

## REPORT . . . From Washington By Armed Forces Press Service

The Air Force has selected 221 officers for attendance at six senior Service schools for the coming term. The schools and number of officers to be assigned are: National War College, 31; Armed Forces Industrial College, 40; Air War College, 101; Armed Forces Staff College, 40; Naval War College, 5; Army War College, 4.

Initial issue of blue uniforms to enlisted Air Force personnel is scheduled to begin on or before next June 1. First issues will be as follows: 1 cap, coat, and trousers; 1 pair of black dress oxfords; two poplin shirts; two pairs of socks; two neckties; one belt and buckle; cap and collar insignia. These items will be charged to monetary clothing allowance.

The time limit for application for duty as Air Force ROTC instructors has been extended from March 15 to April 24, 1950. AF Regulation 35-56, dated 27 December 1949, describes application procedure.

The Air Force has 37 warrant officer tests in various stages of development. It hopes to complete the planned 62 tests by next August 1.

Under new assignment procedure for Airmen returning from overseas tours, ZI assembly stations will be eliminated. Overseas commanders will report personnel for reassignment to USAF Headquarters three months prior to termination of foreign tour. ZI commanders will report station and unit assignments available to East or West Coast Overseas Replacement Depots, and orders will be issued for returning personnel immediately on their arrival at ORD's.

Army and Air Force personnel assigned to Alaskan stations will be required to complete a uniform tour of 24 months, effective April 1. Alaskan commanders, however, will be authorized to curtail by six months the tours of married personnel whose dependents have been unable to join them because of inadequate housing.

The Air Force is interested in legislation which would give all Regular officers full promotion list credit for all active commissioned Federal service. This would restore credit eliminated through implementation of the Integration Laws and certain provisions of the Officer Personnel Act.

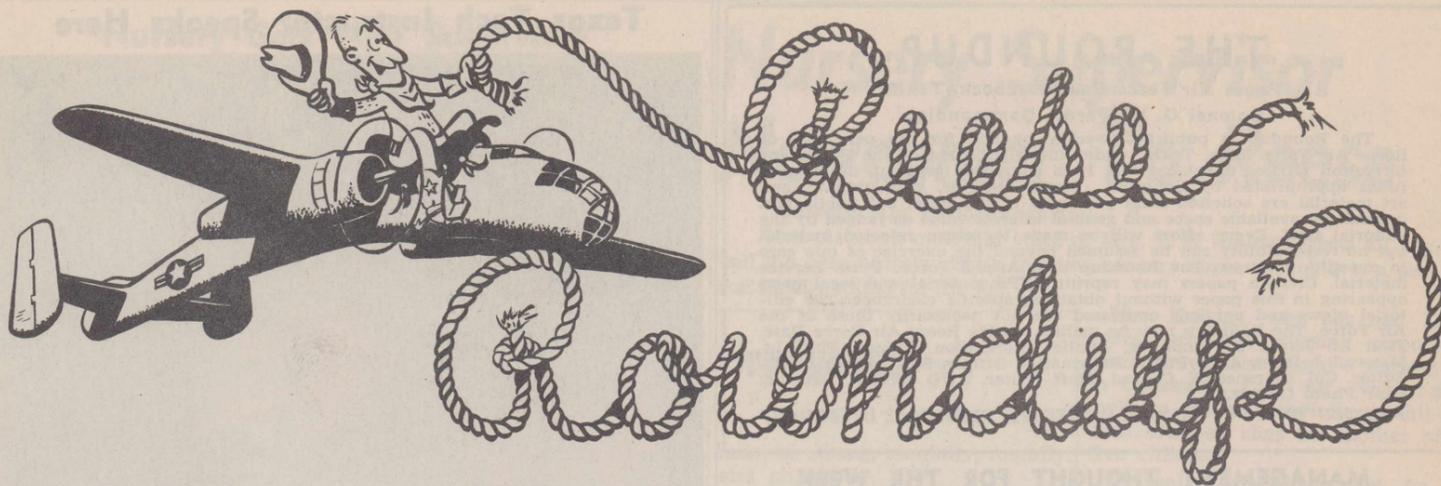
## Torch Of Learning Insignia Will Be Put On All ATRC Planes

The "Torch of Learning" will soon be burning brightly on each airplane assigned to the Air Training Command, according to Col. C. P. Conner, Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel at ATRC Headquarters.

The "Torch" will be in the form of a decal to be used to identify all Air Training Command aircraft. The decal itself is an enlarged version of the ATRC shoulder patch and will appear on each plane in the same colors as the patch itself.

Colonel Conner said that the first shipment of the decals has arrived from San Antonio Air Materiel Area, and initial distribution has been made to Sheppard, Perrin, Williams and Las Vegas Air Force Bases, as well as partial distribution to Scott and Chanute Air Force Bases. He added that sufficient decals should be available by late this month or early April to complete the initial requirements of all ATRC Bases.

The decal will appear at a different location on each type of plane currently in use in accordance with ATRC Regulation 66-1.



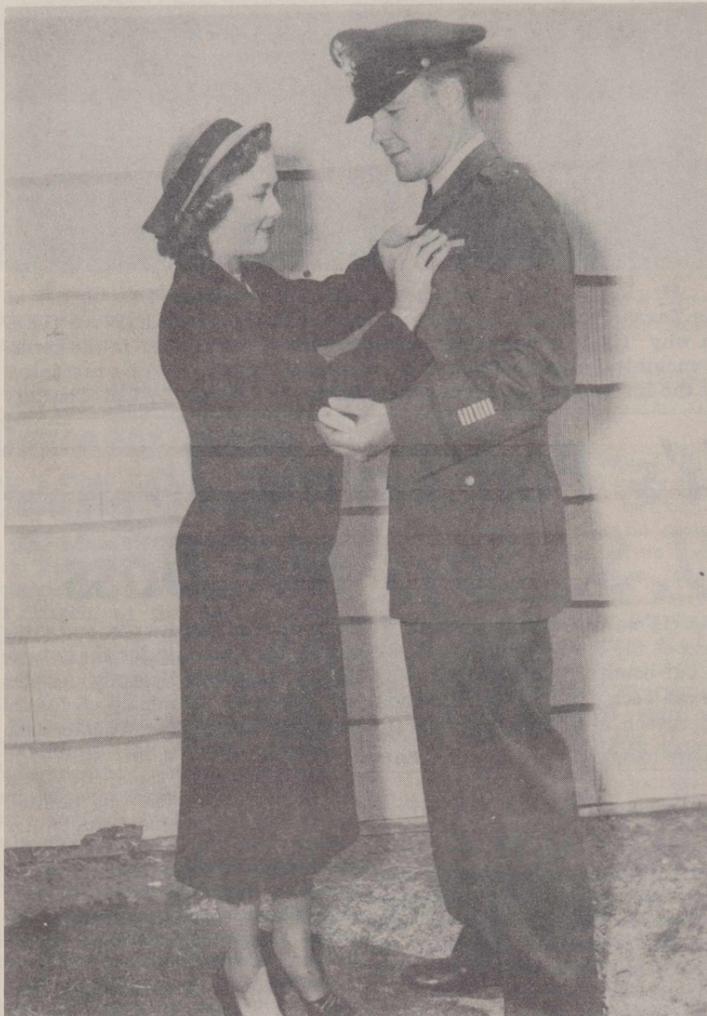
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Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas

31 March 1950

# 50-A Cadets Graduate

## A Proud Moment



Mrs. Robert F. Evans proudly pins the wings on her aviator husband who just completed flying training with class 50-A. Now, as an Air Force wife, she will have the job of following her husband about the country and the world during his Air Force career.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## Over 200 Explorer Scouts Invade RAFB Over Weekend

Reese AFB was invaded last weekend by more than 200 Explorer Scouts who spent two days on the base visiting the flightline, and other points of interest during their stay. They spent Friday night in tents erected between the Base Gym and the Legal Office.

After their arrival on the base Friday, 24 March, they were given a musical welcome by CWO Carmine Luce and his 514th AF Band. After supper they went to the Gym to hear a welcome address by Col. George H. Blase, Base Executive Officer, and following his talk, were shown training films depicting various AF activities. They broke camp Saturday morning immediately after breakfast and went on a tour of the flight line where they were given a "closeup" of a T-6, TB-25, and a C-47. They also visited the Operations and Weather Sections, maintenance shops, parachute section, and the Link Trainers.

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## First Graduation Since Base's Reactivation Held Wednesday

More than 100 parents, sweethearts, wives, and relatives of the 40 members of Class 50-A, attended the graduation ceremonies held Wednesday, 29 March in the Base Theater in which the former cadets took the oath of office and were commissioned as 2nd lieutenants and pilots in the Air Force of the United States.

Following a short concert by the 514th Air Force Band, under the direction of CWO Carmine Luce, Chaplain Jared A. Walker gave the invocation.

Col. George W. Pardy, Base Commander, opened the ceremonies with a short talk on the progress of the base and its mission since its reopening in September 1949. Class 50-A was the first post-war class to graduate from Reese AFB.

At the conclusion of his talk, Colonel Pardy read messages from Congressman G. H. Mahon, and Senator Tom Connally, both expressing regret that they could not attend the ceremonies.

Colonel Pardy then introduced the guest speaker, Col. A. R. MacMillan, Air Inspector for the Air Training Command, to the audience.

In opening his speech, Colonel MacMillan said, "You gentlemen are just starting on your careers and your commissioning is initial evidence of the trust placed in you to protect and defend our country. Also to direct the defense of our country.

"For whatever we may be trained, we may never drop a bomb or shoot down an airplane. Our only real defense is not in machinery or inventions, but in a moral fiber that builds and strengthens our beliefs."

Colonel MacMillan went on to say, "Beginning today you become officers in an organization set up to protect our country. You

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## Educational Survey Discloses Officers' Need For College

The Air Force recently completed an educational survey of the regular male Air Force officers. The figures reveal that as Oct. 1949, 17,764 regular officers, excluding general officers, were in the Air Force. Of this number 40 per cent have baccalaureate degrees. This percentage is low compared to the approximately 70 per cent having baccalaureate degrees in the Army and Navy.

To correct this the Air Force is urging all regular officers to participate in the undergraduate and graduate training in civilian institutions which is set forth in AFB 50-15. Also, to further offset this difference "Operations Bootstrap" has been established to aid not only regular but reserve officers as well with their educational level improvement. Base Information and Education officers are directed to monitor the "Bootstrap" program and the Wing Personnel Officer is in charge of the civilian school training.

The goal of the Air Force is not for 1950, 51, or 52, but for the year 1965 when the present junior officers will be taking over the reins of the USAF. These officers

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## Scouts Spend Weekend Here



This photo taken from the roof of the Base Gym shows the bee-like activities of more than 200 Explorer Scouts who attend the recent encampment on Reese AFB on 24-25 March. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## Red Cross Drive Climaxes Today

In a recent memo, Col. G. W. Pardy, Base Commander, expressed his pleasure in the way the Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign was progressing and in the way Reese personnel, both military and civilian, were supporting it.

Furthermore, he expressed his hope that the total amount raised would total more than \$2,500. Since Reese has no set quota, that amount would be equal to nearly 100 per cent membership by base

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## THE ROUNDUP

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Colonel G. W. Pardy, Commanding

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### MANAGEMENT THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A good leader should be afraid of nothing,  
not even a new idea.

## KADET KORRAL

"G" Day (Graduation Day) has come and gone for us of Class 50-A. The goal that we have worked and prayed for has at long last been attained. Those of us who are now Pilots and Officers can now look back and reflect on the joys and sorrows of the most eventful year of our lives. Many of us are thinking now of some very fine young men who did not make the grade somewhere along the line, and giving Thanks that we were so fortunate to "come thru."

This is the last you will hear from Aviation Cadet Class 50-A, but before we go, we would like to leave with all of you at Reese Air Force Base our genuine appreciation for the swell job you have done for us. Sure, we get the Wings and the Glory, but you of Reese will always have our gratitude for being such "fine people" to us.

Last but not least is a group that really deserves a "pat on the back." They are the Airmen of Reese. In our service experience, we have never before received such consideration, respect and courtesy from those men "behind the line." To be honest, it was outstanding. To the Airmen of Reese Air Force Base, Cadet Class 50-A respectively offers — "Thank You, Gentlemen!"

Hearts and flowers for our gallant basketball team of 50-B. Though they took the count twice from the 3502nd Maintenance Squadron in last weeks' championship struggles, they are truly a hard working and stellar squad. The first game saw the 3502nd take a firm lead in the first half, only to be held to one point in the third quarter. That period was completely dominated by the Cadets. Led by "ringer" Irvin Hoff, whose calculated shooting brought his team abreast of its opponent in nothing flat.

Glad to see big Jim Porter on his own two again after weathering a bad ankle sprain in one of the semi-final hoop games. We know you were sorely missed in those last two, but your timely tips brought them mighty close to that gold cup.

### With Apologies To The Texas Chamber of Commerce . . .

We hate to harp on this "visibility to five hundred yards in blowing boulders" situation, that prevails here at Reese, but we DO sort of wish that some of these cotton farmers would anchor their real estate. Logging taxi time at 10,000 ft. can be conducive to gray hair. It is come to where we don't "let down" anymore — oh NO! Instead its "This is Air Force Zero Zero Zero — excavating to 4,000 ft." We're acquiring "gopher" complexes no less!!! Reports have it that 50-B was stacked to 13,000 ft. over Lubbock radio and to a like altitude over KSEL last Monday. Logging actual weather time, it took quite a while for them to clear in. Let down at four acres per minute, we hear. (Yuk!)

### B-25 Has 50-C On The Ropes—!

Flights 6 and 7 got their baptism into the "frustrated fraternity" of "would be" twin engine pilots, this last week. ("Would be" if the instructors could see fit to leave both fans revolvin'").

Miserable as these single engine drills are, however, we realize they are useful as longevity guarantees. (Great for building muscle too!) 'Course you'll find a "rock" now and again, who isn't satisfied with "single" engine drill—but insists upon NO engine drills. A tip, Mr. Broyles—when your instructor says "feather one"—why not find out WHICH one? Aw—don't feel badly—SOMEONE had to be the first.

### Three Cadets Get Regular Commissions



Colonel George W. Pardy, Base Commander, discusses the effect of the Air Force as it pertains to their careers to three newly commissioned 2nd Lieutenants who were awarded regular commissions for their work. The three are (l. to r.) 2nd Lieut. Norman F. Klein, 2nd Lieut. James R. Beall, and 2nd Lieut. Robert L. Rascoe.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

### Texas Tech Instructor Speaks Here



Mr. Roy P. Bass, well known Lubbock lawyer and a member of the Texas Tech faculty, spoke to personnel of Reese Air Force Base, on why "It's Fun To Live In America." This was another in the series of monthly lectures delivered by prominent speakers, to be presented by the Information and Education Office. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## It's Fun Living In U. S., Says Mr. Bass

"If we use the opportunity which is ours as servicemen and citizens of the land which is ours, we should have no fear for the future of our country," declared Mr. Roy Bass, a lawyer and member of the Texas Tech Staff in the Division of Business Administration, in his speech to officers and first three graders at the Base Theater last Friday, 24 March.

### A Letter To The Editor SPORTSMANSHIP

"The character, practice, or skill of a sportsman," who is further defined as a person who exhibits qualities especially esteemed in those who engage in sports, such as fairness, self-control and freedom from mercenary motives.

We, the personnel of Reese Air Force Base, are favored to a great extent in that we have a fine athletic program, maybe not so large in scope as a larger or permanent base, but certainly one that is continuously picking up speed and one in which the personnel directing it are constantly striving to furnish more and better opportunities for recreation as one means of making our stay on this base a more enjoyable one.

In a recent athletic contest between the 3501st Maintenance Squadron and the 3502nd Maintenance Squadron, which was hotly contested, a vicious and slanderous rumor was started concerning the honesty and integrity of the officials to the effect that favoritism and partiality were being shown. It is a deplorable fact that at any athletic contest there are always some people, fortunately a minute minority, who are prone to get excited and make statements concerning the character and integrity of the officials without regard to truth or the possible consequences of their act. Through the thoughtlessness of this small sect in instigating and repeating such slanderous remarks a great deal of embarrassment was caused to this organization and the officials of the contest whom I have known and

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**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"

### Christianity

The question has been asked many times: "What can Christianity do for me?"

I think the answer can be found in a writing of Dr. Alfred Soo, at one time a representative of China in Washington. Dr. Soo said in 1946: "the need of China is more missionaries." Why did he say that when he does not believe in Christ? He gives three reasons for his statement:

1. No other influence in the world is as powerful as the Christian experience in raising men to better living.

2. No other experience can so well impress the consciences of men with their personal responsibilities and duties.

3. Christianity is an experience which does not work by blueprint, but which does make men different.

There are too many people in the world like Dr. Soo who recognizes the good Christianity is doing in the world and can give many reasons why one should have Christianity, but like Dr. Soo, they will have nothing to do with it.

If the non-Christian recognizes such great value in Christianity then how much more should we, as professed Christians seek to use these values for making a better world in which to live.

So with these values before us let us reverse the question and ask: "What can I do for Christianity?" When we have answered that question we will find the answer to the question, "What can Christianity do for me?"

Jared A. Walker,  
Chaplain (Capt.) USAF.  
Asst. Wing Chaplain.

## The Passing Parade

### Arrivals

M-Sgt. Jack L. King, Lackland AFB; T-Sgt. Samuel W. Turner, Chanute; T-Sgt. Charles L. Morris, Camp Stoneman, California; Sgt. Charles P. Brown, Camp Stoneman, California; Sgt. Leon H. Grandy, Lackland; PFC Emmett C. Hangsleben, Lackland; PFC Elijah Thompson Jr., Chanute; PFC Calvin R. Fuertado, Chanute; PFC Donald T. O'Brien, Lowry; PFC Cellie J. Boyd, Lackland; and Pvt. Maurice Pratcher, Camp Gordon, Georgia.

### Departures

Cpl. John C. Finch to Sheppard AFB, 1st Lt. Herbert A. Hause to Camp Stoneman, California, Cpl. Edward O. Green, Cpl. Douglas A. Foxcraft, Cpl. John Zemar, Cpl. Leslie Wise, PFC Marion J. Parker, and PFC Felix Romero, all to Camp Stoneman, California. WOJG Roy E. Matlock and WOJG James E. Beattie to Camp Stoneman, California.

## AROUND REESE

All children, one year through 12 years old, of military personnel of Reese AFB, are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday afternoon, 8 April 1950, at 1500 hours at the Base Chapel. The hunt is being sponsored by the Chaplains, James M. Becker, Jared A. Walker, and Frank J. Gilchrist, with the assistance of the ladies of the base. The children attending are requested to bring their own baskets.

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The first Service Club Council meeting of colored airmen will be held at the Service Club at 2030 hours next Tuesday, 4 April. Each squadron will be represented so that the men will have a voice as to the type of entertainment furnished them by the club. The council plans to meet once a month during off-duty hours.

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Congratulations to M/Sgt. and Mrs. C. J. Truett to whom a daughter was born on Tuesday, 28 March. To Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Englebretson for a son born on Sunday, 26 March; and to T/Sgt. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers for a daughter born on Saturday, 25 March. How about the cigars, boys?

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Lieutenant Colonel John E. Satterstrom of Amarillo, Texas, is on fifteen days active duty on the base. Colonel Satterstrom is working with Lieut. Col. Galen B. Price in the Director of Flying's Office.

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And then there's the story of the sergeant of one of Reese's squadrons who, when asked what do you have to be to prove your patriotism and fidelity to the United States? replied "Republican."

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ireland are leaving Reese to enter private industry the first of the month. Mr. Ireland is employed as Position Classifier and Assistant Civilian Personnel Officer at the base, and Mrs. Ireland is an information clerk in the Public Information Office.

### Red Cross —

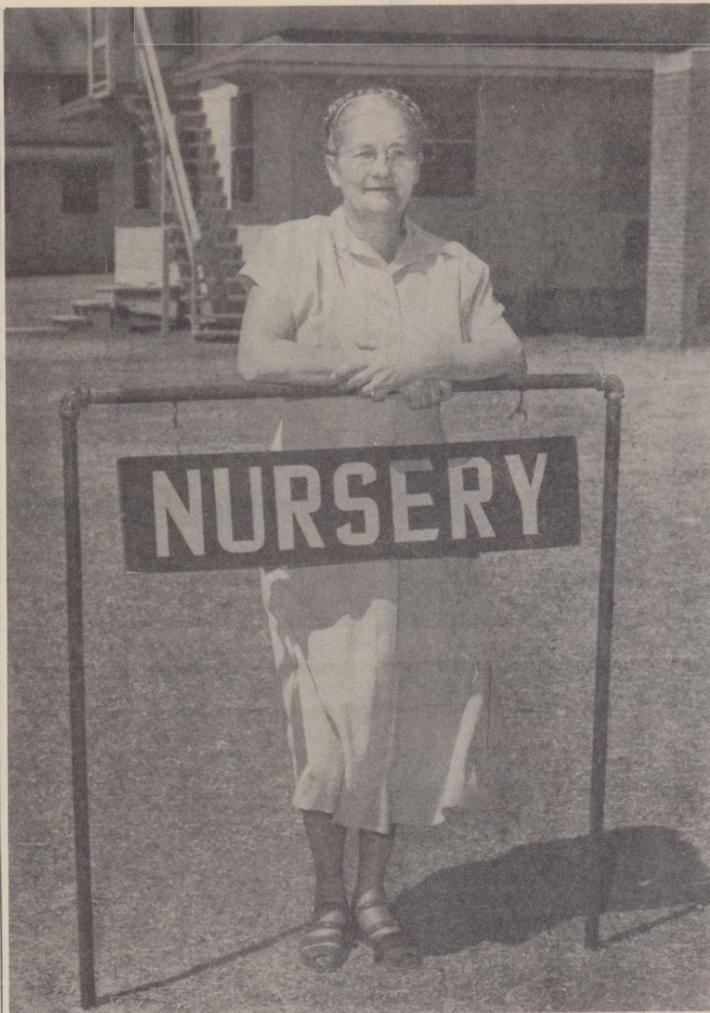
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personnel.

Today is the final day in the drive and the last chance for many to get their membership in the Red Cross. So when walking up to the pay table, don't forget to ask for a membership card.

As of this morning only three squadrons had reported 100 per cent membership and they were 3500th Motor Vehicle Squadron, 3050th Maint. Squadron, and 3500th Training Squadron (Mil.). Total monetary contributions to date total \$1,946.60.

## Nursery Gets New Supervisor



Mrs. T. F. Kellogg, supervisory of the RAFB nursery and a newcomer to Reese, pauses out in front of the nursery building. Mrs. Kellogg had had many years of experience in this type of work.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## Dance For Airmen Held Big Success

The advent of a monthly dance for colored airmen and their guests became a reality Tuesday, 21 March, at the Service Club. This highly successful party was attended by almost one hundred per cent of the colored base complement.

The Director of Carver Heights Community Center, Mr. Charles Sedberry, his wife, his mother, and other colored civic leaders were invited guests. Mr. Sedberry served as caller for the Square Dancing Exhibition presented during intermission.

Refreshments were served with the able assistance of colored airmen from several squadrons. The junior hostesses in attendance were in formal gowns with the square dancing team in country formals and western attire.

### Confirm 2 Ambassadors

Washington (AFPS)—The Senate recently confirmed David McK. Key as Ambassador to Burma and George A. Garrett as Ambassador to Ireland.

### Mr. Bass —

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worked with for several years and have always found to be conscientious and just. To be sure, ferent story. Less than five per cent of the Soviet Union, who compose the Communist Party, control the government. It's like the tail controlling the dog—which just doesn't make sense!"

Mr. Bass added that everyone wants to be associated with a "growing concern," and the U. S. continues to grow. He noted that the standard of living has increased remarkably since the time of our forefathers.

"We have the right to gripe in this country where other folks in other countries do not. We also have the right to work and expect a full day's pay for a day's work. Our rights are numerous, but in order to keep them we should always keep in mind the immortal words of the great patriot Patrick Henry, 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty!'"

### Scouts Invade —

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The Scouts assembled in the base theatre after lunch where they saw combat films covering aerial warfare over Germany and Japan.

This was the first Scout encampment held at Reese AFB and in the Lubbock area since Scouting was organized in this district. Local officials who conducted the encampment included Buren Malone and Gayle Smallin, of Lubbock, Lawrence Rhodes of Ralls, W. R. Postma, Lubbock Scout executive, and Coke Tolivar of Brownfield.

Members of the Reese Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts under the direction of Sgt. Victor O. Taylor and M/Sgt. C. H. Steen, took part in the encampment, also.

# Nursery Supervisor Newcomer To Reese

"Nursery, Mrs. Kellogg speaking . . ."

This pleasant, maternal voice of Mrs. T. F. Kellogg greets all who call the base nursery. She's the new nursery supervisor and is a person ideally suited for the job.

## Graduates —

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must be strong, mentally, morally, and physically.

"Beware of the abuse of authority, unintentional or otherwise. I urge you to accept your commissions with a vow to be upright, strong, alert, and fair. The first letters of these words mean USAF and with that kind of an Air Force we can protect our country."

In concluding he quoted from the "Sermon On the Mount," "Let your light shine forth so that all men may see your good works and glorify him that is in heaven."

"And in closing, when you have accomplished all of these things, you will have earned the congratulations from a grateful nation you have served."

At the conclusion of Colonel MacMillan's address, Maj. W. S. Hale, Base Adjutant, administered the oath of office to the new officers, and following the oath, they were given their diplomas and awarded their pilot wings.

## Sportsmanship —

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they make mistakes as all of us do, but they are by no means intentional ones, and in this particular case ones that favored neither team and ones that could have easily been made by any official.

Ordinarily a rumor of this sort is not even given the honor of recognition, however, since it became so widespread and involved so many persons, in all fairness to both the officials and the athletic program of Reese Air Force Base a full and thorough investigation has been made and absolutely no basis could be found for such a vicious and slanderous remark. Since, however, the remark favored the 3501st Maintenance Squadron it must be concluded that the instigator was and is a member of this organization, so it is with a deep sense of regret that a member of my squadron could be so thoughtless that I wish to take this means, on behalf of the 3501st Maintenance Squadron, of tendering a public apology to the officials and the director of Personnel Services for any embarrassment or humiliation that may have been caused them. It is the intent of this organization as it should be of all organizations, to support the athletic program to the fullest extent.

Grady E. Williams,  
First Sergeant,  
3501st Maintenance Squadron,

Mrs. Kellogg, who has had 11 years practical nursing experience, previously taught a nursery in Coushatta, La., for working mothers and underprivileged children. Besides, she's the mother of five children.

"I really call Shreveport, La., my home, even though I was reared at Many, La.," she disclosed. "The reason is most of the children are there and we've been living in and around there for the past 32 years." Mr. Kellogg, who has been with civil service nine years, works as a mechanic at RAFB's Automotive Maintenance Refueling Unit.

"July 3rd we'll be married 32 years. I won't tell you any more," she kidded, "or you'll soon find out how old I am."

Mrs. Kellogg hopes to soon get a nursery school started, which is to be a pre-kindergarten school. Her future plans also call for the nursery being open nights and all day to help working mothers. The hours of operation will be announced later. The nursery has been closed for repairs, which consisted of sanding and varnishing the floors and putting in in-laid linoleum in some of the rooms.

At the present time Mrs. Kellogg is assisted in the operation of the nursery by Mrs. Willie Burch, Mrs. Catherine Hardy, and Miss Gloria Baker.

## Survey Discloses —

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will have grown up with the new Air Force and will thoroughly understand the service. However, in the high responsible positions where billions of dollars, and decisions vital to our national defense must be made, the USAF must have leaders with a broad educational background in order to have the best of intellectual tools to deal with problems of the greatest magnitude.

It is assumed that in 15 years, with the present trend of educational advancement, the officers in responsible positions will have fallen below minimum standards, unless a definite action of correction is taken. Compared with the statistics now, 70 per cent of the Colonels have baccalaureate degrees; in 1965 only 64 per cent will have AB or BS degrees.

Fifteen years from now only 44 per cent of the Lt. Cols. will have AB or BS degrees compared to 59 per cent at present.

The Majors will have 45 per cent with degrees as compared to 49 per cent at present. In the Squadron grade the figures even look more and more alarming with something like 27 per cent having degrees 15 years hence.

3500TH TRAINING SQUADRON (MILITARY),  
3500TH PILOT TRAINING GROUP  
Reese Air Force Base  
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SUBJECT: Appreciation

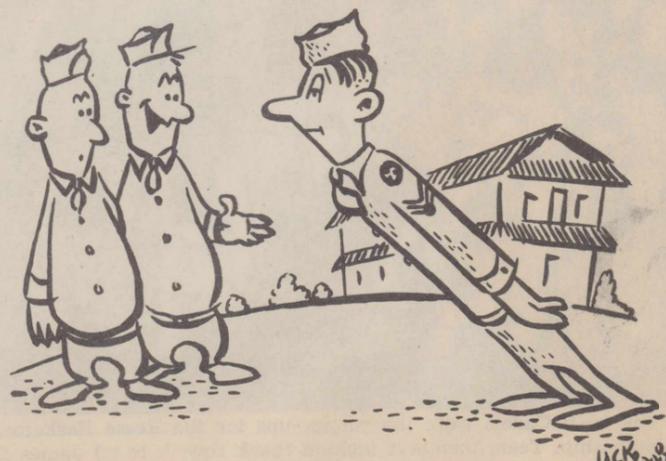
TO: Military Training Squadron Commander

1. We the "Aviation Cadets," of Reese Air Force Base are very pleased with all the efforts all Officers have shown in making Quarters and living conditions so comfortable during our stay here, the tremendous progress made through these efforts and changes warrants many merits, here we wish to express our gratitude.

2. The Aviation Cadet Group would appreciate special mention to be given to the Airmen of Reese Air Force Base for their outstanding courtesy and respect shown to the Aviation Cadets of this base, who aided us in our duties, as well as participating in our activities, devoting much of their time for our cause.

3. In conclusion we are grateful to each and every one who have done so much toward forwarding the Aviation Cadet program.

AVIATION CADET GROUP  
CLASS 50-A  
A/C MAJOR  
WALTER A. LICHOTA



"It's plain to see Sgt. Hopkins has been stationed in West Texas for quite awhile!"

# 3502nd Wins Championship

## Defeat Aviation Cadets Twice In Final Games To Win Title

Now that the dust has cleared out of the atmosphere (part of it) and things have settled down to their normal hectic pace, one thing is certain. That one thing is that the 3502nd Maint. Sq. are the 49-50 basketball champions of Reese Air Force Base.

In the play-off games, both of which were won by the 3502nd team, they defeated the B Cadets 29-26 and 29-24 in games which they had to come from behind to win.

In the deciding game played Thursday night Owens was the "big gun" in the 3502nd's fast moving attack. He copped 12 points while his teammate Beard netted 9 points. Hoff was high point man for the Cadets with 11 points while Lee came in second with 5 points.

The score was knotted at the end of the first quarter 6-6 and 14-14 at the halftime. At the end of the third quarter the score was 22-18 in favor of the Cadets. A series of buckets by Heath, Owens and Beard soon wiped out this lead and the Cadets were never able to catch up.

Hoff of the Cadets was high scorer for the two games with 24 points, Beard of the Maintenance Five was a close second with 23 points. Owens of the Mechanics took third place with 16 points. Control of the backboards was another deciding factor in favor of the 3502nd team as they outplayed the Cadets in rebounds and ball handling.

Box scores for the game are:  
3502nd Maint. Sq.

PLAYER	FG	FT	TP
Heath	3	0	6
Jantzen	0	0	0
Land	0	0	0
Owens	5	2	12
Beard	4	1	9
Cox	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>

B Cadets

PLAYER	FG	FT	TP
Wright	1	0	2
Lanning	1	1	3
Lee	2	1	5
Traugher	0	1	1
Hoff	5	1	11
Bowden	0	0	0
Patterson	1	0	2
Park	0	0	0
Moran	0	0	0
Gallagher	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>

### Terpischoreans? . . . No, Basketball Players



Patterson (center) and Wright (center right) combine their efforts to put in two points for the B Cadets in the final game for the base championship against the 3502nd Maint Squadron. Heath (far right) and Owens (under basket) of the 3502nd team try to stop the shot. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

### Ping-Pong Tourney Scheduled For Reese

The play-offs for the 1950 Reese Ping-Pong Championship will begin about the 20th of April, according to information released by the Base Athletic Office.

A meeting was held Monday 27 March, in the Base Gym, with representatives from each squadron attending and they were notified that each squadron would conduct a squadron tournament to determine squadron champions in the singles and doubles division.

Following the completion of the squadron play, the squadron champs will compete against each other in the Base Gym for the Base Championship.

It was also brought out at the meeting that the softball leagues would begin their play on the 15th of May with ten enlisted teams, two cadet teams and two officers teams participating.

As in basketball, any member of a squadron who is transferred to another squadron after the season has started, has the choice of playing with his old team or playing with the new one. Squadron officers may play with their teams instead of with officer's teams if they desire.

### REESE RADIO PROGRAMS KCB D

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

### KFY O

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

### KSEL

950 On Your Dial  
"Singing Airman"  
1545 Every Sunday

the "Deuce and Add" rule will prevail, that is the player who gets two points in succession wins the game.

### NCO CLUB

TONIGHT, 31 Mar.—Bingo at 2030 hours, \$50 membership and \$25 door prizes.  
SATURDAY, 1 Apr.—Informal dance at 2000 hours, music by Base Orchestra.  
SUNDAY, 2 Apr.—Informal dance at 2000 hours, music by Burl Hubbard and his orchestra.  
MONDAY, 3 Apr.—Open house with dinner music starting at 2000 hours.  
TUESDAY, 4 Apr.—Open house with dinner music starting at 2000 hours.  
WEDNESDAY, 5 Apr.—Informal Dance at 2000 hours, music by Claude Berrows and his Tech-sons.  
THURSDAY, 6 Apr.—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.

### SERVICE CLUB

TONIGHT, 31 Mar.—Game night.  
SATURDAY, 1 Apr.—Open house from 1300 to 2300.  
SUNDAY, 2 Apr.—Open house from 1300 to 2300. Classical recordings from 1430 to 1530.  
MONDAY, 3 Apr.—Learn to dance! Ballroom dance instruction for beginners. Transportation leaves Service Club at 1915. This is the first session for this class. There's a very reasonable fee for the five lessons. Enroll at Service Club on payday, payday weekend, or Monday evening at 1900 hours at the Service Club. Rumba and samba classes at 2100. Transportation leaves Service Club at 1915. This is the fourth session for this class.  
TUESDAY, 4 Apr.—Open house 1300 to 2300. Service Club Council meeting of colored airmen at 2030.  
WEDNESDAY, 5 Apr.—Bingo prizes!  
THURSDAY, 6 Apr.—Informal dance at 2030 hours. Music by Base Orchestra. LSO Hubettes.

### MOVIES

Tonight

WABASH AVENUE (F)  
(Technicolor)  
Betty Grable - Victor Mature  
Phil Harris  
Homeless Hare - Bugs Bunny  
Newsreel

Saturday, 1 Apr.

FATHER IS A BACHELOR (F)  
William Holden - Coleen Gray  
Charles Winniger  
Sitzmarks The Spot - Novelty  
Out Again In Again - Cartoon

Sun., Mon., 2-3 Apr.

CAPTAIN CAREY, U.S.A. (F)  
Alan Ladd - Wanda Hendrix  
Candid Microphone  
Newsreel

Tuesday, 4 Apr.

THE THIRD MAN (M)  
Joseph Cotton - Valli  
Orson Wells  
We Can Dream, Can't We? -  
Pete Smith

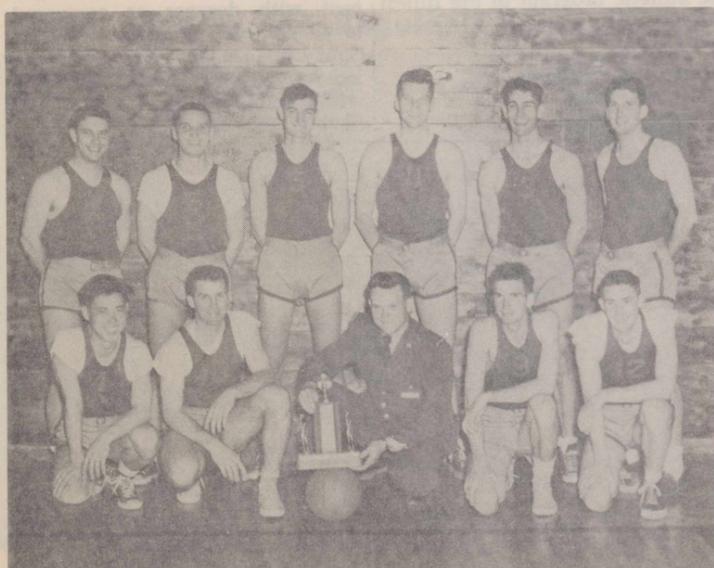
Wednesday, 5 Apr.

FOUR DAYS LEAVE (F)  
Cornel Wilde - Josette Day  
The Magic Slipper -  
Mighty Mouse  
Thurs., Fri., 6-7 Apr.  
THE REFORMER AND  
THE REDHEAD (F)  
June Allyson - Dick Powell  
Quack A Doodle Do - Noveltoon

### OFFICERS' CLUB

TONIGHT, 31 Mar.—Cocktail hour 1700-1900 hours, two for the price of one.  
SATURDAY, 1 Apr.—Informal dance, 2100 to 0100 hours. Music by Ted Crager and his orchestra.  
SUNDAY, 2 Apr.—Kiddies night, free candy and movies. Program starts at 1900 hours.  
MONDAY, 3 Apr.—Open House.  
TUESDAY, 4 Apr.—Bingo, many prizes, cards go on sale at 2000 hours.  
WEDNESDAY, 5 Apr.—Open House.  
THURSDAY, 6 Apr.—Open house

### Runner-ups For Base Championship



The 50-B Cadets were the runner-ups for the Reese Basketball Championship. Team members include (back row, l. to r.) James D. Gallagher, Neal W. Moran, Joe R. Wright, Irvin M. Hoff, George H. Patterson and Hugh S. Bowden. Those in the front row include (l. to r.) Edwin K. Lee, William Lanning, James S. Porter, Glen A. Traugher, and David H. Park. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

### Rules Listed For Tournament Play

The Base Athletic Office has listed the following rules for the conduct of Ping-Pong tournaments for squadron and the base championship.

1. The squadron championship play will consist of the best two games out of three. The games consisting of 21 points each. The base championship play will consist of the three games out of five and will be single elimination.

2. The proper serve is for the server to toss or drop the ball in the air then hit it with his paddle, causing the ball to hit on his side of the table and then on the other. The server must remain behind the end of the table and between the side lines while serving.

3. The ball cannot be pressed against the paddle in serving and if the server misses the ball while serving a point is scored for the other side. That also prevails when the ball hits the net and fails to go over.

4. If the game is tied 20-20,

### Gentlemen . . . The Champions



1949-50 Basketball Champions of Reese AFB are these members of the 3502nd Maintenance Squadron who came from behind to take the title. The team members include (l. to r.) S-Sgt. Johnny A. Land, Cpl. Wayne L. Cox, Sgt. Neil H. Beard, S-Sgt. Curtis R. Heath, Sgt. Clinton E. Owens, and T-Sgt. Dwight B. Jantzen. Kneeling in front of the team is S-Sgt. Delbert D. Adams, team manager. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)