

# Base Will Graduate 71 Pilots Monday

Thirty-five aviation cadets of Reese Air Force Base will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserves as Class 56-H is graduated in exercises starting at 9 a.m., next Monday in the base theater. The new officers and 36 other young men who trained as student officers in the class will be awarded wings of the Air Force pilot.

The class has been in basic multi-engine pilot training at Reese

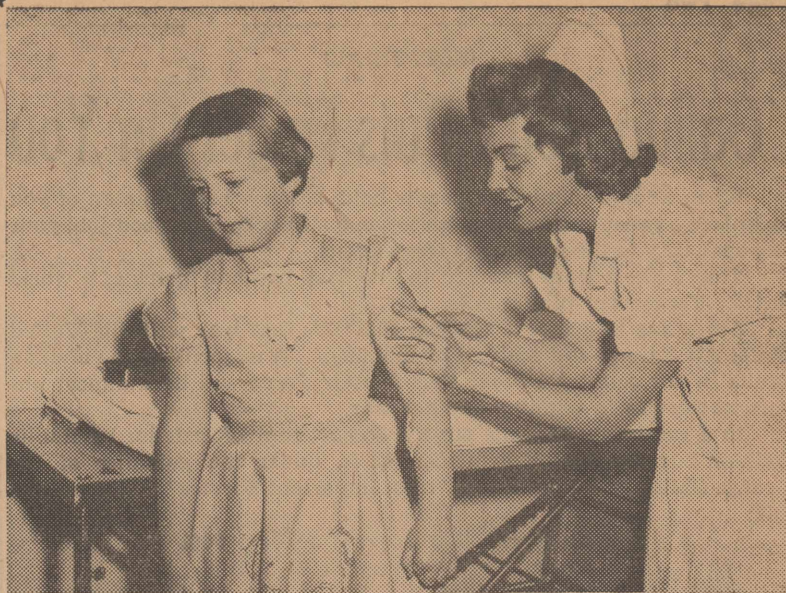
AFB for the past five months. Its members completed 110 hours of flying training, as well as academic and military training.

### Graduation Speaker

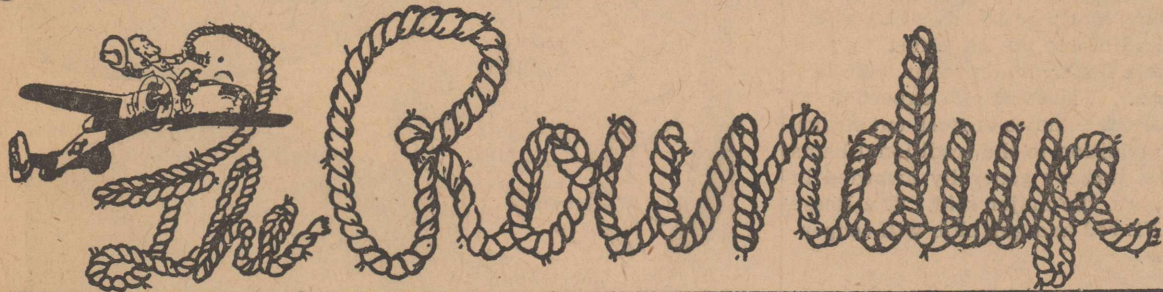
Dr. Per G. Stensland, head of the adult education department of Texas Tech will be the graduation speaker. He will be introduced by Col. James F. Mears, Reese AFB executive officer. The colonel also is to present certificates to distinguished graduates, and award

wings to the new pilots.

Maj. Tobias Schindler, commander of the 3500th Pilot Training squadron, is to preside and administer the oath to the new second lieutenants. Lt. Col. John J. Brennan, commander of the 3500th Pilot Training group, will present diplomas and Maj. Sam L. Osver, commander of the 3501st Pilot Training squadron, will assist in awarding wings. Chaplain (Major) Wilbur J. McDaniel will give the invocation and benediction.



"IT WASN'T SO HURTY," was the reply given by Nina Rhotan after receiving her poliomyelitis vaccination from 2nd Lt. Bernice R. Neville, RAFB nurse. Nina, nine year old daughter of WO and Mrs. Curtis D. Rhotan, is a fourth grader at the Reese Elementary School. The polio shots were given this week to children from 6 to 14 years old in the dependents clinic at the base hospital. (Photo by Houchin)



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## 'Tops In Blue' Variety Show Featured At Reese February 13

Twenty-five top entertainers from the Air Force will arrive here next Saturday for two performances of the "1955 Tops in Blue". The first performance will be in Lubbock February 11 and the second, at the Reese AFB theater February 13, at 6 p.m.

The variety show will feature performers in song, comedy, rhythm and dance. Music for the show is furnished by the "Top Notes", all top musicians.

### All Top Performers

The show is full of performers who have been in other service shows or in civilian theater, radio and television. Five members of the show are repeaters from the 1954 troupe. Their visit to Reese will be one of 180 performances given on the visit to 150 bases spanning 30,000 miles.

### Third Annual Show

The show, which is the third production of its type produced by Headquarters USAF, was presented on the Ed Sullivan nation-wide telecast "Toast of the Town" on July 31, 1955 and will appear in the United States, Alaska and the Far East.

## Lts. Admitted Free To Theater Showing

All Reese AFB lieutenants will be admitted free to the Lindsey theater during showing of the movie, "The Lieutenant Wore Skirts", which ends its run next Wednesday, Gordon Downum, theater manager, advised THE ROUNDUP Thursday.

"This is a fine comedy which we want military personnel to see," Downum said. "All lieutenants, with or without skirts, will be admitted free if in full uniform."

The showing started yesterday.

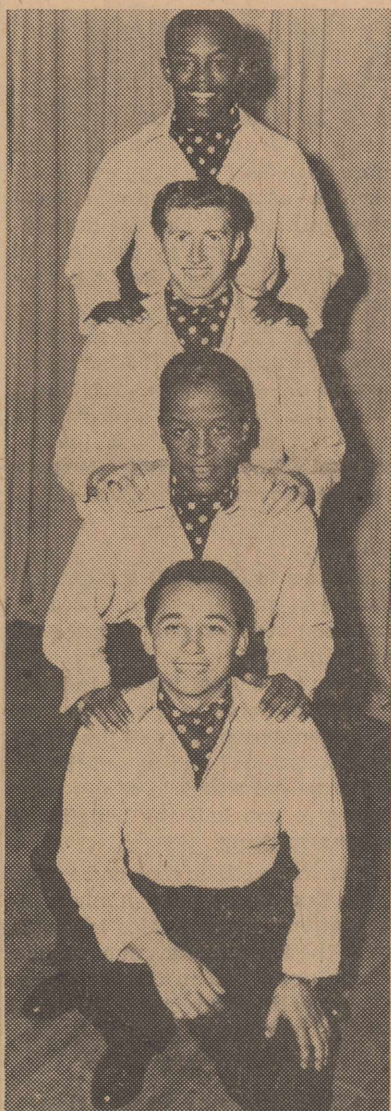
### THE WEATHER

#### Saturday

Partly cloudy with maximum temperatures in the low forties and minimum temperatures in the low twenties.

#### Sunday

Continued partly cloudy with high temperature of forty and low of twenty. (Courtesy of Reese AFB Weather Station)



THE FOUR DEUCES will be one of the featured acts at the 'Tops in Blue' show when it appears at Reese AFB Monday, February 13. The topnotch quartet consists of A/1C Ernest Arevalo, A/2C Duane K. Elmore, Pfc. William R. Moss and A/2C Eugene D. Strider, with plenty of talent and showmanship. (Air Force Photo)

## Oriental Party Is Set At Base Service Club

A setting of oriental decorations and food familiar to China and Japan will be featured at the Service Club Thursday, February 9 in an Oriental Party at 8 p.m.

Costumed girls will serve and colored slides and oriental records will be played, Miss Sue Phillips, club director said.

Miss Phillips also asked anyone with pictures, records or souvenirs of China or Japan to contact her at Ext. 722 before February 6.

## Auto Registration Starts February 6

Vehicle registration for military and civilian personnel for 1956 at Reese AFB will begin Monday, Feb. 6, at Air Police headquarters, Capt. Edgar W. Guy, provost marshal announced this week.

Requirements necessary for registration are, proof of ownership, a valid driver's license, 1956 license plates, 1956 Texas Safety Inspection Sticker and the date the safety inspection was issued.

## Management Course To Be Lengthened

Revision in the base level management course to include 50 hours of instruction, instead of 40 hours, is planned for Reese AFB immediately, Charles C. Galbraith, management school supervisor, said this week on return from a refresher course at Denver university.

Galbraith said that representatives from 50 Air Force bases in the United States and abroad attended the two-weeks meeting at which revisions in the management course were discussed.

Over 1,000 base personnel have been trained in the Reese base level school. Under the new program additional hours will be given where needed, with the same objective — to improvement management practices and production.

## Construction Delayed For Contract Change

Construction of two new dormitories at Reese Air Force Base will be delayed through a change in type of air-conditioning to be installed, Harvey Rouse, sub-district engineer in charge of Reese and Webb AFB work, announced today. Rouse is assigned to the Army Engineer corps.

He said that bids will be opened March 15, a contract will be awarded within 10 days thereafter, and construction is scheduled for approximately 30 days after the letting. Construction originally was planned to begin late in February.

## Rumors Of Vaccination Needle Found Untrue By School Student

Nina Rhotan has learned over in the Reese elementary school that sometimes the rumors are unfounded.

Take those polio shots, for instance.

"A boy over at school told me that the shots hurt just awful; but it wasn't so hurty," the 9 year old daughter of WO and Mrs. Curtis D. Rhotan, 227 Mitchell Blvd., declared in the base hospital early this week. "That boy said the needle would hurt badly, but it didn't."

The fourth grader was quite scared when she entered the clinic room for the polio shot given by 2nd Lt. Bernice R. Neville. Nina turned her face away and winced and cringed. She was very much surprised when Nurse Neville told her it was all over. Mrs. Rhotan thought it would be nice for her daughter to go home and lie down.

"No, let's go back to school; I like school," Nina declared. And back to school she went.

Nina was one of many boys and girls who this week received polio shots in the hospital. There was a fairly steady stream during the shot hours and most of the children found the needle wasn't near as bad as they had anticipated.

Ann Bryant, 12, right behind Nina in the line, found her arm got sore fairly quickly. But she found the whole situation not as

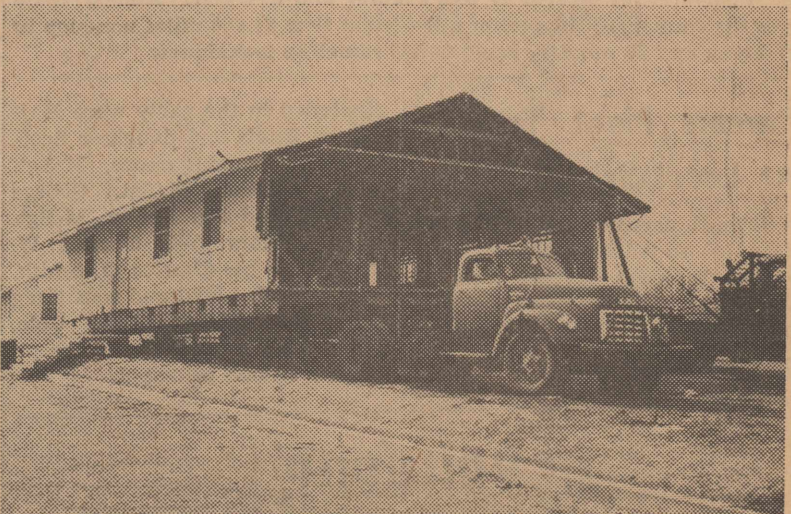
disturbing as she thought it would be as she went back to school, accompanied by her mother, wife of WO Charlie Bryant.

## Promotion Boards Meet This Week; 116 Stripes Given

Efforts to promote 116 NCO's and airmen quickly were being made this week in squadrons of the base. The quota hit the base late Tuesday and instructions from FTAF were to make promotions by February 1, or Wednesday, if at all possible.

Thus, personnel eligible for advance on February 1 were being readied for orders giving a higher rank. The February quota included one master sergeant, the same as in December; three tech sergeants, five less than in December. The 54 authorized airman first class was six higher than two months ago, but the promotions to airman second class were 44, or 23 less than in December.

Many airmen expecting to be promoted this month found themselves not qualified because of the February 1st eligibility date. Numerous personnel have promotion dates early in the month, but not on the first, thus making them with too little time in grade by just a few days.



UP AND AWAY goes another of the buildings at Reese AFB in the salvage operations prior to construction of new living quarters. This particular building, which housed the McGuire Cleaners, will be used by the Smyer, Texas, school district. (Photo by Roco)

# Two Base Airmen Are Regional Boxing Champions

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(EDITORIAL)

# "Gallup Poll" Puts Finger On You

When a large number of people hold a very high opinion of you and place a great amount of faith in your ability to do a good job, your responsibility to them becomes tremendous.

You're like a team member in the last baseball game of a world series. Your every play counts.

According to a recent "Gallup Poll" it's that way with the United States Air Force—and with all its members. A majority of the civilian adults in our country believe that the Air Force will be the most important Service in winning another war.

In a recent study made for the Department of Defense by Public Opinion Surveys, Inc. of Princeton, N. J., under the guidance of Dr. George Gallup, the findings on "most important Service" added up like this:

Air Force	56%
Army	8
Marine Corps	3
Navy	2
All equally important	27
No opinion	4

100%

The main reasons given for believing that the Air Force will be the most important in winning another war were: "It is fast, can strike anywhere", "New atomic and hydrogen bombs", "Next war will be an air war", "Can best get at the enemy targets with bombs" and "It is the most powerful Service and most disastrous because it can do more damage."

The same study showed that more adults would prefer to have a son of theirs in the Air Force than in any other Service.

A companion to this study was made on the attitudes of American young men aged 16 to 20. Fifty-seven per cent of them believe the Air Force will be most important in winning another war.

Overall conclusions in this study indicate that the Air Force occupies the role of favorite Service in the minds of these teen-agers. They believe that the Air Force would do the most fighting, and would be the most effective in winning any future war. More of them say they would prefer to be in the Air Force than in any other Service.

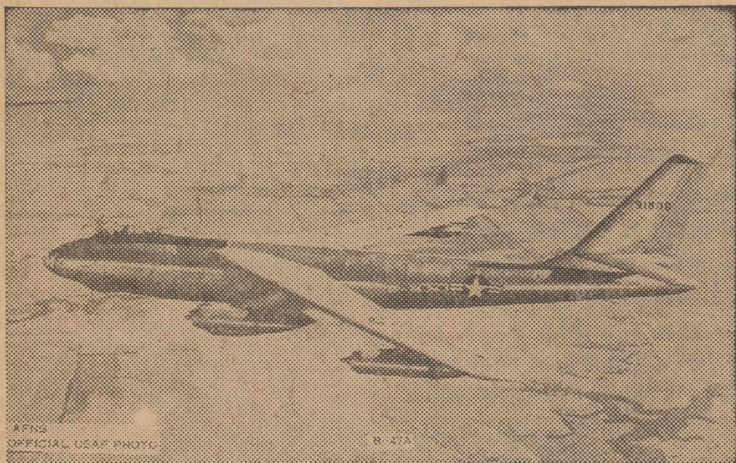
All this endorses our own opinions about the U. S. Air Force. But it does more than that. It makes it doubly clear that today—as when their representatives in Congress set up the national air arm in 1947—the American people expect great things of the Air Force. They rely heavily on us as a powerful influence for world peace, as well as the military mainstay if war is forced upon us.

Where did the American people get much of their information about the Armed Services? Most of them say that they base their attitudes on reports from people who are or have been in the Service.

What this means to all of us in the Air Force, military and civilian alike, is first, that we must continue to perform our top-grade role with top-grade effectiveness, second, we must continue to learn more about the Air Force and be able to explain its big job to others, and third, we must continue to conduct ourselves on and off base in such a way that outsiders will continue to look admiringly on us and our Service.

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## Parents Plant Trees At Local School Yard

Several parents and their children, all armed with shovels, proceeded to plant several trees at the Reese Elementary School this past Saturday. All the fathers are members of the PTA.

Included in the party were Maj. Richard Davis and daughter Scotty, Maj. Homer Parsons, M/Sgt. William Hicks, M/Sgt. George Courtney and son Bobby, M/Sgt. Leroy Gregory, WO Charles W. Bryant, 1st Lt. Charles O. Smith, Capt. John J. Lloyd and sons Greg and Gary, M/Sgt. Ellis Cole, M/Sgt. Claude Rushing and Joseph Harper, school principal.

## PTA Turkey Shoot Date Announced

Saturday, February 18, has been selected as the date of the second annual trap shoot of the Reese Elementary school Parent-Teachers Association, Maj. Richard W. Davis, project chairman, announced Tuesday. The shoot will be just south of the school on War Highway 5 from 9 a.m. until sunset, he said.

The committee in charge has decided to utilize two trap houses, instead of one, in an effort to promote faster and keener competition. Prizes are expected to include bundles of fresh cut steaks, in addition to the traditional hams and turkeys generally awarded in Texas, the major said. The Reese AFB rod and gun club will cooperate.

Profits from the shoot will be used for improvements about the school, which has been opened 14 months. Indications are a first aid room will be set up and some books added to the library.



## Count Your Dependents Carefully; Each Exemption Is Worth \$600

This year's redesigned tax forms make it easy for you to indicate the personal exemptions to which you are entitled.

Every taxpayer is entitled to one exemption, which means a deduction of \$600. This applies to both husband and wife on joint returns. In addition, you are entitled to one exemption for each qualified dependent.

To qualify for an exemption a dependent must:

1. Have received more than half of his support from you, unless you file a multiple agreement (see below). In figuring support, scholarships received by your child do not count.
2. Have less than \$600 gross income unless he is your child and under 19 or a student.
3. Not file a joint return.
4. Have been a member of your household or closely related to you, as defined in the official instructions.
5. Have been either a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Panama, the Canal Zone or, in some cases, a serviceman's child living in the Philippines.

Your exemptions usually depend on whether you and your dependents qualify under these rules at the end of the year.

However, if your husband or wife died during the year, you may file a joint return and take the same exemptions that both of you would have otherwise had. Similarly, if a dependent died during the year, the rules are applied as of the time of his death.

If you shared with others in the support of a dependent, but none of you provided more than half, you may still be able to arrange among you for one of the group to have the \$600 exemption. You might agree, for example, to take turns in having the exemption from year to year.

The one who claims the exemption must have contributed more than 10% of the support, and he

must have been a member of a group who altogether provided more than half the support. Each member of this group must have been entitled to claim the dependent except for the requirement of providing more than half the support.

In order for one of the group to have the exemption, all other members of the group who contributed over 10% must sign declarations that they will not claim the dependent. The Internal Revenue Service provides Form 2120 (Multiple Support Agreement) for this purpose.

Be sure to claim all the exemptions you properly can, because each one reduces your taxable income by \$600.

If you are supporting dependents, but are not able to file a joint return, you may qualify as the "head of a household" and be entitled to use a special schedule of tax rates that give you half the benefits of income splitting.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance. (AFPS)

### Little Theater Production

The Lubbock Little Theater will present the second of four plays for the season, February 9, 10 and 11 at 2508 Ave. P.

The play, "Glass Harp" is a fantasy-comedy with character studies with a Southern Setting.

Reservations can be made by calling PO 3-1821, starting February 6.

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## Initial Legion Post Meeting Is Slated

Organization of an American Legion post on the base will be perfected at a meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Rocker room of the NCO mess, M/Sgt. R. W. Hoover, Air Base group, said Thursday.

Officers will be elected and other pertinent business is to be transacted. Sergeant Hoover said the post had been approved by the base commander and the state Legion commander and indications were that the charter membership will be large.

The sergeant urged all eligible military personnel, particularly those who are veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict, to attend the charter meeting Monday night and to be charter members.

## Base Review Classes Begin This Monday

Classes in review English and arithmetic will be held on the base for 12 weeks, beginning Monday, J. F. Reeves, educational specialist, announced Thursday. The English class will meet at 6:30 Monday night in the Drivers School classroom and will last until 9:30. The arithmetic class will meet the same hours Wednesday. Both sections will meet weekly, with textbooks furnished. Students are asked to bring their own paper and pencils. Men who have not previously enrolled may do so at the first meeting. Woodrow W. Powell is to teach English and S. A. Followill is to teach arithmetic. Both are Lubbock school teachers. Science will be covered in part of the English class for airmen planning to retake the AQE tests, Reeves said.

## Weather Officer Now Instructor

Capt. Thomas E. Brines, weather officer at the White Sands, N. Mex., proving ground until recently, has arrived at Reese Air Force Base as weather instructor in the academic section.

Captain Brines, resident of Boulder, Colo., has been in service since 1942, serving in England, Alaska, and Korea, as well as at United States stations. He is a graduate of Boulder high school and a former student of the University of Colorado. A rated pilot, he completed flying, weather forecasting, and jet indoctrination courses in service.

He is married to the former Lydia Ardrey of Boulder.

## New Bank Manager

Bill Whorton has taken over duties this week as manager of the Reese AFB branch of the Lubbock National Bank, replacing Walter Woodrum, who became president of the State Bank in Celina, Texas.

Whorton, who had been employed by the Lubbock National Bank, moved up to the higher position.

## Don't Rush It

Muncie, Ind. (AFPS) — Not yet, folks, but wait awhile. A young couple entered the county clerk's office here to obtain papers for a marriage license. After standing in line for several hours, they reached the clerk's window—the window for support payments.

## Somebody Goofed

Danbury, Conn. (AFPS) — Walter Kilcourse, Jr., blinked with disbelief. He took one look at his pay check and then returned it. The amount was \$79,999,993.50.



RECEIVES HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA—A/2C Dennis M. Schlueter, Reese AFB Hospital, proudly holds his high school diploma, for which he has been working the past two years and nine months. (Photo by Rocco).

## Completes School By Correspondence

A/2C Dennis M. Schlueter received his high school diploma recently after working through correspondence study for the past two years and nine months.

The airman spent only a short time in the freshman year of high school before dropping out of school to help his father in their blacksmith shop in Lehr, North Dakota.

"In April of 1953, I began to see the need of an education I had missed," Schlueter said, "I then enrolled at the American School which offered a complete 16 credit high school correspondence course, equivalent to a 4-year education."

He joined the Air Force in December 1954 completed his studies and received his diploma in January of this year. All of the lessons were paid for by the airman.

Before coming to Reese, Schlueter attended the U. S. Navy Hospital Corps School at San Diego, Calif., and is presently working as a corpsman in Ward Three of the base hospital.

## Maintenance Officer Assigned To Alaska

Capt. Cecil M. Roberts, aircraft maintenance officer at Reese Air Force Base, has been re-assigned to Ladd AFB, Alaska.

Captain Roberts came to Reese AFB in September, 1952, and served as instructor and flight leader until recently. He has been in service 15 years and came to Reese AFB from duty as detachment commander at Lake Charles AFB, La. He served two years in Japan and a year in Canada.

He is a graduate of high school in Franklin, Minn., and in service attended the air inspector course, flying schools, and pilot instructor school.

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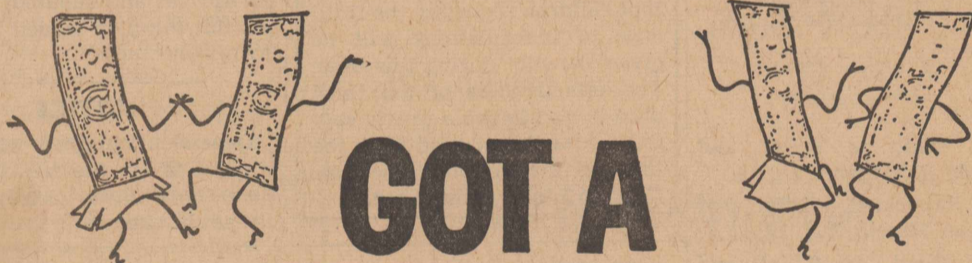
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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Valentine Motif Featured At OWC Business Meet

By Evelyn Shaw

Valentine decorations and menu were featured at the Officers' Wives Club business luncheon yesterday in the Officers Mess. Mrs. David R. Vehling, senior hostess, was assisted by Mmes. Alex G. Edgar, Jack W. Gentry, Thomas D. Brown, Robert D. Smith, and Michael N. McGrew.

The following candidates for offices for the forthcoming election of the OWC were announced by the nominating committee:

President: Mmes. Peter L. Coffield, and Thomas P. Carroll.

1st Vice President: Mmes. Raymond A. Lawn, and Guy A. Belzons, Jr.

2nd Vice President: Mmes. Edgar W. Guy, and Harry L. Parker.

Recording Secretary: Mmes. Charles O. Smith, and Paul L. Hall, Jr.

Corresponding Secretary: Mmes. Kenneth W. Wolgemuth and Paul L. Tolbert, Jr.

Treasurer: Mmes. Richard C. Roswurm, and Richard M. Donaldson.

Assistant Treasurer: Mmes. Byrne P. Whalen, and David R. Vehling.

Mrs. Richard Donaldson, special activities chairman, announced that a calisthenics and badminton class for officers' wives will start next Tuesday morning, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Vehling, Hurlwood 2442, will be in charge of the class which will meet each Tuesday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the base gym. All members are urged to participate in this healthful and invigorating program; reservations are unnecessary.

Handicraft classes have been changed from Friday morning to Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. They are now meeting at the home of Mrs. Carroll, 102 Andrews, Hurlwood 3352 and wives of all officers, N.C.O.'s and airmen are welcome to attend.

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The Officers' Wives Club monthly bridge and canasta party will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Senior hostess, Mrs. James J. Blessing, will be assisted by Mmes. Dale R. Fuller, Donald W. Bain, Richard M. Donaldson, and Reedis N. Morris. Club members may invite guests and reservations are not necessary.

### Polio Shot Slated For Ages 2-5 Next Week

Initial polio vaccinations will be given to dependent children from ages two to five, February 6, 8, 9 and 10 in the dependents clinic of the base hospital, Capt. Joseph H. Leahy, hospital executive officer announced Wednesday.

They will be given from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each of the four days.

The captain also announced that children requiring the third dose of inoculations will be given the shot during this time. The effectiveness of the third dose is questionable unless seven months has elapsed from the time of the previous injection, Captain Leahy pointed out.

### School Menu

**Feb. 6, Monday**  
Beans, Spinach, Mashed Potatoes  
Peanut Butter Sandwich  
Corn Bread—Milk  
Fruit Cobbler

**Feb. 7, Tuesday**  
Italian Spaghetti  
Baked Potatoes—Butter  
Fruit—Cookies—Milk

**Feb. 8, Wednesday**  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Black-eyed Peas  
Cabbage Slaw  
Baked Apples  
Bread—Milk

**Feb. 9, Thursday**  
Southern Chicken Pie  
Buttered English Peas  
Candied Yams  
Jello with Fruit  
Milk—Bread

**Feb. 10, Friday**  
Tuna Sandwiches  
Bologna Sandwiches  
Lettuce—Tomatoes—Pickles  
Corn Chips  
Cake—Milk

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"I wish to marry your daughter, sir."  
"Do you drink?"  
"Thanks, but let's get this other matter settled first."

Cop: "Use your noodle, lady, use your noodle."  
Lady: "My goodness, where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car."

Football season is the time of year you can walk down the street with a blonde on one arm and a blanket on the other and no cop gives you a dirty look.

Exercise kills germs but the trick is to get the darn things to exercise.

That same efficiency expert died and they were giving him a fancy funeral. The six pall-bearers were carrying the casket out of the church when suddenly the lid popped open and the efficiency expert sat upright and shouted, "If you'd put this thing on wheels you could lay off four men."

### NOTICE

Dependent children will not be allowed to use the facilities of the Base Gym unless accompanied by an adult supervisor.

### IT'S A...



### BOY:

Michael Scott, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Claude R. Hagan, Jan. 19.

Donald Patrick, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, Jan. 20.

Gregory Scott, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Lynn D. Clement, Jan. 21.

Michael Scott, to A/1C and Mrs. Walter Logan, Jan. 22.

Rodney Kent, to A/1C and Mrs. Billy C. Dove, Jan. 25.

William Lawrence, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Tolson, Jan. 28.

David Wright, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. William W. Foster, Jan. 28.

### GIRL:

Sheri Gay, to A/1C and Mrs. Fred Valenti, Jan. 23.

Debra Arleen, to A/2C and Mrs. Joseph L. Abbott, Jan. 24.

Teresa Joann, to A/1C and Mrs. Hershel G. Pittman, Jan. 24.

### Drivers License Testing

A representative from the Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, will be at Reese AFB, Monday, February 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., for testing of personnel for Texas Operator permits. The testing will be in Bldg. T-647.

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**CREDIT UNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**—Above are the Directors and Committee members of the Reese Federal Credit Union who will serve members of the union for the year 1956. Seated are Miss Ruth Allen, Director; Miss Sue Walker, Credit Committee; Mrs. Leora Baynes and Mrs. Alyce Kahn, Supervisory Committee. Standing, M/Sgt. Claude Rushing, Director; Jack House, Director; Sam Day, Director; M/Sgt. E. J. Bordelon, President; M/Sgt. Franklin Taylor, Credit Committee; Leland Hicks, Credit Committee; Winston Williams, Supervisory Committee, and Jack Browder, Education Committee. Not present is T. F. Ireland, Director. (Photo by Roco)

## Credit Union Elects Officers; Declares Dividend

The Reese AFB Federal Credit Union held its annual meeting last Wednesday evening in the NCO Open Mess for the election of Officers, Committees and Board of Directors.

At the meeting a two and one half percent dividend was declared.

Elected president for the coming year was M/Sgt. E. J. Bordelon, while Jack P. House was elected vice president and Miss Ruth Allen, secretary-treasurer. Elected to the Board of Directors were, Jack House, Sam Day, M/Sgt. E. J. Bordelon, and Miss Ruth Allen. Still having one more year to serve on the Board are M/Sgt. Claude Rushing and T. F. Ireland.

### Former Reese Officer Has Police On Limb

The Associated Press Thursday reported a former Reese AFB officer is causing Houston police to ponder deeply on collecting a traffic fine. The officer is Lt. Col. Samuel Williamson, Jr., former executive officer of M&S group. He's stationed in South Viet Nam.

The colonel, it seems, received a traffic ticket mailed to his Houston address about the time he left that city from duty at Ellington AFB. The notice said the fine was \$5 and if not paid within five days the colonel would be arrested and jailed. So Colonel Williamson sent a five piastre note.

"I am willing to return with the officers, with or without handcuffs," he wrote Houston police. But he added that officers traveling the 11,900 miles to get him would have to take yellow fever shots.

"It's the law," he wrote.

Colonel Williamson left Reese AFB to command Hondo Air Base, shortly after that unit was activated in the spring of 1953. He then went to Ellington AFB and on to Viet Nam.

### Weather, AACS Join To Field Cage Team

By Jim Gilbert

Base Weather and AACS combined forces earlier this month to floor a more complete basketball team, with both units being very small.

The units are entered in the intramural league play under the title of "MATS".

Observer, S/Sgt. John M. Smith leaves the Air Force this week to return to his home and further study agriculture at the University of Missouri.

The financial statement showed total assets of \$77,000 with an active membership of 950.

Airman, officers, civilian employees and their dependents of

Reese are eligible for membership. Information about the Life Savings and Loan insurances that are given its members is available at the Credit Union office, Bldg. T-122.

## 32 Injuries Noted During January

January brought 28 first aid injuries and four disabling injuries to Reese AFB personnel, Joe Lopez, ground safety director, announced after compiling the month's figures.

"That is not good and all of us are hoping for a much better record in February," he commented.

Lopez also said the accidents brought 30 man-days lost from work. One aircraft was damaged on the ground, also.

Lopez said that the total injuries would reduce the base standing in the Air Training Command and Flying Training Air Force, unless other bases also had bad Januarys. The base in recent weeks slipped to sixth place in ATC and third in FTAF, after holding fifth in ATC and first or second in FTAF since the start of the fiscal year on July 1.

Last week's accidents included ten first aid cases and one property damage incident to send total cost of \$460.

The property damage of \$390 occurred when an airman towed an aircraft into a mobile tower, damaging a wing tip and breaking glass of the mobile unit.

An airman bruised his thumb when he caught it in a car door; another sprained an ankle coming down the stairs of his barracks; and a third sprained an ankle playing basketball. An aviation cadet sprained a finger when hit by a basketball; a lieutenant burned his hand when he grasped a hot part while cleaning a stove at home; and an airman sprained an ankle while cleaning the cat walk in an ice box at an open mess.

Another airman cut his finger while slicing cheese in a mess; a cadet received a cut about the mouth in a fight in the cadet open mess; an airman received a cut over an eye when hit by an elbow in a basketball game; and an airman strained his shoulder playing handball.

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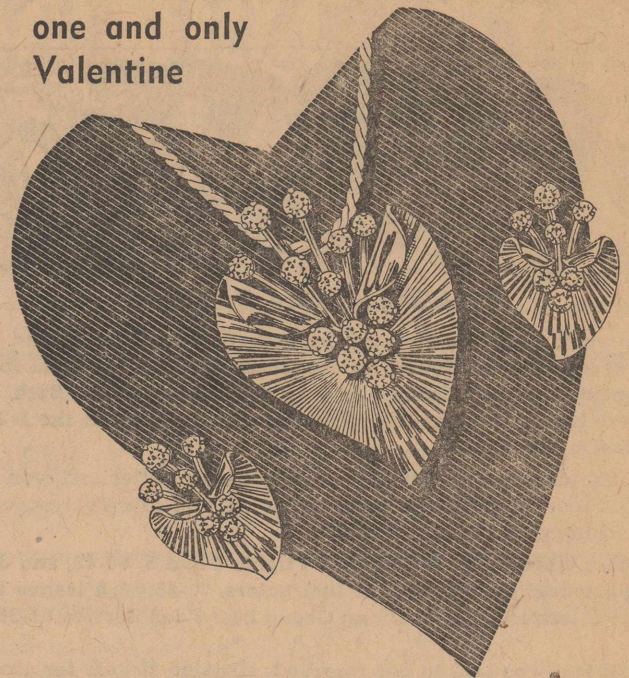
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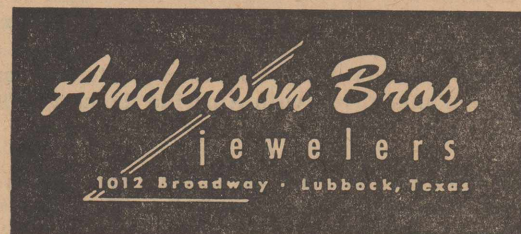
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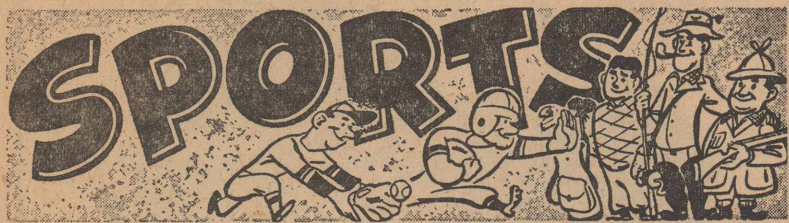
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# Bennett, Fuller Win Golden Gloves Titles



By A/2C Maurice B. Ziegler

This week when the Hospital basketballers and the 3502nd Maintenance squadron team found no opposition waiting for them in their respective league, they decided to play a practice game. Both of the teams were highly rated in their leagues, with Hospital in the B league and 3502nd in the A.

The Maintenance squadron proved to be the better and won 51-46, behind the scoring of Morris and Barnes with 17 and 11, respectively. Leonard dropped in 11 for the Medics.

In other league play MATS beat Flights 4 and 5, 54-42, and 3502nd Maintenance beat the Flight Line Instructors, 77-55, in A league action, and in the B league. Pilot Training Group beat Food Service 61-36.

It still isn't too late to get reserved, ringside tickets for the Lubbock regional Golden Gloves tournament which started Thursday and will continue until Saturday. Six boxers from the base are represented in the gloves competition. They are Joseph Martino, Milo Moorhouse, John Parker, Keith Siranzel, Melvin Keaton, and Kenneth Swanson. Bouts are being held in the Lubbock Fair Park Coliseum each evening.

The Reese Rattlers put on a second half scoring spree against White Sands Proving Grounds but not enough for the win. The Rattlers were 20 points behind at the half, and came on to a fighting finish. White Sands won 85-75. Charles Hoskins was top man for Reese with 21, followed by Mackie with 17.

The Rattlers game with the Texas Tech Freshmen was cancelled to a further date, but the Elks Lodge of Lubbock came out to furnish the opposition Tuesday night.

The game was a see-saw battle with the Elks ahead at the final horn, 71-65. O'Connell was the top scorer for Reese with 18 points.

Clovis AFB comes for a two-game series with the base team tonight at 8 p.m., and Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., in the base gym.

Dates of the West District of the Southwest conference basketball tournament have been announced, with Amarillo the host. The tournament will be held from February 20 - 24.

All personnel interested in being on either a base tennis or track team are asked to contact 2nd Lt. John P. Lee, Personnel Services Officer, Ext. 612.

Two Reese AFB boxers won New Mexico Regional Golden Gloves titles Wednesday night at Hobbs, N. M., while a third lost the title fight by a split decision.

A/3C Al Bennett, Motor Vehicle sq., won the welterweight championship by a unanimous decision, in the open class. He also won his semi-final bout by a unanimous decision.

A/1C Tommy Fuller, Maintenance and Supply group, was the winner of the light weight championship in the novice class. He won by a knockout in one minute and 29 seconds of the third round, and won his first fight by a decision.

After winning his first bout by a unanimous decision, middleweight, A/3C Paul Graves lost his title fight by a very close split decision. After the judges cast their ballots only one point separated the two fighters.

Reese AFB representatives protested the fight for what was believed to be an infraction of the AAU rules governing the Golden Gloves bouts by Graves' opponent, but they were overruled.

Fuller and Bennett will now go to compete in the New Mexico State Golden Gloves Championship being held in Roswell, February 9,

and 11. Graves is expected to travel with the men to be a sparring partner for Bennett.

Former Olympic boxer, Paul Carmello, served as coach and trainer for the boxers in Hobbs and S/Sgt. Edward Neirstedt was their handler. Both will accompany the fighters to Roswell.

## 3500th PTS

### Three Officers Get Promotions

Three officers in the squadron were promoted to first lieutenant this past week. They are Jack C. Crawford, Augustin Heller and Robert A. White.

Lieutenants Crawford and Heller graduated from Pilot Training in Class 54-N at Goodfellow AFB and attended Basic Instructors School at Craig AFB. Lieutenant White graduated from pilot training and BIS at Reese.

### New Instructor

Second Lieutenant John J. Clark has been assigned to Flight Ten as an instructor pilot after completing BIS at Reese. He received his wings at Williams AFB and attended B-26 transition at Vance AFB.

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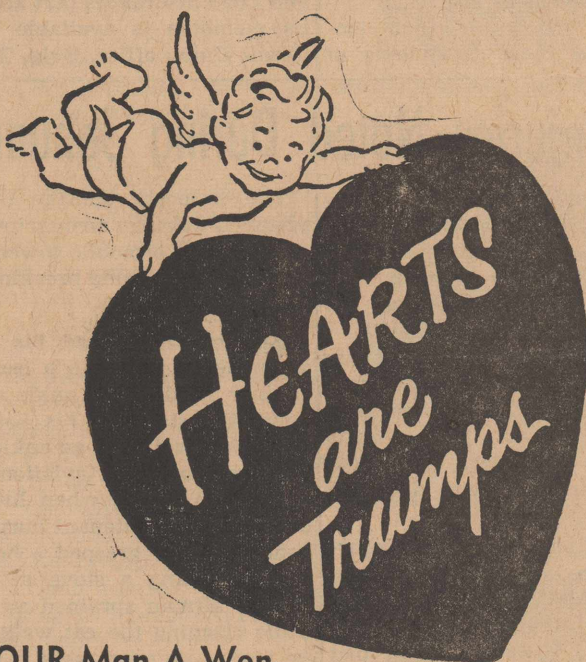
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**WHO SCORED TWO?** — In this particular picture, Corlis Mackie (No. 6), of the Rattlers, was the marksman in their cage tilt with White Sands Proving Ground. Lampert (No. 42) of White Sands appears to have made the shot, but was only blocking Mackie. White Sands won 85-75. (Photo by Dulski)

**3501st PTS**

**Four Receive Regular AF Commissions**

Four officers have received their regular commission's this last week. They are 1st Lts. Russell Peate, David Vehling, Charles Norby and John Streit. All four came to Reese in September 1954 to attend basic instructors school with Lts. Peate, Streit and Vehling being assigned to Flight Five, and Lt. Norby was assigned to Flight Three.

**New Instructors**

First lieutenants Philip J. Holmes and Donald P. Fisher have

joined Flight Two after graduating from a recent BIS class at Reese. The two new instructors have been together since they received their wings at Reese with Class 54-D. They attended B-26 transition training at Vance AFB and have returned from flying the B-26 in Korea.

Second Lieutenant William E. Smith, another recent graduate of BIS is now an instructor in Flight One. He received his basic pilot training at Laredo AFB in T-33's and went through B-26 transition at Vance AFB.

**Transferred To BIS**

First Lieutenants Maurice Dow and Donald W. Bain have been transferred to the Basic Instructor School as instructors.



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**Wednesday**

"INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS" featuring Kevin McCarthy and Dana Wynter. A doctor is called upon to look into a strange hysteria that is spreading among the populace of a town.

**Thursday**

"FOREVER DARLING" with Lucille Ball, Desi Arnez and James Mason. A society girl and a scientist team together to try to make a secret invention.

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## Finance Officials Clarify AF Re-up Bonus Information

Washington (AFPS) — Air force finance officials have clarified an AFPS story of January 22, 1956 on reenlistment bonuses.

The article said that past reenlistments for which no bonus was paid would not be counted as reenlistments in figuring compensation under the current bonus law.

The Comptroller General ruled on March 30, 1955 that both enlistment allowances paid since Oct. 1, 1955 that both enlistment allowances paid since Oct. 1, 1949 and reenlistment bonuses must be counted.

Servicemen who took the old flat rate reenlistment bonus (Sec. 207 of the Career Compensation Act) after the new percentage-based bonus (Sec. 208 of the act) came into effect, may now change their mind if the new plan offers them more money, according to a decision of the Comptroller General on Dec. 28, 1955.

The older bonus was \$160 for

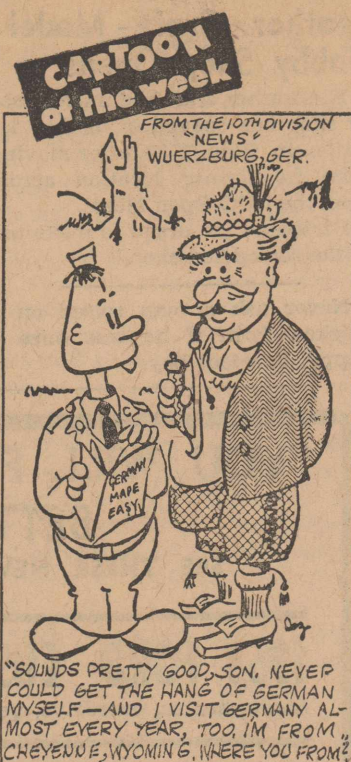
four years, \$360 for six. The new plan, which took effect July 16, 1954, offered a percentage of a month's base pay times the number of years in the new hitch. It was scaled to give greatest benefits on the first reenlistment, less each succeeding time.

Some men may collect a sizeable "extra" bonus by the switch. The old bonus paid a maximum of \$1,440 in four payments; the new one can run up to \$2,000.

The switch to the new bonus can be made at any time until the end of the reenlistment for which the old bonus was paid.

### Armed Forces Day, May 19

The Secretary of Defense has designated May 19, 1956 as the seventh annual observance of Armed Forces Day. "Power For Peace" will again be the theme of the occasion. It is expected that all branches of service will concentrate exhibits at Reese AFB and that several thousand people again will visit the base.



The Jimmy Doolittle-led attack on Tokyo by 16 B-25 Mitchell bombers took place on April 18, 1942.

## Management Officer Gets 'Blue Flame' Post

Capt. Michael Lahola, supply officer and management procedure officer at Reese AFB for the past two years, has received re-assignment orders to Operation Blue Flame, leaving in March.

Under this program, some behind the line pilots are being transferred, as needed, to fill vacancies in tactical units. The program began in January and is tentatively slated to last until June, 1956. Captain Lahola is the fourth RAFB officer to be re-assigned by this program.

Captain Lahola spent four years

as an enlisted man during World War II and was commissioned in 1944. He has served overseas in China, Kwajelien, Guam and Korea. He has attended several service schools, and is a graduate of high school in Chicago.

### Pre-Cadet First Sergeant

T/Sgt. Harmon R. Grier has recently assumed duties as first sergeant of the Pre-Cadet Detachment after serving two years as a personnel sergeant in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Sergeant Grier has been in service since July 1948 and has also served in Greenland. He is a graduate of high school in Marbury Alabama and has attended clerk typist school at F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming.

He is married and has a nine month old son.

## Lieutenant To Compete In Speaking Contest

First Lieutenant Peter J. Bercik, Reese AFB flight instructor, will represent the Lubbock, Will Rogers Toastmasters Club in an area speaking championship in February.

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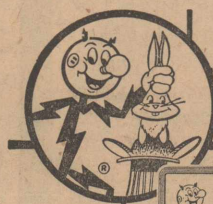
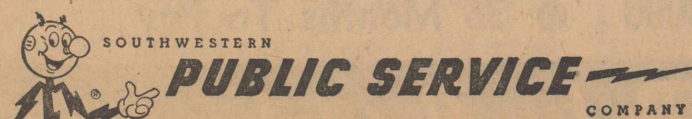


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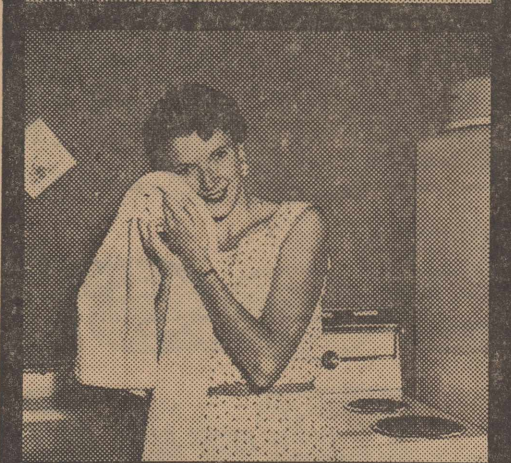


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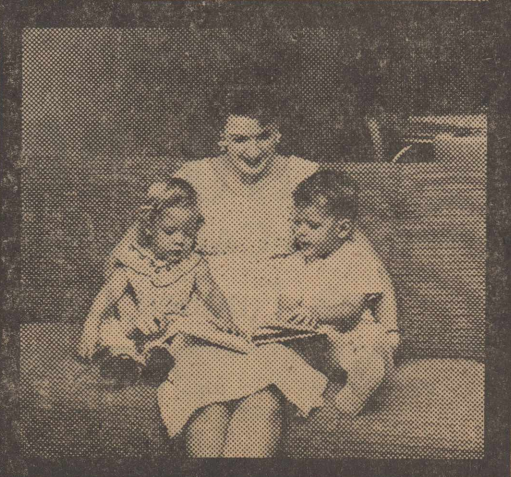
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