

STAR GAZER		
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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.		
To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.		
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## Armed Forces

Army Pvt. Kelly J. Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gruber, 20837 Margaret St., is a member of the Army-Air Force team which operates the Air Defense Control Center at Naha Air Base, Okinawa.

Gruber and other members of the team maintain an around-the-clock alert against enemy aircraft and missiles. They are responsible for the early warning and identification of an enemy air attack and also for directing the interception against such in attack. The Air Defense Control Center constantly scan the Okinawan skies with intricate electronic detection devices.

Gruber, assigned to Headquarters Battery of the 30th Artillery Brigade, entered the Army in January 1961, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived overseas last July.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Banning High School in Wilmington.

Specialist Four David E. Kealey, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Kealey, 1604 Flower St., recently completed the five-week aircraft mechanics apprentice course at the Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala.

He received training in the servicing and maintenance of fixed and rotary wing aircraft.

Specialist Kealey, a 1956 graduate of Torrance High School, attended El Camino Junior College before entering the Army in July 1958.

## Missile Part Contract to Local Plant

Development of components for the Mauler missile system will be undertaken by the Vernitron Corp. of Torrance and New York under the terms of a contract awarded to the firm this week by General Dynamics.

President Bernard Levine of Vernitron, who announced the contract, said the boosterless resolver chain to be developed would be the head of a coordinated conversion system for the stabilization of the new mobile missile system.

Vernitron, whose local facilities are at 1742 Crenshaw Blvd. is a leading independent designer-manufacturer of precision servo components.

## Youth Bands Director Calls for Musicians

Auditions for young musicians who wish to become members of the Torrance Area Youth Bands or the Junior Symphony Orchestra will be held this Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Watteria Recreation building, near Pacific Coast Hwy. and Hawthorne Blvd. Musicians are reminded to bring instruments and music they wish to play.

The Torrance Area Youth Bands consist of two groups, the Youth Band, composed of students of the upper three grades of high school, and the Junior Youth Band which is made up of students of the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. Both bands are directed by James Van Dyck, and supported by the parents and the city of Torrance through its youth music promotion program.

THE YOUTH BAND, consisting of around 45 highly talented high school musicians, centers its activities on the per-

Pvt. Bruce G. Stinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Stinger, 4343 W. 177th St., recently completed the 11-week basic ordnance electronics course at The Army Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Stinger received instruction in basic electronics and was trained to repair and maintain integrated fire control and guided missile equipment.

The Signal School annually trains some 10,000 students in over 50 specialized courses in the fields of radio, wire, radar and photography.

Stinger entered the Army last March and received basic combat training at Fort Ord, Calif.



GRADUATED... Walter E. Gulick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ven C. Gulick of 2468 W. 237th St., recently graduated from the basic Photographer's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Unit, Pensacola, Fla. He entered the Navy in September of last year.

Army PFC Lyle L. Mitchell Jr., whose parents live at 230 Calle Miramar, and other personnel from Battery A of the 8th Infantry Division's 12th Artillery, recently moved to West Berlin to bolster the Allied garrison there.

The 12th moved from its home station in Baumholder through Soviet-controlled East Germany to reach the city.

Mitchell, a cannoner in Battery A, entered the Army in October 1959, completed basic training at Fort Ord, and arrived overseas last January.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Junipero Serra High School in Gardena.

formance of concerts and special events staged around the community.

The Junior Band, of around 85 young junior high school age musicians, not only plays concerts for local events but participates in many out-of-town parades throughout the year. The Junior Band's last outing was for the Watteria Businessmen's "Round-up Parade" held in Watteria on Sept. 10th. The next event scheduled is participation in the half-time review at the USC-Georgia Tech football game at the Coliseum Friday night.

THE JUNIOR Symphony Orchestra, organized last spring, consists of musicians of both junior high and high school age. The orchestra is also sponsored by the Torrance Youth Bands and is under the direction of William Heffernan, a member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

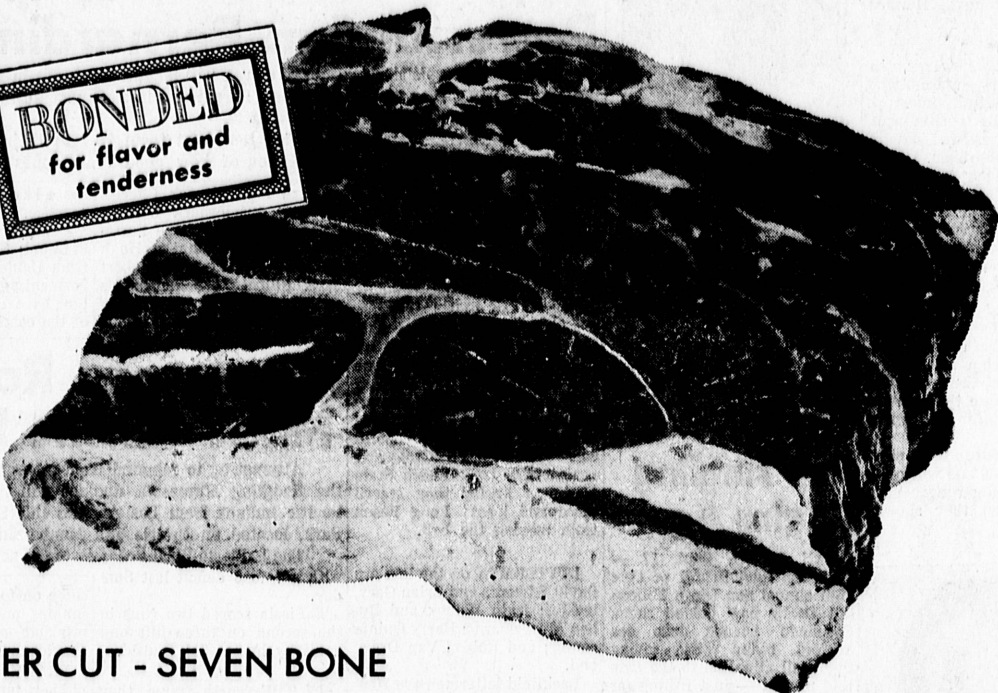
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