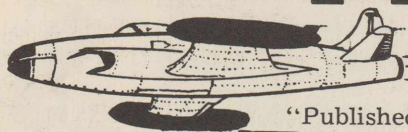


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## 'White Gloves' Assist

Unlike college activity, a "sophomore" in the Reese cadet training program gives a helping hand to the incoming "freshmen" in order that the latter may start more quickly toward becoming a proficient Air Force pilot.

As each new class arrives, outstanding military training students of the last previous class serve as "White Gloves." The selected second class men give every aid to the newcomers. They help them check out equipment, arrange their room properly, draw academic supplies, get to the flight line and other places when they should, and generally guide them through early days of training. The "white gloves" procedure has proven very helpful at Reese.

Serving from Class 60-H to help students of 61-A were Cadets Jerome F. Helland, Clarence W. Hough, John Granskog, Ralph A. Schoenfeld, Dennie L. Sides, and Richard C. Spencer.



MUST BE RIGHT—"White Glove" Ralph A. Schoenfeld shows Cadets William G. Bookout and Paul R. Adlington proper ways to hang their clothing in a closet. He found the flight jacket in the wrong place and warns against gigs if it reoccurs. (Photos by Moore.)

## 'Copter Aids Canyon Hunt For Students

Reese personnel Sunday joined citizens of the South Plains in hunting for three Texas Tech students, missing for four days in a deep canyon 11 miles southeast of Silverton. The trio had left Wednesday on a self-styled natural history trip.

The young men, all 21 years of age, were found dead.

An H-21B helicopter left the base at 8:30 a.m. Sunday to join Texas Rangers, Texas Highway Patrolmen, the Civil Air Patrol, Silverton riding club, sheriff forces, and others in the hunt.

Major R. A. Crowder, commander of Region 5, Texas Department of Public Safety, flew with the H-21 from the Lubbock Municipal Airport and directed the search, which covered many square miles of rough country. The bodies of the missing students were found by men on horseback.

Aboard the Reese helicopter were Capt. W. H. Waters, pilot; 1st Lt. J. T. Herr, co-pilot; SSgt. J. W. Holloway, crew chief; and SSgt. C. R. Vaughn, medical technician. The aircraft returned to the base at 1:15 p.m., shortly after the bodies were recovered.

## Scouts Leaders At Award Fete

Reese Boy Scouts took a prominent part in the first annual Awards meeting of the Longhorn District Saturday night in Lubbock. Troop 148 of the base was organized in 1951 and has 16 members.

SSgt. W. A. Kovalchuk received the award Saturday night in behalf of the troop for 40 per cent promotion. MSgt. E. W. Bohl received the recognition for 10 boys or more participating in at least 10 outdoor camps a year. Lieutenant Col. Dwain Rockie was presented as the Longhorn commissioner of camping and outdoor activities.

Members of Troop 148 opened and closed the meeting. Scouts Rudi Rushing, Richard Ford, and Mike Hritz, buglers, played "To the Colors" and taps. Roddy Lins led the assembly in singing the "Scout Vesper Song."

Last week Reese Scouts served as chapel ushers. Serving were Roddy Lins, Barry Patterson, Mike Wagner, and Clay Walker.

## Highest Percentage Of Craft Available

Aircraft in commission hit a peak during the past week when it moved over the 80 per cent mark every day. Tuesday of this week it went to 84 per cent, the highest percentage in four years.

Between 30 and 35 per cent of the 73 assigned aircraft generally are not in commission because of periodic and other maintenance, Maj. Ben S. Gibson, chief of maintenance said.

## Safety Discussion Planned By PTA

A speaker from the Texas Department of Public Safety will discuss safety for the school child at the February meeting of the Reese PTA at 8 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria. The meeting originally was scheduled for Feb. 22 but was advanced a week.

Major Frederick F. Shriner, PTA president, will preside. A social hour is to follow the business meeting.



READY TO GO—The Cessna, right, and two Tri-Pacers stand ready near the Reese Aero Club building to give free rides to everyone possible during the Saturday open house. (Photo by Moore.)

## Free Plane Rides Feature Base Aero Club Open House

Free airplane rides for base personnel and dependents will feature the Reese Aero Club open house Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. in the club area across from the Officers' Club.

The Cessna 175 and Tri-Pacer will be used for the rides, with the club's most experienced pilots at controls. Rides will be on a first come-first served basis and tickets will be issued in the clubhouse prior to flight. Dependents

under 21 years of age must obtain written approval from their parents prior to riding in an aircraft. Forms will be available.

During the open house qualified persons will be on hand to answer questions on Aero Club operations, FAA flight requirements and other matters. Refreshments will be served.

"Since the movement to the Reese Aero Club from the Lubbock Municipal Airport to the base and the addition of new aircraft, base personnel have displayed a high interest," Lt. Col. Dwain Rockie, club president, said. "All Reese personnel are urged to attend the open house and to learn of the fine club facilities available to them."

## Class In Slide Rule May Start On Base

Possibility loomed this week for starting of a slide rule class on the base.

J. F. Reeves, educational specialist, said requests for slide rule instruction have been made and if 12 or more men want the class one will be started.

Interested persons should visit the education office or call Extension 437.

## GOOD RECORDS URGED

Reese people this week were urged to bring their base locator cards up-to-date. Changes in addresses, phone numbers, dependents, assignments, and other data should be made current if the cards are to serve their purpose, it was pointed out.

## Reese Thrift Shop Adds Many Items

Several new items have been added to the Reese Thrift Shop supply, Mrs. W. A. Martin, chairman, said Thursday.

Available for purchase are two typewriters, golf clubs, a play pen, record player, air cooler for an auto, short wave radio, many books, and a baby carrier and buggy. A large variety of clothing also is on sale.

The shop is open in Building 241 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. each Monday and Friday.

## Sports Car Gymkana Scheduled Here

Reese will play host to the first annual regional Gymkana of the West Texas Sports Car Club of America Sunday, Feb. 21.

The South Plains Sports Car Club of Lubbock is sponsoring the meet in conjunction with the Federal Service Joint Crusade here. Members of clubs at Midland, Odessa, Abilene, Amarillo, and Big Spring are expected to participate.

Admission is free. The Gymkana here will be held

on the flight line. Sports cars will be driven over several short, complicated courses, with emphasis on skill and precision. Acceleration, maneuverability, and braking point of the cars within normal highway speed also will be demonstrated. Penalties will be assessed for poor times and poor precise control.

Co-chairmen are Carroll Thomas, president of the Lubbock club, and Maj. Roland E. Lane, crusade chairman at Reese.



LINE UP—Cadet Schoenfeld sights down the line as members of Class 61-A mass for a march to an academic class. Cadet Schoenfeld guided Flight 4 newcomers to all classes during the first week.



MASK FITTING—"White Gloves" John Granskog, left, gives a helping hand in adjusting the mask for Amha Desta, Ethiopian aviation cadet in Class 61-A. TSgt. Bobby D. Eiland of the physiological training section, right, was in charge of the fitting.



MAP COURSE—Lubbock and Reese sponsors of the Feb. 21 sports car Gymkana coordinate initial course layout plans with Col. L. C. Hess, Reese commander. Left to right are Dave Fawcett, Maj. Roland E. Lane, Colonel Hess, and J. Collier Adams.

From the

## COMMANDER'S DESK

By Col. L. C. Hess, Base Commander

One of the most important ingredients of any successful organization is the team effort or team spirit. This ingredient has many times been the difference between success and failure.

To have a team effort we must have tolerance—tolerance of the other man, his job, his position, and his responsibility. It is all too easy to become so engrossed in individual jobs or tasks that we forget about the other man and the job he has to do which also contributes to the accomplishment of the overall mission. We must not let this happen but must have a healthy respect for the other man and for the job he is doing, because everyone is important.

I enjoin everyone to respect the point of view of others. In the final analysis it is the team effort that counts. While each must consider his own work the most important, he must realize the value and importance of all in the accomplishment of the mission.

## Air Force Gets Answers

Air Force's ultimate objective is firmly defined — to develop and maintain an aerospace force capable of controlling, as necessary, the vast expanse above the earth's surface.

Space has had a definite impact on long accepted doctrines of military strategy and the USAF is fully aware of the implications of our defense posture. Of vital concern is how best to adapt that posture to the future.

Potentialities of robot military vehicles are already predictable. Whenever such vehicles go in space, manned spacecraft are certain to follow. But at present, the nation's experts are seeking answers to several questions.

What will be the appearance of these space vehicles, the character of their armament? To what degree will their capabilities be limited by natural forces and phenomena?

These are a few of the multiple questions now being studied. No one can know what all the answers may prove to be — but those answers will be found.

Some answers are now emerging from data received from missile shots and earth satellites. More questions will be answered with the X-15's planned 100 mile flight through earth's atmosphere.

All answers will be used in developing tomorrow's aerospace force.

## Scouts Deserve Praise

The 50th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is being observed this week, and national leaders are paying tribute to the Scouts for giving them good training.

The Scout oath is one which everyone might follow: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Reese has an outstanding Boy Scout troop. Its deeds and activities are many. The ROUNDUP staff joins all base people in paying it tribute.

## True Christian Loves Neighbor

By Chaplain Henry C. Bielski  
An Old Latin saying, "Age quod agis" means "do what you do."

If you walk — walk, don't mope!

If you play — play, don't stall!

If you study — study, don't day-dream!

If we are placed on this earth for the sole purpose of saving our souls, we should do just that and not let our attention and energies be centered on persons or objects that lead us astray. In other words, we must be enthusiastic and alert to spiritual opportunities. There is a difference between living and existing. We share existence with animals, sticks, and stones. It means eating, sleeping, playing, and mostly taking up space. A saintly man once defined living as "continued increase in knowledge and love." Knowledge brings love of God. Love of God leads to love of neighbor.

Getting along with others is part of the business of living. "By this all men shall know you are My disciples if you have love one for another." The motto of the businessman is "the customer is always right." He will try to conciliate and always admit he is wrong to appease an angry customer. Yet at home if his wife dares look at him cross-eyed, he will flare up. Happiness in the home is far more important than success in business.

All of us cherish our friends. We do not want to lose them. Yet, when the chips are down, we prefer losing a friend rather than an argument.

If we are alive to our purpose in life, why can't we withhold judging our friends rashly? Why not give them the benefit of a doubt? Perhaps we don't care; we are just existing not living. And so it goes — a little sane thinking followed by enthusiastic energy would change all that.

Left to ourselves we are little more than animals. To really live, we need supernatural help — God's special graces. All that He wants us to do is to pray to Him and then dare to co-operate with the gifts He might lavish on us.

## Special Sweetheart Chapel Service Set

A discussion of the "Ten Commandments for Happy Married Life" will highlight the 11 a.m. Protestant Service in the Base Chapel Sunday. The Sweetheart thought also will bring recognition to the couple married the longest, the couple with the most children at the service, and the couple married the shortest time.

## The Bench and Gavel

(Written by the Staff Judge Advocate's Office)

### STATE TAXES AND YOU

A state's tax structure is founded on the fundamental power of a sovereignty to tax for the public benefit. The broad sweep of such power, however, is subject to the limitations and restraints imposed by both the federal and individual state constitutions.

The tax structures vary from state to state and are comprised of many types of taxes. The particular state taxes which you as a member of the military most often come in contact with are state income taxes, taxes on real property (land) and taxes on personalty (automobiles, furniture, etc.). The basis for taxation with respect to personalty rests upon what state you claim as your domicile (permanent residence, place of voting, home of record, etc.)

There is a distinction between living in a state and having domicile in a state. If you are merely living in Texas without claiming Texas as your domicile you are not liable for taxes on personalty, but you are liable for such taxes in the state of your domicile. In regard to state income tax, which Texas does not have, you are liable for such tax if you are a domiciliary of the taxing state even though you are not living in the state. Also you can be subject to state income taxes even though you are not living in the state or claiming the state as your domicile, if income is realized from property owned or from business carried on in the state.

If state income taxes are paid to more than one state a credit against the tax to be paid each state is allowed. Some states expressly exempt members of the armed forces from paying state income taxes and other states allow such an exemption provided the taxpayer is serving in a "combat zone". Presently there is no "combat zone." For the majority of taxpayers the state income tax to be paid is nominal and in most cases all that is required is the filing of an explanatory return.

The basis for taxation of real property rests upon where the land is located. If land is owned in a state you can be taxed with respect to that land even though you are not living in the state and are not claiming the state as your domicile.

These taxes are all deductible from your federal income tax if you do not elect to take the standard 10% deduction. If the state real property taxes are incurred in a trade or business or income producing property (rental property, etc.) you should include the taxes, when realizing the deduction in "other expenses" contained in Schedule G on page 3 of Form 1040 and do not include such taxes in your "itemized deduction" section on page 2 of the same Form.

Each state, like the Federal Government must be financially maintained and supported. It is therefore your civic duty to pay your respective taxes promptly when due.

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**MONEY SAVINGS** on income taxes can come to persons understanding the "sick pay" exclusion feature allowed. Air Force members and civilians can deduct up to \$100 from gross income for sickness, under certain conditions. The Staff Judge Advocate has the information.

**THE MAJOR AIRCRAFT** accident rate in the Air Force dropped 20 per cent last year to record an all-time low. Also, there has not been an accident between an Air Force plane and civilian plane since May, 1958. The rate of major accidents during 1959 was 8.3 per 100,000 flying hours as compared to a previous low of 10.4 in 1958.

**AEROJET** General Corp., of California, will produce the second-stage propulsion unit of the Minuteman Ballistic missile.

A **MEMBERSHIP** drive has been started by the Arnold Air Society Alumni Association to assist AAS graduates to keep in touch with aviation developments.

**NEW LIGHTWEIGHT** summer blues have been approved, but Clothing Sales officials have been advised not to accept the uniforms before November, 1961. The new uniforms will not be prescribed for officers until the summer of 1962; for airmen May 1, 1963.

**FOR THE FIRST TIME** in Air Force history, dependents of military personnel on continuous active duty are authorized to buy in the Clothing Sales Store. Purchases may be only for the dependent's sponsor.

## ACT-Trained Men Ready When Needed In Missile Age

When a supersonic bomber, a long-range interceptor, or a ballistic missile is added to the Air Force aerospace inventory, Air Training Command will have already trained the men to operate it.

Among recent developments in ATC's race to keep abreast of the ever-expanding training criteria are the opening of a huge missile training center at Sheppard AFB, and preparation for the T-38 Talon's entrance into the ATC basic flying training program.

The T-38 trainer is scheduled to start replacing the T-33 at Reese in 1962.

Present basic flying trainers are unable to prepare the student pilot adequately for today's and tomorrow's high performance combat aircraft. ATC officials have pointed out. Steady improvement in today's aerospace aircraft has demanded a parallel improvement in trainers. Without this improvement, transition into combat aircraft would be a slow, costly and dangerous process.

**Air Force officials predict that the T-38, now undergoing flight tests at Edwards AFB, Calif., will bridge the gap between present-day primary trainers and the supersonic jets of the combat force.**

The Talons will receive their first operational service in ATC at Randolph AFB, early in 1961.

Chemically-fueled bombers, a new generation of fighters, and boost-glide vehicles, all expected to enter service during the life span of the Talon, will be flown by pilots who have acquired their first supersonic flight experience in the T-38.

**Newest addition to the fast growing missile program is a mammoth building—Neel Kearby Hall—at Sheppard AFB, which stands as a symbol of the aerospace age into which ATC has entered.**

Neel Kearby Hall was named in memory of Col. Neel Earnest Kearby, World War II hero killed near Wewak, New Guinea, on Oct. 11, 1943. It is the first building in the Air Force conceived for the sole purpose of training missilemen.

Missile training at Sheppard covers the maintenance and operation of the Atlas and Titan ICBMs, and the Thor and Jupiter IRBMs.

Initial personnel for the program were selected from the aircraft and engine mechanics course and sent to missile system manufacturers for factory training on a particular system.

**These students, in turn, have become the instructors and instructor-supervisors for ATC**

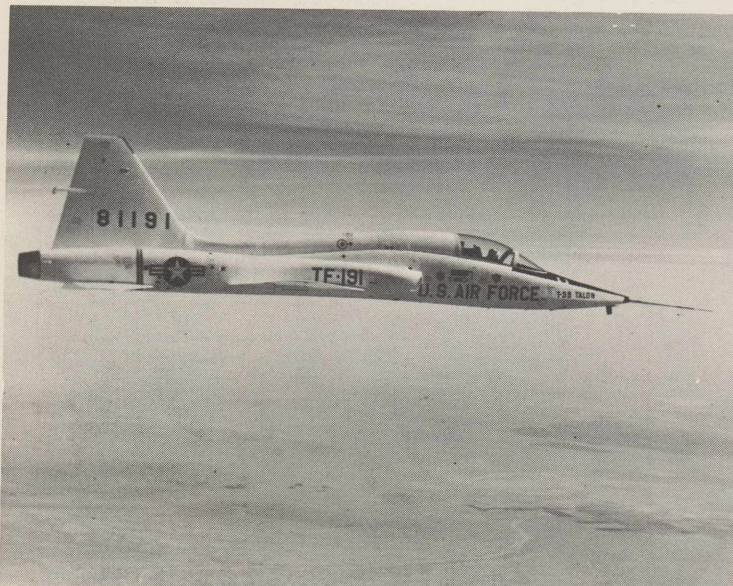
students entering the Sheppard program.

Main building in the 17-acre Sheppard missile facility is Neel Kearby Hall. Atlas service building, Titan service building, launch building, maintenance garage and two sentry houses also are included in the complex. Completion of the facility is expected soon at a cost of over \$3 million.

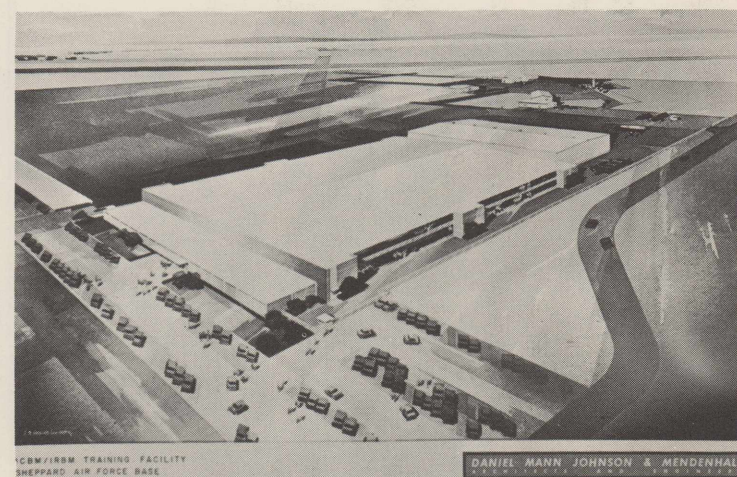
Neel Kearby Hall, a two-story, 210,000 square foot building houses 130 classrooms as well as the administration area.

At present, only Atlas and Thor systems are being taught in Neel Kearby Hall with courses in the Titan system scheduled to begin in the spring of 1960. Jupiter training is being conducted by Field Training Detachments at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

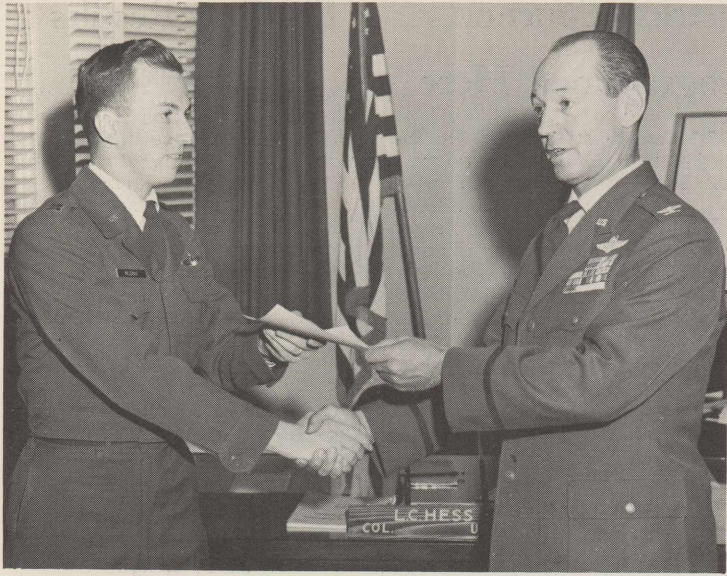
With the inception of the T-38 and Neel Kearby Hall into its training program, Air Training Command has taken a giant stride in its ability to train today's men for their part in manning tomorrow's Aerospace Force.



**THE TALON**—The twin-jet T-38 Talon, undergoing flight tests in California, is the ATC's newest space-age aircraft. It is scheduled to enter ATC basic flying training in July, 1961, to reach Reese in October, 1962.



**NEWEST CENTER**—Here is the artists conception of Neel Kearby Hall, a new missile training center at Sheppard. Training will be given on the Atlas and Titan ICBMs and later the Thor and Jupiter.



**SAFETY RECORD**—Colonel James D. C. Robinson, Reese deputy commander, presents a check for \$50 to Capt. Stuart M. Bloss, commander, Headquarters Squadron Section, 3500th Pilot Training Group, after his unit established a ground safety record for the last quarter of 1959.

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**FOR SAFETY**—Lieutenant Col. Victor Correll, commander of the 3500th Installations Group, receives a check for \$50 from Col. James D. C. Robinson, deputy commander, Reese, for Ground Safety achievement.

**RAFB Units Praised For Safety Records**

Letters of appreciation for outstanding performance in ground safety have been sent to four units by Col. L. C. Hess, base commander.

The Installations Group, Air Police Squadron, USAF Hospital, and Wing Headquarters Squadron Section had no disabling or reportable injuries during 1959 and were commended.

The Installations Group also has been awarded \$50 for accident per capita cost of nine cents the last three months of 1959 in the Industrial Accident Potential division. A similar award went to the Pilot Training Group Headquarters Squadron Second for a three cent three-month average in the Administrative Accident Potential area.

The Base Ground Safety Council has endorsed several moves intended to place Reese among winners in the Air Training Command annual contest. Cash this year is offered in several categories. First place wins \$20,000 for base use. Second prize is \$10,000, and third prize \$5,000.

First prize of \$2,500 goes to the

base with the best record in each of four areas; military, civilian, USAF vehicle, and private vehicle. Second prize in each is \$1,500.

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**Club Open House Planned Sunday**

All Reese personnel, especially parents, are invited to the Teenage Club open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in Building T-1225.

The clubhouse has been renovated and club members are anxious that everyone inspect it. Refreshments will be served.

The clubhouse is equipped with a variety of games, including ping-pong tables, a television set, and facilities for providing dance music.

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**'Boom' Glaciers May Open Road**

The Air Force has accepted an invitation to do something it has conscientiously avoided in the past—deliberately creating sonic booms.

It's all in the interest of safety, however. And the earth-thumping shocks will be delivered, on cue, miles from built up areas.

Authorities at Gieger Field, Spokane, Wash., said F-106 supersonic Delta Darts of the 498th Fighter Interceptor Squadron ADC opened up "booming" a seven-mile strip in Glacier National Park, Mont., sometime in mid-January. The object is to precipitate snow avalanches on order. The "strikes" are expected to be repeated until spring.

Edward R. Hummel, National Park Superintendent, requested ADC to provide supersonic planes for an attempt to dislodge snow and ice accumulations threaten-

ing spring clearing operations along the park's "Going-to-the-Sun" road. In the past, the National Park Service has lost lives and equipment to snow avalanches in opening this scenic road.

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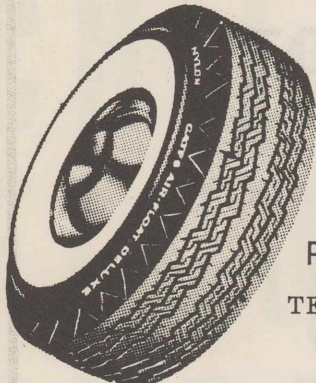
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**ALUMNI TO MEET**

Reese alumni of the University of Kansas have been invited to the annual dinner meeting of the Midland club on Wednesday night, Feb. 17. Wives also are invited. Dick Wintermote, field secretary of the university alumni, will speak. Reservations should be made by Monday with Norris Requist, V&J Tower, Midland, or by phone, MUtual 3-4661.

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**Golf Notes**

By Ken Shields

As the weather goes, so goes the golf. Good weather prevailed last weekend, giving our best attendance in some time.

On Saturday, 57 swingers toured the course. This number was without any lady players. Where have you girls been?

New things to notice: Inside the clubhouse a Manning Chart shows all of the golf course committee members and their responsibilities. When you have new ideas or suggestions concerning anything with their job, pass along your thoughts.

A tournament for Feb. 22 has been scheduled. It will be a pro-

less-amateur with prizes also going to low net winners.

A pro-less-amateur puts a Class A-B-C & D player in each foursome. A foursome becomes a team. Each player gains points for his team, three for birdie, two for par, one for bogey, after handicap strokes are applied. There will be a \$1 entry fee with golf balls awarded winners. Enter before 6 p.m. Feb. 21.

**Intramural**

Intramural action last week put '01st PTS in sole possession of 1st place. It won, 5-1, over M&S. 3505th defeated Installations 5½-½; PTW took Air Police, 4-2; and ABG picked off Hospital by 6-2.

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Reese will host the ATC Northern District Volleyball tournament Feb. 24 to 28 in the base gym, with eight bases eligible to compete. Expected to send teams are Amarillo, Mather, Vance, Sheppard, Stead, Lowry, and Perrin AFBs, with Reese also entering. Last year Reese won second in the district competition and finished third in ATC.

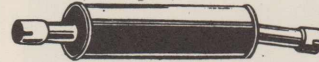
**CHANGE MADE**

The regulation often cited by rated officers as implying a promise to return them to the cockpit after a six-year non-flying assignment stretch is being dropped by the Air Force. USAF says the promise was never firm, anyway, but said return was "to the maximum extent possible."

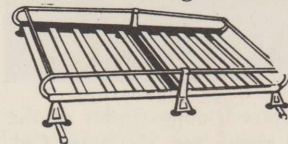
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**Bowling Results**

**OWC League**

The OWC Bowling League was in its fifth week this week, with eight teams competing at the Oakwood Lanes. Five of the teams will enter the city tournament at the North College Lanes Feb. 19. Maxine Willingham topped 189 pins for high game this week and Dotty McCall hit a 441 high series. Team 4 rolled a 600 high game and a 1,675 series. Names for all teams will be selected later.

**Intramural League**

MSgt. Albert Burgoon, AACs, spotlighted Intramural Bowling, last week, picking off a high individual game of 202 and high series of 560.

High team game and series went to M&S with 840-2382.

**Officers League**

The Wing Wizards moved into first place in the Officers Bowling League Wednesday night with a 3-1 win over the Lucky Strikers to gain a 17½-6½ season's mark.

The M&S Controllers lost, 1-3, to the Flight 9 Hustlers but retained second place with a 16-8 record. The Pin-Busters split, 2-2, with the ABG Servants and went to third place. Flight 9 and the PTG Spoilers are tied for fourth, 14-10. The Spoilers upset the M&S Greasers, 3-1.

First Lt. Don Morris rolled a 267 high game and 614 series. The Spoilers marked an 845 game and the Servants a 2,415 series.

Last week Capt. William A. Staub of the Medics rolled a 603 series and Maj. Conrad Johnson of the PTG Spoilers a 235 high game.

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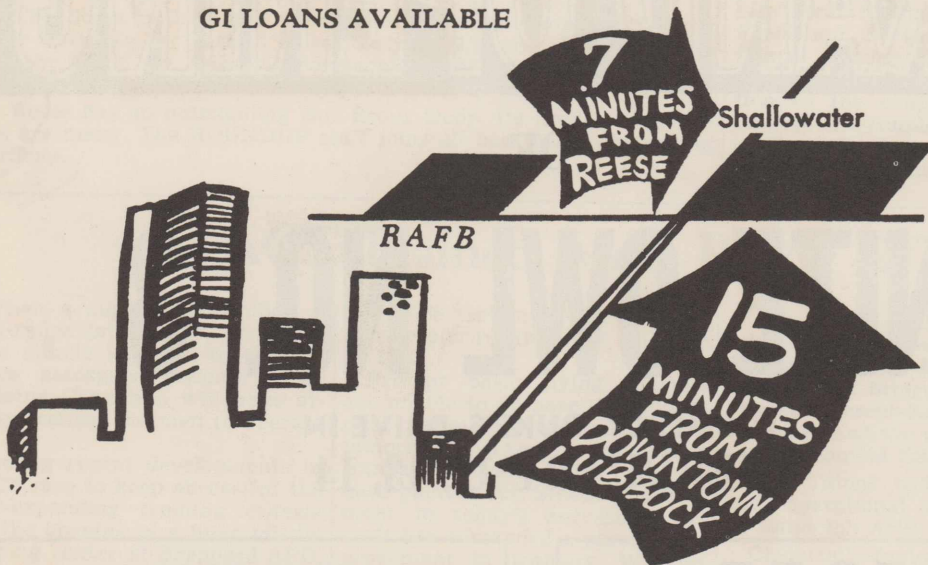
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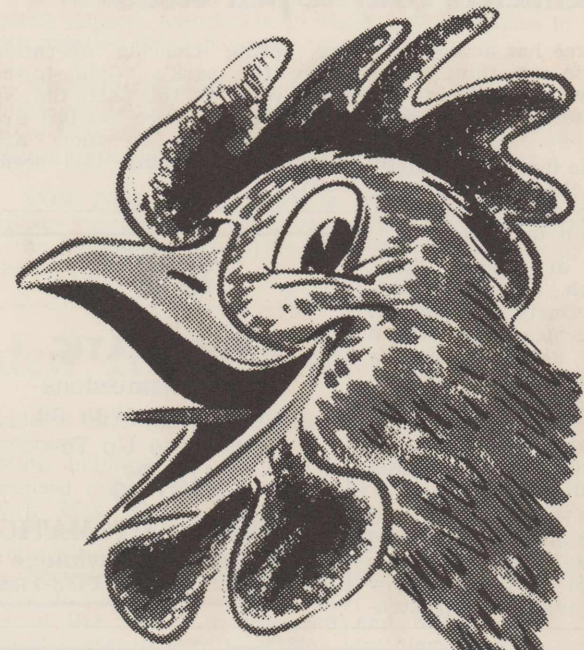
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### Mrs. Sergeant Sez:

**By Mrs. John DiAgostino**  
A/IC and Mrs. Gene Blue had a birthday party for their son, Tony, attended by David Blue, Bill and Glenn Whitsett, Mike, Bob, and Susan Holliday, and Stephen Hall.

TSgt. and Mrs. H. H. Burris had Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fowler of Wewoka, Okla., as weekend guests.

SMSgt. and Mrs. John Norred had MSgt. and Mrs. Louis Kaston of Amarillo AFB as weekend guests.

SSgt. and Mrs. Carlos daSilva held a birthday party for their daughter, Cynthia. Those present were Stephen Hall, Jackie Day, Glenda Parsons, Bruce Reynolds,

Capt. Earl Sharp, PTG supply officer, is going to the Pacific Air Force in April.

Jennie Yordani, Mary Ann and Carl McLeod, and Vickie and Mark Moeller.

SSgt. and Mrs. daSilva were hosts at a party attended by SSgt. and Mrs. William Hall, MSgt. and Mrs. Milton Sexton, SSgt. and Mrs. Millard Harkrider, SSgt. and Mrs. Earl Day, SSgt. and Mrs. William N. Kirchner, and MSgt. and Mrs. James Thede.

MSgt. and Mrs. Zolton Toth spent the weekend in Juarez, Mexico.

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## Woman's Chatter

**By Mrs. Glenn C. Rosenquist**  
A slate of candidates for Officers' Wives Club offices has been announced. Included are: president: Mmes. Lewis Britain and Joseph Enright; first vice president: Mmes. James Singleton and John Wilhite; second VP: Mmes. Adrian McDonald and Carlyle Wheeler; recording secretary: Mmes. Joseph Mecseji and John J. C. O'Shea; corresponding secretary: Mmes. Patrick Durning and Ronald Tingley; treasurer: Mmes. Marvin Ouren and William Threlkeld; and Asst. treasurer, Mmes. Billy Brown and Ray Thompson.

The elections will be held at the March 3 luncheon, with nominations being made from the floor.

Base newcomers will be welcomed at a coffee sponsored by the OWC at 10 a.m. next Tuesday in the Officers' Club. All wives are cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Stuart Bloss, SW 9-5592, or Mrs. John R. Bass, 2401, by tomorrow evening.

Officers of the Air Base Group will give a cocktail party tomorrow evening honoring the return to the group of Col. and Mrs. Harold T. Babb, and the upcoming departure of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Homer Parsons. Others being honored at the event are 1st Lt. and

Mrs. Dean V. Traxler and 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Frederic E. Bradley, also leaving Reese soon. The party will be held in the Officers' Club.

Flight 9 wives met for coffee Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Buchanan. Mrs. Joe Davis was welcomed as a group newcomer.

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### Some First Termers May Not Reenlist

Some first term airmen who previously would have qualified for retention may now be denied reenlistment under the Air Force new reenlistment program, Reese personnel officials emphasized this week.

The Air Force, in several changes to the program, is aiming toward "more selectivity" by Fiscal Year 1961.

Discontinuance of the 2-to-90 day reenlistment, "short discharge" for convenience of the individual, base of choice, and six-year reenlistments are among the most recent changes.

Basis for the revision is the need to achieve a balance between first-term and career airmen, as well as improve the overall quality of the airman force.

A parallel between career and

first-term airman will be obtained by controlling the airmen selected for career status. Commanders will closely evaluate their first-term airmen on both observed performance and demonstrated potential in order to select the best qualified airmen for reenlistment.

To insure selectivity, a high degree of career motivation must be maintained, Air Training Command officials have pointed out.

#### OBSERVANCE PLANNED

The Air Force, Navy, and Army will join in observing National Defense Week, the period falling between Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, and Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Sponsored annually by the Reserve Officers Association, the "week" is set aside each year to underline the importance of national defense. Vice President Richard Nixon and Senator Stuart Symington (D.-Mo.) have been invited to serve as co-chairmen of the 1960 observance.

### Short Story Contest Winners Selected

First Lt. James D. Houston, stationed with a fighter wing in Europe, has been named winner of the annual Air Force Short Story contest, getting \$350 for his "Neptune Taming a Seahorse."

Second prize of \$250 went to Maj. Francis V. Holan of SAC for his "Partridge in the Hill Country." The \$150 third prize was won by 2nd Lt. Donald W. Ploski of the Pacific Air Force, while Capt. John A. Magee of the Air Force Academy took the \$50 fourth prize.

The surface-to-surface ballistic missile is only one of the aerospace offensive weapon systems to be used by the Air Force in the future. When the "Twentieth Century Book of Piloted Aircraft and Spacecraft" is finally written, it should contain several thick chapters on ballistic missiles.

### TV Shows Feature Missile Activity

Two television programs of interest to Air Force personnel will be shown over local stations in the immediate future.

The "Missile Race," shown over World-Wide (NBC), will be televised tomorrow evening from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. over KCBD Radio-TV. The program features USAF, DOD and National Aeronautical and Space Administration key missile and space personnel.

On Sunday, February 21, "Downrange," The 20th Century's

production, is scheduled from 5:30 to 6 p.m. on KDUB Radio-TV (CBS). This is an excellent documentary on personnel manning downrange missile tracking stations.

A change in the TMN&O bus schedule to Lubbock becomes effective Monday. A trip will leave at 4 p.m., a little earlier, from Lubbock and the return trip will leave the Service Club at 5 p.m., instead of 5:15 p.m.

### Dependent Travel Restriction Remains

Dependent travel to certain air bases in France and Germany is likely to remain on a restricted basis for quite some time, USAF has stated.

Dependent will be allowed to join military or civilian personnel at Toul-Rosieres, Etain-Rouvers, and Charmont, all in France, or Spangdahlem, Germany, only when the sponsor will have a continuing assignment to the base, and family housing is available.

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