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Writers Ready Base Story



EVERYBODY HAPPY—Air Force, Air Training Command and Reese officers are happy as the Daedalian Maintenance Trophy for 1960 came to this base as representative of ATC in competition among major Air Force commands. Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs, ATC commander, left

center, and Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff, hold the trophy as Col. L. C. Hess, Reese Commander, and Col. William A. Martin, M&S Group Commander, join in smiles. Gen. White went to San Antonio to present the trophy.

Crews Of News Review, ATC Get Maintenance Data Here

Air Training Command and the Aerial Photographic and Charting Service crews were at Reese this week to prepare information which will bring base aircraft maintenance records more accurately to the attention of all people in the Air Force.

The APCS four-man crew of SSgt. Joseph D. Corbitt, SSgt. Wendell King, A2C Roger Martinsen and A3C Richard Pelton filmed many phases of the program here for inclusion in an early issue of the Air Force News Review.

The ATC representatives — D. G. Westervelt, Leslie W. Bland and TSgt. Kenneth C. Meyer — gathered information and pictures for a comprehensive story in The Airman Magazine.

The film crew took pictures of training planes on takeoff and landing, inspection activities, repair work, and numerous other areas of maintenance.

The ATC writers also took numerous pictures and detailed information on Reese maintenance which will compose an article to appear soon in the Airman Magazine, which goes to every Air Force installation.

Both organizations also took pictures last Saturday at Kelly AFB, as Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff, presented the Daedalian Maintenance Trophy to Air Training Command and Reese. The trophy goes to the command and base with the most efficient maintenance program. Reese is the first winner and compiled the best 1960 record.

REUNION PLANNED

The Republic Aviation Corp. will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the first P-47 flight on May 2 at the Republic plant on Long Island. All P-47 aces are invited and the Air Force encourages attendance. Further information is available at the Information Office.

Base Talent Show Planned For Monday

The Base Level ATC Talent Contest will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the base theater with judges from the City of Lubbock. All Reese AFB personnel, their dependents and guests are invited to attend free.

Trophies will be given to first and second place winners in each category, plus a trophy to the act judged “best of show”.

The contestants and their scheduled acts include: Piano Solo, A3C Peter M. Marshall; Dance Solo, A3C Robert K. Dickerson; Novelty Act (Comedy), A2C Kenneth D. Chance, and A2C Michael E. O'Brien; Specialty Act, A2C George E. Jackson;

Western or Country Style Solo, SSgt. William T. Glennon; Instrumental Group, A2C George E. Jackson, A3C Dale Dixon, and A3C Billy Nauden; Male Vocalist, A1C John D. Martin; Instrumental Group, “The Tornados”, A1C John T. Smith, A1C Ramon Villafraña, A2C Kenneth Cole, and A1C Carl Evans.

Male Vocalist, A1C Robert Carelock; Specialty Act, A3C Carl L. Fleming; Male Vocalist, A3C Robert Schuman.

Maintenance Citation Added To Record Of Achievements

A new citation showing 1960 aircraft maintenance was the best in the Air Force went into the Reese records this week.

Brought back from San Antonio by Col. L. C. Hess, base commander, was the citation for the award of the Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen Memorial Daedalian Weapon System Maintenance Trophy. Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff, presented the award Saturday at the annual meeting of the Order of Daedalians.

Reese represented Air Training Command in the Air Force-wide competition which matched bases of 11 major commands. Present for the award were Lt. Gen. J. E. Briggs, ATC commander; Col. Hess; Col. William A. Martin, commander of the 3500th Maintenance and Supply Group; Maj. Thomas Manjak, Reese chief of maintenance; and SMSgt. Harold Bays, NCOIC of the M&S Group standardization section.

The citation, signed by Gen. White, reads:

“The Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen Daedalian Weapon System Maintenance Trophy is awarded to the 3500th Maintenance and Supply Group, Reese Air Force Base as the most effective and efficient maintenance organization in the United States Air Force, for the year 1960.

“This remarkable achievement is a clear indication of the aggressive and devoted effort expended by all personnel of the 3500th Maintenance and Supply Group, in maintenance and maintenance management. Outstanding accomplishments were achieved in their maintenance efforts in spite of the handicap of receiving an appreciable increase in numbers of assigned aircraft during the interval.

“The initiative and resourcefulness of all maintenance personnel are particularly outstanding considering that the organization mission was accomplished realizing an excellent aircraft utilization rate, and a year with no aircraft accidents. The Technical Order Compliance and base self-sufficiency programs were developed to a high degree of effectiveness.

“The organization and opera-

tion of the maintenance function and the manner in which personnel were gainfully utilized are in keeping with the highest degree of professionalism and teamwork on the part of all maintenance, supply and operations personnel. The attainment of this commendable record by the 3500th Maintenance and Supply Group in its 1960 maintenance program perpetuates the highest standards for the Daedalian Maintenance Trophy and reflects great credit upon the 3500th Maintenance and Supply Group, The Air Training Command, and the United States Air Force.”

Library Week Success Here

Observance of National Library Week at Reese was hailed as “a major success” by Mrs. Helen K. Fuller, base librarian, and 1st Lt. Robert Marsh, project officer.

It was noted that attendance had doubled and that large numbers of new people at Reese made their initial appearance at the library. Over 300 free paper back books were distributed to visitors.

Special displays at the library featured books and other material intended to interest club members, wives and dependents.

“National Library Week at Reese certainly exceeded our expectations”, commented Mrs. Fuller. “We hope that everyone here at Reese will continue to take advantage of the excellent facilities offered by the base library”.

ATHLETE HONORED

SSgt. Irreal Yordani, 3500th USAF Hospital, has been selected the Athlete of the Month for March. He won this honor for his participation in bowling and golf.

Automobiles are involved in 73.6 per cent of fatal accidents.



AT THE LIBRARY—National Library Week was observed at the base library with coffee and free paperback books. In the picture at the upper-left, left to right, 1st Lt. Robert W. Marsh, Mrs. Elwin G. Kirby, Mrs. Roscoe B. Woodruff, Mrs. William E. Pace, A2C Gerald K. Kiesel, and Col. Woodruff meet in the refreshment line. At the upper-right, Martha Cregger of base procurement pauses to glance

through one of the paperbacks. At the lower-left, 2nd Lt. Paul D. Saastad, commissioned with Class 61-F, relaxes with a “good book.” The serious-looking Denise Diana and the wide-eyed Kimberly Lane, daughters of SSgt. and Mrs. Robert K. Perrine, look through a couple of the hundreds of children books available at the library.

From The COMMANDER'S DESK

By Col. L. C. Hess, Base Commander

All people of Reese, working as a team, have brought new honors to the base. Never before has one base received trophies at the same time for outstanding records in both flying safety and aircraft maintenance.

Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs, commander of Air Training Command, said he was "honored, pleased and proud" of the individual and collective efforts of everyone here — airmen, officers and civilians. He lauded the base for "truly an outstanding accomplishment in the face of tremendous competition" in winning the first Air Force maintenance trophy.

Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff, praised our record during a special trip to Texas for presentation of the maintenance award.

I am proud of each of you for the part you played in bringing such recognition to Reese. I congratulate you on your teamwork and professional attitude in performing your duties. Without a spirit of enthusiasm and cooperation which has been shown in every area of Reese, attention of the Air Force would not be centered on us.

Millions Saved

Take a look around — do you think it would be possible to save better than \$22 million within Air Training Command simply by turning in excess equipment?

It's been done. Last year excess equipment turn-ins amounted to \$22,244,203. This year six ATC bases already have turned in equipment with a total value of more than \$1.5 million. This equipment, if serviceable, is reissued to organizations having a need for it thus preventing Air Force from having to spend scarce dollars—otherwise available for priority items — on duplicate equipment.

So it can be done — but it's up to you. Money allocated for this excess and unused equipment comes from your pocket through taxes.

Who is responsible for these savings? Basically it's everyone's responsibility — from the highest to the lowest echelon — with headquarters assistance offered by a ten-man team, headed by Lt. Col. Charles F. Carver Jr. They are known as the Equipment Evaluation and Authorization Team.

Their job is to visit each ATC base and help to ferret out this excess equipment. But they are asking for your help. If an item is sitting idle for any length of time, then chances are that it's not needed — it should be turned in as excess without waiting for the team to find it.

Col. Carver, speaking of a recent visit to one base, said: "While checking a unit's authorization list it was noted that 10 units of the same piece of equipment was authorized with eight units on hand and two programmed for procurement. When asked if these on-hand units were enough for efficient operation, it was agreed that they were — result; two unit authorizations abolished and monies allocated for them directed into other channels for needed items."

Col. Carver's team, like other teams in the Air Force-wide project "Money Tree," is working toward one goal — that of getting the most out of every Air Force dollar.

And to ATC their efforts are paying big dividends. The \$22 million saved last year could mean a dozen additional T-38 Talon supersonic jet trainers in the air.

Nation Must Advance Or Fail

America is going through a period of the most rapid change ever observed in the history of the human race. A glance at any daily newspaper will make us acutely aware of this fact. Populations are growing — technology advances by leaps and bounds — space itself is on the eve of exploration.

People are on the move. The Census Bureau reports that between March, 1957, and March, 1958, 33 million people changed their place of residence. And that's 20 percent of our total civilian population.

Our daily lives have been eased by many inventions that do most of our work for us. At the same time, other technical advances have placed stresses upon us never realized by our grandparents. All-around fitness is essential if we are to bear these stresses.

Physical education directors are duly concerned about our "spaghetti legged" youngsters who walk little and run less. Many of them seem to enjoy watching a TV screen rather than taking part in recreation and games out-of-doors. If America is to maintain general good health in the future, we shall have to get everyone "back on his feet" — and this in a literal sense.

"There is no royal road to learning," was an axiom learned by our forefathers. Good teachers believe and teach the same today. To maintain a school system which has been termed "a giant baby-sitting service" would be disastrous for America in future years. Scholars, scientists and artists cannot be produced by the "learn-in-one-easy-lesson" method.

The same holds true in regard to all facets of fitness. The nation must recognize now where the weaknesses lie and then translate into action a program of repair. The future belongs to the "fit". The nation that fails to advance in all-around fitness will fall. It will not have to suffer external aggression; it will fall from within.

Man Has Privilege Of Selecting Good Or Evil As Guide

By Chaplain Leo E. Pesek

If our lot after death be one of happiness, we call it Eternal Life — Life in the fullest and truest sense of the word.

But if it be one of misery, we call it death — the eternal death of all our best hopes and aspirations.

Good and evil exist in this world, and each has its counterpart in Eternity.

But man will reap what he sows. He is not compelled to identify himself with either good or evil, in this life. He possesses free will.

He is quite conscious of this, knowing that he begins actions he need not have chosen; knowing that while doing them he is not compelled to continue them; and knowing afterwards that he need not have done them.

After good actions he experiences self-approbation; after evil actions, remorse and self-reproach, realizing his responsibility.

Men set up law-Courts to punish violations of human law. But this would be the height of injustice if men are not free beings and morally responsible for their conduct.

Man does possess freedom of will and has the responsibility of choosing between good and evil.

ECI Announces Reopened Course

The Extension Course Institute has added 15 additional courses to its available curriculum, bringing the total up to 65. Two of these are completely new courses never before offered for study: Manual Central Office Equipment Specialist and Civil Law. One of the reopened courses had been out of the active curriculum for 18 months while being revised: Stenographic Specialist.

The other 12 courses now being opened are: Course 1, Officer Candidate School Correspondence Course; Still Photographer; Communications Center Specialist; Radio Fundamentals; Ground Communications Equipment Repairman (Light) (HF); Electronics Fundamental; Aircraft Control and Warning Radar Equipment Repairman; Outside Wire and Antenna Systems Installations and Maintenance Specialist; Aircraft Mechanic, Reciprocating Type Aircraft; Weapons Mechanic; Fire Fighting and Aircraft Rescue; and Fuel Specialist (Conventional.)

Anyone interested in studying these newly available subjects may call the education office, ext. 437.

Protestant Women Officers Installed

Mrs. Loras B. Tangren entertained the Protestant Women of the Chapel with three songs at the luncheon for installation of officers. The installation was conducted by Chaplain James D. Taylor.

Two changes to the constitution were approved. The time of the salad luncheon was changed from 1 to 1:30 p.m. and circle meetings were discontinued during June, July and August.

Mrs. Alfred M. Miller, Jr., president, announced new chairmen as: Mrs. James D. Taylor, circle chairman; Mrs. Frank Fleming, membership; Mrs. Bruce McCall and Mrs. Bernice Parker, assistants in membership; Mrs. Robert W. Rankin, telephone; Mrs. Foch Benevent, transportation; and Mrs. Ernest Bedke, posters.

The circle meeting this month will be at 1:30 p.m., April 25, at the home of Mrs. Carl Gregory, 216 War Highway. Mrs. James K. Kuhns will give a talk on great women of the Christian faith.

Chief Of Staff, Air Force Secy. Detail High Defense Strategy

Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert and Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen. Thomas D. White, outlined Air Force policy on concepts and weapon systems in a session of the Senate Services Committee.

Secretary Zuckert set the tone by saying "one can no longer think in terms of air power; we must adjust to aerospace power."

He stated that deterrence is not an adequate criterion for the design of military forces, and that, "deterrent effectiveness is the pay-off of forces designed to win wars, whatever their nature and scale."

"The Air Force sees no basic change in the need for manned strategic systems," he said. "The successor weapon system to the B-52 is the 2,000-mile-an-hour B-70."

"The President and the Secretary of Defense have decided that we should go ahead now only on development of the aircraft itself for test, with development of sub-systems limited to the bombing-navigation system.

"Under this program, we can subsequently initiate a production and pick up the work on the rest of the system whenever a change of course is indicated," said Zuckert.

Following Zuckert, Gen. White pointed out that "the military missions that I visualize in space are all extensions of those that we are now performing in the atmosphere. In accomplishing a mission above the surface of the Earth, it makes little difference whether it is accomplished in the atmosphere or above it."

The general noted that "it is obvious to me that the Soviets no longer walk in our footsteps."

"On the contrary, they are breaking new ground on their own, after an apprenticeship during which they have forced the pace through a combination of native ingenuity and maximum

exploration of the free world's own research and development results."

He added that: "Despite this threat I feel that the future demands of a sound national security position can be met if we maintain, as a matter of first priority, ready and secure aerospace forces with war winning capabilities; if we continually modernize these forces in pace with new technologies; and if we exploit to the fullest the long term opportunities that this same technology offers.

"It is, in truth, a national effort."

Gen. White lauded the recent development of the F-105, saying its high and low speed stability, its all-weather navigation system, and its ability to attack targets under adverse weather conditions make the aircraft the most versatile tactical fighter in current history.

He said plans call for about one-half the total SAC forces to be on alert all the time, including a huge B-52 force if needed.

He also stated that the backbone of the intercontinental missile force will be the Minuteman a solid-fuel propellant missile, smaller in size, lighter in weight, and less complex than other missile systems.

He also declared that "I am deeply concerned with the need to maintain a power mix of manned and unmanned weapon systems in our future aerospace force."

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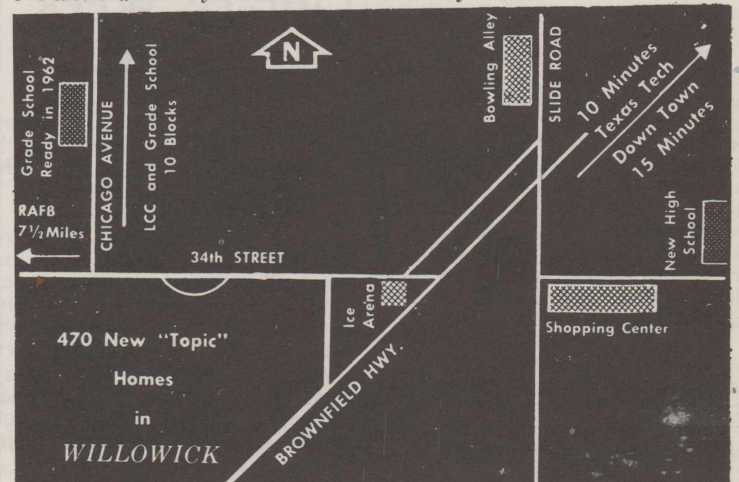
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First Little League Practice Successful

Last Saturday 42 Little Leaguers braved the cold and wind to attend the first practice session for the 1961 season, reported Player-Agent I, Yordani. Spring training again will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 and 29, and all the eligible players (8 years old before Sept. 1 and not 13 before Aug. 1) are encouraged to try out.

This Saturday practice will be at the Main Softball Field. The league is being expanded to four teams this year if enough boys show an interest.

"We have many potential ball players, so let's start them young," said Capt. J. L. Johnson, league president.

In addition to the number that turn out, the managers and coaches are looking over the quality. This Saturday each boy will be issued a number that he will wear on the back of his shirt and many notes will be taken for use at the player's auction.

Chaplain Jerry Rice, vice-president of the league, requests that all personnel interested in managing, coaching, umpiring or keeping the official score, report to the Main Softball Field at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, also, for a short meeting.

President Johnson, expressed satisfaction with the plans for the season and hopes that the warmer weather will stimulate participation by all.

Entries are sought for the proposed mixed couples summer bowling league. Permanent party officers and their wives are eligible and should call 1st Lt. Ronald Tingley at 633 or 1st Lt. Robert Guinn at 210 if they desire to bowl. Competition will be at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, starting about May 24 on the Oakwood Lanes.

Softball League Play Starts May 9

Intramural Softball League play will begin Tuesday, May 9, with competition between groups, the base athletic office has announced.

Groups may enter one or more teams, but must designate the team which represents the group for Commander's Trophy points. The extra team may win trophies but its standing will not count toward points. Weather and AACs, tenant units, are permitted to combine to form a team.

Teams may carry as many players as desired and no roster is needed.

Entries must be submitted in writing to the athletic office by Thursday noon, April 27.

The Pilot Training and M&S Groups are required to enter three teams each, Air Base Group two teams, and Civil Engineers, Hospital and AACs-Weather one team each. Trophies will go to the winner and runner-up in league and play-off competition and 14 individual trophies will be awarded.

Volleyball Team Third In Tourney

The 3501st Student Squadron volleyball squad of Reese, finished third in the ATC Finals, being defeated by Laredo AFB which took first place, and Perrin AFB, which wound up in the second position. The tournament, hosted by Perrin, was held last weekend.

The Reese team, which in the week preceeding the tournament won the Northern District ATC title by defeating Perrin, wound up the competition with a 2-2 win-loss record, taking Webb, 15-12, 15-2, and Keesler, 15-5, 15-10 for the victories.

Bowling Results

Officers League

Maj. DeMay White and the Pinbusters set new high scores for the season during the past week in the Officers Bowling League. The major hit a 652 high individual game and the 'Busters marked a 954 high game and 2,636 series. Flight 3 Comanches held first place again with 36 wins, 12 losses, the Wing Wizards were in second on a 31-17 record, and the Medics and Flight 2 Mohawks were tied for third at 28-16.

Wednesday night the Pinbusters hit their high game and series, trailed by the Mohawks' 886 and 2,456. First Lt. Dick Corbin hit a 622 high series, with Maj. James D. Taylor at 565. The major hit a 242 high game and the lieutenant 234. Maj. White set his record in a make-up game last weekend.

Golf Notes

Mixed couples play last Sunday saw Maj. Frederick Shriner and Mrs. Casimir Myslinski take top honors with the low net of the day. Maj. Richard Conn and Capt. Frances Edwards took the second spot. Dottie McCall won the putting competition in the women's division, while Capt. Lucian Ferguson won in the men's division.

Seventeen women came out for free golf lessons Tuesday morning at the course and Reese Fairway Pro Ken McGuire said that in order to be able to give individual attention to all, the classes will be divided into two groups. This coming Tuesday, all beginning golfers will start at 9:30 a.m. and intermediates at 10:30 a.m.

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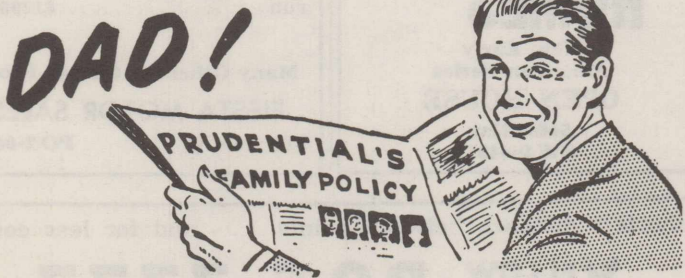
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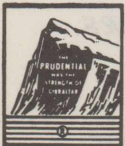
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Woman's Chatter

By Mrs. Nelson J. Sprague Many farewell parties have been given for personnel leaving Reese.

First Lt. and Mrs. James Tillotson were honored at a farewell party last Monday night at the Officers' Club, given by the M&S Group. The Tillotsons left Wednesday to visit their parents in Indiana before enrolling in Pennsylvania State University for two years.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert W. Rankin entertained 1st Lt. and Mrs. Tillotson at dinner Monday night. Capt. and Mrs. Gordon J. Freeman were honored at a farewell party hosted by Capt. and Mrs. Howard Geddes at the Club. First Lt. and Mrs. Gary Alden also entertained the Freemans, who left Tuesday for Pennsylvania State University. Enroute they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox in Fort Worth, Mrs. Freeman's sister and family at Richards Gebaur AFB, Mo., and their parents in Michigan.

Capt. and Mrs. Stuart Bloss left Tuesday on a three-week leave with Mrs. Bloss' parents in Lampasas, Tex., and the Captain's parents, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Bloss in Levintown, N. J.

Capt. and Mrs. Ira K. Espe are visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. T. C. Daniels in Lakeland, Fla.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert K. Brackett plans to leave this weekend for a visit with friends in San Antonio.

Maj. and Mrs. Russell Hainline are spending a short leave in Lubbock before the major leaves for two months in a maintenance course at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Maj. and Mrs. Bruce McCall have returned from visiting his mother in Pawnee, Okla.

Visitors in the home of Maj. and Mrs. Clark Duffield are Maj. and Mrs. Roos and children of Sheppard AFB.

Wives of Flight 7 of the 3500th PTS will hostess a punch party at 2:30 p.m., April 28, at the Club. Mrs. Lucian Ferguson will be senior hostess. All wives of the squadron are invited.

Do You Know?

By Mrs. Ernest Van Wart SSgt. and Mrs. Floyd Hargis spent the weekend in Odessa with relatives.

Sunday guests at the home of TSgt. and Mrs. Edwin Zitta were SSgt. and Mrs. Louis Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wills and Mrs. John Waters of Shallowater.

Mrs. Katherine Zitta and Mrs. Joan Waters were hostesses at a coffee Wednesday morning to welcome Mrs. Verna Burke to her new home in Shallowater.

SSgt. and Mrs. Billy Hall entertained dinner guests Sunday in their home.

SSgt. and Mrs. Marvin Lyne went to Palo Duro Canyon on the weekend, accomplished by Mrs. Lyne's parents.

The monthly social of the NCO Wives Club will be an outing, including golf. The date is April 25. All members will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Club.

The annual NCO Wives Club held its monthly business meeting last Thursday in the NCO Club. The club was asked to participate in the Cancer Fund Drive and responded in fine fashion.

Youth Activities

The Tiny Texan Miniature Golf Course again will host the Reese Teen club, as both junior and senior members participate in that activity, this evening and tomorrow.

The senior members will have a chance to attend this evening, while the junior group will go Saturday night. All members will meet at the clubhouse at 7:15 p.m. Transportation will be provided.

Field day activities and a monthly pack meeting will be held by the Reese Cub Scouts, Thursday, April 27, 4:30 p.m. at the Base Picnic Area.

The event will begin with active games of the dens competing against each other. This will be followed by a group picnic of the scouts and their families. The day will come to an end with a monthly Cub Scout pack meeting.

Inter-City Rifle

League Discussed

Plans for an inter-city rifle league were discussed at a luncheon Monday in the NCO Club hosted by the Reese small-bore rifle team. Area sport-minded people representing eight groups attended.

Represented at the initial meeting were Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock National Guard, Marine Corps Reserve, Army and Air Force ROTC from Texas Tech, Idalou Gun Club, Brownfield National Guard, and the South Plains Sportmen's Club.

SSgt. Darrell S. Goodwyn, captain of the Reese team was instrumental in bringing the interested parties together.

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Base Mercy Flight Saves Child's Life

Reese flying facilities were brought into use Monday night in efforts to save the life of a two-year-old Lockney baby.

The child, Tiburcia S. Sanchez, III, of Lockney, was born with a blocked esophagus and no food could reach its stomach. The attending physician, Dr. Pat Williams, called Maj. Frederick F. Shriner, wing adjutant, to ask for assistance in getting the child to a Dallas specialist. Arrangements were made and at 8:20 p.m. Maj. Bruce McCall and Maj. Walter Malin took off in the C-47 for Dallas.

Aboard were the baby, his father, Tiburcia Sanchez Jr., Capt. Benjamin Norfleet and Capt. Charles Secrest, Reese physicians, and A1C Neil Wagner, crew chief. Before 10 p.m. the child was in the Texas Children's Hospital in the care of Dr. George Dorman, a specialist.

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