

# ATC Reveals 'All Volunteer' Changes

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Thirteen recommendations of the Project Volunteer Workshop will be put into effect in Air Training Command immediately according to Lt. Gen. George B. Simler, ATC commander.

The workshop members, composed of 25 young officers and airmen from throughout the command, reviewed more than 900 proposals to improve Air Force life submitted by ATC bases and headquarters staff agencies and condensed these proposals into 63 recommendations for implementation at ATC or USAF level.

In reviewing the recommendations of the workshop, General Simler said, "A new channel of communication has been opened in ATC. We brought these young people in here, not because they were experts in these areas, but because they were the kind of people who are most affected by what's happening in the Air Force today.

"When we asked them to say how the Air Force could be improved they really told us. They did a great job and I'm tremendously proud of them."

The 13 recommendations to be put into effect immediately include revisions to barracks inspection policies, the establishment of non-organizational bachelor housing under the base housing office, the diversion of additional funds to bachelor housing maintenance and the elimination of continuation military training (CMT). The elimination of CMT will mean that, except for marching to class, which is necessary for the large student loads involved, students in technical training will be treated in the same manner as permanent party personnel. Implementing instructions are being prepared at Headquarters, ATC, and should reach the field momentarily.

Nine other recommendations were approved for implementation by ATC in the future. These included suggestions to make funds available for janitorial service in the community areas of airmen dormitories, to review BMT and OTS curricula, and to find ways to eliminate menial details.

The workshop members made a total of 63 recommendations, 39

of which require consideration by Headquarters U.S. Air Force. These included recommendations to increase base pay for low-ranked airmen, to pay overtime for military personnel, to pay special pay for remote assignments, to revise leave accounting and to grant permission for all military personnel to live off base if they choose. (In forwarding them to General Ryan, General Simler remarked that although some of these recommendations are already under study, the workshop recommendations serve to re-emphasize the urgency of such proposals if the all-volunteer force is to become a reality.)

It was decided not to implement two of the recommendations. One was to have all commanders answer their own telephones at a particular time on a given date to discuss grievances. The other recommendation was to open a job placement office on base for military personnel and their dependents. ATC decided that not everyone could benefit from the first recommendation. In the second case, this service is offered through a variety of

agencies.

A list of all recommendations follows.

Recommendations to be implemented now:

ATC Regulation 50-6, Continuation Military Training (CMT) will be rescinded. Except for marching to classes, which is necessary for the large student loads involved, students in technical training will be treated like permanent party personnel. As such, they will be governed by appropriate USAF and ATC directives pertaining to permanent party personnel.

ATC commanders will be directed to divert funds to bachelor housing maintenance.

Inspection of enlisted bachelor housing will be reduced to the minimum necessary to provide safety, fire prevention, property damage and pest control.

Non-organizational housing will be established in ATC for permanent party personnel under the administration of the base housing office.

Command policy decisions will be given the widest possible dissemination.

ATC JOCS/NCOACS will include student representation and issues which cannot be resolved at base level will be forwarded to HQ. ATC for review.

ATC commanders will broaden their communications with their people through the use of "Letters to the Editor" columns in base newspapers.

ATC personnel will be requested to identify those policies or directives which they regard as demeaning, abrasive or inconsistently enforced.

ATC commanders will improve the quality of Commander's Call, to include the use of guest speakers, to further improve communications between the commander and his people.

Inspection of bachelor and transient housing will be reduced to the minimum necessary (see third recommendation above) and inspections of work areas will be mission- and job-oriented rather than personnel-oriented.

ATC will place more emphasis on why we salute and will seek to make the salute a matter of pride for all military personnel.

A higher priority will be placed on the maintenance, decoration and air conditioning of working areas.

ATC directives will be reviewed to eliminate those which restrict the group in order to control the few. ATC personnel will be treated as adults, capable of exercising their own judgment.

To be implemented in the future:

ATC will seek to develop a way to issue monthly wage and earning statements prior to the implementation of a computerized method now scheduled for FY 1972.

Funds will be diverted to provide more janitorial service in the community areas of airman dormitories.

Subject to USAF approval, ATC plans to rerate all ATC dormitories at two men per room.

Substandard family housing at Craig, Keesler, Laredo and Williams AFBs will be upgraded or eliminated.

ATC will authorize advanced application for on-base housing when notification of PCS move is made upon receipt of a forthcoming revision to the USAF housing directive.

The quality of the food and the decor of ATC dining facilities will be improved.

BMT/OTS curricula will be reviewed to eliminate unnecessary, impractical and irrelevant materials.

Student assignment policies will be reviewed to permit students in certain courses to choose assignments on the basis of class standing.

A study of details will be conducted to identify menial details which can be eliminated, and to combine or raise the prestige of such "traditional" details as OD, CQ, AO, etc.

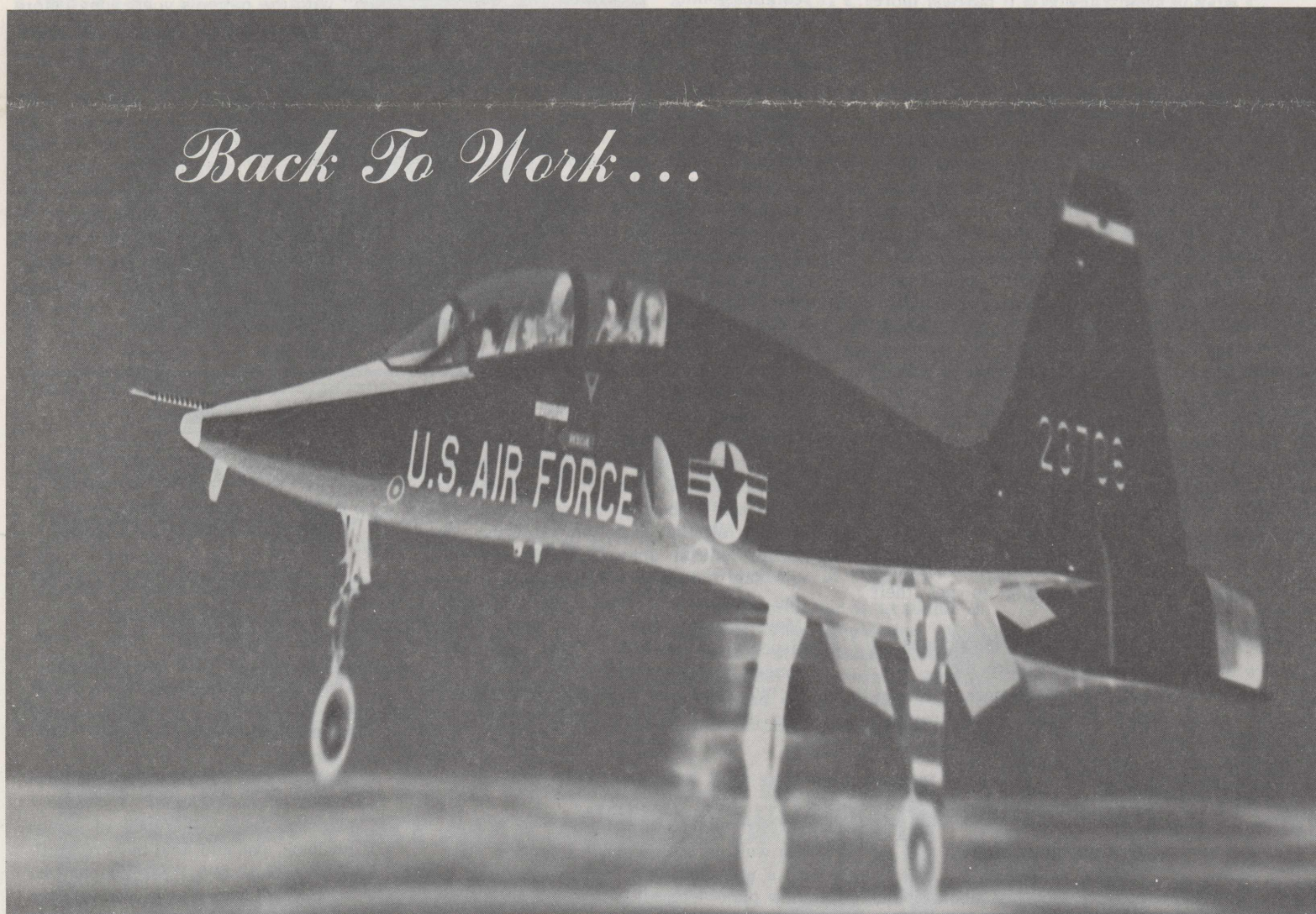
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## President Nixon Signs Pay Raise

President Nixon signed the much talked about 7.9 per cent military pay raise into law Jan. 8. Also included in the legislation was a hike averaging 5.96 per cent for federal general schedule employees.

As of the Roundup's press time, implementing instructions for the pay raise had not been received.



## FOR THE COMMANDER . . .

### Program To Benefit Disadvantaged Youth

By Tom Ireland  
Chief, Civilian Personnel

The Air Force, in collaboration with the U.S. Civil Service Commission, is in the process of establishing a Public Service Careers Program (PSC) which is the employment of disadvantaged youth at the trainee level and the upgrading of low grade employees who are located at the lowest level of civilian jobs.



Tom Ireland

When authorized, Reese will not need vacant spaces for the trainees. They can be placed in any organization on base and management can provide a training program with leadership and actual training provided by journeyman level personnel. The trainees will be productive as they are learning a skill for one year at which time they are to be given career-conditional appointments in vacant unit document list spaces. The Civil Service Commission will provide one-third of the funds for their WG-1 or GS-1 salaries and the Air Force the remainder for the first year.

Those who apply themselves, will be given opportunities to be converted to career status at about one-half of the regular journeyman grade of the vacant positions where they will be placed. Thus, they will continue in a training status until they are fully qualified at the journeyman level.

Reese has requested authority to employ 20 trainees for each of the next three years. Since the base has an aging workforce (which necessarily lowers production and morale in many instances), these young trainees can be quite beneficial in learning skills that will enable the base to replace the older workers as they retire or separate for any reason.

Too, the program will provide means of training employees locked in low level jobs for higher skilled positions. Morale of many of these employees is adversely affected because of their inability to break out of their low paying grades and the base suffers dearly in terms of wasted manpower. The PSC program will place new emphasis on improving our personnel systems and practices so as to facilitate upward mobility opportunities for our present lower level personnel.

### Senior Airman Advisor Reports

## Something Being Done About Those Irritants

By CMSgt. Lloyd V. Edwards  
Senior Airman Advisor

In 1971 (and hopefully in future years) the word "irritant," at least for Air Force personnel, will take on a new meaning.

It is a word that at least for the past couple of years has been bandied about with naught but a series of recommendations attached to give it meaning. An irritant is some act or acts that have irritated some young officers and airmen to the point of exasperation, adding to their bewilderment and confusion concerning their service. The most often mentioned of these are "Mickey Mouse" regulations and "superficial aspects of tradition."

It is heartening to learn that these recommendations concerning irritants are not just being looked at and passed up the chain of command where they are in turn looked at, only to find their way into the well-known file 13. Something IS being done about irritants, and nowhere is that more evident than in the top level of command in the Air Force.

Lt. Gen. Robert J. Dixon, the Air Force deputy chief of staff for Personnel, in describing part of the Air Force's effort to keep and attract enlisted personnel drew a picture of duty

station swaps, fewer G.I. parties, more temporary quarters for airmen on PCS moves and no more "Mickey Mouse" rules.

Speaking to newsmen in the Pentagon last month, General Dixon said: "We want to keep and expand our wide-open initiative in improving everyday living and prove by our management practices that we not only can offer careers but that we have high regard for people—not just big bunches of people—but regard and respect for the littlest bunch—the individual."

He said the Air Force has already notified commanders to:

- Cut down on the number of inspections.
- Give additional time off when someone has to work overtime.
- Eliminate details and reduce the number of meetings and formations.
- Eliminate the need for junior airmen to carry passes.
- Give airmen on PCS moves extra time during processing to get their families settled.
- Eliminate vehicle inspections if local laws already require them.
- Expand sponsor programs to include people finishing basic training,

## 1971 Provides Opportunity Anew

By Chaplain (Major)  
John A. Collins

The television sets just about incinerated themselves on New Year's Day with the final smoking ads of the age for cigarettes. The Marlboro man wheezed his way into the fading sunset for the last time. The dancing Dorals are now silent in their packs. The endless argument of "like" or "as" a cigarettes should taste is still unsettled, and yes, the cigarette "not for everybody" is now for nobody on television.

Like the cigarette ads, the old year has gone. But the blackboard of this year is still clear. The successes and the failures alike of last year are now buried. They're "off the air" for good.

And the resolutions for the New Year—how many have we made, how many have we kept or broken already?

### Service Spans 21 Years

## Reese Proud Of Rodriguez

By Jim Comeaux

Occasionally across the Reese horizon streaks a personality that outshines even the silvered T-37s and T-38s that are the machines of the ATC trade.

One such person has been quietly working in our midst without so much as a breath to draw attention to himself. Indeed, it took our neighbors to the east—Lubbock—to draw attention to his bright deeds.

MSgt. Carlos C. Rodriguez, Headquarters Squadron, reached the pinnacle of at least local scouting circles when he was presented the highly regarded Silver Beaver Award for "distinguished service to boyhood" Saturday night at the Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting and Banquet of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The award is the highest form of recognition that a local council can give to a volunteer scouter. It was, indeed, a bright day for Reese AFB and for Sergeant Rodriguez.

Sergeant Rodriguez is currently the scoutmaster for Troop 548—the Reese AFB troop—and has been since April of last year. Since taking over Troop 548 he has been a sterling example of

an unselfish, community-minded Reesite who has devoted himself—by deed and example—to turning out boys of which the Air Force and America can truthfully be proud. He has already guided three of our youth toward scoutdom's highest rank—Eagle Scout—a feat he has accomplished before in his 21 years of adult scouting leadership. He was assistant scoutmaster and scoutmaster at Alamo, Tex., scoutmaster at Ankara, Turkey, and was elevated to assistant district commissioner for the Rockhill District in Manchester, N.H. in 1967, and served in the same capacity for the Medina Valley District of San Antonio the following year. From January 1969 to January 1970 he served in the Republic of Vietnam, but continued his interest in scouting. His honors in scouting are far too numerous to mention here, but they include membership in the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow, the Scouters' Key Award and the Commissioners' Key Award. He has also been awarded the 20-year Veterans Pin.

The individual effort that Sergeant Rodriguez has put forth in his 21 years of scouting is an example to all to follow. Overcoming the inevitable obstacles in his path, Rodriguez has shown that more of our nation's youth should be here that Sergeant Rodriguez has received his reward—long before the coveted Silver Beaver Award was conferred upon him Saturday night.

Sergeant Rodriguez became "involved" with the nation's youth long before it became a fashion. Who can say what his true contribution to the nation has been? How many young men has he helped set out on the path of good citizenship? How many parents are today reaping the rewards of his work with their boys? How many vacancies exist in the ranks of the nation's dissenters because of the thousands of hours he has contributed? He has done all this—and more. For that reason every Reesite, indeed, every American should be proud of MSgt. Carlos G. Rodriguez.

### 'Hell By Drugs'

## Learn From My Mistakes Urges Youthful Suicide

(An AFNS Editorial)

Percy Patrick (Pat) Pilon Jr., 18, wrote a letter to help somebody.

Then he pointed a shotgun at his heart and pulled the trigger to end the life he said had been made "hell" by drugs.

His letter to fellow teenagers was released by his parents.

"I have used all types of drugs from hash, pot and acid to hard stuff. It's all a bad scene. The people who push it don't use it . . . All you are doing is ruining your life and letting people make money through you . . .

"Man, if you are on to the stuff, please—for your sake—get off it. If you can't fight it by yourself, then get help from someone. It may be rough trying to straighten yourself out, but it's never too late. Man, at least try . . .

"Don't give up to problems and escape by using drugs. It only makes more," he wrote.

"If someone offers you drugs, be more of a man than I was—say no. Learn from my mistakes."

Pilon was expelled from college for taking narcotics. His parents were trying to help him reenter school to realize his dream of becoming a pilot.

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# Reese Sergeant Given Scouts' Highest Honor

MSgt. Carlos C. Rodriguez, Headquarters Squadron, 3500th Air Base Group, has been awarded the Silver Beaver Award, the highest recognition that a local Boy Scout Council can give to a volunteer scouter, in recognition of his 21 years of outstanding contribution to scouting.

The award was made Saturday at the Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting and Banquet of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America meeting in the Lubbock Fair Park Coliseum. Sergeant Rodriguez was one of seven persons throughout the council so honored, including another Air Force man, Col. Haynes M. Baumgardner, professor of Aerospace Studies, U. S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Texas Tech University.

Still another highlight was the election and installation of new officers for the South Plains Council with Col. Clyde J. Morganti, U. S. Air Force Retired and former wing commander at Reese, taking over as president of the elite organization. He succeeds the Hon. Halbert O. Woodward, U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas. Colonel Baumgardner was installed as council commissioner.

The award of the highly coveted Silver Beaver Award to Sergeant Rodriguez came as a complete surprise to him. The awards are traditionally kept secret until

they are announced during the banquet.

The award culminates 21 years of scouting including service as assistant scout master, scout master and as assistant district commissioner — the latter positions he held in Manchester, N.H. and in San Antonio — and in April 1970, he took over Troop 548 at Reese AFB, saying he did not feel that having been assistant district commissioner it represented a demotion.

Since taking over the troop, it has shown outstanding advancement. Within the year, Sergeant Rodriguez has spurred two of his charges on to Eagle Scouts — Mike Copeland and Mike Zasmowich — and will indeed elevate still another to Eagle Scout rank Monday in Court of Honor ceremonies at the community house starting at 7 p.m. That youth is David Couch, son of TSgt. and Mrs. Stanton Couch.

The Silver Beaver Award — one of the most highly regarded in the scout-conscious Lubbock area — is for "distinguished service to boyhood." Sergeant Rodriguez has certainly earned that honor. For more on this community-minded NCO, turn to page 2 for the editorial entitled "Reese Proud Of Rodriguez".



MSgt. Rodriguez

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## In Aviation Specialty

### Explorer Post Formed Here

Reese AFB is organizing an Explorer Post under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America in Aerospace Aviation Specialty with 10 boys already signed up to participate.

An organizational meeting is scheduled Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron building for the officers, members and parents of the youths participating. The meeting is intended to brief parents on the purpose of the post, appor-

tion duties to officers and general organization.

The chairman of the Explorer Post Committee is Chaplain (Captain) Clyde F. Pressley Jr. His adult advisor is 1st Lt. Stephen R. Bortfeld. Capt. Milton Deere is a member of the committee and public relations chairman. Maj. John T. McIntire is the base institutional representative.

Chaplain Pressley said that membership in the post is open to boys 14 years of age and older, and may even include girls. The post, entitled Aerospace Aviation Specialty Post, is designed to acquaint the youth with the many specialties of the Air Force and to produce an interest in the Air Force as a possible career.

## NCO Open Mess

The Midnight Cowboys will provide music for dancing this evening from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the NCO Open Mess. Tomorrow evening Rick and the Keens will play at the mess, also from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Both Air Force and Air Training Command showed vastly improved records over the Holidays From Danger Campaign period. Air Force reported 28 fatalities, down 10 from last year, and Air Training Command reported one, down three from last year.

The ground safety officer at Reese, Milo Johonnett, issued this statement concerning the Reese record: "There is an old cliché 'Accidents don't happen they are caused.' By the same token, freedom from accidents is not a chance happening either. Our zero accident rate was primarily caused by a desire and willingness on the part of most Reese personnel to take action to avoid placing themselves in hazardous situations as well as avoiding being involved in someone else's mistakes."

Mr. Johonnett went to to say: "During the next two years the Air Force will participate with the Federal Government and industry in a new accident prevention program entitled 'Zero In On Safety.'" The goal of this program will be a five per cent annual reduction of accidents over 1969 and 1970 rates.

"Statistically speaking, if this reduction is realized, 42 Reese personnel will be disabled and three will be killed in accidents during 1971 and 1972.

"Perhaps the best way of avoiding being counted as an accident statistic is to place safety on a personal basis. Each of us should ask himself, 'What is my personal goal during the coming year? Will my personal accident rate be zero?' Now what will you do to achieve your goal?"

## Children's Dental Appointments Due

Now is the time to make children's Preventive Dentistry Program appointments for children with birthdays in February.

Full information is available in handout Wing Regulation 162-2, available at the base exchange, commissary, general therapy clinic and dental clinic.

## Service Club Slate Due Look

An airman's Program Advisory Committee has been formed for the purpose of making recommendations to the Service Club Advisory Council. Suggestions will be made and discussed with the aim of making the programs of the Service Club more appealing to the Reese airmen.

The committee will consist of at least one airman from each selected squadron appointed by his squadron commander. Any interested personnel who wish to attend the meeting may do so by contacting the Service Club director.

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**Two Volunteers Honored**

**Family Services Awards  
Top January Board Meet**

By Mrs. Marvin Eichmeier  
Publicity Chairman

Family Services January board meeting held Monday at the Center was highlighted with awards presented to two Family Services volunteers.

Mrs. Ann Albert received her 500 hour-guard. She has held the position of Information File chairman for three terms and has worked on various committees and in the office. She has been in the program since August 1969. Ann is the wife of 1st Lt. Edward Albert, chief of Security Police Division. The second award, a 100 hour-guard, was presented to Mrs. Ann Terrell, who has been in the Family Services program since September 1970, and works in the office and as assistant information file chairman.

December spotlight awards were announced for wives who met or surpassed the hour criteria set for the particular areas. The volunteers are Mmes. Sharon Frick, 25 hours in office work, Carol Sebranek, 55 hours also in office work, Nancy Smothers, 76 hours in combined and Ann Terrell, 59 hours also combined.

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FAMILY SERVICES—SMSgt. J. W. Anderson, personal affairs branch, chats with Mrs. Thomas B. McKee, coordinator for Family Services at Reese, during Monday's board meeting at the Family Service Center. See story at right. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

**NCOWC Schedules Activities**

By Mrs. John Danhof

The NCO Wives Club has scheduled a coffee for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. James

Breedlove. Mrs. Charles D. Owens will act as co-hostess at the event honoring outgoing officers.

Kiddies Games Day has been set by the club for Sunday at 2 p.m. in the NCO Open Mess.

**OWC Sets Bridge Day**

The Reese AFB Officers Wives Club will hold its bridge day Thursday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Officers Open Mess. A bonus of 200 points will be given those players who arrive promptly. For reservations call Mrs. David Curran 795-5229 by Monday.

Mrs. Thora Keating has been chosen by the club as the February Wife of the Month. She did the drawings for the NCO wives cookbook and has spent much time knitting slippers for patients at the University Convalescent Home.

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## Mathis Plans Dance, Tourneys

The Mathis Service Club has scheduled a dance for tonight from 8 p.m. until midnight at the club. Music will be provided by the "U.S.A." and there will be plenty of food for everyone, according to Joe Reiner, assistant service club director.

Coeds from Texas Tech will be guests at the dance, but dates are also welcome.

All personnel are invited to try their luck at the weekly tournaments in pool, ping pong and shuffleboard where trophies are now awarded to the winners. The weekly winners also get a chance at the big monthly tournament.

The schedule for the upcoming week at the service club is:

**Tonight**—Dance, 8 p.m. - midnight.

**Tomorrow**—Weekly pool tournament (trophy goes to the winner), 3 p.m.

**Sunday**—Coffee call, 2 p.m.; weekly ping pong tournament (trophy goes to the winner), 3 p.m.

**Monday**—Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; game night, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday**—Weekly shuffleboard tournament and ceramics, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday**—Ceramics and food, 7 p.m.

**Thursday**—Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; pinochle night, 5 p.m.

## Seek Citizen Of Year Here

Reesites have been encouraged to nominate anyone—including fellow Reesites—for the title of Citizen of the Year in Lubbock in a contest being sponsored by the Lubbock Elk's Lodge #1348.

Among those serving on the committee seeking nominations is Col. Charles D. Owens, 3500th Air Base Group commander.

The competition is open to all persons living in Lubbock, including Reesites, with judging based on the nominee's contribution to the city, performance of an heroic deed or causing someone else to be an extra special American and Lubbock citizen.

Nominations may be sent to Citizen of the Year, Elk's Lodge #1348, 3045 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas, 79407, and must be received no later than Wednesday.



**THEATER TREAT**—Performing a musical number on the stage of the base theater are members of the Columbia College (Mo.) Double Sextet. The girls were guests of the base and provided an evening of musical entertainment for base personnel on the evening of Jan. 8. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

## At Base Theater This Week

### 'Crooked Man' Tops Fare

Michael Douglas stars with Lee Purcell in tonight's base theater attraction "Adam At 6: A.M." The drama concerning a college professor's search for truth in a small town in Missouri is rated GP—all ages admitted with parental guidance suggested.

"Tarzan And The Valley Of Gold" is slated for screening as tomorrow's matinee feature at the theater. The action-adventure stars Mike Henry and Nancy Kovack and is rated G—general audiences.

Luren Hutton and Robert Forster star in the controversial drama "Pieces Of Dreams" tomorrow at the base theater. Billed as the most provocative love story of our time, the movie is rated GP.

"There's A Girl In My Soup" will be the base theater's attraction Sunday evening. The comedy-drama stars Goldie Hawn and Peters Sellers and is rated R—restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.


Kurt Russell and Cesar Romero star in Tuesday's hilarious comedy feature "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" at the base theater. Billed as a switched-on laugh riot, the film is rated G.

"There Was A Crooked Man . . ." will be the week's feature attraction at the base theater. Slated for screening Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the theater, the compelling Western drama stars Kirk Douglas, Henry Fonda, Hume Cronyn, Warren Oates and Burgess Meredith and is rated R.

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## Medal Parade Honors Score Of Reesites

A score of Reesites received medals in ceremonies recently.

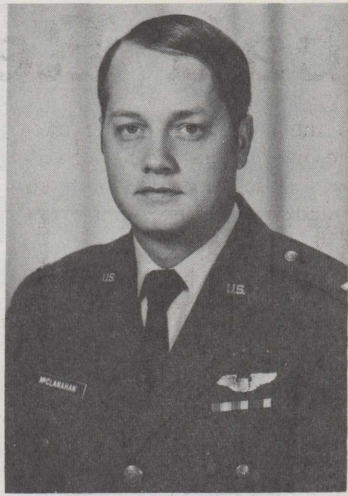
Seven members of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron were medal recipients. The Distinguished Flying Cross (1st and 2nd Oak Leaf Clusters) was presented to Maj. Lowry G. Martin along with the Air Medal (11th through 23rd Oak Leaf Clusters). The Air Medal was also presented to Lt. Col. David B. Talbot (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Capt. Thomas W. McKay (1st through 9th Oak Leaf Clusters), 1st Lt. James C. Schindler (2nd through 11th Oak Leaf Clusters), 1st Lt. George A. Driscoll (3rd through 14th Oak Leaf Clusters) and to 1st Lt. Thomas D. Hargraves (1st through 9th Oak Leaf Clusters). In addition, Maj. Robert J. Genereaux was presented the Republic of Vietnam's Air Service Medal and Staff Service Medal, 1st Class.

Also presented were a Joint Services Commendation Medal to TSgt. Harold Y. Asari, USAF Hospital, and a dozen Air Force Commendation Medals to the following recipients: MSgt. Fred B. Fields (1st Oak Leaf Cluster) and TSgt. Gilberto Gonzalez (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), both of the USAF Hospital.

Other recipients were Staff Sergeants Edward Snyder and Lawrence Cameron (1st Oak Leaf Cluster) and Airmen First Class John M. Parker Jr. and John M. Wilcox, all of Headquarters Squadron, Air Base Group; Sergeants Roy R. Hall and Richard D. Holen, 3500th Supply Squadron; SSgt. Arthur W. Walker and AIC Melvin R. Parker, 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron; Sgt. Charles F. Coudeh, 2053rd Communications Squadron and SSgt. Melvin G. Goff, Detachment 13, 42nd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron.

### Two Units Cited

RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. (AFNS) — Flying 100,000 hours without a major or minor accident has earned two Air Training Command training units ATC flying honor trophies. They are the 3525th Pilot Training Squadron, Williams AFB, Ariz., and the 3631st PTS, Sheppard AFB, Tex.



Captain McClanahan

## '00th Names IP Of Month

Capt. Kenneth G. McClanahan, D Flight, has been named as Instructor Pilot of the Month of January for the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron.

In nominating Captain McClanahan, for the honor, his squadron commander, Lt. Col. Charles K. Rose III, said of him: "Captain McClanahan is an eager and aggressive instructor who excels in all assigned tasks with minimum supervision. He is responsible for all flight scheduling, acts as the squadron supply officer and is an excellent RSU controller.

"Captain McClanahan has shown exceptional ability in working with weak students. His thorough knowledge, self-confident manner and willingness to expend additional time and effort have established Captain McClanahan as one of the squadron's strongest instructors."

## Wing Dining Hall Sets New Rates

New reimbursement rates for meals at the wing dining hall, effective Jan. 1 as was the increase in commuted rations, have been announced by the base Services Division.

The rates are: breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 70 cents; and supper, 55 cents. Non per diem personnel rates are: breakfast, 10 cents; dinner, 10 cents; and supper 10 cents. Per diem personnel surcharge rates are: breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 90 cents; and supper, 90 cents.

# Junior Officer, Airman Due Honors Jan. 22

Reese's Junior Officer and AFA Airman of the Year will be honored Jan. 22 at an annual awards banquet sponsored by the Lubbock Chapter of the Air Force Association. The name of neither recipient was known as the Roundup went to press.

The banquet will also honor nearly a dozen military and civilian persons who were heavily involved in the recent West Texas POW/MIA Week held in Lubbock and the area during November. The honor will come in the form of a special certificate of merit issued by the Air Force Association's national organization upon recommendation of the local chapters.

The banquet, scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 22 in the Eagle Room of the Reese AFB Officers Open Mess, will be preceded by a cocktail hour starting at 6:30 p.m. Special honored guests for the banquet will be the wing

commander, Col. James M. Breedlove, and Mrs. Breedlove. Colonel Breedlove will present the Junior Officer of the Year award while CMSgt. Lloyd V. Edwards, senior airman advisor at Reese, will present the Airman of the Year award. The sponsors of the banquet, the Lubbock Chapter of the AFA, will endow each award with a \$50 U. S. Saving Bond.

All AFA members are being urged to attend, while others on the base are invited to attend. Cost of the meal is \$2.50 per person with dress semi-formal for the ladies and coats and ties for the men. Reservations must be made by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, accompanied by checks or cash, through Tom Ireland in Civilian Personnel Division, ext. 2237, or Jim Comeaux, Information Division, ext. 2578. Both are located in Building 815, across from wing headquarters.

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## Talon Talk

By Capt. Wayne M. Schnell

Our congratulations to Sgt. Stanley E. Thomas for his selection as Crew Chief of the Month for January. He comes to us from Tuy Hoa, Republic of Vietnam, where he worked on F-100 Super-sabres.

Many great parties took place over the holidays. To mention a few:

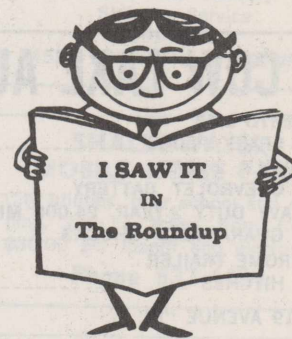
Exhibiting masterful planning, Maj. John F. Nagel scheduled his party on Sunday, Jan. 3. All the guests made sure to stock up on plenty of anti-freeze for the long, cold early week ahead.

Another bowed at Capt. Barney Clark's house, co-hosted by Capt. John H. Stewart. They reported only one casualty — an Irish setter who got drunk and sat in the middle of the living room floor with his back legs spread and a bewildered look on his face.

Football, football, football was the "Name of the Game" at Capt. Wayne E. Griffith's where everyone watched the Horns get hooked.

Monday (Jan. 4) was a lost day for Elk Flight as they tried to set a new record of how many two-ships could be broken up. As if that wasn't bad enough, Goat Flight was more upset about the way they told the world about it.

Congratulations are in order for 1st Lt. Bob E. May in that on the 27th of December he said "I do" to Patricia J. Holmes in Minnesota. Capt. Jim Schneider is now assistant head of quality check. Also, Flounder Flight has two new IPs — Captains Mike M. Sanford and Richard M. Boyle, both of whom have just returned from Southeast Asia where they were FACs.



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## Suggesters Share \$\$\$

A dozen persons received cash and certificates for suggestions approved by Reese AFB Military-Civilian Incentive Awards Committee. Nine of the 12 awards carried cash benefits amounting to more than \$1,000.

Top cash award went to Houston E. Rollins, Civil Engineer Division. It was \$490 for a suggestion that saved the base \$8,725 and concerned the use of a refrigerated type air conditioning unit salvaged from Building 915 to use in the Airman Service Club (Building 310).

A cash award of \$295 went to Sgt. Robert C. Pooser, 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron for a suggestion concerning repair of Northrop T-38 aircraft

which saves the Air Force \$3,-963.72.

TSgt. Charles J. Alexander, NCOIC of Maintenance, submitted a suggestion that saved the Air Force money by deleting a GS-3 position and was awarded \$75. A similar suggestion by MSgt. Freeman L. Cromis, Materiel, earned him \$70 for a saving of \$889.92.

Awards of \$25 each went to Rosendo R. Hernandez, Civil Engineer Division, La Vada P. Petty, 2053rd Communications Squadron, Capt. James R. Nichols, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, Lawrence Samuel, Transportation Division, and to TSgt. Larry D. F. Williams, 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron.

Suggestion Certificates were awarded to Edward G. Hobgood, Supply Division, MSgt. Bobby D. Eiland, USAF Hospital, and to James E. Truelock, Supply Division for their suggestions.

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Class 72-02 remained undefeated in the American Division and the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron is

atop the National Division by a game over a hard-charging 3500th Organizational Mainten-

ance Squadron as the Intramural Basketball League resumed play following the holiday season.

In games last week, Air Base Group beat FMS, 49-37 and Hospital bumped Class 72-03, 39-38 in Jan. 4 games. Hospital, making a strong showing now, defeated Class 71-06, 52-39 in the first game Jan. 5. The second game saw the two titans of the league meet—Class 72-02 and the 3501st PTS with Class 72-02 scoring a 53-48 win to remain undefeated.

Jan. 6 had Class 72-03 beating FMS, 43-34 and Class 71-07 besting Air Base Group, 56-42.

Jan. 7 games had Supply romping over Comm. Sq., 98-22 while the second game was just the opposite with OMS winning over the 3500th PTS in triple overtime, 60-59. The win propelled OMS into second place in the National Division, only a game out of first.

The standings through last week are as follows.

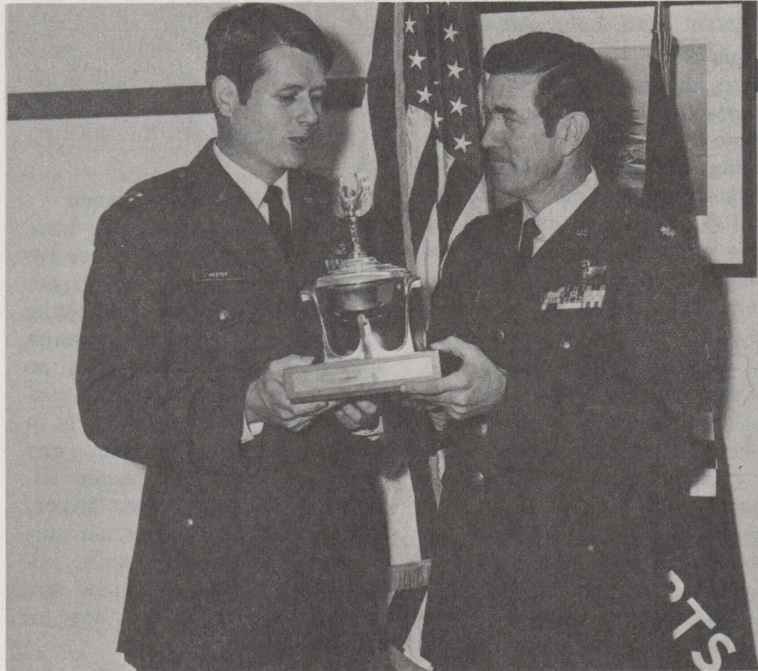
## AMERICAN DIVISION

TEAM	W	L
Class 72-02	8	0
Hospital	6	2
Class 71-07	5	3
3500th PTS	3	5
FMS	1	7
Comm. Sq.	0	8

## NATIONAL DIVISION

TEAM	W	L
3501st PTS	6	2
OMS	5	3
Class 71-06	4	4
Class 72-03	4	4
Air Base Gp.	3	5
Supply	3	5

Next week's games have Comm. Sq. meeting Class 71-07 and the 3501st PTS meeting Class 72-03 on Monday. Tuesday's games see the matching of Supply against FMS and Class 71-06 against OMS. Wednesday's action will have Class 72-02 going against Class 72-03 and the 3500th PTS against Hospital.



**COMMANDERS TROPHY**—Capt. Robert A. Nester, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron athletic officer and the base's Athlete of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of 1970, at left, presents the Commanders Sports Trophy to his squadron commander, Lt. Col. David B. Talbot. See story below. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

## Tweet Squadron Captures Commanders Sports Trophy

The Commanders Trophy for 1970 has been awarded to the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron for its athletic accomplishments during 1970.

The squadron, commanded by Lt. Col. David B. Talbot, won first place in intramural softball, golf and tennis, most points for a squadron in individual Lifetime Sports, second place in intramural basketball and volleyball and third place in intramural football.

In addition, the 3501st produced the base tennis doubles cham-

pions in Capt. Donald L. Pocock and 1st Lt. Roger W. Strandburg, the base squash singles champion in Capt. Roger Stauffer, and the base squash doubles championship in Captain Stauffer and 1st Lt. Brent Balazs.

Also, the squadron produced two Athlete of the Quarter winners in Captain Stauffer (3rd quarter of '70) and Capt. Robert A. Nester (4th quarter of '70). Captain Nester is the squadron athletic officer (see picture above).

## On Eve Of ATC Tourney

### Rattlers Win Eight In Row

The Reese Rattlers base-level basketball team has caught fire and won their last eight encounters, including three wins against a strong Dyess AFB All-Star

quintet, as they prepare to leave next week for Lackland AFB and the ATC Basketball Tournament scheduled there Jan. 23-30.

The triple win against Dyess came over the weekend—two of them Saturday. The Rattlers scored an 80-71 win in the 1:30 p.m. game and then came back in the nightcap—at 7:30 p.m.—to win 88-77. Reese won the single game Sunday, 89-83.

Furthermore, Reese is currently tied for first place in the Lubbock Independent League, being played downtown.

All this has given rise to the hopes of coach Raul Martinez on the eve of the departure of his team to Lackland and the ATC tournament.

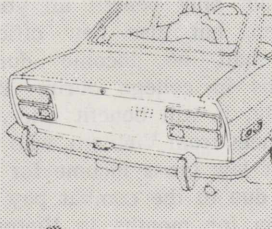
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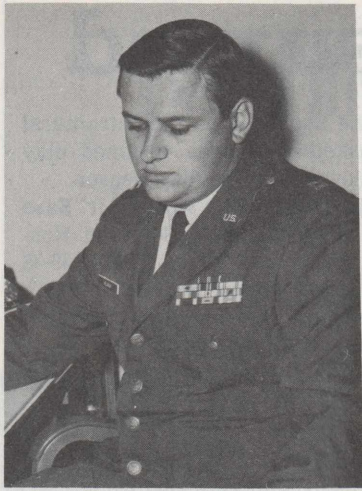
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Captain Helinski

## Reesite Picked As ATC Rep In Competition

Capt. John F. Helinski, chief of programs with the Base Civil Engineer Division, was recently selected to represent the Air Training Command in the Air Force competition for the Outstanding Civil Engineering Company Grade Officer.

Captain Helinski was selected from this base for his superior performance during the past year and his overall performance in the Civil Engineering field to date.

In his present capacity, Captain Helinski is responsible for budgeting, planning and programming, building and facility operation, maintenance and repair on base and in the military family housing area. Over \$3 million is expended annually for this purpose.

A 1963 graduate of the Air Force Academy, Captain Helinski began his career as assistant engineering officer at McClellan AFB, Calif. Subsequent assignments included deputy chief of planning and programs at McClellan; picking up his Masters Degree in Engineering Administration at Syracuse University, New York; chief of operations and maintenance at Bien Hoa, Republic of Vietnam; and his present assignment at Reese.

## Changes Noted In Pay Checks

Effective Jan. 1, 1971, Social Security tax (FICA) was increased from 4.8 per cent to a new rate of 5.2 per cent.

Jan. 1 also marked the end of the surtax on federal income tax which was 2.5 per cent. These changes will be reflected in today's paychecks.

Also, those whose base pay exceeds \$7,800 for the year will begin having Social Security taxes deducted from today's paychecks.

## Ecumenical Service Scheduled

The base chapel will be the scene of an Ecumenical Prayer Service involving all three Reese chaplains and women from both the Catholic and Protestant parishes of the base, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The service is prompted by the concept of Christian unity, an annual observance in most churches but a first here at Reese AFB.

Following the half-hour service in the base chapel, a social hour and discussion period will be held in the chapel annex from 10 to 11 a.m. The discussion will revolve around ways that women help in parish life. Nursery service for children will be paid by

## Tax Topics

# Filing Early Important

By Captain Peter O'Loughlin  
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate

(This is the first of a series of articles designed to assist you in the preparation of your federal income tax return. Watch for succeeding articles and announcements explaining most basic income tax rules and outlining the Judge Advocate program of legal assistance in preparing federal income tax returns.)

Congress' 1969 Tax Reform Act has changed several aspects of tax law, but one factor remains first and foremost. That factor is that the taxpayer should start early in preparing and filing his return.

An early start assures time for collecting records of income and deductions and allows for obtaining duplicates of lost records if necessary. It also assures time for uncovering problems and mistakes and for obtaining any necessary tax advice. As in prior years, the average taxpayer will be able to complete his return only after several hours of compiling records and studying the instructions furnished to him with IRS Form 1040. In particular,

this year the new rules for taxation of PCS moving allowances and expenses will require more work from taxpayers. Filling out IRS Form 3903 will be necessary for many taxpayers for the first time.

### Larger Refunds Expected

In 1971, many taxpayers have an important additional incentive to file early, as they can expect substantially larger withholding tax refunds than in prior years. Since the government pays no interest on these refunds, taxpayers will profit to file early in order to retrieve earlier any amounts due. The expected additional refunds arise largely from a reduced rate of tax surcharge. But an even more important factor is the new tax provision known as the "low income allowance."

This allowance provision replaces the minimum standard deduction for those taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions, and gives a deduction according to a sliding scale. Taxpayers with smaller incomes receive a larger deduction than do higher-income taxpayers. When combined with

the 1970 personal exemption of \$625, the allowance enables a single taxpayer to receive up to \$1,700 of income without paying federal income taxes. Married taxpayers filing joint returns can have up to \$2,300 of combined income tax-free on their joint returns. These tax-free amounts are much greater than the corresponding amounts of \$900 and approximately \$1,600 for taxpayers under the same circumstances last year.

Since withholding tax on servicemen's incomes in 1970 was levied in the same amounts as in 1969, this allowance means larger tax refunds than in prior years for several groups of Air Force members. The allowance will not only benefit all young airmen, but also new officers who had no income during months in college during 1970. Finally, it will benefit mid-year returnees from Vietnam, who will report low gross income for the year due to the combat pay exclusion for months in Vietnam. Taxpayers in this situation in past years have usually received refunds in any event, as withholding tax is based only on the monthly rate of income and not on the actual full-year income with the full-year effect of personal exemptions and deductions.

Shortly after Jan. 1, the IRS mails out to taxpayers Forms 1040 and accompanying schedules and instructions. If a change of address or some other factor delays these forms, then the taxpayer should move to obtain copies of these forms early, through the tax assistance program.

## Tweety Topics

By Capt Frank Chuba

After a long, hard-fought Holiday Campaign, the bleary-eyed members of the 3501st struggled back to the office just in time for the semi-annual joust with ATC Stan/Eval. Capt. Paul R. Kelly, upon his eventual return, will assume the post of Light Plane Holiday Trip Planning Officer.

The fact that Santa had indeed visited Reese was quite evident from the freshly painted walls and new trophy case in the squadron building as well as the sleigh tracks across Capt. Jack Francis' chest. (Actually the design of the trophy case was the architectural brainchild of 1st Lt. Paul R. Arnio and was manufactured by Colt Industries, a small local firm run by a moonlighting T-37 Squadron Commander and his henchmen.)

Capt. Doyle G. Jorgensen and his wife, Kathy, are gloating about their gift of a brand new income tax deduction named Leslie (6 pounds, 4 oz.).

Congratulations to Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Haden on their recent wedding. Capt. Terry A. Markle was also reputed to have gotten married but as of this time has remained curiously inaccessible.

The well-oiled machine known as T-37 Local PIT relentlessly churned on throughout the Christmas holidays resulting in many new additions to the squadron's IP force. Reporting to A Flight is 1st Lt. Grady L. Rockett Jr. First Lt. William A. Jordan and his wife, Agnes, are the new arrivals in Brahma Flight, while C Flight is enjoying the instructional talents of Capt. James C. Schindler, whose wife's name is Karen. Capt. Stephen V. Lee and his wife, Mary Ann, have traded T-41s at Peterson Field for T-37s and D Flight. Bound for E Flight is Capt. Thomas D. Hargraves and his wife, Jacque, whereas 1st Lt. James A. Erickson is rolling over in the clover in F Flight.

Lest old acquaintance be forgotten . . . Capt. Hal May will be departing on Feb. 5 and Capt. Robert A. Nester, after guiding the squadron to the award of the ATC Commander's trophy has decided to seek the challenges of civilian life on Feb. 1.

Capt. Harold I. Roberts is rumored to be headed for the Student Branch and will undoubtedly be a formidable challenge to Capt. John Denko in the competition for the Haircut of the Year award.

Capt. Frederick L. Holmes, now in command of F Flight, was seen exercising command authority and causing desks to be rearranged in the flight office.

Last weeks' (years') quote was by Civ. Johnnie R. Hohenshelt. This week: "His wife bought it for him for Christmas."

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