

REPORT . . . From Washington By Armed Forces Press Service

Pending availability of the new Air Force viscose and nylon raincoat, blue, shade 85, the restriction prohibiting mixing of Army and Air Force uniforms has been relaxed to permit the wearing by Air Force personnel of the Army raincoat, or any authorized substitute when it is raining, but at no other time. The shade of the summer tan Air Force uniform is under study, but no change is contemplated for the 1950 season.

Progress is being made in military housing construction, according to reports received from the field. Projects embracing 680 apartments for Army and Air Force personnel in Texas, are 50 per cent completed. Construction is in progress at Carswell AFB, Lackland AFB, Randolph AFB, and Camp Hood. A \$50,000,000 project has been started at McDill AFB, Fla.; a \$900,000 project is in progress at Chanute AFB, Ill. Some of the 80 new non-commissioned officer quarters at Fort Benning, Ga., are ready for occupancy.

U. S. Military Academy, West Point, was 148 years old on March 16, 1950. Plans already are under way for observance of the 150th anniversary, during June week, 1952.

Revised Joint Army-Air Force Regulations provide for investigation by the American Red Cross of all emergency conditions on which are based requests for return of overseas personnel to the United States for emergency reasons. Overseas commanders, however, are authorized to return personnel to the U.S. for emergency reasons without waiting for the Red Cross report when sufficient evidence is submitted that delay would cause the individual concerned to reach the U.S. too late to accomplish the purpose for which the leave is requested.

The Army will discontinue its experimental program of buying only Grade "B" beef, and return to the old policy of buying Grades "B" and "C" in about equal quantities. "Grade "B" is considered choice, while "C" falls into the category "good." Restricting purchase to Grade "B" was found to interfere with the procurement of adequate quantities, and had an adverse effect on some sections of the cattle raising industry. The Army buys beef for all Services.

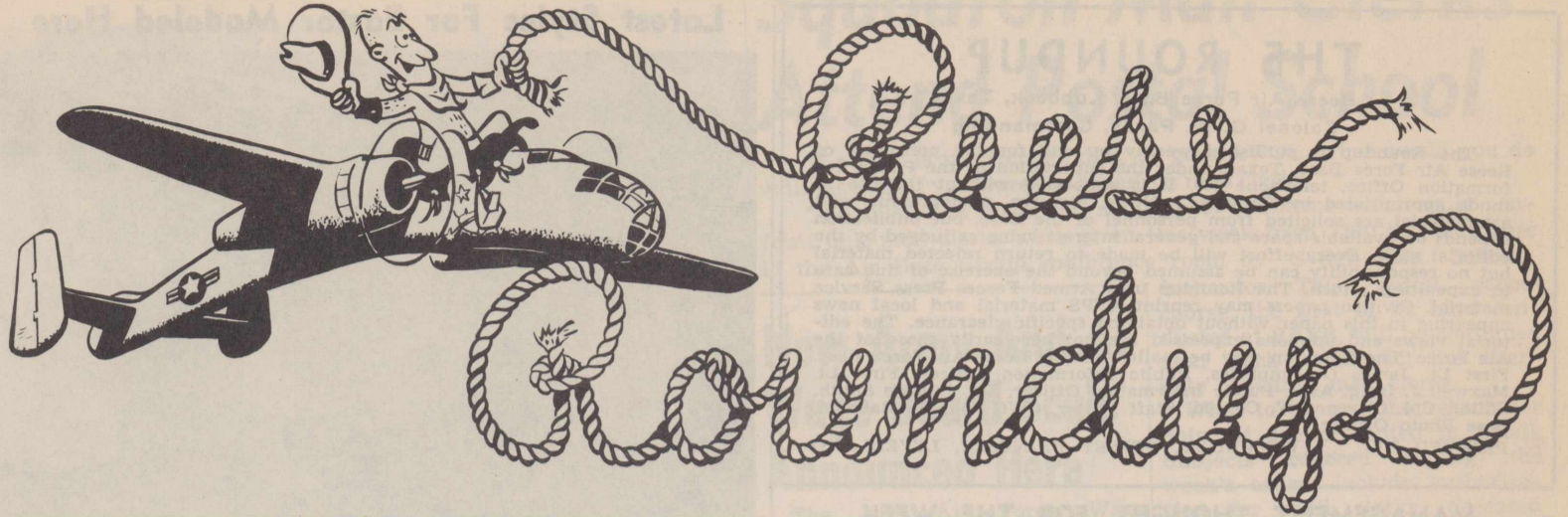
I & E Meeting Held Recently

Increased enrollment of Air Force officers and airmen in college and university extension courses will be the goal of all Air Training Command Bases, it was emphasized at the command-wide Information and Education Conference, held 15 and 16 March at Lowry AFB.

Lieut. A. J. Knudsen and M-Sgt. C. A. Seiley represented Reese at conference in which the importance of counseling airmen in courses pertinent to their progress in Air Force career fields was stressed by conference speakers which included Lieut. Col. Harry C. Eckhoff, Chief of Information and Education Branch, Headquarters, USAF, and Lieut. Col. Lawrence A. Crowden, Director of Personnel Services for the Air Training Command.

First command to hold an information and education conference, the representatives of the Air Training Command met to further develop, at the local airbase level, the Air Force's program "Operation Bootstrap," designed to increase the formal education level of all officers to that equivalent to two years college and all airmen to that of a high school level.

Conferees from the Air Material Command, Strategic Air Command, Continental Air Command, and Military Air Transport Service, also attended the two-day sessions.

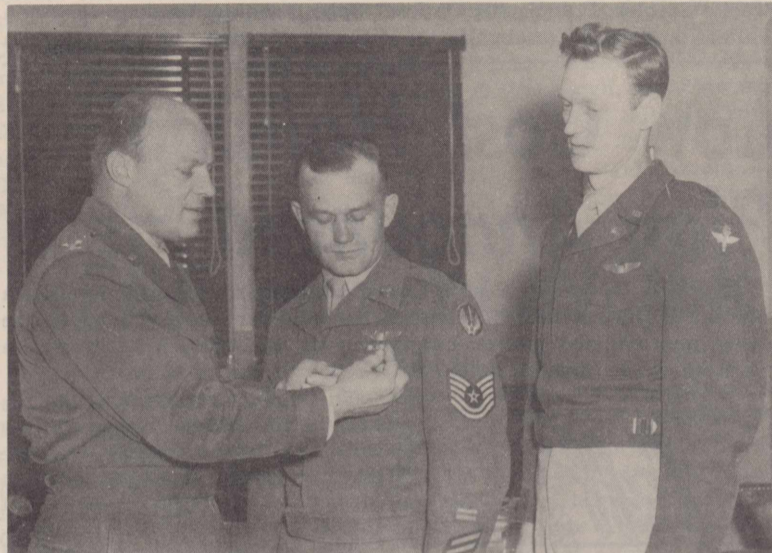


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Airlift Personnel Get Decorations



Colonel George H. Blase, Base Executive Officer, presents the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to T-Sgt. Homer E. Pratt for his duty as an aerial engineer during the Berlin Airlift. The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal was also awarded to 1st Lt. Herman L. Lilley for services as a pilot during the airlift. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

RAFB Prisoners Flee Stockade, Hit Guard On Head With Hammer

Two Reese airmen, Francis M. Trier, and Ralph Eugene, who escaped from the Base Stockade, Sunday night at 2100 hours, were captured at 0145 hours Monday morning after being free for five hours.

The two escaped after beating a guard, PFC David Rude, over the head with a hammer and knocking him unconscious. They then climbed over a high fence surrounding the stockade, stole a 49 Ford belonging to M-Sgt. Truman F. Langdon, who resides on the base, and drove through a fence along the Levelland highway on the south side of the base.

When apprehended, they were in a 1950 Oldsmobile stolen from Lynn Anderson of Anton, Texas after they had discarded the car belonging to Sergeant Langdon. They found the ignition key to the Oldsmobile hidden beneath the front seat.

The guard, whom Trier and Eugene attacked, said Eugene had been released from his cell to fold some clothing for transfer to his squadron area Monday. After finishing with the clothes, he apparently refused to return to his cell.

PFC Rude then struck him several times with his nightstick, and in the ensuing tussle he was grabbed from behind by someone believed to have been Trier, and was struck over the head with a hammer that had been lying on a nearby table.

After regaining consciousness the guard called the sergeant-of-the-guard at the guard house who immediately sounded the general alarm and an organized search for the escaped prisoners was begun.

Immediately Lubbock police units and state highway patrol stations of the surrounding areas were notified of the escape and roadblocks were set up on all highways leading from the base and Lubbock.

The two, abandoning the Ford after it developed tire trouble, walked five miles before they

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54 Reese Airmen Receive Stripes

Promotions handed out to 54 Reese airmen last week, included 19 sergeants, 34 corporals, and 1 Private First Class. Receiving the lion's share of the promotions to sergeant was the Motor Vehicle Squadron with twelve.

Those making sergeant included Corporals Raymond I. Babbit, Lawrence B. Clayton, H. M. Freels, Richard A. Hensinger, Alonzo H. Johnson, William L. Powell, Antonio Castillo, Gerald H. Corbett, Curley Gilbeaux, Raimundo Herrera, John R. Payton, Herman Russell, all of the Motor Vehicle Squadron, Nemesio Gonzales, Daniel I. Sheasby, Marvin E. Hungerford, and Kenneth D. Williams, all of the 3502nd Maint. Sq.

Others making sergeant included Cpl. Calvin B. Watts of Hq. & Hq. Sq. ABG, Cpl. Clinton B. Haithcock of the Air Police Sq and Cpl. Beecher D. Calvery of the Food Service Sq.

The new corporals included, PFC's Elveston B. Cox, Leonard W. Flannagan, Lorrian S. Hatton, William D. Hialmer, William C. Jones, Coley L. Lott, Charles S. Martin, Felix B. Romero, Joseph Smilanich, Johnny L. Willis, James R. Field, Hulen Green, Wayne F. Hicks, Kenneth P. Herring, Eugene R. Leithner, Ray D. Lynch, Andrew W. Paciga, Malcolm J. Stein, Alfred L. Walker, Howard Wyatt, all of the 3502nd Maint. Sq, Michael J. Dunn, Raymond J. Gorschevsko, Bobby D. Nelson, Roger J. Estopinal, all of

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Explorer Scout Encampment Plans Announced Here, Units To Arrive On Base Tonight

The two-day encampment of 180 Explorer Scouts will begin at 1630 hours this evening when the boys and their leaders arrive on the base and start setting up their tents in the area between the Base Gym and Legal Office.

Theater Schedule Changes To Begin On April 1st.

Reese theater patrons will now have a chance to see six feature releases per week at the Base Theater, it was announced this week by the theatre management.

The new schedule was set up on account of the abundance of feature releases being distributed by the Armed Forces Motion Picture Service, whose regional headquarters is in Dallas, Texas.

Beginning the week of 1 April, six features per week will be booked at the theater in accordance with the new change but there is no assurance that this schedule will continue. Because if the volume of releases begins to taper, the bookings will revert to a five-change-a-week schedule.

In order to exhibit the six features, the picture which is usually run on Thursday-Friday, will be shown on Thursday only and the new program scheduled for Friday.

The flag at Reese AFB is one of many throughout the nation at half-mast this week in mourning for General Muir S. Fairchild who died suddenly. General Fairchild was Vice-Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

At 1930 hours a Court of Honor will be held in the Base Chapel Annex, Bldg. T-31, and approximately 14 awards will be presented to Reese Air Force Base troops of the Cubs and Boy Scouts and charters will be presented to the units. Mr. Earl Dietering and Mr. Ray Lupfer, area Scout Representatives, will make the presentations. Following the ceremonies, movies will be shown.

The Scouts will spend Friday evening in the Base Gym where they will be welcomed by Col. George H. Blase, Base Executive Officer, and will be given a general briefing by Capt. F. W. Hilbert. Educational films will be shown and they will include "Know Your Air Force, Swim and Learn," and a camouflage cartoon.

Immediately after breakfast on Saturday morning, the Scouts will break camp and then embark on a tour of the flight line and points of interest on the base. The boys will be given a "close-up" of a T-6, TB-25, and a C-47 airplane, and will visit the Operations and Weather Sections, the maintenance shops, parachute section, and permitted to "ride" in the Link trainers.

Following dinner at the Consolidated Mess Hall, the Scouts will assemble at the Wing Theater where they will be shown the combat films, "Fight For the Sky," and "Target Tokyo". Captain Hilbert will give a short address and, assisted by 1st Lt. R. H. Weatherford, Jr., will conduct a question and answer period. Mr. W. R. Postma, local Scout Representative, will then take over and close the encampment.

Coast-To-Coast With The 514th



The 514th AF Band under the baton of CWO Carmine Luce celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Irish airs on a coast-to-coast ABC program presented from the auditorium of the Lubbock VFW post.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

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Colonel G. W. Pardy, Commanding

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MANAGEMENT THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Ideas will not work unless you do!

KADET KORRAL

Globe Girdling Gadgets Galloped To Glomerate Glory — (or—Their Instructors Brought 'Em Back Alive!!)

In a mighty attempt to escape "Darker Texas", and make a belated return to civilization, Class '50-A set forth on their extended X-Countrys. East—West—North—South, just any old direction to take 'em out and away. We'll try to give you some of the highlights of these nefarious wanderings.

Now you take JAMISON and HUNT fer' instance! (and you can have 'em!) Not wishing to swap bruises with the Colorado Rockies, they gladdened CAPT. KNAUBERS heart by resorting to Oxygen—Altitude—Cabin Heat—Profanity—and "Snoozitus," in that order. Were they HIGH? Yea Man —!!

That dauntless duo, EPPERSON and HEMMER, in a sharp encounter with the linoleum at Chanute, managed to fracture the "understanding" of their B-two-five. (All accidental like!!) The delay was welcome to the lads. Seems they ran themselves somewhat ragged in D. C. (Avoiding The Library of Congress and concentrating on that annex of the Treasury Department—the Silver Dollar Bar and Grill.) Also spent a lil' time lobbying for that current issue—W.A.F. crew chiefs.

"Wild Bill" Angleman spent a weekend in Los Angeles—All cuddled up to a "full race cam-shaft"—and swears "Ain't never seen so many hopped-up machines in my life!"

RED BEALL says—"That thar Gulf of Mexico is the biggest lake ever—"

NORM KLEIN took out a "Hitching permit" in L. A. —

LAMPHEAR and LEBLOND spent an extra day on the Chicago "Burlesque Circuit" with the enthusiastic cooperation of the weather-man—

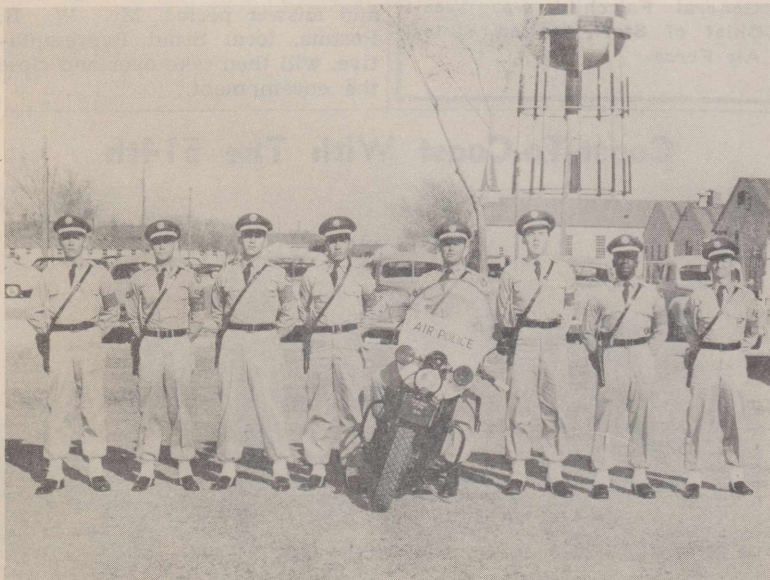
All in all—the project was a whopping success, and though the instructors aged a collective 100 years, we understand that such X-Countrys are permanently on the agenda. Hooray!!

Y'all will be happy to hear that the presses are about to begin grinding on that much touted class book for 50-B. It took an extra week to put it in form for our publisher NEWSPHOTO of San Angelo, but when the staff took their material down there last weekend, a minimum of rehearsing was necessary thanks especially to SAM MC CLEAN whose meticulous care and forethought produced a nearly finished product on the first hrow. We understand that he and his workhorses GLEN NIEWALD, JACK MC CUNE, TOM MC KERNAN and KENNY PLUMEAU think now that the program is pretty slow since there is so little work to be done. Life will be tough that way for a few more weeks men, so buck up!

Here's mud in yer eye! And if you can't figure what that's for, you must have been hibernating these past few weeks. Anyone that doesn't appreciate these "Texas Rain Storms" just has no imagination at all.

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AP's Don "Blues"



Presenting an example for the rest of the base, the men of the Air Police Sq. dyed their shoes, belts and holsters black and donned "summer blues" 15 March. They wear them during the day but change to OD's when it's chilly at night. AP's on day relief are (l. to r.) PFC Hival F. Forrester, Sgt. Vurpie L. Casey, Sgt. Earl D. Danley, Sgt. Carl E. Chellette, Sgt. John C. Sluss (on motorcycle), PFC Bernard Quinn, PFC Marion H. Wingo, and S-Sgt. Coolidge A. Moles.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

Latest Styles For Easter Modeled Here



The latest spring styles and Easter-time previews were modeled Sunday afternoon at the Officer's Club by officers' wives and Bill Ander's models. They were Mesdames (l. to r.) Lawrence E. Madsen, Kathryn Young, Carl Leo, W. M. Keeling, R. W. Betts, Vera Myatt, Brooke Stabler, Francis Pruitt, R. C. Jobe, Frankie Bingham, Norman Walters, and K. E. Rosebush.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

Low Cost Housing Plan Announced Here

Colonel George W. Pardy, Base Commander, earnestly seeking a solution to the problem of adequate housing for married men in the lowest four enlisted grades, has instructed key officers to undertake intensive work, without delay, on a study of the problem.



By Armed Forces Press Service

"Pop, what's a monologue?"
"A monologue, my son, is a conversation between a man and his wife."

"But I thought that was a dialogue."

"No. A dialogue is when two people are speaking."



"Furthermore, I'm outta work, overdrawn at the bank, and three weeks behind in my rent!"

She: "You told me before we were married that you were well off."

He: "I was, but I didn't know it."

"There was a time when she might have married anyone she pleased."

"How come she never married then?"

"She didn't please anyone."

Shy Young Thing: "I can't stand kissing."

Sailor: "It is kinda hard on you. Let's sit down."

Prisoners Escape

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came upon the Oldsmobile. They stopped at a Littlefield, Texas gas station for gas and drove off without paying when a police car pulled into the station. Doubling back on their trail, they narrowly missed a roadblock set up by eight heavily armed officials.

They were captured at another Littlefield gas station by Tommy Gilbert and Very Black, Littlefield policemen, after they had stopped to ask road directions.

Base officials stated that Trier was awaiting trial for theft and AWOL and Eugene was serving sentence under a check forgery charge.

The study, not only will include housing for families already in the area, but also for families who are now separated from the airman husband and father because of the lack of housing facilities here.

The city of Lubbock promised to provide low-cost housing as a condition for the reactivating of RAFB and has been working on a proposition to provide such housing not only for base personnel but also for others in the area who need such housing. The matter of a 500 or 600 unit project will come up at an April election.

However, if the proposition is approved by the voters, it will be from six to twelve months at least before any housing thereunder becomes available.

Private enterprise, it was stated, cannot develop such a project profitably at present costs.

The Wherry Bill provides for low-cost housing on military reservations, but it is applicable only to bases which have been declared permanent and this base is not permanent at the present time.

Colonel Pardy stated in a memo to the Assistant Maintenance Officer of RAFB, Capt. Harold E. Mills, that the present empty barracks cannot be converted to family housing because of lack of funds, and because the barracks must be held for contingent needs.

He further stated that the only public housing to be provided on the base at the present time would be either a tent camp or trailers.

Evincing further interest in the trailer camp idea, Colonel Pardy has instructed Captain Mills to coordinate with the Air Installations Officer on the location of another trailer camp on the base and to investigate the possibilities of borrowing Government-owned trailers which might now be in storage and have them transferred to the base for use by lower-grade NCO's who need adequate housing.

REESE RADIO PROGRAMS KCB D

1590 On Your Dial
"Wings Over Lubbock"
1800 Hours Every Sunday

KFYO

1340 On Your Dial
"Man About Reese"
1430 Hours Every Tues.

KSEL

950 On Your Dial
"Singing Airman"
1545 Every Sunday



PROTESTANT—Regular Sunday services; Morning Worship at 1000 and 1100 hours, Base Chapel. Sunday School in Annex Building T-31 at 1000 hours. Midweek evening services, prayer, and Bible study on Wednesday at 1900 hours.

CATHOLIC—Sunday Mass at 0900 and 1215 hours, Base Chapel. Weekdays; Mass at 0720 hours. Confessions before all masses and Saturdays, 1900-2000 hours. Evening devotions on Tuesday at 1930 hours, Stations of the Cross on Friday at 1930 hours.

JEWISH—Services held in the Base Chapel at 1200 hours each Thursday. Services are conducted by Rabbi Kerman of Lubbock.

PROTESTANT CHOIR PRACTICE—Each Thursday evening at 1900 hours in Base Chapel.

CATHOLIC CHOIR PRACTICE—Each Friday evening at 1830 hours in Base Chapel.

CHAPLAINS—Lt. Col. James M. Becker (Protestant), Capt. Jared A. Walker (Protestant), and 1st Lt. Frank J. Gilchrist (Catholic).

"YOUR CHAPEL"

OUR GOD, OUR HELP

We have all heard the old hymn in church services, which starts off with the line, "Our God, Our Help, in ages past, our hope for years to come." We read the first line of God having been our help in olden days, but too many of us do not read on and get into the second line. The second line tells us that God is our hope for years to come.

This is projecting the future, no doubt, but the future without God, seems dismal and absurd. There are philosophies aplenty today, which tell us of a life with no God, but such a life must be a vast empty room, less windows, less pictures, less furniture and less people.

Our day is in need of this God, not just of the past, but of the future. With our hope in something eternal, life takes on a new spirit. The day of moving to this new room does not appear to be so futile, if we can think of a building with a good architect, who drew the plans previously and a decorator who planned a scheme of beauty, plus a family to populate it.

Surely our God has planned for us for years to come.

JAMES M. BECKER,
Chaplain (Lt. Col., USAF)
Wing Chaplain.

AF to Select 300 Officers From Reserve

Washington (AFPS) — The selection of approximately 300 Reserve Officers for Regular Air Force commissions will be made this year by the Secretary of the Air Force Personnel Council.

The Department of Defense recently announced that applications for Regular commissions have been submitted by more than 4,000 Reserve officers applying under the Air Force Extended Active Duty Program which offers Regular commissions annually to a limited number of qualified Reservists on extended active duty.

To be selected for a Regular commission under the terms of this program an officer must have passed his 21st birthday but not have exceeded his 27th birthday on the date of appointment in the Regular component by more than the amount of active commissioned service performed after December 31, 1947. Age waivers may be granted to outstanding candidates, although emphasis is placed on youth and education.

AROUND REESE

Maj. Nicholas N. Comodo and 2nd Lt. Eugene L. Soeters of the Medical Group have left Reese for assignment to the South Pacific. Major Comodo is on orders to go to the 13th Air Force in the Philippines, and Lieutenant Soeters' orders earmark him for FECOM.

With the remodeling of the club almost accomplished, the Officers' Club has announced the opening of the Fantasy Room on Saturday, 25 March. There will be an informal dance to the music of Ted Crager and his orchestra.

Are there any shrimp eaters on the base? Arrangements have been made to secure fresh shrimp direct from the Gulf of Mississippi for sale to RAFB personnel. Direct further inquiries to the Officers' Club.

During the war, new soldiers were introduced to the slogan:

"If it moves, salute it. If it doesn't move, pick it up. If you can't pick it up, paint it."

Nowadays it has changed to: "If it cries, change it. If it's on wheels, buy it. If it's hollow, rent it."

Mr. Roy Bass, well-known Lubbock lawyer and instructor at Texas Tech, will deliver the lecture to be held at the base theatre this afternoon. His topic will be "It's Fun to Live in America." This is another in a series of monthly lectures sponsored by the Base AI&E Section.

Maj. Chester L. Land has been assigned to Reese for 15 days of active duty. Now on mobilization assignment at the base, Major Land will hold the same position in the school registrar's office while on active duty. He and his family reside at 2224 Main street in Lubbock.

Sgt. John W. Strange of Hq. & Hq. Sq. PTW has satisfactorily completed the Finance Course at Lowry AFB, Colorado on 14 March 1950. Sergeant Strange has been a member of the 3500th PTW since September 1948.

The Roundup joins in with the personnel of Reese AFB in expressing their deepest sympathy to S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. T. Carruth whose son Johnny Ray Carruth died following an operation Wednesday.

Don't forget the Red Cross Drive is still on and everything you can give will help to put this worthy cause over big. Remember the Red Cross may have to help you some day, so if you don't have a membership now, you can get one this payday from your squadron CO.

Receive Promotion

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the Motor Vehicle Sq., Charles E. Averitt, Thomas C. Clark, Charles L. Green, Joseph M. Baddeley, Carl L. Dunaway, Roger C. Morgan, all of the 3505th Maint. Sq., Giles Appling of Hq. & Hq. Sq. PTW, Robert Kind of Medical Sq., Ernest M. Cedotal, Hq. Sq. ABG, and Angelo T. Zisa, 3501st Tng. Sq., (Fly).

Pvt. James L. Turner of Hq. & Hq. Sq. PTW was promoted to Private First Class.

Mailmen Go To School



Unit mail clerks went to school, the first of its kind conducted at RAFB, at the Air Base Group conference room this week to learn the correct Air Force postal procedures. In the first row (l. to r.) are S-Sgt. Bill Ballard, instructor, PFC Vick Varano, Cpl. Clyde W. Wyche, Cpl. Allen C. Smith, PFC Al Beyer and Cpl. Aaron Ezernack. Students in the second row are PFC Pete Manley, PFC Lloyd Davis, PFC John Stuart, PFC Eugene Nelson, T-Sgt. James C. Yarbough, Sgt. Edward D. Vanover, and Cpl. Eugene R. Leitner. Mail clerks in the third row are PFC Roland Randleman, PFC David Wilson, PFC James Stuart, Cpl. Orman D. Suter, S-Sgt. Thomas R. Carleton, PFC Donald E. Allen, and Sgt. Harold O. Schneider. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

HERE and YONDER

Departures

Major Nicholas N. Comodo to 13th Air Force, Phillipine Islands; PFC Panfilo Martinez, RCT Robert L. Stice and PFC Theodore F. Lohner, to 3750th Tech. Tng. Wng., Sheppard AFB, Texas; M-Sgt. Leroy J. Pitts to Carswell AFB, Texas; 1st Lt. Elbert E. Redfern to Hamilton AFB, Calif.; 1st Lt. Fred B. Marvel to Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Va.; 1st Lt. Charles Dolstridge to Keesler AFB, Miss., Sgt. John L. Mitchell, Cpl. Jesse H. Reynolds, and S-Sgt. Otoway J. Aliff, to Cp. Stoneman, Calif.; T-Sgt. Robert A. Amala to 2nd Inf. Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Capt. Carl H. Leo to Keesler AFB, Miss.

Arrivals

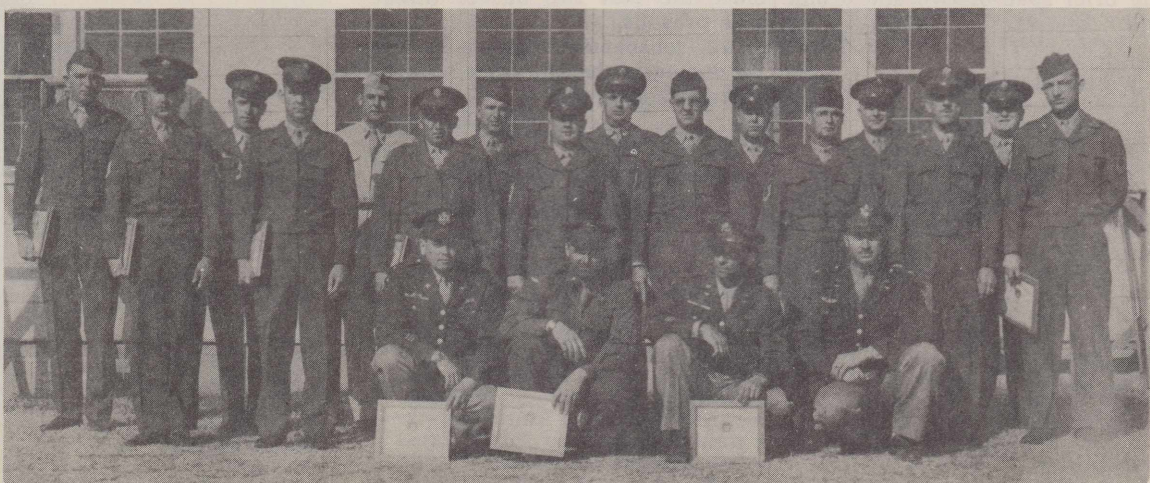
Pvt. Joseph W. Blackstone Jr., Lackland AFB, Cpl. Warren D. Ross, Lackland, Sgt. Paul S. Joliet, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, Sgt. Thomas A. Wood, Lowry AFB, T-Sgt. Daniel L. Hulburd, Lowry AFB; Pvt. Lewis E. Green, Camp Gordon, Ga., Cpl. Clarence E. Burnside, Wright-Patterson AFB, PFC David C. Hamney, Francis E. Warren AFB, PFC Edwin F. Blackman, Francis E. Warren AFB, Pvt. William F. Mesarosh, Scott AFB, PFC Hobart N. Radcliffe, Lackland AFB, and PFC Jesse L. Meyers, Sheppard AFB.

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Tell us, if you can, where else in these great United States can be found this beautiful sepia-tone sky so common over Reese. Nearly every day from about 1100 till sunset you can be assured that the "great acreage movement" will be definitely visible to the naked eye (between winks). Of course we have those who complain that they haven't seen a sunset in over three weeks! However, we feel free to assure you "Doubting Thomases" that it does go down every evening around 1900; at least it gets dark around that hour!

All this talk about dust and real estate exchange reminds us of a little "choke" we heard not so long ago — Seems that there was a local cowpoke hereabouts in the good old days who tied his steed to a hitchin' post during a hard blow, while he consumed his daily bucket of brew in the local pub. Couple of hours later, our hero was ejected from said establishment only to find his hoss hangin' dead by the neck with at least twenty feet of the good earth blowed out from under him. So help us, there isn't one Texan on our staff!

Reese "Cadre" Receive Certificates Of Achievement



Twenty members of the M & S Group received framed Certificates of Achievement signed by the Wing Commander for their work in setting up this base last week from Lt. Col. Robert L. Matthews, CO of the 3500th M & S Gp. Recipients of the certificates were (1st row kneeling l. to r.) Lt. Col. R. L. Matthews, Capt. G. Wehling, 1st Lt. H. A. Hauser and 1st Lt. F. Shepard. Enlisted men awarded certificates were (2nd row) M-Sgt. G. E. Williams, M-Sgt. R. Endsley, T-Sgt. L. E. Barney, T-Sgt. P. B. McMinn, M-Sgt. F. R. Pankey, M-Sgt. F. Robinson, T-Sgt. M. A. Piercy, and T-Sgt. J. W. Goal. In the back row were M-Sgt. L. J. Miner, M-Sgt. J. G. Andrews, T-Sgt. W. F. Mahan, M-Sgt. E. S. Garland, M-Sgt. R. Gras, T-Sgt. C. Donald, S-Sgt. W. H. Sistrunk, and M-Sgt. T. J. Hale. Absent from the picture was M-Sgt. Dolan V. Hamm. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

Squadron Mail Clerks Attend Postal School

If a man is transferred, dies, or goes AWOL, what would you do with his mail if you were the squadron mail clerk?

The answer to these and many other problems which daily confront unit mail clerks were given this week from 1300 to 1400 hours in the Air Base Group conference room by S-Sgt. Bill Ballard,

New Army And AF Wage Board Scale Announced Here

The Army-Air Force Wage Board has approved a new schedule of rates of pay for ungraded employees at Reese Air Force Base.

This schedule will be installed with the pay period beginning 2 April 1950 and will be reflected on the checks distributed on 25 April.

The following is the part of the schedule which applies to grades 3 through 24. The figures at the top of the column indicate the step within the grade.

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4	.93	.98	1.03	1.08	1.13
5	.97	1.03	1.08	1.13	1.19
6	1.02	1.07	1.13	1.19	1.24
7	1.06	1.12	1.18	1.24	1.30
8	1.11	1.17	1.23	1.29	1.35
9	1.15	1.22	1.28	1.34	1.41
10	1.19	1.25	1.32	1.39	1.45
11	1.23	1.30	1.37	1.44	1.51
12	1.28	1.35	1.42	1.49	1.56
13	1.32	1.40	1.47	1.54	1.62
14	1.37	1.44	1.52	1.60	1.67
15	1.40	1.48	1.56	1.64	1.72
16	1.45	1.53	1.61	1.69	1.77
17	1.49	1.58	1.66	1.74	1.83
18	1.54	1.62	1.71	1.80	1.88
19	1.59	1.68	1.77	1.86	1.95
20	1.65	1.74	1.83	1.92	2.01
21	1.70	1.80	1.89	1.98	2.08
22	1.76	1.83	1.95	2.05	2.15
23	1.82	1.92	2.02	2.12	2.22
24	1.87	1.98	2.08	2.18	2.29

Guard Said In Top Shape

Toledo, Ohio (AFPS)—The National Guard has attained a state of readiness never before achieved, Assistant Army Secretary Karl R. Bendtsen recently told the Ohio National Guard Association.

"Nearly 5,300 authorized units are so well organized that they have received Federal recognition," Mr. Bendtsen said.

"Guard prestige and popularity are so high that it has been necessary to stop enlistment temporarily in order to reduce its strength to the present budgetary ceiling of 350,000."

About 70 per cent of Guard enlisted men are 21 years old or younger, Mr. Bendtsen said, and only 4 per cent are over 35.

instructor. This postal school course, the first of its kind conducted at RAFB, will be continued next week to instruct the alternate squadron mail clerks.

What to do and the reason for doing it are presented in detail. Subjects covered during the week's course include authorization for mail clerks, deceased mail, leave mail, AWOL mail, hospital and guardhouse mail, who can go in the mail room and when, notice of change of address, re-addressing of registered and insured forms, six months cards, second and third class mail, weekly inspection by a commissioned officer, and the schedule for mail.

Any man in the squadron whom the CO thinks qualified (no police record or stockade time) may be a regular or an alternate squadron mail clerk. Sergeant Ballard explains that you can be a mail clerk with any MOS, but with an 056 MOS you'd have to work directly under the postal officer. The squadron CO is held directly responsible for the mail clerk.

Squadron mail clerks do not handle registered or insured mail on this base. Instead, it is handled by the civilian personnel at the base post office. Forms are forwarded to men to notify them if they have a registered or insured letter or package at the post office.

In case of deceased mail the CO endorses the letter as "Deceased," and signs his signature, rank, and component. The mail is then promptly returned to the sender in an official envelope.

In the case of leave mail if a man is authorized a 15-day leave or more he should notify the mail clerk as to the disposition he desires be made of his mail. He may request that the mail be left at the mail room or that it be forwarded to him at his non-military address.

If a man goes AWOL the mail clerk will hold his mail for 30 days from the time the morning report carries the man as AWOL. Hospital and guardhouse mail, being a great morale factor, is forwarded immediately upon arrival to the men.

When a man transfers it is required that he fill out and mail change of address cards, which keeps an extra work load off of unit mail clerks. All cards for personnel who have departed from this station for six months or more will be removed from the card file.

If a man ships out, the newspaper that he subscribes to is forwarded to him for a period of five weeks and for two issues in the case of magazines. No magazines or newspapers will be forwarded to an ORD, but instead they will be returned to the main post office in Lubbock as unclaimed.

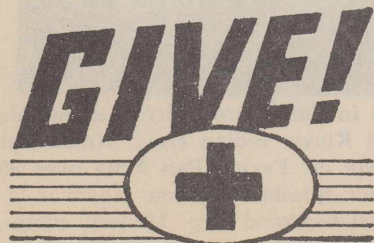
According to regulations the unit mail room will be inspected weekly by a commissioned officer to ensure that it is properly equipped and operated.

3 AF Offices to Merge In Interest of Economy

Washington (AFPS)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, has ordered the immediate consolidation of the Air Force's three field-inspection offices into one office at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

The move, General Vandenberg said, was made in the interest of economy and efficiency. An immediate saving of 225 military and civilian personnel is expected.

The field inspection activities formerly conducted at Langley (Va.) AF Base and Norton AF Base, San Bernardino, Calif., are effected.



NCO CLUB

TONIGHT, 24 Mar.—Bingo at 2030 hours, cash door prize.
 SATURDAY, 25 Mar.—Informal dance at 2000 hours, music by Base Orchestra.
 SUNDAY, 26 Mar.—Informal dance at 2000 hours, music by Burl Hubbard and his orchestra.
 MONDAY, 27 Mar.—Open House.
 TUESDAY, 28 Mar.—Open House.
 WEDNESDAY, 29 Mar.—Free Juke-Box Dance.
 THURSDAY, 30 Mar.—Open House.
 Watch For Mystery Night!
 Breakfast is served from 0700 to 0900 hours, lunch from 1100 to 1300 hours, and supper from 1700 until closing.
 Free coffee on Saturday and Sunday mornings until 1100 hours.

OFFICERS' CLUB

TONIGHT, 24 Mar.—Cocktail hour 1700-1900 hours, two for the price of one.
 SATURDAY, 25 Mar.—Formal dance and formal opening of club. Music by Ted Crager and his orchestra.
 SUNDAY, 26 Mar.—Kiddies night, free candy and movies. Program starts at 1900 hours.
 MONDAY, 27 Mar.—Open House.
 TUESDAY, 28 Mar.—Bingo, many prizes, cards go on sale at 2000 hours.
 WEDNESDAY, 29 Mar.—Open House.
 THURSDAY, 30 Mar.—Open House.

Home Sweet Love Seat

Pennsauken, N. J. (AFPS)—When a group of Pennsauken Junior High School girls wrote themes on the subject, "My Ideal Home," one youngster wrote: "When I am married, there will be a love seat in my living room and it will be used." While the dishes stand in the sink?

MOVIES

Tonight

COMMANCHE TERRITORY

Maureen O'Hara
 McDonald Carey

Armed Forces Screen Report
 Farmyard Symphony-Cartoon
 Newsreel

Saturday, 25 Mar.

BLONDIE'S HERO

Penny Singleton-Arthur Lake

THE COWBOY AND THE PRIZEFIGHTER

Jim Bannon - Lou Nova

Sun., Mon., 26-27 Mar.

BARRICADE

(Technicolor)

Dane Clark-Raymond Massey
 Ruth Roman

Blue Angel - Feature

Sea Salts - Cartoon
 Newsreel

Tuesday, 28 Mar.

GUILTY BYSTANDER (M)

Zachry Scott-Faye Emerson

Prizefighter - Sportscope
 The Lonesome Mouse-Cartoon

Wednesday, 29 Mar.

MA & PA KETTLE GO TO TOWN

Marjorie Main - Percy Kilbride

This is America - "You Can Make A Million"

Punchy Deleon - Cartoon

Thurs., Fri., 30-31 Mar.

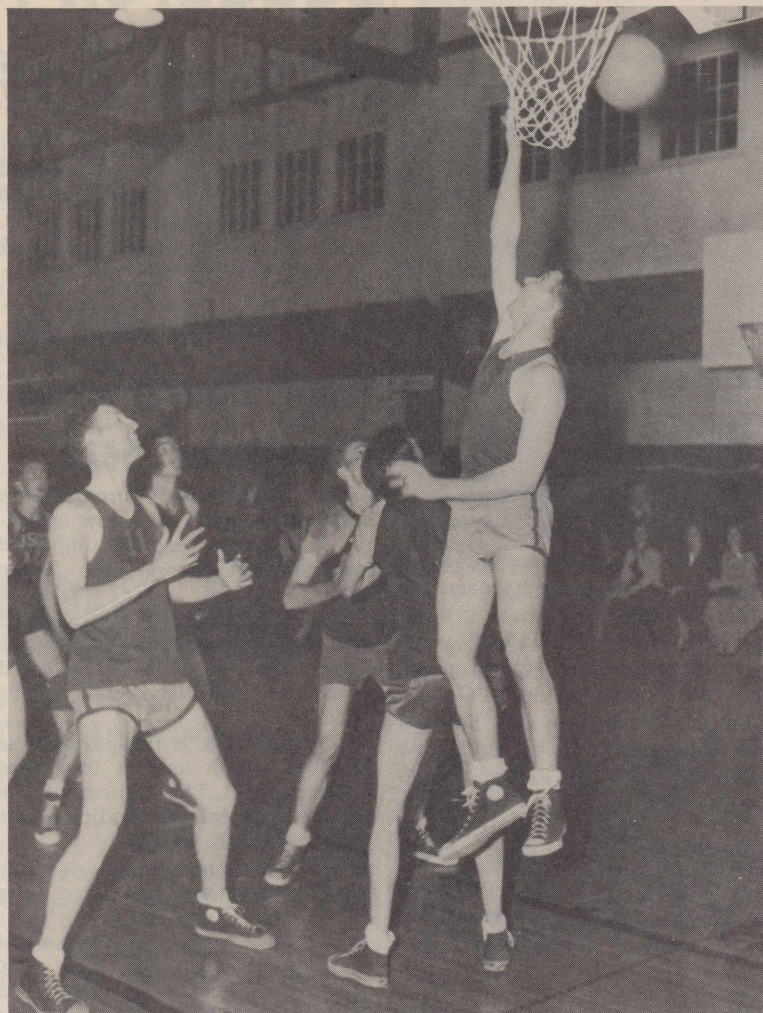
WABASH AVENUE

(Technicolor)

Betty Grable - Victor Mature
 Phil Harris

Homeless Hare - Bugs Bunny
 Newsreel

Mechanics And Cadets Meet Again



Moran (under basket) goes in for a lay-up shot under the Cadet basket as Hoff (11), Beard and Heath (in center), go in for the rebound. This was one of the games for the basketball championship of Reese AFB. The 3502nd team won the first game.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)



By Armed Forces Press Service

I HOPE to manage the Athletics next year and for many years to come," says Connie Mack, who is now 87 years young and still going strong. This is the 50th campaign as boss of the A's for Baseball's Oldest Inhabitant. He was their first and only manager.

He made his first spring training camp in 1888 at Jacksonville, Fla. He was with Washington then. "We lived in shacks at one dollar a day, American plan," he reminisced. "Baseball was in such poor repute then that only a third class hotel would take us—and then only if we promised not to mingle with the guests."

He regards his best team as the one from 1910 through 1914. They won pennants in 1910, 1911, 1913, and 1914. Funny thing, though, he still regards that 1912 team that failed to come through as his absolutely best group of players. Only reason for the failure he can see is his suspension of Chief Bender and Rube Oldring for breaking training.

Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler is gone. But the baseball memory he created during a dismal, rainy day in 1925 will always linger on. In the brief span of two and a half hours Cuyler captured the heart of every baseball fan in Pittsburgh.

Walter Johnson was pitching the seventh game of a World Series and his Washington team jumped to a four-run lead in the first inning. Cuyler, in the outfield, cut off two more runs with a sensational somersaulting catch in the mud. Pittsburgh then tied the score at 7-7 in the eighth.

With the bases loaded and two out, Cuyler, peering through the rain, connected, and drove a fast ball into the right field stands for two bases and the winning two runs. After the game 3,500 frantic fans wrested Kiki away from a police escort and carried him on their shoulders to his home a mile away.

The Associated Press sports writers have come up with an All-America College Basketball Team. Here it is: Bob Cousy, Holy Cross; Paul Arizin, Villanova; Dick Schnitker, Ohio State; Paul Unruh, Bradley; and Kevin O'Shea, Notre Dame. At the same time another poll named Babe Didrikson Zaharias the greatest female athlete of the first half of the 20th Century.

3502nd Maintenance Squadron Remains In Basketball Race By Defeating Cadets 29-26

The 3502nd Maint. Sq. basketballers scored what was virtually an upset when they stymied the B Cadets title hopes by defeating them 29-26 in a game Tuesday night, 21 March, that literally kept the 150 or more spectators on the edge of their seats.

The Cadets jumped into the lead at the opening gun with a fast two points by Wright. Owens of the 3502nd team tallied and tied the score up. 3502nd then took the lead and maintained it until late in the third quarter. The halftime score was 16-7 in favor of the mechanics.

In the second half the Cadets caught fire and spearheaded by Hoff knotted the score at 20-20. From then on it was nip and tuck. In the last two minutes of the game the Cadets were leading 23-20 but a field goal and a foul shot knotted the score at 23-23 and the regular playing time ended.

In the overtime period the 3502nd drew first blood but the Cadets were right on their heels and knotted the score again. 3502nd broke the tie with a foul shot which put them ahead 24-23. Wright of the Cadets scored on a hook shot under the basket and they took the lead 25-24. Cox and Beard of the 3502nd scored a field goal apiece and Owens dropped in a foul shot which put the 3502nd ahead 29-25. The Cadets were only able to score one more point before the whistle blew, signaling the end of the game.

Hoff paced the Cadets with 12 points while Beard copped 14 for the Maintenance quintet.

As a result of this defeat, the championship game was played last night in the gym. Scores were unavailable at the time the Roundup went to press.

Box scores for the game are:

3502nd Maint. Sq.			
PLAYER	FG	FT	TP
Heath	1	2	4
Jantzen	0	0	0
Land	1	0	2
Owens	1	2	4
Beard	7	0	14
Cox	1	3	5
Evans	0	0	0
Totals	22	7	29
B Cadets			
PLAYER	FG	FT	TP
Wright	3	1	7
Patterson	0	2	2
Lanning	0	0	0
Moran	1	1	3
Lee	1	0	2
Traugher	0	0	0
Park	0	0	0
Hoff	5	2	12
Ballagher	0	0	0
Bowden	0	0	0
Totals	20	6	26

Chanute Planesmen Defeat Lackland To Win ATRC Crown

The Chanute Planesmen copied the Training Command Basketball crown for the second consecutive year when they defeated the Lackland Warhawks 45-43 in the championship finale.

Earlier in the tournament Chanute had taken the Central Sports' Area title by defeating Vance AFB in two thrilling games. Reese had entered the semi-finals but didn't have enough to see them through.

In the final game Lackland grabbed a two point lead in the opening minutes of the game and both teams kept pretty close to each other during the first half. At halftime the score was 21-20 in favor of the Warhawks.

The Planesmen came back in the second half to take a 39-27 lead with but eight minutes remaining in the game. With less than two minutes to play the score was 43-39, a scant four point lead for the Planesmen. Lackland scored four more points and Chanute two more before the game ended 45-43.

Air Training Command officials announced that it is possible that the ATRC Champions will now play the winner of the Strategic Air Command basketball tourney which is now in progress, and that the Chanute team will go as far as possible to establish themselves as Air Force champions.

SERVICE CENTER

TONIGHT, 24 Mar.—Game Night.

SATURDAY, 25 Mar.—Open House from 1130-2300.

SUNDAY, 26 Mar.—Open House from 1300 to 2300, classical recordings from 1430-1530.

MONDAY, 27 Mar.—Rumba and Samba classes. Transportation leaves Service Club at 2015.

TUESDAY, 28 Mar.—Square Dance at 2030 hours. Instructional caller.

WEDNESDAY, 29 Mar.—Bingo. Prizes! Games begin at 2015.

THURSDAY, 30 Mar.—Informal dance at 2030 hours. Music by Base Orchestra. LSO Hubettes.

Volleyball Tourney Scheduled For RAFB

The Base Athletic office announced this week that the Round Robin Volleyball tournament would begin upon the completion of the base basketball tourney now in operation.

It is expected that play will begin about the first of April and continue until the beginning of the base softball season.

The tournament will be conducted in a series of sets, three games of fifteen points each consisting of a set. In the event that the same team takes the first two games in succession of a set, the third game is automatically out since the best two out of three rule prevails.

All tournament play will be conducted in the base gym, it was further announced.

Servicemen to Finals In Golden Gloves Meet

New York (AFPS)—A fighting Navy 147-pounder became champion of his class in the finals of the Eastern Golden Gloves Tournament fought here recently, and in Chicago a soldier won the Western Championship in the 126-pound class.

Albert (Andy) Anderson, stationed at Quonset Point Naval Air Station, decisioned Harold Johnson of Newark to cinch his try for the National Golden Gloves 147-pound belt at Chicago on March 29.

Ples Gilmore, stationed at the Rockford (Ill.) Ordnance Depot, won a decision over Arvis Hunter of Nashville, Tenn., in the 126-pound final at Chicago.

Several servicemen made it as far as the finals and semi-finals before losing out for a try at national honors.

Palo Duro Scenes



One of the special things to see in Palo Duro Canyon is Satanta Peak—the profile of Satanta, famed Kiowa Indian chief, which was carved by nature on this rugged peak off Frying Pan Mesa over 90 million years ago. The beautiful, color-splashed Canyon, which is located near Amarillo, makes an ideal weekend trip. Modern cabins, picnic spots, and good roads are open to the public the year around.

(Photo by Cpl. Cook)