are sunk in the wings which calls for the establishment of one medium bomber.

WASHINGTON (AFPS) - A that the expedition, called Task special Naval task force, headed by Force 43, will be led by the retired The expedition will begin work

in 1957. The Navy icebreaker The White House has disclosed USS Atka has just completed observations in the Antarctic for the task force.

The main station, which will be located in the Little America sector, will be built next year. Tractor parties will depart from there in October, 1956, to set up another station in the Marie Byrd Land.

The third station will be built later at or near the geographic The girls who played such an South Pole with equipment brought in by planes. The White House said that

since most of the equipment and supplies will be stored at the main base, the task force will consist of "several ships and planes."

Capt. George Dufek, USN, special assistant for cold weather operations in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, has been appointed acting Task Force 43 commander.

Selected teams of scientists will supervise the activities and Capt. Dufek will be responsible for the overall conduct and planning of the expedition.

The Defense Department will announce details of the participating ships and subordinate task force at a later date.

The U.S. is sending the task force to the Antarctic in accordance with plans for the 1957-58 of 20 Antarctic stations.

Day.

**Atomic Submarine** 

It was the year when the world's first atomic submarine, the Nautilus, went to sea and the year of the initial flight of the XFY-1, better known as the Pogo Stick, the plane that takes off on its tail. During the same time, the Army Signal Corps displayed its 100-inch focal length camera which photorgaphs objects 20 miles distant.

Along with these spectacular developments came many advances in virtually all phases of military science. Taken together, they hold untold significance for the nation's future fighting effectiveness.

#### **Deadlier** Missles

New and deadlier guided missles were tested by all three services; among them the Navy's ground-to-air Regulus, the Army's ground-to-ground Redstone and the AF's air-to-air Falcon. The AF also disclosed development of the nation's first intercontinental missile, the supersonic Atlas. Anti-aircraft Missle

An atomic anti-aircraft missile, capable of destroying an entire formation of attacking enemy bombers, was tested at the atomic maneuvers in Nevada.

Other new weapons were nonnon-atomic but nonetheless lethal. To name only a scant few, the Army came up with a 106-mm recoilless rifle, called BAT, which can penetrate any armor now in existence. The Navy produced the Mark 37, the deadliest naval ing the 15,000 close-tolerance bolt International Geophysical Year, antiaircraft gun developed. The tested its long range jet fighter, the F1O1A Voodoo.

boards and proving grounds of the logistics, medicine, safety and landings on mud, snow or water services since last Armed Forces other phases of military activity. and the AF's four-million watt Among the latter are the "me- radar tube, 250 times more powerchanical mule," the Army's all ful than the radar which "bompurpose vehicle, and its plastic barded" the moon in 1946.

