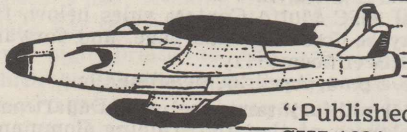


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## Reese Hosts Talent Show Next Week

### College Prexy Named Speaker For Graduation

Dr. F. W. Mattox, president of Lubbock Christian College, will be speaker at graduation of Class 60-G at 10:30 a.m. next Friday in the base theater. The class includes 29 aviation cadets, who will be commissioned second lieutenants, and an officer from Vietnam.

Dr. Mattox, native of Grandfalls, Tex., is a 1934 graduate of Central State College and has a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma and a doctor's degree from George Peabody College. He has done graduate work at Vanderbilt University and the University of Chicago School of Religion.

He taught a year at George Pepperdine College and for several years was teacher of social studies, education, and Bible at Harding College, where he set up a guidance program.

Dr. Mattox left Harding College in 1956 to direct establishment of Lubbock Christian College, which in its third year of operation had 350 students enrolled for the fall semester.

He has directed the LCC Citizenship Training Program in West Texas, a program designed to educate on methods of Communism vs. American life. Earlier this spring, he was principal speaker for the Religious Emphasis Week at East Texas State College.

### Article Features

#### ATC Achievement

A six-page discussion of Air Training Command accomplishments and aims is a feature in the April issue of "The Airman Magazine," distributed early this week to Reese units.

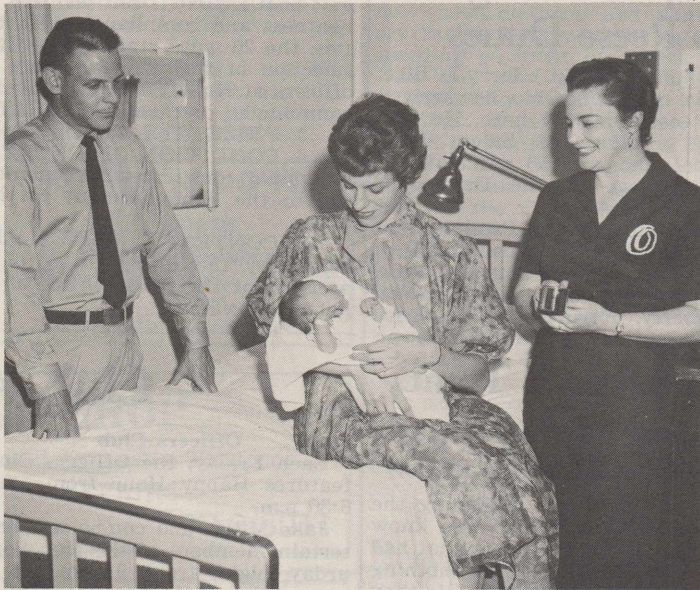
The lead article, "Men for Aerospace," was written by Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs, ATC Commander, and discusses how the command provides trained men for various phases of America's expanding Aerospace Force.

"If competent personnel are to be ready when the weapon system is ready, training must be concurrent with the system's development, often beginning while the aerospace vehicle is still taking shape on the drawing board," General Briggs points out in commenting on how ATC is doing its part to provide proficient workers when needed.

"Accepting the principle is a primary step in placing the proper emphasis on the importance of people to the Aerospace Force."

#### TICKETS AVAILABLE

Exhibitors courtesy tickets for the Avalanche-Journal annual Home Show, May 8-14, in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, may be secured without charge in the Reese Office of Information.



**3,000TH BABY** — David Leeman Guinn, 3,000th baby born in the Reese Hospital, poses for his first picture with his mother as a silver loving cup is presented by the Officers' Wives Club. David is the first child of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert Guinn. Dr. Evans Allison, Hospital obstetrician, looks on as Mrs. Charles Ford, OWC Hospital chairman, presents the cup.

### Squadron Awarded Honors For Education Achievement

Installations and the 3500th Pilot Training Squadrons have been honored for achievement in the base education program.

Each has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for highest participation in the off-duty education program, which includes attendance at Texas Tech and in group study classes, enrollment in correspondence courses through ECI and USAFI, and taking of USAFI tests.

### Little League Practice Set

The Reese Little League opens practice at 1 p.m. Saturday in the park, with all boys from 8 to 12 years of age invited to participate. Each boy must bring his own glove. Eligible to play are youngsters living in the government housing area, on the base, or dependents living in Lubbock.

A three-team league is planned for the season, the same number as in 1959. Second Lt. Robert L. Guinn of the M&S Group will manage the Dodgers, 1st Lt. John Simpson of Pilot Training Group will manage the Braves, and MSgt. John DiAgosinto of Air Base Group is to pilot the Red Sox.

Regular league play will begin May 15 with a Sunday afternoon game.

"A good season with a balanced league is the desire of the league council," Lt. Col. James W. Weaver, president, said. "Parents are encouraged to support the team by their presence at games and coaching their boy as much as possible."

Bids have been asked on lights and a new park. The new park should be ready for use by the middle of the summer.

Installations had 84.4 per cent during the first quarter of 1960 for units of 75 or more persons present for duty. The Wing Headquarters Squadron Section was second with 32.7 per cent.

The 3500th PTS was high among units of less than 75 men present for duty. Its percentage was 120, based on total persons and total courses. Some men enrolled in more than one course. The 3501st PTS had 100 per cent.

Certificates of Achievement were presented by Col. James D. C. Robinson, Deputy Base Commander. Accepting for Installations was Capt. Robert L. Rorabaugh, Unit Commander; accepting for the 3500th PTS was 1st Lt. Gerald Hannah, unit education officer.

### Inspection Planned Saturday Morning

Open ranks inspection for all Reese troops will be held on the parade grounds Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. Colonel L. C. Hess, Base Commander, will inspect. The cotton summer service shirt (short sleeves), without necktie, and long trousers, cotton summer service, will be worn.

Membership-at-large meetings of the Officers' Open Mess and NCO Open Mess will follow to elect Boards of Governors. All members are expected to attend.

### Eight Northern District Bases Expected To Send Contestants

Nine Reese airmen will represent the base next week in the annual Northern District Talent Contest in the base theater. Eight bases are eligible to send competitors in 11 categories.

The district meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Entries from Sheppard, Mather, Vance, Amarillo, Webb, Lowry, and Perrin AFBs as well as Reese are expected.

All base people and the general public have been invited to attend the free variety show each night.

### SAC Orients Pilots Here On Operation

Reese pilot training students received orientation in operation of the B-47 in Strategic Air Command during a visit of a crew from Davis-Monthan AFB Thursday.

A B-47 and crew arrived on the base late Wednesday and remained the entire next day, with groups of students and permanent party inspecting it under supervision of crewmen.

Briefing sessions for students were held Thursday morning and afternoon in the base theater, with visiting officers discussing life in SAC and answering questions.

Commander of the B-47 was Capt. Newton C. Chaney. Co-pilot was 1st Lt. John W. Dettmer, navigator was Capt. Raymond L. Tacke, and crew chief was SSgt. Joseph K. Drowin.

### Officers Receive New Assignments

Three Reese officers received notice of reassignment this week, two to continue their education.

Captain James Buchanan, instructor pilot, will go to the University of Illinois this fall to complete undergraduate study toward a degree in aeronautical engineering.

First Lt. Gerald Hannah, instructor, also is going to the University of Illinois to obtain a degree in industrial engineering.

Second Lt. Eleanor J. Stawski, nurse, has been reassigned to France and will leave in June.

Competing for Reese will be SSgt. John C. Abram, male vocalist; The "Tornadoes," musical instrument group composed of A/2C John T. Smith, A/2C Ramon Villafranca, A/2C Malcolm K. Cole, and A/2C Carl Evans; Sergeant Abram, instrumental soloist;

A/3C Kenneth Chance, master-of-ceremonies; A/2C Jack R. Vickers, western soloist; the "Country Gentlemen," western group composed of Airman Cole, Airman Vickers, and SSgt. William T. Glennon; and the novelty act of Airman Chance, A/2C Michael O'Brian, and A/B Richard Newcomb.

The base representatives were selected last Wednesday night in competition at the Service Club judged by Mrs. Sandra Solomon, Mrs. Nell Oldham, Ben Low, Charles Stuart, and David Blackburn of Lubbock. The "Tornadoes" were named best act.

The Amarillo AFB dance band will accompany all contestants.

The contest is conducted to stimulate interest in the ATC Entertainment Program, to provide opportunity for airmen to develop talents as entertainers, to provide entertainment for ATC people and their families, and to identify outstanding performers. Winners in the Northern District contest will compete in the conference finals at Shepard Air Force Base May 2 through 7.

#### ADULTS TO MEET

The Protestant Adults of the Chapel will hold a monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Parish Center. A Moody film on nature will be shown, followed by discussion and fellowship. An informal social hour with light refreshments will follow.



**STARTS BALL ROLLING** — Kicking-off the Air Training Command portion of the Air Force Academy Falcon Stadium Fund drive, Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs, ATC Commander, signs a check for the first memorial plaque bought in the command. Holding the football is Col. Robert A. Porter, ATC project officer. Plaques, from \$100 up, may be purchased to honor any person who served with honor in the Armed Forces. Special memorials, such as scoreboards, dressing rooms, etc., will be considered for larger donations. (Air Force Photo)

### Reese People Look To \$500 Motto Award

Interest in the Air Training Command motto contest was growing this week at Reese and numerous additional entries were made.

"I want that \$500 U. S. Savings bond, with my name on it," was a statement heard in many areas. The bond is offered by ATC to the person suggesting the best motto.

The motto sought must suggest concisely the mission of ATC. It

will be used in briefings, publicity, and elsewhere to characterize the command.

Entering is simple. The motto must be 10 words or less, submitted on an entry blank published on Page 2 of this issue or obtained from first sergeants. Entrants must explain briefly why they suggest each motto.

Any ATC military or civilian assignee may enter, and each may suggest as many mottoes as he likes. Someone will win the \$500

bond. The contest closes at 4 p.m. on April 29 and all entries must be in the Office of Information by that time. A large number of suggested mottoes have been submitted.

Final selection of the winning motto will be made at ATC headquarters next month. The ATC commander, vice commander, or chief of staff will be chairman of the board of judges.

The contest rules are on page 2.

## From The COMMANDER'S DESK

By Col. L. C. Hess, Base Commander

From time to time every Air Force Officer and person in a leadership or supervisory position should evaluate himself and his leadership qualities. There have been many books written on leadership. I cannot cover all aspects of this broad subject in the space afforded by this column; however, in this and subsequent columns I will briefly discuss the qualities of leadership which I think each leader should possess and use in his day to day activities. The first three qualities are:

**KNOW YOUR JOB** — This can only be accomplished by hard work. You cannot always rely on experience, but must constantly read, study and apply yourself. Subordinates and associates quickly realize when you do not have a thorough knowledge of your job.

**BE CONFIDENT** — Confidence in oneself inspires confidence in others. If you know your job and know what you are doing or talking about, it will be easy to be confident.

**SENSE OF HUMOR** — Every good leader must have a sense of humor. It is most helpful when you feel the weight of the world is on your shoulders.

These qualities are not listed in the order of importance; however, the application of them in your every day work and association with others will yield big results. **TRY THEM!**

### Falcons Need A Nest

Reese people are adding up reasons why a contribution should be made to the Air Force Academy Foundation for a stadium. The first on the list should be pride. The success of the Academy football teams is symbolic of the other achievements which unfold over the years for its alumni.

To the far corners of the far-flung bases and stations of the nation wherever Air Force persons are assigned, there is rooting and cheering for anything which represents us.

Just as business firms sponsor softball, baseball, and bowling teams, so must the Air Force go ahead with its pride and joy. When the unit project officer approaches with the question: "Shall I put you on the team?" it is hoped that all answers will be "yes".

The Falcons need a nest. Reese people can help build it.

### ATC Tightens Belt

Having trouble with the "high cost of living?" If so, you have something in common with Air Training Command.

A \$10 bill doesn't go as far at the commissary or stores today as it did when the military received its last pay hike. ATC has found that money appropriated for current operation doesn't go as far as it did last year, or the year before.

Both Air Training Command and military people are in positions similar to that segment of the civilian population which operate on a fixed income. Neither military pay or ATC's budget is tied to the cost-of-living index.

Yesterday, today, and tomorrow, ATC's job is recruiting and training personnel for the Air Force. Today, Air Training Command does its vital job at an accelerated pace, but it operates on about the same income as yesterday. Production costs have gone up, but needed funds have not kept pace.

ATC is practicing economy. It has been streamlined. Some subordinate commands have been abolished, and several bases have been closed. Training costs have been cut. Quality control has reduced personnel strength.

Air Training Command has tightened its belt! Its people are working hard and more effectively so ATC may accomplish one of the most important single missions related to the national defense. That mission is procurement and training of the people who man defenses.

Air Training Command is dedicated to the proposition that the "high cost of living" shall not endanger successful accomplishment of its vital mission — training of the able man!

### Mrs. Sergeant Sez:

By Mrs. William Freeman

Eight new members of the NCO Wives Club were welcomed Tuesday at the regular business meeting in the NCO Club. They were Mrs. Rose Toth, Mrs. Betty Fulton, Mrs. Dee Wilson, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Karen Belvin, Mrs. Rebecca Strickland, Mrs. Billie Dolores Walker, and Mrs. Barbara Yopp. Tables were decorated in an Easter theme. Hostesses were Ruth Chestnut and Lee Cook.

The next club social meeting will be Tuesday night with supper at the Ming Tree Restaurant in Lubbock. Members will meet at

6 p.m. at the NCO Club to proceed to the restaurant.

Mrs. Betty Watson was elected corresponding secretary at the last meeting.

Mrs. Karen Belvin is visiting her mother in Wichita Falls.

SSgt. and Mrs. Robert Perrine and children visited Mrs. Perrine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Boatright, in San Angelo over the weekend.

A/IC and Mrs. Bill Allen and son, Robert, are visiting the airman's parents in North Carolina.

TSgt. and Mrs. Cecil J. Whitney and son spent the Easter holiday with SSgt. and Mrs. R. E. White in Roswell, N. Mex.



LIEUTENANT RICE

### Chaplain Assigned To Reese Duties

Chaplain (1st Lt.) Jerry L. Rice, native of Salem, Ohio, has arrived at Reese for duty here. He is a 1949 graduate of Salem High School and a 1953 graduate of The College of the Ozarks at Clarksville, Ark.

Chaplain Rice, a Presbyterian, is married to the former Myra Lee Woody of Greenwood, Ark. They have four children, Kevin, Kimberly, Kerry, and Karyl.

### Risen From Tomb, Christ Shows Love

By Chaplain James D. Taylor

In the days just following the Crucifixion of Jesus, I can know that in the lives of many that had followed Him there was nothing but despair. No longer would they hear the teaching that was graced with the simplicity of the sky and the strength of the mountains. How great was their loss. Just what could they now do with their lives?

In such an atmosphere of emptiness, sorrow, and perplexity, two of the disciples were walking down the road to Emmaus. As they talked together, Jesus, Himself, drew near and went with them.

Here is a beautiful facet to the Easter Story. What is it saying?

The goodness of God, the divine love for man, the rich truth that was in Christ — this could never stay shut up in a stifling tomb. It's bound to live forever. As Jesus sought to draw near to men in His earthly life, His spirit will do so forever.

Jesus rises from the restricted grave of doubt and despair. Hope will roll aside the stone, and He will draw near to men who commune about spiritual things and who reason constructively on any Emmaus road. He will draw near and go with you to the end of time. Be sure to seek to walk with Him.

### International Theme To Feature April 30 Party

From a Publicity Man

If you're in the mood for traveling, don your flight suit and go to the Officers' Club Airport at 7 p.m. on April 30.

Just to get you in an international frame of mind, a smorgasbord will be served from 7 to 10 p.m., featuring dishes from all over the world. Be sure to make your reservations early for this gourmet's delight as most fellow-travelers will leisurely have dinner before plane time.

Flight suits are required as part of your equipment for this once-in-a-lifetime trip. Suits can be checked out at Building 826. Make sure your baby-sitter has plenty of time so you can enjoy yourself while going "Around the World in 80 Days."

Before take-off time you'll enjoy dancing to Sam Baker and his orchestra. Departure time is 10:30 p.m.

See exotic places such as the Middle East, Klondike, Alaska, Paris, South America, and El Paso. Enjoy famous international entertainers such as Mitzi Mabus, Aunt Lil, and those playboy lieutenants, Erwin, Sprague, Penola, Reiner, and Allen.

Your captain, Ray Thompson, has planned the trip for entertainment. Dick Burpee is publicizing, and Bill Reece and Jim McPherson are advertising.

## Motto Contest Open To All

HQ. ATC — Would you like to win a \$500 U. S. Savings Bond? Read carefully the official ATC Motto Contest rules below, fill in the entry blank, which may be found on this page, and forward it to your Base Information Officer today.

Entries must be in by the 4 p.m., April 29, deadline.

1. WHO CAN ENTER: All military personnel and Department of the Air Force civilian employees of the Air Training Command. Personnel entering the contest must be assigned to the Air Training Command. Personnel from other Air Commands on TDY to ATC are not eligible. Judges at all levels are ineligible.

2. CHOOSING MOTTO: Foreign language words or phrases will not be accepted. The motto should express a complete thought or group of thoughts in 10 words or less. Groups of isolated nouns will not be accepted; i.e., INTEGRITY - VALOR - DEDICATION. The motto will not duplicate those generally reserved to other Air Commands or service arms through usage and custom. Known slogans and heraldic phrases will not be acceptable.

3. HOW TO ENTER: Entries will be submitted to the local base Information Office. The clipped coupon from the Base Newspaper or a reasonable facsimile must be submitted with each entry. Entry must include the suggested motto, in 10 words or less, reason for choosing motto, in 25 words or less, and entrant's complete name, rank, and organization. Individuals may submit as many mottos as desired, but each entry requires a separate coupon or facsimile. Your entry must be your original work, submitted in your own name. All entries become the property of ATC and none can be returned.

4. JUDGING: Entries will be judged on aptness, originality, neatness and compliance with the rules of this contest. In case of ties, the 25 word statement will be used to judge the winner. Final selection of the winning entry will be made by a board of senior officers at Hq. ATC under the chairmanship of the commander, vice commander, or chief of staff, ATC.

5. PRIZE: The winner will be awarded a \$500.00 Savings Bond.

6. CONDITION OF ENTRY: Submission of entry blank by any individual constitutes agreement to participate in publicity pertaining to the announcement of the winner's name and the winning motto.

7. CONTEST CLOSING: 4 P.M., APRIL 29: Entries must be received by the Reese Office of Information by that time. Entries arriving at the Reese Office of Information after 4 p.m. hours will not be considered.

## Club Activities

### Officers Club

Each Friday, the Officers Club features Happy Hour from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Jake Miller and combo will entertain members of the club Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with popular music. Special games are played on Tuesdays.

The OWC Council meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, and the Graduation Dinner dance will be held that evening.

### NCO Club

Doc Jones and his combo will entertain NCO Club members from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. tonight, while Wilburn Roach and his western band will play dance tunes for Saturday night's performance.

The NCO Wives will have their social meeting on Tuesday. Wednesday is Stag Night.

### Service Club

Folk dance instructions will be given at 8 p.m. tonight at the Service Club.

Special games are played on Saturday and Monday nights at 8 p.m.

Thursday, the Service Club will sponsor a party for the contestants participating in the ATC Talent Contest.

### TREATMENT URGED

Reese people this week were urged to go immediately to the Base Hospital for treatment when they are injured. Failure to receive treatment of first aid injuries may result in infection and suffering, it was pointed out.

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ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY BLANK—This blank should be used to enter the ATC Motto contest. A \$500 bond is offered from the best suggestion offered.

### Snack Bar, T-38 Mural, Win Praise

Visitors to the newly renovated 3500th Pilot Training Squadron snack bar this week continued to give high praise to the area, which boasts the first mural of the T-38 Talon supersonic jet trainer in Air Training Command.

The lounge and snack bar has been under construction since February. It was built by instructors and students of the squadron during off-duty hours. Captain Anthony Gekakis was supervisor and chief carpenter; Lt. Col. Max

T. Beall, squadron commander, secured most of the materials.

The T-38 mural was obtained from Northrop Aviation, Inc., through cooperation of J. J. Quinn of that organization. It is 12x7 feet and shows two Talons peeling off for landing at Edwards AFB, Calif., during the initial testing of the aircraft, which will start replacing T-33s as ATC trainers within a short time. The sepia colored mural is under pink lights in the snack bar to bring out sharpness.

Quinn flew to Reese for unveiling of the mural and to speak at a PTG monthly dinner.

Squadron leaders say the mural is a morale booster.

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Kristin Anne, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John R. Bass, April 2.

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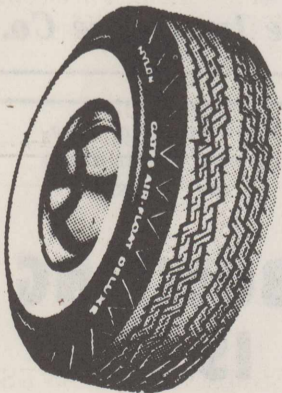
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### Walker Captures AACS Tournament

Walker AFB took first place in the 2010 AACS bowling competition at Oakwood Lanes Saturday, with Reese in second spot.

TSgt. Robert W. Snow of Reese won a trophy for his 256 high game and the high team trophy went to Walker AFB. Webb AFB was a third competitor.

Nine games were rolled Friday and Saturday. Webb will host the May tournament.

### Magazine Cites Former Reeseite

A former Reese airman has been given prominent mention in an article, "Dealers in Dollars," in the March Airman Magazine.

The Magazine discusses the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center at Denver, pointing out how new methods and changes are saving taxpayers money and speeding payment of checks.

In the new program are 18 NCOs in key positions.

"MSgt. Eugene Kupferer, formerly of Reese Air Force Base, Air Training Command, was the first airman to be assigned to duty at the Center," the article points out. "He's a systems accountant, considers his present work a real challenge, and believes that he can contribute to better communication between the AFAFC and the field on accounting and dfinance problems."

Major thinking at the Center, it is said, is constant attention to ways of speeding, eliminating, simplifying, and improving anything and everythin gto better serve aerospace power.

### Bowling Results

The second half of the Winter Intramural Bowling League ends this week with Hospital in the lead — 41 wins and 15 losses. Air Base Group took the second slot from Commissary last week, leaving it in fourth. The '05th is in third position.

The first and second place teams will be awarded a trophy at the end of league play tomorrow. Also receiving trophies are high game, series, and average bowlers.

The team topping the list tomorrow will compete with the '02nd team, (which took the crown in the first half), for eight individual trophies.

Maj. Jay Britain still holds the high average of the league with 177.

The '01st PTS, last week, scored a high team game of 858 and took the series, also, with 2,449. It is tied with the '02nd for ninth place.

### Best Lady Bowlers Get Trophy Awards

A dozen awards in the Officers' Wives Bowling League were made Tuesday at a special luncheon in the Officers' Club.

Marty Freeman was honored for a 153 high average and Henrietta Myers for a 208 high game. Carol Tingley received a cup for the high series of 521 and Louise Pomeroy a cup as the most improved bowler.

Also honored as members of the winning team were Helen Taylor, Chris Rosenbalm, Nita Wheeler, and Marty Freeman. Members of the second team were Mary Oldaker, Martha Kirby, Henrietta Myers, and Louise Pomeroy.

**GOES TDY**

Captain Joseph Q. Spell, commander of the 2010-2 AACS Detachment, is TDY at Randolph AFB to attend the jet qualification course. In his absence, MSgt. William H. Stewart is acting commander.

Captain Loren Roubal, flight commander, is being reassigned to K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich. He is a SAC exchange officer.

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LIFE SCOUT—The Life Scout badge, first awarded on the base, was pinned on Scout Rudi Rushing by his mother, Mrs. Claud Rushing, at the court of honor recently. Scoutmaster E. W. Bohls salutes in the background.

### Woman's Chatter

By Mrs. Patrick F. Durning  
Reese had its share of Easter paraders visiting the community. Visiting in the home of Maj. and Mrs. Hanford Wright were his brother, Albert, and family of Albuquerque, N. M.

First Lt. and Mrs. Albert Opper entertained Richard Opper of Midland.

Mmes. J. M. Mecseji and John Depyer of Omaha, Neb., are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Mecseji for a week. They are the captain's mother and sister.

Coming soon: The Family Service Center will hold another orientation course for wives soon. All wives are urged to watch for the date, as the course benefits you, the dependent.

Also keep May 19 in mind for a "special" Newcomers' Coffee.

Don't forget to call 1st Lt. Ronald Tingley about the summer Mixed Doubles Bowling League. Openings are becoming limited and the league opens May 25.

April not only has showers, but coffees and parties as well.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Roger Shaw was given Tuesday at the Officers' Club. Hostesses

were Mmes. Richard Kinder, Jimmy Wood, Marvin Ouren, and Joseph Fidler. The Shaw daughter, Karen Renee, arrived March 27.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Hawthorne hosted a lawn party for the Medical Group at their home recently. They left the Air Force Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Corbin entertained wives of the Instrument Section at a coffee in her home welcoming Mrs. Ouren to the unit.

Mrs. Charles Ford held a Medical Group coffee Wednesday in her home. Plans were made for a luncheon in May.

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**MONEY TO AID** — Reese' 1960 donation to the Red Cross is presented by Col. James D. C. Robinson, deputy base commander, to Mrs. Maxine Caldwell, home service secretary of the Lubbock chapter. The check for \$1,570 was an increase over the 1959 donation. Major Joseph G. O'Connell, Reese campaign chairman, is on the left, Dwight Lloyd, Red Cross representative on the base, is on the right.

### Red Cross Drive Total Hits \$1,570

The Pilot Training Group led Reese units in contributions to the annual Red Cross campaign for 1960, Maj. Joseph O'Connell, chairman, said Thursday. With percentages based on \$1 membership per man, the group had 130 per cent participation. Project officers were Capt. Donald Tarver for the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron and group, 1st Lt. James McPherson for the 3500th PTS and Headquarters Squadron Section. The 3505th Field Maintenance Squadron, 2nd Lt. Joseph Platz, project officer, had 123 per cent and the Wing Headquarters Squadron Section had 108 per cent. The T-33 Mobile Training

Detachment, with Capt. Billy Brown as project officer, had 100 per cent. Following were M&S headquarters, 89 per cent; Hospital, 82; and civilian personnel, 75. Total contributions were \$1,570, a figure higher than for 1959, despite fewer persons assigned to the base. "Many thanks are in order for all who so generously contributed and so patiently collected," Major O'Connell said. "My personal appreciation also is expressed to the cooperation of Dwight Lloyd, Red Cross field director, who generously spoke to personnel on working and responsibility of the Red Cross."

### ECI Revises Two Officer Courses

Notice of major changes in two ECI courses, Squadron Officer School and Command and Staff College course, were received this week by the base education office. The Squadron Officer course has been re-sequenced and the 17-volume study must be com-

pleted within two years or the student will be disenrolled and may not reenroll later. "If situations arise wherein students find it difficult to complete the course within two years, they should request cancellation so they may reenroll later," J. F. Reeves, education officer, said. Officers presently enrolled may continue under the former policy. The Command and Staff College course will be phased out June 30 and a revised course will go into operation in September to more closely parallel the resident course. A maximum time limit of three years is given for completion of the revised course.

#### TOURNEY PLANNED

The "Blind Partner" couples golf tournament of the Officers' Wives Club will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday on the base course. Wives will play with husbands, but actual partners for awards will be drawn after the tee-off. All officers and wives are urged to participate.

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## ATC Training In Thor Work Given Praise

After a series of successful launches, Gen. Thomas D. White, USAF Chief of Staff, terms the Air Force Thor IREBM a "modern major weapon system." In a message to Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs, ATC Commander, the general expressed his: "... personal appreciation to all who contributed to the outstanding achievements in development, training and deployment of the Thor weapon system. The successful launch... of the final special test missile culminated in a modern major weapon system. My hearty congratulations." General Thomas S. Powers, SAC Commander, user of the missile, in adding his congratulations to General White's, praised ATC's Thor training program with: "... During the third recent combat training launch from Vandenburg AFB... RAF personnel again turned in a splendid performance. The skill with which they performed all the tasks... provided ample evidence of a job superbly done by members of your command." USAF and Douglas Aircraft Company officials signed the contract initiating the Thor project Dec. 27, 1955. First flight test of the missile was in January, 1957. Sheppard AFB has prime training responsibility for the Thor with training support coming from Chanute AFB, Lowry AFB, and Amarillo AFB.

## Pilot Training Little Changed

HQ, ATC — "Gentlemen, this is an airplane." Since the days when this announcement was actually necessary, it has been the opening line of countless flying training instructors meeting their class for the first time. To the new student, the words mean that the U. S. Air Force is preparing to take him from relative ignorance of all things aeronautic to full professional standing in the ranks of pilots.

Training hardware is different, but the pattern of pilot training has changed little from the early days of World War II when the training program was separated into three flying training phases — primary, basic and advanced.

At the peak of World War II, there were as many as 64 civilian contract schools. Today there are six — Bainbridge, Ga.; Bartow, Fla.; Graham, Fla.; Malden, Mo.; Moore, Tex.; and Spence, Ga. Malden is scheduled to phase out June 1.

Traditionally, students are grouped into units of four to six under an instructor who remains with them during their entire six months of primary.

Basic flying training lasts another six months and equips the student pilots for transition into first line aircraft and graduates them as fully related flying officers.

Again six bases do the training — Craig AFB, Ala.; Greenville AFB, Miss.; Laredo AFB, Tex.; Vance AFB, Okla.; Reese AFB, and Webb AFB, Tex.

The jump from primary to basic is more than changing from the 350 mph T-37 to the 600 mph T-33. Basic flying schools are all military bases. Instructors are flying officers and the comparative informality of primary gives way to more rigid discipline.

Air discipline is more strict, also. Primary was concerned with teaching the student to fly, but basic is more concerned with getting the student pilot used to a larger and faster aircraft. It trains him to use it as a vehicle and to begin to think of it as a weapon.

After basic, more schooling lies ahead for the pilots. For some, advanced flight training takes place in ATC's helicopter, interceptor and instructor schools. For others, post-graduate courses will be given by using commands like SAC, TAC, and MATS.

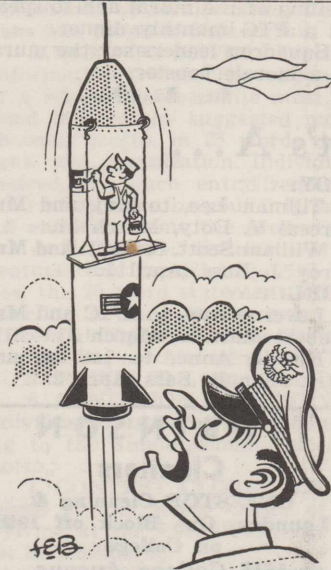
## Sports Report

By A/3C Roger J. Gillard

The Reese volleyball team was eliminated early in the ATC Volleyball Conference April 14-16 at Perrin AFB. Reese opened the tournament against Sheppard, losing 15-2 in the first set and 15-3 in the second. Vance then edged Reese, 16-14 and 15-10, to bring the elimination. Perrin won the conference crown, with Sheppard second. Representing Reese were members of the Installations and Air Base Group squadrons.


MSgt. Carlton Wilshere, NCOIC of Personnel Services, marked an anniversary Thursday. Seventeen years on that date, April 21, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and obtained pilot wings in ceremonies in the base theater. The base at that time was Lubbock Army Air Field. Wilshere left service after World War II and enlisted later.

First Lt. William A. Jackson, recently returned from combat crew duty on Okinawa, has arrived at Reese as an instructor pilot. He has been in service six and a half years and is a resident of Mesquite, Tex.



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