

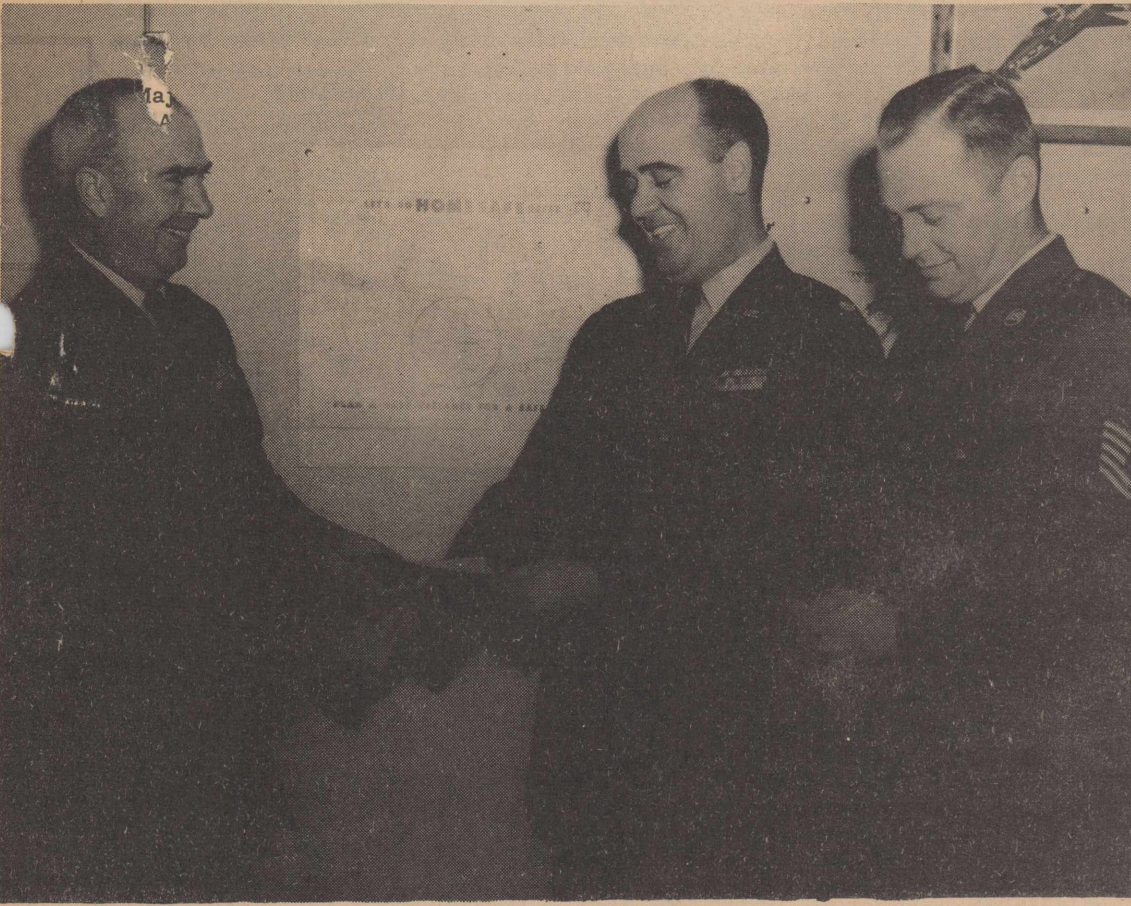
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# THE ROUNDUP Ladies

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Lt. Col. F. E. Fleming, Homesafe Project Officer presented the Monthly Ground Safety Award to Major Joseph A. Simunac, Jr., and SMSgt. Harolf N. Shirley, representing Pilot Training Group and the Hospital. The award included \$50 to each unit and was given for not having any reportable ground safety accidents.

## New "Bird" For Reese

Next month when the first 12 Talons touch their wheels to Reese runways, another era of pilot training will start. The arrival of these sleek mach busters will signal the departure of that old reliable jet trainer, the T-33.

The Talon is an improvement over its "Twee Bird" cousin in almost every respect. It's big (44 feet long and 13 feet high), heavy (weighs 13,000 pounds) and fast (flies 850 mph).

Eventually, 82 T-38's will call Reese their home.

All eight Air Training Command pilot training bases will soon have the tandem-seat T-38. Why? Because it fills a need--the need to fit new pilots into our best and most advanced planes easier, cheaper and safer--without sonic boom.

The Talon's slick, clean design makes for boomless flight. But where some say

**NEXT ROUNDUP DUE DEC. 19**

The Christmas period is bringing a change in publication of THE ROUNDUP.

There will be no paper delivered next Friday, but an issue will be delivered to the base on Wednesday, Dec. 19. This Christmas issue will be the last ROUNDUP of 1962, with the first 1963 issue due Jan. 12.

Copy for the Dec. 19 paper must be in as usual by next Tuesday afternoon, with a minimum of late developing news accepted until Wednesday noon.

the ship looks odd, others just gaze in awe. One thing--it always causes talk.

At rest between flights, the T-38 looks like a bleached "coke" bottle perched on three matchsticks. But when its two big engines whirr, this so-called "pop bottle" can streak down a runway and vault straight up to 39,000 ft. in little more than a minute. Once there, it becomes a ballerina, leaping and gliding in its smooth flight dance as high as 56,000 feet.

Still, the Talon is as safe as it is strong. It can take off, climb over a mile a minute, fly at 700 mph and land--all on just one engine.

Because it's a safe, new craft, students can't wait to meet the T-38. But the Talon is a sophisticated lady, careful with whom she flies.

To get a date with the T-38, a man must first fly the T-37 for his first 21 weeks at Reese. The "Twee Bird", as it's called, is also a twin-jet trainer, but slower and simpler to fly.

When he moves into basic training with the T-38, the student will save a lot of money for the Air Force. This in turn, means that the T-33, so long a fine jet classroom for thousands of pilots, will leave the base soon. It must yield to progress, in this case the T-38.

The T-33 is no longer needed because it's subsonic (flies slower than the speed of sound). Pilots graduating from it need more work in supersonic (faster than sound) ships before they fly sleek Air Force jets. This costs.

Not so with the T-38. When new pilots leave Reese with 130 hours of T-38 time under their belts, they won't need much more in other craft. They'll go right to their jobs--

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**XMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas party will be on Saturday, Dec. 15 in the Mathis Service Club. Santa Claus will be there to greet all children from 1 to 12 years of age.

Children living at even numbered street addresses will attend the 9 a. m. session and those at odd numbers will attend the 11 a. m. session.

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Ladies in what I consider one of the most important functions," said Bob Nash, chairman of the Lubbock Red Cross for placing "service abere capped last Friday in the training.

Protestant Sunday school for all ages convenes at 0930 hours every Sunday.

Members are needed for the chapel choirs, see your chaplain.

The Red Cross director is located in bldg. T-821.

The base education office is located in bldg. T-821.

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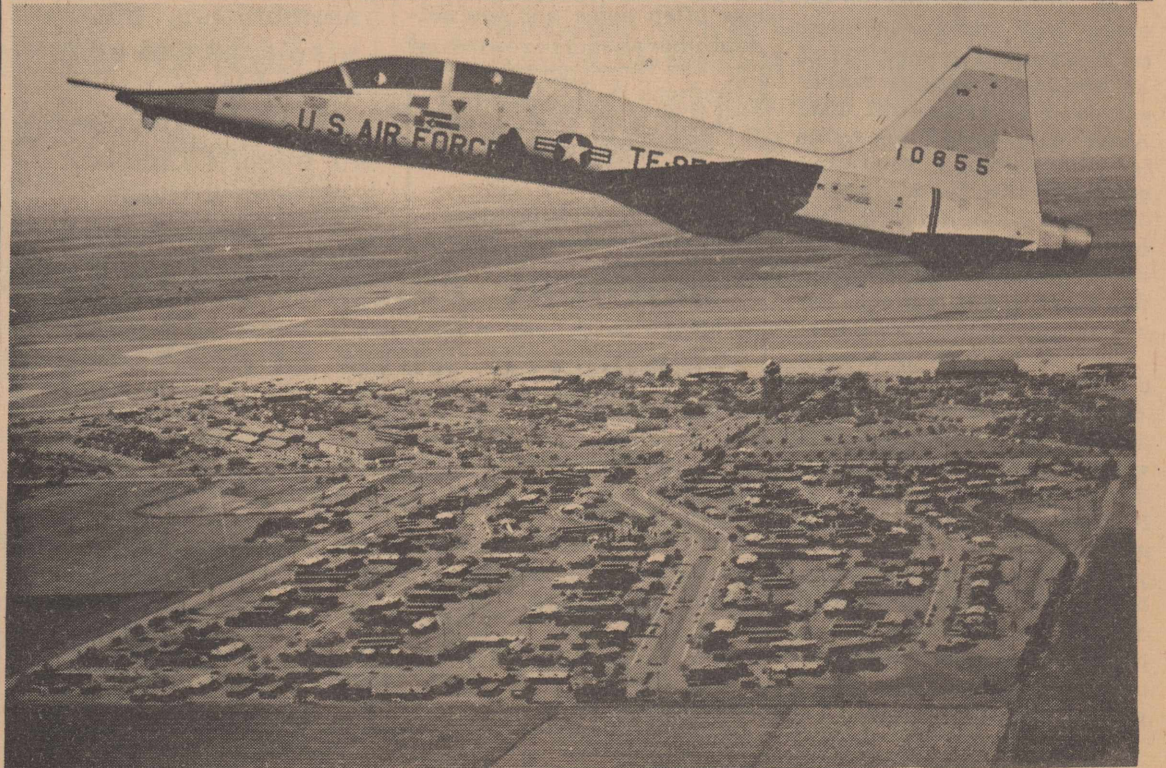
### CAPTAINS PROMOTED

Eight Reese captains have been selected for promotion to permanent grade in the Regular Air Force, Col. James A. Gunn III, wing commander, has been notified. They have been serving under temporary appointments.

Pilots given permanent grade and the effective date in 1963 are John R. Bass, Oct. 13; Charles R. Billman, Jr., Oct. 15; Thomas M. Colman, (continued on page 2)

## Today In AF History

President Franklin D. Roosevelt termed Dec. 7, 1941, "a day that will live in infamy". On that date, the Japanese Imperial Navy attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States naval and air forces there were almost totally destroyed. On Dec. 7, 1941, the Army Air Force had only 45 modern fighters, 10 heavy bombers and 75 medium bombers defending the entire Pacific coast. The suddenness of the Japanese attack and the ineptness of our own military resources is Hawaii awakened the American people. That date ended United States unpreparedness. Since, we have become the strongest military power in the history of the world. The Air Force, which rose out of the Pearl Harbor destruction, is an important factor in keeping a major war from starting. Jet bombers and fighters and an increasing missile inventory provide the country with a deterrent which has been highly effective since the end of World War II in 1945. Today's Air Force provides the country with a weapon for peace.



Through the use of two pictures and a little paste the photographer was able to produce a scene, which will be commonplace when the T-38's arrive in January.

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The week of December 10-14 is auto inspection week at the Auto Hobby Shop. The BX service station has seat belts (continued on page 2)



Col. James A. Gunn III presented a retirement certificate to TSgt. Vurl D. Caldwell in ceremonies held in the Wing Commander's office on November 30. Sgt. Caldwell completed 20 years service, which included 7 1/2 years in England, Germany and Japan.

General Curtis E. LeMay is the fifth chief of staff, United States Air Force.

Colonel Charles Yeager was the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound.

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Officer Toastmasters Club meets every Thursday evening in the Officer's Club. The base library has 11, 326 books.

## President: 'We Rely On God and Soldier'

Ft. Stewart, Ga. (AFPS) — President Kennedy, stopping here on his tour of bases alerted during the Cuban crisis, made it clear that the United States is grateful to its servicemen. He recited a poem that he said had been found many years ago in a sentry box on Gibraltar:

*God and the soldier; all men adore  
In time of danger and not before.  
When danger is passed and all things righted,  
God is forgotten and the old soldier slighted.*

"The United States," the President said, "forgets neither God nor the soldier upon whom we both now depend."

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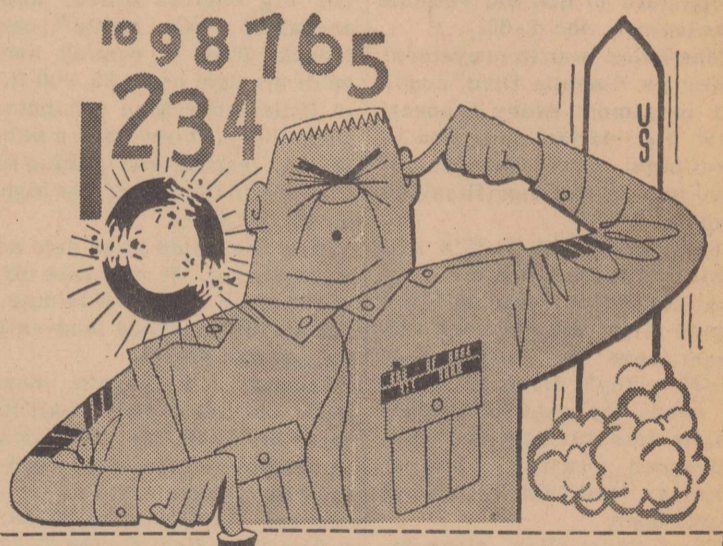
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## HOMESAFE (from page 1)

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## Parson-to-Person

By Chaplain James D. Taylor

"Comparison between Clocks and Christians."

In a certain home there are two clocks. These two clocks are alike in that each of them has a face with numbers on it and each has two hands. Other than that, these two clocks are very different.

One of the clocks is a cuckoo clock. It hangs on the wall by the kitchen door. An outstanding characteristic of this cuckoo clock is the noise it makes. In the first place, it has a very loud tick. Upstairs and downstairs and all around the house, you can hear this cuckoo clock going ticktock, ticktock, ticktock.

Then every hour this cuckoo clock must strike. At one o'clock it strikes once and at 12 o'clock it strikes twelve and so on all around the dial. Along with its strikes, this instrument has a bird that comes out after the door bangs open and flaps its wings and cocks. That's how it got its cognomen. Even when there are guests present the cuckoo clock puts on its show.

The other clock is a very different clock. It is the quiet kind. It is what is known as an anniversary clock. It will run many weeks or many months without rewinding. It does not strike. It does not tick. It does not yell. It just goes on its quiet, noiseless way, faithfully marking off the seconds, the hours, the days, the weeks, the months, the years. This clock makes little show, but old

## PROMOTIONS (from page 1)

June 1; Albert S. Newton, July 11; and Lyn R. Officer, Feb. 1.

Student captains are Charles R. Brown, Dec. 4, and Dan L. Phillips, Nov. 3. Captain Tilden S. Holley of the Maintenance and Supply Group has the effective date of permanent rank as June 13.

Each of the eight will become captains on completion of the required seven years of promotion list service.

### HELP WANTED

Washington (AFNS) -- FAW-CETT Publications is coming out next spring with a paperback book about the Twentieth Air Force in World War II. The firm wants to include a list of all B-29 veterans, military and civilian, their addresses and what they are doing now. Any information persons have should be forwarded to Maj. Gene Gurney, Air Force Book Program, Room 4C 931, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Base housing office is located in bldg. 1167.

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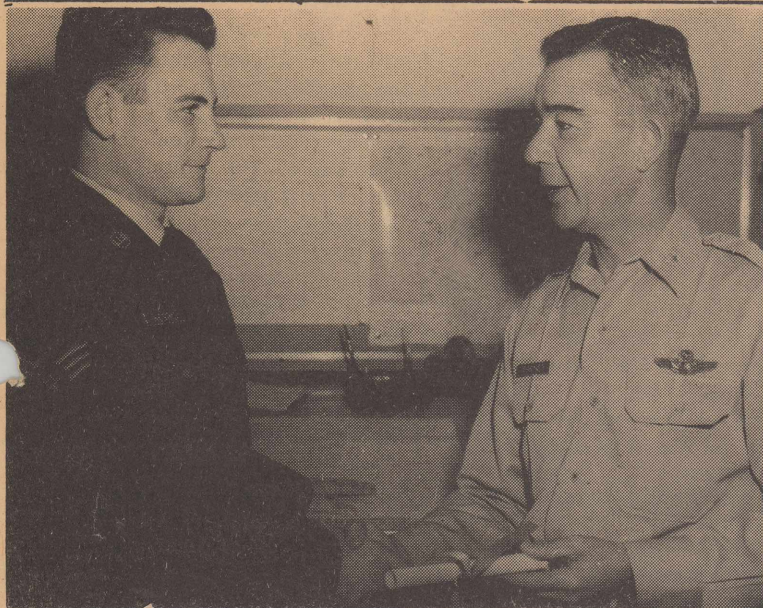
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A/IC Joachim Herbic is being congratulated by his commander Major Jack E. Turner for receiving his U. S. citizenship. Airman Herbic, from Germany, is assigned to Detachment 11, 24th Weather Squadron as a weather observer.

## Ceremonies Held For Grey Ladies

Praised by the wing command and chairman of the Lubbock chapter of the American Red Cross for placing "service above self", 12 new Gray Ladies were capped last Friday in the Reese hospital after completing training.

"I am extremely proud of you women for placing service above self, for joining the Gray Ladies in what I consider one of the most important Red Cross functions," said Bob Nash, Lubbock County chairman.

"I, too, feel that your service above self is making a major contribution to Reese activity and is a credit to each of you," said Col. James A. Gunn III, wing commander.

The colonel capped Marilyn Fry, Betty Cason, Michelle Jones, Virginia Miller, Carol Escue, Betty Jo Powell, Jean Voog, Pauline Smith, Sally Gray, Carol McKee, Polly Hendrickson and Lydia Borothy.

Certifications of appreciation for more than two years service were presented by Colonel Gunn to Betty Reese and Gwen Norris.

The Gray Ladies course completed by those capped was conducted by Pat Blankenship, Red Cross field director; Maj. Louise Gondek, chief nurse; 1st Lt. Anita Green of the hospital staff; and Mrs. Reese.

Base bowling alley has eight lanes with automatic pin spotters.

Have you tried handball in the gym?

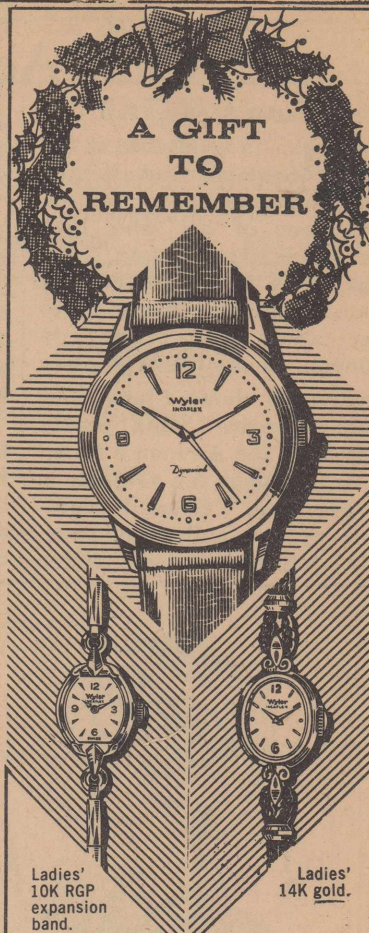
Electric carts are available at the base golf course.

Protestant Sunday school for all ages convenes at 0930 hours every Sunday.

Members are needed for the chapel choirs, see your chaplain.

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The use of Christmas lights on metal trees is a dangerous practice, according to the Reese fire department. Possible severe electric shock may result where electrical cords become frayed or the interior of a light socket comes in contact with the tree. The safest method of illuminating a metal Christmas tree is to use off-the-tree electrical lights.

### GOODFELLOWS

Lubbock Goodfellows are seeking help with the city's gigantic charity drive. Each year volunteers from the base help pack boxes of toys and goodies to be distributed among Lubbock's needy children.

The 1962 Goodfellow campaign will be bigger than those in the past and will require a larger number of workers. Volunteers in the past have reported "enjoyable and heart-warming" experiences after helping with the packages.

Packaging this year will be done December 21 from 8 a. m. till about 4 p. m. Those wishing to help should call the Office of Information, ext. 324 or 325, as soon as possible. Workers may indicate their own schedules.

The auto hobby shop has wash stalls.

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### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

#### CATHOLIC:

Mass: Sunday 0900 and 1215 hours; Holy Name Society Father and Son Breakfast following 0900 Mass; First Friday, 7 December at 1200 hours; Saturday, 8 December, Holyday of Obligation at 0900 and 1100 hours.

Confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass.

#### PROTESTANT:

Sunday School at 0930 hours for all ages.

Worship Service: Sunday at 1100 hours, Chaplain Taylor in charge.

Protestant Youth of The Chapel: Sunday at 1615 hours at the Chapel annex.

#### JEWISH:

All Jewish personnel are invited to attend services at the Congregation Shaareth Israel, 1706 23rd St., Lubbock.

Services begin at 2000 hours each Friday evening.

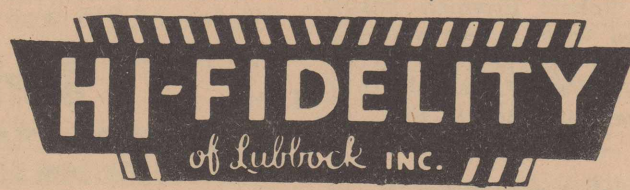
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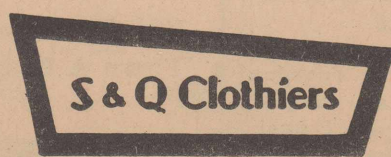
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### Club Activities

#### Mathis Service Club

An organ is available at the Mathis Service Club during the Christmas Season for the enjoyment of all who love Christmas organ music. The organ is a Hammond console model. Anyone desiring to play carols or to practice is welcome to use the organ.

Operation Santa Claus is about to begin! This yearly project of the Airmen's Council depend upon the assistance of everyone. Council members will be collecting reusable clothing and toys, which

will be presented to needy families, along with packages of food.

The informal Dance on Thursday, December 13 at 8:30 p. m. will feature the "Raiders".

All airmen, not on separate rations, should sign up for the free December Buffet Supper scheduled for 5 to 7 p. m. on Friday, December 14.

HELP. Anyone interested in helping to decorate the club for Christmas should be on hand Saturday, December 8 at 9:30 a. m. for the "Hanging of the Greens Party".

### Woman's Chatter

By Mrs. Alexander M. Milligan

Flight 6 gave a farewell party for Capt. and Mrs. Vernie Pointon on Nov. 24 at the home of 1st Lt. Henry Curry.

The Thursday Officers Wives Club luncheon had Hospital Wives as hostesses. Senior Hostess was Mrs. David Davis, while Mmes. Gordon Bowers, Everett Martin, George LaHood and Ronald Kinion were junior hostesses. Mrs. Kinion sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Glenn Kirby is chairman for the OWC Christmas tea and style show Dec. 13. The planning committee also includes Mmes. Joseph Payne, Richard Steele, Roscoe Woodruff, Clark Dufield, Thomas Manjak, J. G. Malloy, Herbert Leong, John Martin, Ronald Kinion, Paul McClure and Dennis Smith. Free egg-nog will be served to husbands and wives later, with a special dinner following.

Houseguests in the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James D. Taylor for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Houseley and four sons of Broken Bow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zumwalt and two sons of Frederick, Okla.; and Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lovejoy of Tipton, Okla.

Mrs. Roscoe B. Woodruff, Jr., and children have returned from a visit in San Antonio with Colonel Woodruff and his parents, Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff.

The Protestant Women of the Chapel held their monthly Circle meeting Nov. 26 in the home of Mrs. James D. Taylor. Mrs. Glen Gowen conducted the Bible study. The women will conduct the gift wrapping work again this year for the base, with Mrs. Marshall Morris and Mrs. Foch Benevent as co-chairman.

The Officers Wives Club will have its Christmas party Dec. 8 from 7:30 to 9 p. m. in the Officer's Club.

Mrs. Robert Bowman has returned from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Jansohn in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

### School Lunches

Menus planned for next week at the Reese Elementary School are:

MONDAY - Baked ham, potato salad, green beans, hot bread, apple pie, milk.

TUESDAY - Meat loaf, baked potatoes, asparagus, hot bread, plums, cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, English pea salad, hot bread, sheet cake, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, fried potatoes, hot bread, fruit pie, milk.

FRIDAY - Tuna salad, vegetable salad, macaroni and tomatoes, hot bread, cookies, peach half, milk.

### SANTA, ANYONE?

Santa Claus is available to visit any Reese village home through arrangements with the NCO Wives Club. He'll bring gifts if properly requested. Interested parents may call Ino Leonard, SW9-2954, or Dean Braselton, 8-4601, to make arrangements.

Catholic service Tuesday through Friday are held at 1200 hours in the base chapel. Saturday morning Catholic services in the base chapel are held at 1900 hours.

The base trailer park has space for 90 trailers.

### Youth Club

The Youth Advisory Council meeting will be held Jan. 2, 1963 at 9 a. m. in the Youth Club ballroom. Cookies and coffee will be served.

The Jr. Toastmistress Club is wonderful for your public speaking, debating, and English. The Next meeting will be held in the Youth Club at 7 p. m. on December 17. Any girl 13 years of age or older may join.

A survey is being made to determine the number of horses, saddles, etc., the base will need. So please call the club at extension 443 and let them know if you are interested in horseback riding. For club

members a fee of \$1 per hour will be charged for the use of the horses. Non-members may ride, but there will be a small additional fee for instructions. Both horses and ponies will be available.

Remember the childrens Christmas party in the Service Club on December 15. Any dependent child 12 years of age or under is welcome. Those living at odd numbered addresses are scheduled at 9 a. m. and those at even numbers at 11 a. m.

Don't forget to check the Daily Bulletin for the schedule of free classes, which include Baton, Charm, Photography, Art (Children and Adults), Choral singing, Fish discussions, Knitting, Bowling, Woodwork, etc.



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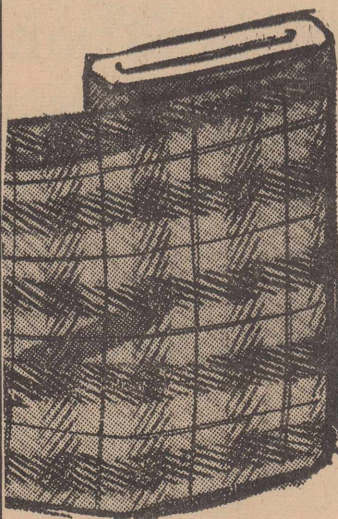
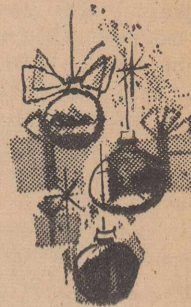
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**ABGp League**

	WON	LOST
Traffic Management	3	1
Finance	3	1
ABGp officer	1	3
Motor Pool	1	3

**Villagers League**

	WON	LOST
Team #1	15	5
Team #4	12	8
Team #2	10	10
Team #6	8 1/2	11 1/2
Team #5	8	12
Team #3	6 1/2	13 1/2

**Intramural League**

	WON	LOST
Little Wheels	28	4
Hospital	23	4
Student #2	23	9
Civil Eng. #1	19 1/2	12 1/2
Student #3	18	14
Ore. Maint.	17	15
3500 PTS	17	15
PTW	16	16
AGCS	16	16
Field Maint.	15	17
Civ Eng #2	15	17
ABG #1	15	17
Medics	13	19
PTG OPS	12 1/2	19 1/2
MTD	12	20
ABG #2	10 1/2	21 1/2
Holy Name Society	10	22
Student #1	8 1/2	23 1/2

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Mon	10 Dec	1900	3500 M&S vs MATS
		2015	3500 PTS vs 3501 PTS
Tues	11 Dec	1900	3500 M&S vs 3500 ABGp #2
		2015	3501 Students vs 3500 PTS
Wed	12 Dec	1900	Unannounced
		2015	Civ Engrs vs MATS
Thurs	13 Dec	1900	3500 M&S vs 3501 PTS
		2015	3500 ABGp #2 vs 3501 Students

**BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS**

	WON	LOST
M&S	4	0
Students	2	1
Plt Tng Sq ooth	2	1
Civ Eng	2	2
Plt Tng Sq 01st	1	1
ABG #1	1	2
ABG #2	1	2
MATS	1	3
Host Gp	0	4

**QUIZ**

(AFPS Weekly Feature)

- Who was the winning pitcher in the seventh and final game of the 1962 World Series?
- Who was the only pitcher to ever hurl two consecutive no-hit games?
- Which four golfing events comprised the "Grand Slam" of golf that Bobby Jones captured in 1930?
- Where were the 1936 summer Olympic Games held?
- With what sport do you associate "stem christie"?
- Who were last year's champions in the National Basketball Association?
- How many points is a touchdown worth in Canadian Football?

**(Answers to Quiz)**

1. Ralph Terry.
2. Johnny Vander Meer.
3. National Amateur, British Amateur, National Open, British Open.
4. Berlin, Germany.
5. Skiing.
6. Boston Celtics.
7. 5.

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**Karate New Base Sport**

The ancient Japanese art of Karate will be added to the physical education activities of Reese soon under plans worked out by Mathis Service Club. A course will be offered designed to teach fundamentals of the sport and to add another method of remaining physically fit.

Karate, unlike the Japanese judo based on wrestling, translated means "empty hands". It is designed as a defense against deadly weapons through use of hands, arms and legs to execute thrusts, kicks, parries and blows aimed at eliminating dire results from attack.

Teaching the course will be A3C Jerry L. Phillips, dental assistant who was a member of the championship Air Force Karate team in 1961. He is from Harlingen, Tex., and holds a purple belt, second highest Karate award.

The course, to start when enough interest is shown, is expected to last 12 weeks and is open to all military personnel and their families, both men and women, boys and girls.

Interested individuals may see Phillips nightly at the base

gymnasium or consult with service club workers.

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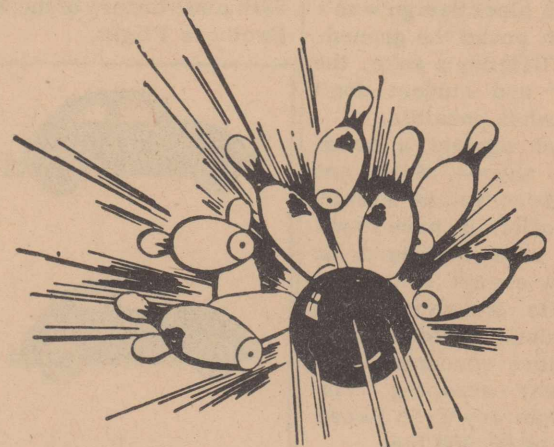
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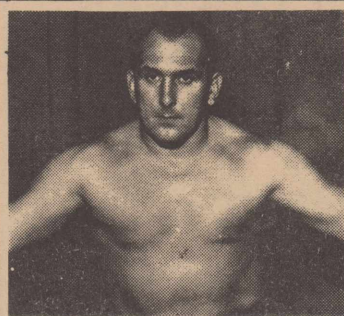
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# T-38

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--fit for the sky.

The difference between training a man in the T-33 and a supersonic plane--versus the T-38--has been set at \$15,000. To learn in the T-33 and supersonic ship costs \$42,000. Doing the same job with the T-38 runs \$27,000. This is quite a savings at Reese alone, which graduates about 250 pilots a year.

Supersonic pilot training is inevitable. Just as a doctor wouldn't treat a case from out-of-date texts, neither does the Air Force feel its men should learn subsonic flying in supersonic times.

Now, sonic booms are common--our "sound of freedom". But with the T-38, that sound will be a mute one.

When it's above 35,000 feet, the Talon's sleek design won't let a boom pound the ground. And for efficiency's sake, the instructor and student don't fly lower when possible.

To guard against a boom bothering anyone, Wing and Federal Aeronautics Administration officials have found a flying area remote from population, except for a few jack rabbits. Even they won't hear a boom. Beside, they will be more concerned with dodging ear-scraping crop dusters than any T-38 Reese may have at 40,000 feet.

The next year will be a busy one for the Wing. With new

planes arriving, old ones leaving, instructors and mechanics re-specializing, and the endless string of new troops reporting, there will be a lot of overtime and few headaches.

But it will be worth it. For the men at Reese and ATC's seven other pilot training bases, this is the job. The Air Force needs pilots and looks to these bases for them.

The students come and go. They've been passing through Reese since 1949--and before that, during WWII. Next year the 15,000th pilot will be graduated from the training base which Lubbock fought so hard to get in 1942.

Who knows? Perhaps a future astronaut is training here right now, eagerly awaiting his chance with the T-38.

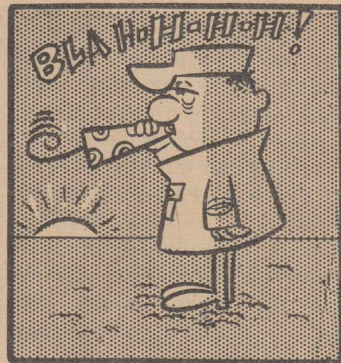
One thing's for sure--he'll love the T-38.

December 17th will mark the 59th anniversary of the Wright Brothers Flight.

# CHUCKLES

A formation of birds was flying south for the winter, and one bird near the back asked another, "How come we always follow that same idiot leader?" The other replied, "He's got the map."

"Mama," asked the little girl, "Do all fairy tales begin with 'Once upon a time'?" "No, dear," said Mama. "Sometimes they begin with, 'Honey, I was delayed at the office.'"



Headquarters of the Air Training Command is located at Randolph Air Force Base. There are eight bases in the undergraduate Pilot Training Program.

The T-37 has two J69-T-9 engines. During World War II Reese trained 7,008 pilots. The land for Reese AFB was provided by the city of Lubbock.

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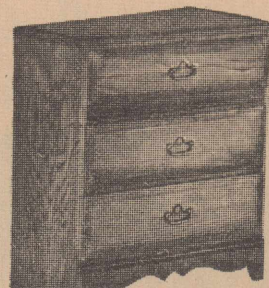
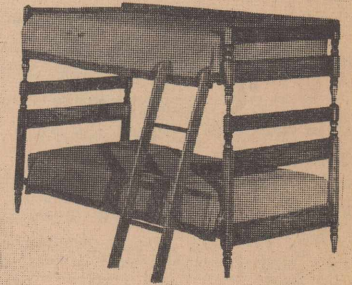


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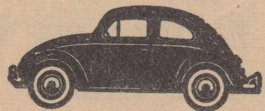
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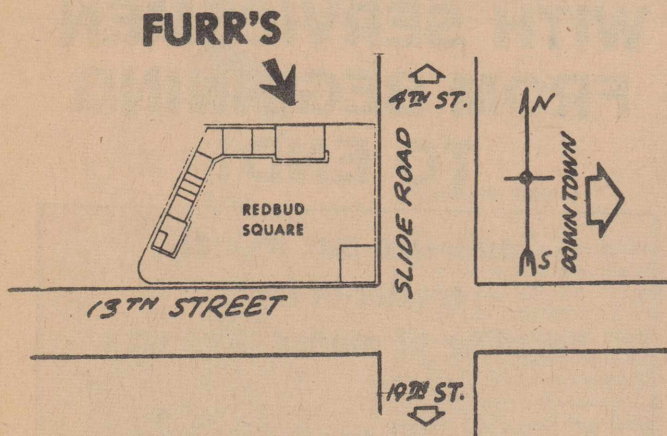
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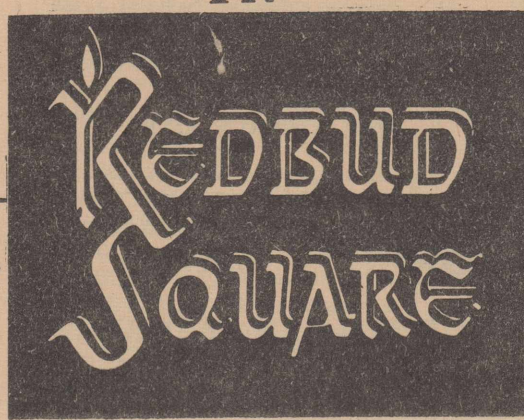
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