

FIRST FLIGHT VIEW OF CONVAIR YB-60—The United States Air Force today authorized release of hitherto classified photographs of YB-60 sweptwing eight-jet bomber built by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation. Above photograph shows it in flight near Fort Worth, Tex., where it is undergoing test flights. The new bomber flew for first time 18 April. Two pictures of YB-60 previously released by Air Force were ground views and were retouched for security reasons.

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Firework Show Here

Reese will celebrate the Fourth of July with a long holiday weekend, as well as with a gala and colorful hour-long fireworks exhibition tomorrow night, on the 176th anniversary of the nation's independence.

Record attendance is expected for the occasion, to be held in the salvage area south of the motor pool, beginning at 2030 hours.

Over \$300 worth of fireworks have been accumulated for the event. In addition to the usual assortment of flares, star shells, sky rockets, pin-wheels, salutes, etc., special displays have been constructed depicting such spectacles as: Niagara Falls, the American Flag and electric storm curtain, the rising sun, the devil's wheel, the tower of mystery, flying pigeons, and numerous others.

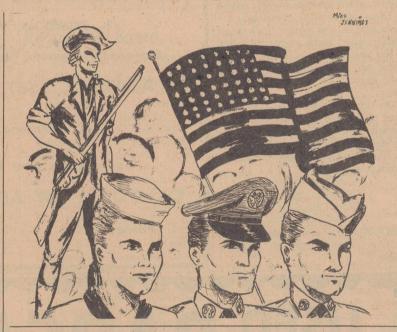
First Lt. Howard F. Kempsell, Ground Safety officer, issues a reminder that the long holiday weekend makes extra safety measures the obligation of every individual. "With the nation's expected death toll over the Fourth estimated at 500, the National Safety Council urges us to 'Make it a holiday-Not a horrorday'," says Lt. Kempsell. "The heavy increase in traffic over the holiday makes speeding doubly hazardous. Don't crowd too many miles into too few hours."

He added that swimming is one of the major factors in any summer holiday death rate. "Beware swimming in unknown waters swimming too soon after eating, and especially, swimming beyond the limit of your own capabilities."

Regular AF Board Meets Here Tuesday

Convening here beginning 8 July at 0800 hours will be a Regular Air Force examining board which will interview cadets for possible Regular AF commissions.

Arriving here Monday are Col. Ernest F. Wockwitz, Jr., Webb AFB, president of the board; Col. James D. Mayden, Williams AFB, Ariz.; Lt. Col. (Continued on Page 3.)



and M/Sgt. Charles B. Douthit, of the Medical Group, as responsible for the excellent scheduling of donors, Mr. Stanton further added that "every cooperation" was extended by all concerned to make the drive a success. A large part of the successful

of the 3500th Medical squadron who were called upon throughout both days to donate in order to keep the blood lines moving. The squadron had volunteered 100 per

campaign was played by members

enthusiastically to the second visit

of a bloodmobile from the North

Texas National Defense Blood

Center last Thursday and Friday.

The drive here, according to Harold L. Stanton, Red Cross field

director, "ran the smoothest pos-

sible," with literally no slacking off or piling up of volunteers.

Naming Capt. Edward E. Snyder

Sixteen of the Reese medics, Gray Ladies of Lubbock and other volunteers put in a total of 792 hours toward the cause. Mr. Stanton said the North Texas Center personnel were highly pleased with the efficient operation of these volunteers.

Although the city of Lubbock fell short of its quota while the bloodmobile unit was there the 24th and 25th, the Reese drive netted enough to compile a total of 828 pints for this area, 28 more

33 pints, base personnel responded the South Plains.

Blood Drive is

Called Success

The 433-pint figure, it was noted, is only one pint more than the amount taken when the bloodmobile was here last, in November. 1951. Officials explained that the size and facilities of the traveling blood collection agency limits the number of persons that can be processed to around 200 each day.

Many Reese civilian personnel were among the blood donors, as were several officers. Space limitations prevent publication of the names of those who gave.

Senate Group Offers K-Vet Bill

Washington (AFPS - It looks like a conference committee will have to smooth out differences in the K-Vet Bill before it comes up again in both Houses for final

The Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee has reported its version of the K-Vet Bill which differs in some respects from the Housepassed version. While most of the provisions of both bills are exactly the same, an important difference in the ex-(Continued on Page 3.)

U. of Mo. Dean to Visit ROTC Camp

The AFROTC cadets' third week | plans call for a reception at the at Reese will be marked by an official visit from Loran G. Townsend, Dean of the University of Missouri.

Dean Townsend is tentatively scheduled to arrive here Monday by military aircraft. Present

landing field by Col. C. P. West, base commander, Lt. Col. Edward J. Culleton, camp commander, and Lt. Col. Roy W. Arrowood, camp training officer.

The Missouri Dean will stay here on 7, 8 and 9 July when he will inspect camp facilities and operation.

An official dinner is planned for Dean Townsend at the Officers Club Tuesday evening when the Dean will be the guest of Colonel West.

Today marks the close of the second week of this summer's encampment for the cadets. They were given a long week-end because of the holiday this week.

About 50 of the cadets will leave here tomorrow for a trip to (Continued on Page 3.)

Training Command will be responsible for the training of individuals in the techniques of aerial gunnery, bombing, navigation, aerial observation, and piloting military aircraft (including gliders) and in mechanical, technical, administrative, and associated subjects to meet the proficiency pilots, bombardiers, observers, standards established by the Comces; for the administration of the basic training program for all enlisted personnel and the officer candidate training program; and for the administration of the aviation cadet pre-flight program, the AAF college training program, and the training of individuals at civil contract schools under his jurisdiction."

That was Air Training Command's mission the day it was created--7 July 1943. It was a command born of wartime neces-

Now, on its ninth anniversary, the basic mission is still the same. Improved technical developments have made the Air Force an enormously complex instrument. The command keeps pace.

Air Training Command

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By January, 1944, the training command numbered almost 1,000,-000 people. Of these, almost 500,000 were students in the 912 courses being offered at 113 Army and 324 civilian contract install-

All told, during the war years, the command produced over 250,-000 pilots, 51,000 navigators, 47,-000 bombardiers, and more than 2,000,000 technicians to support the flying personnel.

After VJ Day, the command was drastically cut. Pilot training came to an almost complete halt. Budget curtailments were immediate and decisive. Vast training centers, suddenly left without funds, became virtually deserted.

The haste and urgency of war was gone. In its place was the problem of using the limited number of personnel to best advantage.

Began Peacetime Task The command tightened its belt, retrenched, and began to modernize its training programs to keep pace with the changing demands

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AIR FORCE ROTC Cadets and USO girls enjoyed a round at the Cadet Mess plano Sunday.

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FTAF's comptroller forwarded MacTorchy posters made by Scott AFB graphic sections to Reese for display in strategic places.

All posters will have jingles on them. Perhaps the most used poster will be the one that says, "MacTorchy is watching you." Another

> . . On the ground and in the skies, do your part-economize."

The chain of economy is no stronger than its weakest link. Therefore it behooves each man in the command to become cost conscious and help eliminate

Kickoff date for the drive was 1 July, and it will continue indefinitely.

Even though MacTorchy is MacTorchy SMILES on Economy! pretty bright, he can't think of everything. Suggestions from airmen, officers and civilians for putting over the campaign are being solicited. Ideas may be submitted

to the management analysis officer. Jump on the MacTorchy band wagon. This is your campaign.

Kadet Korral

Occasionally some situation will arise to throw a snag in the general

Last week just such a thing arose in the unpredictable form of the grounding of all B-25's by Air Materiel Command. Whether or not the aircraft will be released to fly again soon is not generally known, however, if not, it will probably mean flying on Saturdays and maybe Sundays for awhile after the trouble has been ironed out.

The Cadet ball club, hampered by rain the past week, will get under way again next week in an effort to break their tie for first and gain a definite lead. To date, the Cadet A's, led by Lischewski on the mound and a murderer's row composed of Schmidt, Welty and Gruber, have blasted in four wins for five games—a good start.

Our apologies to Lady and her pups for delaying the official announcement. We had hoped she would have the gang out for a showing before this, but she is still keeping them well hidden under the old Cadet Post Office.

Another three-day weekend is coming up and most everyone has plans to leave the vicinity for a few days. Those who stay around should find the atmosphere in the Cadet Club somewhat subdued in contrast to the usual.

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Nennel Club Invites Personnel to Meetings

Dog owners at Reese are extended an invitation to attend a regular monthly meeting next Thursday of the "Heart of the Plains Kennel Club," officials of the group announced.

Meeting at 2000 hours in the Lubbock Auto Company, the club will continue to formulate plans for a fall dog show in addition to holding a program of interest to dog lovers.

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Sacrifice was needed to bring

the forces of democracy into action, and our heritage has not changed - liberty is not free. Through the centuries there has been the price of vigilance on freedom. Today our great threat is the decay of the moral strength of the individual.

God has established basic rules by which men are to govern themselves, and these laws of God must be made effective in national life if America is to survive. Lincoln said that as a nation of free men, we were destined to live forever or die by suicide. That's it . . . true strength and true greatness of a nation come only through the integrity of character which its people can boast.

Russia may have more land, South America more minerals, China and India more people, and Africa more diamons—yet none of these enjoy the blessings we have had in the past. Each generation must learn anew: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance."

On this Independence Day, we must rally before God-as individuals and as a nation-before we can DARE to pray for the sake of liberty, "God bless America, Land that I love."

ALVIN A. KATT Chaplain, Maj. (USAF) Wing Chaplain

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Major McGinnis has set up sev-

eral softball and volley ball teams

among the 133 cadets as part of

their athletic program for the

summer. The intramural sports

competition will continue until 19

Club were guests of the NCO

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Richard K. Krown, James

Connally AFB; and Lt. Col.

John Kulczycki, Vance AFB,

Col. Cecil C. McFarland,

commander of the 3500th Pilot

Training Group here, is also

William F. Stewart, San Mar-

cos AFB, and Lt. Col. Francis

as hard as I can" to obtain

congressional approval of the

Most congressional observers a-

gree that Senator Hill's feeling

toward the bill is shared by most

members of Congress. Backers of

the bill, however, are proceeding

cautiously in order not to write

into a new bill any provisions

which would lead to abuses.

Alternate members are Col.

Regular AF Board...

Okla., medical member.

a member of the board.

S. Manda, Bryan AFB.

bill this session.

Officers Wives Entertained

At Teaby NCO Ladies Group

Members of the Officers Wives Wives at a tea held in the ball-

25 June.

solo numbers.

a silver service.

Romary.

iliary, was a guest.

and returned to town.

Dean Visits ROTC...

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Carlsbad, N. M., and a trip through the world-famed Carlsbad Caverns.

Maj. Robert A. McGinnis, special services officer for the camp, will take charge of the trip which will be made on base busses. The men will leave early Friday morning and are expected back sometime that night.

The cadets have spent their first two weeks here primarily on orientation. They have visited several of the air base's sections during the first two weeks where they have received lectures and instruction on the sections and their functions.

Two bus-loads of girls were brought to the Cadet Mess Sunday under the guidance of the United Service Organization for a tea dance. The dance began at 1700

K-Vet Bill...

(Continued from Page 1)

act apportioning of money to the veterans still remains to be settled.

Under the House-passed bill the veteran would receive \$110 a month if single and \$150 a month if he has dependents. Out of this he would pay his own tuition, using whatever is left for living expenses.

The Senate bill will allot \$80 a month for single men, \$105 a month for men with one dependent and \$130 a month for men with two or more dependents. In addition they would receive \$360 a year for tuition.

The Senate Committee also eliminated a House provision that would give the veteran wage credits of \$160 a month under Social Security for time spent in the Armed Forces. It also eliminated certain housing provisions of the

Intact in both bills, however, is the mustering-out-pay clause as well as provisions for on-the-job training and

loan guarantees. Commenting on the possi bility of a K-Vet Bill passing before the fall college term begins, Sen. Lister Hill (D .-Ala), said that he "will work

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Nearby Areas Provide Fun on Fourth

By A/2C Wade McClain

During the long Fourth of July weekend, diversified entertainment can be found in many nearby areas. In nearby localities are many recreational areas, scenic fonders, and vacation spots. These places hold a promise of an enjoyable and economical holiday

Approximately 325 miles southeast of Reese stands the city of Fort Worth. With its famed Botanic Garden, "Cowtown" boasts of luxurious hotels and night clubs featuring dining and dancing. The best of road shows, bands, and concert artists play in Fort Worth. Dude ranches, big inland lakes, and a great park system make Fort Worth an ideal spot for lovers of outdoor sports.

Dallas, 350 miles from Reese, offers entertainment ranging from July when the men will break operettas to rodeos, road shows of all types, and night clubs. Many

room of the NCO Club Wednesday,

Miss Rosemary Sprague and

A/2C Gus Mitchakes entertained

with vocal selections throughout

the afternoon. Miss June Carthel,

a graduate student of music at

Texas Tech, accompanied them

on the piano and played several

Mrs. Bailey Shrum served frosty

lime punch at one end of the table

where flowers and candles carried

out a cool light green and yellow

color scheme. Opposite her, Mrs.

Eric Bordelon poured coffee from

Mrs. Roy Garrison presided at

the guest book while Mesdames

Gailon Combs, Jack Rash, Vernon

Howell and William G. Reifers re-

ceived the guests. Members of the

house party were Mesdames Grady

Williams, Ernest McKinney, Cal-

vert Wilson, Clarence B. Shearer,

Lee G. Burton, William L. Griffin,

Charles C. Painter and Warren

Lubbock American Legion Aux-

Mrs. Mike Fry, president of the

of the numerous night clubs feat- which features a variety of the ure top name bands and entertainers. With more than 130 hotels, large and small, and 90 tourist courts, with total capacity of around 25,000, Dallas has no trouble housing her guests. For generations the Southwest has gone to Dallas for entertainment.

Carlsbad Caverns National Park is unquestionably the major attraction of the Carlsbad area. The park is open every day of the year. Trips through the caverns are scheduled several items each day, the tours starting from the entrance at 0830, 0930, 1100, 1200, and 1300 hours. National Park Service guides conduct the party throughout the entire trip covering the various rooms, domes, and palaces of the caverns. Members of the Armed Forces, in service, when properly identified, are admitted as guests of the National Park Service. Carlsbad is approximately 179 miles from Reese.

San Marcos, with its Submarine Theater and Aquarena show, offers a unique form of entertainment. The Aquarena shows, performed by live talent underwater, are presented throughout the day. Aquarena is also the scene of the famous glass-bottom boats which ply over Springlake, treating the visitors to a veritable fairyland of aquatic wonders. For your convenience, Aquarena has a snack bar, and a souvenir gift shop,

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Entertainment to suit every taste can be found in one of these places, but wherevere you choose to spend your weekend, THE ROUNDUP staff joins in wishing you an enjoyable and safe holiday.

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NSSAShoot

Blasts from hundreds of shotguns will fill the air around Dallas, Tex., for an entire week beginning 20 July when the National Skeet Shooting Association holds its annual championships.

The N. S. S. A. has extended invitations to the week-long tourney in Dallas to Air Training Command, and many other service organizations, including reserves and National Guards.

Air Force personnel will assist in operating the big tournament, which has been approved by Headquarters, USAF. Thirty-two service teams from the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps participated in the 1951 championships.

Men, women and children will fire away at the "flying saucers" and championships are planned for women's, senior, collegiate, industry, service, individual-parentand-child, husband and wife, twoman teams, and five-man service team titles.

Dallas Naval Air Station and nearby Hensley Field will quarter the visiting servicemen.

Last year a five-man team from Strategic Air Command captured the National Service Team championship. Sgt. G. W. Van Buren, USAF, won both the National All-Gauge and Individual Service crowns in 1951.

conduct the tournament, which tion.



HAY-HAY WE ALL SAY when we set eyes on eye-full Cleo Moore, who proves in Columbia Pictures' "Pushover," that she isn't! Anybody want to help with the chores?

will be operated under N. S. S. A. Slick types who are smooth talk-rules. All contestants must be ers are usually slippery individmembers of N. S. S. A. and may uals. join on the grounds. Fees will in-The Dallas Gun Club will help clude shells, targets and registra-

A little tug can have a lot of

Hardy Leads Team to Win...

Base Golfers Cop Zone Tourney

Holloman AFB 27 points to nothing, and copped the Western Zone golf tournament played in Cloudcroft, N. M., 25-28 June by topping Clovis AFB 18-9 in the next round of play.

Hardy, 1947 New Jersey State Interscholastic champion and second place winner in the 1950 20th Air Force tournament played on Okinawa, fired a blazing 69-69-71 to finish second in the Western Zone tourney. This qualified him to enter the Southwestern District at Barksdale AFB. The top six men of the district tilt will vie for the Air Force championship to be played at Maxwell AFB.

Hardy, the base golf team drubbed han won individual medal honors with 75-69-62 rounds.

The victorious Reesemen were honored at a banquet following the three-day tourney at which the team and each member received a trophy.

Individual scores were: Rique 72-73-81, Krenlen 75-76-77, Grant 78-77-74, Williams 77-76-79, and Hinkel 83-72-84.

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ATRC Anniversary...

(Continued from Page 1) of the Air Force.

From the original headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex., ATRC moved to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., 25 February 1946. Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, for whom the

Apologies to Eleven Captains Left Off Last Week's List

Not included in last week's promotion story were 11 officers from the base promoted to the grade of captain.

They were: Norman J. Fowler, James E. Haggar, William Hirsch, James M. Hughes, Robert C. Shaw, Robert E. Williams, Earl R. Wolff, Stanley N. Marker, Edward L. Rhodes, Zane G. Brewer, Thomas D. N. Douthit, Maurice M. Kersey, Jr., and Mark H. Kite.

Transfers In...

T-Sgt. Orin D. Nelon, England, Ark., Food Service; A-2C Raymond F. Dorsey, Jr., and A-3C Robert E. Wagner, Installations. T-Sgt. Charles J. Bennett, Paw-

T-Sgt. Charles J. Bennett, Pawtucket, R. I., Hq Sec. ABGp; A-1C Wallace B. Gaddie, Mesa, Ariz., and A-1C Albert A. Broadmeyer, Jr., Norwalk, Conn., Air Police; A-3C Ray M. Ayers, Massilon, O., A-B Robert W. Henry, Danville, Ill., Motor Vehicle.

A-1C Roy L. Humphreys, Malta Bend, Mo., Medical Gp.; A-1C Lonnie L. Reed, Ardmore, Okla., 3501st; A-2C John J. Holt, College Park, Ga., 3502nd; A-3C Frank E. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska, Supply.

Capt. Alex Nagy, Beaver Falls, Pa., 2nd Lt. Wilbert C. LaBauve, New Iberia, La., 3500th Installations.

It's a...

Boy, Charles Allan, 7 lbs., to

Francis and Janie Ressler.

Boy, Ronald Gene, 6 lbs., 3 oz., to Wilford and Betty Womack.

28 June

Girl, Sharon Lea, 4 lbs., 2 1-2 oz., to Donald and Mary O'Brian. Boy, Terry Reese, 4 lbs., 13 3-4 oz., to Victor and Dorothy Henderson.

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present headquarters building at Scott AFB is named, was the first commanding general.

In April 1946, Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon assumed command. The ATRC was reorganized in July of that year to include three subordinate elements. They were the Flying Division with headquarters at Randolph AFB, Tex., the Technical Division with headquarters at Scott AFB, Ill., and the Indoctrination Division at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The organizational structure remained that way until October 1949, but the command changed hands again in October 1948. Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper (then major general) assumed command and is presently "boss" of ATRC.

Less Pilots, Improved Methods
Statistics tell the story of the
lean, post-war years. From the
huge quantities of pilots graduated yearly during WW II, a yearly
quota was set up, in 1946, for 826
pilots.

Training methods, however, were being improved. Primary pilot training was eliminated in October 1947. It was the end of the PT-13 as a trainer aircraft. Faster, heavier combat planes required revised training methods. As an interim measure, until a new trainer could be produced in sufficient quantity, the AT-6 became the standard training airplane.

It is interesting to note that now, in 1952, the cost of training a man to become a B-47 jet bomber pilot is estimated at close to \$100,-000.

During the period VJ Day to November 1949, ATRC turned out limited numbers of graduates from its schools. The accent was on quality. Funds were lacking and there was no apparent need for quantity.

During this period, about 5,980 U. S. and foreign pilots were graduated. In addition, 580 jet transition, 377 helicopter, 578 liiason, and 891 instrument instructor pilots—a total of 2,426—were graduated.

Scott AFB New Home

The command moved from Barksdale to its present location at Scott AFB, Ill., 15 October 1949. At this time 17 training bases comprised the command. The three divisions were elminated.

By 1950, training requirements were upped again by the Air Force. During FY 1950, ATRC trained 3,000 pilots, 1,000 navigators, 564 triple-rated navigator-bombardiers, 200 instrument pilot instructors, 50 fighter gunnery instructors, 76 AF helicopter pilots, and 25 liaison and 60 helicopter pilots for the Army Field Forces.

In non-flying categories, the command turned out 45,000 basically trained airmen, another 55,000 technically trained personnel, and 400 non-rated AF officers.

The Airman Career Program, too, was put into effect in 1950. There were 42 career fields established throughout the Air Force. ATRC began the job of developing

opment of four other fields was undertaken. Korea Made Demands Hostilities started in Korea 25

June 1950.

job requirements for 16 of these

fields. In addition, partial devel-

ATRC felt the impact of the new emergency immediately. Set up for flexibility, the command was capable of sudden expansion and underwent an immediate 20 per cent operational increase, just as it had successfully reduced its operations after VJ Day.

Training goals were more than doubled immediately after the cutbreak of fighting in Korea. By December 1950 ATRC was called upon to deliver 7,200 pilots and 225,000 technicians yearly. Tyndall, Craig and Sampson AFB's were added to the ATRC's roster.

By June 1951, 12 bases were added. And seven more were being considered.

Air Training Command was rapidly becoming a giant among training institutions—just as it had during WW II. In May, 1951, two training air forces were formed to more efficiently administer this gigantic training program.

Establish Training AF's

Flying Training Air Force, with headquarters at Waco, Tex., and Technical Training Air Force, based at Gulfport, Miss., were charged with the responsibilities indicated by their titles.

A third training air force, Crew Training Air Force, was organized in April 1952 at Randolph AFB, Tex. It can be likened to a post-graduate course for the flying trainees. The many skills which comprise the modern air crew are welded into an effective team at a CTAF base.

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ATRC Still Growing

On this, its ninth birthday, AT-RC is still expanding. In fact, figures given here may well be obsolete when put into print. To-day, the command has swollen to well over 300,000 again. From headquarters at Scott AFB, its bases spread to almost every corner of the United States.

It numbers 42 bases, four headquarters, and a mobile training group. From New York to California, from Texas to Wyoming, ATRC is busy turning out the

Here the men are transformed most valuable instrument of air om "just skilled craftsmen" into power—the skilled, capable, and team capable of using an aircraft combat-ready technician.

This history is not complete. It is the history of a vigorously alive organization dedicated to the job of training Americans to take their places in the ever-improving United States Air Force.

It is the history of the Air Training Command—the command which makes it possible to have a modern air force.

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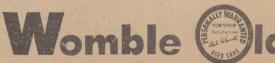
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> Officers Mess — Women's Club Luncheon at 1330. Meet hubby at the 4:15 O'Clock Club.

> Lubbock USO - Informal dance on the patio at the Meadowbrook Golf Club.

FRIDAY - "Holiday for Sinners," starring Gig Young and Keenan Wynn. Also Universal Newsreel, Cavalcade of Broadway and Popeye cartoon.

Service Club - Open House.

Officers Mess - Special Spaghetti Dinner at 1730: Enjoy the Fireworks, then dance to the music of Joe Franks and His Mirth-Quakes.

No Mess - Bingo and dancing to Bob Lamont's Or-

SATURDAY -"Outlaw Women," starring Marie Windsor and Jackie Coogan. Also Musical Parade and color Terrytoon.

Service Club - Record Dance. NCO Mess - Hillbilly Dance.

Officers Mess - Informal Dance to the music of Joe Franks and His Mirth-Quakes.

USO - Record Dance.

SUNDAY - "Jumping Jacks," with Martin & Lewis and Mona Freeman. Also Universal Newsreel.

Service Club — Recreational Movie at 2000 hours. Officers Mess - Most for the least - Smorgasbord buffet served at 1800. Music by Joe Franks and His Mirth-Quakes.

NCO Mess - Dance to the music of Bob Lamont and his orchestra.

MONDAY - "Jumping Jacks," with Martin & Lewis and Mona Freeman. Also Universal Newsreel.

Service Club - Aztec Club - Dance to the music of the base orchestra.

NCO Mess - Open House.

Officers Mess - Bridge games at 2000 hours.

Lubbock USO — Free ballroom dance class at 1945.

TUESDAY - "Feudin' Fools," with Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys. Also color cartoon and Walt Disney special.

Service Club — Canasta Night.

Officers Club - Bingo at 1945. Dancing afterwards to Merton Smith and his orchestra.

NCO Mess - Dance and floor show, with Joe Franks and His Mirth-Quakes.

WEDNESDAY-"Outcast of the Islands," with Ralph Richardson and Trevor Howard. Also Sports Review and color cartoon.

Service Club — Bingo at 2000 hours. NCO Mess - Dance and floor show, with Joe Franks

and His Mirth-Quakes.

Officers Mess - Beer Call at 1615. Dancing to Merton Smith and his orchestra.

Lubock USO - Swimming Party at 2000 hours at Mc-Kenzie Park. Tickets available at USO.

THURSDAY—"The Duel at Silver Creek," starring Audie Murphy, Faith Domergue, and Stephen McNally. Also Universal Newsreel and Japan Logistical Command.

Service Club - Dance to the music of the base or-

Officers Mess - Womens Club bridge and canasta games

NCO Mess - Dance and floor show, with Joe Franks and His Mirth-Quakes.

Named to Weekend In Ruidoso, N.M.

Five airmen of Headquarters Squadron section, PTGp, already have their Fourth of July weekend mapped out for them.
Chosen "Outstanding airmen"

of their squadron, they have been awarded a weekend stay at the Fear.

Vaughn Land courts in Ruidoso, N. M. The plan, in which squadrons name airmen as recipients of the holiday, was instigated several months ago by the Wing Character Guidance council.

Vacationing at Ruidoso tomorrow will be A-1C and Mrs. Charles Brown, A-1C James L. Anderson, A-2C Raymond Hamilton, A-2C D. R. Smith and A-3C Joseph



KSEL: "The Most Listened to Station on the South Plains" offers a new radio voice to the many tuners-in. Don Opheim, who hails from Minnesota, now airing over KSEL formerly worked for stations in Colorado and Brownfield. It's nice to welcome him to the "fold."

A new Monday through Friday airer began yesterday for early evening listeners featuring dinner music from the Skyline Dining Room at the Municipal Airport. The music is furnished by the talented Bob Murphy at the keys of the Hammond organ. Bob's last engagement was at the renowned Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu, T. H.

KFYO-ABC: Beginning Monday, the "windy city" of Chicago will become a lot windier as the political conventions get under way with the entire ABC staff of reporting news analysts and commentators. Regular sessions will begin at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. for evening happenings. "Later - than - usual" broadcastings are scheduled if necessary.

A brief run-down of shows scheduled for build-up broadcasts before the convention are: Friday, the 4th, "Pre-Convention Fireworks" — 8:00 p. m.; Saturday, the 5th, "Operation Chica-'—2:00 p. h. and 3:30 p. m.; 'Dress Rehearsal"-8:30 p. m.; "Knights of the Roundtable"— 9:30 p. m.; Sunday, the 6th, an afternoon broadcast of 'Strictly Conventional" followed by another "Operation Chicago" (times to be announced); another "Knights of the Roundtable" at 5:30 p. m. and the "capper" at 10:15 p. m. with ABC's House for Republicans." "Open features all the ABC commentators and VIP's of the G. O. P. getting together for questions and

In other program notes, tonight at 7:00 hear the new show, "Mr. Broadway" and at 9:15, music by Glenn Osser's orchestra on "Heartstrings."

Friday, the 4th, the popular Eddie Fisher (Pfc, USA) begins his own show at 9:15 p. m. entitled, oddly enough, "Eddie Fisher Sings."

Tomorrow night, too, J. Scott Smart portrays "Top Guy" re-placing "Richard Diamond" for the summer months. Airtime: 7:00 o'clock.

KCBD - MBS: Starting next week, KCBD will bring a most complete and comprehensive coverage of the Republican national convention in Chicago. Daytime broadcasts begin at 10:30 a. m., with evening airings starting at 7:30 and continuing through the night. The local Mutual outlet

signon.. No 'Summer Slump' At .. sign off USO; Plan Patio Dance

Belying the popular belief that all teams will fall into a midseason slump, the Lubbock USO, under the direction of Miss Leona Gelin, continues to hit full stride in the way of recreation.

The big feature for the coming week is an informal Patio Dance to be held tonight on the terrace of the Meadowbrook Golf Club at McKenzie Park, featuring the music of Phil Kligman and his orchestra. Admission is free, and a bus will depart from the Service Club at 2000 hours tonight, providing transportation for those without private vehicles.

promises to stay on the air as late at night as anything exciting is happening. Over 50 microphones will be strategically placed in the Chicago amphitheater to guarantee complete coverage.

Special Sunday programs during the convention period will be broadcast at 8:30 each Sunday

Sport fans will want to listen tonight to "Rod and Gun Club of the Air" over KSBD at 8:05. Sherry Swenson, outstanding tackle manufacturer and fishing authority, will be the guest.

Mystery fans will be happy to know that this Sunday's line-up of thrillers from Mutual begins at 3:00 with "The Green Hornet" followed by "Under Arrest" and continuing with all of the regular Sunday shows through 7:30.

Have a safe, sane and happy holiday—be sure you're here to enjoy it next year. Drive carefully! -Jack GIBSON.



Monday, 7 July, marks the first in a series of classes in popular ballroom dancing, under the tutorage of the Misses Joanne Catchings and Sue Omstead. The class is conducted free of charge and will begin promptly at 1945 hours.

Due to an expected drop in at-

tendance over the Fourth of July holiday, the regular Saturday night band will not be present this Saturday, though recorded music will be available for dancing. However, on Wednesday, 9 July, and again on the 16th, swimming parties will be held at Mc-Kenzie Pool at 2000 hours, with the Hubettes as hostesses. Tickets are available at the USO at the reduced price of 50 cents.

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