

## REPORT . . .

From Washington

By Armed Forces Press Service

The Senate has passed a bill to require the retirement of a stated annual quota of Navy Admirals and Marine Corps Generals, in order to make room for promotions from lower grades. Under this system of "forced" attrition, officers falling within the quota requirement would automatically go on the retired list unless specifically selected for retention on active duty.

The President has issued an executive order placing responsibility for retired disabled personnel, with certain exceptions, in the hands of the various Armed Services rather than the Veterans Administration. VA would retain responsibility for chronic cases, such as tuberculars, paraplegics, etc.

American Airlines has proposed that USAF jet-powered bombers, such as the B-45, be used in transcontinental, long-haul civilian cargo operations as a means of testing and gathering data on performance, maintenance requirements, fuel consumption, and other characteristics.

The Air Force will accept a limited number of women annually for special training as dietitians, occupational therapists and physical therapists in the USAF Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

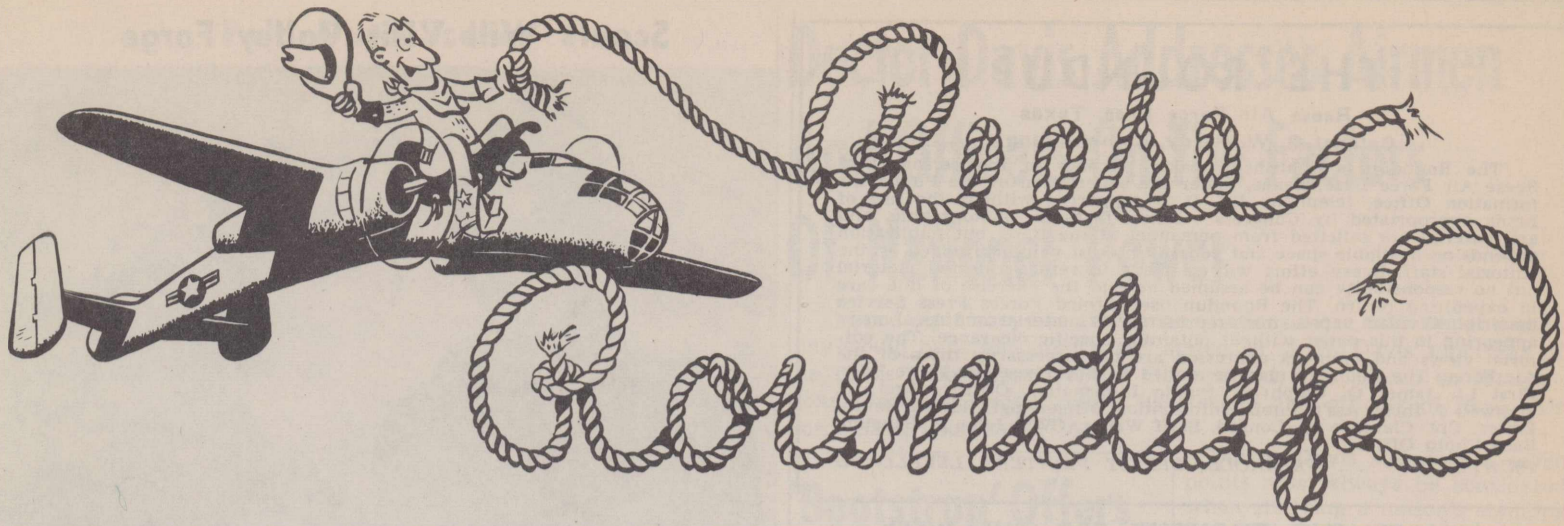
Combined Armed Forces strength as of March 31, was 1,476,800, a decrease of 13,500 from the February figure. The Army had a strength of 603,100, compared with 607,700 at February's end. Navy strength at the end of March was 383,700, compared with 388,500 in February. Marine Corps strength totaled 77,700 in March, compared with 79,500 in February. USAF's March strength was 412,300, compared with 414,600 at the end of February.

The Air Force is publishing the second edition of the Air Force Register. The publication gives the promotion list standing of all Regular officers. The first separate Air Force Register was published in 1949.

## Major's French War Bride Becomes U. S. Citizen

With solemn dignity seven persons took the oath of allegiance as citizens of the United States Wednesday morning in a brief but impressive ceremony held in the District Federal Courtroom in downtown Lubbock. Among the seven was Suzanne Anna Hash, wife of Major Carl L. Hash, purchasing and contracting officer for RAFB.

Mrs. Hash prior to Wednesday was a citizen of France and entered this country as a French (Continued on Page 3.)



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## President Gonzalez Leaves Reese



President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla of the Republic of Chile and Colonel George W. Pardy, commanding officer of Reese Air Force Base, pass between the lines of the Reese Honor Guard of the 3500th Air Police Squadron, on their way to the President's plane after the ending of a two day tour of the Lubbock and Levelland area.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## President Gonzalez Of Chile Departs After Area Tour

After a two day tour of oil refining installations at Levelland, irrigation systems in the Lubbock area and social affairs tendered in his honor, President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla of Chile departed from Reese Air Force Base Monday afternoon aboard the "Sacred Cow" for New Orleans.

At New Orleans the Chilean president was joined by his wife and daughter, who did not accompany him here, prior to their departure for Chile.

The 3500th Air Police Squadron Honor Guard, 514th Air Force Band and the Aviation Cadets rendered the visiting dignitary full military honors on his departure from Reese.

President Gonzalez arrived at Reese shortly after noon Sunday and was greeted with full military honors. Twenty-one Air Police armed with rifles formed a guard of honor as Colonel George W. Pardy, base commander, greeted the Chilean president. The 514th Air Force Band played the Chilean national anthem followed by the Star Spangled Banner.

After the brief ceremonies President Gonzalez and his party was driven to the Officers' Club for a reception and luncheon.

In his welcome to the visiting head of Chile, Colonel Pardy said: "I assure Your Excellency—and your countrymen here with you—that this shall prove a major event in the history of the Air Training Command of the United States Air Force under which this Air Wing serves.

"In all these sentiments, I am joined by my superiors, particularly General Robert W. Harper, commanding the Air Training Command. He asked me to express his regrets that he found it impossible to join us in greeting you today."

In response to the official welcome by Dr. Clifford B. Jones, (Continued on Page 2.)

## 34 Complete Course In Mil. Management School On 2 May

Thirty-four officers, airmen and civilian employees of the base completed a course in military management on 2 May.

Captain Hobart R. Rankin, Wing training officer, stated that civilian employees and military personnel are combined in the class to aid each other in mutually solving the various problems that confront them. It aids the military in understanding the civilian viewpoint and the civilian employee in understanding the military viewpoint.

Officers completing the course are: Majors C. F. Harris and H. W. Mays; Captains M. V. Judas, R. E. Kline and C. W. Owen; First Lieutenants S. T. Vance, A. T. Adams, C. R. Cannop, W. W. Hamilton, C. M. Hagle and C. E. Smith.

The airmen are: Master Sergeants A. A. Dick, V. L. Matula, A. F. McWhorter, M. E. Perry, C. W. Traylor, M. E. Wallace and I. T. Wilson.

Civilian employees completing the course are: W. B. Lassiter, G. M. Turbeville, W. F. Armstrong, Abraham Belous, J. A. Rogers, B. J. Smith, E. A. Stewart, H. L. McRae, Ned McCleskey, B. D. Northcutt, L. K. Nowlin, P. J. Per-ring, Tom Squires and W. D. Williams.

## Reese Airmen Have 12 Million Dollars Insurance Coverage

Airmen stationed at Reese have more than \$12,000,000 worth of insurance coverage. This total covers both commercial and government insurance. Almost \$10,000,000 is in government policies while \$2,000,000 is in commercial policies.

One of the squadrons on the base, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, M&S Group, has the largest per capita coverage of any squadron on the base, with an average of \$8461. Running a close second is the 3500th Training Squadron (Military) with a figure of \$8367 per man.

More than 83 per cent of the enlisted personnel of Reese Air Force Base have some form of insurance, either commercial or government.

Major S. W. Newman, Base Insurance Officer, stated that as a result of personal interviews by squadron commanders and insurance officers, the amount of insurance coverage has been increased to provide adequate coverage for individuals needing it.

An average of \$204,000 worth of new insurance has been sold each month since January.

Major Newman also stated that the insurance program is part of a personnel affairs program being conducted at the base to encourage airmen to save money, provide hospitalization coverage, safeguard valuable papers, and provide adequate insurance coverage for dependents.

## Oklahoma Pastor Is Graduation Speaker

Doctor William H. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City, Okla., will deliver the address at the graduation exercises of Class 50-B next Friday.

Graduation day for Class 50-B will open with an aerial review at 0800 hours, graduation ceremonies at 0900 and a Wing Review at 1100 hours with the graduating class reviewing the parade.

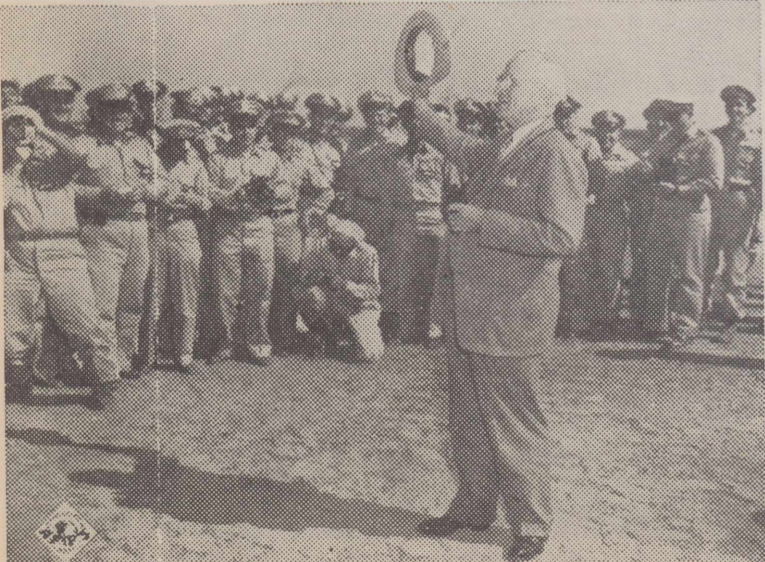
Fifty-four cadets will receive their wings and commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Air Force at the graduation ceremonies.

Class 50-B is the second to graduate from Reese Air Force Base since its reactivation in October 1949.

Graduation ceremonies will be held also next Friday at Vance, Williams and Nellis Air Bases where other members of Class 50-B will receive their wings as multi and single engine pilots in the Air Force.

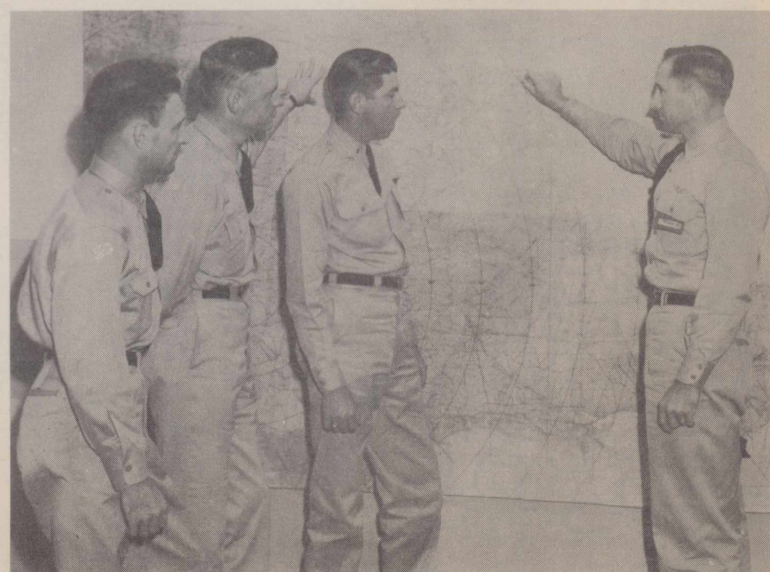
With the departure of Class 50-B for their new assignments, 50-E will arrive at Reese to complete their training as multi-engine pilots.

## 'Fire At Will'



"Fire at will." That's the order President Harry S. Truman gave a group of Service camera fans at Fort Benning, Ga., where he witnessed air-ground maneuvers recently. The Chief Executive posed willingly after having given a verbal order that set a firepower demonstration in operation.

## Flight Leader Briefs Men



Left to right, 1st Lt. Salvatore Nucci, 1st Lt. Allen T. Stein and 1st Lt. Arthur D. Latimer, instructors in Group II, receive a briefing from their flight leader, Capt. Joseph E. Trojan, before taking off on a cross-country training mission. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## THE ROUNDUP

Reese Air Force Base, Texas  
Colonel G. W. Pardy, Commanding

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### MANAGEMENT THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Application of knowledge is the "payoff."

# KADET KORRAL

THAT DAY is coming slow but sure — patience men!

The sporadic schedule which always preceded "judgement day" around here is now leading our first classmen a merry chase. Our recent grooms and prospective ball-and-chain bearers are just beginning to find out what an added responsibility will mean. If a wife only knew how much paper she is worth in this outfit!—We hear that Air Installations plans to set up a conveyor in the Chapel on May 12!—Hope nobody "spikes" the turkey the night before—devilish idea!!  
**HOT WORD!**

Class books "will arrive" (boy are we sticking our necks out) early next week. Snapshots and portraits may be obtained from Sam McLean as soon as he returns from Angelo this weekend.—Classbook proofs looked super deluxe and the finished products will be the best yet—double your money back if we are wrong!

STAN DE FAU says his ambition (besides getting married) is to fly every TB-25 on our ramp before he calls it quits—and just to prove it, he is down there 10 hours a day with that "AIRPLANE" strapped to his seat! It's good news to hear that STAN will make up all his lost time, and celebrate the "day of reckoning" with the rest of us.

Reese's own DIAMOND HORSESHOE (temporarily dislocated in the Cadet Mess) played host to the Base Swing Band last Friday night—t'was a gals affair at the very least, doubtless enjoyed by all, especially the young ladies from Texas Tech—We expect it was only the first of many such events in the coming months.

#### SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

L. A. is due another small invasion soon—LANNING, SIEBEN-EICHEN, STONEKING AND HENRY, all headed for that land of "CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE" but it has nothing on our own "TEXAS RAIN"—that's a "choke" son! 50-D already has more connections in town than you can shake a stick at—that should be an interesting class!—"Viva la Lubbock—Viva la Chile!"—HAFNER'S horseless carriage brought a goodly sum in the latest local stock auction—we are told that a local farmer offered JOHN two sows and a team of oxen for a chance to tear up his cotton fields with that old "struggle buggy," however, it finally wound up in the honorable position of "mail car," serving the BEST—

CADETS B on top as usual, are well up in the volley ball finals. They promise to take the bull by the horns for top money this time, 3502nd or not!

Softball program gains momentum by the day—Texas Tech plays host to two Cadet teams Friday morning—may have to hire some cheer leaders, but our rubles are one of our boys for better or for worse.

## President Gonzalez

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president emeritus of Texas Technological college, at Mayor Clarence Whiteside's luncheon for President Videla, His Excellency Horacio Walker, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Chile said:  
"We did not liberate ourselves

from Spain to be dominated by totalitarianism, the lack of which the world has never seen. If we did our ancestors have given their blood in vain."

Doctor Jones in his address, said:

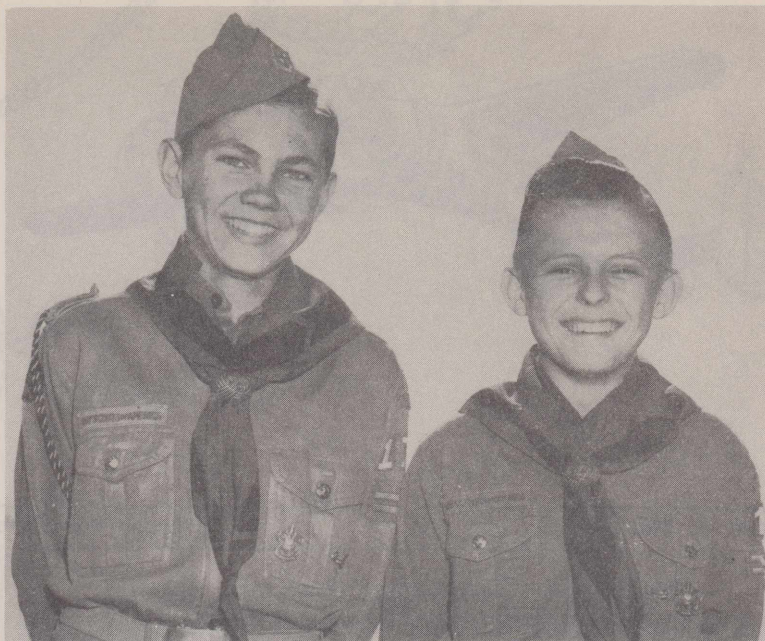
"It is conceivable that due to the similarity of our ideals, in time to come we may be working shoulder to shoulder."

### Tippitoons



"SERGEANT METAVISH MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HELPING BUILD THE GOLF-COURSE"

## Scouts Will Visit Valley Forge



First Class Scouts Glen Matula, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Victor J. Matula, Sr., and Billy Dale Shumati, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie H. Peters, will represent Reese Air Force Base Boy Scout Troop 17 at the Scout Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pa., in June.

(Photo by Cpl. Massie)

## Two Reese Boy Scouts Will Visit Valley Forge Jamboree In June

Two Reese Boy Scouts of Troop 17, First Class Scouts Glen Matula and Billy Shumati, will attend the Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., in June. They will leave Reese for Valley Forge on 21 June.

Scout Glen Matula is the son of M-Sgt. and Mrs. V. Matula and Scout Shumati is the son of M-Sgt. and Mrs. J. H. Peters.

Forty thousand scouts from the United States and foreign countries will gather at Valley Forge to reenact the trials and tribulations of General George Washington and the Army of Independence in that terrible winter of 1777-78 when the cause of liberty seemed to hang in balance.

The two young scouts were selected to attend the jamboree because of their outstanding abilities and leadership.

While at Valley Forge they with thousands of other scouts will dedicate themselves anew to the cause and principles for which General Washington and his soldiers fought and which gave them the strength to carry on to victory under seemingly insurmountable odds.

This year's Boy Scout Jamboree is dedicated to "Strengthening the Arm of Liberty", deepening the scout's patriotism and increasing his respect for those ideals which this country fought for and won in the War of Independence. Glen and Billy will visit many

of the "Shrines of Freedom" at Valley Forge and in and around Philadelphia while at the jamboree.

To help finance the trip of the two boys to Valley Forge the Ladies Auxiliary is giving a spaghetti and meatball dinner on 12 June at 1900 hours in the NCO Club. Tickets are \$1.00 and can be procured from the NCO Club, Boy Scout Troop 17, Mrs. J. H. Peters at the Post Exchange and Mrs. M. Culver.

## Auxiliary Runways Being Resurfaced

The men of the 809th Engineer Aviation Battalion have completed the job of clearing the runways at the Abernathy Auxiliary Field and are now in the process of preparing the three runways for resurfacing.

A five-man grading detail has been stationed at Abernathy for the past week grading and scarifying the surface of the runways in preparation for the resurfacing.

Scarifying is a process by which the surface of the area to be worked over is broken up by a road grader with teeth attached. This is necessary to prepare the surface to receive a sand treatment.

The platform rebuilding has been moving along rapidly with three of them already on the finished list.

Other Engineer details are still working on the asphalt sub-sealing with the technicians sent down from Scott AFB. The real and installed property survey team has

## DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT—Regular Sunday services: Morning Worship at 1000 and 1100 hours, Base Chapel. Sunday School in Annex Building T-31 at 1000 hours. Midweek Evening services, Prayer, and Bible study on Wednesday at 1900 hours.

CATHOLIC—Sunday Mass at 0900 and 1215 hours, Base Chapel. Weekdays; Mass at 0720 hours. Confessions before all masses and Saturdays, 1900-2000 hours. Evening devotions on Tuesday at 1930 hours.

JEWISH—Services held in the Base Chapel at 1200 hours each Thursday. Services are conducted by Rabbi Kerman of Lubbock.

PROTESTANT CHOIR PRACTICE—Each Thursday evening at 1900 hours in Base Chapel.

CATHOLIC CHOIR PRACTICE—Each Friday evening at 1830 hours in Base Chapel.

CHAPLAINS—Lt. Col. James M. Becker (Protestant), Capt. Jared A. Walker (Protestant), and 1st Lt. Frank J. Gilchrist (Catholic).

## "YOUR CHAPEL"

### "ELEMENTARY NEEDS"

We hear so much, these days, about this being an unusual age, that we become a bit weary from such talk. Doubtless to say, some big and important things are being decided today, but big and important things have always been decided in every age and era.

Our minds are today concerned over a lot of things. We have tried the unusual to entertain ourselves, only to come to the realization that the erratic is not lasting or enduring.

Our spirits are keyed to a most rapid pace and our civilization has led us to believe that we must always travel as though we were riding upon the back of the wind. We must never walk or stroll, as we might miss something, so we are led to believe.

Even our very souls become seared in this eternal race for something. We are so concerned over the troubles of the hour that we forget the bigger things and the lasting things, and these lasting things of life are the things that count.

The truth of God exists today, even in this age we regard as so unusual. May we pay to Almighty God the respect due to so great a power, and thus satisfy our thirst for the elementary things of everyday living.

JAMES M. BECKER,  
Chaplain (Lt. Col) USAF  
Wing Chaplain.

been increased to two and about one-fourth of the buildings of the base have been surveyed and changes marked into the original plans.

Street repairing details are waiting for their materials to arrive so that they can go to work; in the meantime, they are removing sidewalks from the vicinity of some buildings and placing them where needed on the base.

## Ride A Cock Horse To Banbury Cross...



Mrs. O. K. Kellog, nursery supervisor, shows Chuck Williams the correct way to sit on his "steed." Gathered around her are the other children at the nursery. They are, left to right, back row, Patricia Batty, Jesse Batty, Chuck and Mrs. Kellog. Front row, left to right, Mike Boyd, Mark Baggaley, Bill Hale, Stephen Lee and Gregory Gatewood.  
(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## War Bride —

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War Bride on Armistice Day 1945.

Major Hash met his wife, then Mademoiselle Suzanne Voirin, at the United States Military Headquarters in Paris, where she was working and of which city she was a resident. At the time he was the commanding officer of a troop carrier squadron stationed at Amiens, France.

The Major and Suzanne were married on 28 June 1945, shortly after VE Day. He flew back to the States in August 1945 and his bride joined him here in this country in November of that year.

The seven new citizens were administered the oath of citizenship by Federal District Court Clerk George W. Parker in the presence of Federal Judge Joseph B. Dooley. They were: Janine Juliette Standefer, Vlasta Kapecky Splamn, Adeline Maria Dena, King, Amelia Rose Winkels and Mrs. Hash of France; Louise Katharine Barnes of Latvia, and William Esch. All of the women are War Brides.

## Lt. Robinson



1st Lt. Luther D. Robinson, a native of Tappahanock, Virginia, is the first Negro officer assigned to Reese Air Force Base. He is currently assigned to the Flight Surgeon's Office as a psychiatrist.

A member of the Armed Forces since 1943, Lieutenant Robinson served as an enlisted man, under the Army's Specialized Training Program, while attending medical school at Meharry Medical School, Nashville, Tennessee. Graduating from school in 1946, he served his two years of internship at Mercer Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Following tours of duty at Lakin State Hospital, W. V., and Northport Veteran's Hospital, Northport, New York, he was called on active duty in July, 1949, as a first lieutenant. He is residing in Lubbock at the present time with his wife.

## AROUND REESE

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a meeting at the NCO Club on Monday evening, 8 May, at 1930 hours.

Members are also reminded that the exercises classes are held each Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Base Gym at 0900 hours. Members and non-members are invited to participate in these classes.

An evening of entertainment at the Officers' Club is being planned for Saturday evening, 13 May, by the Womens' Club. They will sponsor a bar-b-q and dude dance and the "eat-in," says Mrs. Ross H. Weatherford, "will start at 1900 hours. More news about this event in next week's Roundup."

Lt. D. J. Mannen, registrar of the 3500th Pilot Training Group,

## Palo Duro Scenes



The Fortress Cliffs, in the distance, were given this name because of the close resemblance they bear to actual forts. Located in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, near Amarillo, these cliffs change moods and colors each minute of the day and the golden eagle makes his home among those steep walls. (Photo by Cpl. Cook)

## Airmen Will Visit Palo Duro Park Tomorrow

Personnel Services is sponsoring a week-end trip for airmen to Palo Duro Canyon State Park tomorrow. The trip will be made by GI bus which will leave the Service Center here at 1300 hours, and the return trip will be made Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Kroh, Service Club hostess, Corporals Al Schultz and Mike Dunn visited Palo Duro and the town of Canyon last week to make arrangements for the week-end excursion.

Congratulations are in order to the following parents who had new "fledglings" arrive in the last few days: T/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Kruljoc, daughter; M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Flanagan, daughter; M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. M. Knowles, son; M/Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Barlow, son; Sgt. and Mrs. N. P. Weathers, daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, (civilian employee), son.

Capt. Frieda E. Keso and 1st Lt. Katherine I. MacDonald are new additions to the Nurses Corps at the Station Hospital.

Sleeping accommodations for the airmen making the trip have been arranged for at the reduced rate of \$1.50 in tourists cabins in Canyon.

A campfire, weiner roast and song fest are scheduled for Saturday evening in Palo Duro Park. Sunday morning will be devoted to explorations of the park.

While at Palo Duro airmen can participate in this year's Palo Duro Canyon Treasure Hunt Gold colored coins bearing a serial number, have been dropped from a plane in the park and finders of these coins are entitled to prizes furnished by the merchants of Amarillo.

## Doctor Davis Addresses Airmen And Officers On The Factors Of National Power

"Good diplomacy has given many nations more achievements than they would have had otherwise," stated Dr. J. W. Davis, chairman of the Texas Tech Department of Government, in a speech on International Problems, made before 400 airmen and officers of Reese Air Force Base, Thursday, 27 April.

### 'Bootstrap' Offers Airmen, Officers An Education

Abraham Lincoln once remarked, "I will prepare myself and some day perhaps I will get my chance." The Air Force has begun a program of giving a chance to airmen and officers who will prepare themselves for further advancement.

That program is "Operation Bootstrap" and its ultimate goal is to have each officer obtain a college degree and each airman obtain a high school diploma and/or a college degree through his own efforts and initiative during off-duty hours.

It has been realized that many factors are involved when an individual wishes to start work towards a high school diploma or a college degree. Since they are too many to list here, it is sufficient to say that each individual will have a separate problem. That is where the AI&E office comes in, to render such assistance and advice as may be needed.

The AI&E office can help only when the individual in question visits the office and is willing to follow recommendations set forth by his school for meeting requirements towards his particular goal.

It should be kept in mind that the granting of credit towards diplomas and degrees and the awarding of such is a prerogative of the civilian educational institutions only. The Armed Forces do not give credit, diplomas, nor degrees; it does, however, provide opportunity for one to meet requirements for diplomas and degrees.

Personnel interested in participating in "Operation Bootstrap" should contact the base AI&E office where personnel will help in determining what work should be undertaken in order to meet the requirements of the school from

Doctor Davis stated that seven points must always be considered when studying a nation's standing in world politics. The seven points were geography, natural resources, industrial capacity, military preparedness, population, national morale and quality of diplomacy.

Speaking of geography, he stated, "Geography is the most stable factor to be considered because the location of the country remains constant even if its boundaries change. But geography has influenced many countries' foreign policies, even the English Channel has made a great difference in England's foreign policies."

"Natural resources," he stated, "has made that nation powerful that had the most of them and was almost self sufficient. All nations must be constantly aware of its resources. That is one of the reasons the Near East is assuming such an important position in world politics."

"Raw materials and natural resources become factors of importance only when the nation is highly industrialized and the transportation, quality and capacity, and the engineering skill of a nation make for a high degree of industry," he also stated.

"As far as military preparedness is concerned, it is a supporting arm of a nation's foreign policy and its success depends on two things. 1. Technical innovations and the ability to use new ideas successfully.

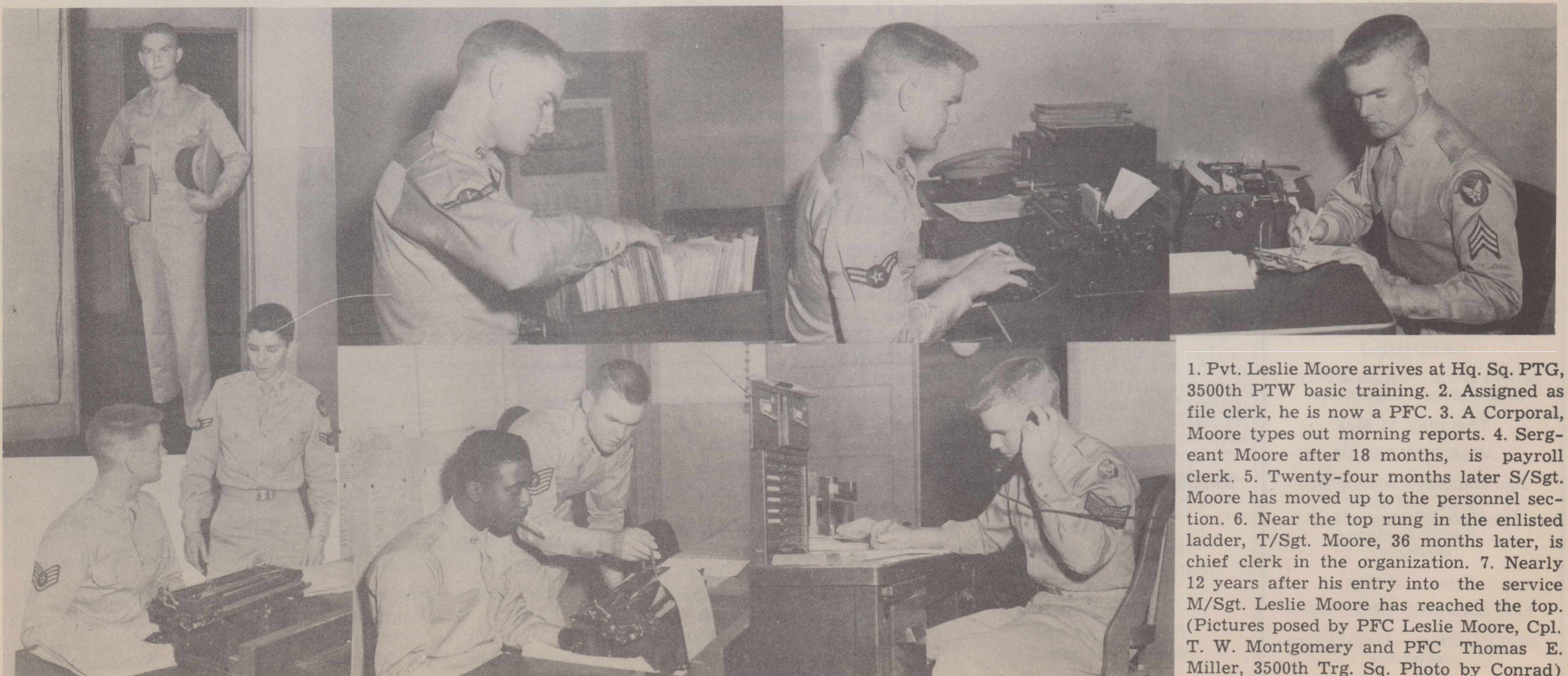
"2. The quality and quantity of its organizations."

**Lawton, Okla. (AFPS)**—The 95th National Guard Division, composed of organized Reserve Corps units from Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, will hold a summer encampment at Fort Sill, July 9-22.

which a diploma or degree is desired.

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles on how one may proceed to use the services of "Bootstrap".)

# The Steps To Master Sergeant



1. Pvt. Leslie Moore arrives at Hq. Sq. PTG, 3500th PTW basic training. 2. Assigned as file clerk, he is now a PFC. 3. A Corporal, Moore types out morning reports. 4. Sergeant Moore after 18 months, is payroll clerk. 5. Twenty-four months later S/Sgt. Moore has moved up to the personnel section. 6. Near the top rung in the enlisted ladder, T/Sgt. Moore, 36 months later, is chief clerk in the organization. 7. Nearly 12 years after his entry into the service M/Sgt. Leslie Moore has reached the top. (Pictures posed by PFC Leslie Moore, Cpl. T. W. Montgomery and PFC Thomas E. Miller, 3500th Trg. Sq. Photo by Conrad)

## NCO CLUB

TONIGHT, 5 May—Bingo at 2030. \$25 door prize.  
 SATURDAY, 6 May—Dance at 2000, music by Burl Hubbard.  
 SUNDAY, 7 May—Informal dance at 2000. Music by Base Orchestra.  
 MONDAY, 8 May—Open house and NCO Ladies Auxiliary meeting.  
 TUESDAY, 9 May—Open house and dinner music.  
 WEDNESDAY, 10 May—Informal dance at 2000, music by Bailey Ireland and his orchestra.  
 THURSDAY, 11 May—Open house.  
 Breakfast is served from 0700 to 0900, lunch from 1100 to 1300, and supper from 1700 until closing.  
 Free coffee on Saturday and Sunday mornings until 1100.

## OFFICERS' CLUB

TONIGHT, 5 May—Stag night at 1930 hours. Free food, movies, and beer.  
 SATURDAY, 6 May—Formal dance. Music by Base Orchestra. 2100 hours until 0100.  
 SUNDAY, 7 May—Family night. Free show and candy for the children.  
 MONDAY, 8 May—National Leechy Nut day in China. Open House at the club.  
 TUESDAY, 9 May—Bingo at 2000.  
 WEDNESDAY, 10 May—Women's Club Spotters Coffee and Open House.  
 THURSDAY, 11 May—Card night. Bridge prizes.

## MOVIES

**TONIGHT**  
**WOMAN OF DISTINCTION**  
 Ray Milland-Rosalind Russell  
 Pattern of Progress-Movietone  
 Adventure  
 Newsreel  
**Saturday, 6 May**  
**TARZAN AND THE SLAVE GIRL**  
 Lex Barker - Vanessa Brown  
 The Boy And The Eagle—  
 Special  
 Shooting The Salmon Rapids -  
 Sports Review  
**Sunday, 7 May**  
**A TICKET TO TOMAHAWK**  
 Anne Baxter - Dan Dailey  
 Ventriloquist Cat - Color  
 Cartoon  
 Newsreel  
**Monday, 8 May**  
**THE WOMAN ON THE PIER**  
 Laraine Day - Robert Ryan  
 Snug In The Jug - Clark &  
 McCullough  
 Newsreel  
**Tuesday, 9 May**  
**GOD IS MY CO-PILOT**  
 Dennis Morgan - Dane Clark  
 Raymond Massey  
 Little Quacker - Cartoon  
 Diamond Showcase-Sportscope  
**Wednesday, 10 May**  
**ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING**  
 Milton Berle - Virginia Mayo  
 Iron Ponies - Screenliner  
**Thursday, 11 May**  
**WAGONMASTER**  
 Ben Johnson - Joanne Dru  
 Harry Carey, Jr  
 Big House Bunny - Bugs  
 Bunny Cartoon  
 Newsreel  
**Friday, 12 May**  
**THE DAMMED DON'T CRY**  
 Joan Crawford - David Brian  
 Newsreel

## General Kiel Congratulates Winners



Brigadier General Emil C. Kiel, commanding general of Sheppard Air Force Base, gives congratulations to Cpl. Ernest H. Bruce of Reese who won the featherweight title at the Central Sports Area Boxing Tournament. Bruce will go to Lackland AFB to try for the Training Command title on 9 May. (USAF Official Photo)



By Armed Forces Press Service

There's just no escaping the fact. We might as well face it. Baseball is here to stay. To talk about any other sport at this time of the year would verge on the sacrilegious, so let's gather around while the National League teams are sized up for this season. Here's how they look to Red Smith of the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

**Dodgers**—Hand-tooled and precision-built, Brooklyn is the only team in either league that looks like a possible runaway winner. Runaway races are not a National League habit, however, even though Branch Rickey calls this the finest team he ever assembled.

**Phillies**—With about thirty-five games ahead of them last summer, the Phillies could have slid to sixth place. They won twenty-eight of those games and landed third. This is a sound young team, well managed and well heeled.

**Cardinals**—"They tell me," Joe Garagiola told Bill Dickey a few weeks ago, "that I'm taking two strides before throwing to second. But I'm throwing the runners out." "Then keep on striding," Bill advised. Aided by Dickey's friendly coaching last year, Garagiola will give the Cardinals better catching than they have had recently. But this year the well-dressed St. Louisian will wear arnica and adhesive tape. It is later than Fred Saigh thinks.

**Braves**—Boston has two good ball clubs, two good managers. Billy Southworth's nerves and the outfielders' arms are much improved. The Braves have added speed and hitting and youth. What ain't they got? Pitching.

### The Underprivileged

**Giants**—Who's on first?  
**Pirates**—Ralph Kiner may become the only man in history to hit sixty home runs for a team in the second division.

**Cubs**—The youth movement has reached Chicago and this year Mr. F. Frisch suffers young ball players to come unto him. That's not all Mr. Frisch will suffer.

**Reds**—Commissioner Chandler's office is in Cincinnati. One city can't have everything.

From coast to coast managers, pitchers and umpires are discussing the new balk rule and wondering—and fearing—if it is going to make of baseball the same "over-official" game basketball has become.

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## Bruce Wins Central Sports Area Featherweight Title; Advances To Bouts At Lackland AFB

The featherweight title of the Central Sports Area Boxing Tournament, held recently at Sheppard AFB, was captured by Ernest H. Bruce of Reese who defeated Edward Hobson of Chanute. Bruce

sent Hobson to the canvas twice in the third round to cop the title.

More than 6500 spectators jammed into the outdoor boxing arena on the last night of the bouts, April 26, to watch the Sheppard boxing team take first place with 14 wins while Chanute and Scott tied for second place with nine wins. Reese was third with three while Vance received only one.

"Bipp" Baer of Reese and Edward James of Sheppard put on what was one of the best matches of the evening. Baer tipped the scales at 135 while James weighed 136. In the close in-fighting James poured hard rights to the head of Baer who found it more convenient to pound his opponent with a barrage of lefts and rights to the middle section. James won the bout by decision thus giving Sheppard the lightweight title.

Reese will have two fighters in the Training Command Bouts to be held at Lackland AFB beginning 9 May. With the champions and runner-ups from each division to battle for Training Command titles, Bruce and Baer will represent.

In the three nights of fighting more than 15,000 spectators witnessed the bouts in which there were ten KO's, seven TKO's, 17 knock-downs, and one man sent through the ropes and out of the ring.

## Weekend Excursion Set Up For Anglers

Personnel Services reported this week that arrangements have been made to accommodate 40 airman and officers each week-end at Possum Kingdom, a popular Texas fishing resort located 250 miles Southeast of Lubbock.

M-Sgt. N. P. Nicholson of Personnel Service, made an advance trip to the lake last week to make arrangements for the trips. He stated everything in the line of boats, fishing tackle, motors, and bait, is available.

Personnel going to Possum Kingdom will have to pay their own expenses and provide for their own transportation, according to Sergeant Nicholson. It is expected that the first party will leave this weekend for the lake.

## Volleyball Playoffs Are This Afternoon

The semi-final games of the base volleyball tourney have neared completion and the finals for the base championship will be played-off this afternoon at 1430 hours between the B Cadets and the winner of the PTG and 3502nd game.

The Cadets defeated the Supply Squadron three games out of five, Tuesday afternoon, to win a place in the finals.

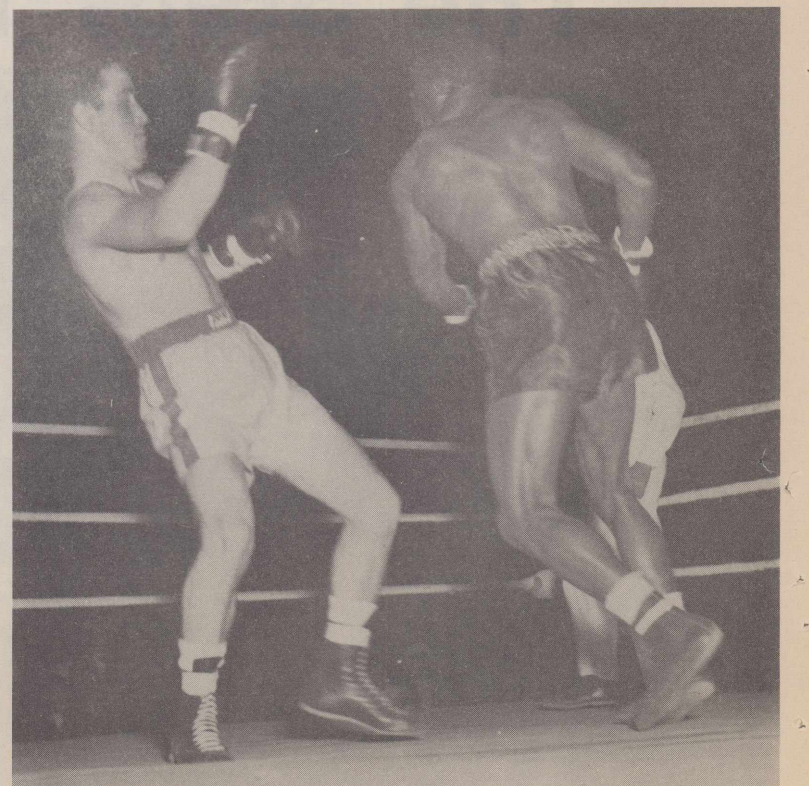
The play-offs for the base ping-pong championship will begin on Wednesday, 10 May at the base gym where squadron champions will vie against each other in the singles and doubles divisions.

**Philadelphia (AFPS)**—Connie Mack, now 88 years old and celebrating his 50th year in professional baseball, scoffed at reports he would retire after this season. "Some of those Philly fans must have started the rumor," the boss of the Athletics told reporters.



"Now if anybody on the Blue Devils signs up with a big league team through a movie agent, he's fired!"

## A Bip For Bipp



"Bipp" Baer of Reese steps back from a blow lashed out by William Phillips of Scott Air Force Base in one of the initial bouts of the recent Central Sports Area tournament. Phillips was the aggressor until the second round when Baer tagged him with the KO punch in one minute and 25 seconds of that round. (USAF Official Photo)

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all squadron softball managers in the Base Gym on Monday, 8 May, at 1300 hours. Squadron managers are urged to attend this meeting as it is an important one.

## SERVICE CLUB

TONIGHT, 5 May—Game night.  
 SATURDAY, 6 May—Open house  
 SUNDAY, 7 May—Open house.  
 Plenty of Card decks available.  
 Classical Recordings from 1430-1530.  
 MONDAY, 8 May—First session of new dancing class for beginners. Transportation leaves Service Club at 1915 hours.  
 TUESDAY, 9 May—Square dance at 2030 hours. Instructional caller.  
 WEDNESDAY, 10 May—Bingo at 2030 hours. Prizes!  
 THURSDAY, 11 May—Informal dance at 2030. Music by Base Orchestra. LSO Hubettes.  
 Open Weekdays 1630-2300 hours.  
 Open Saturday and Sundays 1300-2300 hours.