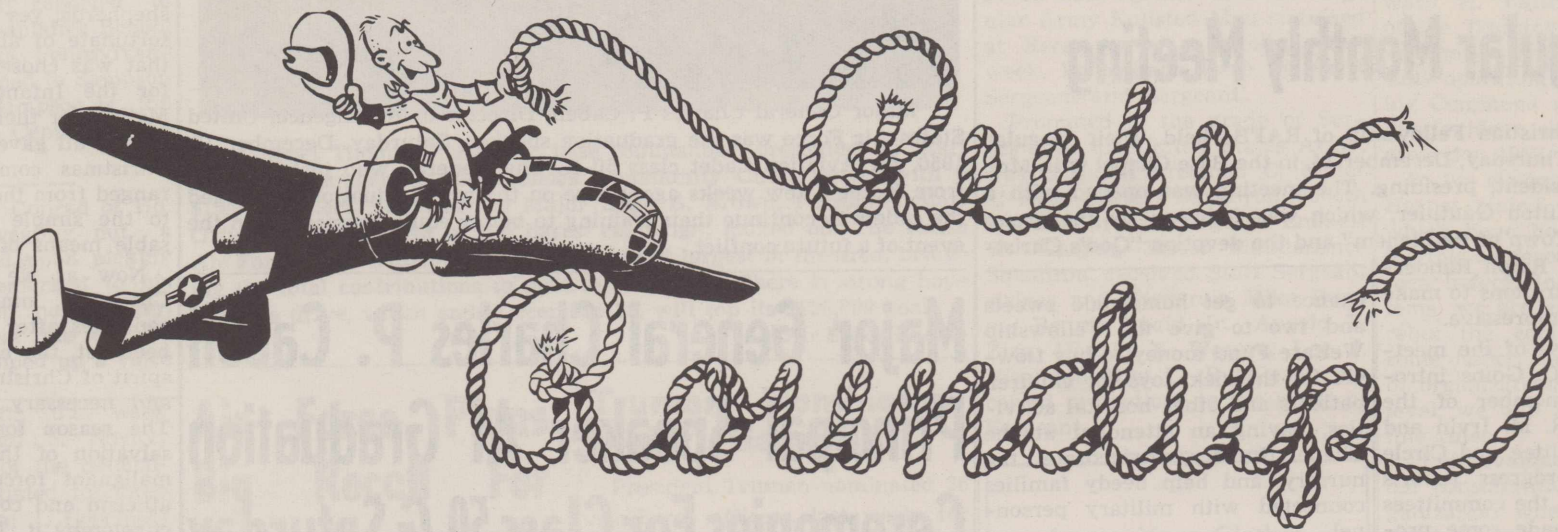


# Merry Christmas



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The following Christmas messages were received this week for all personnel on the base.

From the President of the United States:

TO THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES:

This Christmas finds many thousands of you abroad, far from loved ones and the close ties and relationships which add to the spirit and warmth of the holiday season. Wherever you serve, your response to heavy duties and responsibilities is proof that your mission, as representatives of a free nation, is to strengthen and to give hope to all who seek peace on earth. May the real spirit of Christmas abide with you, and may all of us, in concert with all free peoples, come nearer in the new year to realizing man's ultimate dream of liberty, justice and freedom.

Signed: HARRY S. TRUMAN

From Thomas K. Finletter:  
Secretary of the Air Force:

I hope that Christmas this year will bring some measure of happiness to you regardless of where this holiday may find you. The year is ending in trying times. The years ahead may be equally so, but we have come to realize that we must remain strong to create the kind of free world we earnestly desire. With your help, we will continue to try to build the effective strength in the air that we hope can help to bring peace on earth and good will to men everywhere.

Signed: THOMAS K. FINLETTER

From Major General Charles I. Carpenter,  
Chief of Air Force Chaplains:

Today, thousands of service men on the battlefields of Korea and in other parts of the world will not be home for Christmas. War has invaded our homes to take from us our Christmas joys. We feel, however, that there is reason to rejoice that Christmas comes at a time when we most need it. It is in this hour of adversity that we need the bright star of Bethlehem and the glad tidings of the angels to cheer us. "There is born unto you a savior, who is Christ the Lord." That word, spoken to the shepherds is also spoken to us — to those on the field of combat and to those at home. May we find courage in this Christmas message and in humble prayer may we look at Him, the God of all consolation and strength. In Him, and through Him, may we find courage for the present and wisdom for the future. May the Christ-Child comfort us, guide us, and may this Christmas find His spirit born anew in our lives.

Signed: CHARLES I. CARPENTER

From General Hoyt S. Vandenberg,  
Chief of Staff, USAF:

It gives me real pleasure to send best wishes for Christmas to all members of the Air Force Family. During the past year you have performed with great credit and honor under trying world conditions. You have worked hard and shown great loyalty and made many sacrifices. I hope that before another Christmas occurs we may be on the road to a world where the immemorial Christmas principles of peace and good will may again prevail.

Signed: HOYT S. VANDENBERG

From Major General Robert W. Harper,  
Commanding General, Air Training Command:

TO ALL PERSONNEL THIS COMMAND:

My warmest greetings to all Air Training Command personnel on the eve of this holiday season. The approach of this year's Christmas season ushers in a traditional period of joyous and happy observances for us in the Air Training Command. The Christmas holidays also mark the end of a year of great effort and high achievement on the part of our Command in supporting the mission of the USAF. Working together toward a common goal we have in the past year further consolidated and perfected our Training Command Headquarters in its new location, successfully expanded our operation through the activation of new bases, and most important of all, increased the training out-put of our Command. In looking forward to the coming year, I share with you a full measure of pride in the job we have done, and I am confident of our ability to accomplish the task before us. It is a privilege to work with you in this vital defense mission, and I extend to each of you my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Signed: ROBERT W. HARPER

I want to take this opportunity to wish all the personnel of Reese Air Force Base a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year. With the approach of 1951 we can look with pride to our accomplishments during 1950.

Our work in the coming year will be most strenuous and our mission will, no doubt, grow larger. However, because of the enthusiasm and fidelity with which you have performed your duties, I look forward with confidence to a successful completion of our mission during 1951.

Signed: THOMAS J. BARRETT

# happy NEW YEAR

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## Ladies Fellowship At RAFB Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

The Ladies Christian Fellowship of RAFB held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, December 14, in the Base Chapel with Mrs. J. B. Powers, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Hilton Gauthier, which was followed by the group singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and the devotion "God's Christmas Gift" by Mrs. Ralph Rander-son who used illustrations to make the recital more impressive.

During the course of the meeting, Mrs. Harold C. Goins introduced the new member of the Fellowship, Mrs. R. M. Irvin and Mrs. Little. Committee and Circle Chairmen gave progress reports which showed that the committees and circles had made some progress. Mrs. Leroy Gregory, finance chairman, reported that the Bake Sale held in the Commissary recently, was very successful. She also touched on plans for the March of Dimes drive in January. Chaplain Maurice R. Holt, wing chaplain, has been appointed chairman of the 1951 March of Dimes fund raising campaign for Reese.

Mrs. Gregory concluded her report with the announcement of plans to hold a sale of homemade candies, cookies, pies, and cakes in the P.X. The project is expected fill two purposes, one to give the airmen away from home a

chance to get homemade sweets and two to give the Fellowship Welfare Fund money to buy flowers for the sick, toys for children patients and other hospital activities, paying an attendant at the Chapel Nursery, redecorate the nursery, and help needy families connected with military personnel.

The program chairman, Mrs. C. J. Martin, submitted a yearbook which was accepted by the group and Mrs. Ed Bozik was appointed chairman of the Birthday Apron, which will be part of the social activities at each general meeting. The next general meeting is scheduled for January 11, 1951 with Circle No. 3 in charge of the program. Circle No. 4 will have charge of the base-wide social fellowship program for January. Circle No. 1 was host this time.

Fellowship members will assist Chaplain J. A. Walker in sacking candy for the Christmas party for the children of military personnel that is scheduled for December 23 at 1000 hours at the Base Theater.

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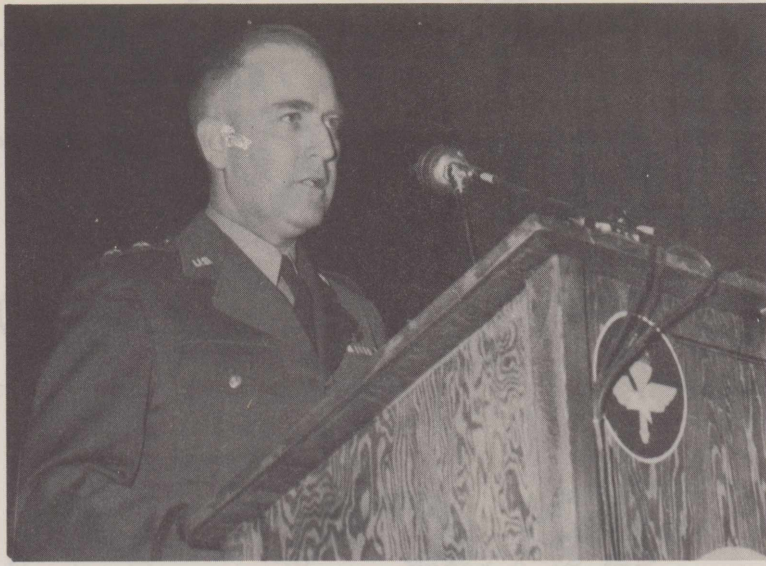
### Base Hobby Shop Now In Operation

The base woodworking hobby shop, located in Building T-126, is now open for use by RAFB personnel and their dependents, Lieut. Arthur J. Knudsen, special services officer, announced this week.

Sgt. Jack E. Tooley will be in charge of the shop with S/Sgt. Paul W. Musselman and PFC Darrell E. Ramey assisting him.

Well equipped with tools for woodworking the shop has a band saw, turning lathe, drill press,

## General Addresses Cadet Class 50-G



Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence, United States Air Force was the graduation speaker, Saturday, December 16, 1950, for Aviation Cadet class 50-G. The General, who just returned from Korea a few weeks ago, spoke on the world situation and urged the cadets to continue their training to better equip themselves in the event of a future conflict.

## Major General Charles P. Cabell Principal Speaker At Graduation Ceremonies For Class 50-G Saturday

More than 400 airmen, aviation cadets, and members of their families heard Maj. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence for the Air Force, speak to the members of class 50-G who were graduated from training, Saturday, December 16 in ceremonies held in the Base Theater.

He was introduced to the audience by Colonel Thomas J. Barrett, base commander, who reminded the new officers on their duties to their country and to themselves. Colonel Barrett also commented on the class history and the biography of General Cabell.

General Cabell, basing his remarks on the world situation today, stated "We have seen the United Nations oppose aggression in Korea and only the United Nations can achieve lasting peace." "When the Korean conflict opened the United States had one light B-26 bomb group, one F-80 fighter-bomber group, and two-thirds of a B-29 bomb group available for immediate action in Korea."

"Willingly or unwillingly, the United States has assumed leadership in the world struggle for peace. How does the present situation affect you? The Army, Air Force, and Navy offer excellent career opportunities but they are not offered on gold platters. If one is willing to work his future in a service career is unlimited."

Concluding, he stated, "Your career is in your hands. Make of it what you will but your future is in your own hands. I wish all of you success in your future careers. Following the general's speech Colonel Barrett, introduced the members of his staff and then the graduating cadets and student officers stepped forward to receive their wings and their diplomas.

Present operating plans call for the shop to be open from 0800 until 2130 hours during the week, from 0800 to 1700 on Saturdays and from 1300 until 1700 on Sunday.

## Your Chapel

"Get into the Spirit of Christmas" The true spirit of Christmas may be summed up in just one simple word, giving. The first Christmas was made possible because of the infinite love of God the Father for all His earthly children when He offered His only Son, Jesus in turn offered Himself to all mankind as a teacher, counsellor, intercessor, example, refuge and finally as a sacrifice.

His Blessed Mother also gave when she offered herself as a means for His physical entrance into this world. The wise men, the shepherds, yes and even the most fortunate of all donkeys, the one that was chosen to be the mount for the Infant and His blessed Mother for their journey to Bethlehem, all gave to make the first Christmas complete. The gifts ranged from the Divine Gift down to the simple and yet indispensable means of transportation.

Now as we approach another Christmas, nineteen and a half centuries after the precedent had been set, the need for the true spirit of Christmas is more urgent and necessary than ever before. The reason for this need is the salvation of the world from the malignant forces of materialism, atheism and communism that are enveloping it. This salvation must be accomplished soon because the time for the necessary is running perilously short.

The question may now enter your mind; "Just what can a twentieth century mortal, such as I, do or give that could be of any consequence to the salvation of the world?"

The answer may be found in the example set for us by all who have made this first Christmas possible. Offer yourself completely, soul and body, without reservation to God and ask Him to use you as His tool for the salvation of the world. Your desire to become completely subservient to God's Will and to serve Him will be a perfect act of love. And God Who is love will return your love with the many blessings and gifts that He offers to His good and faithful servants.

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## Wedding Bells For RAFB Cadet



Aviation Cadet Warren Charles Stromberg and his pretty bride, Ruth Joyce Ellis from Whippany, N. J., received a snappy rifle salute last Tuesday night upon emerging from the base chapel after the ceremony, officiated by Chaplain (Major) Maurice R. Holt. Miss Dorothy Eljean, 1608 1/2 Broadway, was bridesmaid and A/C William H. Kelly was best man.

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# AROUND REESE

Col Ralph W. Rodieck, deputy commanding officer of RAFB, has received orders to report to the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Maj. Frederick P. Steck, former comptroller of the 3500th PTW, has been transferred to the Army Finance Center in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Chaplain (Maj.) Edgar H. Brimberry, who recently reported to Reese from the Chaplain's School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania has been reassigned to Sampson AFB, New York. Sampson is the new Indoctrination Center for the USAF.

Sgt. Clarence W. Conrad of Hq. Sq. PTW was sweating out a long chow line and upon picking up his tray, he remarked to his buddy, "Heck, I'm not hungry, I'm beginning to eat like a bird." "Yea, a vulture," piped up a voice in the rear.

AACS news reports this week that S-Sgt. Richard S. Naylor, maintenance chief of the detachment recently reenlisted for three years. Sgt. Edward J. Hencinski also reenlisted to fill his own vacancy. The AACS orderly room was moved from Bldg. T-54 to T-146 recently, where they will now have facilities for their own day room.

## I. G. Corner

Q. When may the blue shade 84 shirt wool flannel be worn (Ref Ltr. AIPMP-12-C, Hq. USAF, 9 Nov 50)?

A. The wool flannel shirt is now authorized as an optional item for wear with the blue winter service uniform, as follows:

(1) Only in temperature zones V, VI and VII (described in T/A 21) may the wool shirt be worn under the coat or jacket as an optional item in lieu of the poplin shirt, blue, shade 120.

(2) In all temperature zones when the blue winter service uniform is authorized for wear on a base or installation only.

Q. Airmen's chevrons of grade are worn on what garments (Ref AF Regulations 35-14, 15 Nov 50)?

A. Chevrons of grade are worn on all outer garments, except the raincoat; on coats, jackets and shirts when worn as outer garments, centered between the elbow and shoulder seam.

Q. What organizational insignia may be worn on the blue service uniform (Ref AF Regulation 35-14, 15 Nov 50)?

A. For the service and dress uniforms, the only authorized organizational insignia are the shoulder emblems denoting overseas service with a unit in a theater of operations during World War II. The wearing of this shoulder emblem is optional.

Q. When may the dress uniform be worn?

A. The white shirt and black bow tie are worn with the men's service uniforms. Jackets are not authorized for wear with dress uniform. The dress uniform is optional for wear by all enlisted personnel, when appropriate after 1700 daily. It is required for all officers attending official functions as a duty or on social occasions when civilian evening dress (tuxedo) is appropriate. Formal evening dress uniform wear is prescribed in AF Regulation 35-12.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Mt. Everest, highest peak in the world, gained an extra 198 feet in height this summer as a result of the tremendous Assam earthquake.

## RAFB Boosts Chest Drive



Colonel Thomas J. Barrett, base commander, presented Mr. Earl E. Kerr, manager of the Lubbock Community Chest Drive, with a \$1,801.78 check yesterday as Major Dean B. Brown, Personnel Staff Officer and chairman of the bases' campaign, looked on. The Reese Air Force Base contribution was the second largest in the area, bringing the total contributions to date to \$91,718.65. There is strong hope that the drive, which ends December 25, will top its \$128,899 goal.

(Air Force Photo)

## Air Force Plans Big Recall For 2nd Lieutenants

The Air Force has announced plans to offer tours of active duty to several thousand second lieutenants during the remaining seven months of the current fiscal year. The officers will be recruited largely from Air Force ROTC graduates and other second lieutenants in the USAF Reserve who wish to apply for active duty.

The vacancies have been created by the current expansion of the Air Force authorized by Congress.

Current requirements for other officer grades and for enlisted personnel are being met through normal procurement procedures.

The opportunity for extended active duty will be opened particularly to ROTC graduates and those Air Reserve second lieutenants desiring flying or technical training. Emphasis will also be placed upon securing those officers who are eligible for and are desirous of remaining on active

## Truman Nominates Major Generals

President Truman nominated 26 Air Force officers, last week, for temporary promotions to major general and brigadier general.

The promotions, subject to confirmation by the Senate, include: Warren R. Carter, 52, Winchell, Texas, deputy commanding general for flying, Air Training Command, Scott AFB, Illinois.

John A. Samford, 45, Hagerman, N. M., commandant, Air Command and Staff School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

William J. Clinch, 46, Fort Worth, Texas, chief of staff, Eight Air Force, Strategic Air Command, Carswell AFB, Texas.

Gabriel P. Disoway, 40, Wichita Falls, Texas, chief, training division.

duty as potential career officers. Priority will be given to those second lieutenants requesting flying training, then those requesting technical training, and finally those qualified for on-the-job training in a non-technical skill.

# Officers Attend TA&D Conference At Scott

"We have a great potential in the Air Training Command at a time when we need it," Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, commanding general of Air Training Command, said in closing remarks to a conference of Training Analysis and Development representatives last week at Scott AFB, Illinois.

General Harper's talk to the conferees concluded a two day meeting between field representatives of the extensive TA&D program and civilian educators at Training Command headquarters. Representatives, including Lieut. Col. Maurice A. Gaskin and Capt. Edward H. Patterson from Reese, of the Training Analysis and Development branch from the 19 fully operating bases in the Training Command were here to coordinate ideas and report on progress for 1950.

In his closing remarks, General Harper stated, "I can see things which have been presented during this conference that I have not seen before. In some of our systems, we are going to necessarily relax the complete rigidity. On some issues, such as the location of organizations at group or base level, we will have to have flexible rules. "Lets evaluate the location under consideration and put the organization where it belongs. We are here to accomplish a mission, and the manner in which we can best expedite that mission is the manner in which we will want to operate."

The Training Analysis and Development program constantly examines training programs in the Training Command, anticipating new needs and recommending additions, changes, and eliminations in the training schools of the Air Force.

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## MOVIES

- Sun., Mon., 24, 25 Dec. **BRANDED**  
Alan Ladd - Mona Freeman  
Newsreel
  - Tuesday, 26 Dec. **NEVER A DULL MOMENT**  
Irene Dunne - Fred MacMurray  
Armed Forces Screen Report
  - Wednesday, 27 Dec. **SEPTEMBER AFFAIR**  
Joseph Cotten - Joan Fontaine  
Bugs Bunny
  - Thursday, 28 Dec. **DOUBLE CROSSBONES**  
Donald O'Connor  
Helena Carter  
Newsreel  
Screenliner  
Disney Cartoon
  - Friday, 29 Dec. **COUNTERSPY MEETS SCOTLAND YARD**  
Howard St. John  
as David Harding  
Newsreel  
Three Stooges  
Terrytoon
  - Saturday, 30 Dec. **ATLANTIC CITY HONEYMOON**  
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## Orlando AFB To Be Reopened Jan 1

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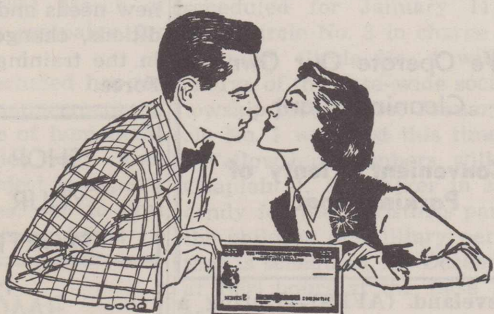
Upon reactivation, the base will from larceny to lottery to legitimate enterprise.  
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be under the jurisdiction of Continental Air Command which has its headquarters at Mitchel AFB, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

Orlando AFB was the site of various Air Force training schools during World War II and was later the headquarters of the 14th Air Force.

Portholes in ships were originally the openings through which cannons were fired.

# Merry Christmas to Yourself!



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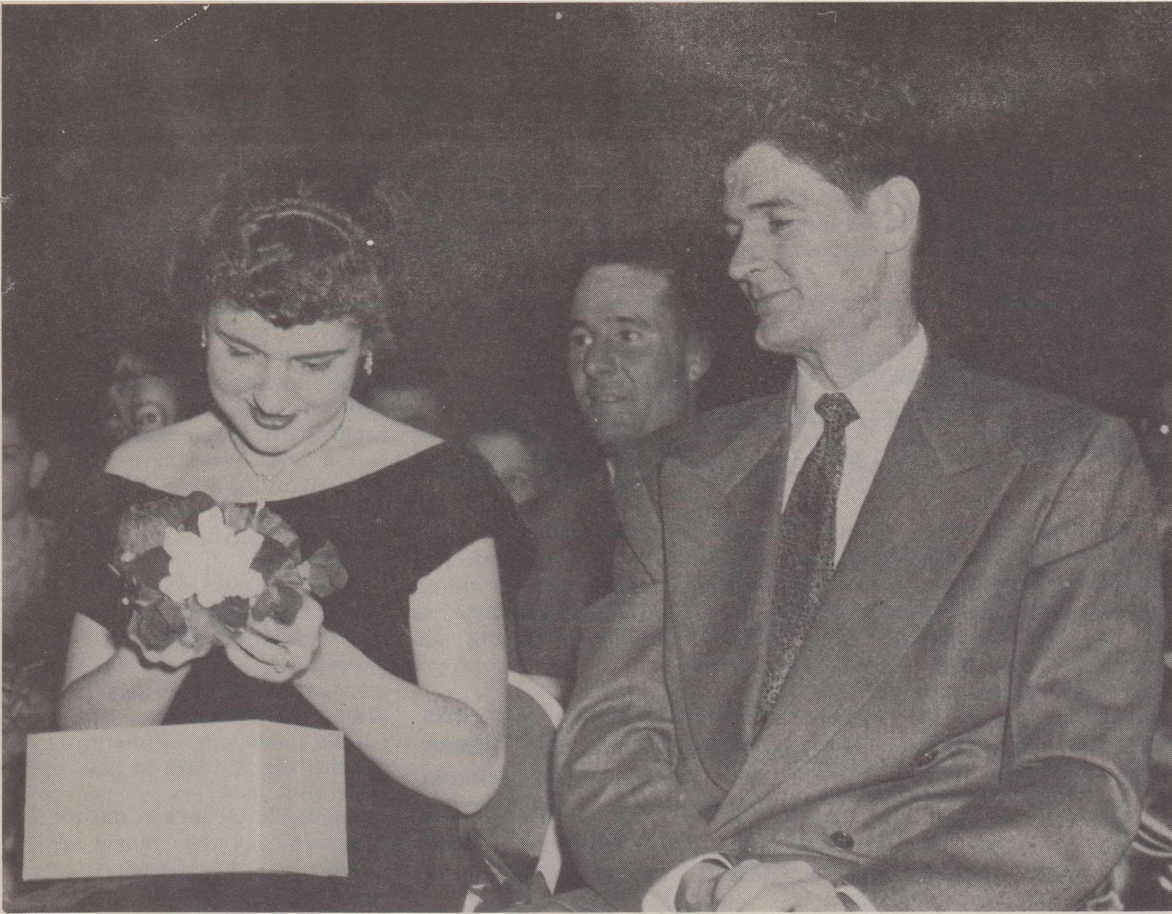
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	15.00	4,018.67	8,660.42
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**Guest Artist Receives Corsage**



Mrs. Robert Pipkin was presented a corsage of white gardenia and red roses Tuesday evening, December 19, 1950, after her piano solo at the Band Concert given at the Service Club. Mr. Pipkin is seated on the right.

**Band Concert Given Before Full House**

The 514th Air Force Band presented a special Christmas concert to a full house at the service club Tuesday evening. The program ranged from Schubert's Unfinished Symphony to a Glenn Miller arrangement of the popular Anvil Chorus.

The featured attraction on the one and one half hour program were the guest appearances of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pipkin of Lubbock. Mr. Pipkin presented a violin solo consisting of two numbers, "Hungarian Dance Number Five" and "The Old Refrain." Mrs. Pipkin followed on the program with a piano solo, playing, "Etude in D-Sharp Minor" and "Ritual Fire Dance." Mrs. Pipkin also accompanied her husbands' violin solo on the piano.

After her appearance, Mrs. Pipkin was presented a Gardenia and Red Rose Corsage by S/Sgt. B. K. Beckwith, Master of Ceremonies for the program, on be-

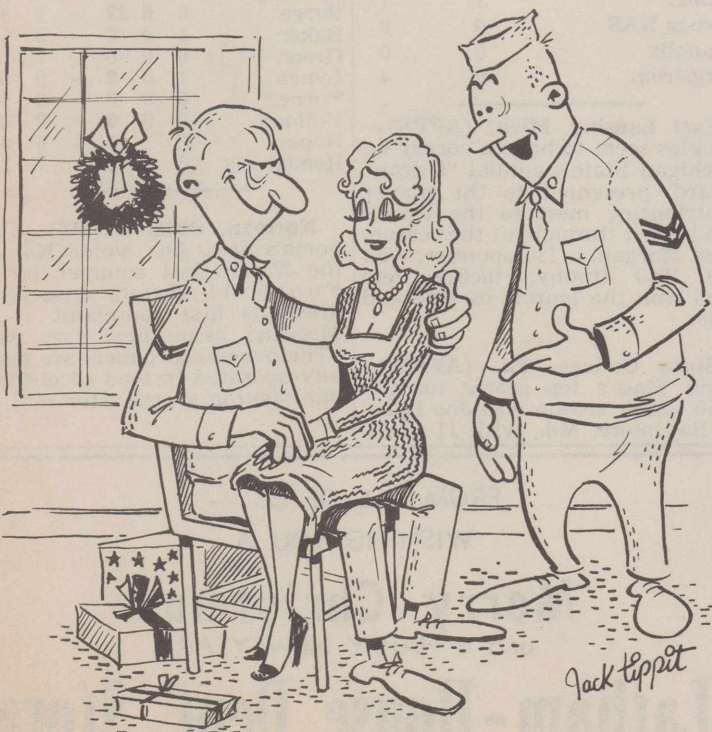
half of the personnel of Reese.

Mrs. Pipkin is the organist at the Lubbock, First Church of Christ Scientist and Mr. Pipkin is concert-master of the Lubbock Symphony, and Director of the Senior High School Orchestra.

Other numbers on the concert program were Goldman's "Christmas March," Tschaikowsky's Waltz, "Valse Des Fleurs," the triumphal march "Aida" by Verdi, George Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue," the rumba, "Tropical," and "A Christmas Fantasy" which included Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." When the "Hallelujah Chorus" was played by the band the entire audience rose and remained standing in recognition of the old English tradition that the chorus must be listened to while standing.

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"I don't care if Santa Claus did bring it, Ain't you a little too old to play with dolls"

**THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

In Texas, that is  
With no apologies to  
Clement Clarke Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas  
In Texas, you know,  
Way out on the prairie  
(Without any snow).

Asleep in their cabin  
Were Buddy and Sue  
A-dreamin' of Christmas  
Like me and like you.

Not stockings, but boots  
At the foot of their bed  
For this was in Texas  
What more need be said?

When all of a sudden  
From out the still night,  
There came such a ruckus  
It gave me a fright!

And I saw 'cross the Prairie  
Like a shot from a gun  
A loaded up buckboard  
Come on at a run

The driver was 'Geein',  
And 'hawin, with a will.  
The hossess (not reindeer)  
He drove with such skill.

"Come on there Buck, Pancho,  
And Prince, to the right!"  
There'll be plenty of travelin'  
For you-all tonight!"

The driver in Levi's  
And shirt that was red,  
Had a ten-gallon Stetson  
On top of his head.

As he stepped from the buckboard  
He was really a sight,  
With his beard and mustache  
So curly and white.

As he burst in the cabin,  
The children awoke,  
And both, so astonished  
That neither one spoke.

And he filled up their boots  
With such presents galore  
That neither could think  
Of a single thing more.

When Buddy recovered  
The use of his jaws,  
He asked, in a whisper,  
"Are you Santa Claus?"

"Am I the REAL Santa?  
Well, what do you think?"  
And he smiled as he gave  
A mysterious wink.

Then he lept in his buckboard,  
And called back, in his drawl,  
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- 23 Dec 50—1400 to 2130
- 24 Dec 50—1400 to 1630
- 25 Dec 50—Closed all day Christmas
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- 27 Dec 50—1400 to 2130
- 28 Dec 50—1400 to 2130
- 29 Dec 50—1400 to 2130
- 30 Dec 50—1400 to 2130
- 31 Dec 50—1400 to 1630
- 1 Jan 50—Closed all day New Years.

No special events are planned over the Christmas holidays.

**Air Force Academy Will Be Postponed**

The House Armed Services committee today voted to postpone the creation of an Air Force Academy similar to West Point and Annapolis until after the present war crisis.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) said the committee decided to delay any consideration of the Air Force school "until conditions become more stable."

**Tax Exemption For Airmen Announced**

President Truman signed into law yesterday a bill granting members of the armed services exemption from federal transportation taxes when traveling on leave or furlough.

Some railroads, in addition, have put into effect special furlough rates for the Christmas holidays.

**Army Orders Tanks**

Washington (AFPS)—The Army awarded a \$100 million contract to the American Locomotive Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., recently for 500 modified General Patton tanks.

The Army has requested production to begin "at the earliest possible date."

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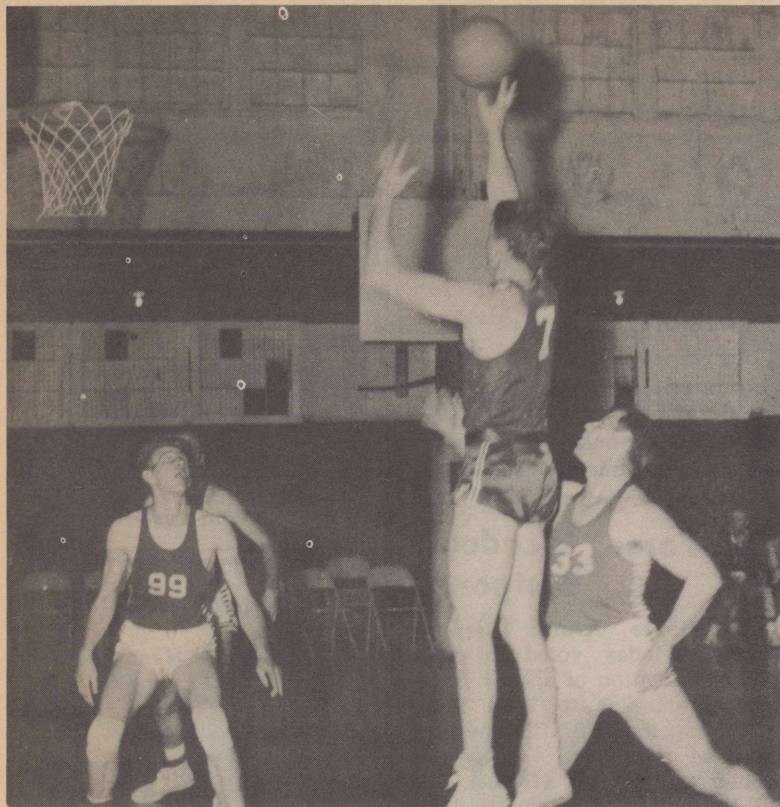
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Caught just before he rung up another two points for the Reese Air Force Base Rattlers was White, (7). The game, played at Reese, between the Skyhawks and the Rattlers, was a victory for Reese. Unable to stop White but in position for a rebound were Berge (99) and Green (33) of the Goodfellow team.

# Rattlers Make Clean Sweep Of Games with Goodfellow Skyhawks

The Reese Rattlers gained a clean sweep of the two-game series with the Goodfellow Skyhawks by defeating them 69-67 in the first game and 69-66 in the second. Paced by Dale White who netted 20 points in the first game and 23 in the second, the Rattlers led all the way in the first game and came from behind in the second to edge the Goodfellow quintet. This makes the fifth league victory against one defeat for the Rattlers.

The Rattlers move on to play Walker AFB, New Mexico on the 21 and 22 of December at Walker.

Walker dropped two games to Goodfellow the week before the Goodfellow-Reese games.

In the first game the Rattlers jumped off to an early lead and had a 38-25 margin by halftime with White pacing the Rattlers with 14 points while Norman Berge the Skyhawks' 6'6" center netted 8.

In the second canto the Skyhawks began to eat into the Rattler's lead and came within two baskets of tying the game, the score at 54-50, but baskets by White and Dalton Touchette pulled the game out of the fire and enabled the Rattlers to hold on to their slim lead.

Another vital link in the Rattler successes was the control of the backboard exhibited by Bill Ballard, Sylvester Muse and Bill Wright.

In the second game the Skyhawks reversed the tables by taking an early lead over Reese and running up a 38-28 margin at halftime. Big Norman Berge again paced the Skyhawk's attack with 11 markers in the first frame.

In the second half Reese began hitting the mark and finally tied the score at 59 all, then quick baskets by White and Touchette put them in the lead, not to be outdone the Skyhawks kept hitting and matching Reese point for point until the last few minutes of the game when the Rattler's defense stymied their scoring and the gun sounded on a 69-66 score.

The standouts on the visiting team were Dutch Colins who played forward and Berge, their 6'6" center, who seemed to emphasize the importance of big men in basketball, with his rebounding and shooting ability.

The box scores for the Rattler-Skyhawk games were:

RATTLERS		1st Game		2nd Game	
Players	fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp
Muse	0 1 1	-	2 0 4		
White	9 2 20	-	10 3 23		
Ballard	5 1 11	-	0 1 1		
Cox	3 2 8	-	4 6 14		
Beard	0 1 1	-	5 0 10		
Lopez J.	2 0 4	-	1 0 2		
Lopez R. W.	0 0 0	-	1 0 2		
Wilson	0 0 0	-	0 0 0		
McKinney	0 0 0	-	0 0 0		
Wright	3 1 7	-	2 0 0		
Touchett	7 3 17	-	4 1 9		

SKYHAWKS		1st Game		2nd Game	
Players	fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp	fg ft tp
Colins	10 3 23	-	3 0 6		
Cunningham	7 7 21	-	6 5 17		
Berge	8 6 22	-	6 4 16		
Baker	1 0 2	-	2 0 4		
Green	0 0 0	-	0 0 0		
Lynch	1 0 2	-	0 0 0		
Turner	0 0 0	-	0 0 0		
Holland	0 0 0	-	0 0 0		
Hope	0 1 1	-	0 0 0		
Hemenway	0 0 0	-	7 2 16		

**Norman, Okla. (AFPS)**—Oklahoma's press box, voted No. 1 in the Nation last summer by the Football Writers Association, drew its first complaint at the Missouri game here last week. "The pencil sharpeners are manually-operated instead of electric," one visiting sportscaster said.

THE PERSONNEL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF REESE AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS WISHES ALL PERSONNEL OF THE BASE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## Service Standings Announced This Week in Conference

The Inter-Service Basketball Conference hit its stride last week as teams in the Northern and Southern Zones played games. In Conference standings as of last week Lackland AFB was leading the Southern Zone with two wins and no losses and Vance and Reese AFB tied for first in the Northern Zone with three wins and one loss each.

Reese and Vance became tied when the teams split a two game series at Reese recently.

Conference standings as of last week are:

NORTHERN ZONE		
	Won	Lost
Reese	3	1
Vance	3	1
Sheppard	0	0
Walker	0	0
Biggs	0	0
Perrin	0	0
Goodfellow	0	0

SOUTHERN ZONE		
	Won	Lost
Lackland	2	0
Cabaniss	2	0
Barksdale	3	3
Randolph	2	2
Brooks	2	2
BAMC	1	1
Corpus NAS	0	0
Connally	0	0
Bergstrom	0	4

**East Lansing, Mich. (AFPS)**—Tackles seem to have a corner on Michigan State's annual "Oilcan" award, presented to the player contributing most to the team's good spirit throughout the season. Jack Morgan, a 230-pounder, won the 1950 trophy; tackle Pete Fusi won the laurels in 1948 and 1949.

**State College, Pa. (AFPS)**—Penn State's top scorer for the 1950 soccer season was Joe Lane, of Baltimore, Md., with 11 goals.

Ted Williams, who obviously doesn't know Sanskrit, pays Uncle Sam something like \$75,000 income taxes annually. It is estimated the Boston Red Sox pay him in the neighborhood of 100 Grand per annum while he has a side income of \$65,000 from Ted Williams Enterprises, Inc. . . . He supposedly drew \$15,000 for a fly-casting exhibition in the 1950 annual fisherman's show and is recognized as one of the nation's top anglers . . . Matter of fact, fishing is his real love. Incidentally, the "Splendid Splinter's" latest popoffs (1) that he'd quit baseball right now if he had enough money and (2) that he won't play exhibitions next spring unless he feels like it, aren't likely to win him any popularity contests . . . Rabid Pittsburgh Pirate fans are wondering what will happen in another year when Ralph Kiner's current contract expires . . . The Buc home run king gets \$65,000 annually but Branch Rickey, the new Pittsburg general manager, seems to take a dim view of paying high salaries. Particularly if the check isn't made payable to Branch Rickey.

Lou Boudreau, ex-Cleveland skipper who will play with the Boston Red Sox in 1951, had the services of some high-priced coaches during his eight years with the Tribe . . . They were Burt Shotton, Oscar Melillo, George Susce, Del Baker, Bill McKechnie, Mel Harder, Tris Speaker, Muddy Ruel, Buster Mills, Steve O'Neill and Al Simmons . . . Now the experts can't decide whether Boudreau was a poor manager or it is just tough to work for guys like Bill Veeck and Hank Greenberg.

Joe Gordon, Sacramento's new pilot, will be the Coast's only playing manager in 1951 . . . Look for four teams, the Yanks, Tigers, Cleveland and Boston, to make the new American League race a humdinger all the way. And the Washington Senators may crowd one of that quartet out . . . Bucky Harris certainly made it rough on the leaders last year and with a few lineup changes they could finish in the top division when another September rolls around . . . Three teams, Brooklyn, New York, and Philadelphia, are the bellwethers of the senior circuit with the Dodgers probably having the edge in player material . . . Dizzy Dean may not return to supply the telecast for Yankee home games in 1951. Mrs. Dean doesn't like the New York climate . . . Watch out for Bradley College in the current basketball parade. They are loaded with seven veterans who just narrowly missed the big NICA title a year ago. And incidentally redhot Bradley supporters will tell you their favorites could lick the CCNY cagers any day and any place—except New York.

# Rattlers Shut Out Ramblers 53-39

The Rattlers handed the Mason Ramblers from Levelland a heavy loss Tuesday evening in the

base gym, shutting them out 53 to 39.

The game, which was not a conference match, started out in favor of Reese and continued in their favor throughout the game. At the end of the half the Rattlers led by a score of 27 to 19 and then came back in the last half to chalk up another 26 points to Levelland's 20.

High point man for the Rattlers was White who tallied 15 of the points run up by the team. George of the Ramblers dropped 10 points to come out high man for his team.

## Shades of Orville!

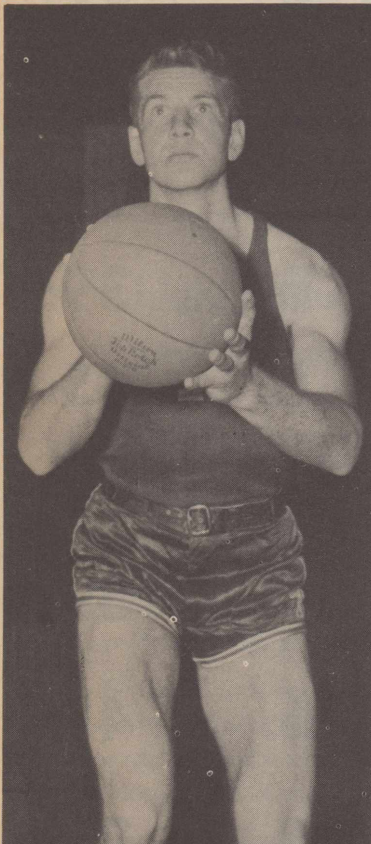
**Huran, S. D. (AFPS)**—The pilot of a Western Airlines plane radioed his Rapid City office recently: "I have a passenger aboard named Orville Wright, trying to locate a missing briefcase. Do you have it?" "My gosh," another pilot broke in on the airwaves, "is that guy still flying?"

The following is the schedule of the various departments of Personnel Services over the holidays:

- Information and Education
- Office ..... 0800 to 1630 (Monday thru Friday)
- Base Library ..... 1300 to 2100 (Daily) 1300 to 1630 (Saturday and Sunday)
- Gymnasium ..... 0800 to 1630 (Daily) 0900 to 1630 (Saturday) 1300 to 1700 (Sunday)
- Hobby Shop ..... 0800 to 1630 (Monday thru Saturday)
- Photo Hobby Shop .... Closed 19 Dec 50 thru 30 Dec 50
- Base Theater ..... One movie daily at 1800 Saturday & Sunday Mat. at 1400 in addition to the 1800 show.

All sections will be closed on Christmas Evening except the Theater and the Gym. All sections will be closed on Christmas and New Years Day Except the Theater.

## Meet The Rattlers



One of the outstanding forwards for the Rattlers, Sgt. Dale H. "Whitey" White has proved to be a vital link in the Rattlers' chain of successes. The 6' 2" Rattler is a native of Bethel, Pennsylvania where he played center from 1944 through 1947, when he entered the service.

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