

Reese Junior Officers Propose Programs To Further Air Force Retention Plans

With career motivation and retention of young officers a major objective of the Air Force, the Reese Junior Officers Council is doing all possible to make it succeed.

The council, set up about two years ago and manned by its present members early in February, is meeting frequently to make recommendations which could benefit young officers. These suggestions are considered at base, Air Training Command and USAF levels. The council attempts to identify areas where problems might develop for all officers, especially the younger ones, and it is delving into many fields which would further retention.

"With representatives from

each squadron at Reese having a say, our council meets whenever necessary to consider many things," says 2nd Lt. Joe Nix, recorder. "We send our minutes directly to the wing commander and every three months we report to ATC. Minutes from each base are consolidated and sent on to USAF.

"We make no claim to having made any great accomplishments, but we do know that since the council was formed originally many months ago several items we suggested have become a part of Air Force policy."

The council functions under guidance of AFR 36-20, which furthers the officer career motivation program. Under the pro-

gram the junior officer is counseled each six months, alternately by his commander, and immediate supervisors. In addition, each officer is counseled by his commander between 45 and 60 days after he reports to Reese. Everything is aimed at career motivation. About 140 junior officers here presently are being counseled.

The Junior Officers Council discusses anything which might be beneficial; every worthy proposal gets an answer from USAF. Some proposals are made subjects of studies and some are rejected for cause. But the cause is always explained.

"We never criticize, but often discuss problems which bother us,

such as pay, housing conditions, promotions and other situations which we feel are a definite part of motivation and retention," says Lieutenant Nix. "Part of our job is to supply proper information and facts which will aid the Air Force. There's a lot to be done, and we are hopeful that some of our work is helping junior officers to stay in service."

Council members point out that many proposals which came from Junior Officer Councils throughout ATC were discussed late in February at a career motivation meeting of major command representatives at Randolph AFB.

Presently planned is a program for recognition of outstanding

young officers at base level. ATC now gives such recognition in its "Stars and Bars" program.

Senior advisor to the Reese Junior Officer Council is Lt. Col. Charles W. Merritt, Student Squadron commander. The chairman is 1st Lt. Donald D. Nelson of the Student squadron. Serving with him are 1st Lt. Joseph W. Dryden Jr., 3501st Pilot Training Squadron; 1st Lt. Grover C. Turner, 3500th PTS; 2nd Lt. George Armstrong, Hospital; 1st Lt. Vernon C. Hogden, Field Maintenance Squadron; 2nd Lt. Richard L. Neal, Air Base Group; Lieutenant Nix, Support Squadron, and 2nd Lt. Denis J. Vineys, Supply Squadron.

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UPT Program Here Studied By Visitors

Four Philippine Air Force flying training officers took a close look at the undergraduate pilot training program at Reese this week and returned home to put some practices into use.

Visiting the base were Capt. Francisco G. Magugat, T-33 project officer and T-33 Combat Crew Training operations officer of the Republic of the Philippines Air Force, Basa Air Base; Capt. Alberto O. Paloma, pilot for the Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Nichols AB; Capt. Antonio E. Sotelo, instructor pilot in the F-86D advanced training program, Basa, AB; and Capt. Luther A. Custodio, stage commander, T-34 primary phase of pilot training, Fernando AB.

The officers spent Tuesday touring Reese and receiving briefings on the pilot training program, synthetic trainer use, flight training, flying operations, base operations, weather facilities, flying safety, officer training and academic training.

They arrived late Monday and left Wednesday morning, being guests of Reese training officers for lunches and dinners on the base.

Reese PTA To Elect Officers On Monday

Officers for the 1964-65 school year will be elected by the Reese Elementary School Parent-Teachers Association at its 7:30 p.m. meeting Monday in the school cafeteria. Other items of business will be discussed and all parents are being urged to attend to cast ballots.



VISITORS — TSgt. John D. West, center, explains the operation and use of the flight simulators in use at Reese to four Philippine flying training officers who visited Reese early this week. At left, is SSgt. Eduardo Quijada assisting in the tour.

Explorer Scouts Plan Rendezvous

Plans for an Explorer Scout rendezvous April 18 at Reese highlighted discussions at the quarterly South Plains Explorer cabinet meeting last Thursday night at Reese.

The largest attendance of any cabinet meeting in several years was recorded as 33 Explorer Scouts and 13 adult advisers of 21 counties were present. Host for Reese was 1st Lt. Maurice Wachtel, Boy Scouts of America project officer for the base.

The rendezvous next month will highlight the Explorer year, with a swimming meet at Texas Tech, lunch and supper in the wing dining hall, orientation flights and a social at the Youth Club.

Also discussed by the cabinet were the Sears Explorer event contest, National Explorer Dele-

gates conference at Kansas State University and a Canadian canoe trip scheduled for August.

Cabinet meetings are to plan and schedule future council-wide activities. Don Owen, from Explorer Post 402, Lubbock, presided.

Lieutenant Wachtel said that any boy, 15 through 18 years of age, is eligible to participate in all planned activities, provided he is a registered Explorer Scout. The Air Explorer Squadron 548, Reese, meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Aero Club building. Any boy of the proper age may attend.

Tax Cut Money In Checks Soon

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Air Force military and civilian personnel should see the effects of the new tax-cut bill in pay checks drawn around Mar. 15.

New tax tables reflecting the cut were sent to the field two weeks ago in anticipation of the bill's passage.

President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the bill Feb. 26. It became effective Mar. 5. Wages paid after the latter date will be taxed at the basic rate of 14 per cent instead of 18 per cent.

Air Force comptroller officials here pointed out that the bill changes the national tax structure as well as providing a general reduction in taxes.

They advised members to determine the effect of the bill on their individual financial situations.

INSTRUCTOR ASSIGNED

Second Lt. Richard D. Breslin, December graduate of undergraduate pilot training at Vance AFB, has arrived at Reese for duty as an instructor pilot. He is an AFROTC graduate of Colgate University, where he majored in botany and physical education.

Anti-Smoking Drug Dangers Get Emphasis

Reeseites were cautioned this week against the use of medications intended to curb smoking habits.

A message from Air Training Command headquarters warned aircrews in particular against taking anti-smoking medications without consulting the flight surgeon.

Captain Hal Green, chief of flight medicine, went a step further.

"It has been brought to the attention of the medical staff of Reese AFB that commercial drugs used in the aid of breaking the smoking habit have been found to have many undesirable side effects," the doctor said.

"These side effects are considered to be potentially dangerous to many people.

"This is especially true of senior citizens and individuals with nervous, mental, cardiac or blood pressure disorders, although these effects may be seen in otherwise healthy individuals.

"Although the medical staff at Reese is in complete agreement with those who are trying to stop smoking, we cannot recommend that these commercial drugs be used without first consulting a physician."



FATHER MCGOVERN

Base Mission Opens Sunday

The annual Catholic Mission at Reese begins Sunday with the Rev. Father Thomas F. McGovern, principal of Christ the King School and assistant at Christ the King parish, as missionary, conducting all services.

The Mission will open Sunday, March 15, and conclude with the evening service at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 18. Each evening Father McGovern will deliver sermons on the fundamental facts of Christianity and the spiritual life.

He will speak at the 9 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses and give a mission sermon, devotional prayers and the benediction at the 7 p.m. service.

Monday and Tuesday a 12 o'clock noon Mass and 7 p.m. Mission service are scheduled, with the noon Mass and closing mission service Wednesday.

Father McGovern is from Thurlis, Ireland, and was ordained to the Catholic priesthood in 1958, after completion of studies in Ireland. From 1958 through 1961 he was engaged in parochial work in Dublin, Ireland.

He came to Christ the King church from Ireland in 1962 to serve as assistant pastor. He became principal of the new Christ the King high school in 1963.

Father McGovern is working toward a master's degree in history at Texas Tech and during the summer attends counselling sessions at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Senate Approves Follow-On Plane

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—The Senate has voted to authorize \$52 million toward Air Force development of a follow-on to the B-52 but, at the same time, cut out \$40 million approved by the House of Representatives to begin development of an improved manned interceptor (IMI) during fiscal year 1965.

Approval to develop the B-52 follow-on was contained in a \$17 billion authorization bill for Defense Department equipment and research approved by the Senate. Authorization for both the B-52 follow-on and the IMI was approved previously by the House of Representatives.

After Senate action the authorization bill went to a Senate-House conference committee for compromise of differences.

In hearings that led to the congressional action, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis E. LeMay ranked development of a follow-on to the B-52 and an improved interceptor aircraft as "most important" projects in the Air Force research and development field.

More than 10,000 persons lose their lives by fire each year; many more thousands are maimed and injured.



OFFICERS—Newly elected officers of the Reese Officers Wives Club are, left to right: Mrs. Richard Scott, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Wolfe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dwight Moody, recording secretary; Mrs. Donald Karpen, second vice president; Mrs. Jon Lucas, first vice president; and Mrs. Delano D. Castle, president. Mrs. Lewis Cowart, treasurer, was not present for the picture.



AWARD—SSgt. Kenneth Molloy of periodic maintenance, right, smiles on receiving a check for \$10 for submitting the best Reese entry in the cost reduction program symbol contest. Col. Joseph E. Payne, deputy commander for materiel, makes the presentation and congratulates the sergeant for his fine entry.

Commander's Comments...

By COL. DUDLEY E. FAVER
Wing Commander



Reliance upon a Supreme Being for help during our daily lives is a characteristic which has typified the people of this and other great nations throughout history. So intertwined with our heritage is this thought that every person taking an oath to serve in public office, every person pledging himself to dedication in a military service, and persons assuming major responsibilities in other fields usually ask divine guidance.

An old Texas cowboy, who at one time became converted at a camp meeting, later said that he tried hard but "The only time I seem to be in the right path is when I cross it." To help follow the correct path, most of us seek guidance by attending church services regularly.

An excellent opportunity for us to become more firm in our religious understanding is offered in the annual Missions scheduled for Reese chapel. Next week the Catholic Mission will be in progress, with a religious leader discussing fundamental facts of Christianity and spiritual life. Next month another outstanding minister will conduct daily services during the week-long Protestant Preaching Mission. He, too, will bring messages of inspiration intended to help us in the better conduct of our lives.

The intent of these annual Missions—throughout the Air Force—is to provide each of us with a spiritual "shot in the arm." The value of being in attendance at the mission of your choice speaks for itself and I urge you to render special consideration in this regard.



STOCKING UP — Four Brownies from two local troops move their supply of Girl Scout cookies into the temporary warehouse and living room of Capt. James R. Roller before beginning their sales campaign March 5. About 40 girls from Troops 420 and 391 will be selling the cookies until the 19th in Reese Village. The Brownies shown above are, left to right, Julie McBride, daughter of TSgt. and Mrs. Bob J. McBride, Kathy Roller, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James R. Roller, Debbie Zoerlein, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Zoerlein, and Dawn Scott, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. J. Scott.

Experts Emphasize Value Engineering

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—Military and civilian experts from each of the Armed Services are zeroing in on value engineering—the art of replacing complicated, expensive items of military hardware with simplified, less costly products of equal efficiency.

Value engineering is a key part of the five-year Cost Reduction Program in progress throughout the Department of Defense.

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Parson-to-Person Man Must Accept He Is God's Son

By Chaplain Robert M. White

The story is told of a group of psychologists in a modern research institute who tried successfully to teach a monkey to talk. After the monkey learned to talk one of the first questions he asked was: "Am I my keeper's brother?"

This is just a story but it points out the need for us to ask ourselves some fundamental questions. "Who am I?" "Where did I come from?" "What is my purpose in being here?" "Where am I going?"

There are those who are attempting to establish a link between man and animal. There are people who feel that man is just a high class ape—that he is just a product of evolution.

I prefer the viewpoint of the ancient Psalmist who write "What is man, that those are mindful of him? "And the son of man that thou visitest him?" "For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour."

To know that man is a Son of God gives meaning, purpose, and dignity to life. No other answer will suffice. God has created us for a purpose and our lives are unfulfilled until we find the purpose for our lives. He has created us for fellowship with himself. Our lives begin with God and will end in God. Therefore, the sublimest task of all is to find God and enjoy him forever.

Rare Currency, Coin Collection Planned

Reese personnel have been invited to attend the second annual coin and currency exhibit and bourse of the South Plains Coin Club Saturday and Sunday in the Koko Palace, 5301 Avenue Q, Lubbock. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The exhibit of rare and valuable coins and currency will include coins from the Bible days, early colonial, foreign and U.S. gold and other eras. A 1913 Liberty head nickel will be shown. It is one of only five minted and is valued at \$50,000.

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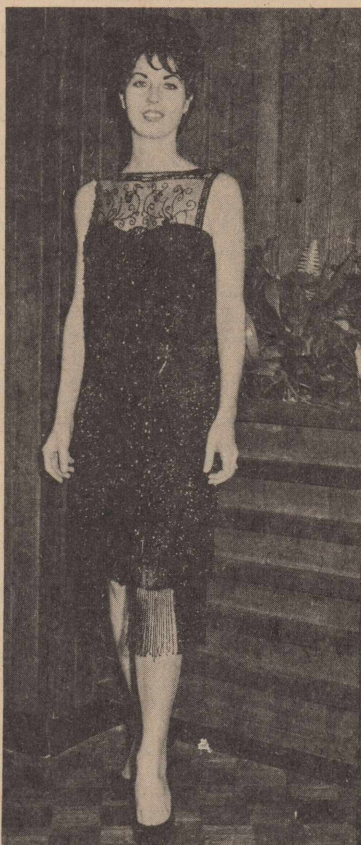
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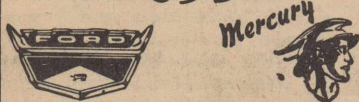
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Reese Dogs Win Prizes In Show Of Kennel Club

Three Reese dogs were winners in the Heart of the Plains Kennel Club AKC sanctioned dog match last Sunday.

In the obedience trials, Heidi, entered by SSgt. Fred A. Koenecke, placed first in the novice class, scoring 196 points of a possible 200.

Second place in the graduate novice class went to Helmit, entered by Dr. Harold Norman.

The toy poodle, Coquette, entered by Mrs. Elwin G. Kirby, won first of all toy poodles and second in toys of all breeds. She was in the conformation ring. One of Coquette's seven-weeks old puppies won fourth place in the class for six weeks to three months-old dogs.

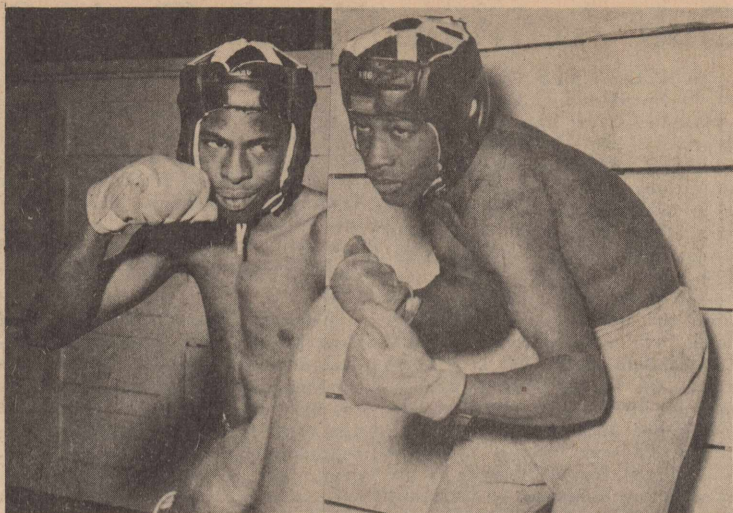
Airmen Warned To Reup Quickly

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—Airmen thinking of taking their discharges and then coming back into the Air Force later were warned this week that such plans are fraught with danger.

Except for a relative few, they are likely to lose their rank or be barred from reenlisting at all.

An upcoming change to AFR 39-9 will require unit reenlistment officers to counsel all personnel nearing discharge on the possible consequences of not reenlisting immediately to fill their own vacancies.

Smoking in bed may add to the dead.



READY FOR ATC COMPETITION—This pair of Reese pugilists, Vern Whitaker (left) and Eddie Hall, have their sights set on titles in the ATC tournament this week at Randolph AFB. Whitaker, a light welterweight, and Hall, a lightweight, are part of the eight man team coached by Reese Red Cross Director, Pat Blankenship.



HIGH SERIES—Marilyn Olson, wife of AIC William A. Olson, displays her high series score bowled last week at the Reese lanes. The 680 three-game series started out with a 247, then a 191, and a final 242. Personnel at Reese Lanes say it is the highest series on record yet bowled at Reese by a woman.

BOWLING

Peterson Classic

Several women have entered the Peterson Classic bowling competition at the Reese Alleys. The event will be run as often as there are 16 entries. Competition is at 7 p.m. Thursday and 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Junior Program

Junior bowling activities start Saturday at the Reese alleys with an instruction class at which a film, "Young Americans Bowl," will be shown. Bowling instruction will be given at 9:30 a.m. and at the same hour a week later, with competition starting March 21.

Parents of children who are 8 to 18 years of age are urged to enroll their boys and girls and to see the Saturday film.

Moonlight Doubles

SSgt. and Mrs. James Harmon won first place among 11 competing couples in last week's Moonlight Doubles. They bowled 1,257, with 1st Lt. and Mrs. Maurice Wachtel second at 1,164. A 1,149 score won third place for Mrs. Jean Pearson and AIC Robert Stewart. Competition is at 10 p.m. each Friday.

Couple League

The Millers and the Harmons continued in the spotlight in the Couples League bowling this week. The team of SMSgt. and Mrs. Joe Miller and SSgt. and Mrs. James Harmon rolled a 730 game and 2,166 high series, while Adeline Miller hit a 221 game and

634 series to lead women bowlers.

Andy Gray rolled a 556 series and 211 game to lead men.

Miller-Harmon continued to lead the league with 50½ wins, 25½ losses, with Kumpf-Gray second at 45½-30½ and Whitsett-Parker third with 45-31.

Reese Renegades

Team 5, bowling as the Alley Cats, marked a 2,178 series and 774 game in Reese Renegade league competition on the Reese alleys. Nancy Kumpf had a 502 high series and Shirley Gray a 191 high game.

Team 4 and Team 7 are tied for first place with 12 wins, 4 losses each, while Team 6 has third spot with a 9-7 record.

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ABC defeated 3501st PTS, 4-15, 15-9, 15-12.
3501st PTS over Students, forfeit.
ABC over Students, forfeit.
Support over Supply, 15-4, 15-3.
FMS defeated Supply, 15-6, 15-6.
FMS upset Support, 15-6, 6-15, 15-11.
FMS over ABC, 15-12, 15-9.
ABC over Students, forfeit.
FMS over Students, forfeit.
3501st PTS defeated Supply, 15-3, 15-11.
3501st PTS won over 3500th PTS, forfeit.
Supply defeated 3500th PTS, 15-13, 13-15, 15-12.
FMS out-battled Support, 15-11, 8-15, 15-6.
Support defeated ABC, 15-5, 18-16.
FMS defeated ABC, 15-17, 18-16, 15-0.

Air Force Programs Funds For Research

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—The Air Force plans to spend \$3.26 billion during the next year for research and development of new weapon systems and aerospace projects to meet the needs of national security.

The funds will go toward improving existing capabilities and developing new ideas and concepts. Individual projects range all the way from engines, missiles and airframes to studies of air subjected to high temperature arc jets.

CANDIDATES WANTED

The base athletic office announced this week that there will be a meeting in the base gym, Friday starting at 12:30 p.m. to make plans for the coming baseball season. All local diamond stars with high school, college, semi-pro or professional experience are urged to attend.

Interested Reese Men May Apply For AF Academy

Interested Reese airmen were urged this week to apply for appointment to the Air Force Academy or to prepare for future appointment by attending the Air Force Academy Preparatory School.

"The law provides a specified number of appointment vacancies in the USAF Academy for enlisted regulars and reserves of the U.S. Air Force and Army," Maj. Gen. Robert H. Warren, Academy superintendent, said in asking applications.

He asked that young airmen with solid academic high school background be encouraged to apply for the Academy in cadet status and young airmen with promising futures but in need of further preparation be guided to the preparatory school.

Records show that a high percentage of enrollees in the prep school entered the Academy. The school has mapped its course to prepare its students not only to gain Academy appointment but also to succeed at the Academy. Subjects are coordinated in many fields and examinations are given so that students may know how they will fare when taking the Academy entrance work. Emphasis is on mathematics and English.

Reese airmen interested in becoming Academy cadets should first discuss their aims with their unit commander or first sergeant and later with the wing personnel division or base education officer. Assistance wherever needed will be given.

TEAM FORMING

Reese men interested in trying out for the judo team to compete in the Air Training Command tournament are asked to call the gymnasium Extension 207.

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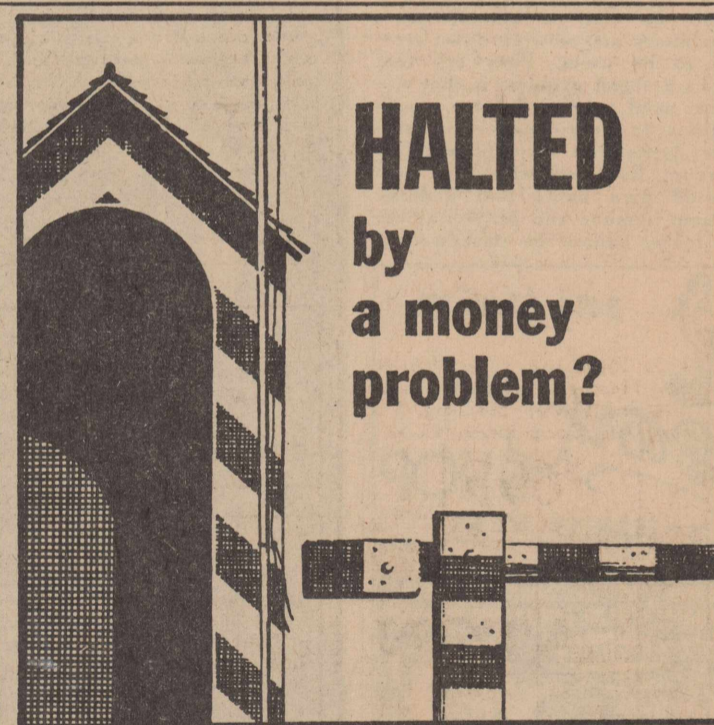
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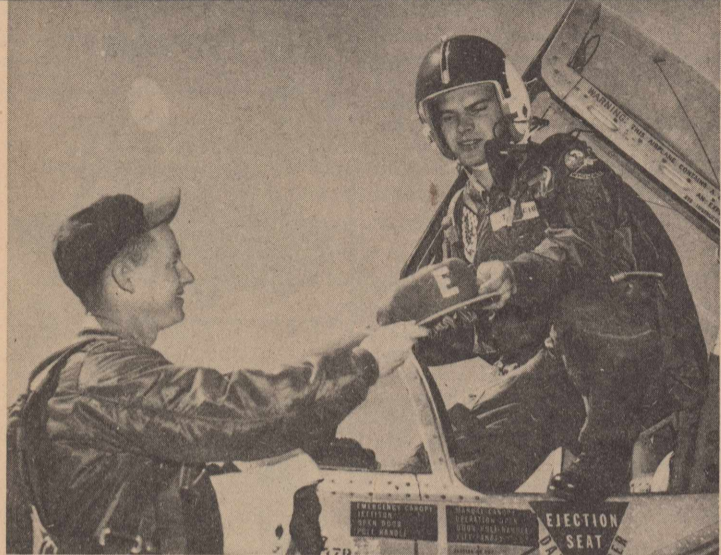
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FIRST SOLOS — Second Lieutenant Lloyd J. Probst, Flight 9, Class 65-A, in photo at top, is met at planeside by Capt. Delano D. Castle, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, assistant class commander, after completing his first solo in the T-38 Talon Tuesday morning at 8:30. At bottom, Lt. Roger W. Cochran, Class 65-E, Flight 2, receives his solo cap from 3501st Pilot Training Squadron instructor pilot Capt. Sid Newton after completing his first solo in the T-37 Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Club Activities

NCO WIVES CLUB
By Diane Carlson

Jeannie Covert has been named historian of the NCO Wives Club and three additional chairmen of committees have been named. They are: Eleanor Davis, welfare; Alice Senne, ways and means; and Diane Carlson publicity.

The Club will have a style show at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 21, with Texas Tech's Miss Mademoiselle as a guest model. All Reese women are invited to attend the show in the NCO Open Mess.

Two of our active members are leaving. Joann Weaver is going with her husband to Germany and Dean Braselton has moved with her husband to California.

School Lunches

Menus planned for the Reese Elementary school next week are:

MONDAY — Tamales, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cornbread, fruit cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Pork chops, mashed potatoes, asparagus, rolls, sheet cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, fruit pie, milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot bread, apricots, milk.

FRIDAY — Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, peanut butter crackers, hot rolls, cup cakes, milk.

AWARD GIVEN

TAC's 440th Combat Crew Training Squadron at Langley AFB has received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for counterinsurgency training activities in Mali, South Africa, and South Viet Nam between May, 1961, and May, 1962.

New On-The-Job Training Concept Reduces Workload Of Supervisors

HQ. ATC, Randolph AFB (ATCPS) — A new method for monitoring and conducting On-The-Job Training programs at Air Training Command bases goes into effect this year, says Col. Frank P. Wood, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, ATC headquarters.

Colonel Wood said the new concept in OJT management is designed to relieve work unit supervisors, technicians, and others now responsible for such management from all administrative responsibilities in the OJT program except those related to

teaching airmen to perform in their present job assignments and assisting them in their understanding of equipment and tasks related to their assignments.

The new method calls for placing all OJT monitors under the Consolidated Base Personnel Officer (CBPO), who will control and monitor progression through the career development portion of OJT, and keep commanders and supervisors advised of the progress of their trainees.

At the Movies

TODAY-FRIDAY — "Kings of the Sun," Yul Brynner, 7 p.m., family. Friday late show — "Premature Burial," Ray Milland, 9:30 p.m., mature.

SATURDAY — "Airborne," Bobby Diamond, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., family. Matinee, 11 a.m. — "12 to the Moon," Robert Montgomery Jr., family.

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ECI officials warn that omissions by students are creating a strain on institute administrative machinery and slowing down service to its users. They say that ECI's greatest problem is that students send correspondence, applications for enrollment and answer sheets with incomplete information. Each student, they say, should give name and address, course number and serial number or forms cannot be processed.



MODEL — Beth Gibson, Miss Mademoiselle of Texas Tech, will be a guest model at the NCO Wives Club fashion show the night of March 21 in the NCO Open Mess.

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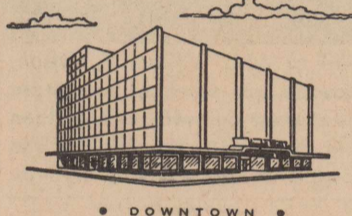
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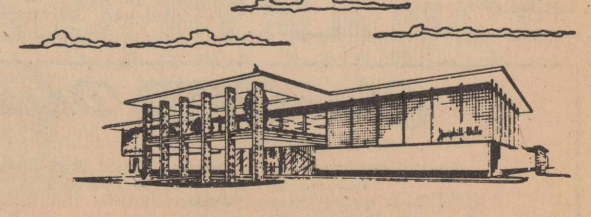
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