### From The **COMMANDER'S DESK**

By Col. L. C. Hess, Base Commander

That the Communists are expending every effort to assure the downfall of the Free World and establish a complete dictatorship over the entire earth is a fact we all know. We are aware of this threat and are contributing to Freedom's effort every day in the performance of our duties.

Although we recognize the danger, it is not necessarily true that each of us is as well informed about Communism, its history, methods of operation and specific aims as we should be. It is important, however, that we know as much as possible about the enemy which has dedicated itself to our destruction as a free nation.

Our base library has many good, authoritative publications concerning Communism. The majority of these books and periodicals are well written, easily understood and interesting. Their pages offer a wealth of knowledge.

I urge each of you to visit the library and read these publications whenever possible.

## How Free Are We?

The 16-year-old driver is ordered to the side of the road by a motorcycle policeman who has clocked him at 50 miles an hour within the city limits. The youngster is unimpressed. "Ain't this a free country?" he asks belligerently. "Well, all I was doing was enjoying my freedom. I like to drive fast!" The policeman points out that the driver is mistaken in his conclusion and writes out a traffic tight for him. ticket for him.

The editor of a weekly newspaper writes an article about the laxity of the city government and calls upon his fellow citizens to throw the rascals out in the next election. The mayor and his council are angry about the matter but the editor doesn't go to jail. "This is a free country," he correctly states. "I exercise my freedom by criticizing the city administration."

Two simple examples. In the first, the young driver was exceeding his freedom and placing himself and his fellow citizens in danger of death with his speeding car. The government properly places limits on our freedoms. Otherwise, "freedom" would become "license", which is an abuse of liberty.

The editor, however, was well within the limits of his freedom to use the press. This right was written into the Constitution in most explicit terms. As long as the good of individuals or of the state are

explicit terms. As long as the good of individuals or of the state are not harmed by his printed messages, he may exercise his guaran-

The Founding Fathers of the United States had a passionate regard for freedom. They pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to establish it in our nation. They sought no licenses nor allowed none — for one's freedom is always limited when the dignity and well-being of other men are at stake.

## Third Cycle 20-10 Criteria Set; Background Explained

20-10" to screen reserve officers for retention past 20 years service now reach dates back to about Jan. 1, 1943.

Reserve officers eligible for this cycle will not have been previously screened. They will have a Total Active Federal Military Service Date (TAFMSD) of June 30, 1943 or earlier and a Total Active Federal Commissioned Service Date (TAFCSD) of June 30, 1953 or before. Both dates are inclusive.

In announcing the criteria, USAF repeated some of the basic philosophy and working procedures behind the 20-10 program.

Officials underscored a number ing a retirement date set for of points. They said the program them by USAF.

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—The is necessary because of the basic criteria for the third cycle "hump" — the large number of of the Fiscal Year 63 "Project officers who entered service during WW II. In a matter of years, all of these officers would face mandatory retirement, and the Air Force cannot replace these experienced officers all at once. Project 20-10 is designed to spread these losses over a greater time period to lessen the impact.

Those under survey have many options. They can retire voluntarily and specify their month. It should be noted that all under Project 20-10 are eligible to retire at 20 or more years service, 10 of which have been commis-

sioned, at the highest rank held.

Again, those under survey can stand their chances at being selected for further duty or hav-

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### Club Activities

Mathis Service Club

TODAY-Airmen buffet dinner, p.m. Officers Wives Club will prepare home cooked food from recipes in "Chef Propelled" cookbook. Little Game Night, 7:30 p.m. Jam session, 9:30 p.m. SATURDAY — U-Cook-It Time from 1 to 10 p.m. Peol and table

from 1 to 10 p.m. Pool and table tennis tournaments, 2 p.m. Record hop, 9 p.m.
SUNDAY — Bible study, 9:30

a.m. Free movie, 1960 Detroit Lions football highlights, 1:30 p.m. Tournaments, 2 p.m. MONDAY — Slimnastics, 10 a.m. Game Night, 8 p.m. TUESDAY — Art workshop, 7 p.m. Bridge, pinochle, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY — Slimnastics, 10 a.m. Free knitting instructions

10 a.m. Free knitting instructions, 2 p.m. Leathercraft, 7 p.m. Chess p.m. Talent search, jam session,

THURSDAY — Gay Italiana dance; music by "The Raiders"; casual dress; 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Mathis Service Club personnel

are vitally interested in the Reese art exhibit for February in the West Texas Museum. All base families are urged to exhibit art and other objects collected overseas and to advise the club. The exhibit will have its grand opening Sunday, Feb. 4.

### New Program Plans For Call Announced

WASHINGTON — The 1962 Commander's Call program will be operated on a quarterly basis with one month of each quarter devoted to the major commands.

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ter will be allocated to the commands, the second month to the Department of Defense and the third to USAF programs.

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and selected feature films will centinue to be used.

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### Chaplain Counsels Be True To Self, God To Win Peace

By Chaplain J. D. Taylor

"I have been reflecting," said an oldtimer, "upon the case of the average man, as his neighbors

"If he is poor, he is a bad manager. If he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor.'

"If he is in politics, it's for gain. If he is not in politics, one can't place him, and he's no good for his country."

"If he gives not to charity, then he's a stingy dog. If he does give, it's for show."

"If he is active in religion, he is a hypocrite. If he shows no interest in matters spiritual, he is a hardened sinner."

"If he shows affection, he is a soft sentimentalist. If he seems to care for no one, he is cold-"If he dies young, there was a great future ahead of him. If he attains old age, he has missed his

calling.' "If we apply this to the military, we would say that if a man gets a quick promotion, he knows someone. If he is slow on the

good job." My advice is to be what you are no matter what others may think. Be true to self and God.

promotion list, he is not doing a

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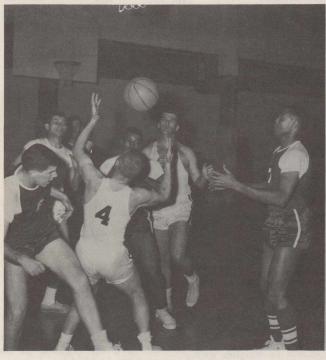
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## Student Cagemen Remain Unbeaten





ACTION! Action and more action, with generally plenty of scoring, have marked playoff action of the Reese Intramural Basketball League this week. The champion will be selected tonight. On the left, Jerry Daley, 4, of the 3500th PTS, blocks a pass intended for Dick Cook, right, of the ABG in closing moments of a Monday night encounter. ABG won, 38-31. Others in the picture are Pete

Gray, John Koch, Enex Johnson and Joe Cushing. In the ptciure on the right, Jim Ulm, 23, of the Students, steals a rebound from Manual K. Colbert, 18, of M&S, in a game won by the Students, 69-38. Other competitors are Walt Kosinski, 14, M&S; Gerald Myer, 21, Students; and Pete McGue,

Bowling Results

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Officers League

Many trophies were presented Wednesday night as the Officers Bowling League started a new season. Trophies were for the season closed last week.

The M&S Chiefs won four games to take the lead in the new season and during the night accepted seven trophies won in capturing top honors in the old season. The Dust Devils also received seven trophies as second place winners and the Roosters gained similar honors for third

place standing.

Awards for the high team series from scratch went to the Wing Wizards, composed of Col. Harold T. Babb, Lt. Col. Delmar Atchison, Lt. Col. James D. Taylor, Capt. Theodore Guy and Joe Lopez. The Wizards toppled 2.-666 pins.

The Brainwashers received awards for the 3,126 high handicap series. On the team are Maj. Alton Skinner, Capt. Robert Op-dycke, Capt. Robert Jones, Capt. James Mangum and 1st Lt. Anthony Milanese.

The Dust Devils had the high scratch game of 961. On the team are Maj. DeMay White, Capt. Ron Tingley, Capt. William Mc-

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Allister, 1st Lt. George Goodell and 1st Lt. Charles Schaufler.
The Dollar Weenies had the high handicap game of 1,118. Rolling were Lt. Col. Wayne Wills, Capt. Joseph Sullivan, Capt. Matthew Kurzawa, Capt. Diels Kimbell and Cont. Expect. Dick Kimball and Capt. Ernest Wilkerson.

First Lt. Robert Guinn rolled a 625 high individual series, with Col. Atchison second, 614. Colonel Taylor hit a 241 high game and 1st Lt. Ralph Beekman 239. Captain Tingley had the high aver-

All received awards Wednesday

Five teams this week tied for second in the new season, each with a 3-1 record. They are the Dust Devils, M&S Greasers, Dollar Weenies, Offcasts and Wing

Officers Wives League

Last games of the season were rolled in the Officers Wives Bowling League today as the Gutter Snipes took over as champions. The trophies will be awarded next Friday at a 1:30 p.m. luncheon in El Charro, Lub-

Going into today's games the Gutter Snipes had won 391/2 and to hold a five-game lost 16½ lead over the Splitniks,  $34\frac{1}{2}$ - $21\frac{1}{2}$ . The Rock 'n Bowlers were third with 34 wins, 22 losses.

Judy Turner rolled a 203 high game on Jan. 12 competition, one pin ahead of Pat Michel's 202. Velma Mecham had a 186. Turner also had a high 542 series, with Mrs. Michel at 528 and Mrs. Mecham 522.

The Rock 'n Bowlers turned in a 609 high game, as the Gutter Snipes contributed 586 and 582 games. The Gutter Snipes had the 1,687 high series, the Rock 'n Bowlers 1,653, and Splitniks 1,612.

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Another effort to halt the unbeaten 3501st Student Squadron basketball team will be made tonight as the students meet Air Base Group in the finals of the Intramural League play-offs.

The winner will represent Reese next weekend in the Squadron

level district tourney of Air Training Command at Sheppard AFB.

The Students, sporting cage stars of many colleges and universities, breezed through the regular intramural season without a loss and continued the pace in the play-offs. Fans don't expect them to be stopped on the base, but the ABG five plans another "old college try" in the championship encounter scheduled for 8 p.m. today in the base gymnasium.

ABG tried to halt the "unstoppables" Wednesday night but ended up on the short end of a 57-45 score. Big Jim Ulm sank 17 points for the Students and John T. Koch racked 15 for the

Should ABG win tonight another contest between the teams will be held to determine the base representative

The play-offs rolled along last Friday night with M&S and the 3500th PTS as the night's win-

M&S defeated the Civil Engineers, 41-34, as A2C Gerald Gould dropped in 16 points for the winners, 14 from the floor and 2 from the free-thrwo line.

The 3500th downed MATS, 44-37, as Capt. Charles Penola hit five field goals and a gift shot for the winners and A3C Harold Koon bucketed 13 points for

The ABG Team 1 marked up a 38-33 win over the '00th Monday night as 1st Lt. Jack Doane and 2nd Lt. John Koch each hit 11

points, five buckets and a free throw matching paces. Captain Penola and 1st Lt. Joe Roberts each hit three field goals and a free throw for the losers.

Later Monday, the Students rolled over M&S to the tune of 69 to 83, with 2nd Lt. Jim Ulm burning the net for 18 points, 13 in the first half. The Students had a half-time lead of 39-18 and used regulars only briefly before turning the encounter over to their reserves.

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## President, Secretary Laud Reserve, Guard Patriotism

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - President John F. Kennedy and Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert have underscored again the patriotic contributions Reservists and National Guardsmen

have given the country.

In his State of the Union message to the Congress Jan. 11, Mr. Kennedy summarized the historical backdrop of the call-up and Reserve force achievements, and gave some indication of the future.

"Because we needed to reach the higher long-term level of readiness more quickly, 155,000 members of the Reserves and the National Guard were activated under the act of this Congress,' the President said.

"Some disruptions and dis-tress were inevitable. But the overwhelming majority bore their burdens — and the nation's burdens — with admirable and traditional devotion."

Turning to the future, the President said: "In the coming year our Reserve programs will be revised — two new Army divisions will replace those guard divisions on duty — and substantial other increases will boost our Air Force fighter units, the procurement of equipment and our continental defense and warning efforts."

In a speech only a day before at Madison, Wis., Sec. Zuckert proudly cited the achievements in the call-up of about 27,000 3201. members of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard as making "history many ways."

He said the recent deploy-

ment of air units to Europe "was the largest single overseas deployment of jet fighters in history, involving more than 200 combat jets."

"It marked the first time that RF-84F aircraft from the Air National Guard had flown the Atlantic, it set a record in time from recall to deployment. Three F-104 squadrons ordered to active duty on Nov. 1 began the move to Europe on Nov. 10, and the first of these outfits to become operational in place, stood 24-hour alert at Moron AB, Spain on Nov. 24.

"We are very proud of the speed, efficiency and profession-alism with which both our Re-serve forces and active duty forces have met the current chal-

Citing Reserve forces now on active duty, Zuckert said: "While talking about our deterrent force, we also should not lose sight of the importance of the Air Reserve forces not now on active duty.

"These civilian airmen form a far more powerful deterrent than most Americans realize.

### Toastmistresses Seeking Members

Additional members were sought this week by the Reese Toastmistress Club. Interested Interested women were urged to attend the next meeting, at 8 p.m. Monday in the Officers Club. The Toastmistresses meet the second and

fourth Mondays of each month. The club received its Interna-tional Charter on Nov. 29, with to think clearly and to express their thoughts with ease and confidence.

Reese members declare each meeting is enjoyable and informative, with effectively spoken opinion replacing idle chatter and satisfaction coming through achievement and self-improvement

Officers of the Reese Toastmistresses are: Mrs. Elmer Nutting, president; Mrs. James Holly, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Mc Elroy, secretary; Mrs. Joseph O'-Connell, treasurer; and Mrs. Connell, treasurer; and Mrs. Daniel Shiderly, club representa-

### TAX CUT

- Air Force military (AFNS) personnel who are residents of New York State will receive a tax exemption of \$100 a month, according to an announcement made by the state department of Taxation and Finance. Both officers and airmen will benefit from the law which was enacted in November, to the extent of the first \$100 of pay received.

### Woman's Chatter

### By Mrs. Frederick H. Faulkner

Wives of Flight 2 entertained wives of Class 63-D with an inget-acquainted party at

the Officers Club Jan. 11.

Mrs. James McPherson hosted
a coffee for Standardization Board wives Jan. 18 in her home.

First Lt. and Mrs. Clarence J. Doane gave a bridge party as a farewell for 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harry Waggoner, who are leaving Jan. 28 on a new assignment to Germany.

All-day bridge for the Officers Wives Club will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Feb. 8. Lunch will be included in the price of the tally. Reservations must be made by roon of Tuesday, Feb. 6, with Mrs. Donny Clemens, Phone 3294, or Mrs. Herbert Leong,

Class 63-D wives honored five members of their class with a baby shower Jan. 5 in the club. Honored were Mmes. James R. Hendrickson, Steven Whitten-berger, Joseph M. Sutila, Donald

. Shotz and Lloyd R. Powell. Hostesses for the monthly coffee of Class 62-H, held Jan. 18 at the Officers Club, were Mrs. Joyce Nuesteder and Mrs. Linda

First Lt. and Mrs. Anthony Milanese had their adopted son, milk. Mark Steven, christened on Jan. TU 16. Godparents are Capt. and Mrs. Walter Price.

First Lt. and Mrs. Bill Jackson hosted a "beatnik" party Jan. 13 in their home.

First Lt. and Mrs. Howard Henson, Jr., are on a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henson, in Swainsboro,

### Women Will Hear Review Of Book

Mrs. Weldon Drake, wife of the pastor of the Hurlwood Baptist Church, will give a book review to the Protestant Women of the Chapel next Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Francis Fleming, 219 Mitchell Blvd.

She will review "Through Gates of Splendor," by Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, a true story. Mrs. Elliott was the wife of one of five men missionaries killed by the Auca Indians in Ecuador. The widows remained to live with the Aucas and have devoted their lives to educating the Indians. The book

tells of their lives.

The Feb. 12 Protestant Women's salad luncheon will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel Annex with Mmes. James D. Taylor and Capt. Robert Opdycke, president of the Officers Toastmasters, making the presentation. Toastbe guest speaker visually conmaking the presentation. Toast-mistresses seek to assist members be guest speaker, visually con-structing a Hebrew tabernacle and explaining its parts.

Free nursery service at base nursery will be furnished for both functions and all interested women are invited. Reservations for the luncheon and circle meetings are not necessary.

Toastmasters and others may find dozens of new jokes in books at the base library. Handbooks for speakers also are part of the library service.

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### Keesler NCO Winner Of Janie Money

A master sergeant at Keesler's Technical Training Center has been named Air Training Command's first winner of the new year for the Command Janie Dollar Slogan Contest. He is MSgt. Harry M. Scott of the 3400th School Squadron. His entry says:

Ye banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon,

They say ye all should see. The only Bank we care aboot, Has its Branch in Money

### School Lunches

Lunches planned for children of the Reese Elementary School

next week are: MONDAY-Beef stew, buttered green beans, fruit pie, corn bread,

TUESDAY — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, blackeyes, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers; french fries, sheet cake, buns,

THURSDAY -Turkey candied yams, vegetable salad, fruit jello, hot bread, milk.
FRIDAY — Fish sticks, scalloped potatoes, English peas, fruit

pie, hot bread, milk.

The Family Service office maintains a housing file which is available to all interested persons. Anyone with a trailer, apartment or house for rent or sale may call the office, Extension 306, for a listing.

A \$10 cash prize is given each week by Headquarters ATC for the slogan that best denotes the idea of saving through thrift and conservation.

Entries should be written with a taste of Scottish brogue and limited to 25 words. They should be sent to your base Office of Information which will forward them to Command headquarters distance on 30-cent gas costs for judging.

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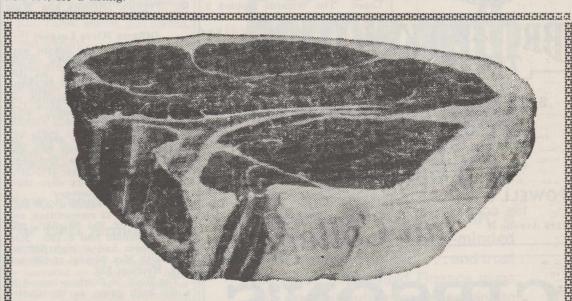
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## School Offers **New Courses** In Languages

Need for Reese people to enroll in classes in a foreign language was stressed this week as opening of the spring semester for colleges neared. "All military personnel should

know one or more foreign language because of the possibility of transfer overseas," said J. F. Reeves, base education officer.

"The Air Force is very anxious that foreign language knowledge be obtained as quickly as possible, especially by officers."

South Plains College at Level-

land is offering night courses for Reese people, starting next week. "The college has very fine in-

structors and one of the best equipped foreign language lab-oratories in the state," said oratories in the state," said Reeves. "Military and civilian personnel have the opportunity to enroll in Spanish, French or German.

The classes will meet one night a week, beginning Jan. 24. Reese people may enroll at the college or in the base education office. The Air Force will pay a majority of the cost if registration is through the education office.

### Reese Speakers Tell Air Force Story To Clubs

Reese officers will make three important speeches on the South Plains early next week.

Colonel L. C. Hess, base commander, will discuss the importance of man to the Air Force during the principal talk at a Monday noon meeting of the Brownfield Junior Chamber of Commerce in Brownfield.

Wednesday morning Lt. Col. Dwain A. Rockie, Air Force Group executive officer, will be speaker at commissioning of ten AFROTC cadets at Texas Tech in Lubbook. The averging school. Lubbock. The exercises, scheduled for 10 a.m., will be attended by relatives and friends of the

Coming of the T-38 Talon supersonic jet trainer to Air Training Command and Reese, will be discussed by Capt. Floyd Longwell at a meeting of the South Plains Shriners at noon Monday in the Chicken Shack, Lubbock.

Thursday night of this week, Capt. Robert Opdycke told the Rush School PTA of advances in

Another Reese speaker, TSgt.



FROM THE BOOK-Members of the Officers Wives Club will serve a special menu to the troops at Mathis Service Club today, starting at 5 p.m. Dishes listed in "Chef Propelled," OWC international recipe cookbook, will be served free to all. Persons wishing to attend are asked to call the service club. Here, Mrs. Alex Goodkin, sales and advertising chairman of the club calls attention of A2C Jim Sichterman to recipes. He's an alternate advisory council member. The cookbook is on sale at several places on the base.

## Base Credit Union Declares Five Per Cent Dividend Again

five per cent dividend is being paid by the Reese Federal Credit Union for the fifth consecutive year, members were informed Tuesday night at the annual meeting. The dividend was declared by the board of directors and is paid on a semi-annual basis. Union membership elected

### Build-Up Airmen Can Be Promoted

(AFNS) — Airmen called to active duty with Air National Guard and reserve units will have the same promotion chances as regulars, the Air Force has said.

Promotion of men who have been called up since last July will be on a schedule which is additional to that previously programmed for the regulars. Money for this has been budgeted.

The fact stressed is that there will be no reduction of promotion chances for Air Force regulars. What has actually happened is

in that promotions made ın the the Air Force program and of the reserve program, as well as time service's readiness to go into ac- in grade will be recognized by the Air Force.

The action taken by Head-Robert A. King, on Jan. 11 spoke to students of Alderson Junior High School, Lubbock, discussing need for education in the armed they had remained on inactive

## Additional Students Needed For On-Base Night Classes

More students are needed for provide excellent review before on-base night education classes, starting freshman English work J. F. Reeves, education officer, in a college and would assist stusaid Thursday.

Enrollments in elementary typing are so numerous a third class is being added, but six more students are needed. The class will meet from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Feb. 6.

Classes in English composition and algebra are being organized, but unless more enrollments are obtained cannot be offered Reeves said. He pointed out that the composition course would obtained by calling Extension 437. attended classes for six weeks.

dents in other ways. Reeves also cited that algebra is needed for electronics courses and as a prerequisite to college mathematics.

"The Air Force is cooperating in permitting people at Reese to further their education through night school," Reeves commented. "If classes are to be offered this spring there can be no delay in

Information on classes may be

ship, individual investments and total amounts loaned. House noted that federal examiners had found the credit union in sound financial condition and that the nearly threequarters of a million dollars loaned had enabled members to meet financial needs at low cost and without "turning to loan

Base Group to a two-year term.

Holdover board members are Tom Ireland, Ruth Allen, Jack House

and Elric Bordelon. The board

named Capt. Abernathy president, Borledon vice president and

Named to three-year terms on

the credit committee were Jack Browder and SMSgt. Lawrence

Caldwell. Holdover members are Sinia Harris, SMSgt. Basil Smith.

TSgt. Stanley Southerland and

the Reese organization had 1,888

members and \$492,324 in assets. He said during 1961 the union

had made 1,422 loans for \$744,154

had charged off \$1,097 in bad loans and had operated the latter

six months at 43 per cent of gross

income. Substantial increases, he

said, had been made in member-

Ireland Treasurer.

Dessie Berry.

sharks." "Base people were able to forestall many disciplinary and morale problems by doing business with the credit union," House commented.

### HIGHEST IN CLASS

SSgt. John R. Bowdon, NCOIC of the Air Force Communications Command detachment at Reese, received the highest grades in a class of 11 in a course on unit

## Plans Formed For Re-Paving Of 4th Street

Fourth Street between the base and city of Lubbock may be improved and renovated this year, if plans under discussion become

Alton Brazell, Lubbock county commissioner, and Oscar Crane, district highway engineer, have stated they are asking the state highway department to improve the road and "all will be done that

can be done" on the project this year.

Application for funds followed | a luncheon meeting at the Officers Club, attended by Mayor David C. Casey of Lubbock, Crane, Brazell, Col. Roscoe Woodruff of Reese and others. Discussions of the control sions were devoted to the road improvement program.

Brazell noted that the road, 2255, needs to be widened and resurfaced and work needs to be done on eliminating dangers at the intersection of 2255 and Farm-to-Market road 1073. He noted increased traffic on the pavement since 1958, when it was installed.

Colonel Woodruff cited sereval accidents on 4th Street between the base and city.

Crane pointed out that the state highway department had considered road improvements on the stretch for many months and

might take action during 1962. Mayor Casey said all positive action on the road improvement plans will come because of close cooperation between city, base, county and state representatives.

## Coordinator Starts Duty

Mrs. Ann Todd has assumed new duty as Family Service Center coordinator and will serve until next July. For the past six months she has been assistant coordinator.

Mrs. Zelda Goldsberry is the new assistant coordinator and will move in as coordinator when

Mrs. Todd has completed duty.
Volunteers during the last six
months of 1961 worked 1,497
hours in the Center, reports submitted at a progress meeting disclose. Certificates of training were presented 94 women at the conclusion of the October orientation course. Capt. A. G. Abernathy of the Hospital and Maj. Ben S. Gibson of Pilot Training Group to the board for new three-year terms and Maj. Harold G. Barber of Air

Further reports showed 122 newly arrived families borrowed 2,222 items from the center from July 1 to Dec. 31 and that 119 welcoming packets were dis-tributed by the welcoming committee. Housing listings totaled 516 and 93 families were assisted in locating adequate homes.

### COURSE REOPENS

(AFNS)—The Flight Engineers Technician course, discontinued in 1960, will reopen immediately at Sheppard AFB. USAF headquarters has announced Air Training Command has requested that major commands which utilize flight House, outgoing president, advised membership at the annual meeting that as of Dec. 31, 1961, month for the 14-week course.

## ATC Holiday Deaths Drop 66 Per Cent

Despite a higher-than-expected holiday death count nationally, Air Training Command's "Operation Homesafe" recorded its most successful year.

The Homesafe period — 5 p.m. Dec. 23, 1961, to 8 a.m. Jan. 2, - resulted in a record low of one private vehicle fatality. The program was initiated in

the approximately 79,000 private vehicles driven during the holidays by ATC military personnel, one fatal accident was reported. The single death represented a 66 per cent decrease from the three deaths recorded the previous year at the command's 20 bases.

There was a 36 per cent drop in private vehicle non-fatal accidents with seven mishaps as opposed to eleven the previous year.

Commenting on the command's achievement, Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs, commander of ATC, said: "We have not only held the

gains made in previous years, but we have improved and must continue this improvement as long as avoidable accidents continue to occur. Accident-free driving is the responsibility of every indi-vidual in the command every day of the year."

### Television Shows Spotlight Service

Two television shows of special interest to Air Force personnel are scheduled for later this month on NBC for presentation by KCBD-TV, Lubbock.

The Bob Hope Show at 8 next Wednesday, Jan. 24, will show highlights of the visit made by Hope and his staff to Newfoundland and Greenland during

the Christmas holidays. From 8 to 9 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 30, the Dick Powell show is to show Powell as Col. Luke Har-per in "Squadron," the story of a World War II bomber unit and its personal battle with the Luftwaffe because it is accused by the enemy of breaking an apparent "code of war." Many of the scenes were filmed at Norton AFB, Calif.

## Air Force Highlights

### **BOARDS MEETING**

WASHINGTON (AFNS)-Two promotion board meet here Mar. 19 to select active force reserve majors for promotion to permanent lieutenant colonel. "Fully qualified" will be the method of selection. Qualified Air National Guard majors also will be considered.

### NEW LOOK MADE

WASHINGTON — The Air Force has cancelled recent selection board results of inactive reserve promotions to captain. new board has been ordered to meet to reexamine records and. increase promotions. There is dissatisfaction with the one-in-four selection ratio.

### MRS. RUSHING CHOSEN

STEAD AFB — Mrs. Claude Rushing has been chosen Volunteer of the Year for the Stead supply given at the Amarillo Family Service Center. She was Technical Training Center. He presented a certificate at the annual Base Awards dinner. She his retirement.

also received other commendations. Mrs. Rushing recorded 1,736 hours of volunteer work in 1961 and has been named coordin-

### CONTRACTS APPROVED

WASHINGTON- Sub-contractors for producing components for the first five C-141 turbofan cargo aircraft have been approved by the Air Force. The craft, assigned to MATS, will fly non-stop across the Atlantic and Pacific at 500 mph or faster.

### GENERAL DIES

Maj. Gen. Carl A. Brandt (retired) died recently after a heart attack at his home in Shalimar, Fla. Gen. Brandt, 55, who retired from the Air Force in February, 1961, after more than 35 years service, was vice commander of Air Training Command from July, 1957, to November, 1960. He was special assistant to the commander of ATC at the time of

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