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Center Plans Birthday Fete

All Reese people are invited to visit the Family Service Center next Friday as it celebrates its ninth birthday with an open house from 9 to 11 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

Family Service began at Reese in 1957 and has served hundreds of families in the ensuing years. Air Training Command Headquarters rates the organization as among the best in command.

The center loans out household goods to newcomers and maintains a list of housing in the Reese area to assist families and the local community. It also keeps a complete list of Air Force bases in the United States and overseas to assist personnel leaving on re-assignment.

"The Family Service Center aims to assist Reese families at all times," said Dee Hinman, publicity chairman. "We are proud of its work and during our open house hope that everyone visits us to become more familiar with our program and facilities."

Judge Advocate To Be Admitted To U. S. Court

Capt. Anthony F. Farina, staff judge advocate of Reese, and 1st Lt. Stuart R. Forbes, an assistant at Reese, May 23 will be admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States and the U.S. Court of Military Appeals in Washington.

They are among 25 Air Training Command judge advocates to win the honors. While in Washington they will be briefed on activities of the judge advocate general in the Pentagon and will tour the Washington area, including stops at the U.S. department of justice, FBI headquarters, national capitol building, the White House, Arlington national cemetery and Mount Vernon.

NCOs Elect Five Board Members

Four new members have been elected to the NCO Open Mess board of governors. They are TSgt. James D. Williams, Field Maintenance; CMSgt. George Crain, tenant organizations; MSgt. Kenneth Osiek, Organizational Maintenance; and MSgt. Ralph Houser, Air Base Group. SSgt. Jerry O. Smart has replaced MSgt. John Burris as Student Squadron member of the board.

The senior member; CMSgt. James A. Haire, continues as chairman of the board.

COLONEL BOARD SET
WASHINGTON (AFNS) — A board to select and recommend officers for permanent promotion to the grade of colonel in the regular Air Force will be convened June 20 at the USAF Military Personnel Center, Randolph AFB.

Graduation Day Boosts Rank, Also

Mark up May 7 as a "big" day in the life of Marvin A. Lillie of Hornick, Iowa.

On that day he received silver wings of the U.S. Air Force on graduation from undergraduate pilot training at Reese. He had spent 55 weeks in training after serving in missile work at Walker AFB, Roswell, N. Mex. He trained as a first lieutenant.

But graduation day also was promotion day. On May 7 he also became a captain.



NEW HONORS—Lt. Col. Philip A. Watson (right), chief of supply, accepts the USAF supply achievement award from Brig. Gen. Dudley E. Faver, wing commander. The award was for outstanding supply support during 1965.

Phase I Training Changing To Lubbock From Abernathy

First training of undergraduate pilot training students at Reese will shift from Abernathy Municipal Airport to the Lubbock Municipal Airport July 1 as a new contractor takes over.

The Air Force this week awarded a contract for the training to the Bell Flying Service, Inc., of Pensacola, Fla., which offered the low bid in a letting April 11 in the office of Maj. Joseph V. Sullivan, Reese chief of procurement. The agreement was signed after a thorough check of low bidders. The contract will run until September 1967.

Bell bid \$15.90 per flying hour for training, stating in its bid that it would use the Lubbock field for training purposes. It also quoted \$759.83 for each of an estimated dozen engine overhauls.

Seventeen firms were asked to bid on the flying contract and six submitted quotations.

Under the contract, Bell Flying Service will lease T-41 aircraft from the Air Force and will provide 30 hours of flying training for each of the Reese students who arrive every six weeks. The firm will furnish instructors and supervision and maintain the T-41 propeller-driven planes.

A liaison team from Reese will coordinate and monitor training and aircraft maintenance to see that Air Force standards are met.

Phase I of primary pilot training has been done under contract at Abernathy Municipal Airport the past year with Marlman and McPherson of Las Animas, Colo., as the contractor. The firm submitted second low bid at the April 11 letting.

LETTERS VIOLATE LAW
WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Chain letter schemes involving mailing of items of value are violations of Federal lottery laws, the Air Force judge advocate general said this week.

Suggestions Save \$2,185 Annually

Management improvement suggestions of seven Reese civilians have been approved by the base incentive awards committee. Cash awards of \$115 have been given. Adoption of the proposals save \$2,185 annually.

James L. Badgett, aircraft mechanic leader, recommended installation of a gasket in the fuel strainer assembly of T-37 aircraft that brings an annual savings of \$1,174.19 in manhours at Reese. Badgett earned \$60 and the procedure has been adopted Air Force-wide.

Arlos Bullock and E. K. Irwin, field maintenance, designed a T-37 canopy actuator test stand that improves base self-sufficiency. They shared a \$15 award.

Arnold Wuthrich, jet engine mechanic, received an additional \$25 award when seven other undergraduate pilot training bases adopted the engine turning tool he designed. The tool saves Air Training Command \$710.79 in manhours annually.

Arnatta Stovall, Air Base Group, earned a suggestion certificate for improving the spacing of base letterheads.

Opal N. Merriott, base supply, earned \$15 for improving the method of filling processing requisitions. The idea saves the base \$300 a year in manhours.

Harvey Greesen, civilian personnel office, earned a suggestion certificate for an improvement in office procedures.

May 1965 traffic accidents in Texas brought 119 deaths and 1,426 injuries.

BASE LEVEL SUPPLY WINS USAF CITATION FOR 1965 ACTIVITY

The Reese base level supply this week received the United States Air Force Supply Achievement Citation for its outstanding work during 1965.

The citation was received Monday by Brig. Gen. Dudley E. Faver, wing commander, and was presented to Lt. Col. Philip A. Watson, chief of supply, at the Tuesday wing staff meeting.

The citation reads: "Base Level Supply, Reese Air Force Base, Texas, distinguished itself by providing maximum supply effectiveness in support of its vital base mission from Dec. 1, 1964, through Nov. 30, 1965.

"This organization exhibited exemplary flexibility and responsiveness by providing excellent supply support to all assigned units at the same time that retraining and implementing of the 1050-II automated data processing system were in progress.

"The outstanding management, resourcefulness and professionalism displayed by this activity resulted in its selection by the Air Training Command as the Daedalian Supply Effectiveness Award nominee for 1965.

"The efforts and achievements of this unit have met the highest Air Force standards and reflect great credit on the unit itself, on the Air Training Command and on the United States Air Force."

The citation was signed by Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Gerrity, deputy chief of staff for systems and logistics.

"This noteworthy management proficiency and supply effectiveness could not have occurred without extraordinary actions, professional know-how, ingenuity and enthusiastic response throughout your supply organization," stated Maj. Gen. Nils O. Ohman, vice commander of ATC, in forwarding the citation.

Trio To Skydive As One Feature Of Open House

The Armed Forces Day open house at Reese Saturday, May 21, will feature everything from aircraft exhibits to parachute jumpers. Gates will open at 12 noon and close at 5 p.m.

A feature attraction during the afternoon will be skydiving by three Reese AFB airmen. First Lieutenant Jerome Landry, SSgt. Murrey Dixon, and A1C John Winklepeck will perform free fall jumps from a Cessna 172. Jumping from an altitude of 7500 feet above the ground, these airmen are to use flares to trail a stream of smoke until they pop their chutes at 2,500 feet. These qualified skydivers earlier were scheduled to perform for the Texas Tech engineering show, but high winds prevented the jump.

Girlstown Thanks Students' Wives

Student Squadron wives have been commended for their cooperation with Girlstown U.S.A. in collecting and donating a truckload of clothing and other items to the organization at Whiteface which is helping needy girls.

Marshall Cooper, Girlstown managing director, wrote the wives, thanking them for the dresses, hats, purses, shoes, gloves and other items delivered to the Girlstown farm and praising the wives "good-spirited work."

The wives plan another drive in June.

AREAS NUMEROUS
Texas Tech's curriculum includes 83 areas of study leading to a bachelor's degree, 44 areas leading to a master's degree and 14 leading to doctorates.

Reese Catholic Mission Opening Sunday

Father Christopher Farrell of the Redemptorist Mission Band, will conduct a five-day Catholic Mission in the Reese chapel May 15 through 19. His band operates from Baton Rouge, La., and he has been stationed in Chicago, Lebanon, Ind., Wichita, Kans., Houston, San Antonio and New Orleans, La.

The Mission will open with regular Sunday Masses Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be Mass with special Mission sermons at noon and 7 p.m. and the Mission is to close with noon, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Masses. Special events scheduled for the

week include a reception following the 12:15 p.m. Mass Sunday and a spaghetti supper following the closing Mass at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Catholic women who will assist in preparing for the Thursday spaghetti supper closing the annual Mission are asked to register at the Sunday Masses. The Catholic Ladies Guild will supervise the supper and reception for the Missioner.

Reese is to review the principles Father Farrell's mission to

of Catholic life and belief for both members of the church and their friends, Chaplain Cyril A. Schmidt stated.

"This is an important week," Chaplain Schmidt asserted. "The Prodigal Son did not dilly-dally on his homeward journey; Mary Magdalene did not delay until after supper to cast herself at the feet of Christ; the Good Thief did not let his conversion await Christ's descent from the Cross; St. Peter did not put off leaving his fishing nets when the Master called, and even Mary the Mother of God answered the Angels' invitation immediately."

Airman Starts OTS Training

A1C Everard R. Groce, ground equipment repairman in the 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron since April 1963, leaves Wednesday for Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, for 12 weeks of training prior to being commissioned as a second lieutenant.

The airman, from Auburn, N. H., is a graduate of LaSalette Seminary in Enfield, N.H., and in 1964 secured a bachelor of arts degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Airmen may enter Officer Training School when they have college degrees and are considered qualified to make proficient officers.

Airman Groce entered the Air Force in June 1962 and came to Reese after his aerospace ground support equipment maintenance training at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Worker Selected 'Top' Volunteer Of Service Here

Marguerite Wiseman, active in the Reese Family Services since February 1964, has been named volunteer of the quarter for the first quarter of this calendar year.

At the time of nomination she had worked on the personnel services committee seven months, donating 124 hours. She had devoted 358 hours as of March 31.

She was credited with willing performance of duties, although injured part of the time, with setting up a new system of identifying property and with performing any duty necessary.

She also was credited with visiting the Family Service Center daily, whether assigned to duty or not, to check on supplies and to keep tab on loan-out items.

Mrs. Wiseman has two children and is a member of the Protestant Women of the Chapel and the Sunday School. She is the wife of A1C James H. Wiseman.

Airmen Awarded Conduct Medals

Forty one airmen have been awarded Air Force Good Conduct Medals for demonstration of three years of good behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Receiving ribbons were MSgt. James M. Drew, Technical Sergeants Donald K. Mulder, Robert W. Strickland, Robert A. Mabey and Jerry W. Davis and Staff Sergeants James G. Ledford, Murray R. Dixon, Gene P. Hanks, Wendell C. Harmon, Albert F. Kirk Jr., Jennings W. Snider, Ronald L. Huvey, Vernon N. Case, William E. Isler, Manuel K. Colbert Jr., Michael Latino, Carlo Patane, J. D. Rogers and William J. Webber.

Also recognized were Airmen First Class William M. Insko, Willie L. Jones Jr., James D. Rhoades, William O. Lawson, John E. Raymond, Alva H. Cox Jr., John E. Crawford Sr., Calvin R. Smith, John H. Wolfard, Thomas C. Kinder, Robert J. Patterson, David R. Thornton, Paul A. Latimer, Lewis W. Macke, Elden L. Matton, Glen M. Tuttle and James H. Wiseman, A2C Mac E. Fike, A2C James L. Taylor, A2C Robert L. Carroll, A2C Edward J. Millikin and A2C Gerald E. Michalkiewicz.

Instructors Needed In Critical Fields

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Air Training Command has issued a call for qualified airmen in the 204XO Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) to serve as instructors in the Intelligence Course at Lowry AFB, Colo., and the Survival Training Courses to be located at Fairchild AFB, Wash.

Applications for the instructor duty at Lowry should be submitted in accordance with paragraphs 3003 and 3014, Chapter 3, Air Force Manual 39-11.

Commander's Comments...

By Brig. Gen. Dudley E. Faver
Wing Commander



Even as high as the number of winter transfers has been, we know that Reese AFB will experience an even greater rate of personnel turnover during the coming summer months. These movements pose problems to families whether they be destined for arrival or departure. In either case, each of us must be attuned to their needs and help every way possible.

The Reese system of appointing a sponsor for each newly assigned person goes a long way to help ease the rigors of a change in station; however, getting acquainted and adjusted to the new surroundings can be made even easier for our newcomers if we "oldtimers" take it upon ourselves to assist the new arrivals and make them feel at home immediately upon arrival.

The rapidity and ease which accompanies a newcomer's adjustment to his new environment bear a direct relationship to his effectiveness on the job — especially during those early weeks. Therefore, just as the people of the South Plains are noted for their friendliness and hospitality, let us show the same courtesies to our new comrades by helping them to get settled — and to work — as rapidly and easily as possible.

Clubs Seek Air Force Members

The Civic Clubs of Lubbock have expressed a desire to increase the participation of military personnel from Reese in the club's activities in the Lubbock area.

Lubbock has about 200 clubs ranging from Advertising to the League of Women Voters. Military people with their wide and varied interests can certainly find a club home here in the Hub City.

Many personnel at Reese have been members of such organizations as the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist, and Toastmasters at other bases but have not continued their participation in Lubbock.

If you're one of these people give it some thought and consider starting again in one of the clubs in Lubbock. If you have never been a member of a civic organization and are interested, call the Office of Information, extension 324 or 325, for details on specifically what is available. Those officers and senior NCOs who have been members in the past have found it a rewarding experience and so will you.

BILLET PROOF...



"OPERATOR... IF I KNEW HER NAME, I'D LOOK IT UP MYSELF!"

On The Line

By Chaplain Asa E. Hunt

Every person in the Air Force is charged with leadership and we are all rated on how well we exercise our leadership. There are many facets of leadership including personal appearance, job know-how, customs and courtesy, and safety to mention only a few. In addition to these measurable aspects of leadership, there are areas of our leadership that are not so noticeable on the surface but which are even more important, such as integrity, loyalty, steadfastness, and fair play.

It is these aspects of our leadership that we are emphasizing on the Moral Leadership Program which will be held on May 19 and 25. Just as in other areas of our leadership we need to develop the resources available to use to achieve our maximum potential as leaders, so in these areas of moral concern we must also strive to achieve our maximum potential.

Let us approach the Moral Leadership program this quarter with a positive attitude in which we seek to get the most we can from the resources at hand in order that we might be the most effective leaders this generation can produce. We cannot afford to be less.



From Personal Affairs Office

TULIPS AND DAFFODILS. Pick faded blooms. Bend over foliage of these bulbs and fasten with wire so that annuals can cover over them and hide them. Do not remove foliage until it is completely dry as manufactured food is being stored by the bulb for another year's bloom.

CULTIVATION of all plants at this season should be regular, but very light. Dust mulching is good for eradication of weeds and to aerate soil so more moisture may be absorbed.

Make use of colorful foliage plants in the borders. Some of these are coleus, caladium, artemisia, dusty miller, and amaranthus.

Stake all annuals and perennials that have grown tall. Some annuals need thinning before getting tall. Do this in two or three operations rather than pulling out all the excess at once. Pinch back annuals to make bushy plants.

Auto Accidents Boost Fatalities

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — About 80 per cent of all fatal ground accidents in the Air Force involve private automobiles driven by Air Force personnel, safety officials said this week.

Speeding, loss of control, passing improperly, failure to signal, assuming right-of-way, failure to clear and defective vehicles are principal unsafe factors which often result in accidents.

So far this year 87 Air Force people have died in automobile accidents.

Pointing to causes, officials said driver attitudes are the least tangible of all factors in safe vehicle operation, but they are the most important.

If It's A Bomb, Call The Experts

That bomb may be loaded! Don't touch it!

Recently a young airman picked up a rifle grenade that he found on the ground and carried it to Base Operations at Reese. This act could have cost this man an arm, leg or even his life. Fortunately, the grenade was not loaded. What he should have done was to leave the grenade where he found it and call either the Air Police (ext. 200) or the Reese AFB Command Post (ext. 305). Personnel there in turn will notify the experts who know how to handle this sort of thing.

TSgt. Jesse D. Thomas NCOIC of Explosive Ordnance Disposal said of this incident, "quite frequently people will bring things to us that never should be handled."

Sergeant Thomas pointed out that his two man unit serves Reese as a detachment of the 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron from Webb AFB and is on 24 hour call. The experts are happy to look at any piece of equipment that people have and think might be explosive.

If anyone discovers any type explosive, don't touch it but call either the Air Police or the Command Post. If you are keeping souvenirs and don't know whether or not they are loaded, have them checked. This unit is here to serve you, so be sure, be safe and stay alive.

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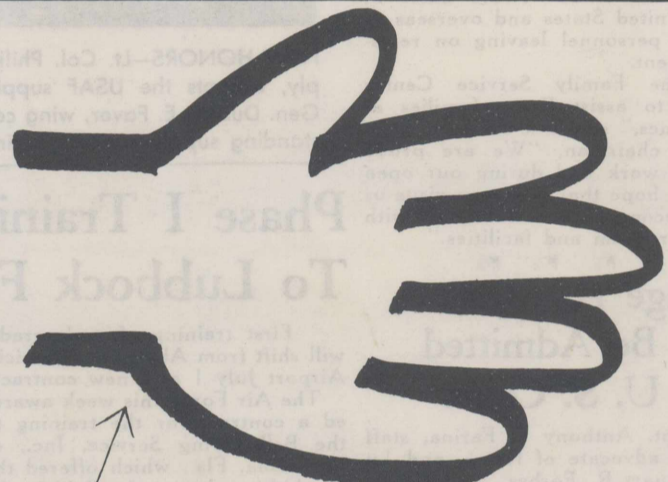
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A3C Donald L. Brown, to Blytheville AFB.

MSgt. John W. Burris, SSgt. Eugene Christie, SSgt. Philip F. Belliveau Jr., SSgt. Paul E. Weber, A1C Charles D. Clifton, Airmen

Second Class Ernest L. Boening, Billy J. Breedlove, Antonio Hinojosa, William A. Murray, Sherman L. R. Sawyer, Steven V. Shearer, James G. Sizemore, Guy R. Young, Ila C. Woods, Winston E. Ellsworth, Clifford W. J. Blair Jr., Gerald P. Fransen, Edward L. Luther Jr., and John J. Mortlock and A3C James E. Stewart Jr., to PACAF.

Sawmill Airlifted To Peru By C-130s

HOWARD AFB, C. Z. (AFNS) —A complete sawmill has been airlifted to the interior of Peru by Lockheed C-130 Hercules aircraft of the United States Air Forces Southern Command (USAFS).

Flying in shifts, two Hercules aircrews delivered a 332,494-pound sawmill, piece by piece, in six days from Lima to Tournavista — a small city across the Andes.

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NEW CAP SQUADRON FORMED

By David C. Carlson

A master sergeant in 77 weeks; what more could be asked? This is the time it takes to achieve the rank of cadet master sergeant in the Civil Air Patrol.

The CAP cadet program consists of both academic and military courses with a total of seven courses being offered. All the courses are considered achievements and each achievement takes 11 weeks to attain. Each achievement acquired brings a stripe and a ribbon. This is what makes the 77 weeks. The program then goes on for two more phases leading to cadet colonel and membership in the cadet honor cadre.

Three Reese airman—A2C Edmund B. Houghton, A1C David C. Carlson and A2C Dwight M. Favre have activated a new CAP cadet training squadron in Lubbock. All members of the CAP and all from the hospital squadron, are awaiting action on a new charter from

Headquarters CAP-USAF, at Ellington AFB.

Maj. Robert Mote, commander of Group Five, Texas Wing, CAP of Plainview, will have supervision over the Lubbock squadron.

The squadron will be a non-flying unit and will consist of a cadet corps only. Members will be between the ages of 13 and 18 with an option to stay a cadet until age 21.

The CAP was formed Dec. 1, 1941, under the Civil Defense and Mobilization. It was later transferred to the War Department. The CAP, which is considered non-combatant, conducted anti-submarine patrol, border patrols, pipeline patrols and carried VIP's and cargo. Due to an act of Congress in 1946, the CAP was chartered as a non-profit benevolent corporation. Congress then established CAP as an official auxiliary of the Air Force. It wasn't until 1948-49 that the ca-

det training program was established.

The three airmen in charge of the CAP program have a total of 10½ years CAP experience between them. Airman Houghton, who has been appointed squadron commander has seven years in CAP, four as a cadet and three as a senior member.

As a cadet, he achieved the rank of cadet second lieutenant and Massachusetts wing cadet air inspector. He also earned his navigator observer wings while a cadet.

After transferring to the Senior Corps, Airman Houghton was assigned as Commandant of Cadets of the Sommerville Cadet Squadron in Massachusetts. He also logged over 200 hours of search time in L-16 aircraft while a member of the Massachusetts Emergency Services Air Search and Rescue Program.

Airman Carlson, who has been a member for two years, has been assigned to the Lubbock Composite Squadron formerly located at Reese. He is a graduate of the 1965 Texas Wing encampment, tactical officers course which was conducted at Amarillo.

He has completed the Senior Phase II training program and was promoted to warrant officer. He will assume the position of squadron executive officer.

Airman Favre, who has more than 1½ years in CAP, has been assigned previous duties as tactical instructor and transportation maintenance officer. He will be the new squadron chief of security.

Airman Houghton sums up the feelings of all three when he says, "Our mission is to aid parents, school and clergy in developing dynamic Americans and aerospace leaders through a program of military, academic, and moral leadership courses. The program is sound and has proven to be very successful from the number of former CAP cadets that have become honor graduates of all of the service academies and the countries' colleges and universities. Not only the education and youth programs, but the various other services CAP renders the community make working with CAP a very gratifying experience."

The squadron meets Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the U.S. Naval-Marine Corps Reserve Training Center.

Persons wishing to join or be of assistance to the organization may write the Commander, Caprock Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Box 9546, Reese AFB, 79401, or visit the squadron at the Navy-Marine Corps Reserve Training Center on Collage Avenue, near the Tech campus.

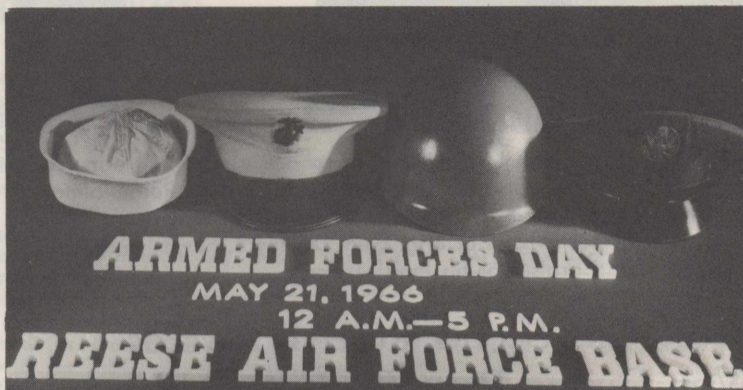
Former Navigator Wins Pilot Trophy

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — A navigator/bombardier turned pilot, Capt. Gerald J. Friedman, outstanding graduate of Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT) Class 66-G at Williams AFB, Ariz., was selected by Air Training Command for the Orville Wright Achievement Award.

The award, latest in an already long listing of accomplishments for the Purdue University graduates is presented to the outstanding graduate of each UPT class.



EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL—Staff Sergeants Don H. Green (left) and D. D. James (right), members of Det. 1 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron, inspect ordnance pieces that have been found in the Lubbock area in the past several months.




COMPLETE OPEN HOUSE PLANNED AT REESE—The photograph above, depicting participation of the four major branches of the armed forces by representative caps and helmets, shows the hours scheduled for the open house at Reese May 21. The open house will be a part of the Armed Forces Day celebration at the base.

Thunderbirds Book 39 Demonstrations

The Air Force's Thunderbirds, graduation of Class 66-G and aerial demonstration team, are Reese June 25. The team will appear in various sections of the country, including the Air Force Academy June 8, Laredo AFB Aug. 7, Walker AFB Aug. 7 and Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.

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RETIREE—TSgt. John L. Blackstun, in service almost 22 years, retires from active duty. He had been stationed at Reese almost four years as a member of the Field Training Detachment. Here he receives best wishes of Brig. Gen. Dudley E. Faver, wing commander, and praise for his long service.

Reese Girl Scouts Receive Awards Won During Past Year's Activities

Reese Girl Scouts, Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts and Cadettes were awarded badges and other honors at the awards banquet Monday night in the NCO open mess, with 75 Scouts and five leaders attending.

Guests include 2nd Lt. Jo Anne Straughn, representing Maj. Blanche Wolk, liaison officer to the wing commander's office; E. Lynn Hall, Reese youth director, and Mrs. Hall; Joseph Harper, principal of Reese Elementary School; Mrs. Alasah Russel, District X adviser; and Mrs. Kathy Johnson, District X chairman.

Representatives of each of the five troops presented the opening and closing flag ceremonies. Mrs. James Lachance gave the invocation, which was followed by Girl Scouts singing "Hark to the Chimes." Hall was the principal speaker.

Brownie Girl Scouts of Troops 314 and 349 received their yearly membership stars showing that they had been Girl Scouts a year. Junior Girl Scouts of Troops 391 and 420 received various badges they had earned during the past year and also membership stars.

The Cadette Girl Scouts of Troop 236 were awarded badges and an award for having completed the Challenge of Social Dependability. Donna Gerdt told "What Scouting Means to Me."

A certificate of appreciation was given to Mrs. Michael Halpern for service as cookie sale and calendar sale chairman for the Reese Neighborhood this year.

OWC Plans Patio Party Thursday

The May hail and farewell coffee of the Reese Officers Wives Club will be a patio party at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Officers open mess. All newcomers, as well as old members, are invited to attend.

Hostesses for the event will be wives of Class 67-C. Senior hostesses are to be Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Sandor Babos.

House guests of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Thomas P. Hanson are his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson of Coral Gables, Fla. The lieutenant is being graduated Saturday from undergraduate pilot training and is being reassigned to Hahn, Germany.

Webb Lieutenant Wins School Honor

RANDOLPH AFB (ATCPS) — First Lt. Robert M. Foley of the 3561st Student Squadron at Webb AFB, Tex., recently won Distinguished Graduate honors here in the ATC Instructor Training School Class 66-J.

Ranking first in the class of 28 students, the lieutenant was recognized for outstanding achievements in the academic and practice teaching phases of the course.

Club Activities

Mathis Service Club

Jack White, widely known pocket billiard and trick shot artist, will give a demonstration at Mathis Service Club the night of May 19. He has appeared at Reese before.

White, 34, began playing billiards when 8 years of age and has a high run in pocket billiards of 226, perfect game in snooker and run of 12 in three-cushion billiards.

A professional instructor, he has appeared in many parts of the world and is the world's youngest touring professional. He requests families to see his exhibition at the service club.

TODAY — Ceramic instruction, 9:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Friday the 13th contests, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY — Croquet and pool tournaments, 2:30 p.m. Play Miniature Golf, 6 p.m., transportation furnished (sign up).

SUNDAY — Coffee and Donuts, 2:30 p.m. Hobby Craft Time, 2:30 p.m. Pinochle tournament, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY — May "I" is the clue at Game Night, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY — Look and Remember the Song Titles contest, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Ceramics with out instruction, 9:30 a.m. Cancer workroom, 10 a.m. Your Choice Tournaments, 7:30 p.m., 3501 PTS wives wrap packages for Vietnam, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY — Dips-Dunks-Delectables, 6:30 p.m. Disc Date, 7:30 p.m.

Tour to Big Spring, Texas to attend the 1966 West Texas Ceramic Show on Sunday, 22 May, will leave the service club at 11 a.m.

Officers' Open Mess

FRIDAY — Dance to the "Ad Libs"—8 p.m. to midnight.

SATURDAY — An evening of entertainment by the "Confederates" Dance and Show Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

SUNDAY — Brunch from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TUESDAY — 2-4-1 Steaks.

WEDNESDAY — Beef Strogan-off Dinner — \$1.25.

THURSDAY — Mexican Food. Call Ext. 656 for carry-out service. Pizza and Fried Chicken our specialty.

NCO Open Mess

FRIDAY — Special floor show with "The Confederates," 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SATURDAY — Dance, "The Montclairs," 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SUNDAY — Special roast beef dinner, "The Mavericks," 4 to 7 p.m.

MONDAY-TUESDAY — Happy hour, 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Italian dinner. Game night.

At The Movies

TODAY — "The Great Race," Jack Lemmon, family.

SATURDAY — "Lili," Leslie Caron, family.

Personnel services at Reese maintain recreational supplies for most sports, including camping, hunting, fishing, etc.



STUDENT SOLO—Second Lt. Charles B. Thorp (right) receives congratulations from his instructor pilot, 1st Lt. David A. Robinson, on completing the first T-37 solo by a member of Class 67-E in H Flight, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron.

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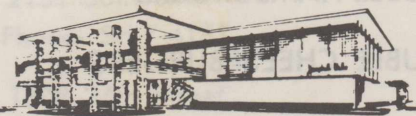
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Sergeant Victor In Base Tourney

In three fast moving games last Tuesday, SSgt. Ray Vickers won the base Squash championship by defeating 2nd Lt. Malcolm Verdict in the best two of three.

In the first game Lieutenant Verdict was the victor, 15-12.

In the next two matches Sergeant Vickers eased by 15-13, 15-13.

Sergeant Vickers came from the losers' bracket in the tournament. Earlier he was defeated by Lieutenant Verdict, 15-4, 15-11.

Later the two met and the lieutenant won the first match 16-14, then the sergeant won, 15-12, 15-9.

In the last series of the tournament the top man in the losers' bracket and the top man in the winners' bracket met for determination of the champion.

ATC's T-29 Flying Classroom has a range of about 1,000 miles, with capacity for 14 students and two instructors.



NEW SQUASH CHAMP—SSgt. Ray Vickers (left) and 2nd Lt. Malcolm Verdict square off for the final matches of the base squash tournament. Sergeant Vickers won the tournament by defeating Lieutenant Verdict, 15-13, 15-13 in the best two of three series.

REESE WINS, LOSES

Reese AFB's softball team, organized recently to represent the base, is now planning a comprehensive summer schedule of play with regional base and Lubbock area teams.

The base team has a record of two wins and one loss. The team won its first game last Friday, May 6 here when it met and defeated the Lubbock Bell Telephone team, 18-2.

In the run-away game TSgt. Phil Scruggs hit three for five and 2nd Lt. Leonard Vandevender got two-for four.

Saturday, May 7, the team took on Cannon AFB, N.M., in a double header here.

In the first game Reese won, 5-4. The extra inning game went to nine innings with Sergeant Scruggs hitting four for five with one RBI.

In the same game Lieutenant

Vandevender socked a three-run homer.

In the second game of the double header Cannon won, 7-4.

The base team plans to play each Friday at the base softball field.

A special game is set for Saturday, May 21. On this Armed Forces Day the team will take on the Lubbock Bell Telephone team once more.

Program Announced For School Transfer

Reese parents wishing to transfer their children from the Friendship school district to the Lubbock public schools may make application to the Lubbock County superintendent of schools, Roy Boyd, this month.

Applications will be approved by Boyd in his office in the county court house. No tuition will be charged for transfers by the Lubbock school system but parents will be responsible for transportation, Boyd said.

Golf Notes

Golf activity this weekend includes a 36-hole tournament for permanent party officers. Twelve holes will be played Saturday and Sunday. Players will use full handicaps and a trophy will be awarded the winner.

No entry fee is planned and players may sign up at the pro shop until noon today. Times and pairings will be prepared late today.

An 18-hole tournament is planned for Armed Forces Day. Play will be AM-AM with four-man teams playing low ball. Play will be open to all Reese players and the general public. The entry fee is \$5 per player.

NCO Plans To Enter Skeet Championship At Ent AFB

MSgt. Norman Ables could be a double champion.

The commanding officer of Det. 1, 331st Fighter Sq. at Reese will compete in the Fifth Annual Armed Forces Skeet Championship at Ent AFB, Colo., May 23-29.

Since Sergeant Ables is a member of the Air Defense Command, and also a tenant at Reese AFB, he could win two championships at the skeet meet.

Air Defense Command chooses its top award winners from the final champs of the Armed Forces meet. If Sergeant Ables, a AA shooter in all four shotguns, wins the top honors in his class, he could also be chosen as ADC's top shooter.

Air Training Command does not send a team to the skeet meet. Sergeant Ables will compete on an individual basis. He plans to enter all AA events: 100 International 100—4-10, 100-28, 100-20, and both 100-12s.

Two weeks ago Sergeant Ables fired in the Dallas Metropolitan Open . . . there were 172 shooters in the 12 gauge competition. He was one of four who shot a straight 100 and he finished as runner-up in the AA class.

An estimated 350 to 400 shooters are scheduled to compete in the Armed Forces Skeet meet at Ent AFB.

Students Take Softball Lead

In intramural softball this week the 3501st Student Squadron took the lead with three wins and no loss.

Second Lt. Leonard Vandevender led the way for the students with four homeruns in the three games.

In other league play May 3 the Hospital eased by the AFCS team 11-10 and the Students tromped the ABC, 18-3.

May 4 the Hospital took its second win for the week by defeating ABC, 6-4. FMS ran over the 3500 PTS, 13-5.

Supply took a forfeit from the OMS team May 5 and the FMS beat the Hospital by a margin of 17-6.

The 3501st PTS took a forfeit from the OMS May 9 and the Students won their third game, 11-10, from the AFCS team.

Intramural Standings

	W	L
3501 Students	3	0
F.M.S.	2	0
3501st PTS	1	0
Hospital	2	1
AFCS	2	2
Supply	1	1
3500 PTS	0	2
AB Cp	0	2
O.M.S.	0	3

(Standings as of May 9)

Reese, College Nines Competing

The Reese Rattlers baseball team travels to Canyon for a game with West Texas State University Saturday, with John Kreideweis scheduled to pitch. Game-time is 1:30 p.m.

The Rattlers have won three games and lost four this season and hope to even the score. West Texas won a previous encounter, 4-3.

Reese is entering the National Baseball Congress league in Lubbock, playing its first game May 26. Games will be each Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights at Lowry Field.

Indications that league play will have the Hubbers, First Methodist Church, Texas Tech, Mathis Furniture and others as entries. The Rattlers have been league members for several years.

SPEEDUP ORDERED
WASHINGTON (AFNS)—The Air Force has told commands to speed up processing of assignments for officers returning from Southeast Asia.

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Scruggs-Forbes Win Badminton Tourney

TSgt. Phil Scruggs and A2C Jerry Forbes won the badminton doubles championship after coming from the losers' bracket.

Scruggs and Forbes beat SSgt. Jerry Smart and A2C Luis Delgado in the matches.

Sergeant Scruggs has been nominated for ATC singles to be held May 23 and 28 at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio.

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★★USAF VIETNAM BATTLE REPORT★★

Air Force F-4C Phantom aircrews downed five MIG-17s and a MIG-21 over North Vietnam during an eight-day period ending April 30.

In addition to the grins and backslaps of their buddies, the fighter crews received messages of congratulation from Deputy Secretary of Defense Cyrus Vance, Air Force Secretary Harold Brown and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. McConnell.

"I would appreciate it if you would pass on my congratulations to the Air Force F-4 crews who have distinguished themselves in recent days in combat with the North Vietnamese MIGs," Vance wrote Secretary Brown.

"The Air Force can be very proud of their splendid and truly professional performance."

In endorsing the letters, Secretary Brown cited the courage, professionalism, skill and dedication of the aircrews as exemplifying the best traditions of the Air Force and deserving of the highest praise.

Forwarding the letters to Pacific Air Forces, General McConnell said the communications were evidences of the high level of esteem in which the crews are held.

"I expect the cause for this confidence to continue and to improve," he wrote in extending his personal congratulations.

The eight-day week of air victories began April 23 when two McDonnell Phantom crews downed a pair of MIG-17s about 65 miles north of Hanoi.

The crews got their MIGs in a whirling air battle of five minutes firing Sidewinder and Sparrow air-to-air missiles.

The third air victory of the week, and the first kill of a MIG-21 in Vietnam, occurred April 26 when an aircraft commander and his pilot spotted two MIG Fishbeds diving in on them. In an ensuing snarl, the Phantom aircrew downed one of the aircraft.

In a 15-minute air battle April 29, two more MIG-17s went down.

Total MIG kills by the Air Force over Vietnam since July 1965 stands at eight.

PACKS INSURE SURVIVAL

Combat pilot and infantrymen share a common burden when it comes to carrying battle equipment.

Air Force pilots flying combat missions in Vietnam are loaded with more than 120 pounds of gear designed to meet any emergency.

Starting from the top, jet pilots wear specially fitted flying helmets with built-in sunglasses and earphones. For survival in hostile territory, they wear vests in which are stowed a .38 caliber revolver, extra ammunition, food packets, day and night flares and a survival radio.

G-suits equipped with rubber

bladders over the stomach and around the legs counteract the effects of gravity during high-speed climbs and dives. In the pockets of the G-suits are more food packets, knives and small survival items.

Specially designed boots keep pilots feet dry if they are shot down and have built-in steel plates to provide protection against sharpened bamboo slivers, called punji sticks, which Viet Cong use to booby trap trails. Ankle supports for hard parachute landings and traction soles for firmer walking over muddy ground are other features of the combat boots.

When a pilot bails out, he takes a 45-pound seat pack with him. In the pack is a one-man raft, emergency radio, signal mirror, canned water, canned food, sea-marker dye, shark repellent, whistle, first aid kit, socks, gloves, sun hat and snake-bite kit.

A new type parachute features an automatic opening device and can be guided during descent.

Beacon radios are attached to the parachutes to help rescue crews locate downed pilots. The radio signal sends out a signal as soon as the parachute opens.

WEATHER RADARS

Powerful, new, long-range weather radars will soon give Air Force forecasters in Southeast Asia a look into the skies almost 15 miles high and more than 200 miles away, the Air Force Systems Command announced.

PARADROP PENETRATES

As Vietnamese Air Force Douglas A-1H Skyraider pilots flew escort, an Air Force Fairchild C-123 Provider crew from the 310th Air Commando Squadron made a successful ammunition airdrop through 300 feet of ground fog to the Dak Pek Special Forces camp in the central highlands of South Vietnam. Because there is no runway at Dak Pek, all supplies must be paradropped.

QUICK RESCUE

A Navy Douglas A-1H Skyraider pilot who went down in the water about 50 miles southeast of Dong Hoi was rescued within minutes by an Air Force Grumman HU-16 Albatross rescue team from Da Nang AB.

MARINE FLIES

Exchange pilot Marine Capt. John Gagen, serving with the Air Force at Cam Ranh Bay AB, has joined a select group of fliers who have 1,000 hours flying time each in McDonnell F-4C Phantom jets.

AIRCRAFT POUND VC

On armed reconnaissance missions over North Vietnam, Air Force pilots concentrated their attacks against routes of travel and truck convoys during the week ending March 25.

Flying Republic F-105 Thunderchiefs and McDonnell F-4C Phantoms, Air Force pilots were in the air day and night, hitting roads, barges, bridges, truck parks, truck convoys and railroads used by North Vietnamese to move supplies, equipment and men to the South.

By week's end, pilots had reported roads cut in more than 100 places.

In South Vietnam, Air Force strike pilots attacked Viet Cong insurgents with 1,330 tactical air strikes. Most strikes were flown in close support of friendly ground troops engaged in search and destroy operations.

Air Force Boeing B-52 Stratofortress bomber crews flew four high-level bombing missions, saturating their targets with tons of general purpose bombs.

Strike pilots hit enemy troop concentrations, encampments, supply and storage sites, river shipping and fortified positions with bombs, rockets, and 7.62mm and 50 caliber ammunition.

In support of night operations, Air Force Douglas AC-47 attack aircraft and Fairchild C-123 Provider crews flew 84 flare-drop sorties, expanding more than 2-100 flares to illuminate enemy positions for ground troops and strike aircraft.

NO EFFORT SPARED

No efforts have been spared—and none will be spared—in direct and in indirect diplomacy, in public and in private to communicate to the leaders of Communist China that America's limited objectives pose no threat to them. Our words in this matter are loud, clear and sincere. We urge the leaders of China to listen to understand.

Q. Do not our political commitments in Southeast Asia and elsewhere exceed our economic ability to support them?

A. At no time since World War II, indeed never before in history, has the United States been in better economic position to fulfill its commitments abroad.

Q. Has not the United States become stretched so thin militarily by our operations in South east Asia that we are not prepared to support our commitments elsewhere in the world?

A. Far from overextending ourselves, we have actually strengthened our military position. . . . It is essential that this point be clearly understood. . . . so that there may be no miscalculation as to our capabilities to meet our commitments anywhere in the world. . . .



SAFETY FIRST—Corporal E. J. Lambich, USMC, assigned to Marine Security in Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam, clears his pistol before entering the USO.

Reeseites Attend Medical Meeting

Capt. James E. Jarrett and 1st Lt. Ralph Elikan of the Reese Hospital attended the recent 37th annual Aerospace Medical Association meeting in Las Vegas, Nev.

They were among 400 active duty and reserve officers of the Air Force who participated in a series of programs on the latest advancements in the medical aspects of aviation and space travel.

The captain is flight surgeon and the lieutenant Hospital headquarters squadron commander at Reese.

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