

ELEVATED—Five Reese NCO's receive congratulations of their unit commanders on notification of upward movement in super grade ranks. On the left Lt. Col. David W. Davis, Hospital commander, smiles with SMSgt. James Ermine, who moved to chief master sergeant. In the center picture Col. Joseph E. Payne, MS Group commander, congratulates SMSgt. Raymond L. Heck, who also goes to

chief master sergeant, and MSgt. Joseph Miller, standing behind Sergeant Heck awaits congratulations on moving to senior master sergeant. Looking on are Maj. Thomas Manjak and Capt. John Tynan. In the right picture, MSgt. William V. Hill is presented with new senior master sergeant stripes by his commander, Lt. Col. Alvin Collins, Civil Engineering Group commander.

## Firm Returns To Contract In Food Hall

The J. V. Moan Commissary Corp. returned to Reese this week as operator of the wing dining hall with promise of fine service and tasty food.

A contract running to September was signed with the firm late last week and operation began Monday.

The Moan organization, with offices in San Francisco, operated the Reese wing dining hall and cadet mess during the Fiscal Year 1959 and gave highly satisfactory service. It has operated halls for 25 years in military and civilian locations.

Col. James A. Gunn III, Reese commander, expressed his appreciation to the military personnel who operated the wing dining hall for the two weeks that no contractor was available. He said everyone did a good job, despite handicaps, and service received praise from persons who ate regularly in the place.

## Lieutenants Given 'Regular' Status

Six second lieutenants in the Undergraduate Pilot Training program at Reese this week took oaths of office as members of the Regular United States Air Force, terminating appointment as temporary officers.

All are Distinguished Graduates of AFROTC study in universities and received notice of their regular status last Friday.

The six young officers are John E. Polk, graduate of Purdue University and a member of Class 64-A; Richard E. Dale, graduate of Auburn University and member of Class 64-B; Eugene V. Kleiser, graduate of Memphis State University and member of Class 64-C; and three second lieutenants in Class 64-D, David Weber, Purdue University; Robert E. Gallo, St. Louis University and Wayne E. Hollrah, University of Missouri.

## Beginning Spanish Classes Available

Lessons in beginner Spanish have been started by Mrs. Mary Watson at her home, 3601 32nd Street, Lubbock, with Reese people invited to enroll. The class meets Wednesday nights in Lubbock and an additional class is meeting Monday nights in Shallowater high school.

Mrs. Watson has taught conversational Spanish 37 years in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

## Hospital Airman Finishes 50-Mile Jaunt In Good Time, But Painfully

Even though he was in as good a condition as he could be, A2C Dale Dixon of the Hospital was in pain this week after running most of 50 miles Sunday in the latest national craze.

The airman started from just west of Morton at 7:20 a.m. Sunday and reached the Reese main gate at 3:02 p.m., or 7 hours, 42 minutes later. He traveled an even 51 miles in all, with a five-minute rest at 26 miles and another at 35 miles. A few miles he walked, instead of ran, and at rest stops he sucked a little ice and tasted a little honey.

For the three weeks prior to his 50-mile jaunt he had circled the Reese perimeter at least once each night. One night he ran the five-mile stretch four times to cover 20 miles. He is a distance runner on the Reese track team and runs at least two miles a day the year-around.

"I was in shape, I thought, and really didn't have much trouble," Airman Dixon commented. "But I certainly am tired."

He was helped the last mile with an arm-pit lift by A2C Mike Thompson and A1C Dan Maillet. But it was the 51st mile.

Monday Airman Dixon spent most of the day in bed, with his feet and legs quite sore. His friends massaged the aching legs frequently. The next day Dixon felt better. He expected to go back to work right soon.

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## Aqua Villa Opens May 1

Aqua Villa, the Reese recreational area at Buffalo Lakes, will open May 1, under present plans, 2nd Lt. Paul Iszler, personnel services officer, has announced. The recreation building, con-

taining a lodge, snack bar, latrines and other areas, is completed and will be provided with furniture by that time, it was said. Roads to the area, on the upper lake's edge, have been

completed and work on the parking area remains to be completed. The recreation building includes boat docks and some additional work also is needed on these.

Volunteers are being sought to work the weekends of March 30 and 31 and April 6 and 7 to improve the recreational area. Workers will be taken to Aqua Villa and will be provided with lunches, it was said. They will plant trees, rake and make improvements through landscaping and also will work on parking areas and boat launches.

Opening of Aqua Villa will conclude planning of three years or more which included negotiations for land, erection of the building and other work. The area will be open to all Reese military people and their families.

## Insurance Salesmen Barred

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force has clarified its position on the ban of commercial insurance solicitation at Air Force bases.

In a letter to all major commands, the Air Force said that the ban extends to all commercial enterprises dealing with the sale of insurance, "whether these organizations are nonprofit or not."

The prohibitions, contained in AFR 34-21, are applicable to all companies or organizations offering life insurance as well as to their agents, the Air Force said. The Air Force letter states:

"An installation commander may not permit advertising literature, business reply cards or flyers to be displayed at any location on the base. Further, military personnel on active duty are prohibited from representing insurers in any capacity, officially or unofficially, with or without compensation, on a military installation."

## Reese Yearbook Being Produced

By Sam E. Banks

After an absence of 11 years, Reese AFB is again privileged in having a base pictorial history for its personnel, compiled by Sam Banks and Roe Rayborn, photographers for the Army and Navy Publishing Co., Baton Rouge, La.

Commonly known as a yearbook, such books are seldom made in the Air Force, but in high schools and colleges yearly annuals are common. Base books might be called "Memory Books," to cherish in the future.

Years hence, civilian and military men and women may look into the past in thumbing through this book, bringing back memories of friends they no longer see and viewing the "old" type plane they worked with and traveled in at Reese.

The theme of the Reese book is "The Year of the 38," the newest training plane in the USAF.

The books are offered on a voluntary basis for \$6. There will be no extras later. Orders are taken at the time individual portraits are taken, with everyone working or assigned to the base photographed at a prescribed time.

Orders should be placed with project officers now.

## Suggestions Win For Six On Base

Management improvement suggestions of three military men and three civilians have been approved by the Reese incentive awards committee.

SSgt. James M. Harmon received \$5 for a proposal on numbering temporary flight line buildings which saves time for trouble call specialists.

SSgt. Richard J. Dooley and SSgt. James L. Pryor were awarded \$5 each for a proposal on a hose retaining bungee, eliminating damage to T-38 canopies.

An award of \$15 went to Mattie W. Speck for a suggestion on a parachute stow line tool which saves \$112 a year here.

A suggestion certificate went to Mary B. Lofley for a proposal on a hospital ward communication system and a certificate was awarded Clyde E. Merriott for a proposal on external power receptacle for truck cranes.

## Dyess Wins Supply Daedalian Trophy

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis E. LeMay has announced that the Dyess AFB base supply office has been selected as the initial recipient of the Daedalian Supply Effectiveness Trophy.

The trophy will be presented annually in the future to the base supply office having the best supply effectiveness record for support of mission aircraft and/or missiles for the preceding year.

## Plan Excuses Older Pilots

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force has announced that the ever-increasing requirement for young pilots to meet the expansion in tactical and airlift operations and the surplus of older pilots not directly being utilized in the flying mission will result in some curtailment of officers from active flying duty.

Under a plan adopted in late February, the Air Force plans to excuse some 1,530 pilots, 45 years old and with 22 years of total rated service, from flying during fiscal 1964.

This number will be increased to 3,100 for fiscal 1965 after which the total off flying status will be scaled down considerably.

## MADE COMMANDER

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force has announced that Maj. Gen. Robert A. Breitweiser, present assistant to the deputy chief of staff for personnel, USAF, will become new commander of the Caribbean Air Command on Sept. 1, relieving Maj. Gen. Leland S. Stranathan.

## Graduates In Class 63-F Assigned To Seven Commands; Five Stay Here

Seven major commands of the United States Air Force are being assigned members of Class 63-F, being graduated March 27 from the Undergraduate Pilot Training program at Reese.

Twelve graduates are being retained in Air Training Command as instructor pilots, five of them at Reese. Eight graduates go to Strategic Air Command, five to Military Air Transport Service, four to Tactical Air Command, two each to Air Defense Command and the U. S. Air Force in Europe and one to Pacific Air Command.

In new assignments the students will fly fighters, helicopters, refueling aircraft, transports and trainers.

Speaker at the graduation in the Reese base theater following a wing review, will be Mayor Jack Strong of Lubbock. He will be introduced by Col. James A. Gunn III, Reese commander. The mayor, native of Wichita Falls, has been in business in Lubbock 17 years and was in World War II with the Corps of Engineers, separating from service as a captain.

Class 63-F includes 34 young officers of the United States and five members of the German Air Force.

## Super Grades Go To Five Reese NCO's

Four Reese Air Force Base non-commissioned officers on April 1 will move up in the super-grades under orders received Monday at the base.

Going to chief master sergeant will be SMSgt. Raymond L. Heck of M&S and SMSgt. James O. Ermine of the Hospital, while moving to senior master sergeant

The Millers are marking April 1 on calendars as a "big" day.

MSgt. Joe Miller, NCOIC of the POL section, moves to senior master sergeant, the first NCO promotion in POL here in several years.

On the same date his son, Pfc. Jerry Miller, gets an Army promotion to corporal. Jerry has been in service about 14 months; the "sarge" has 12 years in grade.

will be MSgt. William V. Hill of Civil Engineers and MSgt. Joe Miller of M&S.

In addition, MSgt. Bernard B. Sotola of M&S, enroute to new duty in Japan from base supply in M&S here, will be promoted to senior master sergeant.

Sergeant Heck, in service since 1942, is NCOIC of maintenance standardization. He has been at Reese four years and retains his home in Columbus, Ohio.

Sergeant Ermine, who lists his home at Wolfforth, has been here almost two years as Hospital sergeant major. He is a native of Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Hill, in service 21 years and assigned to Reese in June, 1961, is NCOIC of paving and grounds and has served overseas in Alaska, Europe, the Azores and Korea. He is a native of Illinois.

Sergeant Miller, native of Pennsylvania, has been at Reese about a year and a half and has been in service almost 19 years. He is NCOIC of base fuels supply and came here from Iceland.

Sergeant Sotola, resident of Illinois, spent three years at Reese and entered service in 1936. He left for Japan about two weeks ago.

## THUNDERBIRDS !!

The internationally famous Air Force demonstration team, The Thunderbirds, are scheduled to visit Reese late today on a refueling stop. They plan to arrive over the base shortly after 6 p.m., to land for fuel and be airborne again by 7:30 p.m. If the weather is right, The Thunderbirds will execute a few aerial maneuvers before landing.

## Fire Prevention More Important Than Fire Fighting, Says Chief

By Truett S. Cranford  
Reese Fire Chief

Is fire protection worthwhile? is a question that only the individual can answer. Here are a few things which may help bring a proper view.

The objectives of fire protection, in order of their importance, are: to prevent fires from starting; to prevent loss of life and property in case a fire does start; to confine a fire to the place of origin; and to extinguish the fire.

From the point of view of the government, this involves the services of fire prevention and fire fighting. Fire fighting, because it requires positive and dramatic action, has had a greater appeal for people than have preventive measures which involve restrictions, prohibitions and administrative interference with what may be termed "individual rights."

But all fires are serious, because fire is a killer.

More Americans have lost their lives in fire since 1900 than in all wars ever fought by the United States. In one year alone more than 13,000 men, women and children were killed by fire—6,600 of them in home fires.

All fires are serious because fire is a thief, the greatest thief this country has ever known. And in the last 10 years, fire has stolen our wealth in sufficient

amount to build enough \$20,000 homes to house all the inhabitants in a city of one million persons.

When we hear that nearly every minute of the day and night two fires break out in this country, and one of them in somebody's home, we feel sorry for those unfortunates whose property is attacked by a blaze. How much more this statistic would mean if the homes damaged and destroyed by fire last year were those of friends — or our own.

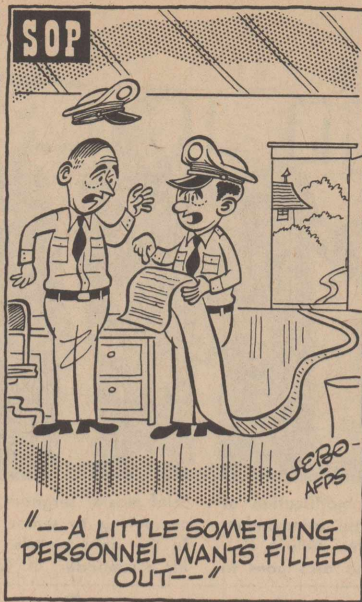
Most of us think that fire happens only to the other fellow.

However, if we follow simple fire prevention rules and stay fire conscious every day and every week, then we may not have fire hit us and lives may be saved.

However, if the unforeseen should happen, everyone should keep calm and the fire department should be called without delay. On the base the number is 333, in Reese Village it is 885-4444. Know what to do. And above all, help prevent fires.

### DEADLINE NEAR

Reese car owners this week were reminded that April 1 is the deadline for buying Texas license plates and that fines may follow use of autos with 1962 plates following that date.



### Parson-to-Person

## 'Bossism' Harm Cited As Danger To Organizations

By Chaplain James D. Taylor

Perhaps no person does greater harm to an organization and comes nearer wrecking it than the man who wants to run things to suit his own whims and fancies.

We all know people who will not work at all unless they can "boss the show," and who are impatient and irritated when the opinions of others are not in strict accord with their own.

They are the people who recognize only two ways to accomplish any task — their own way and "the wrong way."

The good that they may accomplish by their zeal and activity is almost invariably offset by the resistance they set up in others.

Aggressiveness is a virtue only when it is controlled and accommodates itself to the ideas of others, agreeing that all the wisdom and ability are not necessarily centered in one "would be" king.

We need good leaders in the Air Force. Leaders that know how to get the most benefit from the men who serve under them.

## Coming, Going

### ARRIVING:

TSgt. James R. Childress, from Pacific to PTG.

SSgt. Quentin D. McCoy, from Lackland to M&S.

SSgt. Johnnie L. Nolan, from Europe to M&S.

A1C Roy D. Young, from James Connally to M&S.

A1C David L. Lawson, from James Connally to M&S.

A1C John E. Lindley, from J. Connally to M&S.

A3C Ronald G. Kepner, from Gunter AFB to Hospital.

A3C Donald E. Bennett, from Gunter to Hospital.

SSgt. Gordon R. Esau, from Chanute to M&S.

A2C Donald R. McKeel, from James Connally to M&S.

A2C Joe N. Reynolds, from James Connally to M&S.

SSgt. John B. Shank, from Lowry to PTG.

A1C George E. Edmonds, from Iceland to M&S.

A3C Mac E. Fiske, from Amarillo to M&S.

A3C Richard J. Linnent, from Amarillo to M&S.

A2C Jesse A. Norman, from Europe to Air Police.

A3C Gerald C. Wilkins, from Amarillo to M&S.

A3C Gilbert J. Kent, from Amarillo to M&S.

A3C Robert R. Rogers, from Amarillo to M&S.

A2C Warren C. Hudson, from Keesler AFB to M&S.

A3C Robert J. Giles, from Lackland AFB to M&S.

A2C Eugene W. Carr, from Chanute to M&S.

A3C James P. Melvin, from Chanute to M&S.

SSgt. Harold L. Atwell, from Sheppard to M&S.

A2C Ronald C. Walker, from Chanute to M&S.

### DEPARTING:

Capt. Logan J. Doub, to Randolph AFB, leaving in April.

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# Commander's Comments . . .

By COL. JAMES A. GUNN III  
Wing Commander



Another Reese activity has been scrutinized by a team from higher headquarters with extremely gratifying results.

Last week the Air Training Command Maintenance Standardization team headed by Col. A. P. Rankin, director of maintenance engineering, took a thorough look at standardization of maintenance management procedures and job standards here. The visitors determined the effectiveness of our maintenance effort under the specialized maintenance system and had nothing but praise for what they found.

In exercising maintenance management our workers at this time must deal with older aircraft and complexities of the new T-38 systems which challenge ingenuity and imagination. Actions initiated by workload control, supported by materiel control and accomplished by organizational and field maintenance enter into the chain of action.

The ATC visitors found the Reese system very good, including command, management and supervision. They found professionalism present at every point and spoke highly of the military courtesy they found everywhere here. Team members said that technical knowledge of our aircraft and AGE mechanics and specialists was well above the average in comparison with other bases visited.

The ATC team study emphasized again how important it is that we all work together to carry out the important mission assigned us. The gratifying findings brought credit to everyone on the base, and especially to members of the 3500th M&S Group. They showed that all of us must work hand in hand to do the job well.

There will be other inspections by higher headquarters and many visits from teams seeking information on quality of production. We have met the test again; we must be ready every day to prove our worth in any area of mission performance.

My congratulations to those who have passed the latest test with flying colors.

### GOES 'BRITISH'

BENTWATERS, Eng. (AFNS) —The American tradition of egg hunting at Eastertime will go British on April 6 when personnel from the 81st Tactical Fighter Wing here host a group of English underprivileged youngsters at parties scheduled for that time.

### OFFICER ASSIGNED

Second Lt. James H. Faulkner, graduate of Valdosta State College in Georgia, has begun duty as assistant budget officer here. He has been in service two years and came from Sheppard AFB.

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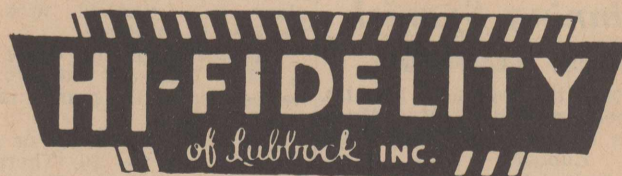
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# U. S. Cannot Relax Vigil, General Tells Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis E. LeMay last week told the House committee on Armed Forces that the United States cannot relax its military vigil while the Soviet Union continues to apply science and technology to military purposes.

"There can be no relaxation on our part," he said.

"All threats — present and future — to our national security must be evaluated to pattern the posture of our military forces. Ideally, this posture should be a collective strength of mixed forces, manned and missile, with the unique capability of being applied individually or in concert. Since general war is recognized as the most serious threat to our national security, the primary task of our armed forces is still deterrence of such a conflict as well as lesser conflicts."

The general said a deterrent force must have proper "inside" information on the enemy, ability to survive, quick

response to alerts, sustained effectiveness, and ability to disperse forces most effectively.

He said defense forces must be ready to move in wars of all sizes and must be kept up-to-date. He added that no weakness may be shown to the Soviets. So far strength has been shown which has halted attack.

General LeMay said the United States is acting swiftly to advance in space and that, although risks are large, success has come.

The Air Force, he added, has people trained to act properly and promptly, tactical forces to meet emergencies and strategic forces to meet any need.



ALL-IN—A2C Dale Dixon, center, is supported by A2C Mike Thompson and A1C Dan Maillet as he is near collapse at the end of running 50 miles last Sunday. Dixon, attempting an added mile, was unable to continue without aid to the main gate. Reese officials have warned Reese airmen not to attempt any 50-mile jaunts unless they are in shape. Dixon had trained for the event for weeks and underwent a physical examination before starting.

The average number of students in pilot training here the last six months of 1962 was 320.

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Courtesy is the willing, snappy salute to a senior in rank . . . the pride of service reflected from glossy shoes . . . the punctual knock at an office door to announce an appointment met on time . . . the respectful silence and attention as retreat calls the lowering of the flag.

Courtesy is the social norm that has matured to bind our aerospace duties into a cohesive, necessary way of life, and it is the belt that keeps the trousers of military discipline from flying at half mast. It is not a hackneyed expression reserved for writers of Air Force texts, but rather a factual trait that, like muscles, must be exercised constantly to remain forceful.

Courtesy is the yardstick that measures self-discipline, common sense, good breeding and, above all else, a man with honor in Air Force blue.

## BOWLING

### Officers League

The Dust Devils moved into a tie for first place in the Officers Bowling League this week with 31 wins, 10 losses, the same record of the Throttle Jocks. Flight 6 holds third place with a 27-13 mark and the Raindancers are in fourth with 29-15.

First Lt. Norman Campbell hit a 244 high game, with Capt. Frederic Hiebert 221. The officers tied at 589 for high series.

The Dust Devils rolled a 915 high game, 2,533 high series and 1,030 series, handicapped. Flight 6 hit an 856 game and 2,456 series. The M&S Chiefs marked up a 1,010 handicap game and 2,906 handicap series.

## It's A . . .

BOY:  
Kyle Lynn, to TSgt. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mar. 3.

James Francis, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard W. Kimball, Mar. 8.

Mark Raymond, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Martin R. Kitchens, Mar. 8.

Jeffrey Louis, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Louis E. Solari, Mar. 9.

Jerry Dean, to A3C and Mrs. Gerald W. Giddens, Mar. 12.

GIRL:  
Cheryl Lynn, to A1C and Mrs. Erskine F. Graham, Mar. 2.

Yolanda, to AB and Mrs. James E. Allen Jr., Mar. 9.

Kimberly Lynn, to A2C and Mrs. Donna R. Jones, Mar. 11.

Julie Ann, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John H. Rooks, Mar. 13.

Sharon Joy, to A2C and Mrs. Robert G. Polsfuss, Mar. 15.

## School Lunches

Menus planned for next week at Reese Elementary School are:  
MONDAY—Hot tamales, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cornbread, fruit jello, milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat balls, asparagus, carrots, hot bread, sheet cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French Fries, Blackberry cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot bread, cookies, milk.

FRIDAY — Fish sticks, scalloped potatoes, green salad, hot bread, peanut butter cake, milk.

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# Club Activities

## NCO WIVES CLUB By Sarah Raines

The Reese NCO Wives Club will sponsor a Spring Style Show at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the NCO Club with corsages given the first 100 women registering. Narrator will be Adeline Miller, with 2nd Lt. Vernon Hogden at the piano.

Models will be Janette Miller, Dolores Wilson, Judy Cook, Dean Braselton, Joan Putney, Fern Raymond, Janie Harmon, Jennie Rivera, Shirley Amends, Phyllis Nicholas, Norma Schmitt, Carolyn Hargis, Maxine Bowlby, Joann Brittain, Joann Wicht and Janie Colvert.

Preparations are in the hands of Jerry Cole and Sarah Raines. The NCO Club will be decorated in a spring decor of pink and rose colored roses. Mrs. Martha Kirby of the Officers' Wives Club has been assisting with models.

Mrs. Norma Schmitt, wife of TSgt. Henry Schmitt, has returned from taking her son,

Richard Alan, to Lackland AFB Hospital.

The NCO Wives potluck social for March has been postponed until April because of conflicting engagements.

TSgt. and Mrs. G. D. Tomblin and children will leave soon for a new assignment in Japan.

TSgt. and Mrs. Howard Vehlwald of Chanute AFB, formerly of Reese, have a new son, Kewin Lee.

Captain and Mrs. Mansel Nicholas and family, enroute to Eglin AFB, visited his brother, TSgt. Richard Nicholas and family.

Mrs. Barbara Spraggins and daughter, Shelly, leave today for Dallas to attend a wedding.

SSgt. and Mrs. James Harmon and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nichols and family with a Mexican supper in their home.

### ★ ★ ★ Youth Club

TODAY — Free sewing, knitting and crocheting lessons from 5 to 6 p.m. Roller skating for Pre-Teens at Mackenzie Park from 7 to 10 p.m.

SATURDAY — Sparky meeting for children 6 to 10 years of age at 7:30 p.m. Free horseback riding at 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. Bowling league for children at 10 a.m. Junior and Senior bowlers will meet Webb AFB teams at 1 p.m. Junior and Senior Teens will hold a semi-formal dance at 7 p.m.

COMING EVENTS — Baton recital and arts and crafts exhibit, April 6. Scouts will meet with parents at 7 p.m. April 8. Bicycle rodeo April 15. Annual Easter Egg hunt for children on April 14.

### CLASS FORMS

A Protestant Church Membership Class is being offered by the Base Chapel. Parents who are interested in their children having religious instructions in their own denominational faith are asked to call the Chapel, Extension 211, to register children.

### HOURS CHANGED

Because of Payday on Sunday, March 31, the commissary sales store will be open Fonday, April 1, and closed on Thursday, May 4.

# Entertainment

## Mathis Service Club

The free Airman's Buffet Supper will be from 5 to 7 p.m. next Friday in Mathis Service Club. The supper is for airmen not on separate rations. Airmen may secure tickets at the club and will be served first if they hold tickets. Hereafter, only those with tickets will be served.

The March 28 dance, starting at 8:30 p.m., will be semi-formal and is to feature the Dunbar Combo.

The base level photography contest and exhibit will be held in April, with categories for military and their families. Winning entries will be sent to the Air Training Command contest.

## PTA Of School Selects Officers

Captain Bill Maycumber was elected president of the Reese Elementary School PTA Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting.

Captain James M. Roller was elected vice president, Mrs. Roland Drake treasurer, TSgt. Richard E. Kumpf treasurer and Mrs. Palle Gylov secretary.

The two fourth grades presented a program, "The Luck of the Irish," and Ray Showalter directed the school's annual spring concert.

### UNITS INACTIVATED

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Department of Defense has announced that the Semi-Automatic Ground Environment (SAGE) Centers at Grand Forks and Minot, N. D., will be inactivated during fiscal year 1964.

# Balloons To Study Space Conditions

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force project of conducting manned balloon flights for basic research in space concluded Mar. 18 when the second of a two-

flight project was launched from Holloman AFB, N. M.

Known as Stargazer, the 24-hour manned flight was at 80,000 feet altitude.

The project, conducted by the Air Force Cambridge Laboratories, was initiated to determine the feasibility of lifting men and a telescope to an observation height above 90 per cent of the earth's atmosphere.

Reese has 6.4 miles of runways.

### NAME CHANGED

NORTON AFB, Calif. (AFNS) — Aerospace Accident and Maintenance Review magazine, familiar to military and civilian maintenance techniques worldwide, appears in April under its new name, Aerospace Maintenance Safety.

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