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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Fire annually brings to the nation tremendous loss of life, property and heartache, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, states, cities and industries have costly organized programs to effectively battle fires and to protect against them, and

WHEREAS, Reese Air Force Base, although recording noteworthy results in its Fire Prevention program, has been visited by fires which have brought suffering to individuals and needless costs, and

WHEREAS, throughout the Nation a special period has been set aside to give special thought and action to the overall program of preventing fires,

THEREFORE, I do hereby designate the week of October 6 to 12, 1963, as Fire Prevention Week at Reese Air Force Base and call upon everyone to give wholehearted support to furtherance of the cause of safety and to halting destruction of our property, our homes and our lives by fire.

*Richard A. Steele*  
RICHARD A. STEELE  
Colonel, USAF  
Commander, RAFB

## Demonstrations Will Highlight Special Week

Numerous activities, highlighted by two daily fire demonstrations at the main fire stations, will mark observance of the annual Fire Prevention Week at Reese next week.

The observance is set to start on the date on which the great Chicago fire occurred in 1871. On that date Mrs. O'Leary's cow supposedly kicked over a lantern, with the resulting blaze virtually wrecking the city.

The fire demonstrations here, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, are intended to show how fires may start through carelessness or other cause and how they may be controlled. All Reese people are being urged to attend at least one demonstration.

In the demonstration a miniature house will be set afire through overloaded electric circuits, dust will be exploded, an electric board will show how water conducts electricity, gasoline in a pipe will be exploded, a light bulb will be exploded, gasoline vapors will be ignited by sparks, various types of fire extinguishers will be used, waste paper baskets will be set afire, defective lighting fixtures will be explained and various other methods are to be used to educate spectators on fire hazards and fire control.

Also planned as a part of the observance are displays of banners and slogans near the main gate. Fire prevention posters are to be placed throughout the base and major publicity is planned through the use of various means.

At the Reese Elementary School fire evacuation drills also are planned.

Fire Prevention Week has been proclaimed for Reese by Col. Richard A. Steele, base commander, who asked everyone to cooperate.

"Fire annually brings to the Nation tremendous loss of life, property and heartache," the colonel's proclamation stated. "The Federal Government, states, cities and industries have organized programs to effectively battle fires and to protect against them."

"Reese Air Force Base, although recording noteworthy results in its Fire Prevention program, has been visited by fires which have brought suffering to individuals and needless cost."

Colonel Steele called on all Reese families "to give wholehearted support to furtherance of the cause of safety and to halting destruction of our property, our homes and our lives by fire."



COL. HARRINGTON

## Wing 'Exec' Starts Duty

Reassigned from Detachment 208, 3502nd USAF Recruiting Group, Lt. Col. Phil C. Harrington began duty this week as wing executive officer at Reese Air Force Base. In the group he was under command of Col. James D. C. Robinson, former deputy commander of Reese.

Colonel Harrington, who completed 20 years of service on Sept. 9, was one of the first C-54 pilots to attain 100 missions during the 1948 Berlin Airlift. While a captain he was operations officer of a Tactical Firefly unit which was responsible for the dropping of flares to support air and ground operations in the Korean conflict.

Also as a captain, the colonel was flying training officer of an air evacuation squadron at Brooks AFB, later serving as an instructor pilot, flight examiner, aircraft commander and chief pilot of an air transport squadron on special missions. He airlifted the sick and on occasion flew federal dignitaries.

## Promotions Come To 138 Airmen

One hundred thirty-nine Reese airmen this week sewed on new stripes of high rank after being promoted under the October quota allotted the base.

Nine of the men became staff sergeants, moving up from airman first class, while 38 moved from airman second class to airman first class and 92 were elevated to airman second class.

Moved up to staff sergeant were Huey P. Davis, Hospital; Richard E. Reams and Everett R. Sutton, Air Base Group; and Eugene Christie, Delmer L. Callahan, Teddy J. Denham, Frederick W. Hansen, Dennis A. McGrury and John S. Hendrix of maintenance squadrons.

New airmen first class Harold E. Brautnick, Donaciano Gonzalez, Donald E. Haney, Ronald K. Reimann, John E. Main, Victor R. Terranova, Clarence Brown, Jerry D. Looney, Michael M. Marchese, Jesse A. Norman, James C. Saunders, Dale R. Toms, Michael P. Kmetz, Richard D. Bowling, David C. Stolte, Gary K. Armour, Daniel F. P. Barber, George J. Cheponis, Russell R. Decker, Terrence A. Emerson, Duane V. Englehart, David J. Lamb, Jerry G. Lane, Raymond A. Lowe, Everett A. Rissler, Jerome W. Shiverdecker, Daniel D. Taylor, Percy N. Warren, Robert W. Burke, Val K. Carter, Jerry A. Glenn, Richard W. Jeffords, Steven J. Mills, Delward C. Petty, Gordon A. Saich, Jimmie K. Watson, Edward L. Slaton and Everett D. Vandermark.

The 92 promoted airman second class are Nathaniel P. Thompson,

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## Reduction In Cost Of Communication Sought At Reese

A reduction of \$5,200 or more in communications cost at Reese during this fiscal year is sought under the Cost Reduction Program of the Communications Squadron. Cooperation of all supervisors is sought.

A letter to all supervisors asks that all mobile radios not needed be eliminated, moving of telephones be kept to a minimum and that office desks be arranged to use existing facilities, and that long distance toll calls be reduced through use of letter and MARS facilities where possible.

Removal of intercoms not kept busy also is asked and reduction in duplication of facilities which are not used to the maximum is stressed.

Reduction of communications costs throughout the Air Force is mandatory, the letter from the Communications Squadron states, and material savings may be effected if everyone cooperates.

## Reese Given Good Rating

Reese came through the annual Air Training Command inspection last week in a highly satisfactory manner. Inspectors were pleased with what they found and Col. James A. Gunn III, wing commander, said he was gratified by the manner in which all areas and personnel responded.

The inspection team, at the Friday critique, reported it found the command morale, discipline and military courtesy, base appearance, support of tenant units and community relations program "excellent" and that the mission accomplishment, base services, inspection coverage and other areas

were satisfactory. Colonel Jack W. Saunders, ATC inspector general, said inspectors were pleased to find "such a well run, professional organization" at Reese. He stated that a USAF inspection team will visit the base Nov. 7-12, and "we feel Reese is fortunate to be selected for the visitation."

He added that the ATC inspection showed "you have an above average organization."

He said Reese "overall showed it is doing well in performing its overall assigned mission."

Colonel Gunn thanked the inspectors for "a most pleasant and rewarding visitation."

"This inspection," he stated, "was very beneficial because it was conducted on a factual basis, with a great amount of mutual cooperation throughout the entire event."

### MATS Motivation Visit Made Here

Including in its crew two graduates of Reese pilot training and a South Plains resident, a Military Transport Service C-135 aircraft visited Reese Wednesday and Thursday to brief students on MATS life, should they be assigned here following training.

The MATS mission and life were detailed at morning and afternoon briefings in the base theater. Giving the briefings was Col. Edwin A. Bland, group commander of Travis AFB, Calif. The colonel also answered questions asked by students.

In the C-135 crew were Capt. James Brown, who was commissioned on completion of pilot training when the B-25 conventional type aircraft was the basic trainer prior to its retirement in January, 1959, and 1st Lt. Richard E. Johns, who received his pilot wings at Reese in March, 1962.

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## Commander's Comments . . .

By COL. JAMES A. GUNN III  
Wing Commander



The report rendered by the Air Training Command inspection team prior to its departure last Friday was most gratifying. The inspectors left virtually no stone unturned in their objective, factual look-see into our many operations.

The most important rating, I believe, concerned the state of base appearance, military courtesy, discipline and morale. This broad category was found to be excellent, a fact of which we have long been proud. It is generally found to be true that when people are happy, proud and conscientious, the organization cannot help but be efficient and effective.

Of course, the inspectors found a rough spot here and there, but for the most part their visit was a pleasant experience.

Especially pleasing was the report that the inspectors were greatly impressed with the positive attitude our people exhibited at all times. Obviously, when such an attitude exists command-wide, our efforts have a cumulative effect regarding successful mission accomplishment.

Now that the team is gone, we must set about correcting any deficiencies and must guard against any let-down. Our organization is in extremely fine shape. Only through our continuing efforts and unflagging professionalism can we keep it that way.

We are scheduled to be visited in the future by other officials from higher headquarters, as well. Let's continue to show them how a good, well managed organization accomplishes its mission.

### Seek Out Expert To Obtain Advice

By Chaplain James D. Taylor

The easiest thing to give but the hardest thing to take is advice. Nothing is less sincere than our mode of asking and giving advice. He who asks seems to have deference for the opinion of friends, while he only aims to get approval of his own and make his friend responsible for his actions. And he who gives, repays the confidence supposed to be placed in him by a seemingly disinterested zeal, while he seldom means anything by his advice but his own interest and reputation. However, he who calls in the aid of an equal understanding doubles his own; and he who profits by a superior understanding raises his powers to a level with the heights of the superior understanding he unites with. It takes nearly as much ability to know how to profit by good advice as to know how to act for one's self.

There is one thing that I know to be true when seeking advice and that is to go to someone who is an authority on the subject and ask that person. If the question is of health, then I would go to the doctor. If the question is of the interpretation of the law, then I would go to a lawyer. If the question is spiritual, then I would go to a minister. We can get all manner of advice even without asking, but be careful to weigh the advice and know that it isn't just a lot of misinformation that we act upon.

For the best advice in the world on how to live, go to God's Word and make a practice of reading it regularly.

### Reese Safety Scoreboard

As of Sept. 30, 1963

USAF vehicle . . . . . 4  
Military injuries . . . . . 39  
Civilian injuries . . . . . 4  
POV accidents . . . . . 10  
Injuries in POV accidents . . . 10

The above statistics include only those accidents and injuries which are reportable to USAF Hq.

In addition to the above figures, Reese has experienced nearly 200 first aid injuries and other ground accidents which were not reportable. A reduction of these so called minor accidents and injuries will also result in a corresponding decrease of reportable ground accidents to higher headquarters.

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### OSI Seeks More Airmen As Agents

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A continuing requirement also exists in OSI for airmen first class and staff sergeants.

Eligibles are asked to secure an interview with OSI agents at Reese without delay. Formal ap-

plications will not be submitted until those tentatively selected for OSI duty have been notified by the Reese OSI unit, it was said.

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3:50 PM	4:20 PM	¢ 4:30 PM	5:00 PM
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### Riflemen Capture Additional Prizes

Shooting against 20 teams, the Reese high power rifle team brought home five prizes from matches Sunday at Ruidoso, N. Mex.

Competing were 91 shooters. The 6th Army sent eight teams, the 8th Army had six, White Sands, N. Mex., sent two and single teams came from Borders, Tex., Ruidoso, Biggs AFB, Walker AFB and Reese. The Reese team included SSgt. Max H. Bolinger, expert; SSgt. Billy Blevins, sharpshooter; and A1C Marion Stafford and A2C Hugh Borders, marksman.

Four prizes were won by Sgt. Blevin. He took first place in the 600 yards prone slow fire and second places in two 200 yard standing slow fire matches and the sharpshooter grand aggregate.



**GRAND OPENING** — A young patron of the base exchange is handed a free gift by Miss Lavone Busby, customer service specialist, during the grand opening of the newly remodeled exchange building last Friday. Frank Morgan base exchange manager, and Colonels James A. Gunn III, wing commander, and Richard E. Steele, base commander, were on hand for a ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:30 a.m.

### Reese Personnel Entering Contest

Several Reese entries in the annual Freedoms Foundation letter awards program left the base this week and others are being prepared as airmen and officers seek to share in the cash awards. The subject is "What Can I Do for Freedom," with \$1,000 to be awarded the best letter and 50 awards of \$100 each.

Each letter must be typed on one side of paper and be 500 words or less. In past years Reese participants have won \$100 awards.

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With four teams definitely entered and three others as possible entries, Reese next week will host the Air Training Command District A touch football tournament. Games are slated at 8 and 10 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m., starting Oct. 8 with a double elimination schedule in effect.

Teams from Reese, Williams, Sheppard and Amarillo AFB's have entered and expected to be on hand also are teams from Stead, Lowry and Mather AFB's. The top three teams will be entered in the ATC tournament Oct. 15-18 at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls.

The 3500th Student Squadron is representing Reese in the district meet. Player-manager is 1st Lt. G. W. Thelin and SSgt. Glenn Whitsett is player-coach. Other players are Second Lieutenants J. P. Donohue, O. T. Hansen, G. M. Hardwick, D. A. Hess, W. I. Hollrah, R. B. Knight, W. A. May, G. P. Offutt, D. J. Powers, J. J. Slaughter Jr., A. T. Stacy, C. A. Tarpley, G. R. Tetrault, N. N. Withington and D. B. Wolfe.

### Bowling League Awards Trophies

Trophies to participating individuals and teams were made by the Reese Mixed Couples bowling league at the "end of the season" banquet last Friday night in the NCO Club.

First place trophies went to TSgt. and Mrs. Hank Schmitt and SSgt. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins; to second place winners SMSgt. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and SSgt. and Mrs. James Harmon; and to third place SSgt. and Mrs. George Stoker and SSgt. and Mrs. Andrew Gray.

Individual trophy winners were: Adeline Miller, high average women, high game scratch and high series, scratch; Hank Schmitt, same wins for men; Rose Blue, high game handicap, women; Joe Miller, high game handicap, men; Joanne Stoker, high series handicap, women, and most improved woman bowler; Ted Movellan, high game handicap, men; Dick Jenkins, most improved man bowler.

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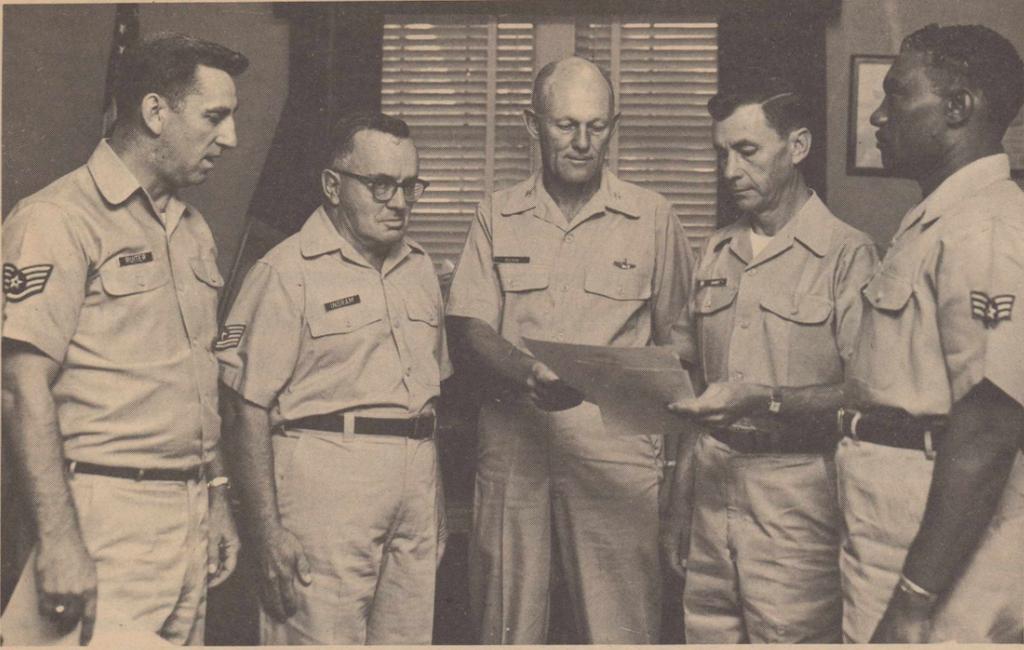
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RETIRE — Three NCO's and an airman first class retired Monday in ceremonies in the office of Col. James A. Gunn III, wing commander. Their total service was 83 years. Left to right are: SSgt. John L. Ruiter, 20 years; TSgt

John O. Isgram, 21 years; Colonel Gunn; SMSgt. Jack C. Darby, 22 years; and A1C Harold Black, 20 years. Each was congratulated by the colonel on his contribution to Air Force success.

### At The Movies

TODAY & FRIDAY — "Island of Love," Robert Preston, mature.

SATURDAY — "Vertigo," James Stewart, Kim Novak, family.

SUNDAY — "Sunday Magic," Happy Haley, Burl Ives, family.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY—"To Catch a Thief," Gary Grant, Grace Kelly, mature.

The Officers' and NCO Clubs are self-supporting.

### United Fund Drive Success Seen As Contribution Start

Reese personnel launched their drive to aid in performing "Lubbock's No. 1 Job" this week as they started making contributions to the United Fund in the annual campaign.

Contributions on payday, Monday, were considered good and key workers in each unit were hopeful that participation of Reese in the welfare fund campaign will top last year's totals. Project officer is Lt. Col. John A. Slaughter and each unit has a key worker to assist him.

The Reese fund drive was kick-

ed-off at a meeting in the base theater, with Lubbock United Fund leaders speaking. It was pointed out that the drive has more active workers than any other campaign - between 2,500 and 3,000 - and the spirit of helping other people is paramount. A film, "For a Better Tomorrow," showing Lubbock welfare units in action, was shown. Pictured were the well-baby clinic, nurseries, character building, boys club, Boy Scout and Girl Scout activities, the Salvation Army, clothing stores, the Red Cross and other activities.

"The United Fund is unique," said J. C. Chambers, United Fund worker. "It's gifts are distributed properly and at a low cost. Lubbock this year has increased its United Fund campaign total to more than a half million dollars.

"Costs are higher and there are more welfare agencies being helped than ever before. We feel certain that Reese will help in reaching our goal."

Colonel James A. Gunn III, wing commander, urged all Reese people to "accept your responsibility" in the drive.

"We agree with the need for this campaign and we are not heckled to death by fund raising drives. We know that the United Fund is the best way to finance this worthy work. We at Reese are a member of the Lubbock community and it is our responsibility to do our share."

### CLUBS

#### Youth Center

The Reese girls' softball team held a potluck supper Wednesday night. Trophies and awards were presented.

Pre-Teens and Junior-Teens will play miniature golf Friday night. The bus leaves at 7:15 p.m.

Open game night is planned for the Youth Center Saturday night, starting at 7 p.m.

Children in the third through sixth grades will visit the West Texas museum Saturday to see color slides and film clips of elephant hunting. The bus leaves at 1:15 p.m.

Children are urged to attend Sunday religious services, including Sunday School and the Protestant Youth meeting.

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### Don't Start That Fire!

Once again we are commemorating the anniversary of the great Chicago fire which started on Oct. 8, 1871. This was the night that Mr. O'Leary's cow supposedly kicked over a lantern and literally burned the City of Chicago off the map.

At one time or another throughout the history of our country, a major fire has happened in nearly every big city. Personnel in the fire service are well aware of how fires start, but to the average layman the facts are not clearly understood.

Fire as the ordinary person seems to understand it, is just something to use for individual purpose and convenience. This is very true, as long as fire is properly controlled. The purpose of Fire Prevention Week is to try to educate every man, woman and child that fire when not properly controlled and respected can and does become a very terrifying enemy.

Even though fire prevention is a year around job and everyone's responsibility, the loss from fire monetarily and in cost of human life, has continued to mount. The dollar loss in the United States for the first six months of 1963 was \$775,007,000, an increase of 13.9 per cent over the first six months of 1962.

The Air Force fire loss was \$17.2 million, with 20 deaths, last fiscal year. These fires didn't just happen they were caused by people who forgot or were careless.

—Truett S. Cranford, Fire Chief

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