

**LAST FLIGHT**—Training duties over, the last B-25s at Reese made their final flights as they moved toward the "graveyard" at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. B-25s remaining at Reese, are scheduled to be placed in Lubbock and Odessa parks for children to play on. Col Travis Hoover, Pilot Training group commander who flew from the Carrier Hornet to bomb Tokyo in a B-25 during World War II, led the formation of Billy Mitchell's to Davis-Monthan. In the left picture

he is shown peering from the cockpit just before the final take-off. His copilot was 1st Lt. James Caston. The center picture shows A/IC Robert D. Israel and SSgt. Hugh B. Simmons signalling the colonel and his plane into proper traffic movement. The right picture shows the leading flight as it made a pass over the Reese runway enroute to the Arizona field of storage.

(Photos by Perez.)

# Wherry housing improvement steps taken

## Bids requested for remodeling of every unit

Bids for rehabilitation and remodeling of all 418 Reese Village homes will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on March 17 in the base procurement office, Capt. Vernon Rourke, base purchasing and contracting officer, announced.

Bids will be on both definite and additive alternate work and the contract will cover all or part, it was said.

A pre-bidding conference is scheduled for 2 p.m. on March 2, at which time prospective bidders may discuss the plans, specifications, and blueprints with base engineers and the contracting officer.

Plans call for renovation and enlargement of kitchens to provide area for more utilities, such as washers and driers.

Water mains will be moved and enlarged where necessary. As needed, the additional utilities space will be added to the rear of kitchens.

One and two bedroom additions are in the additive alternate areas. This space will be added to present homes as thought best by engineers, either to the front, rear, or sides of buildings. Where two bedrooms are added, another bathroom is scheduled.

Plans call for the contractor to have ten percent of Village home available to start the improvements, and as a unit is completed another will be made available.

### Monday is holiday

Monday will be a holiday for all Reese personnel as the nation celebrates the birthday of George Washington. Only those persons required for necessary or emergency work will be on duty. The birthday is on Sunday, but government offices will close the following day.

### Major coming

Maj. Loyd J. McNeil, maintenance officer, has been assigned to Reese following duty in Europe. He is due to arrive in May.

# THE ROUNDUP

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## Some promotions held in abeyance

By CWO Roy L. Vaughan  
Military personnel officer  
Promotion to Senior MSgt.

seemed a bit further away from reality for some NCOs with the announcement this week by USAF headquarters that promotion of master sergeants with less than eight years active enlisted service would be withheld pending ruling of the comptroller general which is anticipated by late March. No comment was made concerning the March 1 announcement of those personnel selected for promo-

tion; therefore, it is anticipated that the announcement will be made upon receipt of promotion orders from ATC headquarters.

Wing Personnel Training and Utilization Team commenced a semi-annual audit of all base activities on February 16. Particular attention will be directed to the proper utilization of all airman personnel in authorized UMD vacancies. Commanders will be requested to take prompt, positive action to align personnel with authorizations. The problem of continued im-

provement in production by personnel will be placed under continuous surveillance by Airman personnel officials and will become an integral part of the airman quality control program.

Review of airman personnel performance reports (AF Forms) (See PROMOTIONS, page 5)

## Safety contest rules announced in new magazine

Rules for a flying safety contest among Reese units are being announced in the initial issue of a base flying safety magazine, coming from the press this month, Maj. Frederick F. Shriner, has stated.

The magazine, to be issued monthly, is intended to acquaint pilots with changes in directives and other information required for adherence to sound and safe flying practices, the flying safety officer said.

The contest started in January and will continue through the calendar year, going on into a new contest in 1960. Ten elements will compete for awards, including four flights in the 3500th, four in the 3501st Pilot Training squadrons, one jet behind-the-line unit, and a reciprocal unit which combines the T-28, C-47, and helicopter flying.

## Reese issuance of auto licenses, 1959 base stickers programmed

Reese auto owners will have opportunity to purchase 1959 Texas license plates in the BX cafeteria March 2, 3, and 4, when a crew from the Lubbock tax collector's office will be on hand.

Announcement of the program was made by 1st Lt. Norman Cole, provost marshal, who stated at the same time that issuance of new stickers showing re-registration of autos on the base will start today in the pass and registration office of Air Police headquarters, Building T-411.

To obtain 1959 stickers, vehicle owners must have a Texas

automobile inspection tag, proof of car ownership, a valid driver's permit and the serial and motor number of the car. If the car carries insurance, the policy expiration date, and amount of liability and property coverage must be shown.

The new 1959 stickers are Kelly green and white, the lieutenant said.

Russell Hardin, Lubbock county collector, said license plates for autos, trucks, scooters, and other types of vehicles will be issued early next month in the BX. Applicants must have certificates of title and 1958 license receipts, if the vehicle (See REESE, page 5)

## Reeseites may list furniture needed in homes

Reese Village occupants next week will express their needs for new home furniture, with delivery to be made as soon as possible.

Each family will list its need for items of government issue furniture in the base housing office near the Village entrance. First deliveries will be to officers and enlisted men with the highest rank and length of service, it was stated.

Available, to be ordered, is furniture for the living room, dining room, bedrooms, and kitchen.

Living room furniture will include a davenport and chair selected from five colors, an easy chair picked from four colors, bookcase and mirror. A dining table with six chairs, china cabinet, and buffet are scheduled for the dining room, and two single or a double bed, a dresser and chest, or two chests, will go into each bedroom.

Available for kitchens will be 13 cubic foot refrigerator with 64 pounds of freezing space, an electric washer, and a gas range.

### Broadcast Altered

People of Reese and surrounding area who were listening to the Brownfield radio station Monday afternoon heard strange programs.

Air conditions mixed conversation from the Reese mobile tower into the Brownfield an-Brownfield wording.

Listeners said the tower voices added new twists to Brownfield wording.

### Course announced

The Extension Course institute announces the activation of a general military education course, Leadership and Personnel Management for Airmen. Enrollment in this five-volume course is encouraged for each officer, airman, and civilian who holds a supervisory position or who aspires to hold a supervisory position in the future, it was said.



## Program stresses worship

By Chaplain John O. Ballantine

Dictionaries tell us that worship is the act of paying Divine homage to God. Though manifestly external in varied ways, it remains definitely an internal experience—a matter of the spirit.

The chaplain places worship at the first point in the "Chaplain Seven Point Program." "The objective of the worship phase of the chaplain program is to provide the individual with full and proper opportunity for giving expression to an attitude of reverence in acts of religious adoration." However, this does not mean that you as a creature of God must have a chapel, a song leader, or a pastor to lead you in worship.

For example, there is this story from the Holy Bible. The moment seemed inopportune for worship. So many things needed prompt attention. No home for his wife and children. No shed for the cattle. So much required to be done that called for thought, plan, arrangement, effort, toil.

**If ever there lived a man who could plead that distracting necessities excluded the worship of God, that man was Noah.**

But not so with Noah. All shall be yielded to Him who is above all. He who is first shall be the first. He who is best shall have the best. The earth's first building after the judgment shall be an altar for the worship of Jehovah. Noah's first care is to bless the care which has so cared for him. His first posture is the bended knee and uplifted knife.

Certainly, times have changed, and you are not living in the days of Noah, but God is always the same. He has created you and sustains you each day, and you should in return offer him praise and adoration. Is it too much to say a word of prayer at bedtime, simple grace before meals, or to call upon his name for help and thanksgiving during the day?

**Worship is adoration, praise, respect, love coming from within and manifesting itself in numerous ways.**

You should not be concerned greatly with outward demonstrations. Let them be what they will. The internal experience, the spontaneous Heavenward flight of the soul, whether in the chapel or in the barracks—that is what counts.

## Chapel Schedule

You are invited to participate in the following services of worship for the week. Free nursery service is available during all scheduled chapel services.

### CATHOLIC:

Mass: Sunday, 9 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; daily in the Chapel, 5:05 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:05 p.m.  
 Confessions: Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and noon; Saturday, 7 p.m.  
 Children's Confessions: Saturday, 10 and 11 a.m.  
 Catechism Classes: Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. in the annex.  
 Stations of the Cross: Friday, 7:30 p.m. (Lenten Devotion).

### PROTESTANT:

Bible School: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. for all ages.  
 Airman Discussion Group: Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Service club.  
 Worship Service: Sunday, 11 a.m.  
 Junior Church, 11 a.m., Annex  
 Youth Fellowship: Sunday, 6 p.m. in annex.  
 Evening Service: Sunday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Noonday Devotions: Monday through Friday, 12:40 to 12:50 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Attention: Protestant mid-week Lenten services will be held during Lent each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

### JEWISH:

All Jewish personnel are invited to attend services at the Congregation Shaareth Israel, 1706 23rd street, Lubbock. Services being at 8 p.m. each Friday night.

## Band spreading goodwill

Reese personnel who have heard the Air Force band and its individual units feel confident Col. George S. Howard and his musicians are doing an outstanding public relations job for the United States. Two years ago the band gave concerts in Plainview and Brownfield. In the audience at both places were Reese citizens.

Now Colonel Howard the director, has his band on a goodwill tour of 10 Latin American countries. The tour winds up at Albrook AFB in the Canal zone.

A major difficulty in international relations is the language barrier. But music knows no such barrier. There is no doubt that "The Singing Sergeants," the vocal soloists, and the musical combinations used in Latin America, as they appeared before Reese people in Plainview and Brownfield, are getting the customary whooping applause.

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## Teen club . . .

By Cathy Hermann

About 40 Teenagers attended the party and business meeting Saturday in the club. Mrs. Irvin Westerberg and Chaplain William Franks were added to the council. The chaplain was introduced to the teenagers at the meeting.

Records were discussed and Mrs. Richard Conn said "if you come to me, I will give you the money to buy the records."

Our next party will be March 14, from 7 until 10:30 p.m. Teenagers to help with the party are Marett Conn, chairman, Patty Carroll, Sandy Westerberg, Judy Westbrook, and Tony Spitaler.

If any Teenagers have membership cards out, please return them. I should like to remind all Teenagers that they are invited to come to each party and join in club fun.

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# SPORTS

## Sports Report

By SSgt. George A. Bates

The Independents bowling team came out seventh in the Luke AFB, bowling tournament. The team played against stiff competition from Air Force, Navy, and Marine bowling teams.

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An undefeated streak came to an end for the Air Force Academy rifle and pistol teams last week before Army. The riflemen had won 26 consecutive shoulder-to-shoulder dual meets, dating back to February, 1956, but they went down by a 1432-1422 count at West Point.

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The new patio at the base golf course is now in use. The interior is designed and furnished for relaxing after a hard round of golf.

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I think a thank you is in order for the Rattlers who played hard and close basketball in representing Reese at Vance.

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Badminton and handball will start in March at the base gym. Trophies and Commanders points will be awarded for these sports. We will have more information in the next issue.

### Tournament loss concludes season

The Reese basketball season ended as the Reese Rattlers were eliminated from the Northern District ATC Tournament held at Vance AFB, Okla.

The Reese Rattlers lost the first game of the tourney to Mather AFB, 54-49, and went down to defeat in the second game at the hands of the Vance Cherokees, 59-50. The Rattlers held an early lead of 11 points, but Vance turned on the power, held a 26-22 lead at half time and stayed in front the rest of the way.

Lowry defeated Perrin AFB, 96-94, to become Northern District champs and to play in the ATC conference at Chanute.

### Bowling—

#### Officers league

The Pilot Training group Spoilers held a lead—a narrowing lead—in the Officers Bowling league this week with a 19-5 record. Pushing in second place were the M&S Greasers with an 18-6, while the M&S Lubers held third with a 16-8 mark and the Flight 8 Mustangs had a 14-10.

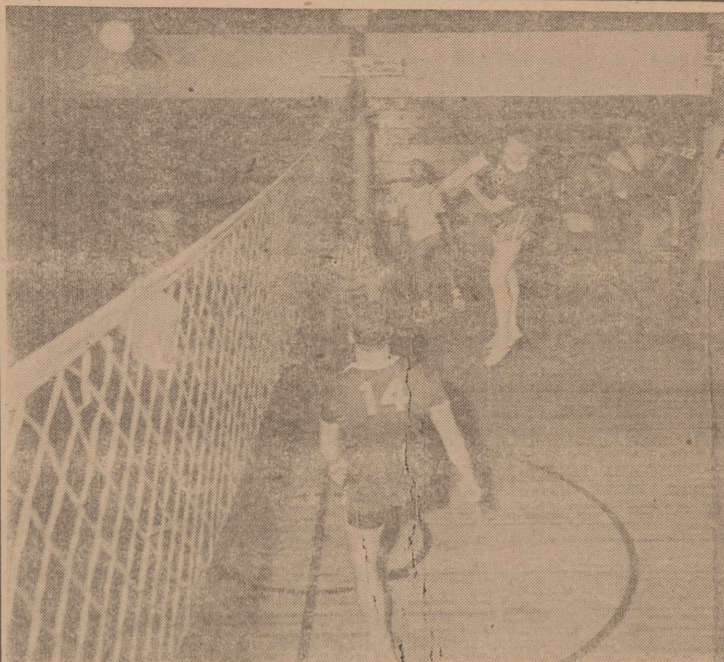
The Spoilers and Mustangs split, 2-2; the Greasers won, 3-1, from the Mohawks; and the Lubers won, 3-1, from the 3500th Operations team.

First Lt. John N. Dick rolled a 215 game and 555 series for top honors, with 1st Lt. Richard B. Corwin, Jr., also getting a 215 game. The Spoilers recorded an 893 game and the Lubers hit a 2,423 series.

#### Base league

Mobile Training Unit is holding down first place in the intramural bowling league with 18-6 record and Dental Clinic is in number two spot with 17-7.

The '05th D Team and M&S B team are tied for third place with 16-8 each. In fifth place is Hospital with 14-10. Scott from Hospital rolled high individual game 217. Dental clinic rolled high team game 864 and high team series with 2378.



**HEFTY SLUG**—Second Lt. Byron King, 15, sends the ball soaring aloft in helping the 3500th PTS upset PTG, 15-6, in Monday's volleyball session. First Lt. William Hobbs, 14, rushes over to assist with any return.

### Volleyball play sees new victors

In intramural volleyball play last Wednesday '02nd dropped '00th PTS four games: 15-7, 15-10, 15-9, and 12-2. And '00th took two from '02nd, 15-10 and 15-12.

Other games Wednesday night saw '01st PTS take two from ABG, 15-2 and 15-5, and ABG drop two more to '00th PTS, 15-10 and 15-3. In Thursday evening play, '05th won two from PTG, 15-4 and 15-7, while Installations beat '05th, 15-6 and 15-13.

Friday night Hospital downed Transportation twice: 15-8, 15-1, and PTW stopped Transportation, 15-6 and 15-7.

#### Going to Europe

First Lt. Murray H. Rothaus, assistant staff judge advocate, is being re-assigned to Europe, reporting for overseas shipment in August. He has been at Reese since May, 1957.

A/2C John W. Coles of M&S has been re-assigned to Vance AFB.

### School lunches for week listed

Meals scheduled to be served at the Reese Elementary school next week include:

**Monday**—Meat loaf, pintoes, slaw, sheet cake, cornbread, milk.

**Tuesday**—Baked ham, baked potatoes, blackeyes, cheese slices, cherry cobbler, bread, milk.

**Wednesday** — Pork chops, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

**Thursday** — Meat balls and spaghetti, English pears, Harvard beets, plain muffins, bread, milk.

**Friday**—Salmon patties, green salad, tomatoes, peach cobbler, bread, milk.

A/3C Bobbie R. Ray of the hospital is going to Iceland.

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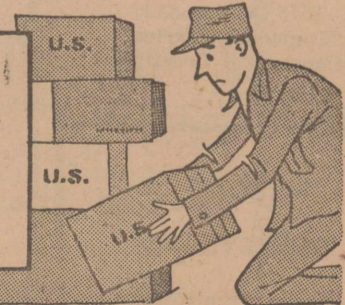
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## Higher educated airmen reported

An Air Force manned entirely by men with at least a high school education was envisioned this week, following study of four USAF sample surveys.

One survey, made in December, 1948, showed 44 percent of airmen polled as having completed high school. The last sampling, made last May, found 72.5 percent with high school educations, or a 28.5 percent gain.

The upward trend, USAF said, is expected to continue because of a general tightening of enlistment and re-enlistment standards.

## Ex-Reese major killed in crash

Maj. Vernon R. Stutts, former aircraft maintenance officer at Reese, was killed last Saturday as his aircraft hit some trees while landing near Lebanon, O., and crashed and burned.

The major left Reese in 1955 to become editor of the Flying Safety magazine at Norton AFB, Calif., a post he held at the time of death. He served as commander of the 3502nd maintenance squadron, also, while here.

He was active in the Lubbock Little Theater and other civic activities in Lubbock.

## Accident costs \$42 during week

Five first aid accidents to military personnel and one to a civilian added \$42 to ground accident costs last week, Joe Lopez, ground safety director, said Thursday.

The civilian fell from a tree while trimming branches, suffering an abrasion of the shoulder.

One airman received a swelled knee in a fall; another suffered a contusion of the thumb from a stencil machine wheel; a third airman received a burned wrist when he came in contact with a hot pitot tube; and the fourth airman sprained a finger playing football.

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**SCOUT SCHOOL OPENS**—Explorer Scouts of five South Plains counties attended the opening meeting of a new radio school started for them at Reese AFB Monday night. Here four leaders, representing four counties, receive instruction on an Arc-27 UHF (ultra high frequency) set. Explaining is TSgt. William Walker of the T-33-4 mobile training unit. To his right is SSgt. Edward DePetrillo, also of the unit. To his left is MSgt. Leonard Vanover, school supervisor and Reese radio repair supervisor.

## New time repayment periods set on loans by Reese Credit Union

New time repayment periods for loans have been set up by the Reese Credit Union on action of the board of directors.

Loans of \$400 or less must be repaid in installments covering 18 months, it has been decided. Loans of \$401 to \$1,500 must be repaid in 24 months, and loans totaling more than \$1,500 must be repaid within 36 months.

The Credit Union office also will operate only during announced hours from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., it was announced.

"Those hours include phone calls," Tom Ireland, credit union president said. "Work must be done in the office after the door closes. We can't accept 'open the door, I have to talk to you, 'during the afternoon.'"

The Credit Union, he added, still has considerable money to loan and will consider all requests for loans.

### Speaker wins

SSgt. Phil Sheridan was winner of the Speakers cup at the last meeting of the Joseph M. Budde Toastmaster club, winning over SSgt. William Pomeroy. TSgt. Leo Milles discussed the art of conversation at topic speaker.

This week table topics were sidelined in favor of a discussion on a proposed plan to hold the Toastmasters area speaking contest at the NCO club the night of March 12, TSgt. Howard Murphy, stated.

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**-PROMOTIONS**

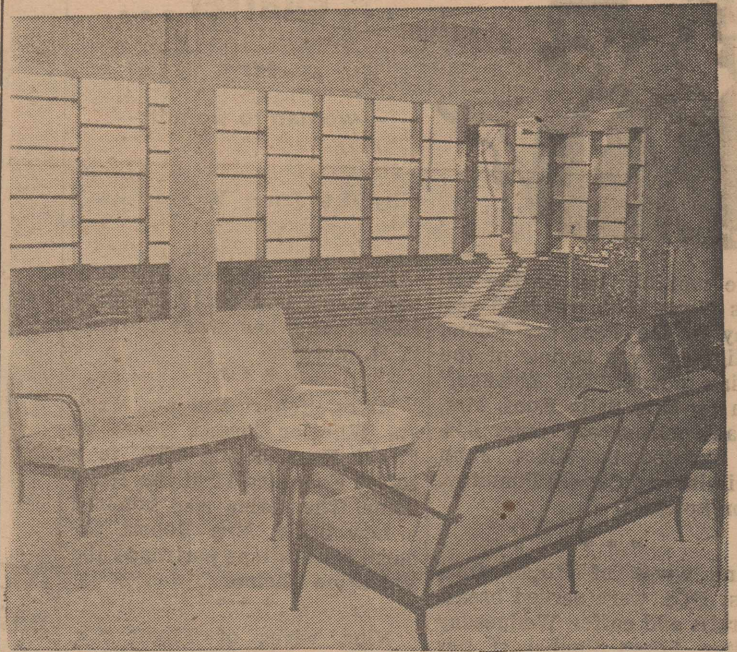
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75) indicates overall lack of justification for rating given. The importance of a fair evaluation is the key in keeping any rating system on an even keel. Unjustified ratings, whether they are complimentary or derogatory, places the rating system in particular jeopardy since copies of these reports will be used for further promotion considerations at all levels.

A wing review board has been established to insure equal justification on all reports on a wing-wide basis. Those reports that are not justified will be returned for additional justification. Provided additional justification cannot be furnished, the overall evaluation will be lowered to fit the justification.

Promotion of airmen to A/2C with three level control AFSC and helper primary has been authorized by USAF headquarters commencing with the March 1 airman promotion cycle.

Certain restrictions make it imperative on those airmen who are exceptionally qualified in this category. Airmen who are promoted under this authority and who fail to successfully complete OJT will be processed for demotion under AFR 39-30. Supervisors who are interested in making recommendations for promotion under this authority should contact the airman personnel officer for review of personnel records prior to the March 1 promotion date.

Clarification on testing of NCO's who do not possess a qualification on their personnel records indicates that Senior MSgt's will not be required to qualify on 7 level APT for any awarded skill. For the SSgt. who possess a 5 level AFSC and who have successfully completed appropriate 7 level APT will be exempt from testing, provided one year has not elapsed since obtaining a qualifying score. In the event the individual is not up-graded within one year, he will be required to qualify on the 5 level APT. MSgt's who hold primary AFSC-73170 and who are to be recommended for promotion to Senior MSgt in AFSC-73080 will be required to complete the APT for AFSC-73270 with a passing score prior to the next promotion cycle for Senior MSgt. Failure to show complete qualification in the personnel career field will eliminate the individual for further promotion consideration.



**FOR RELAXING PURPOSES**—The enclosed patio at the base golf course clubhouse offers comfortable seats for the man or woman who has just completed a round on the course. Here is the interior view. (Photo by Fontaine)



**-REESE**

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was registered in Texas before.

Owners of autos registered in states other than Texas in 1958 must obtain 1959 plates at the Lubbock courthouse. They will produce such other materials as required in the state from which they came. The Lubbock county sheriff will verify register for 1958 and will advise the county collection who then will issue the Texas license, it was said.

Registration in the BX will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on March 2, 3, and 4.

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By Mrs. James M. Shankles

The monthly tea of the Officers Wives Club was held yesterday in the Phantasy Room, highlighted by a review of the Russian novel, "Dr. Zhivago," given by Mrs. Sally Koos. Mrs. Conrad Johnson was senior hostess, assisted by Mmes. John C. Wilhite and Carwin Pomeroy, junior hostesses.

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Nine wives of Flight One, 3501st PTS, were served breakfast rolls and coffee Wednesday by Mrs. Loren Roubal at her home.

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Mrs. Ernest A. Bedke hostessed a baby shower for Mrs. Patrick F. Durning last Monday. Fifteen wives were served coffee and angel food cake and word games were played. Prizes were won by Mmes. James K. McPherson and Ralph D. Erwin.

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A Valentine's bridge party was given by 1st Lt. and Mrs. Albert F. Oppel at their home last Saturday.

High each went to Mrs. William Eagle and 1st Lt. William Harris, and low went to Mrs. P. H. Mercer.

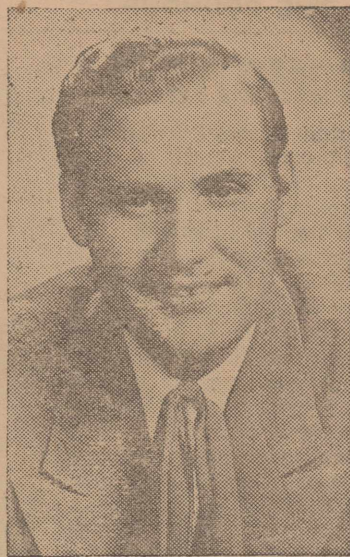
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Mmes. Robert Hill and Carlyle Wheeler hosted wives of Flight Four, 3501st PTS, to a coffee February 11 at the Hill's home. The coffee also honored a new bride, Mrs. Robert Curn. Decorations portrayed the Valentine theme.

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Nine wives of Flight Six, 3500th PTS, attended a Valentine Coffee given by Mrs. John Rose at her home February 12.

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Wives of officers of the 3501st PTS discussed future social events at a business meeting held at a coffee given by Mrs. Charles Lyons February 12, at her home. Coffee and breakfast rolls were served to wives of flight commanders, assistant flight commanders, and operations officials.

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Mrs. James Buchanan served nine wives of Flight Nine, 3500th PTS, coffee and chocolate ribbon cake February 10 at her home.

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Nine wives of Flight Eight, 3500th PTS, were served coffee and angel food cake with strawberries at a coffee given February 12 by Mrs. Adrian A. McDonald at her home. The Valentine theme prevailed.



BILLY WALKER

NCO club books pair of new bands

Two new bands will be featured this weekend at the NCO club, "in keeping with our policy of better entertainment," SMSgt. Edward Crump, club secretary, said.

Following special games tonight, Billy Walker, "the man with the band," is to provide western style and hill-billy music. Mark Anthony and his orchestra are booked for Saturday night.

Saturday from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. will be "buddy hour." Breaded veal cutlets head the Sunday menu and kiddies games are scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Sunday.



It's a

BOY:  
William Eugene, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William J. Marr, Feb. 3.

David Eugene, to SSgt. and Mrs. Olivene B. Joyce, Feb. 4.  
Gary Leslie, to SSgt. and Mrs. Donald Mahoney, Feb. 5.

Terrell Edward, to SSgt. and Mrs. Charles G. Shobe, Feb. 8.  
Rory Dell, to A/3C and Mrs. John D. Martin, Feb. 8.

GIRL:  
Joni Lyn, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Byron W. King, Feb. 3.

Mariz Grazia, to A/2C and Mrs. Ronald J. Littrell, Feb. 7.  
Jolene Marie, to SSgt. and Mrs. James H. Lahage, Feb. 7.  
Susan Denise, to SSgt. and Mrs. Boyd W. Stracener, Feb. 8.  
Susan Marie, to SSgt. and Mrs. George J. C. Vierra, Feb. 8.

A/2C Frank J. DeNeale of M&S has been re-assigned to Vance.

A/2C Myrtha Z. Alexander of M&S is going to Vance AFB.

NCO Wives Club News:

Mrs. Sergeant Sez:

By Mrs. R. M. Winingder

sale a success.

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The NCO Wives club luncheon meeting, scheduled for next Monday, has been cancelled because of the George Washington birthday holiday.

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TSgt. and Mrs. James Ross had a reunion over the weekend with MSgt. and Mrs. H. T. Gunn and TSgt. and Mrs. J. C. Stanick of Webb AFB. The three NCOs were stationed together at Bentwater, England, for three years and the couples were neighbors.

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The cloakroom at the NCO club was "manned" Saturday night by Mrs. John Gardner and Mrs. Milton Boyd.

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Committee chairman for this term have been named in the NCO Wives club by Mrs. Boyd, president. They are Nominating committee, Mrs. Claud Rushing; property, Mrs. W. R. Pomeroy; welcoming, Mrs. R. M. Winingder; luncheon, Mrs. John DiAugustino; welfare, secret pal, Mrs. Rushing; historian, Mrs. Don Reynolds; publicity, your reporter, Mrs. Don Parker was elected corresponding secretary.

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Many thanks to residents of Reese for making Monday's cake

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Mrs. Jack Brandt was ill at her home this week.

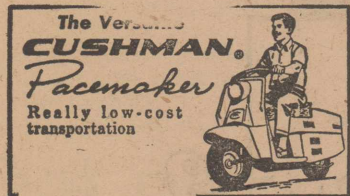
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Will anyone having news for this column please contact me at Lot D-3 in the base trailer park. We need more good news items.

Fellas and Chella offer club music

Tomorrow evening in the Officers Club bar lounge it will be the music and songs of The Fellas and Chella. Tonight from 5 to 6:30 p.m. is Happy hour. Sunday the special dinner will feature grilled steak. Thursday evening the bridge club is to meet at 7:45 p.m. and the Toastmasters at 7:30.

A/1C Robert D/ Israel of M&S has been re-assigned to Randolph AFB.

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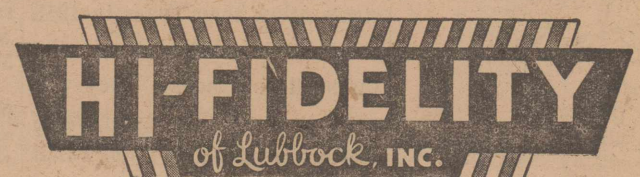
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# Washington's funeral mournful ceremony

There has just come to the Information Services Office a copy of the Ulster Gazette of New York State. Remarkable? Quite! This particular copy was dated Saturday, January 4, 1800.

General Washington had died 21 days before, on December 14, 1799. John Adams was the new president. An open insurrection in Pennsylvania had been crushed.

The Roundup was not able to obtain the publisher's permission to reprint from his paper. However, reprinted here are the details on George Washington's funeral. Reprinted also is a poem "by a young lady" written for the occasion.

Here is the story of the funeral:

## WASHINGTON ENTOMBED

George Town: Dec. 20  
"On Wednesday left the mortal part of WASHINGTON the great—the Father of this country and the friend of man, was conigned to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

"A multitude of persons assembled, from many mile around, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion was gone. His mortal part was there indeed, but ah! how affecting? how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes fall—ye! fallen! fallen!

"In the long and lofty Portico, where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lay the fhrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwelt in that life-form! There those who paid the laft sad honours to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive—a farewell view.

"On the ornament at the head of the coffin, was inscribed Surge and Judicium—about the middle of the coffin Gloria Deo—and on silver place

### Enters course

TSgt. Louis J. Wingett, Jr., of M&S goes to Kessler in March to begin a course in radio relay equipment repairman. He leaves M&S PCS.

### Goes to France

SSgt. Earl R. Guinn of Air Base group is being sent to France for duty with a radar relay squadron.

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## GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON

"Departed this life, on the 14th December, 1799, Aet, 68.

"Between three and four o'clock, the sound of artillery from the vefel in the river, firing minute guns, awoke a-frefh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed — a band of mufic with mournful melody melted the soul into all tenderness of woe.

"The procession was formed & moved on in the following order:

Mufic  
Clergy  
Calvary  
Infantry  
Guard  
(all with arms reverse)

"The General's horse with his saddle holters and piftols. Cols Sims, Ramsey, and Payne on one side of the corpse, Cols. Gilpin, Marsteller, and Little on the other side, as pallbearers. Mourners  
Masonic Brethren  
Citizens.

When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the bank of the Potomac where the family vault is placed. The calvary halted, the infantry marched towards the Mount and formed their lines—the Clergy, the Masonic Brothers and the citizens, descended to the Vault, and the funeral service of the Church was performed—the firing was repeated from the vessel in the river, and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

"Three General discharges by the infantry, the calvary and 11 pieces of artillery which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the Vault, paid the laft tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the armies of the United States and to the departed Hero.

"The sun was now setting. Alas! the Son of Glory was set forever. No — the name of WASHINGTON—the American President and General — will triumph over Death. The unclouded brightness of his Glory will illuminate the future ages!

The newspaper prints a notice that creditors of Jacob Voorhis of Catskill come to court and make claims in his insolvent estate.

A citizen desires to exchange some peas for wheat. The post office has a long list of unclaimed letters.

The sheriff has levied and taken several pieces of property which he advertises as "exposed for sale."

Page one of the paper is given over to minute reports of Congressional proceedings, copies of exchange of letter relative to wars, a report on the uprising in Pennsylvania, and remarks of the House and Senate

on Washington's death, with comment also by President Adams.

### Black rules

Column rules in the paper are a quarter inch across and black, indicating mourning.

Of particular interest to the ROUNDUP editor are advertisements relative to Abraham I. Hasbrouck, his great-great-great grandfather. Abraham, the ads show, dissolved partnership with Henry Jansen and opened his own store for "Abraham I. Hasbrouck returns his cordial thanks to his Friends, and the Public in general, for their past favors, and respectfully informs them that he continued the Mercantile and Boating business" and has on hand an assortment of dry goods and groceries which he will dispose of for cash or country produce. He also had a gun stolen from the store a year before and offers a \$2 reward.

"Cousin James Hasbrouck, his son, advertises to sell "a neat, elegant, well-finished pleasure sleigh."

The newspaper of Jan. 4, 1800, belongs to Mrs. Homer T. Franklin, BX employee.

### On the Death of GENERAL WASHINGTON

(By a Young Lady)

WHAT means that solemn dirge that strikes my ear?

What means those mournful sounds—why shines the tear? Why toll the bells the awful knell of fate?

Ah!—why those signs that do my fancy sate!

Where'er turn, the general gloom appears.

Those mournful badges fill my soul with fears;

Hark!—younder rueful noise!—'tis done!—'tis done!

The silent tomb invades our WASHINGTON!—

Must virtues exalted, yield their breath?

Must bright reflection find relief in death?

Must mortal greatness fall?—a glorious name!—

What then is riches, honor and true fame.

The august chief, the father and the friend,

The generous patriot—Let the muse commend;

Columbia's gloray, and Mount Vernon's pride,

There lies enshrin'd with numbers at his side.

There let the sigh respondent from the breast,

Heave in rich numbers—let the glowing love;

Of tears refulgent beam with grateful love;

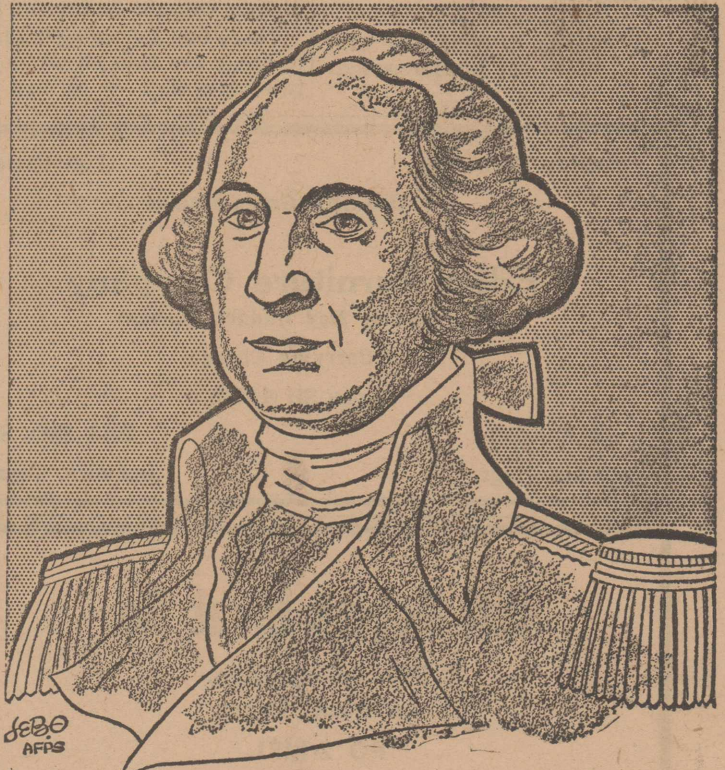
And the sable mourning our af-fiction prove.

Weep!—kindred mortals—weep! —no more you'll find,

A man so just, so pure, so firm in mind;

Rejoicing Angels, hail the heavenly sage!

Celestial spirits greet the wonder of the Age!—



*"I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that honesty is always the best policy...."*  
George Washington

### NCO re-assigned

MSgt. Harold K. Davies of M&S will enroll in the April course in aircraft electronics countermeasures (jamming equipment) at Keesler AFB, going PCS.

A/1C Lee E. Caudill of M&S has been re-assigned to Libya.

### Goes to school

MSgt. William E. Robinson of M&S in enrolling in an April class in aircraft electronics countermeasures at Keesler AFB, going PCS.

A/2C David A. Burton of Air Police is going to Turkey.

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**Given mission duty**

MSgt. Samuel A. Jones, Jr., of M&S who was one of the first B-25 crew chiefs in the Air Corps, has been assigned to mission duty in Turkey, reporting for overseas movement in May.

A/1C Roy E. Pauley of wing publications has been re-assigned to Turkey.

**Term 'Airman' useable all the way**

"An airman is an airman is an airman" regardless of how many or how few stripes adorn his sleeve. This is the word from USAF, published in a regulation enroute to the field.

There was a growing tendency to break the enlisted group into two categories — airman and

NCOs, a natural outgrowth of the terminology used to describe the various enlisted grades.

Now the general term will be used to identify all enlisted personnel in much the same way as sailor, soldier or marine identify enlisted men of the other Services.

Staff sergeants through chief master sergeants will also be airmen—but will be addressed as sergeant.

The new AFR 39-36, Feb. 5, 1959, lists the correct abbreviations for grade titles. The airman grades will be using the "slant" mark, while the sergeant ranks are doing away with it. For example, A/2C will be the only acceptable abbreviation for airman second class, while master sergeant or senior master sergeant will become MSgt. or SMSgt.



**MONEY-MAKER**—Air Force Sgt. Pedro Trujillo, stationed at Johnson AB, Japan recent recipient of a 5,000 yen (\$14) prize for designing a 50 yen coin (insert) for the Japanese government, examines some metal slugs on a tour of the Tokio mint. Design depicts a chrysanthemum, Japan's national flower, and the words for 50 yen.

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**AFROTC receives renewed support**

Reese is providing continued and increased support to the AFROTC program, the record showed this week.

Last weekend 40 AFROTC cadets of the University of Minnesota flew in for two days of orientation on base activities. With 1st Lt. Norb Glidden as project officer, the visitors were given a view of training activities and other features of base life.

Last Saturday wives of Texas Tech AFROTC cadets visited Reese to see the physiological training unit, flight line, and commissary. Members of the Tech "Angel Flight," AFROTC auxiliary, also came to Reese Saturday to the flight line, synthetic trainer, and other areas.

A/2C Thomas E. Remillard of M&S starts new duty at Vance AFB on March 1.

A/1C Joseph D. Smith has been assigned to Bermuda, leaving in March.

A/3C Michael T. Biggan has been re-assigned from M&S to an air base group in Turkey.

A/1C Robert C. Gallagher, Jr., of PTG is going to Turkey early in April.

**Organization meet held by council**

The Airman's council met at 2:30 p.m. at the Service club this afternoon to elect officers and appoint committee chairmen. After the meeting the council was given a tour of the new Service club.

During the birthday party Wednesday a color film will be shown on Venezuela. Other events are: tonight championship pool and cards, tomorrow open house all day, and Sunday coffee call from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday special games will start at 8 p.m.; it's dance time again with records.

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