

Knowledge of Sonic Booms Stressed Here

First Jet Pilots Graduate Next Wednesday

Eighteen instructor pilots will award silver wings of the pilot to the 39 members of Class 59-F at graduation next Wednesday in the base chapel.

The class, which came to Reese last September, is the first of jet pilots to be trained here, T-33 aircraft replacing the B-25 as trainers with its arrival. There are 19 student officers and 18 aviation cadets of USAF in the class, plus one cadet from Saudi Arabia and one cadet from Pakistan.

Instructor pilots of Flight 6, 3500th Pilot Training squadron, who will present wings to students they taught are Capt. Marvin G. Ouren, Jr., James R. Singleton, and Joe Davis, and 1st Lts. Richard P. Vaughn, James E. Ward, John W. Rose, Jr., Thomas D. Shaw, Gerald P. Hannah, and Antonio Lopez.

From Flight 1, 3501st PTS, will be: Capt. Donald L. Tarver, and 1st Lts. Kenneth A. Hartle, Thomas J. Tolliver, George K. Mellott, Leroy C. Villines, Ray G. Thompson, Edward L. Claiborn, David H. Reiner, and William H. Black.

Col. Harold T. Babb, Air Base group commander, will be the graduation speaker, introduced by Lt. Col. Charles M. Lyons, master-of-ceremonies.

First Lt. Norb R. Glidden, military training instructor, is to administer the oath of office to aviation cadets as they become second lieutenants.

Col. Travis Hoover, Pilot Training group commander, will present the Commanders Trophy to honor graduates and certificates to distinguished graduates. Capt. Joseph E. Buchler, Flight 6 commander, will assist in presentation of wings.

General to Talk During Dining-In

Maj. Gen. John Sutherland, commander of the Technical Training Wing at Keesler AFB, will be speaker at the monthly dining-in of the M&S group Monday night in the Officers club.

The general will speak to about 45 officers expected to attend. He will be introduced by Maj. Ben S. Gibson, chairman of the dining-in program.

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Speech Contest Held at Reese For Five Clubs

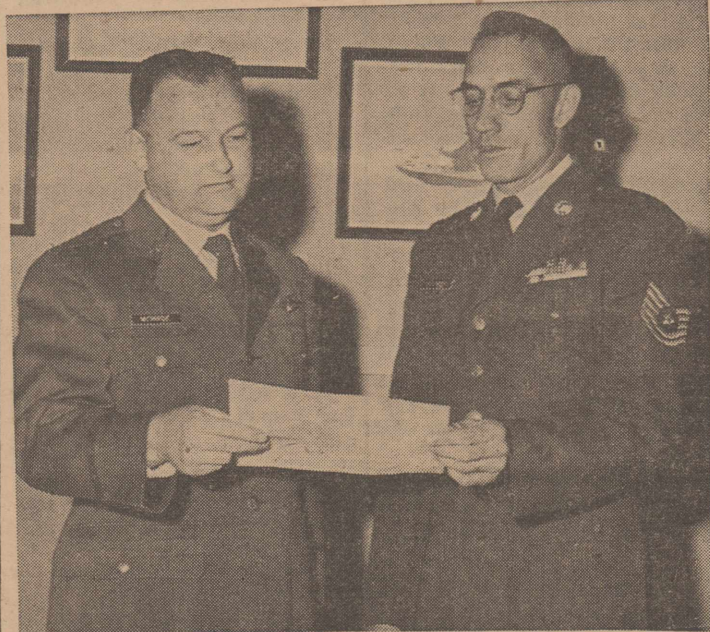
Representatives of five Toastmaster clubs of Area 2 competed Thursday night in competition to select an entry to the district meet next month. The Joseph M. Budde Toastmasters club was host in the NCO club main ballroom.

Competing were speakers of the Lubbock, Hub, Will Rogers, Reese Officers, and Joseph M. Budde clubs. Dr. Edward Palletts represented the officers.

Participating in the program were Col. Clayton A. Scott, wing executive officer, who gave the welcome address; Chaplain Willis Stowers, who gave the invocation; T/Sgt. Joe Reed, Budde club president; T/Sgt. Dan Inman, area governor; M/Sgt. William R. Pomeroy, moderator; and T/Sgt. Kenneth A. Gordon, educational chairman of the district.

Teleplay Scheduled

A routine mission from Dyess AFB, Abilene, which turned into a near-disaster for a SAC crew aboard a B-47 will be dramatized on the "Goodyear Theater," at 9:30 p. m. Saturday, March 21, over KDUB-TV. The teleplay is based on the true experience of 1st Lt. James Obenauf, who received the DFC for his courageous exploit last year.



WINS DIPLOMA—TSgt. William R. Heldreth, synthetic trainer section, receives congratulations and his diploma from Capt. Richard B. Monroe, commander of PTG headquarters squadron section, on completing the ECI course in jet aircraft mechanics. The sergeant has enrolled for a course in the Fundamentals of Electronics at ECI, taking full advantage of opportunities.

War On Ducks Waged Over Imhoff

Reese this week started waging a war against ducks to save human life.

Migratory ducks, settling on Lake Imhoff, have set up a hazard and two T-33 jet aircraft have been damaged when they hit the fowl, it was stated. Tip tanks were demolished by the impacts.

A Texas game warden gave help. He supplied fire-crackers on special equipment which

banged over the water. The ducks rose in droves, then settled again on the lake in the line of training flight.

Another conference was held with the game warden. He supplied a new arrangement, a rope to which carbide in packages was attached. The carbide arrangement was set to bang every few minutes, around the clock.

The war will continue, Reese officials said.

Civilians Seek Proper Answers On Added Sound

Reese personnel this week were urged to become thoroughly familiar with the sonic boom and what it does.

Armed Forces Day visitors to Reese last spring became acquainted with the sonic boom as an F-104 zoomed overhead. Since then, it was pointed out, several reports of booms have come from the Lubbock and neighboring areas.

The sonic boom, pilots pointed out, is nothing more than a compressed air wave being dragged along the ground by an aircraft flying faster than the speed of sound.

It is bigger and stronger, but essentially no different otherwise, from sound waves that cause people to hear normal conversation.

"The sonic boom will not harm people or damage buildings," one officer declared.

Sound waves produce pressure on everything they touch, but damage does not result, it was pointed out. A loud thunderclap produces half a pound pressure per square foot on an object it touches. Five pounds per square foot is the maximum pressure to be expected from ordinary operational sonic booms, records show. The pressure generally is less as the atmosphere and objects on the ground sap energy of the waves.

"Scientists and engineers observing the shock waves of ato- See Civilians Seek page 6

Good Attendance Seen for Course

Good attendance is expected at the Family Service center orientation course next week, it was stated Thursday.

Workers for the first week of each month will meet at 1 p. m. Monday, workers for the second week at 9 a. m. Tuesday, third week workers at 1:30 the same day, and fourth week workers at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. Meetings will be in the center, Building T-821.

Persons unable to attend their regular session may attend any other, as may substitutes. Free nursery service will be provided, with reservations made on Extension 400.

Revised Retraining Regulation Affects 12 Reese NCOs

About a dozen additional NCOs at Reese will enter the retraining program under a revised regulation expected on the base soon, CWO Roy L. Vaughan, military personnel officer in charge of the airman section, said Thursday.

Air Force planners have just finished putting final touches on the regulation which gathers together for the first time the many messages, letters, and other instructions regulating directed and voluntary retraining programs.

The new regulation is titled: "Enlisted Personnel — USAF School Retraining Programs." It, with six attachments telling who can train in or out of what

fields, will supersede and retire all airman school retraining messages now in the field.

Long range planning calls for 12,000 retrainees per year.

The regulation makes local commanders responsible for putting their weight behind the school program — and keeping it there.

The chief aim of the retraining program is to bring Air Force trade skill requirements in balance with the numbers aboard, particularly in the NCO grades, and keeping a balance for the long haul, USAF has stated.

To do this, two broad programs have been established. The first, "directed" pro-

gram, authorizes commanders to tap candidates in fields which are substantially overmanned in the NCO grades. While this has been so since last September, Pentagon officials said the regulation stresses the point.

To maintain a brisk traffic from overmanned fields to schools teaching needed skills, USAF headquarters will periodically levy directed retraining quotas on major commands, portioned out by number, skill, and grade, based on the proportion of 7-level NCOs surplus in the major command.

This will have the effect of keeping the retraining program a live and vital part of the Air Force, it was said.

Airmen selected for directed retraining will be able to enter school if they possess at least the minimum (lower) aptitude scores indicated in the USAF Training Prospectus for the appropriate courses. Volunteer retrainees must have at least the desirable (higher) aptitude scores listed in the prospectus.

According to the regulation, airmen picked for retraining must have a minimum retainability, after completing the course, of 12 months in the case of NCOs and 18 months for other airmen. This applies to both directed and volunteer retrainees. However, the rule is flexible.

Lack of retainability provides

no side door through which to duck a directed school assignment. Under such circumstances the airman is asked to extend or re-up to meet retainability standards. If he demurs he will be required to sign a prepared statement declaring his intent not to extend or re-enlist.

This bars him from signing up until 91 days after discharge, a most important time lapse since it could very well prevent him from ever again entering the Air Force. Re-enlistment after 91 days carries several penalties.

In addition, a re-enlistee will more than likely be assigned to school promptly upon taking See Revised Retraining page 2

"I Have Promised"

By William D. Franks

In the last few weeks the chaplains have been attending Commander's Calls to talk about the Religious Missions which are conducted on our base each year. The Catholic mission will be conducted in May. The Protestant Mission is just nine days away now. If you were one who signed a card stating that you will attend at least one night of the mission, take out the part you kept and read it again now. It begins with the words "I Have Promised."

How binding are promises? A promise is only as strong as the character of the person who makes it. Would you loan money to someone whom you knew could not be trusted? It's unlikely that you would loan him anything regardless of the promises he made. The Church assumes that all persons are trustworthy when they become members. Certain promises were made by you when you joined the church. If they were not spoken then, they were implied.

This is a good time as we are approaching Easter to recall the promises that you made and the obligations that you have to the church and to God. Have the promises been kept and the obligations fulfilled?

The Church does not require that you sign a legal statement saying that you will support it with your prayers and your presence when you join, but you are still held responsible in the sight of God.

Frank Answers Necessary

The requirement for a person's serial number on a sample survey is not an attempt to identify that person. The Air Force will not use your serial number to look you up if you give a low rating to one of its projects. The serial number is used only to get a good cross-section of Air Force opinion and to insure that a set percentage of personnel are surveyed. People are merely picked for the sample survey by the last two digits of their serial numbers. Your frank answers to all sample questions will accomplish the purpose of the sample survey to help the Air Force become a better Air Force.

Mission Plans Here Completed

Final plans have been made for the Protestant Religious Mission scheduled for March 22, 23, and 24 in the base chapel. The Rev. Tom Anderson, pastor of the Lubbock First Presbyterian church, will speak at 7:30 p. m. on each of the three nights.

PTA to Meet

Education for Citizenship will be the theme of the Reese Elementary school PTA meeting Monday night, starting at 8 p. m. TSgt. Kenneth Gordon will speak.

The school band is to provide music and a fellowship period will follow the formal session.

A/2c Thomas J. Luther of M&S has been sent to Lowry AFB for duty with the technical training center.

Major Assigned To Reese Duties

Maj. Hanford R. Wright, recently returned from Turkey, assumed new duty this week as military personnel officer.

Resident of Pittsburgh, the major has been on active duty more than 16 years, including tours in the Aleutian islands and in Turkey. He is a graduate of Carrick high school, Pittsburgh, where he lettered in baseball and soccer, and is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. He formerly taught school in Denver, Colo.

Retraining

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the oath.

To be eligible for school, volunteers and those "directed" must meet the following requirements:

Have less than 17 years of active military service at the time of selection or application. (Applications now in the works will be processed, regardless of length of service.)

Be in the grade of A/2C or above.

Be on a second or subsequent enlistment. First enlistment airmen with two or more years of service can go to school if they reup prior to leaving their home station for retraining.

Have a Control AFSC at the 7 or 5 level (3 level where there is no 5 level in the ladder) in specified resource skills.

Meet prerequisites for the course. Waivers for certain physical deficiencies are allowed, but none will be granted for color vision defects.

Must not have been eliminated from technical training courses within one year of date of application or selection.

Team Seeks Aid In Safety Work

The Reese Human Factors team left Wednesday for conferences in Flying Safety headquarters at Norton AFB, Calif., on ways and means of exploiting uses of the team and to learn latest techniques in flying safety activity.

Major Frederick F. Shriner, Reese flying safety officer, said it was hoped "we can pick up a lot of assistance and new information on the best and most modern methods of the flying safety program."

What is Sonic Boom?

What is the sonic boom? What causes it? Why is it necessary? What damage can it do. . . . ?

Can you answer these questions? Suppose one of your civilian friends or neighbors asked you one of these questions. They will expect you to know because you wear the Air Force blue. They will expect you to be the expert.

The sonic boom is coming of age, and the public must be informed if the Air Force is to be able to accomplish its mission. Like it or not, a great many people will get their information from people in the Air Force.

These are legitimate, intelligent questions. If you can't answer them, we suggest you read the article on page 1.

Berlin Situation Tense

Reese personnel, like nearly everyone else, are keeping a wary eye on the Berlin situation with some apprehension.

If the Soviet Union gives self-government to East Germany, May 27 — as Premier Khrushchev has said it will — the divided city of Berlin could easily become the center of an East-West hurricane.

The Russian government has announced it will abdicate certain of its internationally agreed obligations regarding Berlin unless the West agrees to make Berlin demilitarized "free" soil. Western powers — the U. S., Great Britain and France — say they will retain "appropriate means of communication" with their sectors in Berlin.

The Soviets say any attempt by the West to violate a sovereign East German border in seeking access to West Berlin would start a war.

President Eisenhower says Western powers are "not going to give an inch" in their right to be in and have access to Berlin.

This stand comes out of a background of repeated efforts on the part of the West to deal with the problem of Germany as urgently as possible through negotiations among the four powers responsible.

The U. S. has stated its conviction again and again that continued division of Germany constitutes a danger to European security and to world peace.

Negotiations go on daily, seeking peaceful solution to problems. Eyes of Reese and the world will remain on Berlin for a long period.

BX Given National Boost

The anniversary issue of the Base Exchange magazine contains a two-page illustrated discussion of the Reese BX operation. Comment by the editor lays stress on the fact the Reese exchange has established a successful record through sound business methods and sound merchandising. Capt. Bernard Nelson or Will Wilson of the BX will be happy to let anyone read the discussion.

Goes to Japan

TSgt. George P. Sparks of MS has been re-assigned to Japan, reporting for shipment overseas of April 26.

A/2C Bruce W. Gallahan of

AFB. is going PGS pipeline to Chanute AFB to attend a course for ground powered and support equipment repairman.

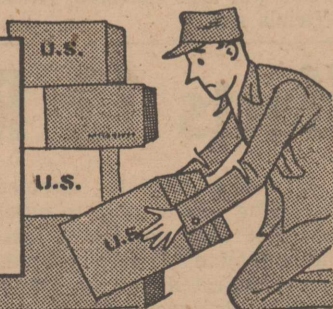
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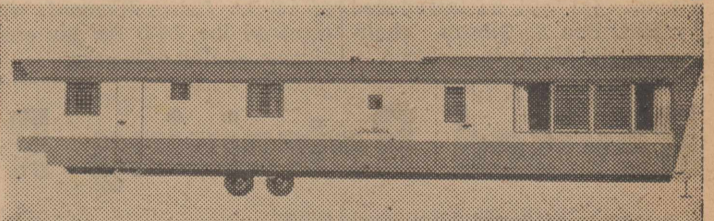
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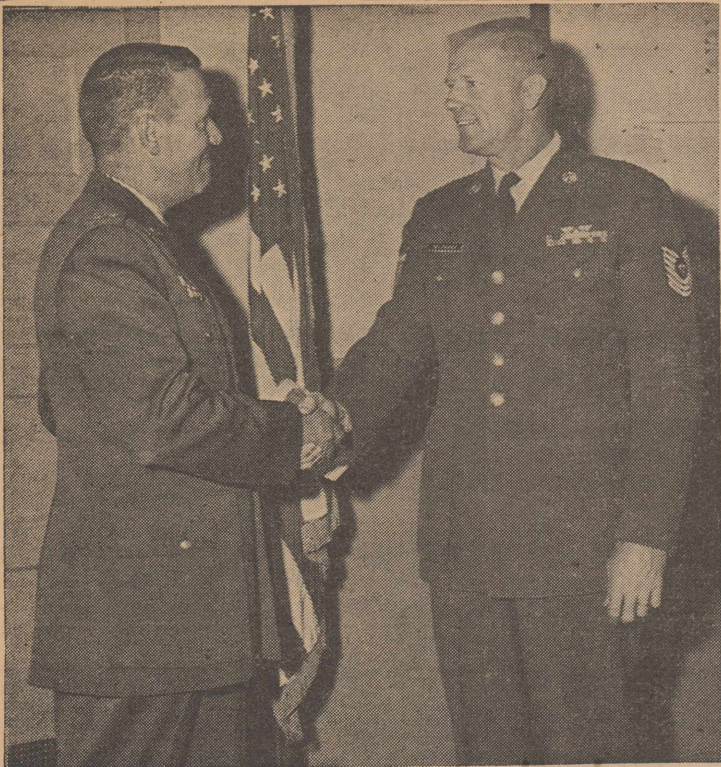
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WINNER CONGRATULATED—M/Sgt. Carl Wilshere received congratulations of Col. Harold T. Babb, Air Base group commander, on his management improvement suggestion which won a three-day pass.

Military Suggestors Win Awards

Ten military men of the base have been given letters of appreciation and authorization for three-day passes for offering approved management improvement suggestions.

TSgt. Harry Eaves, AACS, presented an idea to save time, equipment, and fire hazards through change in the fuel system and storage of fuel oils.

MSgt. William B. Parsons, hospital chief clerk, suggested relocation of blank forms, an idea affording man-hour saving and better control of forms.

A proposal for replacing official grid maps was offered by MSgt. Archie C. Thomas, Installations. The map gives better means for directing crash and rescue equipment to aircraft accident scenes.

Faster service for men in uniform at the commissary was provided by suggestion of SSgt. James L. Ballenger, 350th Field Maintenance. Morale would be improved.

SSgt. Roosevelt Hartwell proposed a form letter which expedites processing of incoming aviation cadets and assures receipt of more accurate information on school credit transcripts.

A new absentee report system results from the proposal

of A/1C William B. Jones, 3501st PTS. The improved work method permits more accurate record and eliminates preparation of needless form, it was said.

A suggestion on a new method of fire check was offered by MSgt. Carlton G. Wilshere of the gymnasium. The proposal affords an annual saving of 1,092 man-hours and improves morale of persons making the checks, the incentive awards committee found.

MSgt. William A. Shinlever, Maintenance Squadron, proposed pressure seal lubrication for

T-33s, permitting an annual saving of \$167.04 in man-hours at Reese.

A fixture for installing glass in canopies proposed by TSgt. Clement O. Urban, 3505th, permits annual saving of \$200 a year here. It has AMC approval.

SSgt. Karrie W. Weathers, 3505th, suggested a protector cover. The idea permits an annual saving of \$100 in man-hours at Reese and eliminates possibility of mechanics dropping foreign material in the turbine bearing support area of jet engines, the committee found.

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A/3c Roger J. Gillard, recently back from the island of Crete, Greece, this week began duty in the Office of Information Services. While on the isle of Crete, Airman Gillard worked with the Armed Forces Radio and Television service.

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Going to School

SSgt. Harold H. Goehmann of M&S is being sent to aircraft control and warning operator school at Keesler AFB, receiving permanent assignment on conclusion of study.

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... chatter ...

—woman to woman—

By Mrs. James M. Shankles

Mrs. William L. Threlkeld has announced that golf lessons for members of the Officers Wives Club will begin March 17. They will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Instructor will be Kenneth Shields and the cost per course will be \$3. Clubs will be provided by the golf club. Mrs. Threlkeld is golf chairman.

Mrs. James M. Shankles gave a coffee for Flight 7, 3500th PTS, Wednesday in her home.

The monthly bridge and canasta was held Thursday. Mrs. Jack Barnes was senior hostess, assisted by Mes. Dross Ellis and Edwin Myers, junior hostesses for canasta, and Mes. Norman S. Cole and Willis L. Stowers, junior hostesses for

bridge.
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A layette baby shower was given by Mrs. Jack Barnes and Mrs. Charles Funderburg for Mrs. Norman S. Cole Tuesday.

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Mrs. Ila E. Henry was house guest for a week of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Gordon. She is his mother from Brownwood.

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Captain and Mrs. Harold L. Stratton recently returned from a month's leave. During their vacation, they visited Capt. and Mrs. Harley Johnson, Barksdale AFB, La., and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stratton, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Dankel, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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A/1C Raul Garza of M&S has been re-assigned to Perrin AFB.

Baker Orchestra To Provide Music

Saturday evening it will be dancing to the music of Sam Baker and his orchestra from 9 to 1 p. m. at the Officers Club. Free snacks will be served during Happy hour tonight from 5 to 6:30 p. m. and an Air Force Academy sports film will be shown starting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday starting at 1 p. m. the Officers Wives Club will hold its spring style show. At 7:45 p. m. there will be duplicate bridge.

Wives Orientation Held by Flight 9

Wives of Flight 9 personnel learned of student instruction and work their husbands perform during an orientation tour last Friday. Capt. John Johnson was officer-in-charge, with 1st Lt. Richard Burpee in charge of arrangements. The tour, from 12:30 to 5 p. m., included visits to student briefings, pre-flight briefings, the mobile control unit, an aircraft hanger, and a snack bar for talks by Lt. Col. James W. Weaver, Chaplain Willis L. Stowers, and Dr. William L. Threlkeld, Jr., flight surgeon. Accompanying the Flight 9 wives were Mrs. Dross Ellis, Mrs. Travis Hoover, Mrs. Warren H. Sands and Mrs. Weaver.

Club Schedules Artcraft Exhibit

An exhibit of Art craft projects will be held in the Service Club, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The exhibit will include the proposed crafts that will be available for instruction classes in the new Services Club program of activities. All military personnel, and their dependents who are interested in participating in the following crafts may attend this exhibit and register for classes in leathercraft, ceramics, metalcraft, design and composition, drawing, sketching and painting, sewing for wives of servicemen and cooking.

Leadership Course Added to ECI List

A new general military education course, Leadership and Personnel Management for Airmen, has been started by ECI. Enrollment in the five-volume course has been encouraged for officers, airmen, and civilians who are supervisors or hope to be. The five volumes have been extracted from the Officer Candidate Correspondence course. Persons interested may visit the base education office.

Heads for Perrin
TSgt. Tom Garrett of M&S has been re-assigned to Perrin AFB.

NCO Wives Club News: Mrs. Sergeant Sez:

By Mrs. R. M. Winingder

Welcomed as new members of the NCO Wives club at the last business session, March 9 in the Couples room of the NCO club, were Mes. Nora Higgins, Harold Black, E. L. Noble and George Sparks. NCO wives and dependents and airmen first and second class are invited to join the Wives club, so long as their husbands are members in good standing of the NCO Open Mess. Dues are 80 cents a month.

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TSgt. and Mrs. Jack Brandt and children spent last weekend in Brownwood, visiting with Mrs. Brandt's sister and family.

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The monthly Newcomers coffee was held Thursday, March 5, in the Couples room. A St. Patrick's Day theme was used in decorations. Guests were Mrs. Chester Massey and Mrs. George Keenan.

Reese Women Invited To Cooking School

Reese women employees and dependent wives this week were given a special invitation to attend a cooking school starting Monday night in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Gas company in Lubbock.

The course, especially planned for women associated with business, is intended to assist in preparing quick meals. Meetings will be at 7 p. m. on March 16, 23, and 30.



Teen club ...
By Sandy Westerborg

Don't forget the party on the evening of March 14. It will be in the St. Patrick theme. Chaperons will be: Mrs. George H. Chappell and Mrs. Burris.

A business meeting and open house will be held March 28. Don't forget membership cards must be in by March 21. If you would like to join the Teen Club call Mrs. Richard Conn, Hurlwood 2551.

We would at this time like to express our thanks to Cathy Hermann for doing a wonderful job as our Teen reporter.

Dance Planned

Jake Miller and his orchestra will supply the music for tonight's dance following special games. Tomorrow evening it will be dancing to the music of George Atwood and his orchestra.

Goes to SAC

First Lt. Bennie C. Johns, Jr., flight test maintenance officer, has been re-assigned to McConnell AFB for SAC combat crew duty. He will first take training as B-47 aircraft commander.

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Mrs. Herbert Craig has been "promoted" to Wives club treasurer from assistant treasurer. Mrs. Don Pike, treasurer, has left the base.

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Mrs. R. M. Winingder and Mrs. John Gardner operated the cloakroom Tuesday night during the dinner and area meeting of Toas'masters.

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Mrs. Winingder has been named to the Service Club council, representing the Wives club. Mrs. W. R. Pomeroy represents the club on the Youth Council.

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Pvt. W. S. Pomeroy is visiting his parents, MSgt. and Mrs. Pomeroy. He's in the Army and reports to Fort Dix for re-assignment to Europe.

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Talent Register On Wednesday

All Reese personnel who desire to enter the annual Air Force Talent Contest are asked to meet with the Service Club Director at the club next Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. to register in their selected category.

Categories include: Vocal group, male vocalist, musical instrument group, dancing (solo) instrumentalist, (solo) master of ceremonies, western or country, (solo) western or country (group) and novelty or speciality.

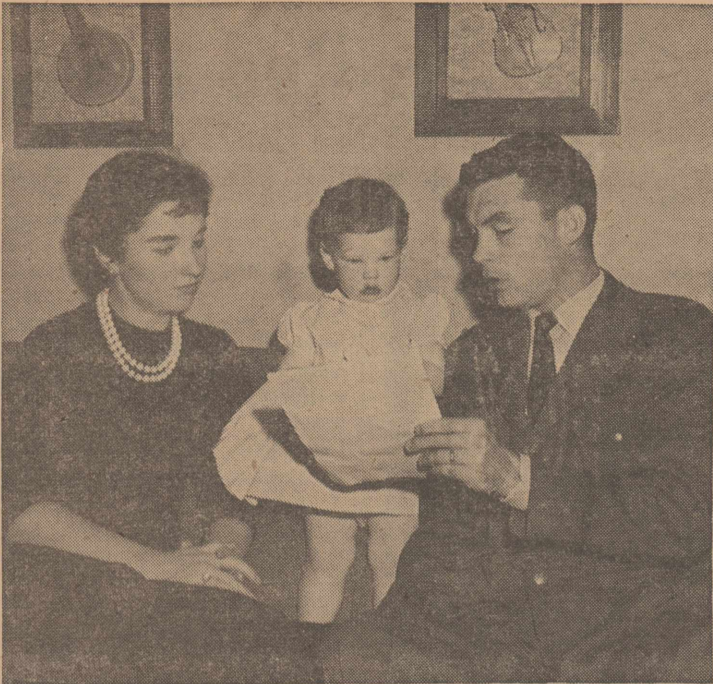
The base semi-final contest will be held April 8, and base finals on April 15. Air Force finals will be at Francis E. Warren from May 9-15.

Judges for the base finals will be civilians from Lubbock. The base semi-finals and finals will both be presented as a variety show in the Service Club.

Goes to Keesler

SSgt. Joseph Reinstein of M&S has been directed to go PCS to Keesler AFB to enroll in a course for aircraft electronic countermeasures repairman (jamming equipment) beginning April 1.

A/1C Lawrence Wilkerson of M&S is being transferred to Lowry AFB.



HISTORY—Baby Cileen seems impressed as her father, 1st Lt. Charles J. O'Neill, reads the family history, showing how Saint Patrick came to Ireland. Mrs. O'Neill also shows major interest.

Ancestors of Reese Lieutenant Brought St. Patrick to Ireland

If it hadn't been for ancestors of 1st Lt. Charles J. O'Neill of Reese, the Irish might not have had a St. Patrick, whose birthday is celebrated next Tuesday, March 17.

The lieutenant and his wife join strongly each year in observing St. Patrick's Day, for grandparents of both emigrated to the United States in the early 1900s. His came from County Cork, hers from County Mayo, both settling near Philadelphia, Pa.

Lieutenant O'Neill is descendant of the Nials. The first Nial met the Roman forces in Britain and Gaul successfully, the O'Neill family history shows.

It was from one of his warlike expeditions into Gaul that he brought back to Ireland as a captive youth the man who was to become St. Patrick, the Irish apostle.

The O'Neill family was founded in 378 A. D., descending from Milesius, king of Spain. The founder was Eogan, son of Nial of the Nine Hostages, king of Ireland. The ancient name of Neil means "Champion." The surname was derived in 946 A. D. from Niell Glendubh, king of Ireland, who was slain in 919 A. D. in a battle with the Danes in the vicinity of Dublin.

The family history in the possession of the Reese officer shows the O'Neils embraced kings, chieftans, and warriors in great number. From the time of Nial to that of Brian Boru, a little more than five and a half centuries, the house supplied 46 Ard-Rights, or monarchs, to Ireland.

A/2C Sammy L. Bridges is going PCS to Perrin AFB for flying training wing duty.

A/2C George E. Moore of Installations has been re-assigned to Selfridge AFB.

A/1C Harold Douglass of Air Base group has been re-assigned to attend the communications specialist course at Sheppard AFB, later going to Lackland for the cryptographer operator course.

A/2C Edwin L. Lawhon of the 3505th is being re-assigned to Webb AFB.

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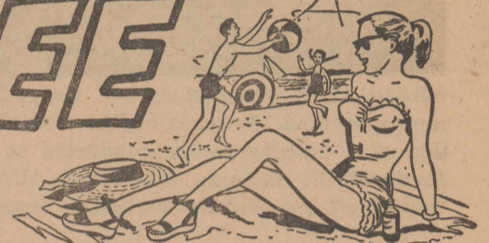
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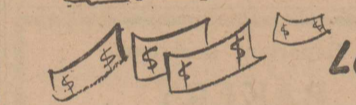
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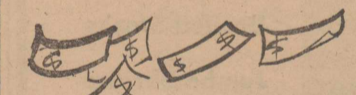
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GRADUATES—Credentials as Gray Ladies were presented 13 women of Reese on completion of a training course conducted by Mrs. Frederick F. Shriner. Here Mrs. Alfred F. Oppel, left, receives her certificate from Mrs. Shriner, as Mrs. Dwain A. Rockie is pinned by Mrs. Richard Richards, Red Cross representative, and Mrs. William Martin is capped by Lt. Col. O. A. Mays, wing surgeon.

Gray Lady Ranks Grow As 13 Complete Course

A class of 13 new Gray Ladies received their caps and certificates on completion of a training course taught by Mrs. Frederick F. Shriner in the base hospital this week. Capping was by Lt. Col. O. A. Mays, wing surgeon, while Mrs. Shriner presented certificates and Mrs. Richard Richards, Red Cross di-

rector, presented pins. Instruction covered all phases of Gray Lady work, which centers around aiding hospital administration and comforts.

In the class were Mickey Lazarus, Sally Oppel, Sarah Sheppard, Mildred Brown, Joyce Johnson, Dorothy Martin, Lee Lyons, Pat Shumbera, Paula

Traxler, Shirlee Ballantine, Vilma Paulette, Virginia Rockie, and Arlette Stone.

Civilians Seek . . .

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mic blasts have seen that pressure less than 70 pounds does not damage the flimsiest chicken coop," a report shows. "The five pounds from a sonic boom is far less than the 70 pounds which damages."

"The most a sonic boom can do is occasionally break a window, shake bric-a-brac from a wall, push open an unlocked door, or rattle windows."

The T-33s at Reese cannot cause a sonic boom, pilots stressed, although larger aircraft, such as the B-58 Hustler, F-104 Starfighter, and other major jets are capable of bringing the boom.

"Damage from the sonic boom may come to glass, fastened tightly in doors or windows and unable to properly vibrate, but the glass does not of necessity suffer," engineers report. "Much glass has imperfections which cannot be seen; these may permit the damage. But buildings do not crack at the foundation or in the walls merely because the planes drag heavy sound waves along the ground."

"It is important to remember that the sonic boom is actually the sound of security, not danger," an experienced pilot declared. "Someday, perhaps when the chips are down, persons now commenting unfavorably on the sonic boom will give thanks for the Air Force aircraft which flies far faster than the speed of sound to further protection now given."

Red Cross Drive Set

Final plans for the annual Red Cross membership campaign were laid this week at Reese with Lt. Col. Robert L. Velde, wing personnel officer, in charge. Project officers have been named for each unit.

The colonel said every person on the base will have opportunity to secure a membership, with the hope that funds collected will surpass the 1958 total.

Emphasis will be on securing the largest percentage possible of memberships in each unit. Percentages in each unit will be compiled and project officers will seek the best for their individual squadron, it was announced. For each \$1 or more contributed by an individual a membership card will be issued.

The colonel pointed out that over 37 cents of each Red Cross dollar is used for services to the armed forces and veterans. Primary services financed by the campaigns, he added, are mainly to veterans, disaster victims, and persons needing blood. The three division, he said, require more than 65 percent of funds, with 80 percent of Red Cross

workers volunteers. During the 1959 fiscal year, records show service has been rendered to 692 persons at Reese and financial assistance of \$7,600 has been given, with eight grants totaling \$534. Dwight H. Lloyd is field director and Judith A. Allen secretary at Reese.

For Reese personnel living off the base, the Lubbock Red Cross chapter provided service in 1958 to 260 base persons and gave financial assistance of more than \$2,270, making the total aid for base personnel nearly \$10,000.

During 1958, 29 volunteer Gray Ladies served 1,360 hours in the Reese hospital, providing personal services and distributing comfort items of the Red Cross to patients. Value of the comfort items is about \$25 a month, all given to patients.

Concert Planned

Bernard Peiffer, the French jazz pianist, and his trio will present a concert in the Service Club Sunday at 3 p.m. All Military and civilians are invited.

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Sport Report

By S/Sgt. George A. Bates

I think what we need here at Reese is more support for our athletic program. If we can't participate in any sports we should at least get out and root for our team. Let's keep in mind that a winning team at Reese is a winning team away from Reese, so let's give them all our backing.

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A/1C Willie Fannin was telling me that he has a junior judo class each Saturday afternoon. All children between the ages of 8 and 15 years may join with their parents' consent. According to Fannin, there is no chance for the children to get hurt in this training.

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The Western Intercollegiate Fencing Conference Championship trophy is again the property of the Air Force Academy. Falcon fencers scored 34 points to top a field of six teams last week-end at Pomona College, Claremont, California.

Arizona had 27, California's defending champions 26, San Francisco State 21, Pomona 17 and Southern California 10.

Bowling—

INTRAMURAL BOWLING

The Dental Clinic is holding down first spot in the intramural bowling league by a slim lead. Rolling high individual game last week was M/Sgt. Carlton Wilshere, of ABG with 222.

Patton of Communications rolled high individual series with a 573 while Dental clinic had high team game with 897; ABG took high team series with 2609.

League Standings

Team	W	L
Dental Clinic	25	11
MTD	24	12
ABG	23	13
'05th, D	23	13
Hospital	22	14
M&S, B	21½	14½
3502nd	20	16
M&S, A	19	17
PTW	17	19
'01st Maint	17	19
Communications	17	19
'5th, A	16½	19½
'05th, C	16	20
AACS	15	21
Transportation	7	29
'01st, PTS	5	31

Officers League

The PTG Spoilers clung to first place in the Officers Bowling league this week with a 26-10 record, although losing four games to the Flight 3 Comanches. Trailing were the M&S Greasers with a 25-11 record and a 3-1 victory over the Flight 6 Voodoos.

The Flight 8 Mustangs won four from Flight 7 to hold third spot on a 23-13 mark, while in fourth place were the Wing Wizards with a 22-14 mark and a 3-1 win over the Academic Brainwashers.

First Lt. William D. McAllister turned in a 620 series and 233 game on the last outing, while his Flight 3 team hit a 2464 series and 902 game.

Goes to Griffis

First Lt. Thomas S. Crouch has been ordered to SAC duty at Griffis AFB, with TDY enroute in nuclear weapons and survival training. He will report early in April.

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AWARDS MADE—Maj. Robert Beckner, Personnel Services Officer, presents trophy to Capt. Edward Mikula, of the Dental Clinic bowling team which won the first round in the bowling league. Other team members are: left to right T/Sgt. Donnie Parker, Lt. Col. Edwin Meyers, T/Sgt. Don Johnson, S/Sgt. Dan Yordani, T/Sgt. Chuck Doling and Capt. Jarvis Schmitzer.

STANDINGS

Volleyball playoffs will start Monday and go on through Friday, with the leagues eight top teams fighting for the championship.

Team	W	L
3501st, PTS	16	1
3500th, PTS	14	3
3502nd	14	3
PTW	10	6
Installations	12	5
3505th, Maint	6	7
Hospital	4	9
PTG	4	11
ABG	4	12
M&S	1	9
Transportation	1	10
AACS	0	10

Accessories Area Covered in Course

ECI, USAF, has activated its first course in the aircraft accessories maintenance area, labeling it Mechanical Accessories and Equipment Repairman course. The four-volume, 195 hours and 65 point course, provides the student with working background knowledge needed to perform maintenance in mechanical accessories, it was said.

A/3c Billy R. Pierce of M&S has been reassigned to Perrin AFB.

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Bowling Tourney Starts Saturday

The Reese Bowling Tournament will begin Saturday at the base bowling alley. The six bowlers with the highest total will represent Reese at the Northern District ATC Tournament at Sheppard AFB, April 3-4.

The Reese Tournament will be held March 14-15 and 21-22. Sixteen games will be bowled by each participant, four each day on different alleys.

ABC Rules will govern all play with the athletic office handling any discrepancies.

Colonel Promoted

Lt. Col. Richard P. Haney, formerly assigned to Reese in key positions, is being promoted to colonel in a new list of nominees. He is information services officer of the Tactical Air Command.



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