

Legion Of Merit Presented To Col. West

Col. D Ross Ellis New Commander

Col. D Ross Ellis, newly assigned commander of Reese Air Force Base, is expected to assume command of the base next Tuesday, Hq. Flying Training Air Force announced Thursday.

Colonel Ellis, 49, is a native of Stillwater, Okla. A son of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Ellis, he is a 1925 graduate of Stillwater High school and a 1930 graduate of Oklahoma A & M college.

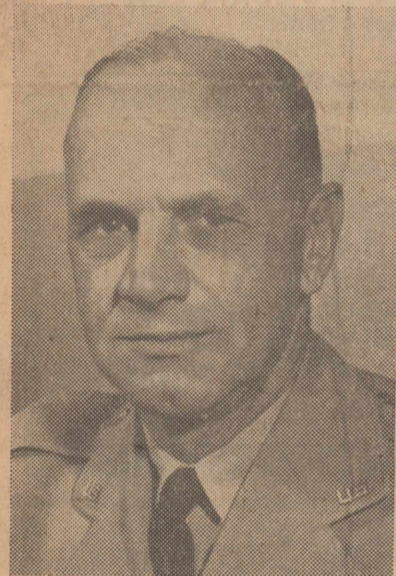
The colonel enlisted as a flying cadet in July, 1932, and attended the Air War College at Maxwell Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Colonel Ellis served overseas in Italy from December, 1944, to June, 1945. During that time he took part in the air battle for Europe and the Po Valley campaign. He served in Brazil from June, 1945, to October, 1956; in China from November, 1945, to September, 1947, and in Japan from September, 1947, to June, 1949.

The new commander holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Commendation Ribbon with one cluster, American Defense and Japanese Occupation Medal.

He comes to Reese from duties as director of Manpower and Organization at Headquarters Air Training Command.

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COL. D ROSS ELLIS

Distinguished Cadets Are Honored Grads

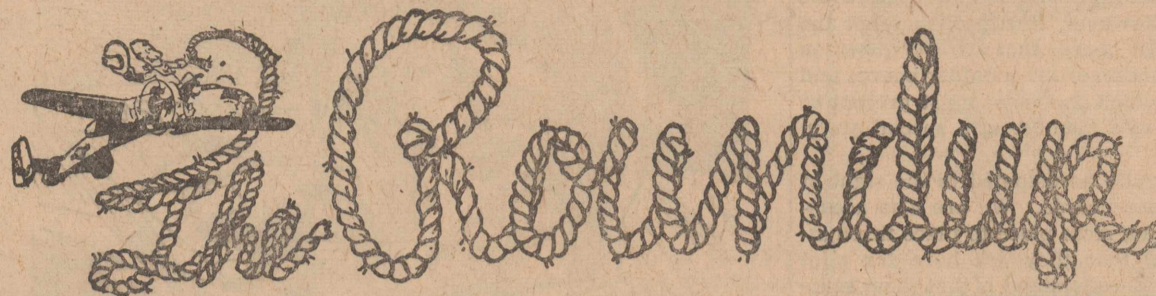
Aviation Cadets William J. Philler of Havertown, Pa., and Calvin C. Pippin of Smithfield, N. C., are the Distinguished Cadets of Class 56-L and were honored at graduation of the class Thursday morning in the base theater.

The honored cadets are eligible for regular Air Force commissions on the basis of high attainment in flying, military, and academic phases of training. They received certificates of merit during graduation.

Cadet Philler has been in service since January, 1955, and received primary pilot training at Hondo Air Base, Tex. He is a graduate of Grove City college in Pennsylvania.

Cadet Pippin entered service in September, 1954, and took primary pilot training at Graham Air Base, Fla. He is a former student of North Carolina State college where for two years he was a member of the rifle team.

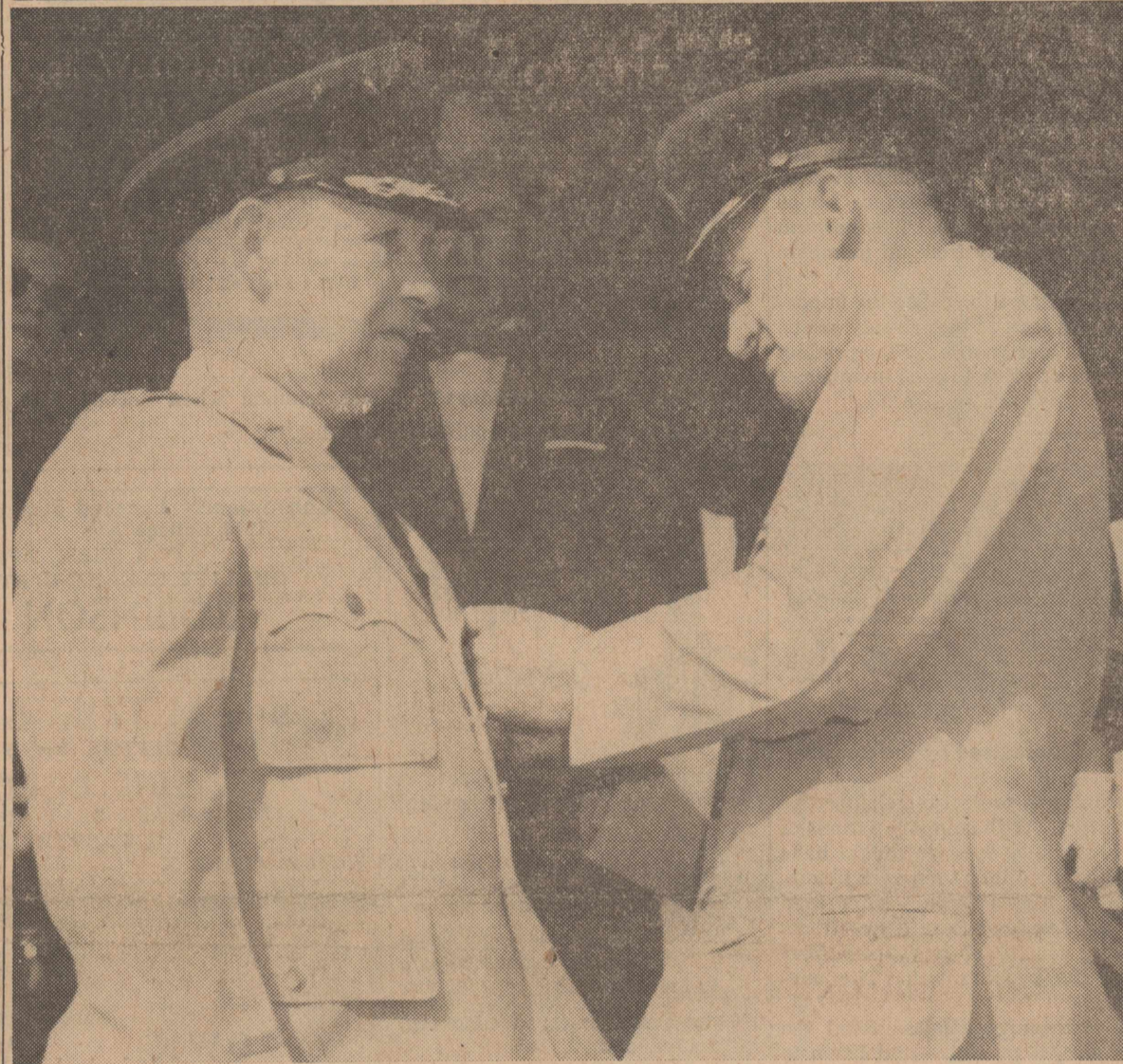
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LEGION OF MERIT—Col. C. P. West, retiring Reese Air Force Base commander, is presented with the Legion of Merit award by Maj. Gen. G. P. Disosway, commander of Flying Training Air Force, during ceremonies incident to the colonel's retirement. The medal is one of the highest awarded.

(Photo by Bernard)

Storm Warning System Is Slated To Be Ready For Operation By Fall

A new storm warning system which will greatly enhance training at Reese Air Force Base should be ready for operation in the fall.

It was said that orders to proceed with erection of a 100-foot steel storm warning tower have been given to Harold Biffle, Lubbock contractor, and the work should be completed within four months. Immediately after the tower is finished, proper equipment will be installed in the base weather service office to permit great service. Capt. Bob G. Miller, Reese purchasing and contracting officer, processed the order.

Radar equipment presently in use will detect and record ice crystals, cloud particles, raindrops, and other elements of a storm 60 to 100 miles away, being most effective at 60 miles or slightly over that distance. The equipment was not designed for weather operation, but has been adapted to it.

The new console and other equipment to be linked with the new tower will permit utilization of observational data received from 250 miles. Within the set's capabilities, the height of the cloud's top and base can be radar-determined, as well as the cloud's type and stability, the type and intensity of precipitation present, and the height of the "bright line"

which indicates the freezing level.

"Radar's most important function in weather is forewarning civilian and military agencies of suddenly-developing severe weather by extending tremendously the visual range of wather observers," Colonel C. P. West, Base Commander, commented. "Knowing that a severe storm is 50 miles away may be of little interest, in other than a technical sense; but if the storm is moving directly toward an air base, or it lies within

Freedoms Foundation Winner Is Guest At Legion Convention

Airman Third Class William J. Comensky, whose letter to the American Freedoms Foundation won a third place in world competition, was honored guest at the 5th District American Legion Convention, April 8, in Lubbock.

He was presented to representatives of the 200 posts from 79 counties and read his winning letter, entitled "My Stake in the American Way."

For his letter, Comensky received a \$100 award and was presented a George Washington honor medal from the Foundation.

the route of a pilot's flight plan, it becomes of paramount importance to locate and chart the storm. Radar permits a continuous watch of the storm area, and the operator can generally estimate whether the storm is becoming worse or is abating."

Summer Duty Schedule Is Effective Monday

New hours of operation will become in effect for the base exchange facilities Monday when the base changes to its summer duty schedule. The summer duty schedule will be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The service station, barber shop will be opened at 8 a.m. Monday thru Saturday, closing at 5 p.m. M - F, and at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The Lubbock Laundry Pick-up, Washateria, and dry cleaning will have at 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. schedule, closing at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The cafeteria will open at 7 a.m., Monday-Saturday, and close at 4 p.m., M - F, and at 12 noon Saturdays.

The base exchange will run a 9:45 to 5:15 p.m. schedule Monday-Friday and be open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Parade, Review For Retiring Commander

The Legion of Merit was presented to Col. C. P. West at retirement ceremonies Wednesday at the base parade grounds. Maj. Gen. G. P. Disosway, FTAF commander, pinned on The Legion of Merit. The citation to accompany the award read as follows:

Colonel Casper P. West distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service for the United States from 22 May 1952 to 11 April 1956. As Commander, Reese Air Force Base, Texas, Colonel West, by his exceptional ability and strong leadership, significantly contributed to the accomplishment of the command mission by effecting a reduction in flying accident rate from 23 per 100,000 flying hours in 1953 to 4 per 100,000 flying hours in 1955. The outstanding accomplishment reflected itself in the morale of all personnel concerned and effected a tremendous monetary savings to the Air Force. Through his untiring efforts and selfless devotion to duty, Colonel West has been personally instrumental in developing an exemplary sense of community spirit between the Air Force personnel under his command and the citizens of Lubbock, Texas. By his outstanding accomplishments, Colonel West has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

A parade and review climaxed by flyovers of B-25 aircraft was held, followed by a reception in the Officers mess honoring Colonel and Mrs. West.

Attending the review and other functions Wednesday in connection with the retirement were: Lt. Gen. Charles T. Myers, commander of Air Training Command; Maj. Gen. G. P. Disosway, commander of the Flying Training Air Force; Maj. Gen. John H. McCormick, commander of Lackland AFB, San Antonio; Maj. Gen. Frank H. Robinson, Crew Training Air Force commander; Brig. Gen. John W. Persons, commander of Randolph AFB; Brig. Gen. James E. Roberts, inspector general of Air Training Command; Brig. Gen. Clyde Brothers, surgeon general of Air Training Command.

Also attending were other officers of the Air Force, officers of other branches of the service in nearby areas, and civilian leaders of Lubbock and other nearby communities. Several former key personnel of Reese AFB also attended the ceremonies.

Colonel West assumed command of Reese AFB, May 18, 1952, and has been commander longer than any other officer in the base's history. He will enter the hospital at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, for a medical checkup within a few days and expects to be officially retired, for physical disability, on May 31. He will make his home in Dallas and be vice-president of the Cornell Oil Company, vice-president and director of the First State Bank of Celina, Texas, and a direc-

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY

Partly cloudy with light southeasterly winds, high of 80 and low temperature of 50.

SUNDAY

Scattered clouds with blowing dust in the afternoon restricting visibility. High temperature in the seventies and low in the forties. (Courtesy of Reese AFB Weather Station.)

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The Aviation Cadet

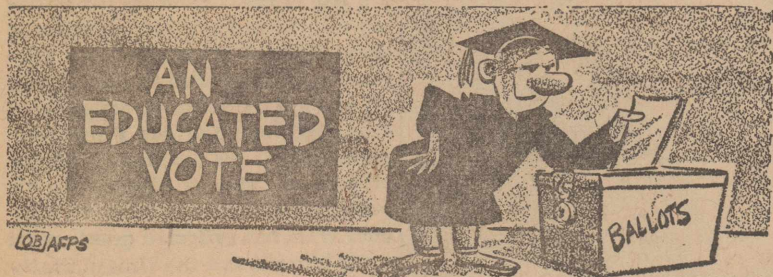
Few people are accustomed to seeing Air Force personnel on a base wearing shoulder boards with various colors of ribbons and markings. Perhaps that is why the average cadet attracts so much attention while visiting a base other than his own. However, it is probably not the mere fact that a man is wearing shoulder boards that attracts attention to him. It is more likely to be a combination of the shoulder boards and the military bearing and appearance which the cadet must present at all times and which distinguishes him as a member of a special group of trainees.

At Reese Air Force Base, we are quite accustomed to the sight of many of our personnel wearing shoulder boards. We are also accustomed to seeing these same men marching from place to place throughout the base and we take it for granted that they are here for pilot training. What we neglect to realize and understand is that these same men are also here for training to become commissioned officers in the United States Air Force.

The Aviation Cadet enjoys an unusual position in the Air Force. He is an Airman who is entitled to Officer privileges at any base where special cadet facilities are not available. By the same token, if neither of those facilities are available he may use the transient Airman quarters, etc.

If an Aviation Cadet were ranked in his proper position, he would fall between Master Sergeant and Warrant Officer. This simply means that although the cadet is in training and holds no position of authority, he maintains the status of Officer Candidate and is, therefore, junior to a commissioned officer and senior to an enlisted man. This position entitles him to proper military respect and courtesy from all members of the Service.

It behooves each individual stationed at Reese to realize the important mission carried by this base in training men to be not only pilots, but also officers. The men wearing the shoulder boards are the product of that mission, and they should be a source of pride to each member of this base, who has done his job well.



The right to vote—like all other rights guaranteed by the Constitution—also implies a duty.

Basically, we servicemen are in uniform to protect our democratic way of life against communist encroachment. With so many nations of the world now under totalitarian rule, it follows that we should have our voting rights more deeply impressed in our minds than ever before.

The right to choose between candidates for a public office is a precious thing. The communist—like the fascists before them—know this. Almost immediately upon obtaining control of a country, they choke off this most direct expression of the people's will. The one-party ballot becomes the order of the day.

Keep in touch with national and community affairs. Read the newspapers—your home town paper also, if possible—and listen to news broadcasts over radio and TV.

Only by casting an informed vote can you exercise your right and duty completely. (AFPS)

Air Force Manual Change

A change to Air Force Manual 173-20 this week emphasized that officers shall be held responsible for damage to government property under their supervision. The ATC change stated that "The cost of repairs or damages done to arms, equipment, or implements, shall be deducted from the pay of any officer or soldier in whose care or use the same were when such damage occurred, if said damages were occasioned by the abuse or negligence of said officer or soldier."

Chaplain's Chat

By Chaplain (Captain) Vincent C. Merfeld

Christ was unlike any other person who ever lived because He centered all truth in Himself, because He never appealed to the "average man" and because He came not to live, but to die.

Our Lord never left any written messages because wisdom was identified with Himself: "I am the Truth." Truth becomes lovable, not when it is abstract in codes and commandments, but when it is personal. He was saying that one does not first seek the truth and then find Him, but rather one finds Him and then one discovers the truth. One does not light tapers to find the sun.

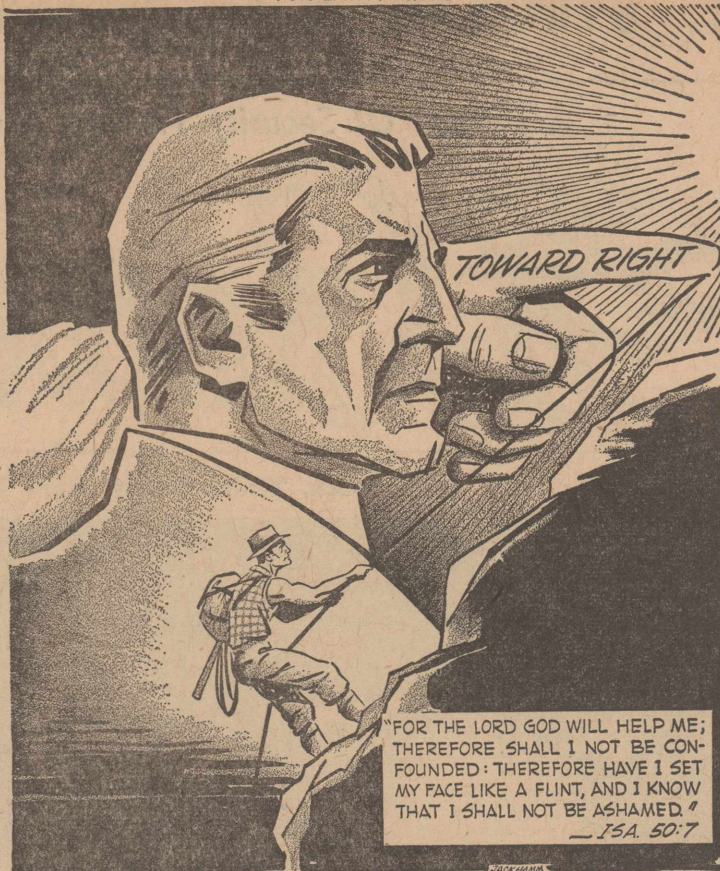
He never condemned those whom society had already condemned; His was an exposure less of obvious badness than of obvious goodness. He forgave what is commonly regarded as unforgivable; He blistered with His words, not those who had sinned and been found out, but those who had sinned and not been found out.



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Catechism Classes: Wednesday, 2:45 and 3:30.

PROTESTANT:

Bible School: Sunday, 9:45, for all ages

Worship services: Sunday, 11:00
Salad Luncheon: Ladies' Christian Fellowship Salad Luncheon will be Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel Annex, also the Installation Service.

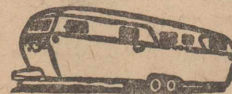
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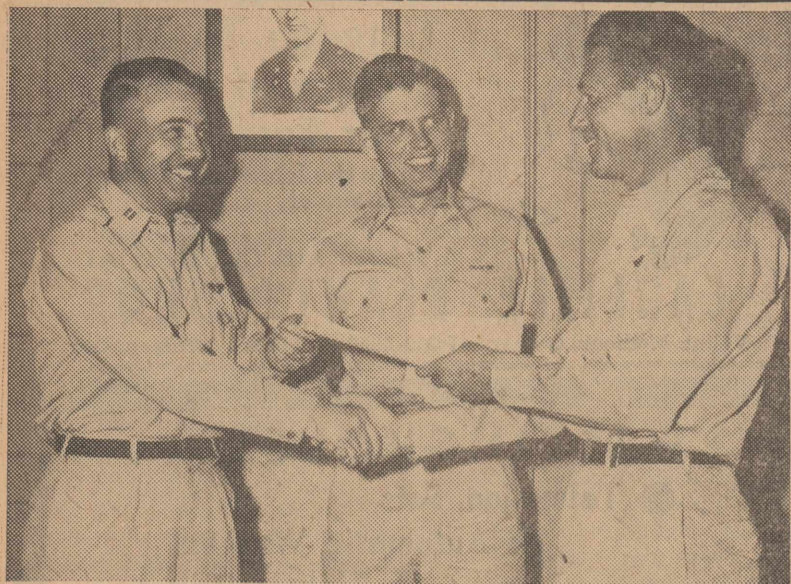
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HONORED INSTRUCTORS — Capt. James E. Brines, right, and 1st Lt. Richard C. McMahon, center, receive congratulations for being named the outstanding pilot instructors of the quarter from Col. Travis Hoover, Pilot Training Group Commander. (Photo by Houchin)

Training Instructors Receive Recognition

Capt. Thomas E. Brines, academic weather instructor, and 1st Lt. Richard C. McMahon, instructor pilot, have been selected as Instructors-of-the-Quarter at Reese Air Force Base.

The officers were honored for the outstanding manner in which they performed their duties and for setting "a high standard and goal which all instructors should attempt to achieve and maintain." They also were praised for proven skills, enthusiasm in duty, and sound knowledge of their work, as well as acceptable responsibilities.

Captain Brines has been in service since recall in July, 1947. He previously served from November, 1942, to October, 1945. He was stationed in England during World War II, in Alaska 1948-50, and in Korea in 1952-53. He came to Reese AFB in January from White Sands Proving ground. Resident of Boulder, Colo., he is a former aeronautical engineering student at the University of Colorado.

Lieutenant McMahon, project officer for the Civil Air Patrol in Lubbock, is a resident of Kansas City and a graduate of Reese AFB, receiving his wings in July, 1954. He has been an instructor pilot since October, 1954.

Squadron Commander To Go To France

Capt. John H. Lloyd, commander of the Reese Air Force Base food service squadron, has been assigned to duty at Toul-Rosiere Air Base, France, reporting in July.

Captain Lloyd has been assigned to Reese AFB since May, 1952, and has served as instructor pilot, commander of headquarters squadron section of the wing, assistant wing adjutant, and food service squadron commander. He flew 35 combat missions and 295 combat hours in Europe during World War II, winning the Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters and several other decorations. He participated in Operation Vittles and the Berlin Airlift, winning the Humane Action Medal.

Captain Lloyd is a commercial pilot, also, holding multi-engine and single engine landing certificates and a Civilian Aeronautical authority instructor license.

Retirement

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tor of the Muleshoe State Bank, Muleshoe, Texas.

Colonel West thanked base personnel for their cooperation today in a statement which said:

"I wish to take this opportunity, prior to my departure and subsequent retirement from the military service, to express to each of you—the military and civilian personnel of Reese Air Force Base, Texas—my sincere appreciation for the loyalty and support which you have given me during my four-year tenure as your commander.

"The achievements of Reese—and there have been many—are directly attributable to you who, as members of the Air Force team, have demonstrated the ability to work together in harmony and to face our mutual problems realistically in overcoming obstacles that at times have appeared insurmountable. Your conscientiousness of purpose, not only in carrying out directives of this and higher headquarter, but in exercising your initiative and energy toward improving various operations of this base, has been highly commendable.

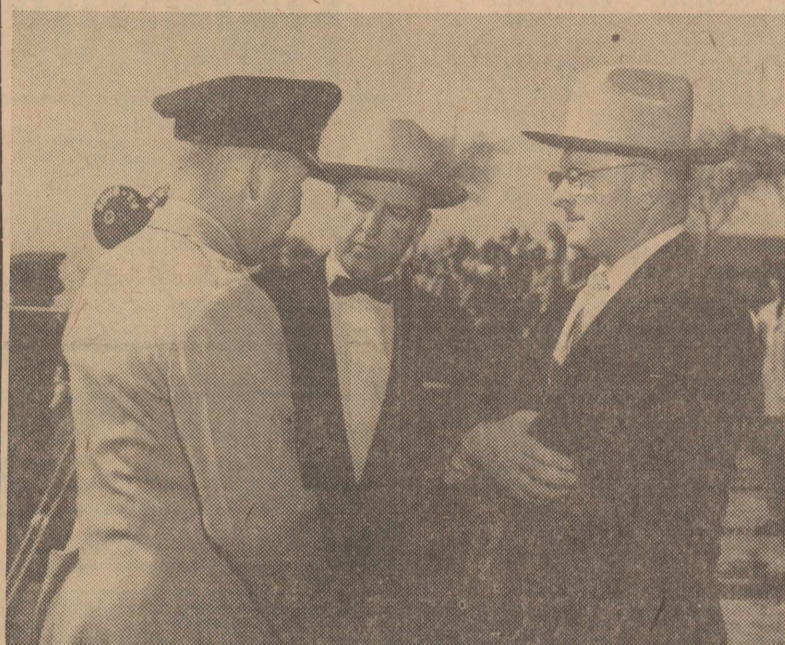
"It is with sincere regret that I bid you farewell: however, I leave with the firm belief that Reese is one of the finest bases in Air Training Command and a valuable asset to the United States Air Force. My tour with you has been one of the most gratifying of my career and one of which I am both professionally and personally proud.

"Through my association with you, I am confident that you will wholeheartedly support your new Commander in his direction of our military effort at Reese Air Force Base.

"To each of you, the best of luck! I know you will keep up the good work which is such a vitally important part of our training program."

Pre-Cadets To Lackland

Six additional members of the pre-cadet detachment are under orders to report to Lackland AFB for pre-flight training May 15. They are A/2C Charles F. Shepley and Cecil L. Henderson, Jr., and A/3C John W. Muir, Dean A. Meucci, Jack A. Quigley, and Gary D. Barnhill.



LUBBOCK OFFICIALS BID ADIEU—City officials joined in the retirement ceremonies of Col. C. P. West as commander of Reese AFB. The colonel talks with Murrell Tripp, center, retired Lubbock mayor, and S. S. Forrest, Jr., newly installed as mayor. (Photo by Bernard)

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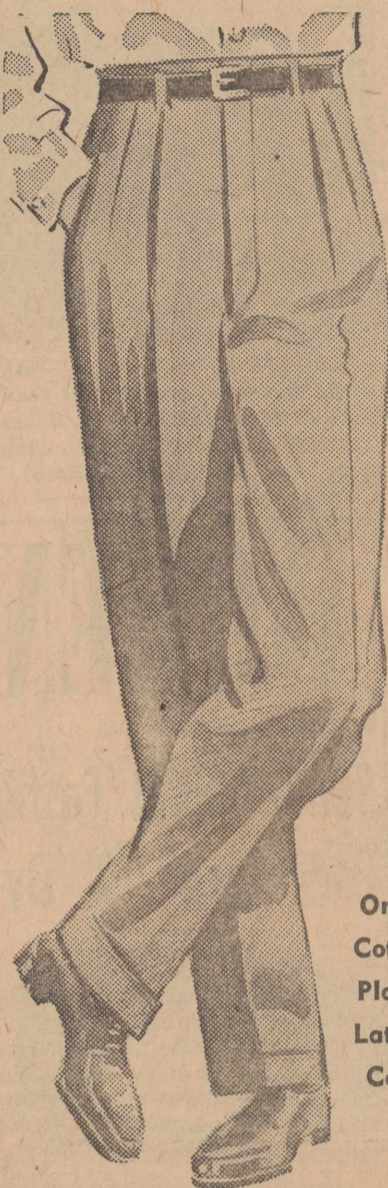
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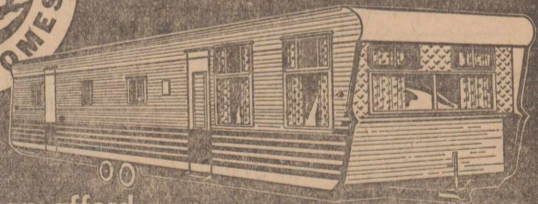
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NCO Wives Hold Monthly Social Meeting

By Mrs. M. Carlsen

The NCO Wives Club held their monthly social meeting Monday evening, April 9 in the NCO Open Mess Rocker Room.

Among the guests present were: Mmes. Casper P. West, Glenn Montgomery, Melvin Perkins, Jack Garlington, Louis J. Wingett, and Phyl Edwards. Also present were the following new members: Mmes. Richard Tafoya, Edward Meyers, Earl Mayers, Marvin Council, Frederick Shippard and Jack Brandt.

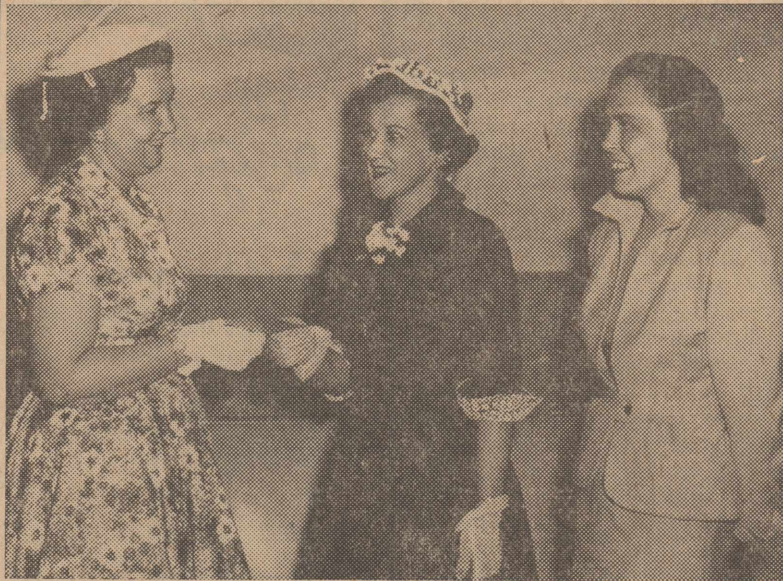
Mrs. Casper P. West who is leaving soon was presented with a silver casserole as a farewell gift from the wives club.

Among the topics brought up at the meeting was the NCO wives bowling team which is holding practice sessions each Sunday at 1 p.m. at the base alleys. Information about the team can be obtained from Mrs. John Murphy, 326 Arnold Drive.

A clothing drive by the clubs welfare committee is still on with all donations to be presented to the Milam Orphanage. Donations are being accepted by Mrs. John Murphy.

The NCO wives are sponsoring a Bridge and Canasta party Monday, April 23, with tickets available from any club member.

Cokes and cookies will be served the patients at the base hospital Wednesday April 18 and on every Wednesday thereafter by members of the NCO Wives Club.



PRESENTS CHECK FOR TRAINING CENTER — Mrs. Claude B. Rushing, center, president of the NCO Wives Club presents a check for \$150 to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Schrader, left, director of the Children's Training Center in Lubbock, while Mrs. Fred Strickland, project chairman looks on. (Photo by Roca)

WOMEN'S PAGE

Semi-Annual Fashion Show Slated For April 19 By Officers Wives

By Beverly Blessing

The semi-annual fashion show will be staged Thursday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m. by the Officers Wives Club. Members may bring guests. Carousel is to be the theme. Fashions from Hemphill-Wells will be modeled by Mmes. J. F. Mears, H. W. Cole, T. Hoover, J. J. Blessing, C. E. Norby, S. J. Dubrisky and Harley Johnson. Senior hostess, Mrs. G. J. Swingle, will handle staging, assisted by Mmes. R. E. Nelson, R. P. Kiss, C. E. Funderburg, B. McDonald, J. C. Marshall, G. R. Eveland, T. E. Brines, P. L. Hall and W. J. Crooke. The show will be narrated by Mrs. W. J. McDaniel.

Golf lessons for beginners and advanced began today at 9:30 a.m. on the base golf course. Mrs. C. C. Broussard is instructing the group. Clubs may be checked out at the gym.

Col. and Mrs. Q. L. Oldaker departed yesterday for Columbus, Tenn., for a weekend with relatives and plan to then visit Florida for the month.

Several parties honoring Colonel and Mrs. C. P. West were slated

late this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Crook are having a dinner party at their home in Lubbock in the West's honor Friday evening.

Col. and Mrs. R. A. Lawn will entertain with a dinner party for the Wests Saturday night and Col. and Mrs. W. A. Schulgen will entertain in their honor in Lubbock Sunday night.

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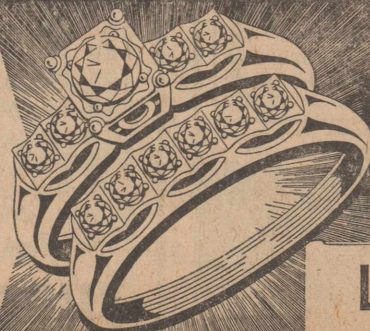
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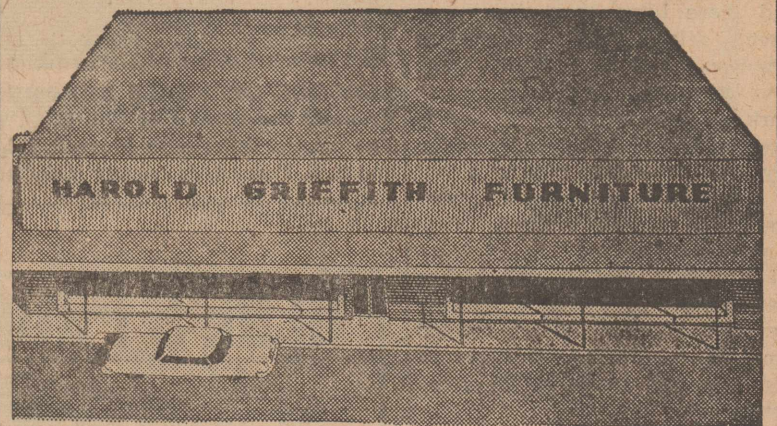
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Johnny Frank, to A/3C and Mrs. Quenton D. Walker, Apr. 5.

GIRL:

Sara Margaret, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. John R. Boston, Apr. 7.

Laura Lee, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Kemp Clendenin, Apr. 3.

June Karlene, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Fred Knierim, Apr. 3.

Suzette Yvonne, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Townsend, Apr. 3.

Barbara Jean, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Ellis, Apr. 4.

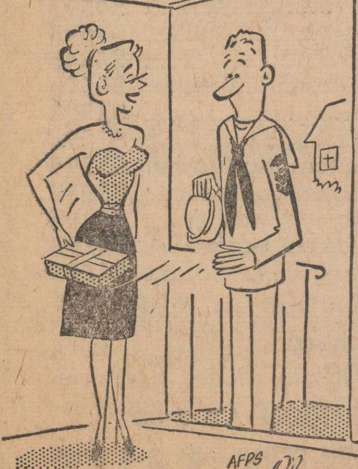
Lillian Maria, to A/1C and Mrs. Eddie R. McGreggor, Apr. 4.

Charlotte Ren'e, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Gary G. Graham, Apr. 5.

Promoted And Re-Enlisted

William E. Hedgecock of the 3505th Installations group and Alvin J. Petrik of the 3505th Field Maintenance squadron were promoted to airman first class on April 1. Both of these men re-enlisted in the Air Force for a period of six years on April 10.

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"I'm married now, Fred, but thanks for the candy any way!"

More Benefits During Overseas Processing

Two actions of advantage to Air Force members and their dependents on overseas orders have been announced by Hq USAF.

Measures have been taken to improve living conditions at the Manhattan Beach Air Force Service Processing Center in New York. All quarters have been remodeled. One building is being converted to provide clubs for NCOs and airmen, as well as a chapel, telephone center and base exchange. The improvements and additions at the center will make processing for overseas more pleasant.

The Air Force also has adopted a standard contract to cover storage of AF members household goods in commercial warehouses. Household goods may now be stored at Government expense when there is a permanent change of station, either overseas or to duty in the United States. This will represent a savings to the AF in cost of heavy packing and crating. It also

will eliminate unnecessary shipping moves that often damage personal household goods.

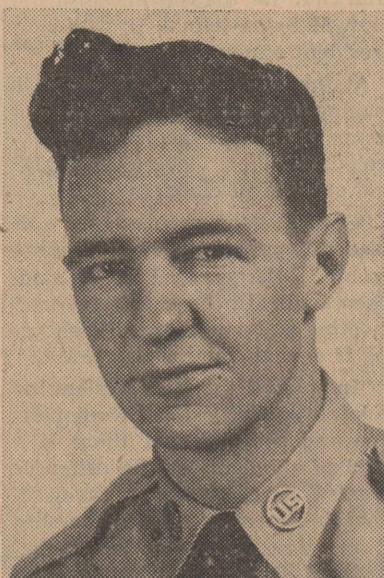
These actions are part of a policy initiated last November to speed up and improve the flow of AF personnel and their dependents to overseas stations. One change has made air movement the primary mode of overseas travel, with surface transport to be secondary. In another action those who need household goods overseas can now have them shipped to the port in advance of port calls. Another change has reduced the processing time for dependents at the New York port to 24 hours or less, where formerly it took days.

Air University

Maxwell AFB, Ala. (AFPS) — The Air University here recently celebrated its 10th anniversary. Secretary of the Air Force Donald A. Quarles was principal speaker at the ceremony.

Outstanding Airman Is Named For March

Selected as the outstanding airman for March was A/1C Thomas E. Williford, assigned to the Pharmacy at the Reese Hospital. He



A/1C Thomas E. Williford

was selected as 'Airman of the Month' by a board of senior Non-Commissioned Officers.

Airman Williford has been at Reese since May, 1953. He is a 1952 graduate of Levelland High.

For being the honored airman, Williford received a \$25 Savings Bond and was the honored guest at the Lubbock Rotary Club weekly meeting. He also received special privileges from his squadron.

TDY To Craig

Capt. William C. Reynolds of the instructor training section and 1st Lts. John D. Carrington and Amos O. Fox of the 3501st Pilot Training squadron have been sent on TDY to Craig AFB to attend a jet course at the basic instructor school there. They will be gone over two months.



COMPLETES OCS CORRESPONDENCE—T/Sgt. Frederick Arnold, Aid Police squadron, First Sergeant, is presented the Officers Candidate School diploma by Capt. Edgar W. Guy, Squadron Commander. Sergeant Arnold completed the course through the Extension Course Institute at Gunter AFB, Ala. (Photo by Roca)

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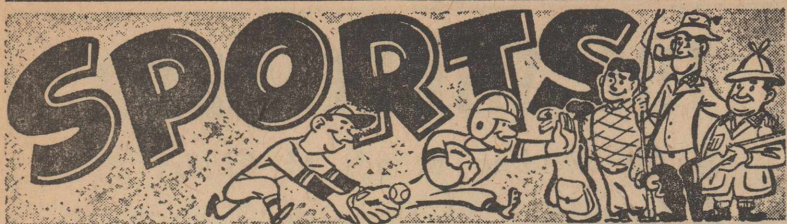
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FURR'S SUPER MARKETS



By A/1C Maurice B. Ziegler

Looks like the minor sports have taken over top billing at base during the time the softball players are rubbing liniment on their dusty arms.

Most of the activity in minor sports was centered around ping pong (known by the elite as table tennis), and handball.

Winners of base level play will be competing in the Minor Sports Tournament being held at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, May 7-12. The tourney includes ping pong, handball, and badminton.

The base-wide ping pong tournament started its elimination rounds last week with 16 players in the singles and six teams competing for the doubles crown. The team of M/Sgt. Robert Stock and A/1C Herbert Hardin of PTW came out on top in the doubles, defeating 1st Lt. Robert D. Bunce, PTG, and A/2C Anthony Kulikoff, 3502nd Maint.

In the singles competition Sergeant Stock and Lieutenant Bunce are both holding one defeat and played for the championship late this week. In both of the categories trophies were given to the winner and runner-up.

The base volleyball team is competing this week in the district tournament at Clovis AFB. Eleven made the journey.

ALL SQUADRONS ARE REMINDED THAT THE FINAL ENTRY DATE FOR SOFTBALL TEAMS IS MONDAY, APRIL 16. A playing schedule is to be made up and all not in by the 16th will not be included in the league.

Anyone interested in being on the base tennis team should call the base gym, 282, as soon as possible.

The Reese track team will compete in the first of the season's meets at Webb AFB, Big Spring. It will be a three base meet with Webb AFB, Goodfellow AFB and of course, Reese, entered.

Second Lieutenant Henry Eykelhoff, coach of the Reese cindermen, indicated that he is impressed by the showing for a track team, but the team still could use men in all events. So far, ten men are expected to be in the Webb meet.

Rod And Gun Club Plans Pistol Meets

Many shooting activities are planned and scheduled for the members of the Reese Rod and Gun Club for the remainder of the year, M/Sgt. Berlin J. Brown, club president announced.

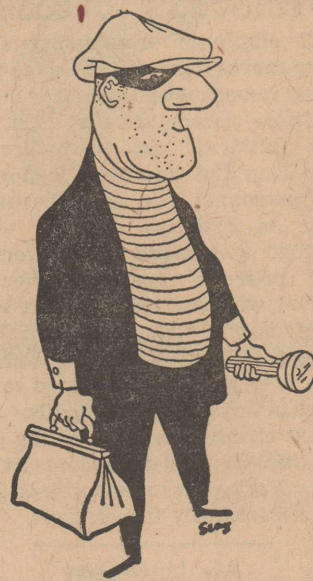
At the present time the club is making arrangements for pistol competition with the Highway patrol, City police, Texas Tech ROTC and other local clubs.

"Several good shooters are still needed to participate in the coming events," Sergeant Brown said. There will also be skeet and trap shooting and smallbore rifle shooting if enough interest is stirred.

"In general the club is planning a lot of activities, both competitive and practice, but there is a need of shooters for the different events," Sergeant Brown stressed. The club is open for membership at any time, by contacting M/Sgt. Berlin J. Brown at Pilot Training Group, O & T, Ext. 224 or Mr. Perkins at Ext. 723.

Model Plane Contest

Personnel Services Office has entry blanks available for a model airplane contest at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Chase field, Beeville, Texas. The contest is being held May 19 from noon to 5 p.m. Events to be held are the Navy Carrier event, U-control flying scale and U-control stunt. An additional trophy is to be presented for the non-flying beauty winner.



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"THE BOLD AND THE BRAVE" Three heroic Yanks on the battlefields of the Italian campaign of 1944. It features Mickey Rooney, Wendell Corey and Dan Taylor.

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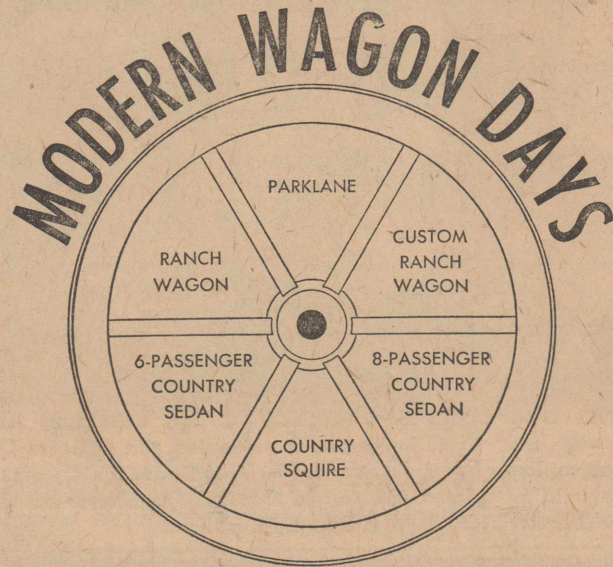
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Program Designed To Develop Real Leaders Among Officers

(This is the second of five articles to appear on the Officer Development Program)

Development of real leaders is the main objective of a principal part of the Officers Development program in progress as a main part of pilot training at Reese AFB, Capt. Robert Savage, military training co-ordinator, pointed out Thursday.

"For better times we need better men," Maj. Gen. G. P. Disosway, FTAF commander, said in commenting on the course. "While we pray for better times for ourselves, for our nation and for the world, we must work unceasingly to become the better men who can bring peace and prosperity and sanity to a disturbed world. This is our ideal; this is our challenge; this is our duty—to live for leadership."

The eight hour course was prepared by a chaplain who formerly headed the philosophy department of Notre Dame university. The eight hours are given over to Patterns for Living, Convictions for Living, Basic Plan for Living, Control for Living, Habits for Living, Military Leadership, Moral Leadership, and Courageous Living.

The lectures are followed by 11 hours of seminar on leadership problems.

"In these seminars," Captain Savage said, "experienced officers lead in discussions of problems which may arise. There is discussion and work on just how to solve the problems and meet situations which arise in relationships between officer and officer, or officer and airman."

Another phase of the officer training comes in two hours of

counseling by flight commanders on things which are needed to make a good officer. The program is aimed at stressing attributes and attitudes necessary to "get the officers squared around to think as he should." Such matters as term of service, regular Air Force benefits, and other matters are discussed.

The Officer Development program is a requirement for all officers in training at Reese. The counseling is a portion of the program which includes 26 hours of processing and indoctrination through which each newly arrived officer learns much about his training at Reese, his records and future, and means which will be employed to keep him mentally and physically fit to become a leader as well as a pilot.

Captain Brown Gets Germany Assignment

Capt. Frank M. Brown, service unit officer at Reese Air Force Base, has been re-assigned to Bitburg Air Base, Germany, reporting in July.

Captain Brown came to Reese AFB in December, 1951, and served in training pilots for three years. He then was secretary of the Officers Open Mess until a few months ago. He has been in service since 1942, serving in France and Germany following World War II and in Germany and Greece 1949-51. He is a resident of Dayton, Ohio. His duty in Greece was as a pilot and personal equipment officer.

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NCO MESS—Open date
OFFICERS MESS — Toastmasters meeting

Tuesday
SERVICE CLUB—Old Fashioned games
NCO MESS—Game night
OFFICERS MESS—Game night

Wednesday
SERVICE CLUB — Family Game night
NCO MESS—Club Card Drawing
OFFICERS MESS—Open date

Thursday
SERVICE CLUB—Airmen's Wives Business meeting
NCO MESS—Club Card Drawing
OFFICERS MESS—OWC Council Meeting.

To Philippines

M/Sgt. Leroy G. Gregory of headquarters, M&S group, has been re-assigned to Clark AFB, in the Philippines, leaving Reese April 25 and going directly to California for shipment overseas. He recently reenlisted.



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