License Plates To Be Issued At Base By Lubbock Tax Office

mobiles and issuance of 1956 li- the annual fee, which is based on cense plates will be conducted on car weight. the base February 29 and March 1, 2, and 3, Capt. Edgar W. Guy, provost marshal, said Thursday.

Workers of the Lubbock county tax collector's office will be on hand to handle issuance of the plates he said. Military and civilian personnel must have 1955 licenses, a Texas title or license payment receipt, and cash-in-hand, no checks accepted. Personnel with out-of-state licenses must secure 1956 Texas plates at the downtown

Must Prove Ownership

Personnel operating in 1955 with non-Texas license plates will be required to purchase Texas plates for that portion of the year remaining if they wish to register during the February 29 - March 3 period, it was said. In this state, automobile licenses extend from April 1 to April 1. To secure Texas plates, auto owners must produce evidence of license and ownership required in the state where they are presently registered.

Lubbock collector officials pointed out that the license for the one or two months required to secure Texas plates for 1955 will be small,

Safety Plaque Given To M&S Squadron

Headquarters squadron section of M&S this week possessed the 1955 plaque for the best ground safety record of industrial groups on the base.

Praise to the squadron for its \$1.35 per capita cost during the year was given Thursday night by Lt. Col. Quinn Oldaker, Air Base group executive officer, in behalf of Col. C. P. West, base comman-

"Another squadron in your group has a \$1.49 per capital total, while the wing has a composite total of \$17.00," Colonel Oldaker said. "The figures certainly look good for your unit. It is a great credit to all of you that this plaque has been won."

All members of the squadron were lauded by Maj. Frank C. Thomas, squadron commander, in accepting the plaque. The major said cooperation of all had brought the win, with supervisors playing a major part.

Re-registration of Texas auto- either one-sixth or one-twelfth of

Reese personnel desiring information on Texas auto licensing may call PO 3-5351, extension 249, 250, or 252, and talk with Aura Mae Edmisson or Irene Wilcox.

Flying Safety Total One-Fifth That Of AF

Reese's 1955 flying safety record was much lower than the lowest in history made by the Air Force as a

"You go back some 30 years, and you find that our accident rate was pretty high-510," Brig. Gen. Joseph D. Caldara, AF Director of Flight Safety Research, said in "Over a Washington this week. long period of time, it has dwindled down, and I am happy to announce that for the calendar year 1955, as of December 31, our immediate figures look like 17.2 major accidents per 100,000 hours. This is the lowest in the history of the Air

"There is something else that we should be interested in this long-range decline of accident, and that is the fact that fatal accidents 100,000 hours have gone down to an all-time low of four. This is important to the Air Force; it is important to the combat capability of the Air Force."

The Reese record shows an accident rate of 3.48 for 1955, including both major and minor accidents, a figure about one-fifth that of the Air Force. There was one fatality, or less than one per 100,000 flying

Sweetheart Dance At Service Club

the base Service club Thursday, February 23, at 8:30 p.m., Miss Sue at Reese. Phillips, club director, announced.

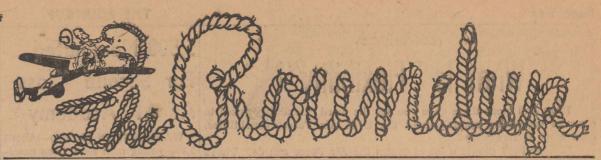
A sweetheart will be selected from the young ladies attending and will be presented a gift during intermission.

Airmen and their wives or guests are invited to attend the dance.

Dress for the dance is formal or semi-formal, Miss Phillips said.



ADMIRE PLAQUE-Maj. Frank C. Thomas, commander of Hq. Sq. Maintenance and Supply group, holds the National Safety Council in- gested program of study very helpdustrial safety award won by the squadron at Reese. At the left is ful. Visit the Base Education Of-Col. James C. Watkins, M&S Group commander, and right, Lt. Col. fice at Bldg. 421 for further de-Howard T. Wright, group executive officer. (Photo by Roca)



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Lt. Col. Howard Wright

Short Story Writers Vie For Prizes In Fifth Annual Contest

Headquarters USAF has announced the Fifth Annual Short Story Contest with authors of the best three stories, as determined by he judges, to be awarded prizes as follows: first place, \$300.00; second place, \$200.00; and third place,

In addition to the above, prize money is awarded by Hq, FTAF The annual Valentine Sweet- and Hq, ATC. It is customary to heart formal dance will be held at offer remuneration at Base level for the three best stories submitted

Length of story must not exceed 6,000 words and contest rules are available at the Base Library. Stories must be turned in to the Library by April 15th and it is not too soon to begin planning your story, the Base librarian stated.

Stresses More Education

ter meet the needs of the airmen. Reese. The program is designed to:

1. Improve the airman's qualification and profiency in his ca-

2. Assist the airman to qualify for technical training;

3. Assist the airman to attain a qualifying score on the Airman's Proficiency Tests.

Each career field has a suggested list of courses on four levels, helper, specialist, technician and super-

Courses may be taken at Texas Technological College, in group study classes and by correspondence through USAFI, Air University or cooperating colleges. Successful completion of career courses will be considered in determining eligibility for award of an Air Force Specialty at an advanced and skilled level and in selecting men for Technical Training Cour-

All airmen will find the sugtails of the program.

graduation from the Armed Forces and Air Force functions. Staff college at Norfolk, Va.

Colonel Wright has been in service since 1935 and received his first commission in 1940. From pilot with the 51st Fighter group, and executive officer for the swimming and water polo. group. From 1946 to 1948 he was Islands, on Japan, and with the Air Command and Staff school at 1950 he was liaison officer in the Anglo-Egyptian sudan. He flew 51 Maxwell AFB, and the anti-submacombat missions on the Burma rine school at Norfolk. border and in China from 1942 to

was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., Yount drive, Reese Village.

Lt. Col. Howard T. Wright, a the only representative of the "Flying Tiger" of World War II United States Air Force at that in the Far East, has taken over Army station. It was his duty to new duties as executive officer of represent all branches of the Air the Maintenance and Supply group | Force, lecturing, speaking, and exof Reese Air Force Base, following plaining the various commands

West Point Graduate

Colonel Wright is a 1931 graduate of Palo Alto, Cal., high school. 1942 to 1946 he was in the China- He attended the University of Cal-Burma-India theater as a fighter ifornia in Los Angeles two years and then went to the United States commanded by Maj. Gen. Claire Military academy at West Point, Chinnault, famed "Flying Tiger" from which he was graduated in chief. The colonel was operations 1940. At West Point he lettered in

The colonel is a graduate of priin the Far East in the Philippine mary, basic, and advanced flying, Air Defense group staff school. In Maxwell AFB, the Norfolk school, atomic schools at Fort Bliss and

Colonel Wright is married to the 1944. The service in the sudan was former Audrey Gardner, daughter in the most primitive part of Afri- of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gardner, ca, with wild animals roaming the Nye, Wis. They have two sons, Andrew C, 4, and Hilary G., 2. From 1952 to 1955, the colonel The Wrights are living at 102

Six Doctors, Two Dentists Receive Promotion To Captain At Reese AFB

at Reese AFB were promoted to entering service. the temporary grade of captain as a result of an announcement by the AF Surgeon General as part of the Armed Forces' efforts to attract and retain career medical and dental officers.

The doctors receiving captain's bars included: James D. Boyle, David H. Schaub, Haskell E. Downs, John D. Schirack, David R. Dehaas, and Vincent E. Savukinas; and dentists, John A. Barton, Jr., and Robert J. Maass.

Captain Barton, a resident of Belton, Texas, is a graduate of Operation Midnight Oil Baylor University and came to Reese from Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The remaining seven attended the Aviation School Operation Midnight Oil has been of Medicine at Gunter AFB, Ala., revised and improved so as to bet- and are in their first assignment at

> Captain Boyle is a graduate of Stanford University and a graduate of medical school at the University of Southern California. Captain Schaub is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., attending the University of Pittsburgh and practicing as a physician when called into service.

> Captain Schirack is a graduate of Notre Dame and Lovola Medical School in Chicago and was a resident physician at Canton, Ohio, before entering military service. Captain Downs served two years as an enlisted man in the Navy and graduated from the University of Texas and Southwestern Medical School. Captain Dehaas is a graduate of the University of Pittsburg

THE WEATHER

Saturday - Sunday

Partly cloudy and cool with light northerly winds. Maximum temperatures of 40 and low of 25.

Continued partly cloudy and colder. Moderate northerly winds. (Courtesy of Reese AFB Weather Station).

Six physicians and two dentists | and practiced as a physician before

Captain Savukinas is a native of Massachusetts and attended medical school at the University of Kansas. Captain Maass served with the Navy in 1945-46 in China and Japan and was a civilian dentist before being called into service.

Holiday Wednesday

Next Wednesday, February 22, will be a non-duty day in the observance of George Washington's birthday, the Wing Adjutant announced yesterday.

A Sunday schedule will be in operation.

Auto Washrack **Nears Completion**

Tentative plans for opening of an automobile washrack at Reese AFB were announced by the Personnel Services Office

Under favorable conditions it will be ready for operation next Wednesday, it was said.

The washrack, located next to the automotive hobby shop, will be under the supervision of the Automotive Hobby Shop. The washrack has been under construction for the past three months and final completion was slowed by the recent bad weather.

There are two lighted stalls located in the rack and a time limit of approximately 50 minutes will be given for each automobile using the facilities, 2nd Lt. John P. Lee, Personnel Services Officer, stated. Keys are to be checked out from of the Automotive Hoby Shop.

(EDITORIALS)

What Is "Flexibility"?

More and more these days you see the word "flexibility" used to At AF Academy describe something special about the U.S. Air Force's capabilities. Just what is flexibility?

"Flexibility" covers a lot of things the Air Force can do. That's 5,500 young men have been nomione reason why it's such a handy word.

It means that air forces can be diverted rapidly from one type of operation to another at a given location.

It means that air forces can shift the performance of a designated task from one locality to another with a minimum of delay in opera-

It means that air forces can undertake a wide variety of tasks at the same time or in rapid sequence.

It means that air forces can deliver a variety of firepower—ranging from bullets to hydrogen bombs. For example, it can use rockets, napalm, guided, missiles, small bombs, and/or nuclear weapons. It can use them on carefully selected targets.

It means that air forces can quickly concentrate great power or disperse rapidly.

It means that air forces can be used to obtain information and to deliver ideas and cargo, as well as weapons.

It means that air forces can be used effectively in small wars or big wars and in many peacetime assignments.

It means all these things—and more. But in its simplest definition it means that air forces can be adapted quickly to various requirements for performance and firepower. The unmatched range, speed, mobility, and penetrative ability of air forces make this possible.

Air forces get their flexibility partly from the fact that they operate in space—one great indivisible area of activity. Space has important characteristics that the land and the sea lack. For one hing, it is not divided into separate parts as are the land and sea areas on our

Also, air vehicles have many characteristics that land and sea vehicles lack.

Because air forces use space and air vehicles they have that great flexibility that is the basis of their strengh. Yet for this flexibility to be used most effectively, air forces must be employed as a single instrument under centralized control.

Reasons for this have been proved not only in theory, but in years of actual experience in warfare. Air forces can do so many things at the same time so well that many demands from many sources are made on

If an effort were made to meet all these demands—without control by some central authority skilled in the employment of air forcesthere would be chaos. Air forces would be split up and their overall effort would be weakened by unrelated, infeasible, or too costly undertakings. Under such employment the full advantages of flexibility

What does the Air Force's flexibility mean to its members?

It means that because we belong to an organization whose very existence is based on instant readiness and unmatched capability, we have to measure up a little higher than we otherwise would. Only your best is good enough in the world's best Air Force.

What does the Air Force's flexibility mean to our Nation?

It means that during the years to come—as it was during the past 10 years—the U. S. Air Force should be the Naion's main military hope for protection through global airpower. Moreover, its flexibility enables the U.S. Air Force to wage peace through airpower.

An protection plus peace with freedom and justice are what our Nation and the free world seek.



We have a defense job inside our own country as much as we have along the borders of the free world.

We have to defend the U.S. from communists in the country. To handle them we have to know why they joined the party.

One large group is people who are maladjusted—they have been called "damaged souls" by one writer.

Many of them are weaklings. They want to be told what to do and what to think-and that the Communist party certainly does for them.

So these unforunates obey the party and ask no questions. They have little jobs under the party, but they feel useful.

Some of them belong to minority groups and feel discriminated against. Some are lonely, frustrated persons, failures of one kind or another. Feelings of insecurity and hostility well up in them.

The Communist party—which also has a hostile, destructive attitude toward society—is a natural haven for such individuals.

But—sooner or later—they're going to find out that communism isn't going to give them the square deal they're looking for.

That's when a lot of them quit the pary. We need to speed up the

day they find out the truth.

And we must get through to as many damaged souls as possible before they take the big misstep. (AFPS)



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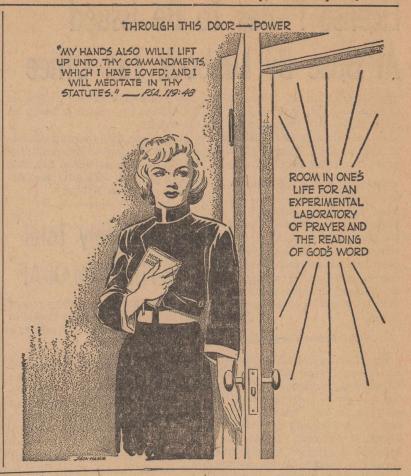
5,500 Nominated For Second Class

WASHINGTON (AFPS)-About nated for admission to the second class of the Air Force Academy which begins next July, AF headquarters here has announced.

The 5,500 applicants will compete for 300 vacancies. Included in these figures are 400 military personnel who will compete for 26 vacancies reserved for members of the Army and Air Force.

Last year, when both incoming and outgoing members of Congress were permitted to submit nominations, there were approximately 6,300 applicants. The academy, temporarily located at Denver, Colo., is scheduled to move to its permanent site at Colorado Springs in the summer of 1958.

Heads For Hunter A/2C Emil F. Gerards of the wing personnel section has been re-assigned to Hunter AFB, Ga., reporting March 10.



Chaplain's Chat

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

"Pray," says Jeremy Taylor, "and you shall pray oftener." Perhaps our greatest trouble regarding prayer today is not the clearing of logical problems, but its efficient practice. We leave this vital necessity of the soul to operate in a fitful, sporadic manner. We talk about prayer, we listen to others pray, but we do not become a pray-er ourselves. We fail to put God to the test of His abundant power and so we reap but meager results from our own neglect. The scripture says that 'God is able to do far more abundantly above all that we ask or think." Surely this applies to prayer as this vital experience is so often the author and perfecter of a real spiritual foundation for living. In times of great stress, such as birth or death, a person naturally turns to God in prayer. The pressures of unexpected, unnatural, intense situations almost force us to consider or reconsider our need of God in prayer. But we do not need Him in the day as well as in the night, in the light as well as in the darkness, during times of plenty as well as in times of want. When we, through neglect, merely save prayer for a time of extremity, as a last resort, as something to try when all else has failed, we do not see our need to be sustained by God in and through all circumstances—that we can say, "If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are

AF Strength Down

Air Force military personnel are continuing to do a bigger job with of active duty personnel on December 31 were 937,200, compared to 951,514 on November 30. Civilian personnel showed an increase of several thousand, with 325,683 listed under direct hire category and another 85,129 under contract hiring, for a total of 410,812.



You are invite to participate in the following services of worship:

Mass: Sunday, 9:00 and 12:15; daily in the chapel at 4:50.

Confessions. Sunday, 8:00 and 12:00; Saturday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Catechism Classes: Wednesday, 2:45 and 3:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal: Monday 7:00.

Protestant:

Bible School: Sunday 9:45, for all ages.

Worship Services: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Circle Meeting: Ladies Christian Fellowship Circle Meeting at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the Chapel Annex. Hostess, Helen Lodwick, co-hostess, Mary

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, 7:30.

Goes To Georgia

A/2C Howard D. Boardman of student records has been re-assignless manpower. Strength figures ed to Hunter AFB, Ga., leaving this week.

> SAFETY is no accident

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Ice, Great Hazard In Week's Safety

bearing on the base ground safety record last week, Joe Lopez, ground safety director, said Thursday. One airman received a broken jaw and loss of 14 days from work as the result of a fight in Lubbock. Another was hit in the head and over the eye by a bottle in a fight at Rainbow Inn, records show

In other first aid cases a civilian received a cut chin and bruised knees when he fell on the ice. An NCO sprained his back in a fall on ice as he left his home, and an airman cut his face and arm when he fell through a door after slipping on ice.

An airman suffered a cut nose when he walked into a clothesline; a civilian cut his finger cleaning a bandsaw: and an airman dislocated a finger taking a shower. An NCO cut his nose when he walked into a propeller; an airman received a

Lieutenant Fehnel Wins Letter Contest

Second Lieutenant Edgar Fehnel, a student officer in Flight. Five, recently won first prize in an Agriculture writing contest.

His letter on the agricultural situation today was published in the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal on February 9, 1956. The lieutenant is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has a degree in Animal Husbandry.

Receives Promotion

First Lieutenant Richard C. Mc-Mahon has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He has been an instructor pilot in Flight Four since October, 1954, and a graduate of pilot training here.

Review Classes

Personnel desiring a review in English and arithmetic are urged to enroll at once in the on-the-base evening school in order to have a sufficient number to justify the classes, J. F. Reeves, Educational specialist, said this week.

An increase in attendance is required or the classes will be discontinued March 1, 1956, he stated. The English class meets each Monday at 6:30 p.m., and the arithmetic, each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Drivers School classroom. Men can enroll at the Education office, Bldg. 421, or call Ext. 437.

In The Soup!

Portland, Maine (AFPS) -Here's a tasty story. A citizen called police here and complained that someone had poured tomato soup all over his car-every night for a week.

Canned Eli

NEW HAVEN, CONN. (AFPS) -A freshman at Yale has a collection of 252 beer cans in his room. Each is of a different brand -and all of them are empty!

To Okinawa

A/3C Charles F./ Abbott and A/3C Bernard A. Bedard leave early next month for assignment to the 5th Air Force on Okinawa. Both airmen are taking delay enroute before reporting for overseas application to aircraft," "Aircraft get more information on the ECI shipment on March 11. Both are hydraulic brakes, landing gear, and educational program, visit your in Motor Vehicle squadron.

CLINIC

and an airman cut his hand while working on his automobile in the auto hobby shop.

Twins, Brothers Promoted To Same Grade, Same Day

Promotions are running in the family for two sets of brothers stationed at Reese AFB.

The Hewitt twins, Doyle R. and Dale T., were promoted to airman first class recently. They are assigned to the 3505th Field Maintenance squadron and have had identical assignments since joining the AF in 1953.

In the 3502nd Maintenance squadron, the Habe brohters, John W., 24, and Frank H., Jr., 23, received their third stripe. They have been together since entering and went through aircraft and engine school at Sheppard AFB before coming to Reese AFB, as did the Hewitt twins. The Habes are from Leechburg, Pa., while the Hewitts are from Levelland.

Tops In Blue

A standing room only crowd viewed the 'Tops In Blue' Monday at the Reese AFB theater. The Air Force variety show presented one of 180 performances before the audience at the base.

The truope left for performance at Amarillo AFB.



"Be sure and tell me when we get outside the pull of gravity!"

Irap Shoot

The second annual PTA trap shoot will be held tomorrow, February 18, just south of the Reese Elementary school, from 9 a.m. until sunset, Maj. R. W. Davis, publicity chairman, announced.

The committee will have two trap houses in operation, due to the cooperation of the Reese Rod and Gun Club. A food concession will be in operation, it was said,

It was pointed out that shoots will be aligned in a manner so that amateur trap shooters can compete among themselves, giving them equal chances for prizes.

All profits are to be used for improvement of the Reese school equipment,



OFFICIAL CHECK - Representatives of the Reese Rod & Gun Club and Reese Elementary school Parent-Teachers Association officially and finally check equipment to be used Saturday in the second annual Trap Shoot to benefit the school. M/Sgt. Berlin Brown, president of the club, left, and M/Sgt. DeWitt Simmons, representing the P-TA, take some shots at clay pigeons, as Joe Harper school principal, marks down hits and misses.

ECI Activates Maintenance Courses

Gunter Air Force Base, Ala .-The Extension Course Institute, tion and maintenance." USAF, recently activated two courses, one in the Aircraft Accessories Maintenance career area, and one in the field of armament.

The new courses are 4251, Aircraft Hydraulic Mechanic, and Course 3231, Turret System Mechanic (B-47).

Course 4251 is the first course offered by ECI in the Aircraft Accessories Maintenance area. The tenance man on all types of aircourse consists of three volumes, which cover "Hydraulics and its allied equipment," and "Aircraft Education Office, Bldg. 421.

hydraulic trouble-shooting, inspec-

In order to take the course the student must either be a graduate of an A and E course (military, civilian, or correspondence), or have at least 90 days experience in general airrcaft and engine maintenance, or have a minimum mechanical aptitude index of 5. Taking this course will help prepare the student to be a hydraulic main-

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House Committee Betters Dependents Medicare Bill

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The rewritten program would cover dependents of members of all the uniformed services.

The expanded bill would direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a medical program which will include minimum provisions for hospitalization of dependent wives and children in semi-private accommodations in a civilian facility for at least 365 consecutive days per illness.

coverage planned for AF family services and supplies, all medical amounts of treatment given.

The military dependent care bill | and surgical care, and complete has been rewritten and expanded maternity services including prenatal and post-natal care. It also ical treatment to more people at includes services of a physician or surgeon before or after hospitalization for bodily injury or surgical operation, and diagnostic tests and procedures including laboratory and X-ray examinations.

> Under this program, any AF dependent requiring hospitalization could choose between a civilian hospital or military facility. Dependents would pay the first \$25 of the cost of hospitalization in a civilian hospital under this plan. Those electing to receive hospital care in a medical facility of the Air Force or other uniformed service would continue to pay the daily subsistence cost of \$1.75.

The bill also would authorize the Secretary of Defense to contract for or establish in overseas areas a health plan making use of civilian facilities where U.S. military medical facilities can't provide ade-Included in the civilian hospital quate care for dependent wives, children, parents and parents-independents would be all necessary law, with no restrictions on the



THE AIR FORCE SECRETARY AND HIS WIFE smilingly greet wellwishers at a recent reception given in their honor in Washington, D. C. Scene of the party—given by Air Force Chief of Staff, General Nathan F. Twining and Mrs. Twining—was the Officers Club at Bolling Air Force Base.

Newcomers Coffee Is Scheduled Base Officers Wives Club

By Evelyn Shaw

given in the Phantasy Room of the Officers' Mess, Tuesday, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Delwyn F. Ritzdorf, membership chairman, is in charge of the arrangements. Wives of group commanders, OWC elected officers. committee chairmen, and spotters will be there to extend a welcome.

A meeting of the Reese AFB Officers' Wives Club executive council will be held Thursday at 1:30 in the TV room. Activities for the month of March will be

Mrs. Casper P. West extends an tained at Tea yesterday in the invitation to wives of all newly Phantasy Room of the Officers' assined officers at Reese AFB to Mess. Mrs. Christine Moss, of attend a Newcomers Coffee to be Doyle's Flowers, spoke on flower arranging for the home. Mrs. James G. Moore, senior hostess, was assisted by Mmes. Joseph H. Leahy, Robert E. Fromm, John C. Marshall and John D. Meehan.

> Guests in the home of Maj. and Mrs. Tobias Schindler are his brother, Sol Schindler, who recently returned from Burma, her mother, Mrs. Elma Goodburn, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Green, all of Cherokee,

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Airmen's Wives Club Holds Oriental Party

The Airmen's Wives Club monthly meeting was held Thursday at 7 p.m., in the base Service club.

Oriental decorations, menu and colored slides on Japan were fea-

A nominating comittee is to draw up a slate of officers to be voted on at the March meeting.

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Anna Marie, to A/1C and Mrs. Joseph Martino, Feb. 4.

Catherine Louise, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John R. Cox, Feb. 5. Becky Jane, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs.

Peter A. Konneker, Feb. 6. Claudia Marie, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Edward W. Costenbader, Feb.

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Back The Red Cross Sec'y Wilson Urges

WASHINGTON (AFPS)—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson has urged the American people to pitch in and help make the 1956 Red Cross appeal a huge success on May 21—its 75th anniversary.

In a signed statement the secretary said: "For three quarters of SERVICE CLUB — TV night a century, the American Red Cross has been helping people.

"The many, merciful deeds of the Red Cross have been made possible by the American people contributing money and serving as volunteers.'

Mr. Wilson said that the Red Cross had provided assistance in OFFICERS MESS-Special dinner emergencies through "volunteer service groups, first aid training, the collection and distriution of blood and its derivatives, and providing of food, clothing and shelter and the rehaiblitation of sufferers in times of disaster—all in the traditional American man-

was given permanent rank of Genenral of the Air Force June 2, 1949.

Entertainment Roundup

SERVICE CLUB—Monopoly Party NCO MESS - Ann Jones and her All-Girl Western Band OFFICERS MESS—Open date

NCO MESS-Informal Dance with Kay Carter Orch.

OFFICERS MESS - Informal Dance with Bob Lamont

SERVICE CLUB — Coffee Call,

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NCO MESS — Game night OFFICERS MESS—Game night

Wednesday
SERVICE CLUB — Family Game night

NCO MESS—Club Card Drawing OFFICERS MESS — Open date

Thursday

SERVICE CLUB NCO MESS—Club Card Drawing OFFICERS MESS-OWC meeting

Flight Seven Party **Honors Commander**

A party in honor of Capt. Clyde Plemons was given last Friday night in the TV room at the Officers Open Mess.

The instructors and their wives in Flight Seven attended.

Personnel Changes

First Lieutenant Grady Warren has been assigned to Flight Eight as assistant flight commander. He was assigned to Flight Ten.

First Lieutenant Elden Golden returned from Supervisors School at Craig AFB and has returned to Flight Eight as assistant flight commander.

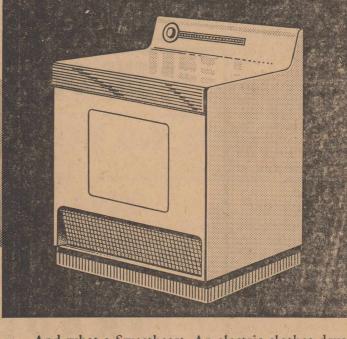


IMROVEMENT SUGGESTION-Ellis D. Brewer received a letter of appreciation signed by the base commander and a monetary award of \$70 for his suggestion, "Sealing of Landing Gear Warning Switches". Capt. R. L. Duhot, commander of the 3505th Field Maint. sq., presented the letter of appreciation. (Photo by Haynes).



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By A/2C Maurice B. Ziegler

The Reese Rattlers will leave Monday to compete in the West District basketball tournament at Amarillo AFB, with nine players making the journey.

Led by 2nd Lt. Michael O'Connell, others on the team will be: A/1C Elwood Hughes, A/1C Walter Leonard, A/1C Thomas Mingle, A/1C Donald Paul, A/1C Robert Weekly, A/1C Harold Holmes, A/2C Charles Hoskins, and A/2C Corlis Mackey.

The tournament will be a double elimination and continue through

A/3C Al Bennett was runner-up in the New Mexico state Golden Gloves tournament, losing in the final fight by a close decision. In his semi-final bout he scored one of the fastest knockouts in the tourney, in 52 seconds of the first round. A/1C Tommy Fuller, also in the state finals, lost his first fight. He was knocked out in the first round.

Biggs AFB set the Rattlers back in heir two starts at the base gym Monday and Tuesday nights. The first game was 93-47, and the second

Squadron league basketball is drawing to the final weeks of play. In the A league, 3502nd Maintenance squadron is undefeated, and in the B, Hospital is undefeated and leads the league.

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Quarles, in dedicating Goodfellow AFB last week as a permanent base, said that there is belief that Russia may have more planes than the United States. He said it was senseless to quote "hardware" as power, when USAF had so many experienced men, those who had employed forces in war in Korea and Europe.

"These men have an experience level in the employment of air power in war which is not only WITHOUT PARALLEL in the world today, but is NOT EVEN APPROACHED," the secretary

He said no other Air Force could achieve the knowledge and ability of USAF.

Quarles said that every effort was being made to benefit Air Force personnel through housing,

Beat Army, Navy!

The Air Force Academy vs. Army . . . or vs. Navy. Not for several years in football. But first athletic competition has been scheduled for the AF's sister institutions-in rifle and pistol shooting meets in late February and early March. Coach for both competitions is Lieut. Doorance O. Sandfort, a graduate of the University of Southern California and former instructor of weapons at Camp Matthews, Calif.

Assigned To AC&W Site

A/1C Richard D. Hoffman of Morning Report section left this week for duties at the 750th Air Control and Warning squadron at Born AF station Calif.

Goes To Parks

A/2C John C. Llewellyn of the wing headquarters squadron section, has been re-assigned to Parks AFB, leaving Reese March 4.

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Base Boxers Compete In Conference Bouls

Five Reese AFB boxers are competing this week in the Air Force Southwest conference boxing tournament at Lackland AFB, San An-

The tournament began Monday and continues through Friday.

Entered in the bouts are A/3C Al Bennett, welterweight; A/1C Tommy Fuller, lightweight; A/1C Kenneth Swanson, middleweight; A/2C John Parker, featherweight; and A/3C Milo Moorhouse, light middleweight.

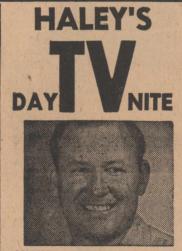
All of the boxers compéted in either Hobbs, N.M., or Lubbock Golden Gloves tournaments.

A/1C Benjamin Kagawa went with the team as trainer and S/Sgt. Joseph Bauwens went as Personnel Services representative.

Al Bennett lost by a close decision in the New Mexico State Golden Gloves finals. He was knocked down in the second round, which was considered the margin for the win.

In Lubbock Gloves competition, all of the Reese fighters made a good showing, but none won when it most counted. Friday night, Joe Martino lost by a highly debated technical knockout.

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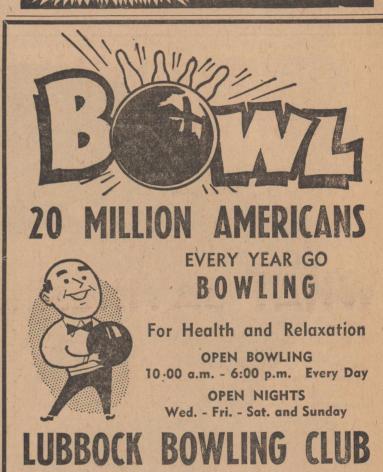
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Goes To McConnell AFB

M/Sgt. Ross E. Pitts, of 3505th Field Maint. Sq., left yesterday for assignment with a combat crew training wing at McConnell AFB, Wichita, Kan.

AF general in NATO, assumed assigned to the air reserve flying command of Allied Air Forces center at Portland International Central Europe under SHAPE on Airport in Oregon, leaving early April 2, 1951.



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