A wing review, with the Texas Tech military band providing music, is scheduled for Saturday, Col. C. P. West, wing commander, has announced. The Air Base group has been designated in charge.

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Reese Grads Pass 3,000 Mark With 54-H Commencement Lt. Col. Haney Elected President Of Officers Club for Coming Year

t. Col. Richard P. Haney, executive officer of the 3500th Pilot Training group, is the new president of the Reese Air Force Base Officers club, serving his second term in the office. He was elected by club members Wednesday in a meeting in base theater.

Col. Haney, club president in 1951 and three times member of the board of governors, came to Reese in June 1949 to assist in rectivation. He is a deccrated veteran of the Southwest Pacific campaigns in World War II and served as instructor pilot, head of the instrument school, and commander of the Air Base group prior to assuming training group duties.

Maj. Tobias Schindler, commandof the Reese Student squadron, was elected vice president of the Officers club. He is retiring club president.

Named to the board of governors were: Maj. Sam L. Osver, flight commander, Pilot Training group; Capt. Charles E. Floyd, assistant director of military training; Capt. William R. Reynolds, education specialist in charge of physiological training; Maj. Francis J. Kranz commander, headquarters squadron, Air Base group; Capt. Herschel M. Nix, commander, Air Police squadron; Capt. Thomas P. Carroll, aircraft maintenance officer; Floor Show Tonight and Capt. John H. Lloyd, comheadquarters squadron section, 3500th Pilot Training Wing.

The new officers will serve until June, 1955, under a new club constitution change which altered the Mundell, Service club director, anterm of office from April-to-April

Two Reese Officers **Promoted Monday**

Two Reese Air Force officers studio of Lubbock. Monday assumed higher rank as promotion orders came through. Maj. Alvin A. Katt, wing chaplain, became a lieutenant colonel, while Capt. Earl E. Morris, Jr., pinned charge for anything, and everyone student of New York university. pars of a major. Both men ear- is invited, she added. Thad been notified promotions were on their way.

ruary, 1952, from duties as wing chaplain at Craig AFB, Ala. He holds several decorations for serices in the Pacific and nE ro.uivpe vices in the Pacific and in Europe.

Maj. Morris has been an instructor pilot at Reese since December, 1952, and holds the Distinguished in Lubbock, is the son of a music Flying Cross, Air Medals and other teacher, and began studying music decorations for European World War II service. He flew 66 combat missions out of Italy.

4 Reese Personnel Fired in Collision

nree Reese airmen and one officer were injured in an automo- his own compositions, at the interbile wreck about 1900 Sunday on mission tonight. the Lubbock highway, approximate ly 2 miles off the base.

Capt. Reid T. Porter, A-2C Manuel Moreno, A-3C Manuel F. Reyes Housing Condition and A-3C Gonzalo H. Romero were injured in the head-on collision.

The three airmen were in one car, driving toward the base, when

on the face and an arm broken in two places. A-3C Romero was cut about the head and face, and A-2C safely accompany personnel trans-

were in satisfactory condition.



BOB MURPHY ... plays tonight

Service Club Hosts Semi-formal Dance,

The Service club will hold its spring semi-formal dance tonight beginning at 2030 in the Service club, bldg. T-14, Mrs. Catherine

calist, and a floor show will be put to which he would be assigned. on by the Arthur Murray dance

In Murphy, Reese personnel and their dates will get a chance to Col. Katt came to Reese in Feb- dance to the music of a nationally known organist. An electric organ has been installed in the Service club, and even if you don't dance, it will still be worth a trip to the Service club to hear the music, Mrs. Mundell said.

> Murphy, who is presently living at the age of rour. He. gav first recital when five, and has gone on to win acclaim both as an entertainer and as a concert oranist. Among his successes in the entertainment world was a two year stand at the Royal Hawaiian hotel in Honolulu. He has made several nation-wide concert tours, and has agreed to give a concert sampling, including one or two of

Here Said Adequate

ily housing.

Academic Head Named Selection For War College

Maj. John D. Duffus, director of academics at Reese the past two years, has been selected to attend the Naval War college as a representative of the Air Force, the AIR FORCE TIMES announced this week. The school starts August 14 and will last ten months.

Major Duffus was nominated for the school several weeks ago and was one of 42 officers from the various commands considered by headquarters, USAF. FTAF this week had no official word on the selection and advised Reese to retain the major in a frozen status. Howevr, word to Major Duffus from a high officer in USAF had-week had no official word on the selection and advised Reese to retain the major in a frozen status. However, word to Major Duffus from a high officer in USAF headquarters indicated there was no doubt he would go to the school.

The nomination was for the Naval War college at Norfolk, Va., but the Washington letter indicated Major Duffus might be assigned to the collee on Coaster's Harbor island, near Providence, R. I. A The Service club will be decorat-ed as a night club for the affair. that international relations and Music will be by the Bob Murphy world affairs was the basis of most tric, with Mrs. Wanda Rankin, vo- of the command and staff course

Girls will come formal, while since July, 1949, before re-activation of the base. He is a graduate men will wear suits and ties, Mrs. of Ryan, Marana, and Marfa Army Mundell said. There will be no Air Force bases and is a former During World War II he served with the 9th Air Force, troop carrier wing, in England for 18 months flying 22 missions as a pilot and flight commander. He holds the at his school. Air Medal with four clusters, the unit citation, and ETO ribbon with seven stars.

Personnel Employee Receives Promotion

in the office of Lt. Col. Charles E. Wilson, wing personnel officer, has been assigned as reporter for all boards meeting at the base and has been given an elevation in rank from a GS-4 to a GS-6.

Miss George, who has been recording many boards for the past two years at Reese, now will also take over meetings of all boards required to submit reports to highheadquarters, Col. Wilson said. This will include meetings to consider status of student officers and aviation cadets assigned the base for multi-engine pilot training.



LIEUTENANT HOAG . . . Olympic basketballer

New Stat. Officer Played for USA In '52 Olympics

Second Lt. Charles M. Hoag, member of the 1950 and 1951 powerful Kansas basketball team and student and 2,000th aviation cadet

United States. In addition, he was assisted in awarding wings. Chapfirst string halfback for the Kansas lain (1st Lt.) John J. Gerhard gave football team in 1950 and 1951 and the invocation and benediction. was president of the senior class

game. The squad included seven Kansas players, five from the Cattwo from the Phillips Oilers. Teams ial college; from Uruguay, Argentina, Czecho-Slovakia, Chile, and Russia were Ida., track letterman of Ricks coldefeated, the Reds twice. The first S. winning 36-25.

Lt. Hoag at Reese has charge of man and cross-country runner; ll statistical reports to various Edward W. Owen, Pittsburgh, car, driving toward the base, when they collidd withe the car driven by Capt. Porter.

Capt. Porter received cuts about the face and possible broken ribs.

A report of family housing conditions at Z I installations as of January showed Reese among 14 ATRC bases in the "A" category.

A-3C Reyes was treated for cuts on the face and an arm broken in the face and possible broken ribs.

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A report of family housing to various all statistical reports to various all st railroad in Slaton, served the De- Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and and traffic schools and former Cal-

reporter civil service examination. at 211 McGuire, Reese Village. at Hondo Air Base, Tex,

Commissions Awarded 81

Saturday, April 24, and Sunday, April 25 have been announced as

flying days. Mess halls will operate

on their regular weekday sched-

Reese moved its total of grad-uates to 3,062 Wednesday when it graduated 84 more students from its multi-engine pilot training program. Two members of the class trained as student officers, while 81 were aviation cadets.

The graduation exercises for Class 54-H, which took place at 0900 Wednesday in the base theater included commissioning of 81 ca-

Attention Webb AFB Reese graduates kept up their high percentage of distinguished cadets with nine in Class 54-H out of 82 eligibles. That's a percentage of 10.97. The last class, 54-F, had an even 10 percent, Class 54-D has no cadets, and Class ABC had 11.36 percent. That is as high as in FTAF, in fact, it may be a record. Webb AFB claimed a new record for FTAF with its last class, which included six out of 66 cadet graduates, or 9.09 percent distinguished cadets. Not up to

dets as second lieutenants. One cadet was commissioned last month and was to have been graduated March 31, but was forced to remain another month when called home on an emergency The class included the 3,000th

member of the world champion trained at Reese since the base 1952 American Olympics cage was re-activated October 1, 1949. team, this week took over duties Maj. J. M. Rodgers, commander as statistical services officer at of the 3501st Pilot Training squad-Reese.

Lt. Hoag was the sixth man on Coach Phog Allen's Kansas team

C. P. West, base commander, pre-Major Duffus has been at Reese of 1950-51 and played about half the sented Major Rodgers and awardtime as relief for the starters who ed pilot wings. Maj. Tobias Schindrested or fouled out. He was one of ler, commander of the 3500th Stu-14 players taken to Helsinski in dent squadron, presided, and Maj. the summer of 1952 to carry away John J. Bonner, deputy commandthe international cage title for the er of the Pilot Training squadron,

Nine Distinguished Graduates

Nine members of Class 54-H Lt. Hoag, 23, played high school were designated distinguished cabasketball at Oak Park, Ill., and dets on the basis of high grades then moved on to Kansas, where in flying, academic, and military he was a leading athlete and participated in Air Force ROTC activities. He was commissioned Appercent of the total of 84, a figure ril 12 and came immediately to considered quite high for Flying Training Air Force.

Competes Against Russians
As a member of the 1952 Olym-Albert J. Appel, Evansville, Ind., Miss Okylene George, secretary pic team he played in six of the former rack man and radio anseven games the United States had nouncer for Indiana State Teach-Wilson, wing personnel officer, has been given a major promotion at made the trip and 12 were personnel officer, has been given a major promotion at made the trip and 12 were personnel officer, has been given a major promotion at made the trip and 12 were personnel officer, has been given a major promotion at major Reese Air Force Base. She has mitted to suit-up for each game, radio operator and former student requiring each man to miss one of the University of Missouri; Damen J. Frost, Jr., Warsaw, Ind., former Air Force bandsman and erpillar quintet of Peoria, Ill., and former student of Lincoln Memor-

> lege; Orville L. Horsch, Foosland, game against Russia was a 84-52 Ill., former basketbal player for U. S. triumph, but the second involved ball control by the Russians E. Leech, Meadville, Pa., former which kept the score down, the U. Air Force electronics specialist and former Allegheny college track

Six of the honored cadets took Moreno also received cuts about the face, and another the face.

Base hospital officials reported early yesterday that all four men having almost non-existence fam-

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KADET KORRAL

A-C Shaken by News Of T-29 Assignment

By A.C Harry Elliott

Today marks the final opportunity for this column to make mention of class 54-H, which will be leaving this base next Wednesday. It certainly has been a pleasure associating with these gentlemen for the past year through prefligh, primary, and finally, basic flying raining. I know that I speak for the whole organization in wishing How class the best of luck in all of their future assignments, and in voicing the wish that we meet them again under more favorable circumstances.

Speaking of "H" class, I'm reminded of the incident that occured shortly after they received notice of their crew training posts last week. It seems that they all wanted to be sent to the "home of the Air Force" at Randolph, for the long course in B-29's, and since so few choice assignments are available to each graduating class, one unfortunate soul was forced to accept a job flying the Convair T-29 at Mather. When last seen he was wandering out of the Cadet club muttering incoherent delicacies about alphabetical confusion and chewing pieces out of a chit book and a new one at that!

Winners of the much publicized pool tournament sponsored by cur favorite night spot were:

favorite night spot were:
Joe Torrone, Ast prize, consisting of two five dollar chit books.
Bill Yanko, second place and Stan Dubriske, third place, the latter two cuesman each receiveing one of the coveted blue volumes of redeemable tickts.

Socially speaking, word has it that last Saturday's Easter Egg hunt was, despite a one hundred percent attendance figure, a complete flop for the members of squadron One. It seems that a combination of parade ground dust with a number of other disconcerting factors, made it less enjoyable than past events scheduled for a weekend afternoon.

Sgt. Peche at the Cadet club anticipates a busy weekend with the present agenda calling for he "H" class stag party to be held tonight and a semi-formal dance Saturday evening. Tonight the club will be closed to all members except those in the graduating class and their guests, Tomorrow evenings function will feature Kay Karter and his orchestra. Incidentally it is sponsored by "H" class, and promises to be the social affair of the young season.



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The greatest evidence for any cause is its effect. After Easter we think of the blessings, whic mh think of the blessings, which have been given the world through the message of Christ's disciples, 'He is Risen!' Thomas doubted until the Lo. appeared to him. After this he became a man of indomitable courage and selflessness in his devotion to the cause of Christ, and his testimony of faith, "My Lord and my God," is still the greatest and fullest in all Christianity. In the faith found after Easter we know that religion and philosophy are not limited to chemical reactions, atomic structures of planetary systems or the wanderings of the fathermost stars. Religion transcends all boundaries to bring us in the direction of God.

If you do not clothe yourself and the world about you with the warmth of religious faith, you will contribute to making a machine and mathematics your dogma. We need an apprecition o fwhy we live nd love. For happiness we have to be brought in contact with things worth living and dying for. In the majesty of scientific discovery are the pathways and laws marked out by the Divine Architect. Michael Faraday, who was said to have the intellect of twenty ordinary men, was asked on his death-bed: "Mr. Faraday, wht re your speculations now." "Speculations?" said Faraday. "I have none thank God! I am not resting my dying head on guess-work. 'I know whom I hve believed and I am persuaded that He is able to keep that I have committed against tha day! Samuel Coleridge declared: 'If you wish o be assured of the truth of Christianity, try it! Believe, and. . .that insight which gradually ransmis faith into know ledge will be the reward of your belief."

ALVIN A. KATT Chaplain (Lt. Col) USAF Wing Chaplain

"The officers, airmen, and families of the 3500th Air Police Squadron cordially invite all military and civilian personnel of the base, their families, and friends to join in their worship at the following Chapel services:

PROTESTANT:

Bible School (all ages) 1000 Morning Worship 1100

Ladies Christian Fellowship Circle Meeting 1430 Tuesday at the Chapel Annex with Mrs. James Glynn and Mrs. John Klinger as hostesses.

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Discussion Club Thursday at Chapel Annex at 1930

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"Don't you ever wish you were a bare foot boy again?" "Not me. I work on a turkey ranch."

LETTERS

to the EDITOR

THE ROUNDUP

If you owned your own home and had struggled to improve its appearance, both within and without, would you tolerate your children wilfully destroying your most prized possession You probably would not. Would you fail to place gar bage in its proper container so that it accumulated in your yard and your neighbors? You most likely could not — city health authorities in your community would not allow such slovenliness.

Would you allow your children to become neighborhood vandals, building fires in garages, playing in garbage cans, throwing rocks at yours and your neighbors windows, climbing on tops of garages and even cars, and in general being maliciously mischievous? You probably would not — if for no other reason than to safeuard your children's health.

Do you like the thought of your child being maimed or killed by an automobile? Does he play in the street, or even accidently run into the street? Remember, even though most articles stress hat drivers of automobiles be careful where children might be playing, the parents are usually as guilty of manslaughter of their own children as is the driver of the car.

Most of us take pride in our homes, our children and our neighborhood. Although we must continuously be on the move, our homes and the grounds surrounding them should be kept as if they actually belonged to us, not only for the sake of those from whom we lease, but also for the far reaching effect such bad appearances have on the Air Force in general.

How many times have you

Next Class, 54-R, Arrives Thursday

Class 54-R, scheduled to arrive at Reese next Thursday, will include 60 student officers and 28 aviation cadets, orders received from primary training bases indicate. Seventeen officers, including a regular Air Force officer, are assigned from Bartow Air Base, 11 from Bainbridge Air Base, 10 from Soence AB, and 22 from Stallings AB. Seven cadets are scheduled to come in from Hondo AB, four from Bartow, eight from Spence, two from Bainbridge, and seven from Stallings. No allied students are included.

been denied the rental of a house? What were the reasor for this denial? Stop and that—it should all be a matter of pride to you and your family.

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NCO **WIVES**

By Mrs. L. W. Jackson

Tina Bridges, President of the NCO Wives Club, was honored with a going-away coffee on 21 April at 9:30 a.m. in the Base Nursery building.

Thirty guests attended the coffee in order to bid Tina good-bye and to give her presents of remembrance. As she goes to anothand good luck.

er station we wish her happiness efreshments were served by ies. Geore Lack, Johnny Breeland, Jack Rash and Charles D.

The table was decorated with a lace table cloth, centered with a bouquet of red roses.

Gifts were also given to Mrs. Bridges by Mrs. C. P. West and Mrs. Murray Crowder.

The monthly social will be held in the NCO club ballroom at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 26. Mrs. William Cole and Mrs. Leason D. Courtney will be hostesses for the coming social.

Red Cross Grateful For Base Donations

t the close of the 1954 Red Cross drive at Reese, a total of \$1880.47 was contributed by base personnel and turned over to the Red Cross by Lt. Col. Charles E. Wilson, project officer for the cam-

Frederick W. Huffman, Red Cross field director, expressed his appreciation to Colonel Wilson and to all contributors, and stated, "It is ratifying to know that so many Reese personnel were willing to contribute money in order that the Red Cross program — local, national, and international — would be carried on." Huffman assured each contributor that his contribution will be used wisely by the organization in helping to meet human needs wherever they may a-

In a breakdown of the figures, military personnel contributed \$1613.27; civilian personnel, \$217.20 and contributions by Officers and NCO Wives clubs of \$25 each.

ATRC COMMANDER TO RETIRE

Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper, commander of ATRC in which Reese functions, has requested retirement effective June 30. A 1924 graduate of West Point, General Harper has commanded ATRC 2 1948. Prior to that he directed

Air Transport command and Am University command. Under his direction ATRC expanded quickly from 17 to 43 bases after the outbreak of the Korean war. General Harper has visited Reese frequently.



CAPTAIN FRANCE .fellow instructors' choice

Capt. Announced as Academic Instructor

Capt. Germanus J. France has been announced as the academic instructor of the month for March. Captain France, who instructs weather and navigation, was select-

ed by a vote of the 3500th Pilot Training group academic faculty. Captain France, whose home is in Baltimore, Md., graduated from Loyola College in Baltimore in 1941 majoring in physics and chemis-

try. He entered the Air Corps in

1942 and graduated from cadet training as an observer in 1944. The Captain participated as a bombardier in the offensive against Japan, receiving the Air medal with two Oak Leaf clusters. He did a second overseas tour in Alaska from 1949 to 1951. Assigned there to a weather reconnaissance squadron, one of his routine duties was

flying over the North Pole.

In addition to his BS degree and his flying experience, Captain France's teaching background is bolstered by a Weather Officer course at Chanute AFB, and an instructor course at Mather AFB. His background, which is typical of those of the military instructors in the academic section, thus compares favorably with the qualifi- Melton presided at the services. cations of many college instructors. Some of the academic sec- ed. tion's civilian instructors actually have been on college faculties.

The hours here are a little longer, that is, Captain France teaches about 20 hours of classes each week, against 12 hours for the ava compensation in the fact that white candles. Reese students are generally more enthusiastic than their collegiate counterparts.

Captain France's last assignment | non R. Stutts. before coming to Reese on February 15 of this year was as naviga- ed. tion instructor in the observer school at Mather AFB.

Captain and Mrs. France and their daughter Mary, 10, now reside at 334 Harmon Dr. in Reese village.

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Officers Wives Club

By Mrs. Clyde H. Plemons Members of the Officers Wives Members of the Officers Wives At this early point in the season, club attended a tea Thursday aft-hardly any of the major league ernoon at the Officers club.

An "original and funny hat" contest was held. Mrs. Donald Davis won the prize for the most original hat, and Mrs. Thomas Carroll won the prize for the funniest hat.

Mrs. Robert Wright, tea chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Ila F. Beal, representative from the Stauffer system. She spoke on good rooming, posture, and exercises.

Mrs. Charles W. Patrick won one of the door prizes, and we won the other one.

Senior hostess for the tea was Mrs. Ben M. Kraas, assisted by Mmes. Jaffus Rodgers, George J. Martin, and Norvin E. Rader.

Mrs. R. L. Boulware and Mrs. James F. Cadenhead presided at the tea table.

Placed at intervals on the table

Mrs. R. R. Melton, the hostess, was assisted by Mrs. John R. Mc-

Mrs. C. P. West and Mrs. Murray Crowder presided at the coffee service. Assisting were Mrs. George Bokum and Mrs. Jaffus Rodgers. The table was laid with a green cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow iris enclosed in a wire pen with a yellow duck, flanked by yellow candles.

The door prize was won by Mrs. H. S. Scheaffer

Approximately 50 guests attended.

Mrs. Robert L. Wright complimented her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Duke, from Ardmore, Okla., with a coffee in her home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The table was covered with a green cloth and the centerpiece was of white shag daisies and bells of Ireland.

Mrs. C. P. West and Mrs. R. R. Approximately 15 guests attend-

Mrs. Peter L. Coffield was hostess for a tea given in her home Wednesday from 2 till 4.

A white linen cutwork cloth was used. The centerpiece was made up of pussy willow, yellow iris, erage instructor; however, there is and lilac carnations, flanked by

Mrs. Coffield was assisted by Mmes. R. L. Boulware, H. O. Miller, Richard H. Phillips, and Ver-

Approximately 50 guests attend-

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John R. Mc-Evoy and family spent the Easter holidays in Santa Fe and Albuquer-

Good Deal Promised At Grand Opening

Reese personnel, both military and civilian, have been invited to be guests of Sears-Roebuck and company next Friday at the grand opening of a week's sale.

The personnel will be given first opportunity to look over specials and to buy, if they desire, before anyone else is permitted to participate. A \$100 prize will be given, there will be movies and a merrygo-round for the youngsters, and Jack Huddle of KDUB-TV will be on hand to entertain. Sales personnel will be hosts and hostesses, with refreshments for everyone, it was announced. All personnel will be required to show their identification cards to attend the pre-sale party, it was said.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS INDICATED A new type of assignment fo future Reese graduates appears in the offing, the April issue of Air Training, ATRC publication, indicates. Conversion training for TAC pilot-observer teams will start at Randolph AFB about the first of the year for the B-57, USAF's new medium jet bomber, the magazine says, and once the course gets well underway some basic multi-engine and basic observer graduates may go right into advanced training.

By A-1C Jim Sunderland

teams are running true to form. Detroit and Cincinnati appear to be the most improved teams, with the Philadelphia A's running closely behind. The Cardinals stand alone as the biggest flop so far, with Brooklyn and the Yanks pushing them.

Of course it is too early to make any definite assertions, though it is evident that no team in either league has shown any burst of pronounced strength or weakness. The races are close and we have a hunch that they will stay that way most of the season. Both Brooklyn and the Yankees will aren't going to make a good run have to improve over last year to Bokum, Sam D. Chrisco, Dexter repeat their claims to champion-

Walter Alston must be gravely concerned about his pitching staff. The tea table was in the shape so far, Don Newcombe has been of a hat covered with aqua straw. mediocre, Roe and Meyer were were spring flowers.

A newcomers coffee was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the TV room of the Officers when faced with junk-heller selection. knocked out in their first starts. hitting attack remains — except when faced with junk-baller Sal Trojans Win Again

be traded by the Yanks before the deadline, but to whom he will go is another question. It may be Detroit who will send Gray or Hoeft to the Yanks and then trade Dropo or Robinson to Cleveland.

but closed his \$150,000 purchase of Ozark Ike Zernial, but evidently zone title for novely acts. The perhas been stalled or refused by the formers, A-1C-Keith B. Anderson, Philadelphia management.

Brooklyn may resume negotiations for another pitcher; and the Cubs are expected to offer Bill at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Serena to Cincinnati for a pitcher. Serena to Cincinnati for a pitcher.

The Sporting News claims that

Softball Practice Set For Monday Night

The base softball team will work out at 1900 Monday on the softball diamond, S-Sgt. Charles R. Mc-Kinney, NCOIC Base athletics, an-er AFB was the Reese combo comnounced. Everyone interested in playing is urged to come out.

hottest.

tinued. "We feel sure that if all men with

the record of last year's team, talent show contests. which was runnerup in the Southwest conference," Kinney concluded.

and Kansas City should be considered for major league berths before any coast-league city.

Why don't the Cards sign Phil Cavaretta to make up for the loss of veteran hustler Country Slaugher? He's better than either of the first basemen they have now.

Jackie Jensen is making us look good. When he was traded to the Red Sox for Umphlett and McDermott we argued that it was a good trade for both temas. Jensen's four home runs lead boh leagues to date, Umphlett has been hitting well, and McDermott set the Yankees on their haunches in his only

Anyone who has said the Cubs for the first division will have to come back to repeat himself in July. But what was that we said about Cincinnati and the Atheletics ending up in the respective cellars? We may want to forget about that too which all goes to show that predictions are poinless, at least when they pertain to baseball.

Eddie Robinson undoubtedly will In AF Western Zone **Talent Tournament**

Reese's handstand and acrobatic team, THE TROJANS, take off again Sunday for new competition Frank Lane thought he had all in the Air Force-wide talent competition, winners of the western A-1C James J. Beifus, and A-2C Peter Dopudja, will compete next

ried off western zone honors at Dallas will be in the major leagues by 1956. Lou Perini, Milwaukee Braves owner, states that he believes Dallas, Minneapolis-St. Paul, petition as far as they can toward a place in the new talent show scheduled to tour continental and foreign bases. The trio returned early in March from a tour of United States and Far East AF stations as members of "Tops in Blue," made up of top talent in 1953 contests.

posed of A-1C Henry E. Russell, bass; A-2C John L. Gordon, tenor sax; A-1C Roger Casl, drummer; Pitchers especially are in de-sax; A-1C Roger Casl, drummer; mand, as competition for the in- and A-3C Bert H. Needham, piano. field and outfield berths has been The combo was eligible to continue in competition, but Airman Gor-The season's opener is set for don has received orders to transfer May 7, and workouts will be held to Lowry AFB and Airman Casl 4 or 5 times a week between new also is scheduled to leave for a and then, Sergeant McKinney con- new assignment soon, M-Sgt. Robert M. Raupp, NCOIC personnel services, said. Therefore, the comability will turn out, we can better bo was forced to discontinue in the

A-2C Gail Sogard of Reese cap-Sergeant Mc- tured third place in the male vocalist division in the Walker contests.

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Base Ground Safety Lauded After, Tour By FlyTAF Director

Force Base ground safety program was given by Robert L. Miller, safety director of the Flying Training Air Force, during his visit to the base Thursday and Friday.

"Reese has a very good safety program," Miller said. "The program is good because it stems from the base commander on down to the lowest levels where it does the most good. A comprehensive grasp of the ground safety program by all personnel has been a heavy contributing factor."

Miller pointed out that Reese has 5.6 percent of the command strength of FTAF, but current figures show only 2.9 percent of command accident cost can be charged to the local base.

Miller also pointed out that FTAF's record is good, with only 90 private vehicle accidents during the first three months of 1954 involving personnel of the 17 bases. Of these, 75 occurred because of a law violation, principally speeding, Miller said.

'The squadron commander is the key man in controlling off-base accidents," he continued. "These acobey the civil law in conduct, escidents will happen.

"At Reese the squadron commander seems to have a firm sergeant were equivalent pay grasp of the situation and seems grades, and the rank of master constantly to be counseling his men sergeant was restricted to NCOs on proper conduct. Thus, few acci- on the regimental staff. Sergeant dents occur, and problems of the Fain made First Sergeant in 1942, commander are reduced. Lack of at the age of 19, having served accidents does two things; it caus- less than 2 years. es reduction of lost time on the job, and it serves as very good public relaions."

Miller, visiting Reese on a perlodic counseling mission, conferred a discharge from the CCC in order with Joe Lopez, base ground safety to be able to enlist on his birthday director, approving existing pro- but waited six days for his buddy grams and offering miner suggestions for improvement. He said he was "highly pleased" with conditions at Reese and the attitude of Col. C. P. West, base commander, and members of his staff.

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REPRESENTATIVES of Reese, Vance, Goodfellow, and Craig AFBs conferred here April 13 and 14 for. the purpose of reviewing and revising Training Project Outline syllabi and course outlines for basic multi-engine pilot training. From left to right are, Maj. A. J. Chesser, Craig AFB; Capt. G. H. Salkeld, Reese; Maj. A. J. Boutselis, Goodfellow AFB; Maj. B. W. Barker, Reese; Maj. V. V. Seefeldt, Vance AFB; and Maj. L. J. odgins, Vance.

Pilot Training Group Sergeant Major Was Once Army's Youngest Topkick

M-Sgt. Harry J. Fain, sergeant, cidents are what hurts the Air major of the 3500th Pilot Training Force. The command policy is to group and one of Reese's few re-obey the civil law in conduct, es-maining "homesteaders," once pecially in motor vehicle conduct. held the distinction of being the If personnel realize that, few ac- U. S. Army's youngest first sergeant.

In 1942, first sergeant and tech

He first enlisted in the Army Air Corps on January 12, 1941. He had turned 18, the then minimum age, on January 6, and had taken to recover from a case of flu. His buddy, incidentally, also remained in the service, and is presently an instructor in the AFROTC pro-

Sergeant Fain, who comes from Haynesville, La., enlisted at Barksdale Army Air field, Shreveport, La. After finishing basic training, he was assigned to a cadre which opened Davis-Monthan field at Tuc-

TC summer encampment at Reese

were opened this week in th form-

er Pilot Training group conference room in Building T-815. Lt. Col.

The Reese encampment will be

attended by 150 AFROTC cadets

from several colleges and univer-

emphasis in training will be on flying motivation. Colonel Haey

said the training program will fol-

low the pattern of former years,

except that cadets will be given more flying time in efforts to se-

cure their applications for pilot

The training program will in-

clude instruction in various sections of the base, with officers in

charge of activities delivering lec-

tures and pointin out just how an

Lt. Col. Joseph P. Marsiglia of New York university has been as-

signed as training officer for the Reese AFROTC encampment, with

Maj. Osco F. Freemon of Hobart

college, Geneva, N. Y., named ad-

Air Force base functions.

Headquarters for AFROTC

Summer Encampment Open

Richard P. Haney, camp command University of Nebraska.

Headquarters for the 1954 AFR- jutant. Tactical officers will in-C summer encampment at Reese clude Maj. Ray S. Everhart, Coe

er, speeded up preparations for the camp, June 20 to 17 July, and communicated with his staff.

M-Sgt. Joe I. Sanders of Iowa State college is assigned as sergeant-major, and T-Sgt. Thomas



M-SGT. FAIN . . .helped open base

ka, Kan., Bruning, Neb., and Herington, Kan. Later, he was to be on hand to re-activate Reese.

Goes to Europe The Army's youngest first serson, Ariz. In the next two years, geant stepped down in December he was to help open bases in Tope-1943. He had to change his MOS in

college; Capts. John H. Baumgart-

ner and Francis J. Richter of Texas Tech; and 1st Lt. Paul L. Glass,

geant-major, and T-Sgt. Thomas G. Prestridge of Texas Tech as

supply sergeant. Tactical NCOs

will be T-Sgts. Harold E. Klein of

New Mexico A&M college and Charles E. Snell of the University

Mrs. Milared Crabb has been in-

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stalled in the encampment head-

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order to volunteer for overseas. Between January 1944 and November 1945 the sergeant was stationed in England, France, Germany, and England again. He was separted in December, 1945 and stayed in the reserves until April, 1946.

Upon re - enlistment, Sergeant Fain went to Eglin AFB, Fla., where he was chief clerk of a medium and heavy bomber squad-ron, and had the additional duty of secretary-treasurer of the NCO club. On being discharged in April 1949, Sergeant Fain re - enlisted the next day at Barksdale, where he was assigned as sereant major of the 3500th Pilot Training group. "Homesteader" is a barracks

term used, without derogation, to designate personnel who were at Reese when the base first opened. Sergeant Fain is one of the few such still here, and he admits he wouldn't be too surprised if reassignment orders were to come in just any time.

Sergeant Fain and wife, the form er Marilla Burrow of Haynesville, live at 101 Wagner St., Reese Vil-

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ABG Softball Team To Get Underway

By A-1C Jim Sunderland

With softball league play in the not too distant future, S-Sgts. Kent and Jones have begun work with the squadron's prospective softball players.

About a dozen men have responded to the first two practice sessions and more are anticipated before the end of the week. The team will have a rough job cut out for them in their aim to repeat the championship record of last year's

The squadron party in the NCO club last Thursday was a success despite the fact that the turnout wasn't as large as expecte Thanks go to S-Sgt. Mcinney and his committee for making all the arrangements.

We're glad to welcome the remaining members of the 514th Air Force band to our squadron.

ATTENDS ATHLETIC MEETING WOJG Kenneth Wolgemuth, Reese personnel services officer, is in Waco this weekend to attend the Southwest Conference athletic and recreaion meetin at James Connally AFB, representing the base. The conference is scheduled to take up various matters dealing with recreation at bases in FTAF and other commands in the south-

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Flight Two Wins Honor Recognition For Second Consecutive Period

By Lt. James E. Hollis

on the flight line by earning for the second time the distincion of Honor flight.

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stressed so emphatically by the for most flying time, best instruconstituents of Flight Two include tor ability (signified by the prothe flying safety record (prevention and absence of accidents), radio voice procedure, military courtesy, accurate Form I entries, current knowledge of base policies and pilots' information file, and nelpful suggestions submitted by pilots to the squacron commander.

Flight 3, Instructors F'ing High Average

By Capt. Frank C. Fuson The instructors in Flight three averaged 67.59 hours of flying time per man during the month of March. This was accomplished in spite of the fact that this was the worst for dust this year, with a corresponding loss of flying days.

In addition, two instructors were TDY the last ten days of the month, and another instructor was TDY for the last week of the month.

The spirit evidenced by this accomplishment was undoubtedly a contributing factor to the fact that Flight three was one of the first, if not the first, flight to have their flight "in the blue" after disheartenin events such as weather, lack of aircraft, etc.

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performance in these criteria pro-Fliht Two has again elevated vide the record for which a flight itself above the other T-28 flights is judged on its overall desireability

Capt. Clyde Plemons, who succeeded Capt. Lawrence J. Bassett as commander of Flight Two, has maintained the goal emphasis and its essence to his instructors and the Honor flight award.

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which is determined by the attitude of Flight Two to augment their petitive natures which divide their A few of these subordinate goals groups into teams who compete ficiency of his students), hest accident record, and most constructive ideas, which are submitted for criticism or approval to the com-mander of the Pilot Training squad

> By providing competitive incentives, and integrating them into one goal, the ultimate mission, which is to develop pilots of above average ability, with irreproachable conduct and social quality, Flight Two has created a trend which has added to theid own merit and will also

ficient ability, a good quantity of Harry Parker, Wiley McKee, De-Witt Bunn, and Sam Fisher; Lieutenants George Herda, Bell Lan-James Hollis.



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INSTRUCTORS of Service-Academy-graduate-packed Flight Six find time to pose. Kneeling, left to right, are Capt. George E. Esser, Lt. Elijah N. Galloway, Lt. Leroy W. Marx, anod Capt. Robert L. Caris; standing, left to right, Capt. Byrne P. Whalen, Lt. Robert L. Savage, Capt. Jack R. Laney, asst. flight commander; Capt. James P. May, flight commander; Capt. Jmes H. Jones, Cpt. Delwyn F. Ritzdorf, and Lt. Jack W. Gentry.

Procedure for Selecting Graduates Of Service Academies for AF Told

By Lt. Harris Wilson

Just in case the reader has ever wondered how Flight Six came to be filled with so many graduates stimulate their associate flights in- of the Service academies, West to a competitive spirit by which Point and Annapolis, this article is they must themselves be improved written. And in case the reader in their unit efficiency. The following members of Flight Two and their students of class 54- uates. It boasts the comforting N have demonstrated that with suf- Charles Best, James Dritt, Haydon ficient ability, a good quantity of Grubbs, Jr., George Hall, John initiative, and an optimisc, positive Hammond, Harley Johnson (an attitude, any unit can be organized elderly gentleman), John May, and stimulated simulaneously to Donald Norris (a veritable tiger) build good work habits while Lamont Ochs, Herbert Schaeffer achieving maximum quality from Jr., Don Smith, Thomas Sofis, its goals: Captains Clyde Plemons, James Stephens, Richard Townsend, Albert Villaret (a cigarette smoker), Harold Wakitsch, Joe Williams, and the author. See ningham, Henry Detwiler, and Flight Six is swarming with Acadstraight scoop.

> The air is chared with suspense. makes the faces gathered around the table stand out in sharp relief. A youth with a wild, grim smile on his face reaches into a bowl and picks at random one of the pieces of paper from the bottom of The name on the paper is recorded after a number and chance has decided the name's future. The "Big Lottery," as this picking of "preference" numbers is called, takes place each spring at the United States Naval academy in Annapolis. The man whose name is drawn from the bowl first has "1" for his preference number and has upon graduation all doors open to him, including one marked: 'USAF — Gentlemen Pilots Only.'

> At West Point, the Kayde's gain their "preference" numbers from their class standings, but here too, come spring, they begin to make up their minds about the problem of sparkling Air Force Blues or a wardrobe of Olive Drab.

At each Academy the man who has the lucky number "1" picks his choice of the billets open to the graduating class. After him comes the man with number "2" and so on, until the last man makes his. . .umm. . .ah. . .choice,

As the Air Force received approximately only one-fourth of each graduating class each year, you can bet there is plenty of scrambling for those Air Force Billets (Billets with a capital "B" on purpose). In fact, several of the diehards, who discovered that they would not be among the lucky ones to become Air Force men, married immediately. . .thus disqualifying themselves for graduation from the Academies and with their new found freedom applied for commissions in the Air Force.

So that's why you'll find the ranks of the Air Force swelled with men who spent four years of their lives learning to be Army or Navy. Now that the Air Force is to get its own Academy, probemy graduates; so, here is the ably this practice will be discontinued. . . unless some three way deal could be worked out. . . only how could anyone ever be persuaded to leave the Air Force of his own free will? Hmmm?

> The latest junior addition to Flight Six is 7 lb. 11 oz. (he'll probably be a gambler) Francis Marion Rast, IV. Francis IV was born April 16 to 2nd Lt. F. M. Rast, III and wife Roberta. Says F. M. III, "Ohhhh!"

Students, End Night Checks

By Cap. Frank K. Emery Flight Four completed the last of the 54-J class night solo flight checks last week, preparing them for thei rcross country flights. The last few weeks of the program will be crowded with instrument checks formation flights and navigation flihts, completing the last requirements of the course.

Mos of the students are looking ahead o their assignments to B-29s, B-26s, and troop carrier T-29s with mixed emotions. It will be several weeks yet before the assignments come in from FlyTAF and several days after that before the graduating class is notified of the selections. We hope that everyone will get his choice or as close to his choice as possible.

Capt. Robert Killian left Flight Four several weeks ago for a PCS assignment to the Far East, and through oversight the notice was not published. Capain Killian was an oldtimer in the flight and was vell liked by all of his associates. He was recently promoted to Captain, which gave him a fine sendoff, and an indication of the high esteem Reese officials held for him. We hope Bob will be happy in his new assignment and ive it the same high degree of coopera-tion and hard work that we received here at Reese.

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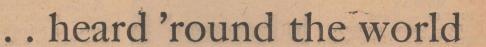
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TODAY

"Niagara," starring Marilyn learns that his wife, Marilyn, loves tain conditions. another man. The two lovers plan to murder Cotten, but their scheme backfires as Coten kills the man. Two innocent bystanders, Jean Peters and her husband, become said. involved when she becomes suspicious of Cotten.

SATURDAY

"The Rocket Man," with Charles Coburn, John Agar and George 'Foghorn' Winslow. The story, which has a small town locale, is given a modern twist by the antics of young Winslow who uses a magic-ray gun given him by a "space use. Through it, the boy straightens out the troubles of the town.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

"Drums across the River," with Audie Murphy and Lisa Gaye. A story of the Ute Indian uprising in the Colorado Territory.

TUESDAY

"Forever Amber," starring Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene, and George Sanders. Carrying-ons at the court of Charles II. Not a family picture.

WEDNESDAY

"The Forty - Niners," starring Wild Bill Elliot and Virginia Grey. Bill portrays the role of a releatless U. S. marshal who invades dangerous frontier territory to bring to justice three men that he's never seen.

THURSDAY

"Playgirl," sarring Shelley Winters and Barry Sullivan. The story a glamorous nightclub singer and the plight of a small-town girl seeking fame as a model and getting caught up in the merry-go-round of the big city.

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FBI, APs Probing Damage in Village **Caused by Kiddies**

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the FBI, has been called in to help reduce destruction of property in Reese Village, it was an-Monroe, Joseph Cotten and Jean nounced this week, and every ef-Peters. At Niagara Falls, Cotten fort will be made to "correct cer-

"There has been too much damage done by youngsters in the village and we must stop it," Capt. Herschel Nix, provost marshal,

He added that the FBI had made investigations and will continue to Police of Reese, who have stepped Lay apostolate. up their work in the village.

Fires Started

Captain Nix said that a majority of the village children had caused no trouble, but that some had not acted properly. He said at least who instructs him on its 50 fires had been started in garages of the area, automobiles had been damaged, shingles were torn from the houses, windows have been broken, and other damage guns which were pumped up to cause heavy, damaging fire.

"One dog was killed by the pellet guns and early this week youngsters used a knife to cut cushions in an automobile parked in a garage," he said.

The provest marshal said indications were that some parents failed to properly supervise their children and "let them run wild." Too many children, he added, play in the streets and cause traffic hazards, although he expressed the view that keeping children out of the streets was a "tough job." He said too often children have been left at home alone while their parents were both away from the village. He also assailed the practice of permitting children to take revolves around the love affairs of matches with them in play. And said there will be strict enforcement of the regulation forbidding possession of other than safety matches on the base and in the

Captain Nix said conditions were

such that it would be necessary to enact heavy penalties against parents of children causing n-

Holy Name Society Re-organizes Here

The Reese AFB Holy Name society held the first of a series of monthly Communion breakfasts on

Sunday, April 11. A Holy Name mass and investiture service was conducted at 0900 in the Base chapel by Father John J. Gerhard, Catholic chap-

After the services, breakfast was served at the NCO club. Principal speaker at the breakfast was Anthony L. Borho, a member of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Borho do so, cooperating with the Air spoke on the duties of the Catholic

> The Holy Name society is al ganization of Catholic men dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. It has been recently re-organized at Reese, and holds a monthly meeting on the Thursday before the second Sunday of each month. The monthly Communion breakfast is planned for the second Sunday of each month.

All Catholic men on the base are was created, including use of pellet urged to attend these meetings and participate in the activities of the

> (By Armed Forces Press Service) A draftee after his first night in an Army barracks was shaken by

> his platoon sergeant. "It's four-thirty!" bellowed the

> "Four-thirty!" gasped the draft-ee. "Man, you better get to bed! We got a big day tomorrow!"

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