

Review To Honor Colonel West

6 General Officers Expected To Attend Retirement Event

Six general officers of the United States Air Force and high officials of other units of the armed forces are expected to attend retirement exercises for Col. C. P. West Wednesday.

Lt. Gen. Charles T. Myers, commander of Air Training command, and Maj. Gen. G. P. Disosway, commander of Flying Training Air Force, have accepted invitations to attend. Brig. Gen. John W. Persons, commander of Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, also has accepted an invitation.

Also invited and expected to be on hand are three major generals: Frank H. Robinson, commander of Crew Training Air Force and until recently chief of staff of ATC; John T. Sprague, commander of Lowry AFB, Denver; and John H. McCormick, commander of Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Many former key officers of Reese AFB also have been invited to the ceremonies, and some have indicated they will be on the base Wednesday. Col. Walter Kerbel, for over two years commander of M&S group, is among those stating they will attend.

Also expected to attend are officers of the nearby Navy and Army units. Many civilian friends of Col. and Mrs. West also are expected to witness the review.

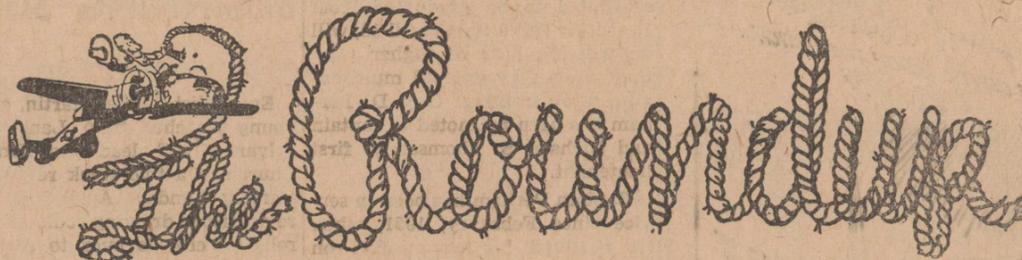
New Service Club Plans Postponed

Possibilities of Reese AFB getting a new service club during the fiscal year 1957, appeared remote this week as plans for issuing a contract for a new club building were cancelled.

The Army Corps of Engineers was scheduled to open bids on March 23, with Reese scheduled to get a fine new club building by the end of the year. But March 21, all bidders and prospective bidders were notified to return plans and specifications. The Webb-Reese district office of the engineers and officials of the base were notified that the bid opening had been indefinitely postponed.

No reason was given for the postponement, but the impression was left that a new date would not be set for some time.

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Graduates To Hear Educator

Dr. G. E. Giesecke, vice president of Texas Tech, will be the speaker Thursday at the graduation of Class 56-L from the Reese Air Force Base basic multi-engine pilot training program, Col. C. P. West, base commander, announced today.

Scheduled to receive silver wings of the pilot are 66 young men who trained as student officers and 10 who are aviation cadets. The cadets will take the oath as second lieutenants in the Air Force reserve during the ceremonies, beginning at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in the base theater.

Maj. Tobias Schindler, commander of the 3500th Pilot Training squadron, will preside and administer the oath. Col. James F. Mears, wing executive officer, is to present the speaker, award certificates to Distinguished Cadets, and award silver wings. Col. Travis Hoover, commander of the 3500th Pilot Training group, is to present diplomas to all graduates, while Maj. Sam Osver, commander of the 3501st Pilot Training squadron, will assist in awarding of silver wings. Chaplain (1st Lt.) Robert E. Quigg will give the invocation and benediction.

Members of the class came to Reese AFB last November, after completing primary pilot training at civilian contract training bases.

Ross Wins

A/2C Rupert Ross, NCOIC of the base hobby shop, is winner of honorable mention in Air Training command photographic competition, it was announced this week.

THE WEATHER

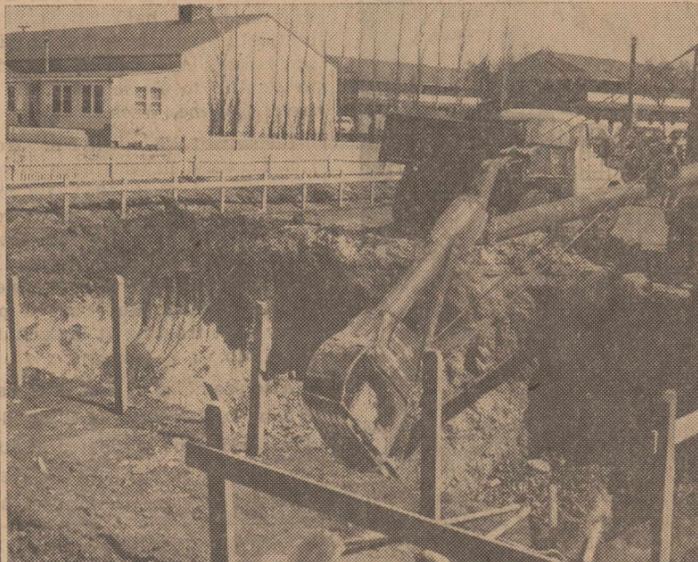
Saturday

Partly cloudy, light southerly winds. High 80 degrees, low 45 degrees.

Sunday

Partly cloudy, increasing southwest winds, light blowing dust. Maximum 80, minimum 45 degrees.

(Courtesy Reese Weather Office)



NEW SWIMMING HOLE STARTED—A heavy crane and scoop early this week began removing dirt in the middle of the road along the southeast side of the Officers mess to construct a second swimming pool for the base. The pool will be about the size of the one in use the past couple of years. It is expected to be completed in time for use in June. (Photo by Rocco)

ECI ENROLLMENTS KEEP CLIMBING

Reese Ranks High Of FTAF Bases

Reese AFB ranked second in ECI enrollments among the 24 bases of Flying Training Air Force for the

past four months, J. F. Reeves, educationalist specialist, has been notified. Reese had 125 enrollments, while Harlingen AFB had 127 to take first place. The Reese enrollments for 1955 were 95 higher than in 1954 and 151 over those of 1953, ECI headquarters reported.

Base Officers Get New Assignments

Several Reese AFB officers have received re-assignments in recent days and will go to other stations or localities.

Captain Jones To Gary

Capt. James H. Jones, assigned to flying training duties at Reese Air Force Base since April, 1953, has been re-assigned to Edward Gary AFB, San Marcos, for training as a helicopter pilot. He is a flight commander who previously was an instructor pilot.

The captain, from Boise, Ida., served from September, 1942, until October, 1946, a year in the China-Burma-India area, where he won the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and other decorations. He was recalled in March, 1953, and came to Reese AFB.

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"Participation in the Extension Course Institute program plays an important part in the future of every officer or airman who intends to make the Air Force a career," Reeves said. "The goal of ECI is to develop correspondence courses in every career field for both officers and airmen. New courses added in February and March were: basic radio operator, courses in every career field for officers, central office equipment mechanic, ground radio repairman, munitions officer, aircraft hydraulic mechanic, installations engineer officer, and others."

Reeves urged all personnel at Reese to visit his office in T421 to see courses offered in ECI.

Parade, Reception Will Feature Day; Fly-By Scheduled

Col. C. P. West will be honored in retirement ceremonies Wednesday, with several general officers of the Air Force attending. A parade and review is scheduled for 4 p.m., followed by a reception in the Officers mess from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. honoring Colonel and Mrs. West.

Key officials of the base for the past few weeks have been perfecting arrangements for the ceremonies. For the parade ceremony Officers will wear Class A summer uniforms, with blouse and service cap. Airmen are to wear the Class A's, with service cap and tie.

Squadrons have been directed to assemble in individual areas and march to their parade stations. Pilot Training group will form on 9th street, between I and K streets; Air Base group is to form on D street between 2nd and 4th streets; M&S group will form on C street between 2nd and 4th streets; and other units are to form elsewhere.

Band To Play

The Webb Air Force Base band will form with the Reese AFB band to participate in the ceremonies under direction of 1st Lt. Theodore Dahlfors.

An aerial fly-by also is scheduled, with aircraft to pass overhead at the same time troops are passing in review. Four three-ship formations will participate.

Each unit has been instructed to concentrate on the retirement ceremonies from noon on, with civilians who can be spared from jobs given administrative leave at 3:30 p.m. to attend.

Short Story Contest Draws Attention

Considerable interest has been aroused among Reese personnel in the annual Air Force short story contest this year, Mrs. Helen K. Fuller, base librarian, said Thursday. She said many individuals had obtained entry blanks for the contest and indication was several readable stories will be entered. May 10 is the new deadline for submission of the stories, which may run up to 6,000 words. Full information on the contest may be obtained from the library.

Promotions Start

First promotions for April were made Thursday on the base, shortly after arrival of the quota. Fewer promotions were allotted, but the reduction was not as large as expected by some key personnel. One master sergeant was given Reese, along with two technical sergeants, 12 staff sergeants, 50 airmen first class, and 30 airmen second class. More squadrons were prepared to immediately promote as many men as permitted.



AWARDS TO REESE—Col. James F. Mears, wing executive officer, accepts two certificates of award for the 1955 ground safety record of Reese AFB. The Texas Safety association made the awards for the base record for on and off the base vehicle accident low totals. Colonel Mears accepts the certificates from Dan C. Williams, vice president of the association, at the annual conference in Dallas.

Move Comes As Surprise

Cars Without Proper Stickers Turned Back

Reese Air Policemen clamped down on careless car owners Monday morning and a couple hundred workers found themselves walking from the main gate to their proper duty stations, while their automobiles remained parked outside the base.

Personnel arriving Monday found a goodly number of APs on duty at the gate or on the road out in front. Capt. Edgar W. Guy, provost marshal, personally directed activities.

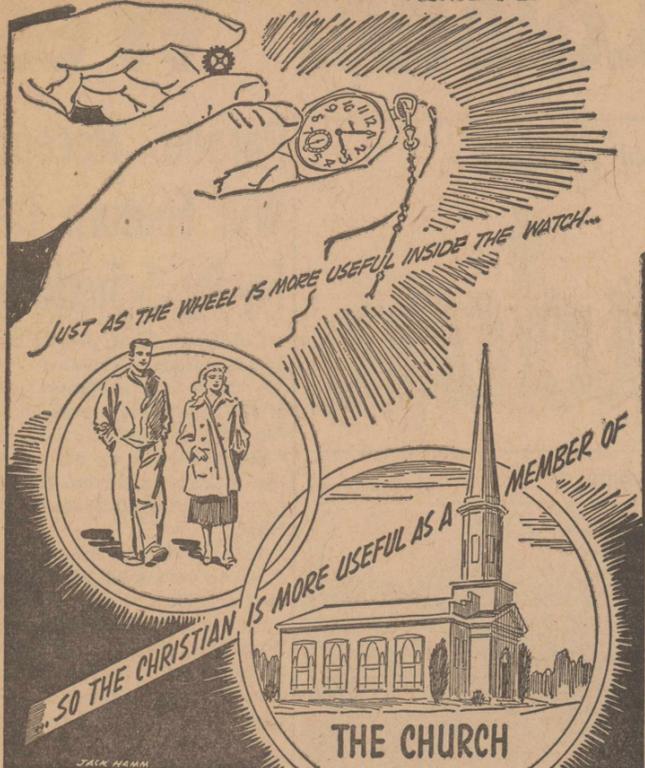
Each auto coming from Lubbock or other nearby communities over

War Highway 5 passed in review before the APs and those lacking current windshield stickers were shuttled to Fourth Street to park alongside the road. Cars coming from Reese Village were inspected by APs on the gate, and many were turned around and headed back to the village.

About 100 autos in all failed to get through the gate. Some drivers pushed off on Fourth street just drove on around into the village to park in order to avert being in the "marked" crowd.

Base regulations require that new stickers be on windshields by April 1. When this directive was not complied with by some drivers, the cars were barred from the gate and occupants walked to work from that point. Records showed there was considerable tardiness Monday morning, and for many minutes cars were stacked up for a half mile as they approached the inspection area. Cars turned back at the gate which were parked on War Highway 5 were ticketed for illegal parking.

FORSAKE NOT ASSEMBLING -- HEB. 10:25



Chaplain's Chat

By Chaplain Vincent C. Merfeld

One of the strangest phenomena of our strange era is the popularity enjoyed by the book "The Search for Bridey Murphy." It tells the story of a certain housewife who gets herself into hypnotic trances and then tells of her life in a former "existence." In this previous incarnation she was, according to her story, Bridey Murphy, who was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1798 and died in 1864.

Now, it seems that the newspaper that started the nonsensical business has exposed the falsity of the story. According to Time magazine this same newspaper sent a reporter to Ireland to check on Bridey's narrative.

The two cities in which she is supposed to have lived were Cork and Belfast. A hundred years ago they were well established, not-too-large cities with an abundance of records, civil and ecclesiastical. If Bridey Murphy and the prominent persons she babbled about in her trances had existed there certainly would remain a record of them.

Yet not a trace of her nor of the lawyers, teachers and priest she mentioned could be found. After all, "Bridey" died less than 100 years ago. Records and similar historical sources do not get lost in such a short time particularly in cities which have been spared the destruction that is a part of the welfare of our times.

Furthermore, it has also been discovered that the church in which she was married was not built until 1911 and the university at which her husband taught was not raised to university status until 1908.

Of course it may be that the Bridey Murphy craze has acquired such great impetus that even an exposure of its essential falsity won't be able to discredit it. Nonsense dies hard.

His Voice Still Heard

More perhaps, than any other man, Thomas Jefferson has formed and molded the American mind and spirit. Remembered best as a great president and author of the Declaration of Independence, he won fame as a statesman and diplomat.

He held that all men were created equal, and did more than any man of his time to bring about equality among men in America. He held too that men make government, and helped to develop the machinery through which men could actually have a share, not only in setting up their government, but in controlling it.

Jefferson believed one of the greatest duties a citizen has in a democracy is to take part in the work of government by voting... that voting is an obligation as paramount as that of obeying laws or paying taxes.

This year, U. S. citizens through-



out the world will act again on Jefferson's philosophy that governments derive their powers from the governed.

Do your part... VOTE in 1956! (AFPS)

Student Officers Get Promotions

Two members of Class 56-L, scheduled to be graduated from Reese Air Force Base April 12, will be wearing bars of higher rank than when they entered multi-engine pilot training. Guy D. Perham has been promoted to captain and Richard S. Thomsen to first lieutenant.

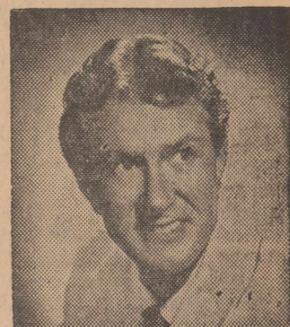
Captain Perham has been in service since February, 1951, when he received his commission on graduation and completion of ROTC at Washington State college. He was stationed in the Far East a year and a half. The captain completed primary pilot training at Stallings Air Base, N. C., prior to coming to Reese AFB. He is from Spokane, Wash.

Lieutenant Thomsen, from Charles City, Ia., has been in service since August, 1954. He previously had been graduated from the State University of Iowa, where he completed ROTC. He was commissioned when he went on active duty. He received primary pilot training at Malden Air Base, Mo.

Also promoted to first lieutenant is John D. Kidnocker of Class 56-R, scheduled to be graduated in July. He entered service last May and received primary training at Ma-

Next to Billy Graham in Crusade Crowds

EVANGELIST EDDIE MARTIN TO LEAD FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL CRUSADE BEGINNING SUNDAY



Evangelist Eddie Martin

Evangelist Eddie Martin, outstanding young preacher from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, will lead the First Baptist Church in a two week revival crusade, starting Sunday, April 8th. This fiery revivalist is drawing some of the largest religious crowds ever to assemble over the nation. Over 14,000 heard him at a single service last July in Ladd Football Stadium, Mobile, Alabama; over 11,000 gathered last year in the football stadium at the University of Alabama; and he attracted record breaking religious crowds to the famed University of Kentucky Coliseum for two weeks in Lexington. Next to Billy Graham, Martin is leading the largest united Crusades in the country. After his crusade here, he will lead city-wide united efforts in Pascagoula, Gulfport, and Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Alexandria, Louisiana; Bristol and Jackson, Tennessee; and Bowling Green, Kentucky. Martin is recognized for his Bible saturated messages, his dramatic presentations of familiar scripture stories, and his rapid fire delivery. He has a strong appeal to youth. The evangelist will be assisted by Mr. Earl Davis, talented baritone soloist from Virginia. All services start at 7:30 P.M. and the public is cordially invited to share the ministry of this outstanding evangelistic team.

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rana Air Base, Ariz. He is a graduate of Ohio State university.

We'll Miss You, Colonel

Next Wednesday afternoon regular activities of the base will come to an abrupt halt as all personnel pay tribute to Col. C. P. West on his retirement from service. General officers from higher commands, officers of other services from nearby, and civilian friends of the colonel and his wife from on and off the base will be on hand.

Reese Air Force Base, the United States Air Force, and the nation are losing through the retirement of the colonel. He has served long and well since he entered service back in 1928. No man could have served so long and in such key assignments without leaving his mark and contributing greatly to the success of the armed forces.

Reese AFB is the sixth Air Force installation Colonel West has commanded. Five of the bases have been pilot training stations. Thousands of men, thus, have been trained to be pilots of the United States Air Force under his guidance. How much these men have contributed and will contribute to world peace cannot ever be estimated.

As base commander, Colonel West instigated and carried out many practices and policies which were adopted elsewhere. Thus, his contribution to the world peace grew. His administration of Reese AFB has been a model in many respects. One of his major contributions here was the Mid-Management Seminar, through which important administrators previously not included as students of management courses were trained. The course was so successful and so unique that high officials from USAF headquarters in Washington and from lesser commands visited Reese AFB to learn what was being done. Other commands have adopted the seminar.

Citizens of Lubbock, Levelland, Littlefield, and other communities will tell anyone that Colonel West is a great guy, a good friend, and a fine administrator. Those statements constitute testimony to the attitude that Colonel C. P. West has contributed greatly to the Air Force.

Women of the bases where the colonel has commanded are strong in praise and compliment of Mrs. West. Her guidance of women's affairs and her unceasing work in behalf of the wives of officers, NCO's, and airmen have made her the friend and aide of all military wives in which she has come in contact.

Very soon Reese Air Force Base will have a new commander, one who will make his contributions to the successful history of the base. He will be a very good commander, too.

But he will not be a Colonel West. No two men can ever be alike. So, Reese is losing a good leader, a capable administrator, and a friend of personnel. The nation is losing.

The ROUNDUP is losing some good friends. But wherever they go, we feel certain, the Wests will keep in touch and will hold friendly thoughts of this base, of the South Plains, and even of the dust.

The ROUNDUP speaks for all personnel, we believe in wishing good luck, more successes, and a happy further existence in Texas for Col. C. P. West, his efficient wife, and his accomplished daughter.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



EASTER EGG TREE—Four young attendants at the Easter party in the chapel annex pose behind the Easter Egg tree. They are John Raymond Lawn, Debby Cole, Patty Mears, and Judy Fuller. (Photo by Haynes)



THAT'S MINE!!—Four energetic boys wage a bit of an argument over who found the eggs first in the annual Easter Egg hunt on the parade ground, sponsored by the wing chaplain. Here a couple of them stage a wrestling match over some eggs, while their friends apparently are taking over the profits. (Photo by Bernard)

New Pack Awards Given In Meeting

Awards were made at the regular meeting of Cub Scout Pack 143 on March 29 in the Reese elementary school cafeteria, with "Bottom of the Sea" as the week's theme.

Bobcat awards went to Pat Keller, Phil Kenrick, Dwight Hill, and Kerwin Matthews; Wolf awards to Bill Taylor and Anthony Shelton; Wolf and gold arrow to Mike Wingo; Golden arrow for his Wolf rank to Mike Witty; two silver arrows for the Wolf rank to Wayne McCullough; Bear badge to Beryl Hash and James Richardson; Bear badge and golden arrow to Terry Myers; Gold arrows for Bear ranks to Rudi Rushing and Jimmy Boydston; and silver arrow for Bear rank to Bruce Strickland.

The Lion badge, with gold and silver arrows, was presented to Freddie Levens, who also received the highest award in Cub Scouts, the Webelo badge. Eddie Williams received denner stripes and Bill Taylor was awarded assistant denner stripes.

The pack was given a certificate for increase in membership and for rounding up the strays. Den 1 of the pack won the ribbon for the most parents present.

They Find A Why

Menominee, Mich. (AFPS) — Firemen here believe firmly that where there is a will there is a way. When their water supply ran out while fighting fire at a cheese factory, they connected their pumper to a why tank and doused the flames.

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BOY:

Thomas Alan, to A/2C and Mrs. Victor T. Wike, Mar. 28.

Douglas Lee, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Ronald L. Edwards, Mar. 28.

George Jeffrey, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Frederick W. Carlson, Apr. 2.

GIRL:

Mila Sue, to A/1C and Mrs. Harley Deel, Mar. 27.

Marian, to A/1C and Mrs. Charles E. Arnold, Mar. 27.

Vicki Lynn, to A/1C and Mrs. Burwin R. Compton, Mar. 29.

Dependents Warned To Hold Proper Card If They Attend Show

Dependents expecting to get into the base theater without required patronage eligibility cards found themselves turned back this week. Second Lt. John Lee, personnel services officer, pointed out that the cards have been required for months and "this week we got strict." He said dependents accompanied or unaccompanied by the military member of the family must have the cards and some of them were not admitted to the show this week because they failed to have them.

"It takes about two minutes to pick up these cards at the personnel services office; and they cost nothing," the lieutenant commented.

OWC Officers Hold Plans Conference

The business luncheon of the Officers Wives club was held yesterday afternoon with spaghetti as the main dish and April Showers as the theme. Senior hostesses were Mrs. Stanley Bartelt. Junior hostesses were Mmes. Peter Bercek, Richard Schimberg, Sam K. Dizer, and Clarence Fried.

A meeting of the club council and chairmen for 1956 was held Tuesday in the TV room of the Officers mess. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

Mrs. D. E. Ritzdorf was honored with a shower Wednesday in the TV room. Hostesses were Mmes. Homer L. Parsons, Gale Crawford, Tobias Schindler, Clyde Plemons, and William Miller. Bridge and canasta were played.

Col. and Mrs. James F. Mears and Col. and Mrs. James C. Watkins will entertain with a cocktail party at the club for Col. and Mrs. C. P. West Saturday.

A farewell cocktail party honoring 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles M. Hoag also will be held at the Officers mess Saturday. Host will be 2nd Lt. Harlan Steinbaum.

On Tuesday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m. the OWC will hold its monthly bridge and canasta party. Mrs. Thomas Carroll will be the senior hostess, with Mmes. Harley Johnson, Richard Townsend, Curtis Rhoton, and Donald Mowery as junior hostesses. A 200-point bonus will be given those arriving before 1:30 p.m.

The OWC will hold its semi-annual fashion show on Thursday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m. Members may bring guests and are urged to limit these to two. Clothes from Hemphill-Wells will be modeled by various members of the Wives club.

West Feted By Board Of NCO; Given Present

The Board of Governors of the NCO Open Mess entertained Col. and Mrs. C. P. West at a dinner party last week at which the Wests were presented with a crystal and gold flower bowl and candelabra set.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Lubbock will entertain Col. and Mrs. West at a dinner party at the Lubbock Country club Sunday.

HALEY'S TV DAY NITE



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Can't Ship Cars

Washington (AFPS)—Army and air force enlisted men in the lower pay grades will not be allowed to ship their automobiles overseas at their own or government expense after April 1.

The change in policy affects men in pay grades E-1, E-2, E-3 and those E-4s with less than four years of service.

In the past, overseas command-

ers have determined if men in these pay grades would be permitted to ship private vehicles to foreign countries.

The Navy said it is considering a similar change in its automobile-shipment policy, but has not yet reached a decision.

Transportation officials here said the revision was made following a study of reports submitted by overseas commands.

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Air Force To Join In Safety Campaign On Memorial Holiday

The ZI commands of the Air Force this year will join the nationwide "Slow Down and Live" safety campaign running from the Memorial Day holiday through Labor Day week end.

The governors of all 48 states have unanimously voted to devote special efforts towards lessening the appalling casualty toll taken by holiday and vacation traffic in this country every summer.

The highway safety campaign was put on a nationwide basis last year. All phases and techniques of traffic safety will be directed towards the success of the program's second season, with special emphasis on enforcement of traffic laws.

Hq USAF is sending a letter to all ZI major commands urging commanders to participate in local community "Slow Down and Live" programs and to coordinate their own driving safety campaigns with local traffic safety and enforcement agencies.

The Governors' Summer highway safety campaign is indorsed by the National Safety Council and other leading U. S. safety organizations.

During June, July and August—the period included in the "Slow Down and Live" campaign—holiday and vacation highway traffic is at its peak. This combined with longer daylight driving hours causes highway casualties to climb to an equally high peak.

"Slow Down and Live" is one of three special emphasis safety campaigns conducted in the U. S. each year. The other two are "Vehicle Inspection Month" in the Spring and the mid-Winter "Safe-Driving Day."

Base Toastmaster Officers Installed

New officers of the Reese Officers Toastmasters club were installed Monday night by Bill Collins, past president of the Lubbock Toastmasters and president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Ceremonies were at a dinner meeting of the club in the Reese Air Force Base Officers mess.

Installed as president was 1st Lt. Ralph C. Dresser, instructor in the instructor training section. First Lt. Richard J. Schimberg is vice president for membership and attendance, 1st Lt. Walter Sleeman, vice-president for education. Installed as secretary was 1st Lt. Harold E. Gartrell, while 1st Lt. David L. Lodwick is treasurer and 1st Lt. Robert W. Benzinger is sergeant-at-arms. The officers will serve six months.

The ceremonies were attended by 28 club members and their wives.

Lieutenant Gartrell won the Toastmasters cup at the regular meeting which followed. The cup was presented by 1st Lt. H. B. Markham, winner the previous week. Making formal talks, also, were Lts. Theodore Dahlfors, Dresser, and Harvey M. Dykes. Toastmaster was Capt. Byrne P. Whalen; topicmaster was 1st Lt. Ronald Nelson; and Lieutenant Schimberg was general critic.

Report To Pre-Flight

Nine pre-cadets assigned to Reese AFB had been directed to proceed in April to Lackland AFB for entry into pre-flight training. The men who will leave the base April 15 include A/2C Austin R. Bond and A/3C Allan J. Harri, Robin C. Nelson, Joseph A. Hart, William R. Bacon, Charles E. Radtke, Danny R. Ritt, David B. Swentor, and David P. Trostel.



ACCORDIONIST PAUL ZIEGLER

Amazed By American Night Lights

German Accordionist Comes To Reese

Amazed by the number of lights used in night advertising and "not crazy over" American jazz music, Paul Ziegler of Johannesburg, Germany, has arrived in Reese Village to start a new life as concert accordionist in America.

For the past year the young German, who will be 25 years old May 27, tried to come to America and on March 22 he arrived in New York, sponsored jointly by his brother-in-law, S/Sgt. Gerald Houchin and members of the Redeemer Lutheran church of Lubbock. The sergeant met his boat and brought him by automobile to Lubbock.

Ziegler has been giving accordion concerts in German wineries, Officers clubs of American forces in Germany, and in other locations for eight years. In fact, he played so long and often for a lilliputian circus just before he left that his hands were swollen and he was unable to give concerts on the boat crossing.

"Of course German music is most familiar to me," the new ar-

rival said. "I like American opera very much and also like what you call jazz. But I am not crazy about that jazz. I played it some in the Officers clubs and in the big hotels all over the American zone of Germany. But it was from the sheet music."

Young Ziegler said he was impressed so much as he came from New York by bright lights everywhere, advertising something.

"It is not much different in surroundings in Germany than it is in America, except that the lights aren't everywhere trying to sell something," he commented. "And the beer in Germany isn't so much like water."

Ziegler made his first American appearance before the Lubbock Jaycees Monday. He finds there is not much opportunity for concert work around the South Plains. So he hopes to get work with orchestras and dance bands, as well as on radio and TV.

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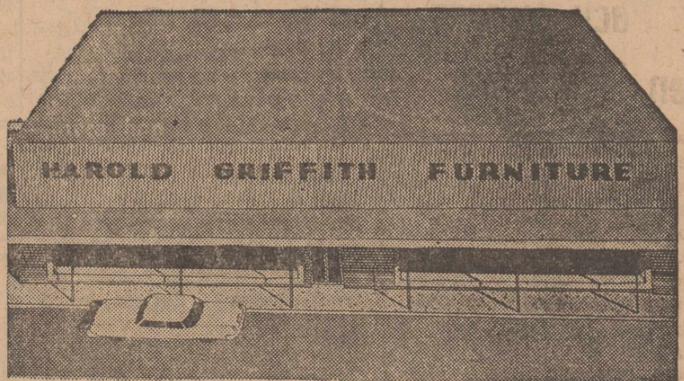
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By A/IC Maurice B. Ziegler

It's spring — and a young man's fancy!!! Your columnist, Airman Ziegler, did not particularly fancy those pots and pans he is in charge of this week as a mess attendant or kitchen policeman. But he has sent some messages through the base crystal ball reader and these will be set down.

Reese wouldn't have a baseball team again this season, but softball is just around the corner or across the lot. T/Sgt. Leroy Haynes once more will coach and play and anyone who wants to try-out may sign the roster in the wing personnel services office. Or they can look up the sergeant and tell him how much they want to play. The first workout is at 2 p.m. Monday.

Then volleyball really goes on the wood Monday when the base team wanders off to Clovis to participate in the western district of the Southwest conference tournament. Competition is expected to be right keen, says Lt. John Lee, the personnel services kingpin, what with Holloman, Biggs, Kirtland, Amarillo, Walker, Clovis, and Reese all considered quite strong.

Then handball starts soon and is open to all. And ping pong competition has been moved to the gymnasium to take advantage of stronger lighting in the base tournament.

The track team is working out frequently under Lt. Henry Eykelhoff and there is said to be strong material for every place, including relay team spots, the weights, dashes, and distance runs. Next week, it says here in the crystal ball, Ziegler plans to set down names and records of the Reese tracksters just to show how good they are. The Rattlers this week did some practicing out on the Texas Tech track.

Lieutenant Lee allows he's fixin' to announce the best base competitors in handball, ping pong, and badminton and they will be hand-carried, toted, or hauled down to Goodfellow AFB for the minor sports tournament early in May.

The Lubbock Jaycees are looking to Reese for some more fighters for their regular boxing cards. They'll take any weight and provide workout facilities at their youth gymnasium, 605 Broadway in Lubbock. There is a Jaycee fight card tonight in the gym.

And then those Lubbock Hubbers soon will open the season at home and baseball lovers may see them in action, a sight which most people predict will be a pleasant sight. With the Giants and Indians playing in Hubber park early this week, the baseball season is officially opened.

The sight in the crystal ball grows dimmer. KP Ziegler is fast fading out. He speaks his last words of the day. "I hope this is my last KP." He is gone. The crystal ball breaks. He won't need it any more, says he.



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE DRAWN—Pairings for the table tennis tournament held this week were made Monday in the service club. S/Sgt. Charles McKinney, seated center, is marking down the schedule as each name is drawn. Present, left to right, were S/Sgt. Harold Siegle, T/Sgt. John D. Riley, A/IC Robert Waldman, 1st Lt. Robert Bunce, A/IC Donnie Paul, M/Sgt. Robert Stock, and A/IC Herbert Hardin. (Photo by Bernard)

Call Issued For Teams In Softball Competition

Squadrons desiring to enter the base softball league play were asked today to call extension 282, the personnel services office, to make official entry. Deadline is April 16. Managers of teams will meet at 1 p.m. on that date to arrange details of the competition, it was announced.

Handball To Start

Personnel interested in competing in handball tournaments were asked today to call extension 282 to register. All entries must be in by 1 p.m. next Monday, it was announced.

A town is really small when they have to widen the main street to put the white line down the middle.

Reese Accidents Increase Sharply

The first quarter of 1956 brought over ten times as many days lost through ground accidents at Reese AFB than the first three months of 1955, Joe Lopez, ground safety director, said Thursday.

"There were 158 days lost up to April 1 this year, as compared with 15 for the same period last year," Lopez said. "Private vehicle accidents accounted for 98 of the lost days this year, with none credited to vehicular crashes in the first quarter of 1955."

Lopez disclosed that accident costs for the first quarter this year were \$37,375, just slightly higher than the \$32,782 for the like period of 1955. Last month, he said, there were five disabling accidents, with 108 days lost, and a cost of \$3,520.

Ten First Aids

"The record is not good at all," Lopez pondered. "We all have hopes it will improve. In fact, we are confident personnel are giving more thought to averting accidents."

Ten first aid accidents were recorded last week. Four involved civilians, two NCOs, and four airmen.

A civilian dropped pieces of sheet rock on his big toe; another cut his hand when a drill slipped as he was drilling through metal; a third cut his hand with a knife while removing a hose in an engine change; and the fourth civilian suffered abrasions on fingers when he caught his hand in a door of a fire truck.

Foot Burned

One of the NCOs cut his head on a corner of a landing gear door, and the other fractured fingers while working on a washing machine when the fingers were caught between a pulley and belt.

One of the airmen received a burned foot while steaming a can in the Cadet open mess; another cut his fingers removing a snap spring from an instrument in the hospital; a third received abrasions on his knee when he crashed into a tree while playing softball; and the fourth airman receiving minor abrasions of knuckles when he slipped on a walk and hit the window with his hand.



INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS—The Four Hearsemen, of Amarillo, Texas, warming up for the eighth annual Quartet Show in Lubbock on Saturday, April 14, at 8:00 P.M.

Barber Shop Parade Of Quartets Show To Be In Lubbock Saturday, April 14

The eighth annual Parade of Quartets and Harmony Show has been set for April 14 at the new Lubbock Municipal auditorium. It is the fund-raising funfest of the Lubbock, Texas No. 1 Chapter, of the SPEBSQSA Inc.—that's short for the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

Seats go on sale Monday, April 9, at the Lubbock and Caprock Hotels, according to Dr. Lawrence Clark, ticket chairman. Tickets may also be secured by writing SPEBSQSA, Box 595, Lubbock.

Three States Represented

Music is scheduled to start going at 8 p.m., and nobody's saying how long it will continue, for barber-shoppers from three states—loaded with lullabies, hobbled with harmony—will be here to make with the melodies. Headliners for the show will be the Four Teens, of Chicago, International Champions of 1952; the Four Hearsemen, of Amarillo, 1955 International

Champions; the Desertairs, of El Paso, International Finalists in 1955; and the present Southwestern States District Champions, the Lads of Enchantment, of Albuquerque.

Lubbock Groups Listed

Among the Lubbock units to participate will be the SPEBSQSA chapter chorus under the direction of Jack Hall, and Caprockers, Lubbock's own Chapter Quartet.

Master of ceremonies will be Chester Lauck, "Lum" of the famous Lum and Abner team of radio and motion picture fame, according to Russell Hardin, chapter president.

The auditorium seats 3,000. It has been scaled at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Previous shows have been sell outs, and a heavy advance sale is expected.

Proceeds have been earmarked this year for the Crippled Children and Cerebral Palsy work of the Lubbock Knights of Pythias Lodge, which is co-sponsoring the show.

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Base Officers Get New Assignments

(Continued from page 1)

Capt. Thomas H. Davis, Training Aids and Development coordinator at Reese Air Force Base, has been re-assigned to Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla., for performance of similar duties.

Captain Davis came to Reese AFB in July, 1953, from duty in the Far East. He was assigned to the flight line instructing student pilots until last fall, when he took over TA&D duties. He was in Korea from December, 1952, until June, 1953, winning several decorations, including the Air Medal with two clusters. He is a former student of the University of Nebraska.

Captain Goes To Moody

Capt. Fred T. Wilson, assigned to training pilots at Reese Air Force Base since October, 1952, has been re-assigned to Moody AFB, Ga., for F-89-D type aircraft training. No reporting date has been received.

The captain came to the base from Far Eastern duty and served as instructor pilot and assistant flight instructor prior to becoming flight commander last July. He is a senior pilot who holds the Air Medal with five clusters and other decorations.

He flew 250 combat hours out of England during World War II and 122 hours in air evacuation and cargo duty from Korea.

Chaplain Japan-Bound

Chaplain (1st Lt) Robert E. Quigg of Reese Air Force Base, has been re-assigned to Ashiya, Japan, reporting later in the spring.

The chaplain came to the base in May, 1953, on being called to active duty. He was pastor of the Ghent, Ky., Baptist church. He is a graduate of high school in Springfield, Mo., and of the Oklahoma Baptist university. His wife is the former Elma Jean Webb of Springfield. They have two sons and a daughter.

Squadron CO Leaving

Second Lt. John McDaniel, Jr., commander of the headquarters squadron section of the wing, has been re-assigned to Honshu, Japan, reporting for shipment overseas on July 3.

Lieutenant McDaniel has been at Reese AFB since last June and served as ground safety officer and squadron adjutant prior to assuming command of the headquarters unit. He is a graduate of a Birmingham, Ala., high school and of Tuskegee institute, where he majored in industrial education. He was assigned to Reese AFB as a National Guard officer on a three year tour.

Marx Going To Gary

First Lt. LeRoy W. Marx, instructor pilot at Reese Air Force Base since July, 1953, has been re-assigned to Edward Gary Air Force Base, San Marcos, for training as a helicopter pilot.

The lieutenant, resident of La-Crescent, Minn, served in World War II as an enlisted man and pilot, winning the Air Medal. He was recalled to active duty in 1953, reporting to Reese AFB a short time later. He and his family have been living at 303 Mitchell boulevard, Reese Village.

Officers Separated

Three Reese officers and a former base officer stationed at Texas Tech have been granted separation from service. First Lt. G. C. Miller, instructor pilot, left this week. First Lt. Charles M. Hoag, assistant statistical services officer, is being separated April 12.



JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF — Left to right, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, chief of naval operations; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, AF chief of staff; Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman; Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, army chief of staff, and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, marine corps commandant, in a recent pose in Washington.

Eligible Personnel Urged To Consider Becoming Meteorologists For Air Force

A request for eligible personnel to give consideration to becoming meteorologists was made this week by Capt. Howard W. Cole, Reese AFB weather officer.

The captain pointed out that aircraft observers and navigators make most excellent meteorologists

and the Air Weather service offers many advantages, including opportunity to spend a career in one service. He also pointed out that the program permits college and university study through USAFIT, with instruction in physics, advanced mathematics, climatology, and other fields.

It was pointed out that officer qualifications include 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of college work completed; mathematics completed through college algebra and plane trigonometry; six semester hours of college physics or chemistry; college level GED tests completed; and completion of high school GED test 5 with a minimum score of 63. Academic deficiencies may be removed through USAFIT courses.

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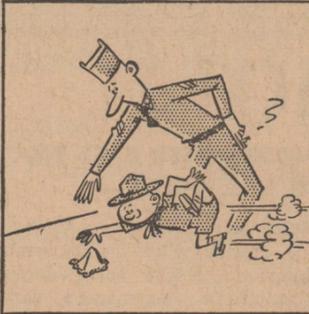
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 NCO MESS—NCO Wives meeting
 OFFICERS MESS—Toastmasters meeting

Tuesday
 SERVICE CLUB—Decorating party
 NCO MESS—Game night
 OFFICERS MESS—Graduation dance

Wednesday
 SERVICE CLUB—Stag night
 NCO MESS—Stag night, free snacks
 OFFICERS MESS—Open date

Thursday
 SERVICE CLUB—Paddle derby
 NCO MESS—Relaxation night
 OFFICERS MESS—OWC bridge and canasta

Two Dances Scheduled

Two dances have been scheduled by the Lubbock Service Organization for April, personnel services has been notified. The first is Saturday night, April 14, in the American Legion hall, 910 Texas avenue, Lubbock, and the second is two weeks later. The LSO will be open each Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. for recreation for Reese personnel.

The Carver Heights Service center also will have a dance for Reese personnel next Tuesday, with the Dunbar combo providing music. The center is open daily, except Sunday, from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Nearby Pleasure Garden will hold a skating party Sunday from 2 until 11 p.m.

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