

# Air Force Aid Society Campaign Initiated

The Air Force's emergency fund, the Air Force Aid Society, is slated to kick off its annual campaign Thursday and each Air Force member has been urged by Gen. John P. McConnell, chief of staff, to participate. The drive is expected to continue through August 15.

Project officers representing each major squadron met yesterday to distribute campaign material and map plans for conducting the drive on base. Project officers and their organizations are 1st Lt. Ronald E. Hoch, Head-

quarters Squadron, Air Base van, 2053rd Communications Squadron; 2nd Lt. Robert D. Sullivan, 2053rd Communications Squadron; TSgt. Kenneth E. Ramion, 492S Field Training Detachment; CMSgt. Gregory L. Ross, 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron; CMSgt. James G. Westbrook, 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron; 2nd Lt. David C. Roberts, 3500th Hospital Squadron; Capt. Walter R. Connally, Rescue Squadron; 1st Lt. Alan M. Schall, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron; Capt. Gary B. Thomsen, 3501st

Student Squadron; Capt. John Denko Jr., 3501st PTS; Sgt. Carl J. Mills, Detachment 11, 24th Weather Squadron; MSgt. Marvin Carter, 3500th Supply Squadron; MSgt. Michael J. DeRosa, Management Engineering Detachment. The Office of Special Investigation and Resident Auditor are combined with Management Engineering Detachment.

Forty-five loans were made to Reese personnel during 1968, totaling \$4,282. In addition, four individuals received grants totaling \$1,900. This amount in grants was

\$160 more than the amount of \$1,739 raised in last year's campaign. Total assistance to Air Training Command military members and dependents during the past year was \$169,614 and more than \$3,200,000 was distributed world-wide by the Society.

Lt. Col. Richard D. Blacker, base project officer, stated that, "During these days of extremely high interest rates on loans from commercial institutions, the fact that loans from the Air Force Aid Society are completely free of interest charges becomes more im-

portant to Air Force personnel seeking emergency assistance."

Contributions in any amount are solicited with a contribution of more than one dollar resulting in an annual membership in the Society. A donation of \$50 or more constitutes a permanent membership for life while \$500 or more is termed a patron membership. Both the life and patron memberships may be paid out during the course of the year. In addition, funds may be ear-marked for either the general or educational funds.



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## Now At Sheppard

### Past Chief Nurse Earns New Medal

The former chief nurse at the 3500th USAF Hospital, Lt. Col. Agnes L. Kellam, has been awarded the Air Force's new Meritorious Service Medal for her service at the base hospital.

Colonel Kellam, presently the assistant chief nurse at the USAF Hospital, Sheppard AFB, Tex., was presented the citation for the medal by Col. Nestor M. Hensler, chief of Hospital Services, during ceremonies at Sheppard July 14. The medal, created by Executive Order in January 1969, is still not available.

According to Sheppard's base newspaper, Colonel Kellam is the first person to receive the medal at that base. She was awarded the medal for distinguishing her-

self by meritorious service in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as chief nurse, 3500th USAF Hospital, Reese AFB, Tex., from Nov. 30, 1966, to July 14, 1969. The citation stated that, "During this period, Colonel Kellam's outstanding skill, superior managerial ability, knowledge and performance as chief nurse contributed immeasurably to the high quality patient care provided by this facility."

The Meritorious Service Medal ranks between the Legion of Merit and Service Commendation Medals as a non-combat award, taking precedence with, but after, the Bronze Star Medal.



**SAFETY TROPHY**—Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, (right), presents the Commander's Ground Safety Trophy to Col. William W. Hosler Jr., deputy commander for Materiel, at Tuesday's wing staff meeting. Colonel Hosler accepted for the 3500th Supply Squadron, a category winner. Winner in the other category was the 3500th USAF Hospital. The quarterly awards covered the period from April through June and was for outstanding accomplishment in ground safety.



Colonel Kellam

### Wright Award Goes To Webb Graduate

A graduate of Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 69-07, Webb AFB, Tex., has been selected to receive the Orville Wright Achievement Award.

First Lt. Donald H. Ross, will be presented the award by the Daedalian Foundation. Lieutenant Ross was in competition with nominees from UPT Classes 69-07 and 69-08.

## Theme Set By Foundation

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — "My Hopes for America's Future" is the theme for this year's Freedoms Foundation Awards Program's annual letter-writing contest.

Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., is offering \$1,000 to the writer of the best letter among active-duty members of each branch of the military services. Also, there are 50 each \$100 and \$50 awards. Parallel awards will be made in the military reserve categories. Deadline is Nov. 1.

The top 10 active-duty winners and three leading recipients among the reserve forces will be invited to Valley Forge to receive their awards at the annual presentation ceremony on George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. This will be followed by a trip to Washington.

Letters submitted must not be less than 100 nor more than 500 words. Entries must include full name, grade, social security ac-

count number, full military address, service or reserve component, and complete home address. Notification of winners will be made in February.

Although the letter-writing program is the most popular category with servicemen, military personnel and their dependents are encouraged to participate in all categories of the Freedoms Foundation Awards Program.

Contestants may submit editorial cartoons, magazine and newspaper articles, editorials, essays, letters to editors, sermons, public addresses, radio and television scripts as well as national or local advertising.

Also eligible for submission are scrapbooks of programs by college or organized campus groups, scrapbooks of programs or projects relating to community programs or the American free enterprise system and motion picture prints with descriptive material.

## Appointments Selected

### August Brings Airmen Stripes

Twenty-one Reese airmen are slated to add stripes August 1 as a result of the 70A promotion cycle.

Those to be promoted are:

#### To SMSgt.

Gerard C. Bourgeois, 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron.

#### To MSgt.

Carl L. Rodeffer, 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron; Clifton G. Smith, Air Base Group.

#### To TSgt.

Paul E. Barber, ABGp.; Albert L. Jones, 3500th Supply Squadron.

#### To SSgt.

Steven W. Boutell and James R. Moody, 3501st Student Squadron; Paul E. Brown Jr., 3500th USAF Hospital; Billie L. Brudigan, Terry D. Eatherton, Michael Fedele, Charles T. Kitchen, Phillip R. Lewis and Miton Schumacher, 3500th OMS; Johnnie P. Graves, Walter F. Mayhall and William T. Morrison, 3500th FMS.

#### To Sgt.

George Ellien and William J. McNamee, ABGp.; Floyd E. Frazier, 3500th Supply Squadron; Dennis J. Trojack, Detachment 11 24th Weather Squadron.

In addition to airmen promotions, several base officers have been selected for Regular Air Force appointments.

Those permanent party officers selected include Lt. Col. Wesley E. Romberger, selected for appointment to the grade of major, and Capt. Mary E. Gallagher, to grade of first lieutenant.

Five student officers selected for appointment to grade of second lieutenant are 2nd Lieutenants Russell H. Johnson, Christopher R. Lougee, David J. McCloud, Michael C. Weisman and Michael S. Vrablick.

## Motor Vehicle Standard Decal Available Soon

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Air Force members registering private motor vehicles on Air Force installations on and after Aug. 1 will receive the new standardized Air Force decal.

The yellow and black 2x2 bumper decal, which bears the multi-colored Air Force seal, will be honored by all Air Force installations. The decal is displayed on the left front bumper of the vehicle.

Major commands have been given the option to adopt a 1x2 color-coded bumper tab, to be required on vehicles operating on its installations.

When a vehicle registrant transfers to another installation, he will be required to notify base security police to permit forwarding of registration data to the new base. The individual upon arrival at the new station normally needs only to provide change data, such as new organization, home address, etc., to update the registration.

The new permanent registration decal has no effect on Air Force private vehicle registration at overseas bases.

Information on all award categories may be obtained by writing Awards Administration, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481.

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## FOR THE COMMANDER

### Scrutiny Required In Housing Areas



Col. Clyde J. Morganti

By CWO John J. Daily  
Chief, Services Division

Every military and civil service member of Reese Air Force Base is aware of the forthcoming Inspector General (IG) inspection. They are also aware of the fact that IG team members will visit and inspect almost every function here at Reese and some of the areas into which they tread may not meet minimum Air Force standards.



CWO Daily

An area which usually receives rather hard scrutiny is the housing area. This includes all living quarters areas and our local housing supply branch. Living quarters include the airmen dormitories, BOQ's, BNCOQ's, transient quarters, VIP quarters, guest housing, trailer park and Reese Village.

Since the airmen dormitories are usually kept in inspection order by the unit commanders and first sergeants they generally present no particular problem. However, the other areas do not have a "policeman," such as a commander, to inspect the living areas as frequently as our airmen dormitories are checked. This means that each individual, including dependent personnel, residing in government furnished accommodations must allow that a certain part of his or her daily or weekly routine include maintaining their living area and the surrounding areas.

This business of helping one another, or our neighbor, is especially true in Reese Village. In general, the village has been doing quite well where groundkeeping responsibilities are concerned but there are always those few who fail this small test. There is nothing backbreaking about keeping one's grass cut, edging the lawn along a sidewalk or curb front, keeping dandelions to a minimum, weeding, watering and generally policing an area—both front and rear! Yet, each week it seems there are always those few who forget to have someone take care of things for them while they are away on leave or just for the weekend, or for some other reason fail to keep their quarters area looking as neat as their neighbor.

The Reese Village housing area will be inspected by the IG team in August so now is the time to make up our minds to take the time to put our quarters, both inside and out, in the best of shape. Try to expend a little more time on these tasks around the house and do a little extra or a little more than you would ordinarily do to meet the weekly inspections. The way a housing area looks will impress any visitors — official or unofficial and the neatness of a housing area reflects the pride of the occupant in being at Reese AFB and in the long run affects the morale of the personnel living there.

The cooperation in keeping the Village and Trailer Park neat has been generally satisfactory and it has been appreciated. We ask that everyone exert a little more effort over the next few weeks and do a little extra something each week that will show we take pride in our living quarters.

### Watch That Contract

## Don't Let 'Peach' Of A Buy Turnout To Be A 'Lemon'

(An AFPS Editorial)

Are you feeling the squeeze of easy credit? If you are, take note. If not, keep this in mind.

The nub of the problem is with the buyer who purchases a product and enters into a commercial contract for a small down payment with the balance of the debt payable "on time." In many cases the buyer does not read the fine print of the contract or the terms are fraudulently misrepresented. After he signs the contract he finds that he is unable to protect

himself and is left holding the bag with payments he can't afford.

Simply stated, he gets in over his head. Buy why? We believe what we want to believe; we see things that aren't there. Salesmen are trained to play on our emotions and gullibility. They use every trick in the book. Most times, they are not concerned about the individual's ability to pay for the goods. They use all types of gimmicks and pressure

tactics to lure the buyer to sign on the dotted line.

We may find ourselves in a bind later on and think we can modify or nullify the contract. But it never happens. It's too late.

Immediately after you sign the contract, the company concerned usually sells the contract or "promissory note" to a financial institution which becomes a "holder in due course." The process is called "discounting." When there is a holder in due course involved, no defense can be raised against the latter's action to collect the balance of the debt. The only remedy is to pay off the note and file suit against the original company. This involves time, expensive court costs, headaches and heartaches.

But not all is lost. There are measures you can take to protect yourself against getting "burned." One good method is following the old adage, "Never buy anything on the night you first see it."

Often a salesman will tell you, "This is positively the only time I can sell you this item at this price." This is not usually true.

Allow time for your eagerness to buy and relax. Take the time to examine the contract and rationally judge the product. Do you really need the products and can you afford it on the terms and conditions the salesman is offering? Read the fine print. If you can't figure out the total cost of the goods you're buying, particularly if it is on a time basis, consult your legal officer. If the promises or the representations made by the salesman are not clearly stated in the contract along with the full extent of your obligation, make sure it is inserted before you sign. And if anything is not in order and clear, use the one word that's a dirty word to him. "No!" When it is used, the sales interview is usually terminated. You have time to consider all aspects of the potential sale. If you decide later you want the product, call him back. You'll find he will be most happy to do business with you.

So the next time you're in the market for a "real peach of a buy," don't settle for a "lemon."

being born!"

How many of use are like that little girl! We've lost our excuse for being born. Occasionally we need to ask ourselves the question, "Why was I born?" What purpose does life have for me? What am I giving to life?

Are we here on this Earth for pleasure only? If so, before long we discover that pleasure can be lost. Are we here only to accumulate material possessions? If so, we can usually be successful in this, but we are apt to discover, as many others have, that material possessions do not guarantee happiness. Why, then, were we born?

Certainly one reason for being born is to be of service to other people. Our lives should be so lived that others are benefitted thereby. Look through the pages of history and you will discover the people who are considered great by their fellowmen are the ones who have lived unselfishly. They have given of their strengths and talents to serve others.

Our names may not be recorded in history books but at least we will have the satisfaction of using what talents we have in the service of others. As an anonymous author once said, "Do the best you can. The forest would be very quiet if all the birds were quiet except the best singers."

### Quote of Note

(An AFNS Feature)

"Today, more than ever before, it is imperative that we do our job as effectively and economically as possible so that we can free additional resources for our operational mission." (Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. McConnell).

# Your Beloved 'Pooch' May Harm Youngsters

(An ATCPS Editorial)

It is difficult for a pet's owner to picture his beloved pooch as a menace to the young. However, such may be the case. Animal bites can cause disfigurement

and, in the most extreme cases, even death.

Many bites occur when young children are playing with their own pets or attempting to fondle

or become friendly with stray animals in the neighborhood.

The following recommendations may help in reducing the frequency of animal bites among children.

Keep pets indoors, within a fenced enclosure, on a leash or under voice control when outdoors.

Instruct children not to rush to the aid of an injured, sick or dying animal. Recently a dependent child found a bat flopping around the ground on a golf course. He put it in a jar and took it to school. The teacher became alarmed and called the veterinary service. It was found that the bat had a positive case of rabies.

Tell the children not to intervene in cat or dog fights. The animals are excited and may bite the youngsters.

Be firm about children trying to pet or fondle animals in fenced-in yards. These animals may well be fenced in because they have bitten strange children on previous occasions.

An animal caring for its newborn young does not want to be disturbed. Tell children not to bother the animal mother.

Finally, and aside from the pain and disfigurement involved, serious implications and law suits may result when children are mauled by pets allowed to run loose or when pets, known to be vicious, bite again.

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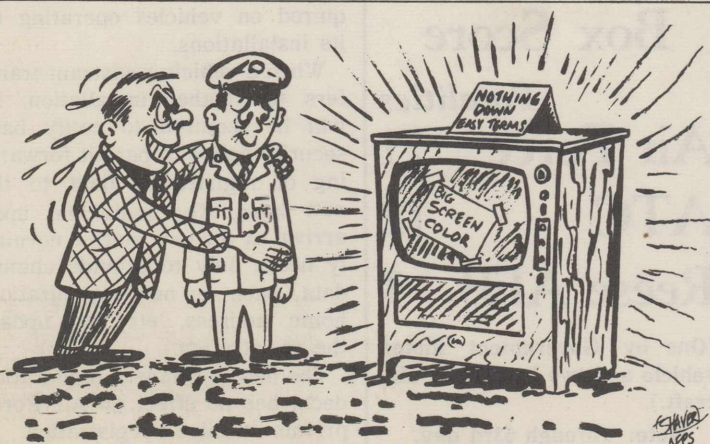
## Many Of Us Have Lost Excuse For Being Born

(An Air Force Chaplain)

A little girl, going to her first kindergarten class, was supposed to have her birth certificate. The certificate had not arrived in time for the mother to send it with her, so the mother wrote a note to the teacher explaining the

situation.

Now, the little girl had lost the note of explanation. She came crying to the teacher, who was concerned as to why the child was weeping such bitter tears. The little girl explained it this way. "I have lost my excuse for





**HEADSTART TOURISTS**—TSgt. Robert Rodriguez, Reese AFB Operations Division (at left) explains the cockpit of a Northrop T-38 Talon to visiting Headstart children from Lubbock during a tour July 18. From the left are Sergeant Rodriguez, Alfonso Dwall, James Dennis, Kathy Ann Taylor, Josie Solic, Mary Ann Baylock and Lebanne Carlyle. The group is the first of several Lubbock Headstart school children who will tour the base during the remainder of July and early August. (USAF PHOTO)

# Patron Tipping Policy At Commissary Aired

By Barbara Lord  
Roundup Staff Writer

An age-old question for military and dependent commissary patrons is how much to tip the bag-boys. A recent survey at the Reese store shows a variety of ways used to determine the amount of a tip.

Some people tip based on the amount of bags in an order, some on the amount of carts used to take the order to the car. Others have a standard tip regardless of the size of the order, and some tip a percentage of the cost of purchase.

Despite the different methods of tipping, the survey indicates an average of 30 to 35 cents per order. Most shoppers agree on a 25 cent minimum tip. The following tipping standards may help both old and new military wives determine the proper tip for a trip to the commissary.

Mrs. Roy Voda tips ten cents per bag under six bags, and five cents for every bag over six. Roger Guess, a disabled veteran, tips five cents per bag on all orders.

### Can Be Problem

Another problem at Reese, and probably at any base where there are a lot of new military families, was illustrated by Mrs. Michael Smith. Her husband is a student pilot and on her first trip to the commissary she wasn't aware that she was supposed to tip. "When he unloaded the bags he just stood around for a few minutes and I couldn't understand what he was waiting for. Then a friend I was with told me we were supposed to tip them," she explained. Mrs. Smith thinks it is a good system and a handy means for young men to earn spending money. She tips 50 cents for a four or five bag order.

A normal tip from Mrs. Norman White is 35 cents. Her minimum tip is 25 cents and her maximum tip is 50 cents.

One particularly pleased customer is Mrs. Nelson Longee who pointed out that the boys try very hard to please the customers. When questioned, Mrs. Longee

had just gone to the parking lot with an order and found that her husband hadn't arrived yet with the car. The bag-boy willingly returned the order when Mrs. Longee's husband came. She tips 25 to 30 cents on most orders.

### Tips Add Incentive

Mrs. L. V. Girton believes that working for tips makes the boys work harder than if they were salaried. She has always been pleased with their service and tips 10 per cent of the total purchase price.

Mrs. Chesley Whadford's normal tip is 35 cents. For extra large orders, she will tip from 50 to 75 cents.

Major (Ret.) James Webster is very satisfied with the tipping system and believes it "keeps the boys on their toes." He tips 25 cents for any order, stating that five or six trips an hour average out to a decent wage for the bag-boys.

Texas Tech University student, Miss Cindy Ricks, is the daughter of a military man in California. When she stops at the commissary she tips 25 to 35 cents.

Mrs. Bobby G. Dodson is pleased with the service provided by the bag-boys and tips a standard 50 cents on most orders.

For orders of only one or two bags, Mrs. Homer K. Heidei will carry them to the car herself, but she feels a \$25.00 order warrants about a 60 cent tip.

Mrs. Charles Finch is another satisfied commissary patron and will tip 30 to 40 cents on most orders.

The bag-boys are generally pleased with the tips they receive, and their expectations are parallel to what people pay.

Larry Robertson says 10 cents each for a one to five bag order is justified, and that they should get 50 cents for an order over five bags. He also believes that a tip as high as a dollar is justified in certain instances if an order takes two carts.

J. D. Jackson expects 25 cents per cart—somewhat lower than the average expected tip.

Clyde Jolly is working at the Reese store for the summer while his family is in San Antonio. He is very satisfied with the tips he receives and says courtesy makes a big difference. His average tip is 35 cents per cart.

### Standard Tip Set

Ten cents per bag and a minimum of 25 cents an order is what Mike Daily expects. He says that little courtesies and a good attitude improve tips. "Tipping should be left to the discretion of the customer," Mr. Daily says, "but they sometimes fail to realize the small but helpful favors the boys perform."

Bag-boys are trained to put heavy items in the bottom and to distribute the weight in the bags. This accounts for the half-full bags which some patrons believe are a means of using more bags in order to obtain a larger tip.

No one questioned was unhappy with the service provided at the Reese store, and none of the bag-boys felt tipping was inadequate.

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- Wendy Carolyn, a girl, born to Yo-2 and Mrs. Larry Leo Hedrick, July 1.
- Valerie Marie, a girl, born to PFC and Mrs. Richard M. Salazar, July 1.
- Michelle Marie, a girl, born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert Henry Sheets, July 2.
- Shawna Marie, a girl, born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Melvin Abbott, July 2.
- Cornelia Dawn, a girl, born to SP-5 and Mrs. Calvin Peterson, July 6.
- Erin Michelle, a girl, born to SSgt. and Mrs. Carl David Hicks, July 9.
- Ora May Fedelia, a girl, born to PVT. and Mrs. Vincent Garza Sifuentes, July 10.

- Angela Kristine, a girl, born to A1C and Mrs. James Philip Reid, July 13.
- Gregory Paul, a boy, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Paul William Ralph, July 13.
- Patrick Brian, a boy, born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Charles Robert Skillern, July 11.
- Lori Ann, a girl, born to A1C and Mrs. Steve Virgil Karrick, July 14.

## Officer Career Manual Ready For Distribution

The manual providing guidance and instructions for individual officers, supervisors, commanders and personnel managers in career development and management of the commissioned officer force has been distributed throughout the base.

Air Force Manual 36-23, Officer Career Management, explains philosophies, roles and responsibilities as well as a Career Progression Guide for each major utilization field.

Although the responsibility for effective career management lies with every level of organization, the supervisor is in the best position to determine career development needs of his subordinates, exercise influence upon their careers and coach them toward development of effective careers. The Air Force expects him to visualize his career path ahead through the accomplishment of a career plan.

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## Student's Wife Earns Volunteer Of Year Honor

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Mrs. Bert L. Jenks, wife of an instructor pilot at Keesler AFB, Miss., is Air Training Command's Family Services Volunteer of the Year.

Maj. Gen. James C. McGehee, commander, Keesler Technical Training Center, attributed the recent increase in membership of the Keesler Family Service volunteer force primarily to Mrs. Jenks. Nominating her for the award, General McGehee said, "When she assumed the office of coordinator in 1967, Keesler Family Services volunteers totalled 79. Through her skillful direction . . . membership soared to 316."

Mrs. Jenks, who is credited with more than 1,000 hours of volunteer work, also established programs including personal welcoming for incoming families, assisting unaccompanied wives and a Junior Volunteer Program for teenagers.

Major and Mrs. Jenks are parents of two teenage boys and the foster parents of a Greek child.



ORIENTATION—Second Lt. Paul J. Sullivan, instructor pilot with the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, introduces the Northrop T-38 Talon to some of the wives of Class 70-03. Listening to Lieutenant Sullivan are Mmes. Dianne Hendricks, Dorothy Schneider and Ellen Wilson. The wives were participating in an orientation session sponsored by the squadron. (USAF PHOTO)

## Orientation For Volunteers Set

The Reese AFB Red Cross will hold an orientation at 9 a.m. August 1 in Ward 5 of the base hospital for persons interested in volunteering their services as Red Cross volunteers.

Volunteers work in the base hospital in many capacities, aiding in administrative and other duties. Anyone interested in such volunteer work should contact Jan Christofferson, Red Cross field representative, at ext. 215 for further information.

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**Today** — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; films, 7:30 p.m.

**Tomorrow** — Eight ball tournament, 5 p.m.

**Sunday** — Coffee and donuts, 2 p.m.; table tennis, 5 p.m.; buffet, 6 p.m.; chess tournament, 2 p.m.

**Monday** — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; game night, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday** — Films, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday** — Ceramics, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday** — Pool tournament (14-1), 7:30 p.m.

## Parties, Installation Planned

The base Youth Center has scheduled several events of interest to dependents.

A pre-teen splash party is planned tonight at the Airmen's Pool. Activities are slated to get under way at 8 p.m. and will continue until 10 p.m. The same festivities are planned for the teen group tomorrow night.

The Little League and Pony League annual banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday at the NCO Open Mess.

**NCO Wives Club**  
The NCO Wives Club installation dinner is scheduled tonight, 6:30 p.m., in the Redwood Room of the NCO Open Mess. The dress will be formal and all members

and their husbands and house guests are invited to attend.

## '00th To Honor Departing Pair

The 3500th Pilot Training Squadron will host a farewell party for Major and Mrs. Richard Fraser at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Officers Open Mess.

The reception will be followed by a prime rib buffet and dancing. The occasion will also be used to celebrate the excellent rating given the squadron by the Air Training Command Standards/Evaluation Team.

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# Air Force To Bid Farewell To Chief

An all-jet fly-over reflecting the broad spectrum of U.S. manned aerospace power is scheduled as a farewell salute to General John P. McConnell, Air Force chief of staff, when he retires from military service on July 31.

General McConnell will end his 41-year military career at ceremonies at Andrews AFB, Md., where more than 1,000 military and civilian dignitaries will be guests. The program will include a parade and review by Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force honor guards as well as the scheduled fly-over.

Thirteen types of front-line jet aircraft will participate in the aerial tribute. They will range from the early but still operational Boeing WB-47 Stratojet

weather reconnaissance aircraft to the variable wing General Dynamics F-111 fighter and the Mach 3 Lockheed SR-71 strategic reconnaissance aircraft, the latest additions to the Air Force inventory. The all-jet formation will number more than 50 aircraft in bomber, fighter, airlift, tanker

and reconnaissance categories. Eight types of supersonic fighters will include the McDonnell-Douglas F-4 Phantoms of the Thunderbirds, the Air Force jet demonstration team.

ready for this mission, he has sought improved weapon systems and the highest professional standards in Air Force personnel.

### The Airman's General

During his four and a half years as Air Force chief of staff, General McConnell also has gained recognition for his managerial policies and efforts to improve the status and career outlook of Air Force personnel.

His famous 13 points on personnel policies resulted from the latter concern. Other accomplishments in the personnel area include:

- A new system of officer career management.
- Centralized assignment of E-8s and E-9s.
- Establishment of the office of Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force.
- An officer promotion system based on date of rank instead of date of service.
- Development of the Weighted Airman Promotion System.
- An improved personnel data system.

General McConnell's leadership also has brought a new insight into needs associated with the living conditions of Air Force people. For this concern and his efforts to improve the welfare of the Air Force family, he has become known as "the airman's general."

### Thunderbirds to Perform

At the conclusion of the fly-over, the Thunderbirds will perform their spectacular precision flying maneuvers.

The aerial portion of the program will recall two high points in General McConnell's policies after he assumed the top Air Force post on Feb. 1, 1965. These were his continued advocacy of a mixed force aerospace deterrent posture, and his faith in the continuing role of the flying Air Force in an era of advancing missile technology.

In September 1965, he expressed the view that "... the evolutionary curve of the manned aircraft is not flattening out but, if anything, is becoming steeper with no end in sight."

He also pointed out that U.S. global commitments and local crises, such as the limited war in Southeast Asia, had emphasized the need for a greater number and variety of manned aircraft.

A jet-qualified pilot with a flight log of more than 10,000 hours, General McConnell is known for his statement that "The mission of the Air Force is to fly and fight." To keep the Air Force



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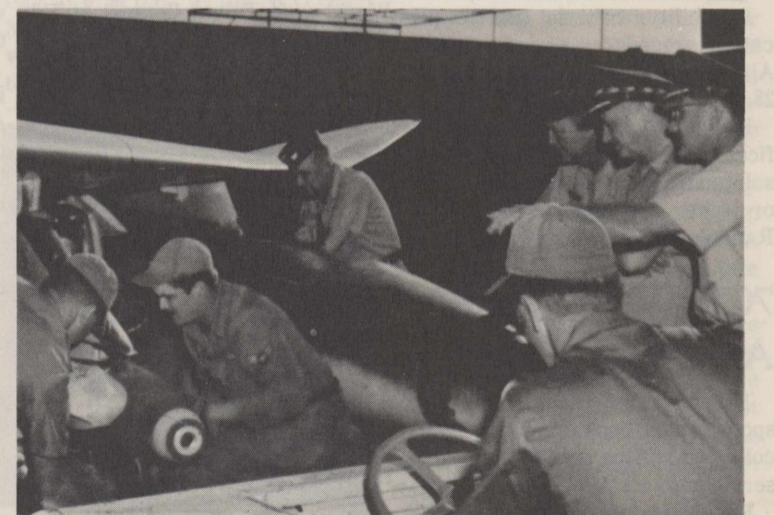
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ASTRONAUTS—General McConnell confers with astronauts Lt. Col. William Anders and Col. Frank Borman at the 1969 Air Force Association convention.



VIETNAM VISIT—General McConnell is shown being briefed on bomb loading procedures by then Lt. Gen. William Momeyer, 7th Air Force commander, during Republic of Vietnam visit.

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# Finance Urges Assistance With Pay Records Check

By Capt. D. M. Sartori  
Accounting and Finance Officer  
The Sheppard AFB, Tex., Finance Assistance Team will be at Reese next week.

The recent conversion to Social Security numbers make it imperative that each person check their pay record to insure that their Social Security number is correct. This will prevent rejects and delay in posting promotions, allotments, etc., that will result if the pay record does not have the correct Social Security number on it. Supervisors are encouraged to make this check for their personnel who are going on leave or on temporary duty.

Once each quarter, the Accounting and Finance Office (AFO) at Sheppard conducts a pay assistance visit to Reese AFB. The pay records of all base personnel are removed from the system and physically brought here for review. In addition to checking your Social Security number, check your record if you have any questions as to the accuracy of your pay. The pay record check will be held at the Red Room in the NCO Open Mess on Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., and on Friday, 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 has a responsibility to make a final check on our pay each payday. The AFO 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.

Those personnel who have not yet picked up their AF Form 472

(Pay Change Notice) which reflects the July pay raise from Accounting and Finance may do so at the Red Room. You will need to bring your copy of this form with you if you have a pay problem or pay inquiry after the records are taken back to Sheppard. The local Personnel or Finance Office can provide little direct assistance without a copy of your current AF Form 472. An inquiry to the AFO, Sheppard AFB, Tex., for this information takes at least 24 hours for a reply.

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**NEW DIRECTOR**—Jan Christoferson is the new Red Cross field representative at Reese AFB. She has previously served at Tinker AFB, Okla., and attended school at Washington University, St. Louis. (USAF PHOTO)

## Star-Studded Comedies Roar Through Week's Theater Slate

Riotous comedy and adventure are set to entertain movie patrons this week at the base theater.

"Three In The Attic," begins the week tonight and tomorrow night, starring Yvette Mimieux and Christopher Jones. It is the story of Paxton Quigley whose crime was passion and his punishment fit exactly. He is the exhausted captive of three young coeds with a unique idea of revenge. Rated for restricted audiences, 87 minutes.

Tomorrow's matinee is billed as an uproarious adventure comedy

about an animal headshrinker who raises a lion to be more like a pampered child than a ferocious beast. Rated for enjoyment by the whole family, "Fluffy" stars Tony Randall, Shirley Jones and Edward Andrews.

The Academy Award winner, "The Graduate," returns to the theater Sunday. A hilarious and penetrating portrayal of listless, restless youth, the movie features Dustin Hoffman as "Benjamin," a little worried about his future. Suggested for mature audiences, 103 minutes.

Sophia Loren and Vittorio Gassman star in the haunting comedy, "Ghosts-Italian Style," Tuesday evening. Rated as frightfully funny, the show is suggested for general audiences.

Rowan and Martin star in their own full-length movie Wednesday and Thursday in "The Maltese Bippy." An adventurous comedy, the show is rated general, 91 minutes.

## Officers Needed As Instructors

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Air Training Command is seeking officers to fill technical instructor positions at the command's military and technical training centers.

Vacancies for experienced and "fully qualified" officers exist in most Air Force specialties, officials said.

Instructors will be assigned to three year stabilized tours of duty at Chanute AFB, Ill.; Keesler AFB, Miss.; Lackland AFB, Tex.; Lowry AFB, Colo.; or Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Eligibility criteria and application procedures are outlined in Air Force Manual 36-11, Chapter 28.

For more details, interested officers should contact their Consolidated Base Personnel Office or write: Hq. ATC (ATPPA-OS), Randolph AFB, Tex. 78148.

## 70-07 Wives Slate Area Book Drive

The wives of Class 70-07 are sponsoring a book drive. All books collected will be sent to American servicemen in Vietnam.

Residents of Reese, Lubbock and surrounding area are asked to clear their shelves and closets of old books, magazines and other reading material which they no longer want.

Lubbock residents who wish to contribute to this drive may call Mrs. Ginny Lavender at 799-7473 or Mrs. Shonny Bria at 795-8560. If they prefer, books may be dropped at the homes of the women, 4117 Brownfield, Apt. 14, or 4304 23 St., Apt D., respectively.

Reesites who have books to contribute may call Mrs. Kathy Nutter at 885-2316, or take the books to her home at 309 George, Reese Village.

The books will be sent in bulk packages to whole units or squadrons rather than to individuals.

## Reese Performers Place High In World-wide Talent Contest

Two Reese talent entries placed in runner-up positions at the conclusion of the 1969 Air Force World-wide Talent Contest at Edwards AFB, Calif., July 12.

Placing in the runner-up position in the instrumental category was The Nobody Else, a Reese group composed of Sgt. Charles Anthony, A1C John Creed, A1C Richard Polvich and A1C Louis Reina. The group was also selected to appear in the "Tops In Blue," a television production.

Finishing as runner-up in the instrumental solo, classical, division was Reesite, 2nd Lt. Wayne Turney.

The six-day competition, based around the theme of a Japanese festival, pitted 166 contestants

from 11 Air Force commands. Air Training Command was well represented in the winners' brackets with Pacific Air Forces capturing the Production Showcase Award.

The "Tops In Blue" production is scheduled to be made in Los Angeles, July 14-30. It will feature talent winners selected in the contest and is slated for distribution to Air Force installations this fall. Performers will also make a record album for world-wide distribution.

### Lady Golfers To Meet

The Reese AFB Ladies Golf Association will meet 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the golf course club house. Members are urged to attend.

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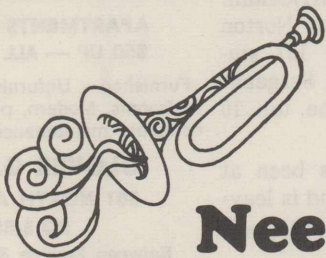
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**Swimming Club Makes Showing In Competition**

The Reese Swm Club, in its first year of competition, made a strong showing Saturday in an Amateur Athletic Union sanctioned meet in Lubbock.

Composed of only 11 members, the team emerged eighth in total points, losing to larger teams representing Lubbock, Odessa, Midland and other area cities. The Lubbock meet is one of several held during the summer in the state that determines swimmers eligible to enter the state meet later in the season.

Jeff Girton copped fifth place ribbon in the 13 and 14 age bracket in the 50 yard free style. Other team members, ranging in age from 7 to 14, include Steve Girton, Penny Hakala, Debbie Ingram, Deidre Kowalczyk, Nadine Kowalczyk, Chuck Smith, Renda Smith, Sammy Smith, Debra Tibbets and Gary Tibbets.

Mrs. Gary E. McDaniel, team coach, stated that experienced swimmers are still eligible to join the team and there is an additional opening for an experienced coach. The team practices at the Airmen's Pool, Tuesday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the team may contact Mrs. McDaniel at 763-4893.

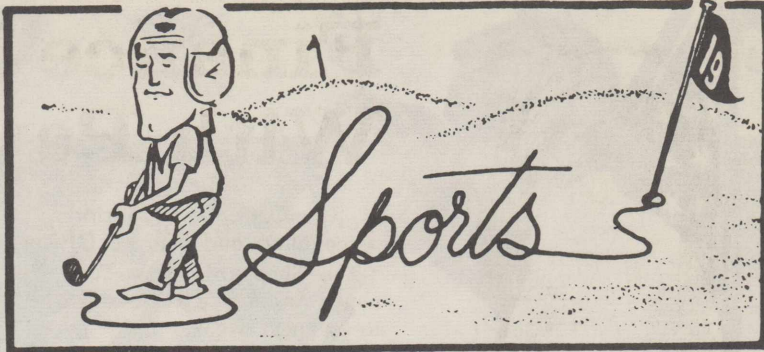
The team is expected to compete tomorrow and Sunday in Midland, Tex.

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**Base Little League Concludes Season**

The Reese AFB All-Star Team won their first game of the coveted Little League All-Star Cham-



By Jim Comeaux

This past three-day weekend brought forth golfers in great numbers to the Reese course and besides some excessive heat, the weekend was most enjoyable.

There was one thing very noticeable on the course, and that was a slackening of regard for the safety of others. On two occasions (once on Saturday and once on Monday) balls were driven into our foursome, one of which narrowly missed the head of one of its members.

This is one area of safety rarely mentioned when speaking of 101 Critical Days and such, but never-the-less, a critical one for the year-round. The major cause of such actions as driving a ball into a group in front is impatience. Slower players in front build up this tension until the urge to hit overcomes common sense. Strangely enough, when the offender knows the group in front of him it adds to his urge to hit, even though he knows they aren't out of range. How many times have you heard a guy say, "Go ahead and hit—I know them and I'll apologize?" How do you apologize to a dead man?

In 23 years of golfing, this columnist has seen a lot of accidents, many of them of the major variety. I have been hit with a golf ball, and know how it feels. It is possible to severely injure, and even kill a person with a well-hit golf ball. To those who have no feeling toward injuring his fellow man, it may make more of an impression knowing that you are liable in such cases, and many a law suit has resulted from such an action.

So, before you hit that ball off the tee, make sure the golfers in front of you are out of your range—far enough out so that even your best ball would not reach them. Report all violations of persons hitting into you to the golf pro. It is his duty to report the offender to the golf council, who is committed to provide the punishment such as restriction from playing over a certain period of time.

Those who are chronic complainers about slowness of play are entitled to do so, but not to endanger lives by hitting a ball into the group.

Another strange thing about these so-called "impatient" people is that they will race around the golf course as if they had a life-or-death commitment within the hour, then finish and spend the remainder of the day in the club house or on the putting green idling away the hours. If you are in a hurry to go some place, then it makes sense that you start earlier so you'll finish in plenty of time.

**Reese Rattlers Clinch Regional Play-Off Slot**

The Reese Rattler softball team will be one of two teams in the city softball leagues to represent Lubbock in regional play-offs leading to the state finals next week.

The base team clinched a play-off berth last week with wins over Lubbock Building Products, 3-2, July 16, and over the same team, 9-1, July 18. Sandwiched in between, on July 17, was a loss to Holt's Sporting Goods, 2-0.

The Reesites were due to play Holt's for the city championship Tuesday night—after presstime. A win by Reese would necessitate another game with Holt's and a win there would give the Reesites the championship. A loss in either game gives Reese second place and a play-off berth. The first two finishing teams play in the regionals leading to the state finals.

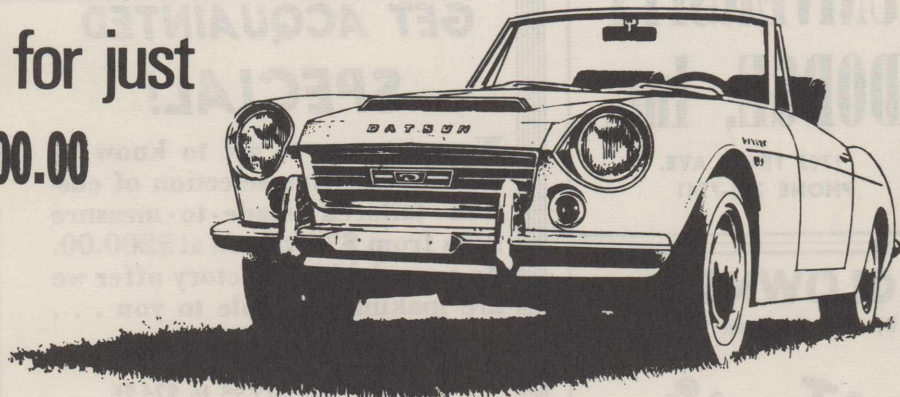
Bill Rea pitched the Reesites to a 10-3 victory over North Lynn for the opening win. Reese lost the second game, 5-0, to Shallowater, but was good enough for second place in the tournament.

The Little League Banquet, held annually as the final Little League activity, will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the NCO Open Mess. All Little Leaguers and workers and parents are invited to attend.

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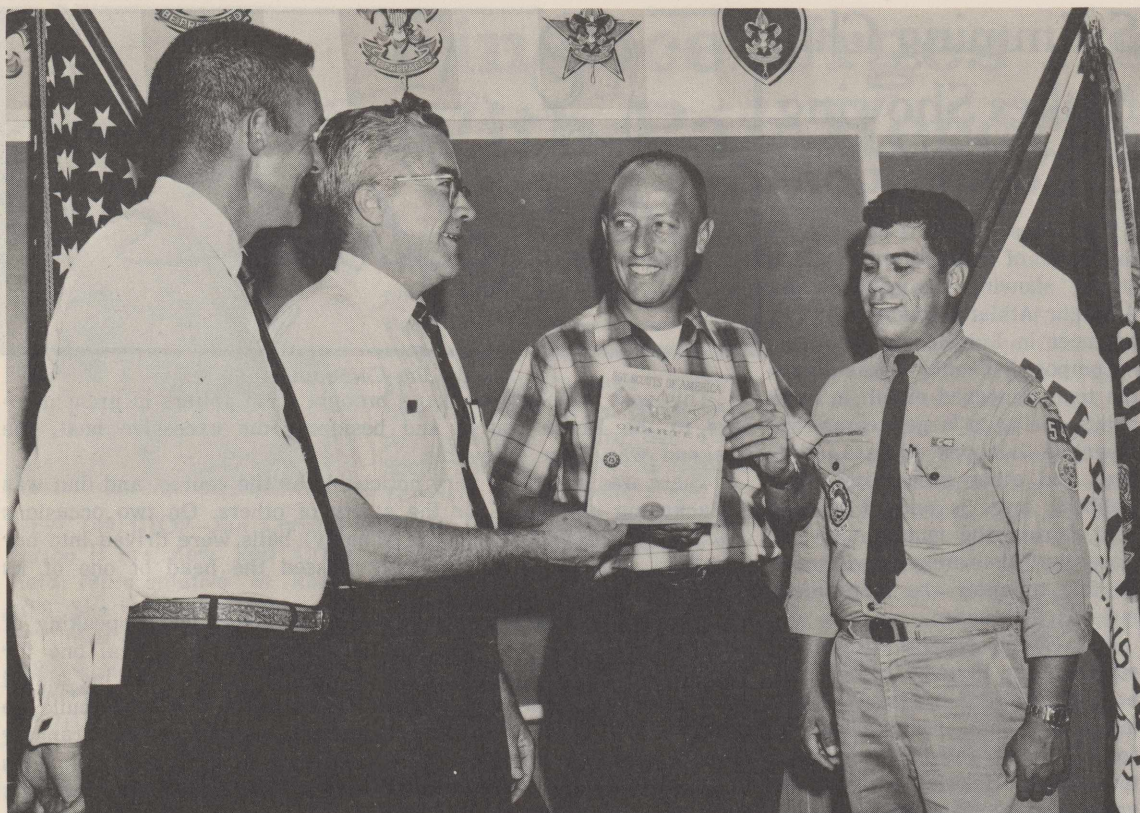
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# Head Sergeant Clearing Post

WASHINGTON (AFNS)— Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Paul W. Airey, back from his third visit to Southeast Asia within 20 months, has started to clear out his Pentagon office to accommodate his successor, CM-Sgt. Donald L. Harlow.

Sergeant Airey, first to hold the position as enlisted advisor to the Air Force Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force, concludes almost 28 months in office. Aug. 1. His new assignment will be with Aerospace Defense Command's Air Defense Weapons Center at Tyndal AFB, Fla.

Sergeant Airey beamed with pride as he recounted his back-breaking itinerary which included 28 bases in the Pacific and Southeast Asia. "I cannot put into words how proud I am of those guys out there," he said. "Their spirit and morale is beyond description, particularly those men in Vietnam."

"There are still some areas I would like to see improved," he added, "but it's a continuing thing and with each cycle of new people, a little bit more is accomplished."

"I'm going to turn over a fat folder of action items to Sergeant Harlow and I'll be available to assist him in any way I can," Sergeant Airey said. "It's a big job and I'm sure the enlisted force will give Sergeant Harlow

the same outstanding support they have given me from the first day I took office.

"They are a tremendous bunch of guys. The Air Force is most fortunate in having the caliber of men it does. That's why it's so important we do everything we can to retain this type of man."

Looking back over his CMSAF tour, Sergeant Airey cited three areas he found most valuable in fulfilling his duties.

"Communication — and I don't mean the electronic type—is vital. I mean eyeball-to-eyeball contact. You've got to get with the men to find out what's happening." Evidence of this was the fact that Sergeant Airey spent less than half of his tour in the Pentagon. He was in constant demand for visits to worldwide bases.

"Empathy ranks alongside communication," Sergeant Airey continued. "You've got to place yourself in the other man's shoes if you're going to do a good job. And lastly, the job requires concern for the other guy. You've got to stay close to the men."

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TSgt. Paul E. Wadford Jr. received the award in recognition of outstanding achievement in all areas of the academy curriculum. The academy, located at Norton AFB, Calif., graduated 137 students in Class 69-6, with Sergeant Wadford finishing in the top 10 per cent.

Sergeant Wadford has been at Reese since July 1967, and is leaving for reassignment to Vietnam later this month.

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## Information Office Completes Move

The Information office has moved from Building 121 to its new location in Building 815 (the old academic building) located northeast of wing headquarters at 8th Street and Main Blvd.

The move was completed yesterday and includes the offices of the base newspaper, the Roundup, and all related activities. The offices are located together in the south end of the building.

Telephone numbers remain the same, exts. 324 and 325 for the Information Division, and ext. 578 for the Roundup.