

# Promotions Due For 46 Base Airmen

## Set Clocks Ahead One Hour Sunday

For the clock watchers who like to have the correct time, beware of daylight saving time. Sunday, 2 a.m., each person should turn his clock ahead one hour to be correct. So, when you go to bed tomorrow night, turn your clock one hour ahead and when you awake Sunday morning you will be on time.

Daylight saving time will give the children one more hour to watch television, golf players a chance to play 18 holes after work and the grass cutters a chance to get their lawn cut before the Monday inspection. Make no mistake, turn your clock one hour ahead or you will come to work one hour late.

## Armed Forces Day Program Taking Shape

Plans are beginning to take shape for the annual Armed Forces Day observance scheduled here Saturday, May 17.

Lasting from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., the theme of the festivities this year will be "Forces of Freedom." Selected as project officer for the day-long observance is Maj. Rudolph D. Rasmusson, assisted by Capt. Robert B. Cocke Jr.

Featured will be a static aircraft display including aircraft from the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army and U.S. Navy. Scheduled for display are the McDonnell-Douglas F-4 Phantom II, North American F-100 Super Sabre, tentatively the Lockheed F-104 Starfighter, Convair F-102 Delta Dagger, Cessna A-37, Martin B-57 Canberra, Bell UH-1 Iroquois helicopter from the U.S. Army, Grumman F-9 Cougar and a Lockheed S-2 Neptune from the U.S. Navy.

Also scheduled for the observance is a para-sail demonstration, M-16 demonstration at the small-arms range and fly-bys of Reese aircraft.

The Officers Wives club is planning to sponsor a booth featuring baked goods and coffee while the Boy Scouts are planning a refreshment center. Other booths and buildings to be open to the public will be announced in The Roundup preceding the show.

The observance will be concluded by a formal retreat ceremony at 5 p.m.

## Aero Club Slates Monday Meeting

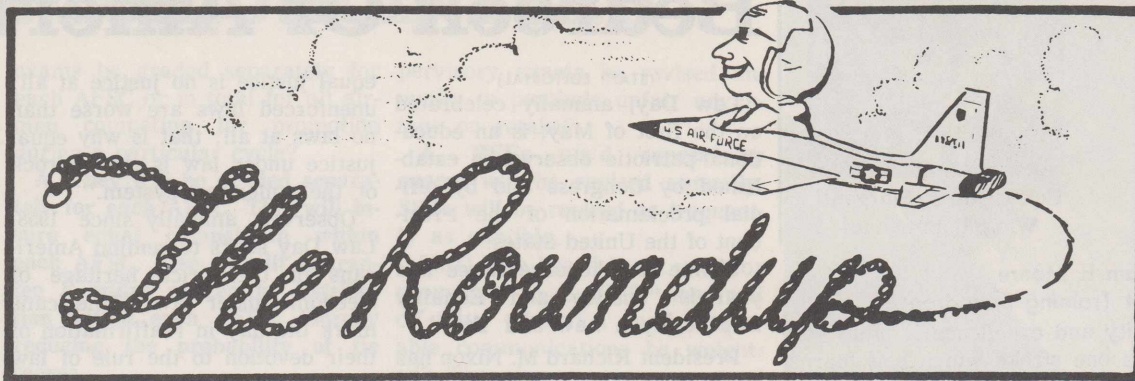
The monthly meeting of the Reese Aero Club is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Aero Club building.

The program will include a review of last month's activities, a flying safety briefing and suggested plans for a flying party.

## Two Captains Receive DFCs

A pair of captains assigned to the 350th Pilot Training Squadron as instructor pilots have received first Oak Leaf Clusters to their Distinguished Flying Crosses. They are Captains Don G. Ballester and Paul L. Beggs.

Captain Ballester, then a first lieutenant, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as an McDonnell-Douglas F-4 Phantom II pilot



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DEPENDENTS ORIENTATION—MSgt. William C. Parker, personal affairs section, begins an orientation course and tour for Reese AFB dependents Tuesday at the Mathis Service Club. A total of 64 dependents attended the day-long function sponsored by Family Services and the personal affairs section. (USAF PHOTO)

## Season's Big Social

# NCOA Slates Fete Tonight

What is shaping up as the biggest social event of the year for noncommissioned officers at Reese is scheduled to get under way tonight at the NCO Open Mess with the start of the installation banquet of the Kuykendall Chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association of America (NCOA).

Tickets for the semi-formal affair are \$2.50 each with NCO Open Mess steward SMSgt. Emanuel Helmick offering as an entree prime rib of beef. A reception at 7 p.m. will precede the 7:30 p.m. dinner.

### New Hours For Post Office

New hours of operations for the Contract Post Office are from 7:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. for packages and stamps, and from 7:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. for money orders.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Floyd Boze, dean of admissions for Texas Technological College and a colonel in the Air Force Reserve. He is also currently serving as Air Force Academy liaison officer coordinator, and is a well-known public speaker on the South Plains. He is a veteran of World II and of the Korean Conflict.

The banquet will have some other distinguished guests. Due to attend is L. E. "Jack" Davis, chairman of the Reese Relations Subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and his wife. Also, Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, and his wife, and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Isaac M. Copeland Jr., who will deliver the invocation, and Mrs. Copeland.

In addition, a member of the national board of directors of the NCOA, James F. McConoghy and his wife, Juanita, will attend the function. Mrs. McConoghy will administer the oath of office to the five members of the Kuykendall Chapter board of directors to highlight the banquet. The board members are MSgt. James Ishee, chairman, SSgt. Hiram Moseley, vice chairman, and members TSgt. Lester Birkla, Bob Pendleton, MSgt., U.S. Air Force Retired, and James Comeaux, MSgt., U.S. Army Retired.

## Capt. L. E. Cary

# 3501st Captain IP Of Month

Capt. Lawrence E. Cary has been selected as Instructor Pilot of the Month of March for the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron.

In naming Captain Cary to the honor, Lt. Col. William E. Moore, squadron commander, said "He (Captain Cary) is a very conscientious and dedicated instructor who is always available for extra help and extra duties. He willingly and cheerfully offers his services to students and fellow instructors. Captain Cary is particularly capable when dealing with weak or foreign students. His eagerness is contagious."

"As flight scheduling officer, Captain Cary has performed in an outstanding manner. He devotes a great deal of extra time to this task keeping excellent continuity of training foremost in mind."

In addition to his instructor duties, Captain Cary acts as personal equipment officer and resources management officer.

### Commissary Closed Monday

The base commissary sales store will be closed Monday for inventory. The store will be open the rest of the week.

## Study Results In Maintenance Savings

Management Engineering Detachment 11 has completed a survey of maintenance division operations and has recommended manpower reductions in three areas which will save Reese AFB more than \$40,000 over the next three years. The savings have

## Three Grades Receive Stripes Effective May 1

Forty-six Reese airmen are scheduled to receive their third stripe, nine their fourth and one his eighth as a result of promotions effective Thursday.

To be promoted are:

To Sgt.

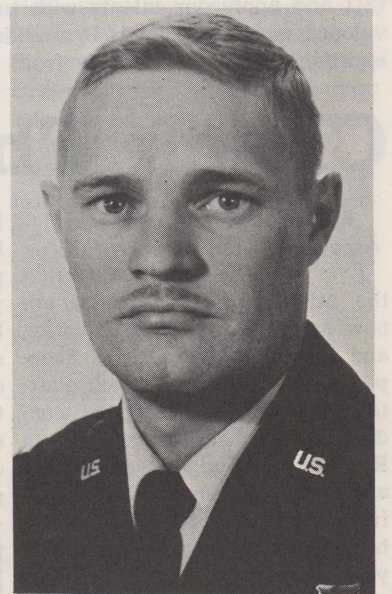
Jerome L. Sauve and John T. Lipinski, 2053rd Communications Squadron; Vincen J. Ajello Jr., Richard L. Fitzgerald, Gerald L. Griffin, Robert K. Hussong, Paul A. Leblanc, Stanley McClellan, James V. Nymeyer, Robert C. Pasma, Thomas W. Patterson, Michael Phillips, Luis M. Velez and Mickey H. Wortham of 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron; Ernest A. Ekberg, Howard H. Harvey, Jacob S. Jernigan, Wayne J. Kohut, Robert C. Stark Jr., Ronald J. Tischer and Leland K. Young Jr., of Air Base Group; John T. Cook, Milton G. Capps, Larry W. Garrett, Douglas R. Harper, Alan J. Hankus, Solomon Padilla, Elvin C. Reese Jr. and Victor M. Soto of Field Maintenance Squadron; James T. Berry, Edward Ong, Robert J. Perez and Jeffrey L. Robinson of Hospital; Michael A. Proseri of Supply Squadron; Patrick B. Wolfe, Rescue Detachment; Stephen W. Lee of 3501st Student Squadron.

To SSgt.

Raymond T. Boom, Daniel Carabine, Tommy L. Hefley, Jimmy C. Ivie, Larry R. Ranes and Wayne L. Taylor of Organizational Maintenance Squadron; Earl T. Wood, Oran L. Thibodeaux and Dwight N. Stevens of Field Maintenance Squadron.

To CMSgt.

Thomas Henkins.



Captain Cary

## IP Receives Two Oak Leaf Clusters

Maj. Forest B. Fenn, instructor pilot with the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, has been awarded the first and second Oak Leaf Clusters to the Distinguished Flying Cross for service in Vietnam last year.

The first citation was for heroism as an F-100 pilot on June 1 in the vicinity of Hue, Republic of Vietnam (RVN). The second was for service performed as an F-100 pilot on Aug. 24 in the Delta Region of South Vietnam.

been sent to Air Training Command (ATC) for validation.

The study reduced a clerk typist (GS-3), an aircraft repair technician (WB-3) and a jet engine repair technician (WB-10) from the payrolls, resulting in the savings.

## FOR THE COMMANDER

### Championship Spirit Produces Winners

By Lt. Col. William E. Moore  
Commander, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron



The difference between mediocrity and excellence is often very small indeed. How many times does one stroke win a golf tournament; or one run win a baseball game; or how many football games are decided by one point? In team contests particularly, championships result from every man doing his job and each member giving that little something extra to help the team make the "big plays."

Our activities at Reese are part of a team effort to produce a championship Air Force team that can maintain our country's freedom. It's a sobering thought to realize that 2nd Lt. John Doe comes to us not knowing an aileron from a landing gear lever, will be making the "big plays" in Vietnam a few months hence. Our only purpose in being here is to change the Lieutenant Does from rank amateurs to professionals in 53 weeks of flying training. Just to teach him how to fly is not enough. He needs to see, understand, and practice traditional customs and courtesies of our service. He needs to be familiar with the operation of an excellent Air Base Group and Maintenance organization. He needs to be supported, instructed, cajoled and disciplined in a way that will shape his mental attitude to be that of a champion.

Each of us has a big stake in making our students champions. From the lowest ranking airman to the highest ranking colonel we must afford the extra effort, time and knowledge to do our job to the best of our ability each day.

I have seen many examples at Reese of the kind of selfless devotion and dedication that we must be concerned with. I've seen instructors here on Sunday after a six-day work week giving extra help to student pilots having trouble in the program. I've seen airmen in Maintenance literally running across the ramp to prepare an aircraft for flight on time. I've seen airmen from Air Base Group work on Saturdays to help a flying squadron move into its new training building. I've seen some with the extra pride to always have shined shoes, neat haircuts and clean uniforms. Unfortunately, I've also seen some lazy people with amateurish attitudes and slovenly appearance. In professional team sports the players discipline themselves. We must do the same.

Samuel Johnson wrote, "Excellence in any department can be attained only by the labor of a lifetime; it is not to be purchased at a lesser price." Sophocles said, "Without labor nothing prospers."

The difference between excellence and mediocrity is hard work and a winner's attitude. Each of us must realize this cold, hard fact and apply our talents with such vigor that the attitude is developed and maintained. In addition, we cannot tolerate less than excellent effort and attitude from our peers and subordinates.



Col. Clyde J. Morganti  
Wing Commander

# Equal Justice Under Law Bedrock Of Americanism

(STAFF EDITORIAL)

Law Day, annually celebrated on the first of May, is an educational-patriotic observance established by Congress and by official proclamation of the President of the United States.

Theme for the observance this year is "Justice and Equality Depend Upon Law and You."

President Richard M. Nixon has called upon the people of America to "reaffirm our dedication to supremacy of law in our lives." The President added that, "Un-

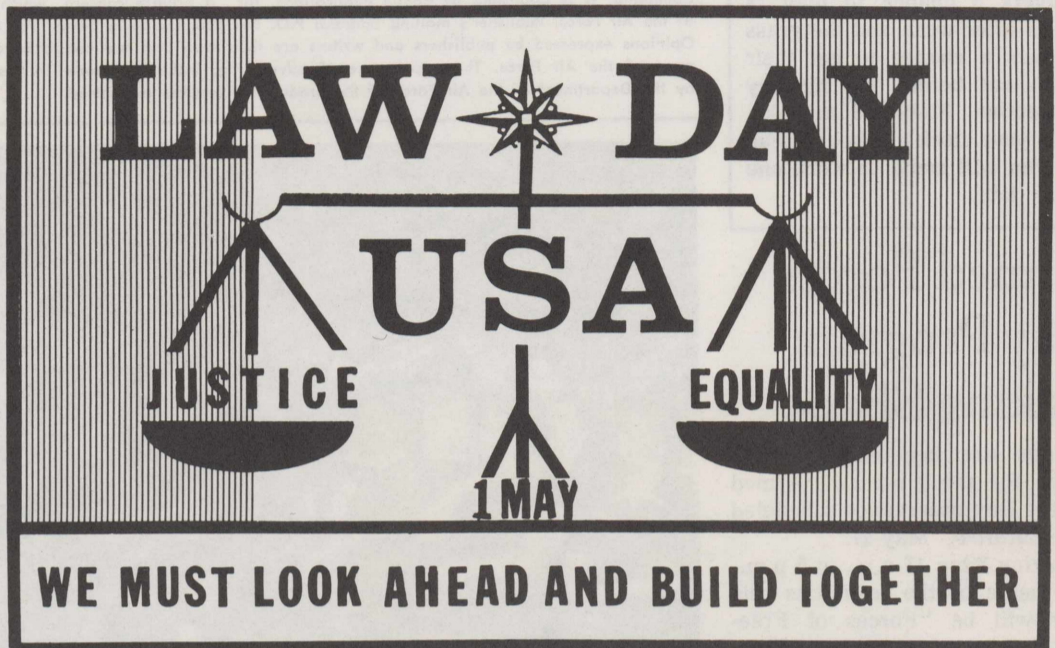
equal justice is no justice at all; unenforced laws are worse than no laws at all; that is why equal justice under law is the bedrock of the American system."

Observed annually since 1958, Law Day seeks to remind Americans of their rich heritage of freedom under law. Americans mark the day in reaffirmation of their devotion to the rule of law and reason rather than that of force and violence.

When Law Day comes Thursday, let us pause to reflect upon

the keystone of our legal system—the U.S. Constitution, and rededicate ourselves to equality and justice under law."

At the same time let us resolve to foster a deeper understanding, appreciation and respect for law; to encourage responsible citizenship and an awareness of one's obligations as well as rights under law; and to emphasize the basic values of the rule of law in the United States contrasted with the rule of force and fear under communism.



### Chaplain Sez

## Ordinary Living Demands That We Encounter Inconvenience; Endure Major, Minor Irritation

By Chaplain (Captain)  
George J. Dabrowski

It has long been an open secret that compatible people get along better than people who are incompatible. Opposites attract in the field of electronics, opposites

may have an initial attraction in the field of human relations, but over the long haul people with mutual tastes and common interests have happier associations, and get along better.

Colleges attempt, not always successfully, to pair off those that make for reasonable compatibility. To impose a fresh air enthusiast upon a person who likes a warm room invites only trouble.

Yet no man lives in a vacuum, and life itself is a series of risks, to live is to be in peril. The process of ordinary living demands that we encounter inconveniences and endure both minor

and major irritations. To try to avoid situations that are charged with hostility and antagonism is the best policy. But despite our resourcefulness in avoiding undesired altercations and senseless conflict, life will furnish splendid occasions for enduring inevitable friction and frustration.

Horace, who was a pagan but also a poet, has wisely remarked that many things are hard to bear but patience makes more endurable those things that heaven cannot cure. Conciliate with those you cannot conquer and grant willingly those things you cannot reasonably deny.

## Check That Pay Record

By Capt. Donald M. Sartori  
Accounting and Finance Officer

Everyone should be aware that the military pay records are now satellited to the Accounting and Finance Office (AFO), Sheppard AFB, Tex. Once each quarter, the AFO at Sheppard conducts a pay assistance visit to Reese AFB. The pay records of all base personnel are removed from the systems and physically brought here for review. This is your opportunity to check your record if you have any questions as to the accuracy of your pay. Pay records will be available at the Red Room in the NCO Open Mess for review, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. and May 2, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The military pay system provides many checks and balances to insure all members are paid correctly. However, each of us must may a final check on our pay each payday. Easier said than done? Not really. The AFO also provides a current printout of entitlements and deductions each quarter (AF Form 472). This form serves two purposes. One, it breaks out the entitlements and deductions posted to your pay record and provides a current net monthly pay figure. Check this form for accuracy and if you have any questions as to what your base pay or any other entitlement or deduction is, ask someone in Finance to explain it to you.

Secondly, after you have determined that your AF Form 472

is accurate, keep it handy at home or at work. For most people who are paid twice a month, your paycheck should amount to half of the monthly net pay printed out on the AF Form 472, less odd cents which are accrued on the pay record and paid when one dollar is accrued. For those paid once a month, it will equal the net monthly pay due less the odd

cents accrued.

These forms are printed out quarterly for our use and personnel can easily determine if any changes in allotments or changes in entitlements or deductions are reflected in our paychecks. If you have any questions as to the exact amounts of any changes during the quarter, Finance personnel will be glad to assist you.

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(The following ATCPS editorial through the courtesy of the Ground Safety Division, Keesler AFB, Miss.)

Some people say that speed is dangerous, but what speed? Thirty-five miles per hour is a reckless speed on an interstate highway. It is recklessly slow. But, 20 miles per hour (m.p.h.) could be a very safe speed on the same road covered with clear ice.

Is 65 or 70 m.p.h. a safe speed? Yes, it is most certainly the safest on interstate highways under optimum conditions with a well-maintained automobile.

Speed is a ruler, not a rule. The real speed trap is failure to adjust your speed to conditions. Don't let a posted speed limit eclipse the real speed limit. Posted speed limits are meant to be sensible maximum speeds for ideal road, weather and traffic conditions. Posted speed limits will give you the safe speed for these driving conditions.

In bad weather, in slow or heavy traffic, or on slippery roads, driving at posted speeds just isn't good sense. There is an invisible speed limit for every driving condition. The invisible

speed limit is set by you, your car, the road, the weather, the traffic and the road width.

### Capsule Law

## Tell Attorney Whole Story

(An AFNS Feature)

Don't hesitate to tell the legal assistance officer the whole story when consulting him. All conversation is held in the strictest of confidence.

Use the benefit of what the courts call an attorney-client privilege which says that everything discussed with a legal assistance officer must be held in confidence. In the military, this privilege is spelled out in regulations.

Only by knowing the whole story can the legal assistance officer provide complete assistance in finding a solution. When given all of the facts, he may note additional problems which might otherwise be overlooked.

# More Questions, Answers On New Promotion Plan

(Here are more questions and answers on the new Weighted Airman Promotion System.)

16. Q. Will a certain percentage in each AFSC be promoted each cycle, regardless of quota? (i.e., a token promotion for airmen with high scores under WAPS.)

A. There will be no change to the policy of affording each AFSC at least minimum promotion opportunity. This will insure that those airmen with the highest scores are promoted.

17. Q. Will promotion fitness

exams be graded separately for each AFSC or in total for all airmen competing for promotion during a particular cycle?

A. They will be graded separately for each AFSC. This will insure equal competition within each AFSC. Also, it will guarantee a wider percentile distribution within each AFSC, thereby reducing the probability of tie scores.

18. Q. Will there continue to be a failing cut-off point on SKTs?

A. There will continue to be a cut-off point on SKTs for upgrading, but the promotion SKT will not have a failing cut-off point. The individual will get credit for whatever points he accrues for promotion purposes.

19. Q. Which PFE score will be considered as a weighted factor? Will it be cumulative or the latest score only?

A. The latest score only. The PFE, like the SKT, will be taken annually.

20. Q. Will SKTs, PFEs and su-

perisory exams be revised annually to preclude unfair advantage on retake?

A. PFEs and supervisory exams will be revised annually. SKTs will be revised as frequently as possible.

21. Q. If a board is not used for promotion to E-4/E-7, how will off-duty education and favorable communications be weighted? The airmen are concerned about how factors which cannot be weighted, such as education and favorable communications, will be evaluated if a selection board is not used for E-4/E-7.

A. Education, favorable communications and other intangible items will not be weighted. Education and favorable communications were considered as possible factors when the weighted factor system was developed; they were rejected because they did not meet the criteria of being quantifiable, universally applicable, manageable or true measures of success. Education and favorable communications can be considered and evaluated in the APR as outlined in AFM 39-62.

22. Q. Airmen generally favor raw score grades rather than curved scoring method. They are interested in knowing the number of questions answered correctly. Also, the questions which were answered incorrectly.

A. A percentile system will be used for scoring tests. This is the most acceptable method to establish relative standing. Number of questions right or wrong will not be reported.



EX-REESITE HONORED—Mrs. Sinia R. Harris, former Reese AFB civilian employee, receives the Special Act of Service Award from Joe H. Baker, deputy director of civilian personnel for Tactical Air Command (TAC) in a ceremony April 15 at Bergstrom AFB, Tex. See story below. (USAF PHOTO)

## Former Reesite Receives Top Civilian Award For Service

A former civilian employee at Reese AFB for 15 years has received the Special Service Award for her work as civilian personnel officer in effecting the phase-down and close-out of James Connally AFB, Tex.

Mrs. Sinia R. Harris, personnel

management specialist in charge of employee utilization at Reese until August 1965, was presented the award by Joe H. Baker, deputy director of civilian personnel for Headquarters, Tactical Air Command, during ceremonies April 15 at Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

Mrs. Harris earned the Special Service Award for work during the programmed closure of James Connally AFB and the move of Hq. 12th AF from Waco, Tex., to Bergstrom AFB in Austin, Tex. Her task required continuous solving of problems generated by the movement of employees to Bergstrom AFB while still providing limited services to James Connally AFB.

Mrs. Harris began working at James Connally AFB after leaving Reese. She assumed duties as civilian personnel officer on Jan. 1, 1968, and served in that position until her retirement from Federal service Sept. 30, 1968.

Mrs. Harris is a resident of Waco where her husband is employed by the Veterans Administration.

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## AFCS Traffic Control Activity Reaches All-Time High In 1968

U.S. Air Force world-wide air traffic control operational statistics reached all-time highs during 1968, officials announced.

Sharing in the record setting figures were air traffic controllers assigned to 2053 Communications Squadron, who operate air traffic and navigational aid facilities at Reese AFB.

Maj. Gen. Robert W. Paulson, Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) commander, Scott AFB, Ill., said air traffic control operations handled by AFCS personnel totalled nearly 20 million during 1968. An all-time high figure since the command was organized in 1961, the total 19,539,435 operations included 14.9

million directed by control tower personnel and 4.6 million directed by personnel working in radar facilities.

The 1968 air traffic figures for the 2053 Communications Squadron controllers at Reese totalled 133,714.

AFCS is the agency responsible for world-wide air traffic control and navigational aids operations in support of Air Force activities. AFCS is also the command responsible for providing and operating on-base and global communications and is the major contributor among all the military services to the Defense Communications System.

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# 'Snoopy Goes Persian' OWC Luncheon Theme

The Officers Wives Club May luncheon and election of officers is scheduled noon Thursday at the Officers Open Mess.

The theme of the luncheon will be "Snoopy Goes Persian" and guest speaker for the luncheon will be Kenneth Hobbs, Lubbock attorney and personal friend of Charles Shultz, author of the "Peanuts" cartoon. Mr. Hobbs will speak on the "View From the Top of the Dog house."

Hostessing the event will be

the wives of the 3501st Student Squadron with Mrs. Harry Hennigar as senior hostess. Mrs. Otis Dinning is in charge of the theme, and Mrs. Lesley Seymore, in charge of the menu, has arranged for an unusual delight. Mrs. N. E. Tracta, door prize chairman, has found some Persian jewelry and a very special prize item also from Persia.

Candidates for the offices are: president, Mrs. Ronald Gauger; 1st vice-president, Mrs. James Priest and Mrs. Charles Cham-

bers; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Vernon Ash and Mrs. Carl Franklin; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Otis Dinning and Mrs. C. Marvin Costepens; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Skinner and Mrs. Joe Kowalchuk; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Ford and Mrs. James DeMilita; treasurer, Mrs. Lynn Jackson and Mrs. Wayne Benesch; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Aitken and Mrs. Terrance Corrigan. All wives club members are urged to attend the meeting.

## Five Vie For Military Wife Of Year Title

Five finalists have been selected by a committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be judged for the title of Military Wife of the Year, U.S.A.

The five are: Mmes. Madeline Berkenpas, Sacramento, Calif.; Edrel Coleman, Ft. Wainwright, Alaska; Alta Mae Sawyer, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Lois Smee, San Francisco; and Carle White, Old Lyme, Conn. Mrs. Richard M. Nixon is serving as honorary chairman of the committee of judges.

Selected for outstanding community service as part of her wives club programs or on her own initiative, the military wife of the year will travel with television's Art Linkletter on his annual tour to families at U.S. military bases. She will also be a guest at the annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Club in Cleveland.



**NEW OFFICERS** — Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Issac M. Copeland Jr., base chaplain, administers the charge of responsibility of the new officers of the Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) Tuesday in the base chapel annex. From the left are Mmes. Harold A. Hiner, president; Hiram Moseley, vice president, and Walter R. Connally, secretary-treasurer. The new officers will serve for one year. (USAF PHOTO)

### Fire Inspections Planned

Fire safety inspections will be conducted in Reese Village during May, June, July and August. The inspections will be conducted on the first four normal duty days of each month.

### Ent AFB To Host Skeet Meet

ENT AFB, Colo. (AFNS) — Aerospace Defense Command will host the Armed Forces Invitational Skeet Championships at Ent AFB, May 25-31.

## NCO Wives Slate Pot Luck Dinner

The Reese AFB NCO Wives Club will hold a pot luck dinner for its members, their husbands and house guests tomorrow beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the community house.

Sunday, the NCO Wives Club will hold its regular kiddies game day in the NCO Open Mess beginning at 2 p.m.

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## Command Judo Team Repeats Air Force Win

MATHER AFB, Calif. (AFNS)—Air Training Command retained its Air Force judo supremacy by winning its third successive team championship in competition among 10 commands. U.S. Air Forces in Europe was second, followed by Pacific Air Forces.

Tactical Air Command's Sgt. John Leek, Langley AFB, Va., was the lone repeat champion from last year's tournament, retaining the heavyweight title. The 154-pound championship was won by 1st Lt. Paul Maruyama, Yokota AB, Japan, regaining the crown he won in 1967. Military duties prevented Lieutenant Maruyama from defending his Air Force title last year, but he later won the 154-pound interservice championship.

Top competitors from the Air Force tournament were selected for the interservice meet, hosted by the Marines at Quantico, Va., April 7-11. Air Force won last year's tournament.



GROUND SAFETY—Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander (left), presents the Commander's Ground Safety Award for operations units to Col. Paul A. Stagg, commander, 3500th USAF Hospital, during the April 8 wing staff meeting. The hospital was awarded the trophy for "meritorious achievement in accident prevention" during the first quarter of 1969. Hospital will keep the trophy until the next presentation in July. Still another, in the industrial category, was awarded to 3500th Supply Squadron covering the same period. (USAF PHOTO)

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Sunday — Coffee call—2 p.m.; prepare for the ATC table tennis

tournament by entering the weekly singles and doubles—5 p.m.; buffet table—6 p.m.  
**Monday** — Ceramics class — 9:30 a.m.; "Who's On First?" game night—8 p.m.  
**Tuesday** — Films—7 p.m.; bachelors play games on a 75# card for merchandise prizes—3 p.m.  
**Wednesday** — Ditty bag workshop—9:30 a.m.; ceramics class —7:30 p.m.

Curtain time for the Base Talent Show will be 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 5, at the base theater. All base personnel are invited!

**Officers Open Mess**  
Tonight—The Take Five Four will perform for flight suit night.  
Tomorrow—The Officers Wives Club will present a "South Of The Border Fiesta." The dinner will include tossed salad, taco, chalupe, enchalladas, rice, beans and sopapillas for desert—all for \$2. A mariachi band will perform along with Herb Dooley and the Lucky Pennys. Margueritas will be 50 cents and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

**NCO Open Mess**  
Tonight — Installation banquet formally installing the board of directors of the Kuykendall Chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association of America at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, tickets are available for \$2.50 each at the door or from NCOA members. Prime rib entree, dancing to follow with the 2nd Story Men providing the music. Semi-formal.

Tomorrow night — Dancing to the music of the 2nd Story Men beginning at 9 p.m.

### Theater Fare

## 'Assignment To Kill' Tonight's Base Theater Movie Offering

Murder, intrigue and mystery are on tap tonight at the base theater with Patrick O'Neal, John Gielgud and Joan Hackett starring in "Assignment To Kill." Private investigator Patrick O'Neal is assigned to look into ship sinkings for which an insurance company has paid \$15 million to financier John Gielgud. The assignment leads to some startling action. Mature audiences, 99 minutes.  
Tomorrow's matinee is "Gunpoint," starring Audie Murphy and Joan Staley. An action-pack-

ed western in color. Family, 87 minutes.  
Tomorrow night's feature is "The Party," starring Peter Sellers and Claudine Longet. Peter Sellers at his funniest in a lamppoon of a Hollywood houseparty. A return engagement, mature audiences, 99 minutes.  
Sunday's film fare is a hilarious comedy in color entitled "Hannibal Brooks." The movie stars Oliver Reed and Michael J. Pollard. Mature audiences, 101 minutes.  
The Monkees come to the screen Tuesday in "Head," a way-out musical look at the Monkees. General audiences, 84 minutes.  
Wednesday and Thursday theater goers will have a double treat. For the movie they will see Elvis Presley as "Charro," a rugged post-Civil War story loaded with action with Elvis in a rare dramatic role. General audiences, 98 minutes. In addition, the Armed Forces Military Report #641, "A Salute To A Crusader, The Eisenhower Story," will be shown. It is 10 minutes long and in black and white.

## Major Commands May Name Those To Receive Medal

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—Major commands have been authorized to consider nominees for the award of the new Meritorious Service Medal, established by Executive Order in January. Designed to honor those who have distinguished themselves by outstanding meritorious achievement or service, the new award ranks between the Legion of Merit and service Commendation Medals as a noncombat award. It takes precedence with, but after, the Bronze Star Medal. Eligibility for award of the Meritorious Service Medal is contingent upon some portion of service or achievement being performed on or after Jan. 16, 1969.

For the present, the decoration will be awarded with the presentation of the citation and special orders. The certificate of award and medal will be forwarded to recipients when available.

## Employee Utilization Saves Reese \$2,314

Management action in employee utilization has resulted in a cost reduction saving of \$2,314 at Reese AFB during the period of March 14, 1969, to March 14, 1970. The action resulted from the loss of a civilian employee, GS-11, in the Safety Division. The chief of that division, Maj. Robert E. Jobe, elected to fill the position for a year with an available GS-9 although a GS-11 was available.

## Heir Force Grows At Reese

A total of 15 babies were born at the Reese AFB hospital during the first half of April. The babies' names, their parents and date of birth follows:  
Christopher Scott, a boy, born to Capt. and Mrs. Roger John Longo on April 1.  
Kevin Griffith, a boy, born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Terence Lynn Casteel on April 2.  
Dawn Carin, a girl, born to Capt. and Mrs. Newton Irving Carpenter on April 2.  
Catherine Phyllis, a girl, born to SSgt. and Mrs. Arnold Lee Connolly on April 3.  
Regina Kay, a girl, born to SSgt. and Mrs. Jesse Raymond Baler on April 5.  
Bradley Glen, a boy, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Terry Lance Beatty on April 6.  
Denise Marchelle, a girl, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Willie Lorenzo Holmes Jr. on April 6.  
Bradley William, a boy, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Dudley William Errington on April 6.  
David Richard, a boy, born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. James Partington on April 7.  
James Elliott II, a boy, born to A1C and Mrs. James Elliott Hill on April 8.  
Stephen Joseph, a boy, born to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Averett Nester on April 10.  
Whitney, a girl, born to A1C and Mrs. Daniel Babst Hassinger on April 13.  
Matthew Lynn, a boy, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Terry Lynn Patterson on April 13.  
Julie Ann, a girl, born to A1C and Mrs. Steven Gary Van Kouwenberg on April 14.  
Melissa Lynn, a girl, born to Capt. and Mrs. Patrick Eugene Knott on April 14.

Hospital	69½	46½
MS	69½	46½
BG	69	47
FCS	58	58
Supply	56½	59½
MS	50	66
Leather	49	67
1st	42½	73½

## ATC Plans Chief To Retire April 30

HQ. ATC, RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. (ATCPS) — Col. Edward B. Rasmussen, deputy chief of staff for Plans, Headquarters, Air Training Command, will retire from the military here April 30 after more than 30 years' military service. He will be succeeded by Col. William E. Sharp, present assistant DCS/Plans.

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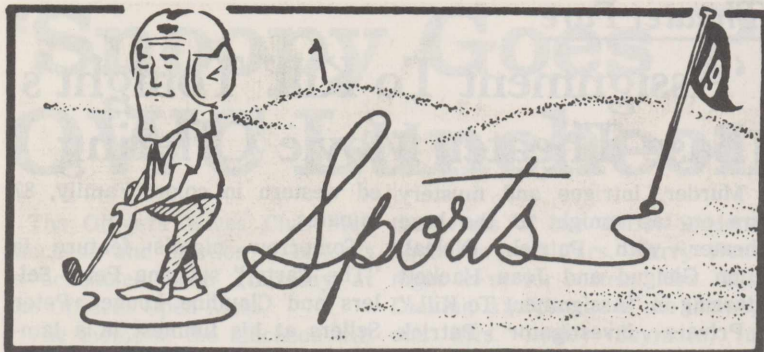
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By James Comeaux

Last week we launched our annual campaign to acquaint golfers at Reese with the rules and regulations governing play at the base course. We covered such subjects as who is eligible to play, dress and personal conduct, care of grounds and equipment, and use of electric carts.

OPERATING PROCEDURES: The facility is normally open six days a week and closed on Monday. 2. The number one tee is reserved during specific hours on certain days of the week for special events, such as intramural matches, ladies' day and tournaments. 3. Dependents will not be permitted to play on the course on Saturdays until after 1:30 p.m. 4. The Reese AFB Ladies Golf Association shall have priority use of the golf course on Tuesday morning. If there is a holiday conflict, this priority will be changed to Thursday. This priority does not prevent male golfers from using the course on these mornings, but they must give way and not play through the ladies.

MORE PROCEDURES: 5. Children under 12 years of age will not be permitted on the course unless playing and accompanied by an adult. In no case will such a child be allowed to drive electric golf carts. 6. All players, including guests, are required to register in the pro shop prior to the start of play. Hosts are responsible for the conduct of their guests and must accompany them throughout the play. 7. The course may be closed to play by the pro-manager at any time when in his opinion weather conditions are such that continuing play would damage the course or constitute a safety hazard to the players. 8. Individuals abusing the privileges of the golf course will be referred to the Golf Council for necessary and proper action.

LOCAL RULES: 1 All play will start from the first tee unless specific exception is made by the pro-manger. 2. Each player must have a set of clubs. 3. When a ball has been lost or hit into one of the water hazards and is not immediately found, another will be immediately played or further play will be stopped and following players allowed to play through. Once other players have been motioned to play through, the stalled players will cease play and will not begin again until the players going through are out of range.

MORE RULES: 4. Under no circumstances will a driving range ball be used other than on the driving range. 5. Players finishing nine holes will alternate teeing off on number one tee with players starting on the front nine. 6. United States Golf Association rules govern play except where local rules apply. 7. Out of bounds include all boundary fences, inside railroad tracks on numbers 2,3,4,9,11,12, 13 and 18; hard-surface road around numbers three and 12; and hard-surface road to left and behind numbers eight and 17. 8. Lakes are played as water hazards except number six which is a lateral hazard. 9. Ball coming to rest on hard-surface road to left of numbers 5,6,14 and 15 may be dropped to left of road but no closer to hole—no penalty. 10. Ball may be dropped to rear of road and ditch in front of numbers seven and 16 tees—no penalty.

(Next week we will conclude this series with an article on golf course etiquette.)



OPENING PITCH—Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander at Reese AFB, prepares to throw out the first ball officially launching the softball season at Reese AFB. From the left are Gerald Rodosta, coach of the Reese team, Julius Gladney, manager for Reese, Colonel Morganti, Joe Banks, Webb manager, and Tommy White, shortstop for the Webb team. (USAF PHOTO)

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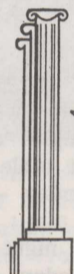
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Organizational Meeting Set  
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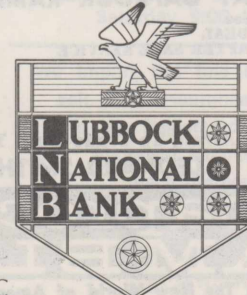
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**GOLF WINNERS**—Six members of the Field Maintenance Squadron intramural golf team were on hand to receive their trophies Tuesday at the base golf course. At left is Col. William W. Hosler Jr., chairman of the Reese Golf Council, who passed out the trophies. From the left (front row) are Al VanDusen, Ray Achay and G. L. Ross. In the back row are Jack Ebenhart, Art Thacker and G. C. Bourgeois. The FMS team beat Air Base Group in a playoff after FMS had won the first half, and Air Base Group the second half of the Winter Intramural Golf League. (USAF PHOTO)

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*In Softball Season Opener*

**Reesites Divide Pair Against Webb AFB**

The Reese Rattlers softball team made an auspicious start of the 1969 season Saturday against Webb AFB, splitting a double-header with the Webbits.

Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander at Reese, tossed out the ball that launched the season. Then those who turned out to watch were treated to a pair of well-played softball games.

In the first game, Stan "The Man" McKenzie and Webb's Ron Bomldin, who was voted Most Valuable Pitcher in Air Training Command (ATC) last year hooked up in a pitcher's duel won by Webb, 2-1. Reese outhit the Webbits, 4-3, but lost on the scoreboard.

In the second game, Reese proved it could come from the jaws of defeat and McKenzie

proved his "iron man" reputation as the Rattlers edged Webb, 3-2. McKenzie yielded but two safeties and provided the winning punch

**Pro-Am Slated At Reese AFB Course May 2**

The Reese AFB golf course will host a pro-am tournament May 2, an attraction that has in the past drawn a large number of professional and amateur talent from across the South Plains.

Entry fee for the tournament will be \$5 per person and each must have an established handicap card certified by his club professional. Prizes will be given winning teams of pros and amateurs.

Reese golf pro Ken McGuire said the course should be in its best condition for the tournament, and he is expecting upward to 100 entries.

Persons may enter at anytime, including the day of play, by merely showing up and paying the entry fee.

at the plate with a game-winning triple. McKenzie was four for five at the plate in both games.

Tonight and tomorrow night, the Rattlers move to nearby Lubbock where they will participate in the city's annual city league pre-season tournament at McKenzie Park stadium.

**Hospital, FMS Tied For Lead In Intramural**

The Reese Intramural Bowling League is tied once again, and is as tight as it could be heading into the stretch drive.

Hospital and Field Maintenance Squadron are tied with Air Base Group only a scant game out. The standings as of Tuesday are as follows:

TEAM	W	L
Hospital	.69½	46½
FMS	.69½	46½
ABG	.69	47
AFCS	.58	58
Supply	.56½	59½
OMS	.50	66
Weather	.49	67
01st	.42½	73½

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## Successor To Chief Noncom Military Secret

WASHINGTON (AFNS)— Identity of the successor to Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Paul W. Airey will remain a military secret until at least next month.

The 22 command nominees for the position, all chiefs with a minimum 22 years active duty each, were interviewed by a central board at the Air Force Military Personnel Center at Randolph AFB, Tex., this month. The board, consisting of a brigadier general and five colonels, were charged with the task of reducing the nominees to three finalists.

At the conclusion of the interview, Brig. Gen. Robert W. Maloy, Air Force deputy assistant deputy chief of staff Personnel for Military Personnel, advised the senior NCOs that the identity of the finalists would not be made public until the board proceedings were approved by the Office of the Vice Chief of Staff.

Sergeant Airey, who sat in on the board as a nonvoting advisor, reportedly carried the board's findings to the Pentagon. Sergeant Airey, however, was non-committal on the board proceedings, other than to heap praise on the commands for "outstanding nominees."

Sergeant Airey is the first man to fill the position as personal advisor to the Air Force Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force.

### Reese Major Upgraded

Maj. Ralph L. Semann, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, has been granted the aeronautical rating of command pilot effective April 14.



TOPS AWARD—SSgt. Jerry L. Burdick, physiological training technician assigned to the 3500th U.S. Air Force Hospital at Reese, at right, receives the "To Promote Safety" (TOPS) award from Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, during a wing staff meeting April 15. See story below. (USAF PHOTO) BY SGT. DAVID L. BLENKHORN

## Hospital Sergeant Given TOPS Award For Safety Suggestion

A physiological training technician assigned to the aerospace physiological branch of the 3500th U.S. Air Force Hospital, Reese AFB, has been honored with a "To Promote Safety" (TOPS) award.

SSgt. Jerry L. Burdick was presented the award April 15 at a wing staff meeting by Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander.

In nominating Sergeant Burdick for the award, his noncommis-

sioned officer in charge, MSgt. Bill R. Caldwell, said of him, "Sergeant Burdick's experience in the field of instructing parasail parachute training is quite extensive. His knowledge of the subject enabled him to recognize a danger in a technical order procedure for executing the "cut four procedure" which enables a chutist to perform a mid-air modification of his parachute. The modification results in a more stable and steerable parachute.

"Sergeant Burdick immediately recognized the problems that could result from performing the modification below 1,000 feet at night or if any malfunction occurred in the chute during its opening. He submitted his suggestion that the modification not be performed if any of these conditions existed after ejection. The suggestion was evaluated, adopted Air Force wide and included in Air Force Technical Order 14D1-2-1, Section III."

## ATC Comptroller To Retire July 31

HQ. ATC, RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. (ATCPS) — Col. Jerome P. Dufour, deputy chief of staff, Comptroller, Headquarters, Air Training Command, (ATC), will retire from the military, July 31 after more than 27 years' service.

He will be succeeded by Col. Daniel H. Bull, now serving in the Pentagon as chief of the program division, Directorate of Personnel Planning, DCS/Personnel, according to Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux Jr., ATC commander.



ZERO DEFECTS — Mrs. Joyce Holeman, secretary to the deputy commander for Materiel (DCM) at Reese AFB, receives a Zero Defects award from Maj. Everett Truxall, zero defects project officer, during a zero defects meeting Monday at the DCM conference room. The award is given to military and civilian personnel who accomplish their jobs with the least amount of mistakes. (USAF PHOTO)

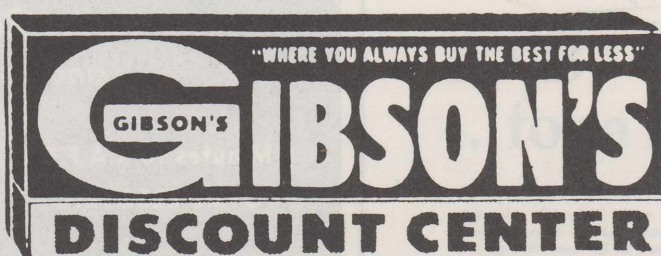
### Summer Uniform In Washington

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The summer uniform optional for the nation's capital begins May 5 and continues through Oct. 6. Visitors are reminded that the short-sleeve shirt and trouser uniform may not be worn when visiting the White House, Capitol, State Department or comparable buildings, or commercial establishments where coat and tie are the normal dress.

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## Talent Show Moves Toward Dress Rehearsals This Week

All categories are still open for entries in the base talent show as the show moves toward serious rehearsal for performance at the base theater May 5.

According to Sgt. Larry Young, talent show director, more than 20 acts have been scheduled for the two-hour show but more contestants are needed to round out the program. Winners of the talent competition at Reese are eligible to participate in further competition at the Air Training Command show at Mather AFB, Calif. and the U.S. Air Force contest at Edwards AFB, Calif. scheduled for later in the year.

Some of the categories suggested are: vocal group (popular,

show, rhythm and blues, jazz), dance solo or group, pantomime routine, classical and country music, comedy routine, dramatic reading, baton twirling, sword swallowing, acrobatic feats, magic act and other types of special skills. Any type of act or combination of acts is invited and contestants may enter two different categories of competition.

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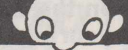
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