

# Christmas Concert Set On December 19

The 514th Air Force Band, with Chief Warrant Officer Carmine Luce conducting, will present a Christmas Concert, 19 December, 1950, 2000 hours, at the Service Center. Guest artists for the concert will be Mrs. Robert Pipkin, pianist, and Mr. Robert Pipkin, violinist.

Mrs. Pipkin is the organist at the Lubbock, First Church of Christ, Scientist. She studied piano with Clarence Burg (a student of Matthey and Rudolph Ganz) at the Oklahoma City University and with Margaret Grubb (a student of Bruce Simons of Yale University) at the Music School of North Texas State College. She was formerly soloist with the Oklahoma City University Symphony and has presented many concerts over Oklahoma, Texas and the Southwest.

Mr. Pipkin is concert-master of the Lubbock Symphony, and Director of the Senior High School Orchestra. He studied with Ferdinand Dittler (from Vienna, Austria), with Louise Mantius (a student of Michael Press of the Julliard Conservatory) and with Joseph Krishbaum (a student of Huge Kortschak of Yale University) at North Texas State College. He has been soloist with the North Texas State College and Lubbock Symphonies, and the North Texas State College String Sinfonietta while on tour. He has also played concerts in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and California.

Staff Sergeant Bicknell K. Beckwith of the Public Information Office at Reese will be Master of Ceremonies.

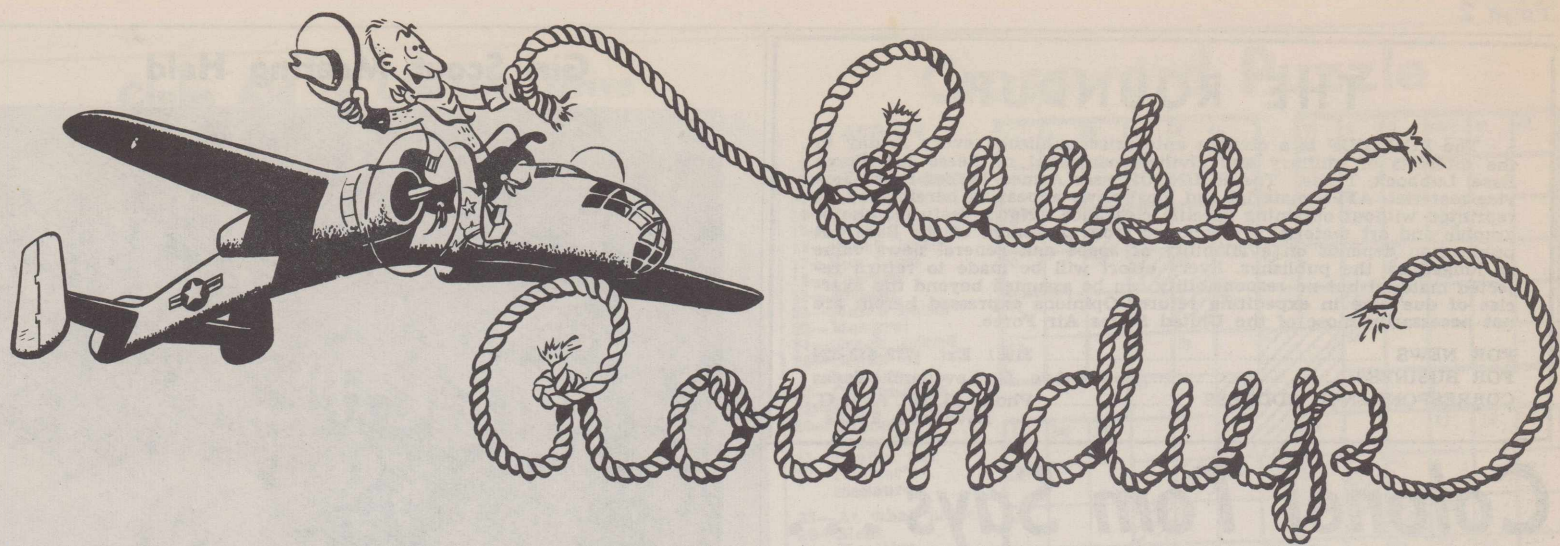
The program includes:

I. — March — CHRISTMAS MARCH — Edwin Franke Goldman.

II. — Waltz — VALSE DES FLEURS — P. I. Tschaiowsky from the Nutcracker Suite.

III. — Symphony in B Minor — UNFINISHED SYMPHONY —

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# Chest Drive a Big Success

## Sergeant Wins Car



Sgt. Norman F. Petty, Hq. Sq. PTW, receives the title to his new car from Col. Thomas J. Barrett, base commander. Sergeant Perry won the car in a raffle held to raise funds for the Lubbock Community Chest.

## Total Of Amount Raised Near That Of Money Contributed In Last Year's Community Chest Drive

RAFB military and civilian personnel contributed \$1,801.78 to the Lubbock Community Chest fund raising campaign, Maj. Dean B. Brown, RAFB drive chairman, stated this week. The money was raised through personal donations and the sale of tickets on the 1950 Ford convertible that was raffled off. One third of the money from the profit on the car was turned back to the base welfare fund.

## Final Ceremonies For Class 50-G Set For 0900 Tomorrow

Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence, United States Air Force, will be the principal speaker at graduation exercises tomorrow at 0900 hrs for the 58 aviation cadets and 11 student officers of Class 50-G, USAF Advanced Multi-Engine Pilot School. He will be introduced by Col. Thomas J. Barrett, Base Commander.

The ceremony in the theater will start at 0900 hours. Captain Clyde W. Bradley, Commanding Officer of the 3500th Training Squadron (Military), announced Wednesday that Colonel Barrett will present the pilot wings. He will be assisted by Major Richard P. Haney, Commanding Officer of the 3501st Training Squadron (Flying). The diplomas will be presented by Col. Cecil McFarland, Pilot Training Group Commander. Major Quinn L. Oldaker, Executive Officer Pt. Gp.

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The amount contributed was \$91.07 short of the \$1,892.85 donated last year by RAFB personnel. No quota was allotted to the base.

Major Brown stated that the drive was very successful inasmuch that it benefited the base directly with money going to the welfare fund and indirectly with money from the Chest Drive going to the Lubbock Service Organization which is planning a recreation center in town for Reese airmen.

Ticket sales on the car came to \$2,985.00, leaving a profit of \$1,008.00 after the cost of the car was subtracted. One third of the \$1,008.00 or \$336.00 was turned over to the Welfare Fund and the other two-thirds combined with the original donation to form Reese's contribution to the Lubbock Drive.

Two RAFB organizations, the 3500th Tng. Sq. (Mil) and the

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## 119 Airmen Receive Promotions To Top Four Enlisted Grades This Week

Promotion of 119 RAFB airmen to the grades of master, technical, staff, and sergeant, was announced by the adjutant's office this week. Fourteen airmen were promoted to master sergeant, 18 to technical sergeant, 38 to staff sergeant, and 49 to sergeant with the bulk of the promotions going to the Maintenance and Supply Group.

The fourteen airmen promoted to master sergeant included Technical Sergeants Louie T. Evers and John G. Jenkins, Jr. of Hq. Sq. PTW; Alton R. Mangum of Hq. Sq. PTG; Joe D. Betha, Willard I. Kluting and William F. Mahon of Hq. Sq. M&SG; Mayo C. Fowler of 3501st Maint. Sq.; Marvin W. Rapp and Raymond B. Farmer of 3502nd Maint. Sq.; Thomas G. Sanders and Ulma W. Shepherd of 3500th Mtr. Veh. Sq.; James E. Bagley and Robert G. Burgess of 3500th Supply Sq.; and Edward J. Bozik of 3500th Food Serv. Sq.

Promoted to technical sergeant were Staff Sergeant Edward J. Keehley, James O. Geary, and Russell A. Wenzlick of Hq. Sq. PTW; Genaro A. Ybarra of 514th AF Band; George D. Pate of 3500th Tng. Sq. (Mil); Neville G. Aulds of 3501st Maint. Sq.; James N. Burkes and Jack F. Leonard of 3502nd Maint. Sq.; John H. Dennis, Jr., and LeRoy F. Miller of 3500th Mtr. Veh. Sq.; Nalof J. Rachel and Reuben L. Eubanks of 3500th Sup. Sq.; Alonzo N. Sloan Jr., of Hq. Sq. ABG; Samuel W. Keys of 3500th Air Police Sq.; James R. Tanner of 3500th Food Serv. Sq.; Daniel B. Morse of 3500th Instls. Sq.; Solomon Y. Robison and Garland L. Crooks of Hq. Sq. 3500th Med. Group.

Staff sergeant stripes were

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## ABG Airmen Place First And Second In Base Talent Show

Saturday, December 9th, was talent night at the Service Club with personnel of RAFB competing for prizes and an audition on one of the local radio stations. PFC George R. Hearn, organizer, was master of ceremonies on the two hour program.

The drawing for the Ford convertible, a part of the recent community chest drive, was held prior to the program.

The first prize, \$10.00, was won by Sgt. Calvin B. Watts and PFC. George Reid of Hq. Sq. ABG, who teamed up in a vocal duet with guitar accompaniment. Their selections included "Someone to Care For", "Kentucky" and "Show Me The Way To Go Home."

PFC Fred P. Snody of Hq. Sq. ABG, accompanied by Sgt. Henry Halbert, took second prize with his rendition of Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust".

Sergeant Halbert of Hq. Sq. PT-G, took third prize with his piano styling of "Hamps Boogie".

To many of the spectators it was evident that the show was in "rough" shape, but withstanding the fact that it was the first effort of this kind to be undertaken at Reese, future talent shows will profit from the experiences gained in the first.

One of the judges of the show, CWO Carmine Luce, remarked that the talent displayed by the contestants was outstanding. The other judge was 1st Lt. Arthur J. Knudsen, special services officer.

## Christmas Party Set In Base Theater On Saturday, Dec. 23rd

A Christmas Party for children of Reese Air Force Base personnel will be held in the base theater on Saturday, December 23, at 10:00 a. m. The program will include the singing of Christmas carols, movies, and of course, the appearance of that famous old gent, Santa Claus, who will give out toys, candy, fruit, and nuts to the youngsters.

Chaplain (Capt.) Jared A. Walker is directing the program with assistance from the Ladies' Christian Fellowship and the Officers' Wives Club.

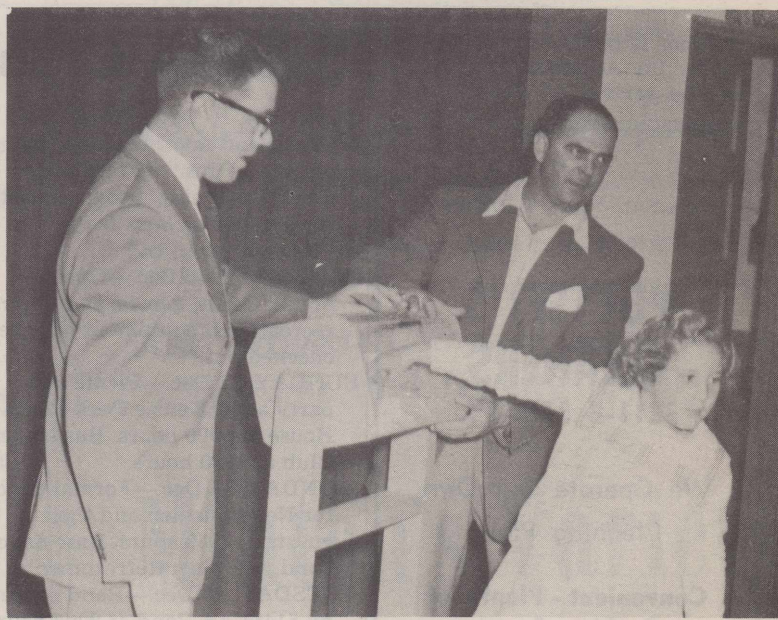
### NOTICE

The following TWX was received from Air Training Command Headquarters Wednesday morning.

"... This hqs. has unofficial info that railroads will offer holiday rate of approximately 2 cents a mile for coach, tvl between 15 Dec. 50 and 15 Jan. 51. Rate will apply to mil pers in uniform."

Further information, when available, will be announced through the daily bulletin or the squadron orderly rooms.

## Raffle Ticket Drawn



Beverly Ann Allen, daughter of M/Sgt. Harold Allen, of the 3500th Supply Sq. drew the winning ticket from the basket at the automobile drawing held Saturday, December 9, in the Service Club. Maj. Dean B. Brown (left) and M/Sgt. William H. Goins, conducted the drawing.

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## Colonel Tom Says ...

Many of you will start your Christmas leaves this week-end. I sincerely hope that you will arrive at your destination safely and that you will have a very Merry Christmas with your relatives and friends.

But remember that there will be thousands of others on the highways of the nation, all trying to reach their destination as quickly as possible. It will behoove every one to carry out to the utmost the rules of safe driving and highway courtesy. Don't take foolish chances in order to save a few moments for it has been said that it is better to arrive late than never at all.

Courtesy also is in order for those who will travel by commercial transportation. Crowded carriers and the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season often puts a trigger edge on people's dispositions. A courteous answer and attitude often will avert serious trouble.

For you who plan to remain at Reese over the holidays, a number of festivities have been planned. Outstanding among these will be the annual party for the children on Saturday afternoon, December 23. CWO Luce and his band are cooperating by presenting a Christmas concert in the Service Club next Tuesday night. All the clubs and dining halls have big plans, especially for Christmas day. Let's work together for a happy holiday season.



## Girl Scout Meeting Held



Miss Peggy Hess conducts an open discussion session when parents and prospective members of the Reese Girl Scout and Brownie Troops met with Lubbock Girl Scout Association officials Tuesday in the Chapel Annex to plan the reorganization of the Reese troops.

## Girl Scout Parley Held To Reorganize Troop

Leaders from the Lubbock Girl Scout Association held a meeting in the Chapel Annex of Reese Air Force Base, Tuesday afternoon, to reorganize the Brownie and Girl Scouts on the Base.

Chaplain Maurice R. Holt welcomed the ladies and offered the assistant of the Chaplains Section in this worthwhile project, which is sponsored by the Ladies Christian Fellowship of the Base Chapel.

The Scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts of Reese Air Force Base, M/Sgt. C. H. Steen also offered any assistance possible to this group in reorganizing. An open discussion on the objects of the Brownie and Girl Scouts was held by Miss Peggy Hess, Acting Executive Director of the Lubbock Girl Scout Association.

The group was divided into two groups. Mrs. E. D. Parker, Chairman of the Organization Committee and Mrs. Clarence Fox, of the Lubbock Girl Scout Association organized the Brownie Scouts Troop, Mrs. J. M. Vickers, Leader, Mrs. C. L. Carter, Co-Leader, Mrs. R. E. Hall, Committee Chairman, Mrs. G. E. Williams and Mrs. C. H. Committee.

The Brownie Troop will hold their first meeting with girls who would like to become Brownies Tuesday, 2 January 1950, at the Chapel Annex, at 1630 hours.

The Girl Scout Troop will hold their first meeting with the Girls Wednesday, 3 January 1951, at 1630 hours.

## Courses Outlined In Fire Fighting Field

List of Basic Career courses for the Amn Firefighting Career Field are as follows: (Essential courses are capitalized.)

Review Gammar, BEGINNING ALGEBRA, Plane Geometry, TRIGONOMETRY, GENERAL SCIENCE, PHYSICS, INORGANIC CHEMISTRY, ELEMENTARY ELECTRICITY, NURSING AND FIRST AID, Preventive Medicine, Auto Mechanics, Plumbing, PRINCIPLES & TYPES OF SPEECH, Teaching Techniques, Introductory college Chemistry, FIRE PROTECTION, General Psychology, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, Strength of Materials.

Basic career courses are courses in general education which are closely related to a career field. Successful completion of career courses will improve the airman's professional qualifications in his career field, and will provide a general educational background for attendance at service schools.

## Fellowship Circle 3 Holds Weekly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Circle No. 3 of the Ladies Christian Fellowship meet Tuesday, December 12 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Maurice Holt, 2312 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock. Plans were made for a cookie and candy sale in January and a sewing project to raise funds for the Chapel Nursery.

Mrs. Holt gave an interesting talk on missionary work in Korea and Japan where she has spent a considerable length of time. The project of Circle No. 3 is Foreign Missions. Mrs. Naomi Ohrberg gave the devotion, the text coming from the Christmas Story from St. Luke, 2. Christmas carols were sung as part of the program and gifts exchanged.

Special guests were Mrs. Louise Williams a neighbor of Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Ralph Randerson of Circle No. 4.

## I. G. CORNER

Q. What is the current policy on deferment from duty involving actual combat with the enemy?

A. Reference message EMA-4591, ATRC, 30 October 1950, it is the interpretation of Headquarters, USAF, that the policy announced in referenced message is applicable when loss of life was caused as a result of service with the United States Armed Forces or an Allied Force. (Ref. Section II, ATRC Circular 88, 17 Nov. 50)

A. Can an airman be given KP

## Your Chapel

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The story is told of a soldier on a Pacific Island who was talking with a native one day. The native dashed into his hut to bring back a Bible displaying it proudly as a prized possession given to him by a Missionary. The native was surprised to hear the soldier from Christian America say: "We've outgrown all that sort of thing, you know." The native responded: "It's a good thing for you we haven't outgrown it here. If we had, you might have been a meal as soon as we saw you."

Our experiences might not be so extreme, but those who defy religion as a direct aid accept relief from it all the time. The coins carried reflect the religious nature of our country's founders by having inscribed on them, "In God we Trust." A fair sense of values stems from the teaching of religion through the ages. The cultural value of the church is yours without the asking. Better people are around you because of the neighborhood church.

Experiences could be multiplied, but these suffice. After all, can a man stay away from religion, really?

EDGAR H. BRIMBERRY  
 Chaplain (Maj.) USAF  
 Asst. Wing Chaplain

as punishment under the 104th Article of War?

A. Yes. The disciplinary punishments authorized by this article may include admonition or reprimand, or the withholding of privileges, or extra fatigue, or restriction to certain specified limits, or hard labor without confinement or any combination of such punishments for not exceeding one week from date imposed. (Ref. Section V, Article 104, Manual for Courts Martial USAF 1949).

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## Service Club

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SATURDAY, 16 Dec.—Open house. Cards, games, and other recreational equipment may be checked out.

SUNDAY, 17 Dec.—Picnic and party at McKenzie Park Party House at 1900 hours. Bus leaves Club at 1830 hours.

MONDAY, 18 Dec.—Formal dance for Negro airmen and their guests at 2030 hours. Base dance band will play. Refreshments.

TUESDAY, 19 Dec.—Band concert by 514th AF Band at 2000 hours.

WEDNESDAY, 20 Dec.—Bingo.

THURSDAY, 21 Dec.—Open house.

# Book Blurps

**KON-TIKI**  
Across the Pacific by raft  
by Thor Heyerdahl

Thor Heyerdahl has devoted more than ten years to tracing the origins of the Polynesian islanders. Born in Larvik, Norway, in 1914, he first studied to become a zoologist, but during a year spent on a remote Pacific island in 1936-37, he made archeological finds that turned his attention to the history and origins of the Polynesian race. Since then, except for the years of World War II when he served with the Free Norwegian Air Force, he has carried on researches in Europe and the U. S. which developed the theory outlined in this book.

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For its fearlessness and daring, as well as for the scientific value of the results accomplished, the Kon-Tiki Expedition has been hailed as one of the great feats of our times.

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The word corset means "little body", deriving its meaning from the French word "Corps" meaning body.

Hussy is an old English word originating from the word "hus-wif".

## Clubs Aid In Clothing Drive



Mrs. Clyde Owens (left) and Mrs. Bailey E. Shrum stand by the boxes of clothing the Officers' Wives and the NCO Ladies Auxiliary have collected for shipment to the RyCom Women's Clubs who will in turn distribute them to needy natives of the Ryukyuan Islands.

# Band Conference Set For Command Stations

A conference of the Air Training Command's 19 band leaders, assistant bandleaders and band representatives of other Air Force Commands will be held at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., January 9, 10, and 11, Major General Robert W. Harper, commanding general of the Air Training Command announced this week.

The purpose of the conference, according to Chief Warrant Officer, George P. Attridge, ATRC project officer, is to establish methods for applying new training and development techniques for bands and bandmen, in line with the Air Force career program. Band conferees will also exchange ideas on how to meet increased need for band activities resulting from recent Air Force expansion.

The meeting will be highlighted with addresses by Lieut. Col. George S. Howard, Chief of Bands and Music for the Air Force, Lieut. Col. Mark H. Hindsley, (Reserve), Director of Bands at the University of Illinois, and representatives of the USAF Bandmen's School. The agenda also includes discussion panels on personnel, training and activities, administration, maintenance and supply.

Addresses given at the conference will be included in a booklet to be available to band directors as a guide in band procedures.

Mr. Paul Lavelle, conductor of Cities Service's "Band of America", has announced that he will play Frank Ventre's March, "Wings of Victory" on his December 18th radio program in salute to the representatives of the conference. Commenting on his planned recognition of the Band Conference, Mr. Lavelle said:



Lieut. Col. Howard

"It always pleases me to hear of conferences of this sort, because they indicate the growing interest in bands in this country. They are an American institution and I always try to do my bit, if at all possible, to lend an encouraging hand."

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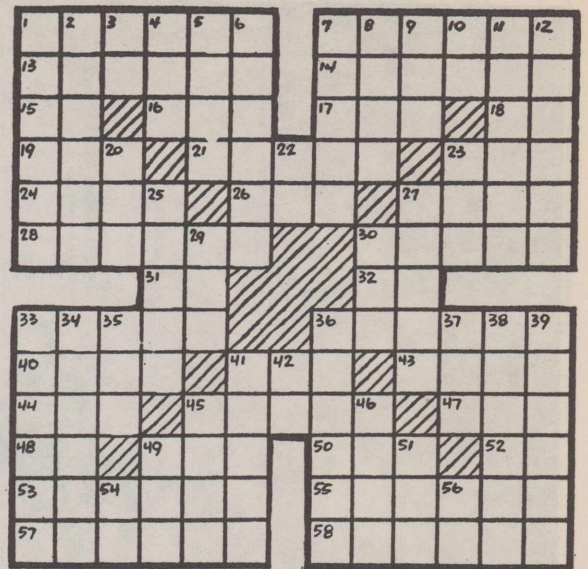
# Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1—Steadfast
- 7—African desert
- 13—Calling
- 14—Peaceful
- 15—Part of "to be"
- 16—Greek letter
- 17—Sun burn
- 18—Toward
- 19—Rodent
- 21—Man's name
- 23—Mongrel
- 24—Greek island
- 26—Organ of hearing
- 27—Conjunction
- 28—More profound
- 30—Caudal appendages
- 31—Prefix: not
- 32—Printer's measure
- 33—At what place
- 36—Meal
- 40—Healthy
- 41—Greek letter
- 43—Region
- 44—Indisposed
- 45—Lasso
- 47—Emmet
- 48—Chinese mile
- 49—Emerge victorious
- 50—High card
- 52—Pronoun
- 53—Science of moral duty
- 55—Threifold
- 57—Feel internal excitement
- 58—Weilder

### DOWN

- 1—Frightened
- 2—Mexican dish
- 3—Land measure
- 4—Stinging insect
- 5—Mother of Apollo
- 6—Rubber
- 7—Hindu guitar
- 8—Sandarac tree
- 9—Chicken
- 10—Indefinite article
- 11—Ceremony
- 12—Fruit of oak (pl.)
- 20—Cravat
- 22—Symbol for calcium
- 23—Greek letter
- 25—Steeple
- 27—City in Florida
- 29—Before
- 30—Golf mound
- 32—Spends pleasantly
- 34—Native salt
- 35—Cloth measure
- 36—Spin
- 37—Macaw
- 38—Pertaining to old age
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- 42—Exclamation
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Choir Gets New Director



Mr. John Christopher, choir director and senior music student at Texas Tech, has recently taken over the direction of the Protestant Chapel Choir at Reese. Sgt. Victor O. Taylor plays the organ as Mr. Christopher leads a portion of the choir. In the first row, (l. to r.), are Misses Virginia and Mattie Mae Ruby, Mrs. Bailey Shrum, Mrs. W. H. Shanks, Mrs. George Cates, and Mrs. Carmine Luce. In the second row are A/C William Connor, an unidentified airman, and Cpl. Ronald L. Johnson.

Christian Fellowship Circle Holds Meeting

The Ladies Christian Fellowship, Circle Four, at Reese Air Force Base Chapel held their regular monthly meeting Monday at 7:30 o'clock, December 4, 1950, in the home of Mrs. Robert Englebretson at the base. Christmas motifs were beautifully carried out throughout the home.

Mrs. Ralph Randerson, chairman, presided over the business meeting which was opened by prayer, and the devotion, a story of the First Christmas, was given Mrs. Lloyd Allen. Mrs. Ralph Randerson led a group discussion on How to Study the Bible. Mrs. Leo Hess and Mrs. Randerson gave reports on the meeting they attended with the Christian Women's Fellowship at the First Christian Church, Lubbock, Texas. The warm fellowship and friendliness was an inspiration to all of the ladies that attended from the base.

The group made plans to help with the bake sale on Friday, December 6, at the Base Commissary, also for a bazaar to be held sometime in the near future. Mrs. Englebretson was appointed on this committee from Circle Four.

Graduation

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will administer the oath to the aviation cadets who, upon graduation, become second lieutenants in the USAFR.

At 1030 hours, the newly commissioned officers will join the Base Commander and his staff on the ramp to review the troops of the 3500th Pilot Training Wing. During the parade, an aerial salute will be given by a formation of TB-25's flown by members of the undergraduated class, 51-A.

A stickler for etiquette is the lady who wrote in to ask which end of the hot dog should be eaten first.

Talent Show Winners



PFC George L. Reid and Sgt. Calvin B. Watts (with guitar) took first prize in the talent show that was held Saturday, December 9 in the Service Club. The duo sang "Someone To Care For," "Kentucky," and "Show Me The Way To Go Home."

Band Concert

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- Franz Schubert.
  - IV. Popular — ANVIL CHORUS — Styled by Glenn Miller.
  - V. Piano Solo — "Etude in D-Sharp Minor" — Seriabine by Mrs. ROBERT PIPKIN.
  - VI.—Violin Solo — "Hungarian Dance No. 5" — Brahms-Joachim by Mr. ROBERT PIPKIN.
  - VII. — Opera Excerpt — AIDA MARCH — G. Verdi.
  - VIII. — Rhapsody — RHAPSODY IN BLUE — George Gershwin-Luce.
  - IX. — Rhumba — TROPICAL—Morton Gould.
  - X. — Fantasy — A CHRISTMAS FANTASY — Lillya-Luce.
- This Christmas Concert is free to the civilian and military personnel of Reese Air Force Base.

Army And Air Forces Exchanges Have History Dating Back To Time Of Caesar, Have Same Job Today

The Army-Air Force Post Exchanges and the Navy's Ships Stores are the outgrowth of a military tradition that goes back many centuries to the time of Julius Caesar. In ancient Rome, Caesar's legions purchased supplies along the Via Quintana and it is believed that our term "canteen" is derived from the word Quintana.

Troops purchased their supplies, from the day of Washington's Army until the middle 1800s, from roving merchants known as "sutlers" who frequently cheated and overcharged them until the soldiers banded together and formed cooperative canteens. These were recognized by the War Department in 1889 and on July 25, 1895, a General Order was published which established Post Exchanges and they have been in continuous operation since that day.

In the original 1895 order the mission read:

"... its primary purpose is to supply the troops at reasonable prices, with the articles of ordinary use, wear, and consumption not supplied by the Government and to afford them means of rational recreation and amusement."

Although the wording has changed the purpose of the PX's is still the same.

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Community Chest

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Medical Group turned in 100% participation reports with the Training Squadron donating \$272.00 and the Medics \$82.50.

Other organizational totals were:

Organization	Donation	Ticket Sales
PTW	\$ 33.75	\$306.00
ABG	133.85	150.00
Air Police	75.50	56.00
Fd. Service	24.55	163.00
Install.	65.00	231.00
M&S&3505th	21.00	197.00
3501st	---	323.00
3502nd	---	263.00
Mtr. Veh.	1.35	204.00
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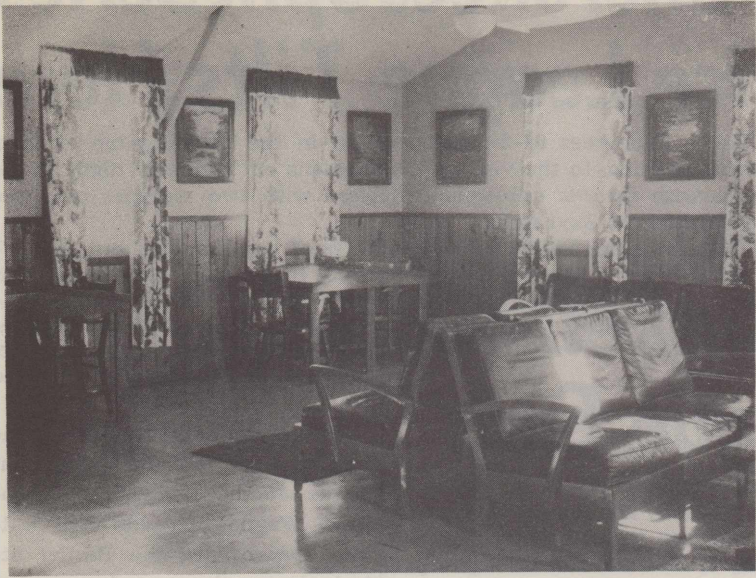
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**ACROSS FROM NEW COURTHOUSE**

**New Dayroom for 3501st**



Work was recently completed on the remodeling of the 3501st Maint. Sq. dayroom. Starting with a building that was only partially sealed, drab in color and lighting, four airmen of the squadron transformed it into a model day room at a cost of less than \$250.

**Remodeling of 3501st Day Room Is Finished**

By SGT. C. W. CONRAD

Imagination and hard work in renovating and remodeling the 3501st Squadron day room were rewarded Tuesday by Major William L. Wilson, CO of the M&S Gp., when he presented M/Sgt. James M. Fox, T/Sgt. George A. Hall, S/Sgt. Ernest J. Logan and S/Sgt. James J. Lossos with letters of appreciation.

Starting from scratch on a building that was only partially sealed,

**Airmen Promoted**  
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given to Sergeants Nick Sueck and James R. Gatlin of Hq. Sq. PTW; Pedro Rodriguez of 514th AF Band; Gerald J. Sloan and James E. Stringer of Hq. Sq. PTG; Paul E. Hollerman, David E. Gill, Leslie N. Warner and Louis W. Hyatt of Hq. Sq. M&SG; Peter J. Dewar and Eddie W. Chambers of 3501st Maint. Sq.; Harvey L. Johns, Willie L. Burris, Henry O. Massengale, Paul A. Trapp and Saulmon J. Garrette and 3502nd Maint. Sq.; Dante J. Dimambro of 3505th Maint. Sq.; Joseph A. Dorf and R. M. Elliott of 3500th Sup. Sq.; Daniel H. Thomas of Mtr. Veh. Sq.; Martin A. Wingo, Ray E. Love, Fred Lohr, Eugene Smith, and Robert R. Valentine of Hq. Sq. ABG; John C. Sluss, Fred P. Smith and Basil T. Paris of 3500th Air Police Sq.; James R. Whyte of 3500th Instls Sq.; Cecil B. Reeves, ivieau, O'Dean W. Ebel, and Dolby Vollie V. Bisnett, Armand M. Bel-R. Marple of Hq. Sq. Med. Gp.; Carl D. Smith and Earl L. LaMons of Hq. Sq. M&SG; Richard E. Bochte of Hq. Sq. ABG; and Blaine V. Kindig of Hq. Sq. Med. Gp.

Corporals promoted to sergeant included Richard M. Wilcox, Jr. of Hq. Sq. M&SG; Wayne A. Terrell, George A. Green, Fred C. Phillips, Richard E. Barron, Walter C. Wilcox, Jr., George T. Blalock, Ted Lee Fowler, and Elwin J. Thackeray of 3501st Maint. Sq.; Lorrain S. Hatton, Elveston B. Cox, Gale L. Williams, Coley L. Lott, Alfred L. Walker, Harry L. Jones and John L. Craft of 3502nd Maint. Sq.; James E. Key and Thomas C. Clark of 3505th Maint. Sq.; Fred Shank and Gary D. Vander Molen, Paul E. Bickel, Richard V. Burkard, and Gerald E. Atherton of 3500th Sup. Sq.; Elton K. Calhoun, Sylvester Muse, and Wilfred F. Miller of Mtr. Veh. Sq.

Air Base Group promotions to sergeant included corporals Evans P. Cook, Jr., John F. Massie, Richard C. Shanks and Robert C. Campbell of Hq. Sq. ABG; Warren D. Ross, Thomas L. Hanlon, Charles R. Walker, Stanley Kwit, Charles B. Gabbard, Arthur L. Beisenback and Ralph M. McNickle of 3500th Instls. Sq.; Patrick J. Deasy, James S. Roberts

and poorly equipped with fixtures and furnishings, these four men combined their talents and ingenuity to create a model day room at a cost of less than \$250.

The most striking thing about the whole project is the artwork of Sergeant Fox. Ten canvas paintings and six large scenic murals, ranging from palm-shaded South Sea islands to snow-capped mountain peaks, adorn the walls. The largest mural, 30 feet long and four feet high, portrays the wide expanse, solitary cacti, and rolling sand dunes of the desert.

All the murals and paintings were done in oils, with a professional touch. But, what's surprising, Sergeant Fox never took an art course in his life! "Just comes naturally," he says.

The interior decorating plan consisted of sealing, textoning, and using a two-tone green color scheme for the outer walls and ceilings and knotty pine panelling for all the lower walls. Only able to obtain regular pine at Salvage, but undaunted, Sergeant Fox painted artificial knots on it to give the same pleasing effect.

Two writing desks, two magazine racks and a sturdy coffee table were also built out of scrap wood obtained from Salvage by Sergeants Hall, Logan, and Lossos. In addition, they renovated some dusty, discarded Officers' Club furniture, refinished all of the old day room furniture, pool tables and radio, and made modern indirect lighting fixtures. They also bought and hung colorful plastic flower drapes.

Charles (Chick) Werner, veteran Penn State track coach, expects the 1950 IC-4A cross-country championship to go to one of five teams. His candidates are Army, Manhattan, Syracuse, Michigan State, and Penn State.

Oysters were among the first foods to be canned successfully in the United States.

and Milton Hunter of Air Police Sq.

Corporals Melvin K. Mitchell, Louis P. Briestensky, James K. Palmer, William D. Leonard, German E. Lopez, and William L. Fritzler were promoted to sergeant in the Medical Group.

**Flash Fire Causes Little Damage In Transient Airmen's Quarters**

A flash-fire, resulting in scorched floor and walls, occurred Monday, in the transient airmen quarters, when workmen were placing a tile floor in the quarters. The fire occurred in the section occupied by the Weather Detachment.

Firemen who rushed to the fire stated that it occurred when fumes

from the cement used on the floor were ignited by an open gas burner. The fire was discovered by Clyde Mims, G. F. Cross, and Joe Miller, who were engaged in laying the floor in another room. They had to dash through the fire to escape.

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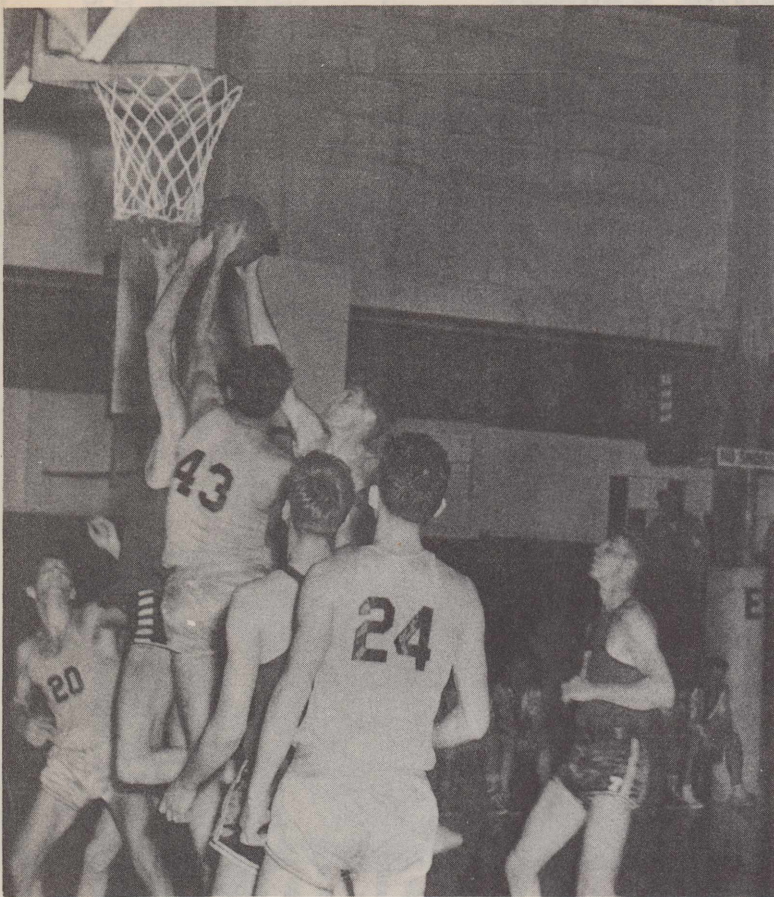
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All Hands On The Ball



Bill Dinger (43) Vance player and Bill Ballard, Rattler center, leap into the air in an attempt to get the rebound. Backing up the play are Bill Denham (24), Jack Kaminsky (20), Dale White (1) and the Reese player in front of Denham.

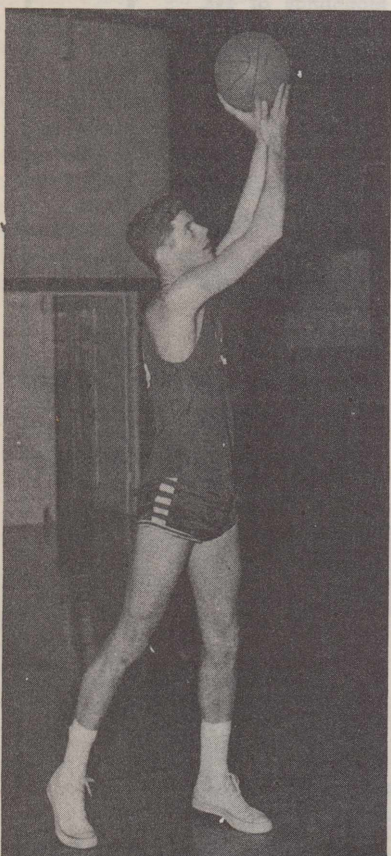
Personnel Services Announces Scheduled Sport Programs For '51

The Reese sports program for 1951 was outlined recently by Lieut. Robert E. Englebretson, personnel services officer, who stated that new athletic projects would be initiated during the year as well as previous ones.

Among the new projects listed were two double tennis courts with night lighting facilities, and two swimming pools. At the present time, however, nothing is definite on the swimming pools, which are pending further action by Training Command.

Emphasis will also be placed

Meet The Rattlers



Holding down the pivot post on the Reese Rattlers is 6'5" William "Wild Bill" Ballard of Selma, Alabama. Playing high school ball from 1939 to 1942 in Pervish High School there, he also played for Marion Military Academy, Alabama as team captain and center before reenlisting in the Air Force. In 1943 he also played center for the New Post AFB, Arkansas team before going overseas.

this year in family participation in sports, concentrating on such games as badminton for married couples and volleyball. A badminton tournament is planned after the completion of the basketball season.

Reese is expected to have a baseball team this year entered in the Inter-Service League and a squadron softball tournament. Lieutenant Englebretson also stated.

Buddy Jones, Oklahoma's 155-pound senior safety, gave up as a glamorous career as a ball-carrier to become a safety. Jones has a 7.4 net yard average this year as a rusher. In the Boston College and Texas Aggie games this fall, he carried 11 times for 82 net yards.

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FRIDAY Dec. 22	<b>EXPERIMENT</b> RAYMOND WALSH
SATURDAY Dec. 23	<b>FATHER'S WILD GAME</b> BARBARA BROWN

Rattlers and Cherokees Split Series In Inter Service League Tilts Here

The Reese Rattlers defeated the Vance Cherokees 64-52 Friday night in the second game of their two-game series after dropping a 59-55 decision to the visiting Oklahomans on Thursday night at the base gym. Both teams entered the series with records unblemished. Reese with two victories over the Perrin AFB Pilots and Vance over the Goodfellow Skyhawks.

In the first game Vance ran up a 21-4 lead during the first 15 minutes of the first half but at half-time Reese had recovered and were trailing Vance 34-21. Sylvester Muse paced Reese the first half with 10 markers while Bill Denham and Doug Kirby netted 10 each for Vance.

Squadron Basketball Dummy League Ends

The Squadron Dummy Basketball League is in its last week of play, S/Sgt. Ernest L. Lewis, league director, announced this week. The league was intended to get the squadron teams in shape for the regular season play which start January 8, 1951 and run through April 9, 1951. Sergeant Lewis stated that other teams, in addition to those that participated in the league, wishing to play in the league, should contact the athletic office before January 8.

Sixteen teams are expected to start in the Inter-Squadron League, Sergeant Lewis also stated.

In games played since Monday, December 4, the Cadets B defeated the PTG Officers 25-20 with Ed Schubert, guard, spearheading the attack with 19 points. In the second game Don Dunavent paced the PTW team to a 42-19 victory over Installations with 12 markers. Bill Turner garnered 14 for Installations.

On Tuesday, December 5, the 3501st Maint. Sq. trounced ABG 53-35 to decide the lead in the Dummy League, heretofore each team had sported unblemished records. Bob Walker copped 14 points for '01st and Bill Ballard hit 12 for ABG.

The 3502nd team crushed the A Cadets 52-20 on Wednesday, December 6 with Neil Beard pacing the attack with 14 points. Langhow netted 8 to lead the cadets. The Supply Sqdn. defeated Food Service 29-21 in the second game with Travis of Supply netting 16 markers while Rasa hit 10 for Food Service.

In the preliminary game to the Rattler-Cherokee contest, Thursday, December 7, Motor Vehicle trounced PTG airmen 39-24 with Babbett and Foster of Motor Vehicle collaborating for 25 points.

351st Maint. Sq. polished off 3502nd Maint. Sq., an arch rival, with a 45-29 victory. Dalton Touchett paced '01st with 12

Starting Date Of Femme League Now On December 18

The Associated Telephone Company's girl basketball team defeated a fighting Reese team 22-10, Wednesday, December 6th in the base gym. Although hampered by the illness of two regulars, the Reesettes fought gamely. They had defeated the Telephone team 13-12 in a previous encounter.

The opening date for the Femme League in Lubbock has been moved up to Monday, December 18, according to information received this week by Bob Bishop, team coach.

Mr. Bishop also stated that more girls have been coming out for the team, giving the team more reserve strength.

In the meantime the roster of the Reesettes includes eDan Henderson, Mattie Lee Matthews, Nell Breeland, Terry Pullen, Charlene Simek, Betty Crabtree, Lucille "Strick" Wenzlick, Joanel Oswald and Connie Rendelman.

A practice game has been scheduled for Friday, December 15 to precede the second game between the Rattlers and the Goodfellow Sky-Hawks.

points while Jantzen garnered 9 for '02nd.

ABG also trounced an arch rival, PTW, to the tune of 58-39 in the second of Tuesday's games with Charles McKinney netting 25 points for ABG while Don Dunavent sunk 21 markers for PTW.

time Reese had recovered and were trailing Vance 34-21. Sylvester Muse paced Reese the first half with 10 markers while Bill Denham and Doug Kirby netted 10 each for Vance.

The second half saw Reese come fighting back to come within four points of the rampaging Cherokees. Wayne Cox and Bill Ballard spearheaded the Rattler attack during the second canto but the Cherokees maintained their lead with the final whistle being blown on a 59-55 score. High point men for Reese was Muse with 15 points and Ballard with 13. Bill Denham paced Vance with 17 markers.

Playing a vital role in the game were the free throws of which Vance completed 21 out of 28 for a 75% average and Reese completed 17 out of 23 for a 75% average also.

The Rattlers reversed the situation completely in the second game, running up a 21-7 lead in the first half before the Cherokees' attack began clicking. Leading all the way, the Rattlers had a 33-21 margin at halftime.

Dale White, Rattler forward, and Wayne Cox, guard, combined their talents for 22 points to lead the Rattler attack while Ed Peoples and Jack Kaminsky collaborated for 20 points to pace the Cherokees in the first canto.

Several times, in the second half, the Cherokees threatened to overcome the Rattlers' lead and tie up the ball game, but alert playing on the part of the Rattlers staved off this threat and at the game's end they were beginning to pull away from the Cherokees again.

White paced the Rattlers with 22 markers while Kaminsky netted 19 for the Cherokees.

S/Sgt. Delbert D. Adams, team coach, stated that the Cherokees were good competitors, but he felt that the Rattlers outplayed them in both games, with the exception of the first part of the first game.

Michigan State will play host to the national collegiate boxing championships next April 5, 6 and 7.

Heavy Training For Boxers To Start

Heavy training for the base boxing team will begin around January 3, Sgt. Bill Wright, team coach, stated this week. Plans for a boxing show, involving fighters from Reese, are in the making and should be announced soon, he also stated.

In the meantime prospective boxers are encouraged to check out equipment from S/Sgt. Charles A. Twiner, Special Services supply sergeant, to further prepare themselves for the coming tournaments.

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