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# Col. W. A. Martin Retiring

# **Family Center** Honors 36 Volunteers

A coffee last Friday morning in the Mathis Service Club was the setting for honoring 36 volunteer workers of the Reese Family Service Center.

Second Lt. Laurence H. Potts, Jr., personal affairs officer, awarded a 1,000-hour guard, two 500-hour guards, two letters of appreciation, 27 service stripes to 20 women, and 35 volunteer pins. Mrs. Alex P. Goodkin, the outgoing coordinator, has accumulated 1,385 volunteer hours to win the highest award, the 1,000-hour guard. Mrs. Raymond P. Aulgur, the new coordinator, and Mrs. Donald J. Heskitt were awarded

the 500-hour guards.
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Woodruff, center office chairman, and Mrs. Freda M. Prindle, leaving the chairmanship of the welcoming committee to become the assistant office chairman, received personal letters of appreciation written by Lt. Col. Hanford R. Wright, director of personnel.

During her period as coordinator, Mrs. Goodkin conceived the idea for welcoming packets that are presented to all Reese newcomers. She was also responsible for contacting the local merchants who are participating in

the program.
Fifteen Family Service uniforms are on order, and will be presented at a later date to volunteers with three months of service totaling 25 hours.

# 3501st Commander Leaving For ATC

mander, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, has received orders to

take over as the operations officer, leaving the job of executive officer of the M&S Group.

Col. Lyons came to Reese in July, 1958. Maj. White arrived in September of the same year, and Maj. Johnson has been here since NATO, SHAPE and the Joint



RECEIVES LETTER-Mrs. Elizabeth D. Woodruff, wife of Col. Roscoe B. Woodruff, commander of Air Base Group, received a letter of appreciation during a Family Service Center coffee in the Mathis Service Club. Second Lt. Laurence H. Potts, Jr., personal affairs officer, presented the letter by Lt. Col. Hanford R. Wright, director of personnel, that thanked Mrs. Woodruff for her work as office chairman for the past six months and also for her re-acceptance of the same position.

# Base Officers Who Knew Grissom Intent On Flight

Amarillo Will Get

New Commander

Brig. Gen. Dwight O. Monteith, Chief of Staff of Air Training

Command, will be reassigned as the Commander of Amarillo AFB. This announcement was made by

mander of ATC.

Gen. Monteith replaces Maj.

Gen. Charles H. Pottenger as commander of Amarillo AFB, and

will assume his duties on September 1. Gen. Pottenger is being as-

signed to the Air University, Max-

Replacing General Monteith as the new Chief of Staff of ATC

will be Brig. Gen. John A. Hilger,

who has been serving with the Allied Air Forces, Northern

Gen. Monteith's career has tak-

en him from pre-war duty as a pursuit pilot through many oper-

well AFB, Ala.

Chiefs of Staff.

Gen. James E. Briggs, Com-

Keeping an extremely watchful eye on the second flight of the American astronaut this week are seven officers of Reese Air Force Base and their wives. The seven served with Capt. Virgil I. Grissom, the astronaut, when he was an instructor pilot at Bryan AFB, Tex.

Perhaps the Reese man who knows Capt. Grissom best is Capt. Richard A. Burpee, who became a pilot because he was a student of the Captain.

"Capt. Grissom is a genial man, one of the finest pilots, and was a very fine instructor pilot," said Capt. Burpee. "He was quiet conservative and very enthusiastic. He most certainly was not and isn't the most popular social type, for he is always studying and trying to learn more about his busing to learn more about his bus-

Capt. Burpee points out that while at Bryan AFB, Grissom, an engineering graduate of Purdue University, completed many engineering and mathematics courses at nearby Texas A&M College, then moving on to get a master's degree in aeronautics through the Air Force Institute of Wright-Patterson Technology at AFB, Ohio. His later assignments were as test pilot and then into training as an astronaut.

Mrs. Marvin G. Ouren, wife

a Reese captain, was secretary in the Bryan AFB Pilot Training Group while Capt. Grissom was assigned as instructor.

"Everyone thought highly of the captain," she comments. "He was a conscientious, hard worker and none was more dependable. He was friendly, but quiet, and put his work ahead of anything

Also working with Capt. Grissom at Bryan were Maj. Thomas Manjak and Captains Robert F. Afflerbach, Julius H. Canterberry, William D. McAllister and Robert M. Opdycke. Their wives worked with Mrs. Grissom in base activities and all rate the astronaut's wife as "one of the

# PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM SET

J. H. Harper, principal Reese Elementary School, has announced that a pre-school program for beginners will be held at the Reese Elementary School from Aug. 14 through 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Parents desiring additional information may call Harper at Hurlwood 3141.

The nation's first missile training target (drone) has been successfully launched from the Naval Missile Center, Pt. Mungu, Calif.

# Col. Hess Presents Air Force Commendation Medal

A wing review today in honor of Col. William A. Martin, M&S Group Commander, highlighted events leading to the July 31 retire-

ment of the colonel after more than 31 years of service to his country.

Col. Martin took the review with Col. L. C. Hess, base commander.

In retiring, Col. Martin is completing a long military career which included three overseas tours. His service at Reese was cours. His service at Reese was considered by the oversigning he climaxed by the organization he commanded, the 3500th M&S Group being selected for the 1960 Daedalian Maintenance Trophy, signifying the most outstanding maintenance record for the year in the Air Force. Presentation of the Daedalian trophy was made personally in April by Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force chief of staff.

The M&S Group also won the 1960 Air Training Command Maintenance Trophy. Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs, ATC com-mander, presented that award.

During the review, Col. L. C. Hess, Base Commander, presented Col. Martin with an engraved Air Force Commendation Medal. The citation read in part: "(Col. Martin) was largely responsible for establishing a Maintenance and Supply Program which is a model other units in the Air Force and for the governments of Chile and Pakistan establishing an effective program. In addition. Colonel Martin was instrumental in the recognition of Reese Air Force Base which was awarded the Daedalian Maintenance Award and the Flying Safety Award for 1960. All of these achievements reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."
Col. Martin came to Reese in

October, 1958, from Turkey where he had been chief of the supply and service branch and logistical

He has been in service since the summer of 1930, serving in reserve and active status. He was commissioned in November, 1932, and became a colonel in October, 1951

He was stationed in Puerto Rico from 1941 to 1943, in Germany from May, 1947 to September, 1949, and in Turkey from September, 1956, to September,

He participated in the anti-ubmarine campaign during submarine World War II and in the Berlin Airlift which followed the war.

Colonel and Mrs. Martin are returning to Roanoke, Va., where they have lived all their lives and two from the Norwegian Air when not in service.

A series of social events are A series of social events are marking their retirement. Wednesday night, M&S Group officers lege graduates. Texas leads the 22

(See MARTIN, Page 2)

# Boats Planned

Setting up of a recreation area for Reese families at Buffalo Lakes, southeast of Lubbock, moved a step nearer this week with signing of a lease for space in the southeast part of the lakes

Col. L. C. Hess, base commander has been seeking a lease and funds to improve the area for more than a year. The first hurdle, signing the lease, has been passed.

Long range plans call for construction of a 25 by 35 foot boathouse and a 60 by 35 foot building to house a lounge and kitchen. A concrete ramp, 50 by 25 feet, and extending from the water to the boathouse, is also planned.

Grants also will be sought to provide water skis, boat motors, poats, life jackets, rods, reels and other fishing equipment which will be available for use by base people.

Pending completion of the permanent construction, efforts are being made to immediately place temporary buildings in the area so that the recreation area can be used by Reese people this summer.

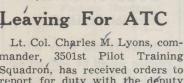
# Class 63-A Arrives With 47 Members

Ten graduates of the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs and three graduates of the Naval Academy at Annapolis arrived this week for undergraduate pilot training at Reese in Class 63-A. One of the Air Force Academy graduates is a resident of Puerto Rico.

honored them at a dinner in the states represented with 8 student officers in Class 63-A.



STUDY SAFETY-Two officers of the Pakistan Air Force have arrived here from a flying safety course at the University of Southern California to train in USAF procedures and methods of its flying safety program. They are shown with Capt. E. F. Robinson, flying safety officer, left, as he explains a procedure. They are, center, Flight Lieutenant Rais A. Rafi from Jhelum, Pakistan, and Flying Officer Hussain of Rawalpindi. Their training will continue until August 9.



squadron, has received orders to report for duty with the deputy chief of staff, flying training, of Air Training Command at Randolph AFB, Tex. The squadron's command will shift to Maj. De-May H. White, operations officer of the Pilot Training Group.

Maj. Conrad C. Johnson will take over as the operations officer.



BEST IN EDUCATION—Receiving certificates of achievement from Col. Roscoe B. Woodruff, ABG commander, for their groups are, left, 2nd Lt. Fulton A. Thomas, administrative officer, M&S, and Capt. John R. Hills, center, administrative officer, Pilot Training Group. The certificates, given in each quarter for the highest percentage of airmen participating in the off-duty education program, are awarded for two categories: to organizations with 75 or more men and to those with less. M&S won in the first class with a 21.8 per cent participation, and PTG copped the other with a figure of 20 per cent. Of the 1,114 base airmen present for duty during this quarter, 17.4 per cent have joined in educational activities.

# From The **COMMANDER'S DESK**

By Col. L. C. Hess, Base Commander

A permanent change of station always poses many problems for the individuals and families concerned. We have experienced an increase of newly assigned personnel during the past several months. In all probability this trend will continue because of projected overseas assignments, retirements and so forth.

Our system whereby a sponsor is appointed for each newly assigned person goes a long way to help ease the inconvenience of a change in station; however, getting acquainted and adjusted to the new surroundings can be made even easier for our newcomers if each person takes it upon himself to assist the new arrival and make him feel at home from the beginning.

First impressions are often lasting impressions. We certainly want our new arrivals to feel at home and have a sense of belonging from the very start.

I sincerely solicit your cooperation and attention to this important matter.

Once Upon A Time . . .

There was a time, not too many years ago, when American cartoonists were portraying the Communists of Russia as shaggy-bearded, bomb-throwing thugs grouped under the title "Bolsheviks."

Not many people in the United States took them seriously. They would soon disappear and all would be well again in "Holy Russia."

It is true that they were a minority as late as 1917, but the Communist plan for capturing Russia first, and afterwards all nations of the earth in turn, was in motion. Led by Lenin, the Reds took over Russia in the famous "October Revolution" of 1917. By 1922, "The Union of Soviet Socialists Republics" (U.S.S.R.) consisting of Russia, Siberia, the Ukraine, the Georgians and the Azerbaijanian Turks was formed. Murder, violence and starvation were the weapons Turks was formed. Murder, violence and starvation were the weapons that brought these people into the Communist orbit.

World War II saw more and more nations — some small, some very large — swallowed up or enticed into the "union." Red China, with its teeming millions, added greatly to Communist

At present, Communism dominates more than 800,000,000 people

At present, Communism dominates more than 800,000,000 people on more than one-third of the land surface of the earth. America and the "free" nations of the earth stand in the way of their complete world conquest. For 40 years America has been attacked with all the weapons of propaganda, espionage, sabotage and infiltration. We have not been deceived; we have not fallen.

"We will bury you!" cries Khrushchev, the leader of all Communists. "We do not bury easily," we shout back. But well the that the freeing of 800,000,000 people will take time.

we realize that the freeing of 800,000,000 people will take time, intelligent planning, work — and prayer.

Are you doing your part?

# The Bench and Gavel

(From Office of Staff Judge Advocate)

Accused, a staff sergeant living in private quarters in Japan, moved himself and his family into government housing. He took some steps to discontinue the housing allotment but the checks continued to come from August, 1959, to September, 1960. The accused with the approval of his wife signed and negotiated these

After pleading guilty to wrongful appropriation of "certain checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, of some value of more than \$50, the property of the United States", he was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge.

This case adopted the rule that where one party knows that

another is paying him excess money by mistake and this party takes the money with the intent to keep it and use as his own — this is theft under Article 121, UCMJ.

If Sam owes Joe \$50, but by mistake pays Joe \$75, Joe will be considered a thief if knowing of Sam's mistake he nevertheless beens and spends the money.



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# Parson-to-Person

# 'Rut' For Christ Is The Only Rut Worth Choosing

By Chaplain James D. Taylor

country that was red clay. On the country roads after a rain, the ruts would be formed, and once you got into them it was some distance before you were able to get out. The people had to choose their ruts carefully. Some people's lives are like that. They get into a rut and it takes some strong pull to get them out of it. Life actually is full of ruts.

Some of them lead to lives of usefulness and service. Others lead to greed and corruption. Joshua said to the people of old, 'Choose ye this day whom ye will

To live for Christ, we must make a choice. Only you can make the decision for yourself. The Christian life, spiritual life, may look unattractive to the sinner, but when you become a victor over sin and the habits that bind, vou will see that it pays to choose

# Chapel Schedule

You are invited to participate in the following services of worship for the coming week. Free nursery service is available during all scheduled Chapel activ-

Mass: Sunday 9 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; Tuesday thru Friday at 12 noon, Confessions: Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon; 15 minutes

before each weekday Mass. PROTESTANT: Sunday School: Sunday at 9:30 a.m., for all ages. Worship Service: Sunday at 11 a.m., Chaplain Taylor in charge.

All Jewish personnel are invited to attend services at the Congregation Shaareth Israel, 1706 23rd St., Lubbock. Services begin at 8 p.m. each Friday evening. LATTER DAY SAINTS:

All LDS personnel are invited to attend services at the LDS Chapel, 3211 58th St., Lubbock. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and Sacrament Meeting at 6 p.m. each Sunday. For information or transportation, call Capt. J. D. Boren, duty phone 492, home phone 8-3783.

# Martin...

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Officers' Club, followed by party hosted by Maj. Lewis J. Britain, Maj. Thomas P. Manjak and other staff officers. Guests also included Col. and Mrs. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Grayson of Roanoke. Mr. Grayson is the brother of Mrs. Martin.

Tonight Col. and Mrs. Hess will hold an informal dinner on the patio of their home in honor of Col. and Mrs. Martin. Lubbock friends of the Martins and military associates on the base will be present. Expected to attend are about 30 couples.

Dinner parties for the Martins next week include Tuesday at the home of Maj. and Mrs. Manjak, Wednesday with Maj. and Mrs. Alex Goodkin as hosts, Thursday with Maj. and Mrs. Joseph Bur-dick as hosts and Friday at the Officers' Club with Maj. and Mrs. Britain hosts.

Other parties also are planned. Col. Martin was commander of a supply squadron at Wiesbaden, Germany, during 1949, returning to March AFB, Calif., in January 1950. He spent two years as director of materiel at March AFB and a like time in the same capacity at Smoky Hill AFB, Kan. He became director of a materiel for a bomber wing at Altus AFB, Okla., in March, 1955, raing to Turkey in Sentenber. going to Turkey in September, 1956.

The colonel is a 1928 graduate of Roanoke, Va., High School. His decorations also include the

Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Medal, and Medal for Humane Action.

# MAJOR REASSIGNED

Maj. Ben S. Gibson, commander of the 3501st Student Squadron, has received orders to report for duty in Iceland in December. Maj. Day Gibson arrived here in June, 1956.



NEW CHIEF-President Kennedy looks on as Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, right, is sworn in as Air Force Chief of Staff. The oath is administered by Eugene Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force. Behind the President are Senator Dennis Chavez, D-N. M., left, and Vice President Johnson. Gen. LeMay succeeds Gen. Thomas D. White, who retired on June 30.

# Added Russian Military Spending Sends U. S. To Examine Defense

"The fact that the Soviet Union proposes to increase its military spending cannot be overlooked," Secretary of Defense Robert Mc-Namara said in a public statement.

"The simplest precaution calls for still another examination of our defense posture," he elaborated.

"Currently we are strong — if not stronger — than any potential aggressor. But in the face of inescapable realities that confront

Highest Skill Level us, such as threats to dispossess of our rightful presence in Berlin, we can do no less than reexamine our needs. This we are

doing."

McNamara mentioned that a new look at the state of American defenses was nothing new for

him. Mentioning an earlier reappraisal, he said:

"As a consequence of the first of three analyses of the military establishment since Jan. 20 and of the fiscal year 1962 budget, actions were taken to increase both the nuclear and non-nuclear strength of the armed forces. These actions were inescapable in the face of the aggressive atmosphere in the East and nearer at home."

One day after Mr. McNamara made his statement, his deputy, Roswell Gilpatrick, announced at a press conference that the Defense Department had decided to create a Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

The decision has been made but the directive to carry it out, to specify the details, will come next week, he indicated. Gilpatrick said the new DIA post will be headed by a lieutenant general (he did not hint a name) who would report directly to the Joint Chiefs

Tactical intelligence would remain within the confines of the individual Services the Deputy Defense Secretary indicated.

# Reserve Selections For Retention Good

Well over half of the reserve officers who volunteered to remain on active duty past 20 years under the current 20-10 program about five out of every nine -

will get that chance.
Final statistics that have been released by the 20-10 board, that met this spring to consider the first cycle of FY 1963, revealed that 1,888 were considered and that 1,097 were selected to remain on active duty.

# **Test Being Revised**

The supervisory examination to test for the qualifying nine skill level is in the process of being changed.

A team of 39 senior NCOs representing six major commands are working now at USAF headquarters to revise this and other tests. The "super grades" test changes are routine, being made to alter the test after extensive use in 1961. The test is not being made easier or tougher, officials indi-

At the same time, other airmen teams are going to the field to help revise Specialty Knowledge

The test changes are a logical follow-through to five basic changes in the testing program announced in early May. These changes that involved percentile scoring, allowances for awarding lightly the lower provinces. eligibility at lower, previously non-qualifying scores on a condi-tional basis, and changes in the tests themselves, represent greater "stripe" and "pro-pay" potentials for most airmen.

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## DOCTOR ARRIVES

Capt. Horace B. Moss arrived at the base hospital July 10, for his first duty assignment. Dr. Moss is a 1955 graduate of Southern Methodist University and received his M.D. from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1960.

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# **USAF** Studies Base Inspecting

USAF inspectors this week looked over the inspection system

A team headed by Col. Linden Case came in from the office of the USAF deputy inspector general for inspection at Norton AFB to evaluate the efficiency, economy and effectiveness of the ATC inspection system and to determine its capability to provide the command timely information regarding the overall effectiveness of the command in performing the assigned mission.

The team was briefed on the Reese mission and organization by Col. L. C. Hess. Maj. Joseph O'Connell, wing inspector, brief-ed the group on the base inspection system.

Accompanying the Norton officers to Reese were Col. Elmer L. Masters and Capt. Robert F. Ehrhardt, representing ATC. The latter formerly was assigned to base supply here.

# Telemetry System Will Aid Research

A new telemetry system which reduces the amount of power required to transmit precise radiation measurements from space has been developed for the Air Force.

The system weighs almost half as much as conventional systems. The reduction in weight will allow research rockets to carry more scientific instruments into space.

The system's quarter - watt transmitter sends decodeable signals over distances with accuracy that would require 700 watts of power in a conventional telemetry system.

Included in the system's flight package is an encoder, about the size of a desk dictionary, which translates data taken from the radiation detection instrument into a code. The coded message then transmitted to receiving

stations on earth.

A Blue Scout Junior research rocket will carry one of the new systems into space sometime this

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NONE BETTER-SSgt. Fred W. Dixon, center, OJT instructor for base fuel supply, receives a letter of commendation by Capt. John E. Tyman, POL officer, from 2nd Lt. Felton A. Thomas, M&S administrative officer, for 100 per cent qualifications to the three level in the fuel supply's OJT program. TSgt. Billy C. Pendergrass, fuel supply NCOIC, right, organized the program in which 22 men achieved upgrading without a failure.

# U. S. Successfully Launches Two Satellites: Midas III and Tiros III

al Aeronautics and Space Administration have successfully orbited two satellites, one designed to detect missile launchings anywhere on earth and the other to be used in weather forecasting.

The Air Force satellite, a 3,500-pound Midas III, was launched from Point Arguello, Calif., and achieved a 1,850-mile-high circular orbit. It was carried aloft two-stage Atlas - Agena rocket.

Midas, an experimental satellite, is the forerunner of a system of satellites expected to detect the heat produced in a rocket launching anywhere on earth and thus provide almost instant warn-

ing of an attack.

NASA, using a three-stage
Thor-Delta rocket, launched a
285-pound Tiros III meteorological satellite into a nearly circular orbit some 500 miles high. Cape Canaveral, Fla., was the launch

Tiros carried two wide-angle television cameras and immediately began sending back to earth what NASA called "very good" pictures of the earth's cloud cover. Eventually a Tiros system will provide a continuous report on the earth's weather, including areas such as ocean expanses from which no data is presently

Both Midas and Tiros will pass periodically over Soviet territory.

The Air Force emphasized that the Midas program is still in the early stages of development. The Midas system is expected to double the 15-minute warning time now provided by radar installations in Alaska, Greenland and Britain.
The Atlas-Agena used a special

technique to place the Midas in its circular orbit. After the Atlas booster had stopped firing, the Agena ignited to place the payload in a highly elliptical, or oval path. Then the vehicle drifted halfway around the earth re-starting at the highest point on the path. This additional boost "kicked" the satellite into a higher and more circular orbit.

Tiros III also carries infra-red sensors, though not as sensitive as those aboard Midas. Their pur-



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# Scientists Find **Micrometeorites**

Air Force scientists announce they have discovered what appears to be a dense band of micrometeorites which envelops the earth at extreme altitudes.

This discovery was made by the Force Cambridge Research Laboratories at L. G. Hanscom Field, Mass., when the contents of a novel rocket nosecone specially designed for trapping micrometeorites at extreme altitudes were examined

The density of the micrometeorites in this layer was totally unexpected. About 10 of these small particles struck each square centimeter of the detecting surfaces each second.

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# MATHIS SERVICE CLUB

The Mathis Service Club is closed through July 30 so the hardwood floors can be refinished. Croquet sets and cards are available to be checked out through the Service Club Snack Bar. Entrance to the snack bar can be

made through the patio area only. THURSDAY, July 27 — "South Sea Island Dance" at the Airmen's Pool, 8:30 p.m. Come on over and have fun at this record

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in having their children become

better speakers may call Mrs.

Jay Robert, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Opdycke, June 27.
Gregory Glenn, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Glenn G. Givens, July 1.
Jerome Melvin, to A2C and Mrs. Joseph L. Baker, July 4.
Jeffrey Glen, to A1C and Mrs. Donald L. Burger, July 8.
GIRL:

Kelly Lynn, to A2C and Mrs.

Deana Louise, to SSgt. and Mrs. Willie A. Druesdow, July 2.

Janelle Diane, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald L. Dederick, July 3. Felicia Brenee, to MSgt. and Mrs. Coleman C. Matthews, July

Maureen Elaine, to SSgt. and Mrs. John T. Waters, July 9.

Mr., Mrs. Simpson

Settle In Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forsyth Simpson have established a home

in Plainview, Tex., following their

June 20 marriage in the Calvary Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Simpson is the former Miss

Margaret DeLoy Taylor, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. James D. Taylor of Reese; her husband is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. William

Simpson of Albuquerque, N. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are students in Wayland Baptist College. Mrs. Simpson is a sopho-

more, majoring in home economics education, and her husband is a senior, a ministerial student. He is active in the college mission

Sergeant Retires After 20 Years

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MSgt. Raymond G. Parker of the quality control section of M&S Group retired from the Air

Force the end of last week with a presentation of a letter of appreciation by Col. Harold T. Babb,

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and 11 days, Sergeant Parker began his Air Force duties in March, 1941, as an aircraft mechanic at

Randolph AFB, Tex. In 1949 he was reassigned from a tour in Germany where he flew 33 missions in the Berlin Airlift as flight engineer on a C-54 to Reese as an engineer on a B-25 trainer. In March, 1955, he left for Guam Island and returned to

Reese in Sept., 1956, to M&S.

The sergeant plans to remain in Lubbock. He is married to the former Grace M. Holley of Commerce, Tex., who teaches in the

Lubbcok public schools. They have two children, Richard (Dick) H., 17, a member of the Monterey High School football team; and Margaret Ann, 14, who attends junior high.

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By Mrs. Ronald Dutton Houseguests in the home of Col. and Mrs. William A. Martin

Mrs. Conrad C. Johnson honored Mrs. Martin with a farewell coffee July 24 at the Officers'

The 3500th PTS wives will hold their monthly coffee at 10 a.m.,

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wayne Wills and children are visiting their families in California and Oregon.

regular monthly coffee at 10 a.m., July 26 in the Club. Hostesses will be Mmes. E. W. Nutting, Glenn O'Banion, Joseph O'Connell, William Richardson and

family in Minnesota.

Flight 3 held a party and buffet July 14, at the Club.

# Do You Know?

By Mrs. Ann Corsi

The NCO Wives Club is having a husband-wife social next Tuesday night. Reservations must be Mrs. Delmar Lanning and Mrs. Robert Berrigan were hostesses on July 14, for the monthly coffee for Class 62-H the Lanning

Miss Patsy Ann Rush of Rock

Mrs. Thomas Groombridge gave a going away party at her home in Shallowater for MSgt. and Mrs. Pete Floricyk who are leav-

SSgt. and Mrs. Roy Pool and

SSgt. and Mrs. P. J. Cummings

TSgt. and Mrs. Charles Hill have Mrs. Hill's parents visiting from Mississippi.

Keesler AFB.

Okinawa.

er's sister and family from Florida. Mrs.

MSgt. and Mrs. W. W. Picker-

geant will return to college.

testant chapel choir has won the sixth annual Air Training Com-mand Chapel Choir Contest. Close behind were Keesler AFB, Miss., second, and Craig AFB, Ala., third.

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# Woman's Chatter

are Mrs. Martin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Grayson of Roanoke, Va.

July 27, on the Club patio. Host-esses will be wives of Flight 9.

Enroute they attended the Folk Dance Camp at Idyllwild, Calif.
The Officers Wives Club will meet at 9 a.m. July 27 in the Club.
The Wing Wives will have their regular monthly coffee at 10 a m

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# Mrs. Ronald K. Dutton entertained wives of Flight 2 at an informal coffee July 12, in her

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The club has welcomed four new members, Mrs. C. Ramsey, Mrs. J. H. Retherford, Mrs. R. Lester and Mrs. G. B. Bennett.

port, Tex., is a houseguest of SSgt. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

ing for Japan.

family are visiting the sergeant's family in Wisconsin.

has as houseguests Mrs. Cummings' mother, from Mississippi.

SSgt. and Mrs. S. Lutrick have gone to their new assignment at

SSgt. and Mrs. Henry Finlan are visiting in Farmington, N. M., and Los Angeles prior to going to

SSgt. and Mrs. J. L. Ruiter have been entertaining Mrs. Reit-

Evelyn DiAgostino and Mrs. Rose Toth gave a farewell party for Mrs. Ruth Chestnutt.

on and family will retire soon from the Air Force and live in College Station where the ser-

TSgt. and Mrs. Roy VanWart and family spent the weekend with friends in Abilene.

# RANDOLPH CHOIR WINS

The Randolph AFB Tex., pro-All three were protestant choirs.

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# Five Tie For First Place In Bowling

The first week of summer intramural bowling has ended with SSgt. Roy Hughes of the Commis-

sary having the high series, 601, and high game, 245.
So far, with four games played, the league of 10 teams is split, with five having 3-1 records, and the rest 1-3. The five tied for first places of 10 teams is split, with five having 3-1 records, and the rest 1-3. The five tied for first places of the first places of the first places of the first places. first place are Civil Engineers, Rebels, Misfits, Hospital and Commissary. The other teams are AACS, Little Wheels, PTU, Dispensary, and NCO's.

SWIM MEET SET
A swimming meet will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Airman's pool, starting at 1 p.m. both days. Clown diving will be included in the Sunday meet. Each squadron has been invited to enter a team and the public is invited to attend.

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# Reese Riflemen Make Good Accounting At Clovis Match

The Reese Small-bore Rifle Club numbered five riflemen, including two two-man teams, for the Clovis Rifle Club Invitational held last weekend in New Mexico and ended with 14 first-place awards

Reese NCO Joins ATC Pistol Team

SSgt. Roger Manemann will leave Reese this weekend for commatches at Camp Perry, Ohio, as a member of the six-man Air Training Command team.

About 2,000 shooters will compete in matches extending over 12 days. The sergeant has been improving in each match this sumproving in each match this summer and is hopeful of assisting the ATC team as a unit and also to score high as an individual. Some of the nation's top pistol men will be on hand in competition rated "the toughest in the world."

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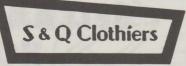
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and 12 second places, among others. One Reese team finished third of 21 competing teams and first of six military teams.

Four military teams were pres-

ent from Holloman AFB, Cannon AFB, and White Sands Proving Ground, all of New Mexico, bc sides Reese's two teams.

The highest service trophy was won by the shooting of A1C Delmer Callahan of Reese for copping first place in the Master Service Class Grand Aggregate, a totaling of all points received in the two-day match. Callahan took eight firsts, one second, two thirds and a fourth place for a grand tally of 3,099-109X out of a possible 3,200. He also won the any-sight aggregate of his class.

A1C Robert E. Weimer took five firsts, all in the first day's shooting, including the any-sight aggregate, and seven second places of the Expert Service Class, six on the second day after he had changed sights, to finish second in individual service competition in his class. He totaled 3,126-125X in the grand aggre-

Other Reese riflemen were A2C David A. Lohr who came in third in the Master Service Class with the first-place medal for the metalic-sight aggregate, A1C J. D. Drummond who took fourth in the Master Class and SSgt. Charles Myers who took seventh

Callahan and Weimer teamed up for Master Class competition and took first place of the service teams with 788 points out of a possible 800.

Except for Weimer, the Reese team entered competition in the top category because they were unclassified, yet still emerged first of service teams. They are temporarily classified now as Marksmen. Weimer, an Expert, competed in the Master Class with Callahan because Callahan was in the higher class for the match.

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# Rebels, Students Tie For First

Tuesday evening the Students had to share first place in the intramural softball league when they were outslugged, 11 to 10, by the PTW Rebels. The slugfest, changing leads almost each in-ning, was finally halted by A1C Timoteo Castro, the winning pit-

The Students lost, although five homeruns were hit for their side. Second Lt. Thomas (Red) Lewis hit three and 2nd Lt. Jerald Meyer slammed two. The losing pitcher was TSgt. John West.

The Tigers defeated the M&S team Tuesday, 7-6. Monday, the '00th PTS tromped the Civil Engineers by a ridiculous score, 28-5. Also that day, the '01st forfeited to AACS. Friday, the Rebels defeated the Hospital 7-1 with a two-hitter by Castro.

An Air Force C-119 has made the fourth successful mid-air catch of a space capsule.

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of staff for systems and logistics (DCS/S&L) is Lt. Gen. Mark E.

As deputy chief of staff for re search and technology (DCS/ R&T) is Lt. Gen. Roscoe C. Wil-son, the 1961 Armed Forces Day

The headquarters' changes were made as follow-up action to the recent command shift that saw

Air Force Research and Develop-ment Command (ARDC) change into the Air Force Systems Com-mand (AFSC) and the Air Mater-

Also involved in the reorgani-

Eighteen outstanding airmen

Air Training Command has selected CMSgt. Grendell E. Haw-

es of Lowry AFB, Colo., as its representative. Sgt. Hawes is an instructor-supervisor in the De-

fense Missiles Branch at Lowry and is responsible for the proper use and training on equipment

CMSgt. Stephens, NCOIC of maintenance quality control in the M&S Group, was selected at

Reese for Outstanding Airman competition within ATC. Two additional airmen have yet to be named representing the Continental Air Command and

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exclusive bad-check statute in the UCMJ. Current prosecutions of such cases must be done under

one of three statutes, none of which specifies "Bad Check."

They are: Article 121 that covers larceny, Article 133 that pertains to unbecoming conduct and Article 134 that encompasses

discreditable conduct.

The reasoning behind the proposed change boils down to the difficulty in getting legitimate convictions, thereby allowing the guilty to escape punishment.

"Courts are reluctant to stig-

matize an accused with a conviction of this kind in view of the resultant implication of moral

The "bad-check" legal tangles turpitude which a conviction for that plague military courts moved June 27 closer to untangling.

Progress was made when the Kuhfeld, the Judge Advocate Gen-Progress was made when the House Armed Services Committee went along with Department of Defense recommended changes in Article 121.

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