

# the ROUNDUP

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**AWARD RECIPIENTS**—These people were recipients of awards presented by the Lubbock Chapter of the Air Force Association at its annual awards banquet Jan. 22 at the Reese AFB Officers Open Mess. The certificates were in appreciation of outstanding work accomplished during the recent West Texas PW/MIA Campaign held here. In the front row, from the left, are Ann Alexander, Hugh Kirbie, both Texas Tech University students, Col. James M. Breedlove, wing commander, Hal Barron, Boone Publications, Inc., and Tom Ireland, chapter president. In the back row are Harlan Hodges, chapter vice president, Charles Maedgen, Lubbock National Bank, Ed Hoop, Shoprite Foods, Tom Wilkinson, Graham Paper Company, Capt. Thomas L.

Kingery and Capt. Frederick L. Holmes, both of Reese AFB. **PICTURED AT LEFT (ABOVE)** is CMSgt. Lloyd V. Edwards, senior airman advisor at Reese, at left, presenting the certificate naming Sgt. Owen W. McWhorter Jr., Headquarters Squadron, the AFA Airman of the Year at Reese. Sergeant McWhorter, the wing Airman of the Month for February 1970, was chosen from the 12 airmen of the month for the honor. **(AT LEFT, BELOW)** Capt. James O. Thompson, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, receives a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond from Mr. Ireland for being named Junior Officer of the Year at Reese AFB. The captain was presented a plaque for his achievement by Colonel Breedlove. (U.S. Air Force Photos)

## Prayer Breakfast Scheduled Tuesday

Reese AFB will join other military installations across the nation Tuesday in observance of National Prayer Breakfast with a breakfast at the Officers Open Mess beginning at 7:30 a.m.

As in past years, religious and civil leaders from downtown Lubbock will be invited to attend and participate. Principal speaker for the breakfast will be the Right Reverend Monsignor James E. Fitzgerald, pastor of Christ the King Church in Lubbock.

The National Prayer Breakfast, formerly known as the Presidential Prayer Breakfast, was inaugurated by President Eisenhower and members of Congress in Washington, D.C., in 1952. Since then, the concept of such a meeting has spread to every state, scores of cities and to parliaments and congresses on every continent.

The program will include an invocation by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Isaac M. Copeland Jr., base chaplain; welcoming remarks by Col. James M. Breedlove, 3500th Pilot Training Wing commander; remarks by Chaplain Copeland; the playing of audio taped messages by President Nixon and Department of Defense Secretary Melvin Laird; and the speech by Monsignor Fitzgerald. There will also be a musical interlude and a benediction by Chaplain Copeland.

The principal speaker, Monsignor Fitzgerald, was ordained March 10, 1945 at Josephinum Seminary, Columbus, Ohio and has served at Parishes in Amarillo, Dalhart and Plainview, all in Texas, before coming to Christ the King Church in 1962.

Monsignor Fitzgerald has been very active in promoting unity between Christian churches. He is currently on the executive committee of the Texas Council of Churches and on the executive board of the Texas Catholic Conference. He has previously served as president of the Lubbock Ministerial Association and has occasionally conducted services at Reese in the absence of a Catholic Air Force Chaplain.



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## FOR THE COMMANDER . . .

### New Academic Equipment Will Aid Learning

By Lt. Col. Larry V. Girton  
Commander, 3501st Student Squadron

The age old adage, "What you don't know, won't hurt you" has no place in our current military instructional concept. Today's slogan might better be stated, "Learn or Perish." The complexities of our modern aircraft and weapons systems make it extremely important that our personnel are totally knowledgeable of every aspect of their operation. For hundreds of years, the best teachers have used questions to lead students to learn; yet with a class of 40 it takes about the same amount of questions to get each student personally involved, if the instructor expects to get an answer that is not influenced by his classmate's opinion. Even with this procedure each student is directly involved only 1/40 of the time, which leaves a lot of gray area for the instructor concerning each student's total comprehension. Frequent quizzes and examinations partially



Lt. Col. Larry V. Girton compensate for this deficiency, but the number of questions that can be used limit their effectiveness.

Early this year, our academic classrooms will be equipped with modern electronic responders. With this system every student can be directly involved with all questions and without any external aid or coaching from his classmates. The instructor will have an instant read-out of who has poor comprehension, or be able to immediately see the necessity for reteaching parts of the lesson. The learning situation will become a continuous inventory of the instructor's teaching effects and the student's comprehension.

Another major step forward to insure that our airmen are the finest trained personnel in the world.

### For Satisfaction, Sense Of Security

## Planning Essential

By Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Isaac M. Copeland Jr.

There are a variety of small jokes addressed to engaged or newly married couples, all of them beginning with the phrase, "Two can live as cheaply as one." Perhaps the most common conclusion is "if one of you doesn't eat."

It is mathematically and economically true that two cannot live as cheaply as one. Yet when a man marries, it is rather understood that he must be in a position to support his wife and later his children. Even in this age of "working wives," the man of the house is expected to provide the main source of support for his family.

The management of money becomes an important responsibility for both husband and wife. It is true that there are problems in having too much money—and in not having enough. The most common danger in married life, however, is allowing the importance of money to grow out of all proportion. Therefore, whether a couple's income be large or small, it must be managed and managed wisely.

A particular danger in these days of "easy credit buying" is going overboard on unnecessary or too-expensive luxuries. Someone has put it this way: "Installment buying means that you can buy things you don't need, with money you haven't got, to keep up with people you don't like."

The idea of a budget may mystify some young couples—but it is a sensible way of working out a spending/savings program. The trouble of keeping accounts and planning the month ahead is nothing compared with the satisfaction and the sense of security that will result. A "six-month review" of the budget is a good checkpoint and often an eye-opener. That's when revisions can be made in the light of half a year's experience.

## Rapping... about people

(An AFNS Feature)

QUESTION: Why must I review my personnel records annually?

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personnel data system. The consolidated base personnel office updates your personnel records as changes occur. However, some information must be provided by the individual, i.e., a new dependent, change of address or a new life insurance policy. The annual records review provides an opportunity to examine this data.

### The Roundup

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## Letters

# To The Roundup

### To The Roundup:

It is difficult to live in such close proximity to others as we do here in the Village and not bother other people. It benefits all of us to try to respect the home and yard of others. A particular problem seems to have arisen with dog owners who feel that the regulation concerning the restraint of pets does not apply to them. All of my immediate neighbors have dogs which are kept either tied or fenced in. The problem comes from dogs outside of this neighborhood. Their owners probably feel that the dogs are friendly and no trouble to anyone, but this is not the case. They are quite a nuisance. They come into our yards and relieve themselves on our newspapers, lawn furniture, children's toys, and the luggage or camping gear which we may be trying to air out in the back yard. They sometimes fight with dogs that are chained.

Since I own a female dog, I found the semi-annual influx of visitors too annoying to go through again. I took my dog in for an operation, and now she has stitches and should be kept quiet. I still can't put her out on a chain in our yard, though, due to a steady procession of strays who run through the yard and stop off to play.

I realize a dog likes to run and will get away from home occasionally, but some people are not bothering to try to control their dogs.

Another good reason for the regulation is to prevent children from being bitten, and possibly having to undergo the preventative treatment for rabies.

## Opportunity Remains To Excell In 1971

By Chaplain (Capt.)  
Clyde F. Pressley Jr.

Bob Hope has shown the nation what he did on Christmas vacation, the Christmas bills have already come, Congress has convened in Washington, income tax forms are under our nose. Seems impossible, but January is coming to a close. We're well on our way in '71.

Resolutions have been broken, well-laid plans have been forgotten, hopes and aspirations abandoned . . . we've already begun to scribble on the clean slate of '71.

Can this year be better than the last one? Can we ever make a new start? Or will we always be regretting, always saying "it might have been?"

If one-twelfth of '71 equals zero with you, why not multiply the remainder by daring to do what you know you should.

The pet restraint regulation is for everyone's benefit and protection. Let's all support it and abide by it.

Respectfully,  
S.R.

We cannot say why this regulation is repeatedly ignored by so many people except to say that it is a classic example of pet owners who are inconsiderate.

It is safe to say that the concensus is that if a person is willing to accept the responsibility of taking an animal as a pet, he or she should therefore be considerate enough not to burden their neighbors with the troubles which accompany such animals. I, for one, would like to see a much tougher attitude concerning this problem—and a much stricter enforcement of the regulation.

By the way, before we could get the above letter in print, we received this one on the same subject.

### To The Roundup:

I am a resident of Reese Village, and have what I believe to be a legitimate complaint. There is a regulation in the housing brochure that clearly states that all pets should in some way be confined—tied, penned, etc. I would like to know why this regulation is repeatedly ignored by so many people.

There are at least a dozen dogs that I see on a regular daily basis running loose through my yard. This is especially frustrating because I have two dogs myself, and keep them either tied or in the house at all times.

Because I own my own dogs, I am the first to understand that a dog will occasionally slip or break his collar, or break his lead, or even slip out with the children, but I seriously doubt that it happens every day and/or every night. I have called the Security Police and had them pick up dogs on three different occasions, and two of the dogs were back in my yard shortly after again, one the very next night.

I have talked with several people about this, and know I am not the only one in Reese Village with this problem. Others, too, have had to clean up dog litter from other peoples' dogs, and find it disgusting. It is my opinion that the Security Police (or whoever makes regulations of this sort) should either remove the rule entirely, or enforce it at all times—for everyone.

I invite other Village residents to write their opinions on this matter.

Sincerely,  
J.T.I.

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# Col. Breedlove Gets ATC Job

Col. James M. Breedlove, 3500th Pilot Training Wing commander, has been notified of his reassignment as deputy chief of staff for Operations, Headquarters, Air Training Command, Randolph AFB, Tex.

A brigadier general selectee, Colonel Breedlove was notified of his new assignment by ATC officials Monday. The exact date of his reassignment is not yet known although it is expected that the colonel will remain commander at Reese for several months.

As deputy chief of staff for Operations, Colonel Breedlove will be responsible to the Commander, ATC, for staff surveillance of flying training at the 11 undergraduate pilot training bases throughout the command, as well as other operational duties.

Colonel Breedlove assumed command at Reese Oct. 1, 1970. He will return to Randolph AFB, Tex., where he was wing Operations officer and director of wing Operations for the 3510th Flying Training Wing, 1953 through 1965.



WESTERN GAL—Lovely Jennifer Castle reminds all letter writers that ZIP code numbers really do speed the mail. (Photo Courtesy Las Vegas News Bureau)

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# Talon Talk

By Capt. Wayne M. Schnell  
Elk Flight is setting records: First with an all-IP four-ship that will go down in flame—I mean fame. Then they went all out by taking all 29 of their little chicks out on solo out and backs. To help them with these feats they recruited two new IPs, Capt. Johnny L. Barbara, coming to us from Sheppard AFB, Tex., and 1st Lt. William A. Richards, who was here as a student.

Some strange sounds have been coming from Flounder Flight, such as "cat shot, trap, meatball and hit the boat." They are compliments of two U. S. Navy exchange pilots, Lieutenants Irwin Pentland and Robert G. Thomas. They have completed 200 hours of Navy training, including carrier landing qualifications and

gunnery. After all that the T-38 must seem mild.

A sad farewell is in order for Capt. John S. Murphy Jr., who will be leaving us for greener pastures or different ones anyway all the way down to OTI section.

Does it seem to you that PPR (prior permission required) is becoming the order of the day at Wright-Pat for Reese planes? For leaving, that is, not coming.

You know you are having a bad day at the flight line if . . .

You are correcting for X wind on final turn and reload says: "Frequency change approved. . ."

You inadvertently plug your G suit into your oxygen hose and your oxygen mask into the G suit then go to test mask and cut yourself in half.

# Tweety Topics

By Capt. Richard W. Shuey  
There are no new IPs in the squadron since the last reporting, but I would like to bid welcome to one new arrival, Peter Michael Smith, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, son of Capt. Carl J. Smith and his wife, Christa.

In the promotions department, congratulations to Grady L. Rockett Jr.—still a lieutenant, but the gold has changed to silver.

The T-37 pilots have selected Sgt. Donald E. Salazar of Visalia, Calif., as Crew Chief of the Month. Sergeant Salazar is in B Flight, 3500th OMS. Congratulations, and thanks for helping to keep our machines in good order.

Capt. Robert A. Nester, our Athlete of the Quarter, will be leaving at the end of this month

to fly for the reserves. We could sure use your help on the squadron bowling team, Bob. I understand the boys won their last match but have a long way to go.

Capt. Frederick L. Holmes was honored at a recent Air Force Association banquet for the work he and wife, Pat, have done to help our prisoners of war.

Brahma Flight hosted the students' wives on a tour of the flight line and a look at the pilot training program. I wish to thank Mrs. Virginia Shuey for her efforts as hostess.

Capt. James M. Kennedy, one of our check pilots, has begun giving instruction to aspiring civilian pilots. He provides our Quote of the Week: "Only ladies need apply."

# Education Benefits Broadened

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—President Nixon has signed into law new education benefits for wives and children of prisoners of war, and for servicemen who have served 181 days of active duty rather than two years as was previously required.

The reduction in the active-duty requirement to 181 days also applies to the eligibility of servicemen for GI loan guarantee benefits. This broadened eligibility makes it possible for men and women to use their GI Bill benefits sooner while still in military service.

Under the new law, wives and children of those members of the

armed forces on active duty who have been listed for more than 90 days as missing in action, captured, "or forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government or power," are eligible for educational benefits.

For apprenticeship and on-the-job-training courses under the GI Bill, servicemen are required to take 120 hours of training per month to receive full-training allowance. A lesser number of hours results in a proportionate reduction in the allowance.

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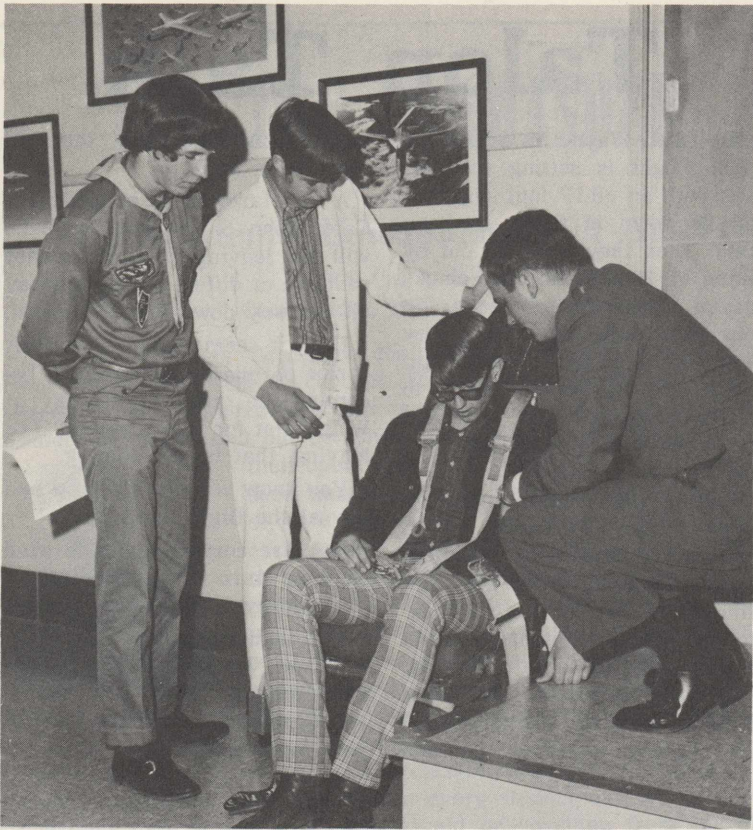
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NEW POST—1st Lt. Steve Bortfeld, adviser to the newly-formed Reese AFB Explorer Post #548, at right, explains the parachute harness to Phil Swift, the vice commander of the post, as Billy Cox, the commander, at left, and Terry Harris, executive officer, look on. The three youths were part of 20 youngsters and parents who toured the facilities of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron Jan. 21 as part of the post organizational meeting. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

## Pollution Theme To Highlight OWC's Luncheon Set Tuesday

By Mrs. Timothy W. Chatagnier  
The Officers Wives Club monthly luncheon is slated for Tuesday in the Officers Open Mess. The wives of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron will be hosting the event.

Mrs. David Talbot will be the senior hostess, with Mmes. Steven Nutter, Carl Smith, Steven Bortfeld, Clifford Kaskie, Roger Strandburg and Doyle Jorgenson serving as co-hostesses. The decoration chairman is Mrs. Richard Shuey.

A theme of "Pollution Is Nature's Way Of Saying Bye-Bye" will be used for the luncheon. The program on air and water pollution will be given by Doctors Robert Betha and George Meenaghan, both professors from Texas Tech University.

Reservations for the noon affair must be made with Mrs. Norman Hull at 885-4822 no later than noon Wednesday.

The OWC bridge winners for this month in advanced bridge are Mmes. Paul Sullivan and Lyndon Johnson, first; George Swanson and Jamie Gough, sec-

ond; and Richard Boyle and James George, third. Slam winners were Mmes. George Swanson and Jamie Gough, grand slam. The next OWC bridge day will be Feb. 18.

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## NCOWC Honors Mrs. Edwards

The NCO Wives Club has selected Mrs. Lloyd V. Edwards as its Member of the Month for January. Mrs. Edwards has been a member of the club for the past year, holding the position of recording secretary.

In addition to her duties as recording secretary, she served as editor of "The NCO Wives Favorite Recipes Cookbook," which was recently published by the club. She was also responsible for the typing of the recipes used in the cookbook.

Mrs. Edwards is a native of

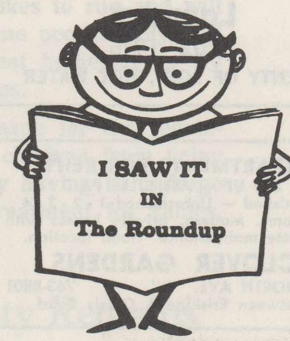
Lubbock, while her husband, who is the base's senior airman advisor, hails from Atlanta, Mich. They have four children: Lloyd Jr., Karen, Victor and Jeffrey.

## Installation Dinner Set By NCOWC

The NCO Wives Club has scheduled an installation dinner and dance for tonight in the Red Room of the NCO Open Mess. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

## Ladies Day Improving

Ladies Day at the base gym is showing a steady improvement with 43 ladies turning out last week for exercise classes. Also available are badminton, volleyball, basketball, paddleball, sauna bath and exercise machines.



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# All Star Lineup Due At Theater

John Wayne, Rock Hudson and Lee Meriweather combine talents in "The Undefeated" tonight at the base theater. The adventure drama, set at the end of the Civil War, is a return engagement at the theater and is rated G—general audiences.

Tomorrow's matinee feature at the theater will be "Son of A Gunfighter." The fast-riding action-drama stars Russ Tamblyn and Kieron Moore and is rated G.

The much-acclaimed contemporary drama "The Strawberry Statement" will be shown at the base theater tomorrow evening. The movie, which stars Bruce Davison, Kim Darby and Danny Goldman, is billed as a plea for more compassion in our individual and collective treatment of

one another. It is rated R—restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

Sunday evening's feature at the theater will be "I Love My . . . Wife." The film's story presents a frank view of some very common problems that beset the institution of marriage. Elliott Gould, Brenda Vaccaro and Angel Tompkins are starred in the R-rated drama.

"Let It Be" will be screened Tuesday evening at the base theater. The Beatles are starred in this feature, which has received an audience suitability rating of G.

Michael J. Pollard and Robert Redford star in "Little Fauss And Big Halsy" Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the base theater. The film is the story of a fast-talking con-man and an awkward mechanic on the rough and tumble motorcycle racing circuit. Co-starring in the R-rated drama are Lauren Hutton, Noah Beery and Lucille Benson.

**Paddleball Tournament Set.**  
Paddleball players interested in entering a tournament are asked to contact Sgt. Michael Tondou at the base gym no later than 1 p.m. today.

**Volleyball Players Needed**  
Anyone interested in playing volleyball should contact Sgt. Michael Tondou at the base gym, ext. 2207.



FRIENDLY ADVICE—Whether in the jungle or the forest, break your match and put out your fire, else you might burn Julie Ege's pretty—er—ankle. (Photo Courtesy Columbia Pictures)

## Officers Open Mess Slates Stage Production For March

The Officers Open Mess will host the stage production "The Fantasticks" March 12-14 for all patrons and guests. The show will be directed by Sgt. Rick Holen of the 3500th Supply Squadron, whose credentials include six years of professional acting experience in summer stock.

"The Fantasticks" was written by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt and was suggested by Edmund Rostand's play "Les Romanesques." The story is based on a comic love affair brought on by two fathers, a bandit, and old dying Indian, an ancient actor and a wall.

Sergeant Holen, in addition to his summer stock work, has worked at the Dock Street Theatre in Charleston, S.C.; the Rainy Lake Playhouse, International Falls, Minn.; the University of North Dakota; and Texas Tech University. He has done 11 performances of "The Fantasticks" in summer stock and, during a recent tour in the Republic of Vietnam, added 57 more performances with a touring United Service Organization company.

Anyone interested in helping with the production in any way is asked to contact Sergeant Holen at ext. 2449.

## Service Club Talent Search Now Underway

The Mathis Service Club has begun its annual search for talent for the April Reese talent show, winners of which will represent the base at the Air Training Command competition. Anyone with talent is asked to put bashfulness aside and contact the service club so that he might be categorized and entered in the contest.

The service club has also planned a dance for tonight at 8 p.m., with music by the U.S.A.

The service club's complete slate of activities this week looks like this:

**Tonight** — Dance, 8 p.m.-midnight.

**Tomorrow** — Shuffleboard tournament for weekly winners, 3 p.m.

**Sunday** — Coffee call, 2 p.m.; table tennis tournament, 3 p.m.

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

**Tuesday** — Ceramics and sandwiches and potato chips, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday** — Ceramics and cold cuts with coffee, 7 p.m.

**Thursday** — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; talent search for April's talent show, 7 p.m.

**Lubbock Firm Gets Contract**  
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WASHINGTON (AFNS)—The Air Force Association marks a quarter-century of service to the Air Force Thursday. The occasion will be observed at a dinner Feb. 5. Present will be former secretaries and chiefs of staff of the Air Force, leaders of the Congress, the Department of Defense, other Government agencies, AFA and industry.

Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, first AFA national president, will address the audience. Remarks also will be made by Secretary of the Air Force Robert C. Seamans Jr., and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John D. Ryan. Host and master of ceremonies will be AFA President George D. Hardy.

AFA was formed in 1946 at the urging of the late Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold to serve as an independent spokesman for airpower. It has spoken out for armed strength adequate to maintain the peace, the need for an informed American public, and in support of the man in uniform, taking opposing stands, when deemed necessary, to Defense or administration policy.

During the past 18 months AFA has been in the forefront in the campaign to secure an accounting of men held prisoner in Southeast Asia, and to get the Communists to comply with the Geneva Convention.

Now more than 100,000 strong, AFA includes in its membership Air Force veterans, active-duty airmen and officers, civil service employees, retired personnel, cadets, members of the reserve forces, and pro-Air Force civic leaders.

## AF Ready For Apollo Launch

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—Air Force technicians around the world will perform a variety of significant roles in support of the Apollo 14 lunar mission, scheduled for launch from Cape Kennedy, Fla., Sunday.

The Apollo crew consists of Navy Capt. Alan B. Shepard Jr., spacecraft commander; Air Force Maj. Stuart A. Roosa, command module pilot; and Navy Cdr. Edgar D. Mitchell, lunar module pilot.

Apollo 14, the sixth U. S. manned flight to the moon, is to land in the hilly upland region north of the Fra Mauro crater for a stay of about 33 hours. Captain Shepard and Commander Mitchell will leave the spacecraft twice to set up scientific experiments on the lunar surface.

Approximately 3,700 persons, 40 aircraft and six ships will be positioned by the Department of Defense manned space flight-support operations staff. Included are recovery operations, data gathering, communications, medical assistance, weather service and public affairs.

## School Enrollment Increased

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—Air Force will increase enrollment at three of its professional military education schools this summer if the proposed fiscal year 1972 school budget is approved by Congress.

Quotas call for 221 to attend the Air War College; 495 to Air Command and Staff College; and 2,250 to the Squadron Officer School, all located at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Enrollments at these schools have been reduced since 1967 because of increased commitments in Southeast Asia. The student load at the Air War College and Air Command and Staff College ranged between 30 and 60 per cent of pre-Southeast Asia levels; the Squadron Officer School operated between 40 and 80 per cent of normal capacity.

## Pay Services Consolidated

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — One-stop pay services at all Air Force bases becomes effective Air Force-wide on March 1. The program has been employed on a test basis within three major commands since August.

The move consolidates pay activities completed by base personnel offices with those in the accounting and finance offices.

Presently, a man with a question concerning his pay normally starts with the finance clerk in the base personnel office. If the matter cannot be resolved, the member is usually referred to base finance. The divided responsibility sometimes leaves the member in the middle.

Consolidating most pay actions, including base-level allotment processing, with base finance is expected to eliminate much of this difficulty.

Transfer of the leave accounting function will be transferred to

accounting and finance offices about Oct. 1. Reenlistment and separation activities are not affected.

The consolidation was proposed by Strategic Air Command in 1969 in an effort to improve pay service. It was first tested at F. E. Warren AFB, Wyo., and Offutt AFB, Neb., then installed throughout the command last August. It has since been tested and put into effect at Pacific Air Forces and U. S. Air Forces in Europe bases.



**NEW FACILITY**—Col. Charles D. Owens, 3500th Air Base Group commander, snips a ribbon symbolic of the opening of Reese's latest facility—the combined Little Shopper and Garden Shop Jan. 20. The new facility is seeking a new name and has a contest going on with a \$20 prize to the winner who suggests the winning name. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

## Two Promoted; Nine Selected

Local personnel officials have announced the promotion of two Reese officers effective Monday. The two are Maj. Richard L. Moore, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, who will assume the temporary grade of lieutenant colonel, and Capt. Roger W. Carroll Jr., 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, who will assume the temporary grade of major.

Major Moore's promotion is part of the third promotion increment of fiscal year 1971. His line number was 0555. Captain Carroll, whose line number was 5733, will be advanced as part of the 20th increment of FY '70 promotions.

Also announced by personnel officials was the selection of eight Reesites and one officer at Texas Tech's Reserve Officer Training Corps detachment for promotion to the temporary grade of major during the FY '71 cycle. The selectees in the primary zone, their line numbers and organizations are: Captains Clarence N. Campbell (1278), 3500th Pilot Training Wing; Blaine S. Corrick (0922) and Charles A. Egolf (1509), both of the 3501st Student Squadron; Marvin H. Eichmeier (2124), Harold D. May (1216) and David E. Thrans (0683), all of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron; Albert L. Vermette Jr. (0437), 3500th Pilot Training Squadron; and Ronald E. Knipfer (1394), Texas Tech Air Force ROTC Detachment 820.

Captain Norman F. Hull (2406), 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron, was selected in the secondary zone.

Air Force-wide, 2,345 were selected in the primary zone, while

another 125 were selected in the secondary zone. A total of 3,967 in the primary zone and 1,706 in the secondary zone were considered by the central selection board.

Promotions will be effected in monthly increments as vacancies occur. The promotion of 340 officers to major Feb. 1 from the FY '70 list leaves 474 to be effected. Indications are that the FY '70 list will be exhausted by April 1, with the possibility that a few selections from the FY '71 list could be effected in March.

## Del Rio Flying Service Gets T-41 Contract

Del Rio Flying Service from Del Rio, Tex., has taken over the Cessna T-41 Mescalero phase flying contract at Lubbock Regional Airport. Del Rio's contract, which replaces the one held by Hallmark Aviation, became effective Jan. 14.

Ken Ellis, a retired Air Force pilot who recently transferred from the T-41 phase program at Columbus AFB, Miss., will assume the position of local manager of the program.

Del Rio is also the contractor for three other Air Training Command T-41 contract bases.

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# Intramural Basketball Standings Tighten Up

The 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron has battled its way into a tie for first place in the National Division of the Reese AFB Intramural Basketball League. Class 72-02 remains undefeated with a 10-0 record atop the American Division.

The 3501st Pilot Training Squadron was upset in Jan. 18 action to start off last week's play, losing to Class 72-03 by a score of 44-38. In the other game played that night, Class 71-07 beat the 2053rd Communications Squadron, 70-26.

Jan. 19 saw OMS take a 2-0 forfeit over Class 71-06 and Supply bested FMS, 53-30. Jan. 20 had Class 72-02 beating Class 72-03, 47-39 and Hospital besting the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, 45-33. The following night, Jan. 21, Hospital scored another win, this one over Air Base Group, 55-49 while Class 71-07 knocked off Class 71-06, 39-29.

With but three weeks remaining on the schedule, the American Division has turned into a three-

team race for the two play-off spots with Class 72-02 holding a commanding lead on first place and Class 71-07 tied with Hospital for the second place spot. The National Division has the 3501st PTS and OMS tied for the lead and with Air Base Group, Class 72-03 and Supply with still a shot at second place should anyone falter.

The standings through last week looked like this:

| AMERICAN DIVISION |    |    |      |
|-------------------|----|----|------|
| TEAM              | W  | L  | PCT  |
| Class 72-02       | 10 | 0  | 1000 |
| Hospital          | 8  | 3  | 727  |
| Class 71-07       | 8  | 3  | 727  |
| 3500th PTS        | 3  | 8  | 273  |
| FMS               | 2  | 8  | 200  |
| Comm. Sq.         | 0  | 11 | 000  |

| NATIONAL DIVISION |   |   |     |
|-------------------|---|---|-----|
| TEAM              | W | L | PCT |
| 3501st PTS        | 7 | 3 | 700 |
| OMS               | 7 | 3 | 700 |
| AB Gp.            | 5 | 6 | 455 |
| Supply            | 5 | 6 | 455 |
| Class 72-03       | 5 | 6 | 455 |
| Class 71-06       | 4 | 7 | 364 |

Next week's schedule will look like this: Monday: OMS vs Comm. Sq. and Class 71-07 vs FMS. Tuesday: Air Base Group vs Class 72-02 and the 3501st PTS vs FMS. Wednesday: Class 72-03 vs Class 71-06 and the 3500th PTS vs Air Base Group. Thursday: Supply vs Hospital and the 3501st PTS vs Comm. Sq.

| TOP TEN SCORERS   |       |     |       |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| NAME              | GAMES | PTS | AVG.  |
| Ken Schweitzer,   |       |     |       |
| 3501st            | 10    | 167 | 16.70 |
| Ken White, Supply | 8     | 122 | 15.25 |
| Gary Brunnetti,   |       |     |       |
| 72-02             | 10    | 150 | 15.00 |
| Dewight Lucas,    |       |     |       |
| Supply            | 8     | 118 | 14.75 |
| Bob Nester,       |       |     |       |
| 3501st            | 10    | 143 | 14.30 |
| Bill Grisham, OMS | 8     | 114 | 14.25 |
| Mark Campbell,    |       |     |       |
| OMS               | 8     | 108 | 12.87 |
| Rob Michie,       |       |     |       |
| AB Gp.            | 8     | 101 | 12.62 |
| Roy Goldblatt,    |       |     |       |
| 71-07             | 11    | 137 | 12.45 |
| Jim Ludwig,       |       |     |       |
| Hospital          | 11    | 137 | 12.45 |

American Division game high scorer: Gary Brunnetti, 29 points. National Division game high scorer: Ken Schweitzer, 27 points.

## Pee Wee Loop Begins Action

All four teams making up the Reese AFB Pee Wee Basketball League saw action Jan. 22 as league action got underway at the base gym.

The Falcons, coached by Mark Campbell, scored a 14-4 win over the Redskins, coached by Greg Ross. In the other game, the Jets, coached by Grant Grisham and Gary LeMay, beat the Dribblers, 20-10.

## Reese Beats Columbus, 73-72 To Open ATC Hoop Tourney

The Reese AFB basketball team scored a 73-72 win over Columbus AFB, Miss., Monday evening to open play in the Air Training Command Basketball Tournament being played this week at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The team was scheduled to play its second game Tuesday evening, but results were not

available at presstime for the Roundup.

Just before leaving for Lackland, the base team scored a pair of wins in City of Lubbock league competition. They bested the South Plains Warriors, 91-62, with Emsy Crawford turning in a 28-point performance and David Anderson contributing 27 points.

On Jan. 20, the Rattlers crushed the Marine Corp Reserves, 106 to 39 with Anderson scoring 24 points.

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to secure a Federation International Basketball Amateur card. The examination is available to all military members.

Interested officials should write for application and address of the nearest proctor or examining official from Stewart C. Paxton, executive director, International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, P.O. Box 468, Hagerstown, Md. 21740.

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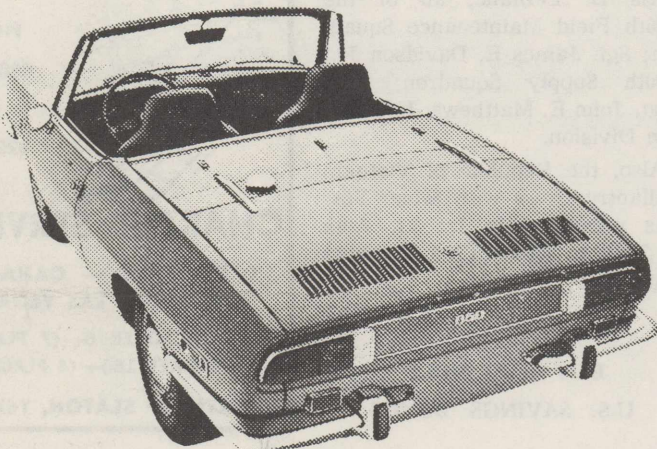
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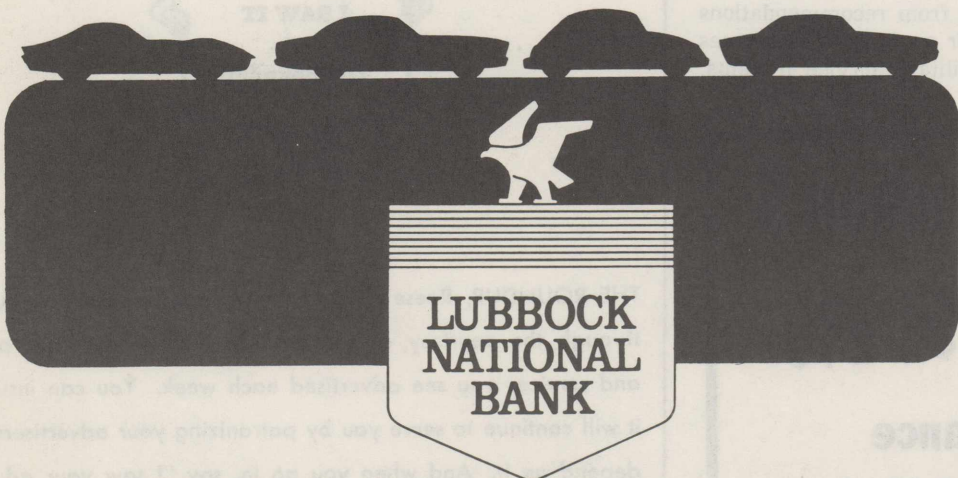
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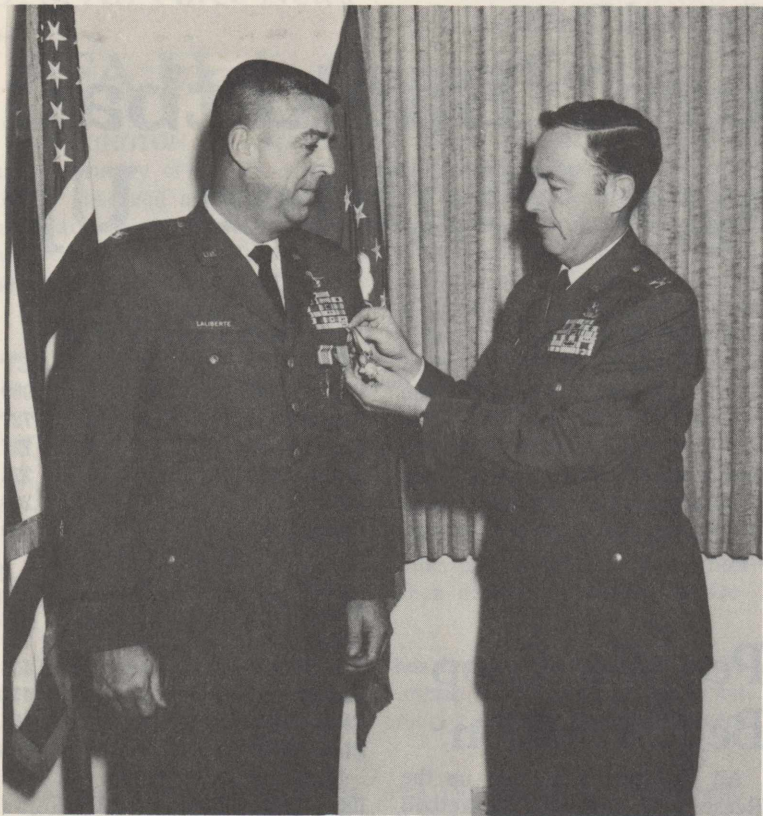
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**MEDALS PRESENTED**—Col. Robert C. Laliberte, deputy commander for Operations, left, received three medals from Col. James M. Breedlove, wing commander, at the wing staff meeting Jan. 20. The medals are the Distinguished Flying Cross (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), the fourth through fifteenth Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Medal of Honor, 1st Class. See related story at right. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

# Silver Stars Highlight Base's Medal Parade

Thirty-eight Reesites were awarded medals during ceremonies held in December, including four who had theirs presented by Lt. Gen. George B. Simler, Air Training Command commander, during his visit to the base.

Maj. Lowry G. Martin, wing quality control chief, and 1st Lt. Robert Meadows, base operations, were both awarded Silver Star Medals by General Simler, while Col. Charles D. Owens, base commander, and Col. Robert C. Laliberte, deputy commander for Operations, received the Legion of Merit. Colonel Laliberte also added the Distinguished Flying Cross (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), the Air Medal (4th-15th Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Republic of Vietnam Medal of Honor, 1st Class in January ceremonies. Major Martin was also awarded the Air Medal (8th-10th Oak Leaf Clusters) this month.

Receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross during December ceremonies were: Capt. Gary M. Sanford; First Lieutenants Hal M. Hornburg, James G. George (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster) and George C. Harvey (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), all of the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron; and 2nd Lt. William A. Jordan of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron. Lieutenant Hornburg also received the Air Medal (2nd-7th Oak Leaf Clusters).

Capt. David H. Love, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Staff Service Medal, 1st Class.

Other Air Medals went to: Captains Larry G. Cunningham, Howard J. Fry Jr. (1st-7th Oak Leaf Clusters) and Franklin B. Monroe (2nd and 4th-16th Oak Leaf

Clusters); and First Lieutenants James E. Alexander, Richard M. Boyle (1st-10th Oak Leaf Clusters), L. C. Souder (4th Oak Leaf Cluster) and Dale P. Townsend (4th-13th Oak Leaf Clusters), all of the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron. Also receiving the Air Medal and the 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to it was Sgt. Timothy E. Early, 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron.

Air Force Commendation Medals went to the following people: Capt. Thomas T. Cavanagh III, 1st Lt. Alan O. Williams and TSgt. Robert D. Davis (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), all of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron; and MSgt. Wallace L. Gearheart (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Technical Sergeants Joseph Filippo Jr. and Fred L. Pinkins (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Staff Sergeants Ronald D. Funk, Robert O. Gates and Billy L. Maggart, and Sergeants, Prince M. Gantt, Gary R. Kimball and Jackie A. Park, all of the 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

Other Air Force Commendation Medal recipients were: CMSgt. Raymond O. Lund (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), TSgt. James K. Hall, Sergeants Bruce E. Blalock and Herman W. Scott Jr., and AIC Chris D. LeBlanc, all of the 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron; Sgt. James E. Davidson Jr., 3500th Supply Squadron; and SSgt. John E. Matthews, Information Division.

Also, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Silver Star was presented to 1st Lt. Alan C. Taylor, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron.

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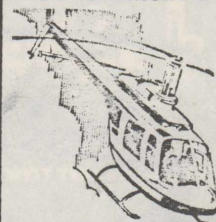
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## Covenant Players To Appear At Reese Base Chapel Sunday

The Covenant Players, a group of young actors from California, will be at the Reese AFB Chapel Sunday to participate in Protestant services, and for a base-wide performance Sunday evening.

The players were formed in September 1963 by the current director of the group, Dr. Charles M. Tanner, as an experiment in relating to younger groups. The idea quickly spread from California to other points and today

there are 12 units making up the Covenant Players working throughout the United States and in Canada.

Base Chaplain Lt. Col. Isaac M. Copeland Jr., said the players would appear at the 9 and 11 a.m. Protestant services, and stage a special 7 p.m. performance for Reesites of all denominations. No charge will be made, but donations will be accepted to off-set the expenses incurred by the group during their stay.

## Credit Union Shareholders Receive Dividends

Reese AFB Credit Union shareholders were voted a 5½ per cent dividend on their shares for the second straight year Tuesday at the annual meeting of shareholders.

In addition, three new directors were elected to the board of directors and two elected to the credit committee.

Maj. Henry A. Proctor, newly elected president of the board, presided over the meeting. Concerning the dividend, he said: "Our financial status will permit the Credit Union to continue paying at least 5½ per cent dividends compounded semi-annually."

During the meeting it was reported that Credit Union assets amounted to more than \$2.7 million and that the Credit Union has loaned almost \$23 million during its 19 years of existence. Less than one-eighth of one per cent of those loans have been

charged off to bad debts during that period, according to Credit Union officials. Close to \$3 million was loaned to members in 1970.

Major Proctor said: "The primary purpose of the Credit Union is to promote thrift and savings for Reese personnel. However, it helps the membership through loans at small interest rates. Savings are insured free up to

\$2,000 in case of death, and loans are insured free in the event of death or total disability."

Major Proctor added: "Savings are now insured up to \$20,000 by authority of the Federal Government beginning this month. This coverage is the same as that offered to depositors in banks and savings and loan companies by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation."

## CMT Eliminated By Order

HQ. ATC (ATCPS)—Airman Continuation Military Training (CMT) has been eliminated. A message from Air Training Command headquarters officially rescinded the regulation covering CMT.

The original idea to abolish CMT resulted from recommendations made by a recent command Project Volunteer conference. Conferees aired their views on means of eliminating military service irritants.

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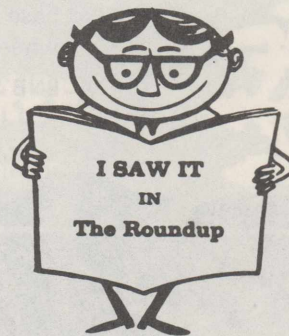
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