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Air Force Observes 16th Birthday

Base Growth In 16 Years Bright Period

Growing from an area of vegetable gardens and emergency housing for returned World War II veterans until it rates as one of the busiest airports in the world tells the story of Reese AF Base as a member of the nation's newest military service.

During 14 of the 16 years the United States Air Force has been a separate military organization, Reese has been training proficient pilots and officers who have been serving in every major command with distinction.

But back in 1947 when the Air Force came into being, there was little here which indicated an active military installation. Temporary buildings erected for World War II pilot training were used as housing for veterans who had no place else to live and by reserve forces as training sites.

Reese was reactivated in 1949 and its former name of Lubbock Army Air Field was changed to Reese Air Force Base in honor of 1st Lt. Augustus F. Reese of Shallowater, who died on a bombing mission.

Runways were reworked for use by T-6 and T-25 training aircraft and Reese became an advanced pilot training base. Later the T-6 was replaced by the T-28 and after January, 1959, the B-25 was not used as a trainer. Jets replaced conventional type planes and the T-33 became the trainer. In 1954, advanced pilot training became basic pilot training. The T-37 was added to the inventory two years ago when the undergraduate pilot training program was started. The first class in T-38's will be graduate next month.

Reese has graduated more than 8,000 young officers as Air Force pilots, while Lubbock Army Air Field graduated 7,088 to place Reese's contribution to more than 15,000 pilots.

Reese, as an important Air Force installation, has been visited by many distinguished visitors, including three secretaries of the Air Force, the deputy secretary of Defense, many members of the Congress and numerous generals.

Takeoffs and landings at Reese last year averaged 1,530 a day. This is about 30 a day more than O'Hare Airport in Chicago, busiest commercial airport.



THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE — Shown here are some contrasts between the time Reese AFB was reactivated 14 years ago and now. In the upper left are B-25 and T-6 training aircraft on display on the flight line. The conventional aircraft were used to train pilots. Alongside to the right a T-33 rises from the runway in a recent day. Center photo

shows the sign erected in 1949 to invite visitors to look over the base, while to its right is the entrance of today. On the low left, a formation of B-25's is on a 1950 training mission, while the lower right shows Reese AFB as it looked from the air on reactivation.

Dances, Cake Mark Reese Observance

Reese Air Force Base and the City of Lubbock Wednesday joined the nation in observing the sixteenth birthday of the Department of the Air Force.

Principal celebration of the birthday was in Kansas City, Mo., where more than 300 aviation leaders attended a luncheon to pay tribute to U.S. Senator Stuart Symington, first secretary of the Air Force, and later in the day attended an anniversary dinner to pay honors to former President Harry S. Truman, who signed the law making the Air Force a separate military entity.

Sep. 18, 1947, was the day on which Symington took his oath as the first secretary of the Air Force.

Mayor Jack F. Strong proclaimed Wednesday as Aerospace Day in the city, calling upon all citizens to observe the day.

"The security and welfare of our citizens depends upon the existence of a strong and dynamic military establishment," the proclamation stated. "The United States Air Force since its beginning has dedicated itself to the preservation of freedom and the dignity of man."

"The presence of Reese Air Force Base in the Lubbock community gives our citizenry a share in the present and future strength of the United States Aerospace Force."

At Reese AFB, the birthday was marked quietly. Birthday cake was served at all messes, with Col. James A. Gunn III, wing commander, cutting the first slice.

The Officers' and NCO Open Messes will have birthday dances on the weekend and Mathis Service Club is having an Air Force Birthday party Thursday night, with a dance featured. Wednesday afternoon the club served coffee and cake to everyone who called.

Lubbock churches also called attention to the birthday, with church bulletins citing the occasion and asking members to include the Air Force in their prayers.

Reese AFB, then Lubbock Army Air Field, served as a pilot training base during World War II, closing Dec. 31, 1945, and reactivating in October, 1949.

It has trained 15,059 pilots for the Air Force and since 1949 has (See Birthday, Page 3)

ECI Adds Course, Renews Another

A new course, Air Police Supervision, has been added and the course on basic Air Force accounting and finance has been reinstated by the Extension Course Institute and are open for enrollments. J. F. Reeves, Reese education officer, has been advised.

The Air Police course is intended to assist in qualification for supervisor by providing information on all phases of law enforcement and security. Six volumes are used and 40 points are allowed.

Men Lauded On Birthday

"On Sep. 18, 1963, the United States Air Force marked its sixteenth birthday as an independent service.

"These sixteen years have seen fantastic developments in the world of flight. Scarcely a day passes without bringing word of new accomplishments in the realm of speed, distance and altitude. Yet one thing has remained unchanged — the man behind the machine. Without him the plane and the missile would be equally useless.

"I have every confidence that you will continue to meet the challenge posed by the future and I commend you for your past initiative, efficiency and loyalty." — Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Air Force Chief of Staff.

On-Base Classes May Be Cancelled

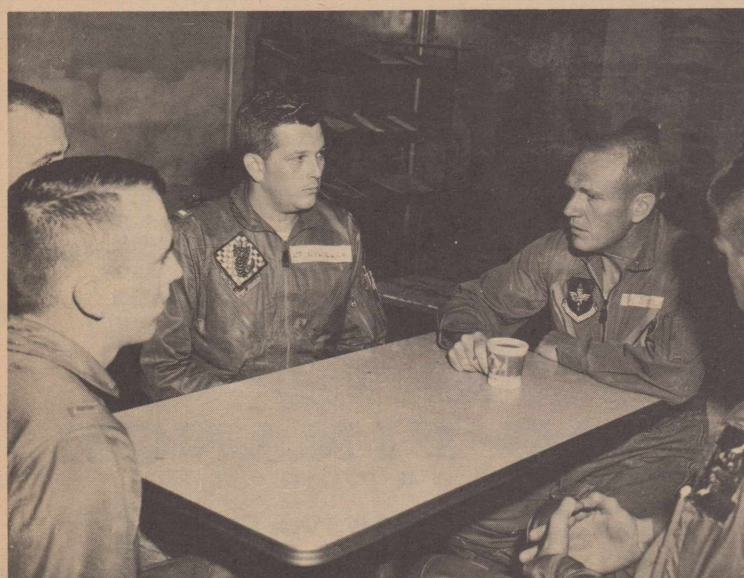
Lack of enrollment in on-base education classes may force cancellation of three of four courses planned for this fall. J. F. Reeves, Reese education officer, stated Tuesday.

Classes were planned in English grammar, slide rules, speed reading and algebra. Instructors have been employed. But the minimum number allowed for on-base classes have enrolled only for algebra.

USAF headquarters has ruled, Reeves said, that the first meeting of any study group classes will not be held unless at least 12 military personnel have registered, the course will be cancelled unless at least 10 military are physically present at the first meeting, and the course will be terminated at any point at which military attendance has dropped below 8 for two successive meetings.

The proposed classes are open to military personnel and adult members of their families. Men interested in enrolling in high school algebra, English grammar,

slide rule and speed reading are asked to enroll at the education office immediately. Classes are planned to start Monday night.



VISITOR — Brig. Gen. Neil D. Van Sickle, with coffee, deputy chief of staff for training in Air Training Command, talks with Reese students during a Monday visit here. He discussed training with instructors, students and others to assist the program here.



PROCLAMATION — Mayor Jack Strong of Lubbock signs the proclamation making Wednesday Aerospace Day in Lubbock on occasion of the 16th birthday of the Air Force.

Reese is a part of the Lubbock community which has upward of 190 churches of many denominations.

Commander's Comments...

By COL. JAMES A. GUNN III
Wing Commander



The Air Force observed its sixteenth anniversary Wednesday as a separate branch of the service and it is well for us to ponder a moment over the progress made during this brief span of time.

In 1947, when our nation was becoming increasingly aware of the Communist menace, the Air Force consisted entirely of conventional aircraft. Now, only 16 years later, planes which fly at Mach 2 are standard items of inventory.

Sixteen years ago Reese was an inactive installation, housing World War II veterans attending Texas Tech, in the main. Today we operate a busy activity dedicated to providing pilots with supersonic training for what is now the Aerospace Force.

Although we have seen an increasing impetus toward the utilization of missiles in our arsenal of defense, it is an acknowledged fact that Man is still the Air Force's most important ingredient.

It is our mission to train that Man for the important job of flying more and more sophisticated aircrafts. Ours is an important responsibility — one worthy of only our best efforts so that we may continue to have a strong, professional Air Force.



Parson-to-Person

Man Must Keep Faith In Self, Others To Live

By Chaplain James D. Taylor

The average person will get a great deal out of life if he can always keep two firm beliefs — in himself and in others. This is not always easy. To believe in himself a person must know himself. He must be aware of his strength and his weaknesses. He must know in what ways he is strong so he can make his strength work for him, he must know his weaknesses that they may not betray him.

To believe in others a person must know people. He must face the fact that he may be deceived in some individuals. In spite of this he must believe that most people are likable, understanding, and honest as himself.

To the person who can hold fast to his belief in himself and faith in others life offers rewards and satisfaction. This comes along with faith in God.

Sheppard Named Prime Starlifter Training Center

Sheppard AFB, Tex., will become the prime center for the new C-141A StarLifter training. Resident courses will also be set up at Amarillo AFB, Tex., Chanute AFB, Ill., and Keesler AFB, Miss.

Lt. Gen. Robert W. Burns, Commander, Air Training Command, made this announcement as the first of the new jet cargo airplanes was rolled off the assembly line.

Prior to the establishment of resident and field training courses, however, the U. S. Air Force and Lockheed Aircraft Company will conduct training for some 450 men from ATC, Air Force Systems Command, Air Force Logistics Command, and the using Command, Military Air Transport Service. Three courses will be conducted between October, 1963, and May, 1964.

Brig. Gen. Leo F. Dusard, Jr., deputy chief of staff, Technical Training, ATC Hq., and the command representative on the C-141A executive board, said, "We have contracted for 18 courses varying from one to six weeks in length to be conducted by Lockheed for Air Force personnel."

Coming And Going

ARRIVING:
A2C William H. Reed, from Hahn AB, Germany.
A3C Lewis C. Pyles, from Greenville AFB.
SSgt. Estal C. Daron, from Hahn AB.
A1C John Wright Jr. from USAFE.
SSgt. Jack C. Parker, from Alaska.
DEPARTING:
SSgt. Sinclair G. Etter, to Alaska.
A2C Ishel Robinson, to PACAF.
A1C Ardell T. Gill, to PACAF.

PLAYERS NEEDED

Players are needed to join the Reese soccer team which is aiming at the Air Training Command tourney in November. Interested men may call SSgt. Curtis Blue at the gymnasium, Extension 207, during duty hours.

Texas Tech in Lubbock has the second largest enrollment of any Texas supported college.

Services Guard Family Life

(Prepared by the USAF Chaplain Board)

Old timers — and it comes as a shock to some of us to realize that anyone who trained and fought in World War II is now an old timer — recall far-off bases like Pyote, Tex., Tonopah Nev., and Wendover, Utah. It was places like these that gave rise to the story about the man who went AWOL and three days later they could still see him! Those remote training bases are closed now, and the coyotes and rattlesnakes have reclaimed their playgrounds. With the necessary exception of radar and missile sites, Air Force bases today are located near communities of some size.

"During the war period, the Air Force (known then as the Army Air Forces) was not particularly concerned with dependent families. Wives and children who followed fathers felt fortunate if they could find a white-washed shed for a home. Often this shelter was located many miles from the base.

After the close of World War II, family life on and around our Air Force bases began to assume increasing importance. As the years moved on, our concern was first for nurseries, then for kindergartens, and later for adequate elementary and high school facilities for our Air Force youngsters. We saw the establishment of Wherry and Capehart housing projects as the demand for on-base and just off-base homes for officers and airmen increased.

At the present time, over 80 percent of Air Force officers and more than 60 percent of NCOs and airmen are married. The majority of them live off base in the communities adjacent to their station. Isolation of the base from the community is a thing of the past. There is now a mutual understanding that the base needs the community, and the community needs the base.

Don't Throw That Bottle Away

Next time you buy a soft drink from a vending machine, at a booth, or anywhere else at Reese, don't think of the bottle as a piece of glass; consider it rather a part of the base's recreational fund.

Don't toss it in the waste basket, throw it out the window of your car, or dispose of it in any other such careless manner. Put it in the rack that is provided. It's valuable.

BX and PX officials throughout the world report a loss of 10 million soft drink bottles thus far in 1963. At an average of four cents each (includes all bottle sizes), the lost bottles represent some \$800,000 that should have gone into military welfare and recreational activities.

In Air Training Command, officials at the 18 main base exchanges report that a total of 39,499 soft drink bottles were lost during calendar year 1962. Subtract \$1,5809.06 from welfare and recreational activities for this loss.

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PERFORMERS — Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, James Gunn III and Kenneth McGuire rehearse "Glow Worm," an act in "Night Flight," the Officers Wives Club variety show scheduled for Sep. 28 at the Officers Club. Ticket sales for the show are brisk.

Reeseites Scattered When AF Formed

Present Reese personnel were located in and out of service in various parts of the world when the United States Air Force came into being as a separate branch of service on Sep. 18, 1947. And most of them were happy to see establishment of the new organization.

"I was in Nagoya, Japan, in the same duty as now," said Maj. Ernest Wilkerson, OIC of data processing. "Working in the 5th Air Force headquarters, I was happy to see official action on what most of us always thought, that the Air Corps was a separate unit, anyway. We were different than the ground forces."

MSgt. Nels Hogberg, commander of Field Training Detachment 429A, was at Williams AFB,

Ariz. "I'd just reenlisted and was very happy to know that my service would now be with the Air Force. Announcement of the new service gave us more pride."

Reenlisted

SMSgt. Joe Miller, NCOIC of the POL section and Reese's outstanding airman of the year, was not in the service when the Air Force was set up. But he went

back into uniform quickly. "I spent four and a half years in the Army and got out," he said. "During my two years up in Minnesota as a civilian, the Air Force became a separate organization. I enlisted again fairly soon."

Capt. Robert H. Ameling, a resident auditor here, was just a youngster in high school back in 1947. "I was not interested in military service and could care less whether there was an Air Force. But later I became interested and now see it was a great thing the separate service appeared."

Organization of the Air Force back in 1947 meant little to SMSgt. James Ermine, Reese Hospital NCOIC. He was stationed with a medical detachment as personnel supervisor of the Army's William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso. "I didn't even know there was an Air Force," he said. "I was an Army man and it was not until 1949 that our unit was transferred to the Air Force while we were in Alaska. I was still in uniform, and that is what I wanted. The Air Force has been good to me."

Sixteen years ago SMSgt. Basil F. Smith, Reese wing sergeant major, was a staff sergeant, chief clerk of the Reserve Records Center at Stout Field, Indianapolis. "It was a great thing for us all when the Air Force was set up as a separate service," he comments. "It was particularly joyful for us a little later when we could wear black shoes and that Air Force blue."

Drive Totals At High Peak

Reese reached a participation rate of 81 per cent, with seven units hitting their 100 per cent participation goal in the annual Air Force Aid Society campaign, Maj. Raymond Sofaly, project officer, reported Tuesday.

Contributions totaled \$1,578.35, or an average of 83 cents per person on duty between Aug. 1 and Aug. 15. Of the total, \$416.05 went to the educational fund and \$1,162.30 to the general fund.

The seven organizations of Reese which reached the 100 per cent goal, with key workers are: 3501st Student Squadron, Capt. Robert Jenkins; Field Training Detachment, SSgt. Charles Jones; 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, Capt. Paul Frederickson; Supply Squadron, 2nd Lt. Charles Galbach; 3500th PTS, Capt. James LaChance; Pilot Training Wing, Capt. Leo Swatloski; and Manpower Validation Team, TSgt. Earl Humphrey.

Standings of other units included: Hospital, 2nd Lt. George Armstrong, 89 per cent; Communications Squadron, 1st Lt. Kenneth Wickham, 84; Central Air Rescue Center, SSgt. William Cox, 73; Air Base Group and Support Squadron, 2nd Lt. John Dillon, 68; Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Capt. Walter Baughman, 46; and Weather Detachment, MSgt. John Strack, 41.

The Wing hit the highest per capita with \$1.39.

"Our thanks go to all personnel who backed the drive and insured the ability of the Air Force Aid Society to assist Air Force personnel and their families during times of unforeseen temporary emergency," Maj. Sofaly said.

Annual Campaign Opening Sep. 30

The United Fund campaign at Reese is scheduled to start Sep. 30, with the expectation that the base will again "go over the top" in aiding worthy projects, as it has done in previous years.

Project officer is Lt. Col. John A. Slaughter, who is selecting key workers in each unit to provide easy opportunity for everyone to participate through contributions.

The colonel pointed out that Reese every year has aided the United Fund campaign materially and in Lubbock citizens are looking to the base with confidence that financial assistance will be given in 1963.

Recruiter-salesmen are needed in an 11-state midwest area. Former recruiters and other NCO's may apply.

CLUBS

Youth Club

It's surprise night from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday for all Youth Club members. Prizes will be given, films are to be shown and officers will be elected at the Youth Center. A meeting of children going to Carlsbad Caverns Saturday also will be held.

All activities of the club will be closed Saturday as children go to the caverns, leaving at 5:30 a.m. Pictures will be taken. Children will bring sack lunches, with lemonade and cookies furnished. The bowling leagues for bantams and seniors start at 9 a.m. Saturday on the base alleys.

The Reese girls' softball team will have another cake sale at the Base Chapel Sunday. Cakes should be brought to the Youth Center Friday.

Dancing classes have started at the center.

The Youth Center has its own ham radio station in operation. Children may learn to operate the equipment and talk to people over the world at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Dog owners are asked to have their dogs at the Youth Center at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday for picture taking and obedience lessons.

Free art classes are at 4:45 p.m. on Thursday.

Club activities are open to all children from the third grade through college. Free tutoring is offered.

Free photography is offered at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and other activities are booked throughout the week.

Birthday . . .

(Continued from Page 1) had the third largest payroll in the Lubbock community, averaging almost \$1 million a month. In addition, it has made upward of \$2 million annually in local purchases.

Talk of a separate Air Force began in World War I and continued until the creation of the separate branch of service in 1947. Before the date 16 years ago, pilots were assigned to the Army Air Corps.

The world has been amazed by progress of American aviation from the time the Wright Brothers back in 1903 made the first controlled power airplane flights at Kitty Hawk, N. C. On that day the fourth and longest flight was 852 feet in 59 seconds.

Progress has been recorded virtually every day since. All types of aircraft fly safely and farther virtually every day.

On Oct. 1, 1947, the prototype F-86 flew the first time and on Oct. 14 Capt. Chuck Yeager, who spoke at Reese a few months ago, made the first faster-than-sound flight in an XS-1. Then in August, a B-25 went around the world in 15 days and announcement was made of the first missile.

The Continental Air Command was activated in December, 1948, and the next month Capt. Yeager went to 23,000 feet and the Department of Space Medicine was established.

Today SAC is ready with the speediest planes to go any place in the world to preserve peace. TAC is prepared to move on short notice, ADC is alert to defend the nation against attack, and MATS planes will be carrying troops and equipment to the far corners of the earth to do its part for peace.

Other commands are ready around the clock to do their part in the Pacific, Atlantic, Alaska or anywhere else.

The Air Force today is responsible for protection in the air and space. The 16 year old service has proven its worth.

Reese has an area of 2,862 acres.

Career Girls' News In Brief

By Adeline Miller

Georgene Bowers, formerly employed in the Civilian Personnel Office and Clothing Sales, was a visitor on base last week. Georgene now resides in Ruidoso, N. Mex.

The girls in building T-61 and Flying Safety, gave a going-away coffee for Edna Bumpass, Secretary to Colonel Payne, on Wednesday morning. Edna was presented with a gift.

Nancy Milliner is the representative from Building T-1 for receiving news items. Please call her at Ext 410 or 243 if you have items for this column. Volunteers from other base offices would be appreciated.

Annual Inspection Starts Monday

Reese next week will undergo its annual Air Training Command inspection, with the team of officers and airmen scheduled to arrive at mid-morning Monday.

ATC is sending 29 men for the inspection to make up a team larger than on previous visits.

Reese records and activities are in shape for the inspectors, whose main objective is to be helpful wherever needed.

New President Named By OWC

Mrs. Elson Robertson has assumed the post of president of the Reese Officers Wives Club, following her election to fill the vacancy caused by departure of Mrs. Hanford R. Wright for Lowry AFB, Denver.

Mrs. Robertson was elected at a business meeting held in connection with a style show and luncheon given by the club in the Officers Open Mess. She is the wife of Maj. Elson Robertson, commander of the Communications Squadron, and came to Reese in February from Germany.

Models for the style show were Brenda Biehunko, Charlotte Brown, Doris Dreier, Kathy Fullerton, Mary Griffith, Suzanne Hitchcock, Michele Jones, Joanne Medlock, Frances Newberry, Diane Offutt, Sara Patton and Shelia Sullivan.

Guests of Mrs. James A. Gunn III, wife of the wing commander, were Mrs. Jack Strong, William Pitstick, Robert Simpson, John O'dham, Harlan Hodges and Thomas Ireland.

The October luncheon is scheduled for Oct. 3, with the annual OWC bazaar in November.

Certain reserve airmen ordered to active duty during the Cuban crises and who subsequently elected to stay on for 12 months may apply for extended active duty.

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ON REESE DAY — The Children's Barnyard is expected to draw a large share of attention from Reese families when they visit the Panhandle South Plains Fair on Thursday, Sep. 26, as free guests on Reese Day. Reese personnel and their families go in free on presentation of an ID card. Here a little piggy gets a squeeze in the Barnyard.

Protestant Women Circle Sep. 24

Mrs. Bob J. McBride will hold the Circle Meeting for the Protestant Women of the Chapel at her home, Reese Trailer Park, Lot A-4, at 1 p.m. Sep. 24. Mrs. McBride will speak on "Building a Christian Home" by Martha Boone Leavell.

All Protestant Women are invited and free nursery service is furnished at the Base Nursery. Reservations should be made with the nursery to insure a crib for infants.

Wildlife Exhibit To Hold Interest For Annual Fair

Animals, birds and fish of Texas will share the spotlight at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Sep. 23-28, when the Game and Fish Commission unveils one of its biggest attractions.

Thursday, Sep. 26, is Reese Day at the fair and military personnel and their families will be admitted free during the day and night on showing of identification cards.

The wildlife exhibit, which will attract Reese attention will be in the Children's Barnyard Building, featuring a mountain lion, ocelot, bobcat, nutria, many types of wild geese, quail, doves and most species of Texas fish. The exhibits are free.

The new Children's Barnyard Building is expected to attract record crowds. Icecapades at night also will play to large crowds.

Lubbock merchants are providing free bus service to the fair grounds every 10 minutes from the downtown area.

The fair this year again will feature livestock, crafts, and hobbies, a rabbit show, textiles, antiques, cooking and many other specialties.

Veteran Civilian Employee Heading For Life In East; Trading Lubbock Address For One In Slippery Rock, Pa.

For the first time in almost nine years, the maintenance and Supply head office at Reese must seek a new secretary.

The present secretary, Mrs. Edna Bumpass, since Nov. 7, 1954, has been secretary to the commander of the Maintenance and Supply Group, called the deputy wing commander for materiel, since last July 15. She's moving later this month with her husband and son to a community of 2,500 persons and unusual name of Slippery Rock, Pa.

Mrs. Bumpass, in leaving Lubbock, is taking with her many letters of appreciation and good wishes. Among them is one from Col. Joseph E. Payne, deputy for materiel, which lauds her for outstanding contributions to all maintenance and supply activities.

In a strictly un-military endorsement to the letter, the civilian personnel office crew of eight all signed lauding remarks which stated Mrs. Bumpass "always got the job done" and was one among 2,500 people on the base who is "trouble free."

"You have been the most trouble free of the lot," said the civilian personnel office.

"The only trouble you've caused has been in making up your promotions, preparing in final form and filling out all those outstanding performance ratings and sustained superior performance cash awards you earned, and doing the same thing on your suggestion cash awards. We like this kind of trouble."

"We'll miss you, and don't you forget us."

Mrs. Bumpass began work in July, 1952, at Reese as secretary to the chief of maintenance, from where she advanced to secretary to the M&S Group commander. She served with Colonels James Watkins, William Martin and Joseph Payne and "I was fortunate to be in a position to work with Colonel Payne and the others."

In her present position she was rated outstanding and/or superior six years, submitted two management improvement suggestions which were accepted and earned cash awards for her proposals.

Born in Shallowater, she spent her early life in Slaton, where she was graduated from high school. Her parents continue to live in Slaton.

Mrs. Bumpass began work in Lubbock in 1946 at the Veterans Administration and for almost a year was assistant librarian of West Texas Hospital.

Her husband, Dr. Donald E. Bumpass this fall became director of the laboratory school and associate professor of elementary education at Slippery Rock State College. He received bachelor, master and doctor degrees from Texas Tech and for nine years taught at the Sam Arnett elementary school of Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. Bumpass have been active supporters of Little League, Pony League and Colt League baseball in Lubbock.

Their son, Ronnie, 15, who will be a sophomore in Slippery Rock High School, played in the three leagues.

Mrs. Bumpass has been a busy person in the position she vacates, but she has no hesitancy in saying the "Daedalian Days" brought the heaviest work. That was the time Reese successfully sought the Daedalian trophy as the outstanding aircraft maintenance organization in the Air Force.

Reese won the honor for 1960, after submitting "volumes" of paperwork on every phase of maintenance, requiring hour after hour of typing. Mrs. Bumpass bore the brunt, including submission of nominations for Air Force commendation Medals for officers and airmen who contributed heavily to the selection of the M&S Group by the Secretary of the Air Force.



ON THE JOB — Edna Bumpass, right, takes dictation from Col. Joseph E. Payne, deputy commander for materiel, as a principal duty during her nine years as a Reese secretary.

Aircraft Fatalities Take Big Drop

The Air Force has announced that the number of deaths from aircraft accidents took a significant drop during the first seven months of 1963. At the same time, it was announced that the rate of major aircraft accidents per 100,000 flying hours for the same period also took a substantial dip.

Lt. Gen. John D. Ryan, The Inspector General of the Air Force, told the Air Force-wide Safety Congress that during January-July of this year total fatalities from aircraft accidents fell 40 per cent compared to the same period last year. The death figure dropped from 214 to 128 for the seven month period.

He also pointed out that pilot fatalities alone dropped from 96 to 77, a reduction of 20 per cent.

General Ryan attributed the decreases to a record improvement in the Air Force's aircraft accident picture. He pointed out that the rate of major aircraft accidents per 100,000 flying hours for the first seven months of the year dropped from 5.8 in 1962 to an all-time low of 4.3. He said this was a 22 per cent rate reduction and represented a decrease from 228 to 177 major mishaps.

The general told the congress

that a 12 year study of major accident causes indicates the Air Force's favorable showing to be a direct result of an all-out effort to minimize mishaps due to human error.

He said the world's demands for higher and higher performance in airplanes have steadily increased the criticality of materials, design, production and operation. To offset this effect, he said the Air Force plans to bear down harder than ever before on quality control and product reliability in all areas of design, manufacture, testing, maintenance and training.

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Reese Young Men Given Opportunity For Scholarships

Reese young men this week were offered opportunity to apply for Falcon Foundation scholarships to assist them in qualifying for admission to the Air Force Academy.

J. F. Reeves, Reese education officer, has been named to assist in preparing applications, which are due for next year on or before April 15.

The Foundation, a non-profit organization, provides preparatory scholarships for qualified young men who wish to attend the Academy and who may require academic assistance in passing examinations. Scholarships are in the form of grants to preparatory schools.

The Foundation is aiming at 40 scholarships of \$1,000 annually.

Young men selected must be motivated toward an Air Force officer career, must have scholastic attainments, be of good character and physical being and in need of financial aid.

Applicants must be unmarried, not less than 17 nor more than 22 years of age. Each scholarship recipient must secure his own appointment to the Academy.

It's A . . .

- BOY:** David Hardy, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Vernon C. Hogden, Sep. 2. Vernon Lee, to A3C and Mrs. Kenneth T. Powell, Sep. 3.
- GIRL:** Vicki Lynn, to A3C and Mrs. Daniel D. Taylor, Sep. 5. Shelby Lynn, to SSgt. and Mrs. Larry C. McCullough, Sep. 5.

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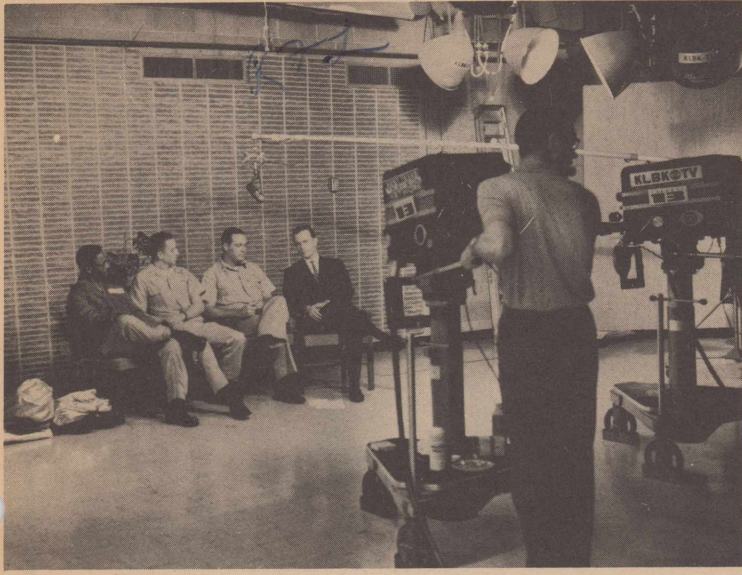
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POODLE GROOMING Also Other Breeds of Dogs



ON CAMERA — Details of operation of the Rescue unit at Reese were given to television listeners Monday as members of the detachment were interviewed on KLBK-TV. Left to right are A1C Robert L. Kirksey; Capt. Jake Hart, a pilot; Capt. Charles McMillan, detachment commander; and Ross Cass, interviewer.

Reese Hosts Foreign VIP

Reese this week was host to the director of training for the Royal Saudi Arabian Air Force, Maj. Hashem Zaki Al-Nabulski, who is studying methods used in training pilots for the U.S. Air Force.

The major, accompanied to the base by his wife and two sons, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with training officers and taking a close look at various phases of training.

During the two days he studied records of foreign students at Reese and spent time in areas where they are being trained as pilots and aircraft maintenance men. He sat in on briefings in the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, talked with Col. James A. Gunn III, Reese wing commander, and Col. Roscoe B. Woodruff, deputy commander for training, and attended academic classes in which U.S. and foreign students were taught.

He visited the standardization board to learn how checks were made on instructor pilots and students in order that training is kept thorough and uniform. He also noted officer training methods and asked many questions on various sections of training manuals and syllabi.

Slo-Pitch Nine Wins In ATC Tournament

The Reese Slo-Pitch team was back on the base this week, holder of seventh place in the Air Training Command tournament at Sheppard AFB.

Lack of practice, players said, handicapped the team and more substitutes were needed. Players all were 35 years of age or older.

Reese opened the tournament with a "pitcher's battle" which ended 25-18 for James Connally. Lowry old-timers failed to score as Reese won, 7-0, and then Reese was eliminated from the tourney with a 16-9 loss to Amarrillo.

ATC Touch Football Tourny Set Here

Reese will host the Air Training Command touch football tournament Oct. 8-11, with eight teams expected to enter. The Reese team will be selected next week.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Five games have been scheduled during the next week in the Reese intramural touch football league.

Tonight AFCS meets Supply Squadron and Field Maintenance takes on the Students. Monday night the Hospital and 3500th Pilot Training Squadron clash, Tuesday brings together the 3500th PTS and Support Squadron, and Wednesday night the 3500th PTS takes on AFCS.

The students this week led the league with 4 wins, no loss, with Air Base Group second on a 3-1 record. AFCS and Supply had 2 wins, 2 losses, the 3500th PTS had a win and two losses, Field Maintenance 1 win, 3 losses, and Support a win and 4 losses.

Entertainment

Mathis Service Club

NCO wives are providing desserts and salads for the Airman's Buffet supper at 4 p.m. Friday in Mathis Service Club.

A ceramics demonstration will be given at the club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Tickets for the Icecapades next week at the Panhandle South Plains Fair will remain on sale at the service club through Friday.

A service club combo is being formed. Interested airmen are asked to check with the club.

CLUB TO MEET

A sports film and refreshments will highlight the program of the regular meeting of the Reese Rod and Gun Club at 7:30 p.m. today in the clubhouse across from Base Supply. All interested people of the base are invited to participate.

ENTERS TORNEY

The Reese baseball team is at Lackland AFB this week to compete in the Air Training Command tournament.

RCAF Pilot, Reese 'Pals' Reunited

Flight Lt. Al Young of the Royal Canadian Air Force had a brief "old home week" in West Texas over the weekend as he returned to the place he lived for more than two years.

The flight lieutenant, as an exchange officer from the RCAF, was an instructor pilot at Reese for two years, from March, 1960, to March, 1962, returning to Canada and assignment on the Golden Hawks of RCAF, the aerial demonstration team which is known over the world.

Flying right wing on the team, Flight Lt. Young came to Midland Saturday afternoon with the Golden Hawks for an aerial show. He was met by seven instructor pilots with whom he served at Reese. On hand were Maj. John Oshant, Capt. Alexan-

der Milligan and 1st Lts. Fred Rider, Joe Cushing, Jack Gray and James Loven, and Flight Lt. Harold Hart of the RCAF.

They reminisced, had dinner, and were guests at a big club dance.

Sunday the Golden Hawks flew the show and Sunday night the Reese instructors—and flight Lt. Young — returned to the base. Virtually every instructor pilot on the base dropped by the home of Major Oshant for a get-together Sunday night.

Monday the flight lieutenant spent the greater part of the day at Reese, sitting in on briefings, talking with friends and chatting with students. Then he returned to South Texas to join the Golden Hawks in flying aerial shows.

Six Reese Dogs Win In Local Show

Six Reese dog owners entered their dogs in the Lubbock AKC Sanctioned Dog Match Sunday at Mackenzie Park and all came out winners.

Col. and Mrs. Richard A. Steele entered their Basset Hound "Addie", she was handled by their

son, Rick, and won third place in the Female Bassets.

Dr. Harold Norman entered his German Sheppard "Helmit" in the Novice A Obedience Class and placed second among the eight dogs in the contest.

SSgt. Fred Koennecke II entered his German Shepherd "Heidi" in the Graduate Novice Class and won a First Place ribbon and trophy.

TSgt. Jasper T. Basone entered his poodle "Toi" in the Novice B Obedience Class, she was handled by Mrs. Lou Shepard and placed second.

Mrs. Elwin G. Kirby entered her Toy Poodle "Coquette" and win first place in Female Toy Poodles, and a first place ribbon and trophy for First Place in The All Toy Breed Group.

MSgt. William Stewart was the photographer for the dog show.

Mexican Leaders Guests Of Reese

Reese contributed to the Good Neighbor program Tuesday when 50 leaders of peasant communities in Mexico were guests on a tour and at a dinner in the NCO Club.

The Mexico citizens came to the base late in the afternoon, visited the flight line and attended the dinner at which Reese airmen were hosts.

The Good Neighbor project seeks to aid the farmers of the arid areas of Mexico to bring United States methods into their work to benefit crops and economy. The Mexican leaders, representing 1,200 families and 7,200 persons, visited Lubbock three days and visited ranches, farms, crop experimental areas and other spots to see operations in the "People-to-People" program.

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Rosh Hashonah started at sunset Wednesday and concludes at sunset today. Special services were held at the Congregation temple at 8 p.m. Wednesday and

10 a.m. today. Personnel wishing transportation to the open house may call 2nd Lt. Michael Halpern at Phone 885-4549.

Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, will be observed from sunset Sep. 27 to sunset Sep. 28. Services will be held in the Congregation Shaareth Israel Temple, 23rd Street and Avenue Q, Lubbock, at 8 p.m. Sep. 27, and 10 a.m., Sep. 28.

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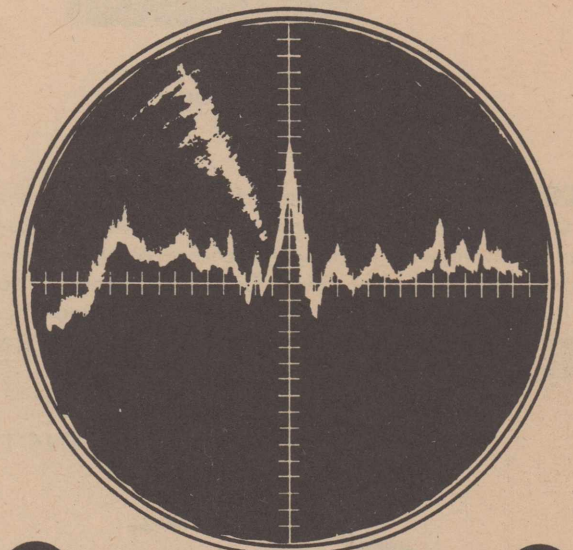
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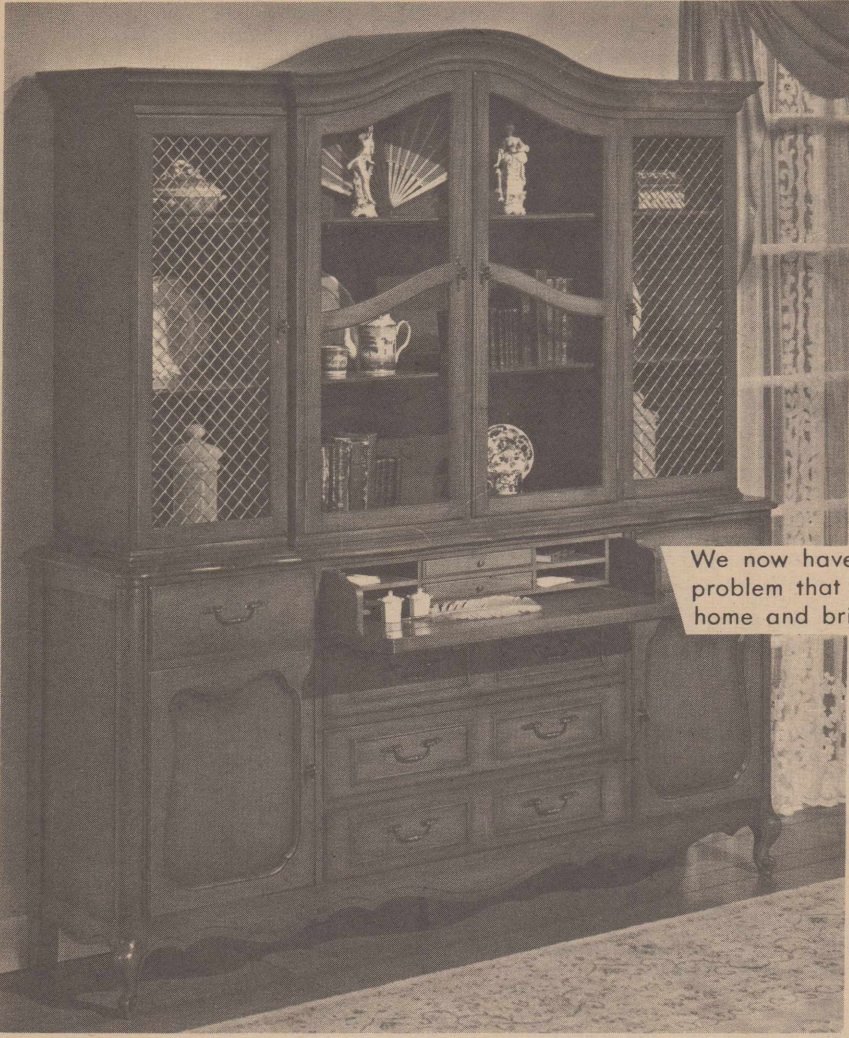
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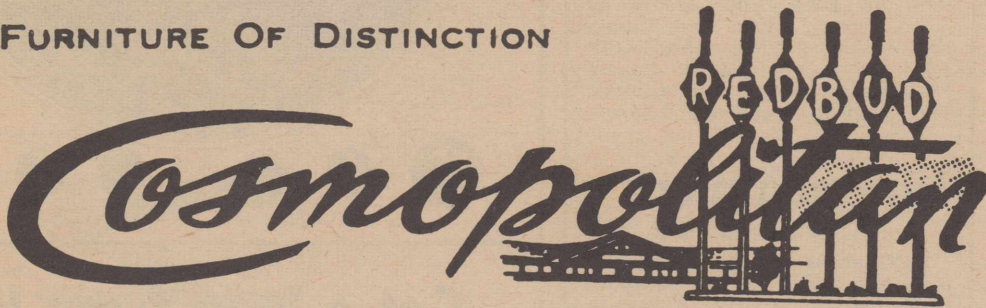


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