

Families In Snow-Blocked Country Give Thanks To Reese Rescue Unit

In last week's storm country of Northern Texas many families are giving thanks to the Air Rescue Detachment of Reese. Without a Reese helicopter and pilots there might have been more suffering and serious illness than there was. Twice the sheriff at Borger, Tex., called for help, and twice he received a quick active response.

Wednesday Capt. Charles McMillen, detachment commander, and a crew set out shortly after daybreak to hunt for two men lost in the snow near Borger. There was considerable amount of rescue equipment aboard the H-43 helicopter. But about a half

hour out, Captain McMillen received word the men had been found and he turned back to Reese.

Snow continued to fall around Borger. Families were stranded on highways and farm families were forced to stay indoors. Many were ill and colds were numerous.

The Borger sheriff late Thursday called for help again. He needed a way to get medicine into his home community. Friday morning he had the medicine.

Just as the sun came up a Reese H-43 left on the mercy mission. Pilot was 1st Lt. Donald Berdeaux, with SSgt. John H. Doering as crew chief. Along as

co-pilot was Capt. Douglas Mattox, chief of standardization for helicopters in Air Rescue headquarters, Scott AFB, Ill. The captain was visiting Reese and asked to give a hand in the snow country rescue.

The H-43 landed at Amarillo to pick up a large load of pharmaceutical supplies. A short time later it landed in two feet of snow at Borger. The supplies went to a hospital and the Reese crew was briefed on general conditions.

It took to the air to fly around the country, looking for stranded people and isolated farm houses which might need help.

"We saw a man on horseback moving slowly," said Lieutenant Berdeaux. "We landed in heavy snow to see if we could help. The man was at least 65 years old and headed for a hospital. We asked if we could give him a lift. But he would have no part of an airlift."

"So we flew to his farm home to pickup his wife, as he requested. But she wouldn't budge and told us to go tell her husband to let us take him to the hospital. We went back to the man on horseback, but he again refused. He said he was going home."

"We went aloft again and cruised around, keeping an eye on the man until he got home."

"We landed six or seven times at houses where it looked like help was needed. But everyone said they were all right. The children, stranded coming home from school, apparently all had been gotten out. A deputy sheriff was aboard and he kept us moving."

The lieutenant said after about three hours word came that the H-43 was needed at Amarillo, so he and his crew flew there. However, the emergency had been solved and he came on home.

The lieutenant said snow everywhere was deep and landings were in at least two feet of snow each time.

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Safety Chief Asks Renewed Precautions

A plea for renewed close attention to safety precautions was made this week to Reese personnel by Maj. George Dreier, director of safety.

The major pointed out that the January record showed about a 50 per cent increase in ground accidents, as compared with the monthly average for 1963 and that cooperation of each individual is needed.

"Reese in past years has had a good safety record, when compared with other Air Training Command bases," Major Dreier said. "We are hopeful that before 1964 is ended we will be among the leaders again, despite a bad start in this year."

"Cooperation of every individual, unit commander and supervisor has been present in past years and is still needed."

"Safety is an individual problem and any bit of carelessness or lack of supervision which is costly and painful tends to bring on accidents."

The major pointed out that Reese personnel were involved in 47 ground accidents last month and 46 persons were injured. Lost days totaled 34 and in one accident, alone, a USAF vehicle received \$1,061 damage.

"The primary cause of these accidents was personnel error," the major commented. "That means we were not thinking and were careless. Each of us must assume a personal responsibility to be safe."

The major also urged greater care in driving automobiles and in sports, pointing out that the greatest number of January accidents were in private and USAF vehicles, in physical training areas and in homes and dormitories.

Training Airman Vacancies Told

Male airmen and WAF personnel are needed to fill a number of vacancies as Military Training Instructors at various Air Training Command bases.

WAF instructors will serve at the Lackland AFB, Tex., Military Training Center. The majority of vacancies for male instructors exist at Lackland; others are at Amarillo AFB, Tex., Chanute AFB, Ill., Keesler AFB, Miss., Lowry AFB, Colo., Sheppard AFB, Tex., and Gunter AFB, Ala.

Male airmen and WAF who can qualify for assignment as Military Training Instructors may make applications through local personnel centers.



Air Force Increasing Total Pilot Trainees To Sidestep Shortages

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Air Force pilot training will be upped to 1,700 spaces during fiscal year 1965 to avert a serious pilot shortage in future years, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced here. The Air Force currently trains some 1,500 pilots a year.

At the same time, in testifying to the House Armed Services Committee on plans for the overall armed forces, the Defense Secretary noted that requirements for personnel with a scientific or engineering background are rising each year.

"For example," he said, "the Air Force estimates that within the next 10 years some 22,000 officers will have to receive additional professional training in order to develop, procure, and employ the sophisticated weapon systems which it will have."

"The Air Force's fiscal year 1965 professional training program will be held to about the current year's level, although there will be a small increase in the SAC Minuteman Education Program in which launch control officers earn degrees in needed specialties while still performing assigned duties."

The Defense Secretary emphasized that the military pilot is the most expensive military specialist in the armed forces.

McNamara stated that the increased cost of flight training reflects a planned step-up of pilot training rates in both the Air Force and the Army. He noted that a much large increase would have been required if measures had not been taken to limit the amount of time spent by pilots in non-flying assignments.

"The Air Force, for example," he said, "has directed that all new pilot graduates shall be assigned to aircrew duties for at least five years following their graduation."

The 1,700 spaces for pilot training next year are needed to avert a serious pilot shortage in future years when large numbers of pilots who entered service during World War II will retire or be taken off flying status.

GOAL SET

The Air Force Cost Reduction Program goal is an annual rate of savings of \$1.775 billion for Fiscal Year 1965. The Fiscal Year 1964 goal is \$1.51 billion.

All Reese Personnel Urged To Take Part In Campaign

"A generous gift from everyone will bring better health to all," Col. Joseph E. Payne, speaking for Col. Dudley E. Faver, Reese commander, told a rally of key workers in the Federal Service Joint Crusade at the Officers' Open Mess Tuesday.

The colonel told the campaign kick-off rally audience that continued advances in medical science require 100 per cent participation and Reese, as in the past, is expected to do its part in the campaign opening Monday.

Campaign Chairman, Maj. Joseph V. Sullivan, announced names of key workers who will distribute informational folders and contributor envelopes to donors, stating that each donor may select individual agencies to receive his money.

"The campaign has the strong endorsement of President Lyndon B. Johnson, who has officially stated that American health standards are kept high by voluntary organizations, as well as the Government," the major said. "Our President has urged that everyone in Government respond readily and generously to this worthy appeal."

The campaign at Reese will close March 16. Contributions will go to 15 voluntary health agencies and four organizations which extend United States aims to various areas of the world.

Colonel Payne, in his talk to the rally audience, said that in 1963 Reese had a participation rate of 76 per cent and this year the percentage should climb toward 100 per cent.

"The importance of this Joint Crusade requires much stronger support from us all," the colonel said. "I know we will achieve a better record in the 1964 campaign."

President Asks New Cost Consciousness

President Lyndon B. Johnson has called on federal employees to exhibit a new spirit of cost consciousness and improvement in transacting the nation's business.

The federal employee is in an excellent position to seek out and find ways to carry on public business more economically, the President said. He urged employees to not only hunt for economies, but to make them known to their agencies.

In a memorandum from the White House to all executive department and agency heads, President Johnson declared that government costs can and must be cut.

He noted that 1964 is the 10th anniversary of the incentive awards program in the government and that the Civil Service Commission plans to use the occasion as the basis for increased efforts for cost reduction and increased productivity.

Safety Engineers Will Visit Reese

The South Plains Society of Safety Engineers, made up of safety engineers for industry, insurance companies, utilities and government organizations will be guests of Reese Monday night at a dinner meeting in the Officers' Open Mess.

Bill Barnett, Air Training Command ground safety director, will be principal speaker, outlining the Air Force safety program and citing cooperation in safety fields between the armed forces and civilian organizations.

About 20 members of the society and their wives are expected to attend the meeting, with Joe Lopez, Reese ground safety director, presiding as president.

More than 100,000 specialists graduated from ATC technical schools last year.

Group Executive Officer Assumes New Duties Here

Recently returned from 13 weeks TDY in Iran to assist the Imperial Iranian Air Force with technical training, Lt. Col. Michael P. Bogda Jr. has begun duty as executive officer of the Reese Air Force Base Air Base Group.

He has been in service 22 years and came to Reese from Amarillo AFB, where he was operations officer of the 3320th Technical School.

The colonel also was department director and curriculum and training director at Amarillo during five years there and he previously was a squadron commander and intelligence officer in Germany.

The colonel served in the South Pacific during World War II. He was commissioned as a navigation cadet in 1942 and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with seven clusters and other decorations.

Reese Personnel Give Of Blood To Aid Teenager

Blood donated by 22 Reese personnel is helping John McMakin of Carlisle in his fight to have his face restored.

Several weeks ago the Carlisle teenager was in an accident which destroyed much of one side of his face. He is undergoing long surgical treatment and recently needed blood for transfusions.

A call came to Reese a few days ago for donors to contribute a pint of blood each. The 22 responded, 13 of them from the Field Maintenance Squadron.

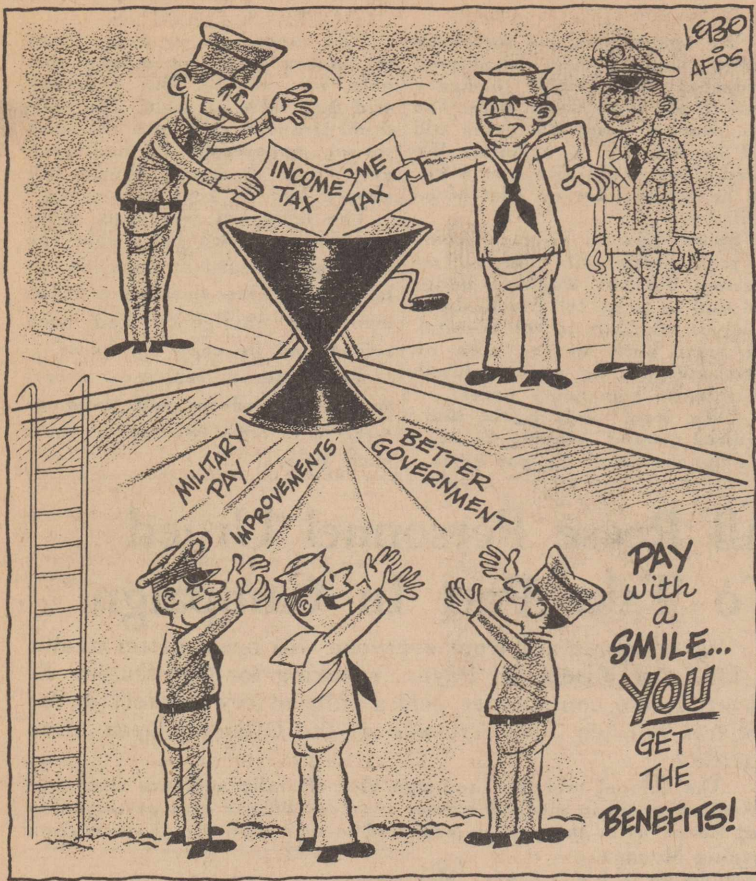
Donors from FMS are A1C Jerome H. Fox, A1C Steven J. Mills, A1C Robert R. Piredda, A2C Hugh E. Borders, A2C Eugene W. Carr, A2C Gary J. Cooney, A2C Dennis C. Fink, A2C Roy A. McClymonds, A2C William W. Sandlin, A3C Danny W. Cadenhead, A3C Lawrence J. Ginosky, A1C James Fatsea and A3C John K. Meaney.

Other donors are: 1st Lt. Sabri Koc, Turkish officer attached to wing personnel; 2nd Lt. John W. Knapstein, TSgt. Clarence E. Sauers and SSgt. William H. Herd, Air Base Group; A2C William D. Dittmer, office of deputy commander for training; A2C Joseph F. Harbin, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron; A2C Organizational Maintenance Squadron; A3C Daniel L. Ingram, Hospital; and A3C Ozzie J. Lee, 3501st Student Squadron.

Applications Asked For New Program

Applications are needed for a new graduate systems management program of AFIT, with next classes starting in September. The course is designed to provide potential system program directors with skills necessary to effectively manage system programs offices. Interested officer should consult the Reese education office.

Recruiters used 747 offices in the U.S. last year.



Democracy Dignifies Man

(Prepared by the USAF Chaplain Board)

Democracy is not concerned primarily with apes or angels, with asparagus or aluminum. Democracy is concerned with men. Therefore, without a clear understanding of the nature of man, it is impossible to understand the nature of democracy.

The ideas of democracy did not begin in the 17th or 18th centuries with the political philosophies of John Stuart Mill, John Locke, Jean Rousseau or Thomas Jefferson. They had been rooted in Judeo-Christian traditions for centuries, and they are found in glowing phrases in the pages of the New Testament.

In the Eighth Psalm we read: "What is man that you should be mindful of him, or the son of man that you should care for him? You have made him little less than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor."

Centuries later, Shakespeare could write in "Hamlet": "What a piece of work is man! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculty! In form, in moving, how express and admirable! In action how like an angel! In apprehension how like a god!"

It is man, the individual, the possessor of a body and a soul, an intellect and a free will, who will not be suppressed. Unless he has been conditioned to acceptance, he will revolt against those who stifle his freedom and his God-given rights. He will not be called "a producing animal," a tool of the state, a voiceless citizen to be governed without consultation.

Democracy as an emerging form of government was inevitable. It is today "the wave of the future." People who do not enjoy it aspire to what it offers.

Democracy is founded upon the dignity and worth of men—all men. It is the only sensible form of government for those who appreciate this fact.

Quote of the Week

"... The birth of a new nation is like the birth of a child. It has to go through certain processes and certain troubles ... but I firmly believe that with the passage of time, there will be stability everywhere." — U Thant, referring to disorders in Africa.



Parson-to-Person Happiness Comes Only By Complete Service To God

By Chaplain Neil F. Daley
A man or woman who starts off in high expectation of grasping full happiness within the span is human life is headed straight for despair; for despair is the fruit of reaching for the impossible.

The person today starting life with a denial of life's goal, of the ultimate universal good which is God Himself, has no choice, eventually, but to choke out life or attempt to choke out reason.

The first is despair. The second produces a weariness from trying to pretend that the petty particularities of the universe can be the absorbing explanation of human activity, the goal of human life, the reward for the pursuit of happiness. This is boredom.

All of this may seem far away, very unsatisfactory to men and women who are engaged in the actual pursuit of happiness — as always the tape at the end of a race seems infinitely distant from the starting line. We want happiness now. What can we do about it today? What, if any, is the possibility of some happiness in this life?

Whatever may be the answer to these questions, it is still inescapable that we cannot find happiness when we fail to approach the knowledge, love and service of divinity. What happiness we get in this life will be through an imperfect knowledge or love of God, either in Himself, or in one of the mirrorings of divinity which we call creatures.

Chapel Schedule

Your are invited to participate in the following services of worship for the coming week. Free nursery service is available during all scheduled Chapel services.

CATHOLIC:
Masses: 9 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 12 noon, Tuesday thru Friday; 9 a.m. Saturday.
Confessions: 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; 30 minutes before each Mass; at 7 p.m. Friday.

PROTESTANT:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. for all ages.
Worship Service: 10 a.m. and 11:00 Sunday, Chaplain Wayne L. Stork in charge of first service, Chaplain Robert M. White of second.

Protestant Youth of the Chapel meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel Annex.

Family covered dish supper, 6 p.m., Sunday in Chapel Annex.

JEWISH:
All Jewish personnel are invited to attend services at Congregation Shaareth Israel, 1703 23rd Street, Lubbock. Services begin at 8 p.m. each Friday.

Commander's Comments...



By COL. DUDLEY E. FAVER
Wing Commander

As the annual Federal Service Joint Crusade moves underway next week throughout the nation, we at Reese again will have the opportunity to prove that we care about others.

The campaign's aim is to provide funds supporting organizations which bring truth to Iron Curtain countries and help the hungry and sick of foreign lands. Also, eleven National Health Agencies fighting dreaded diseases which cripple and handicap adults and children in our great Nation will benefit from the proceeds.

No family, anywhere, is immune to the tragedy of disease and disability. Our contributions will further research and bring relief to sufferers of cancer, rheumatism, blindness, palsy, heart trouble, mental disorders and many other terrible disease. They will go a long way to bring support in foreign lands to aims of peace-loving people.

Reese contributions have been generous in years gone by, with our people always doing their part—and more—in campaigns which benefit our neighbors, both home and abroad.

Reese has accomplished many records, of which we are all proud. That pride can be strengthened once more through another outstanding charitable act. I know that everyone will do his best to support this most worthwhile 1964 Crusade.

"Today the military men and the diplomats work together in the closest cooperation to protect the safety and the vital interests of the American people."—President Johnson.

Special Lenten Services Start

Holy Communion at 8 p.m. Wednesday opened special Lenten Services at Reese. Chaplain Robert White was in charge of the Ash Wednesday service.

At 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday Chaplain White will conduct a second Lenten service in the base chapel and the following Wednesday night Chaplain Wayne Stork is to be in charge of the service.

The two chaplains will alternate in conducting Wednesday night services until Easter, Sunday, March 29.

Also scheduled is a Good Friday service at 3 p.m. in the chapel with Chaplains White and

Stork participating. Easter Sunday there will be a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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Coin Collectors Invited To Exhibit

Reese coin collectors have been invited to the South Plains Coin Club second annual Coin Show from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, March 14 and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, March 15 in the Koko Palace in Lubbock. Exhibits will include rare U.S. and foreign coins, including ancient Greek and Roman coins. There will be coin buying, selling, trading and appraising.



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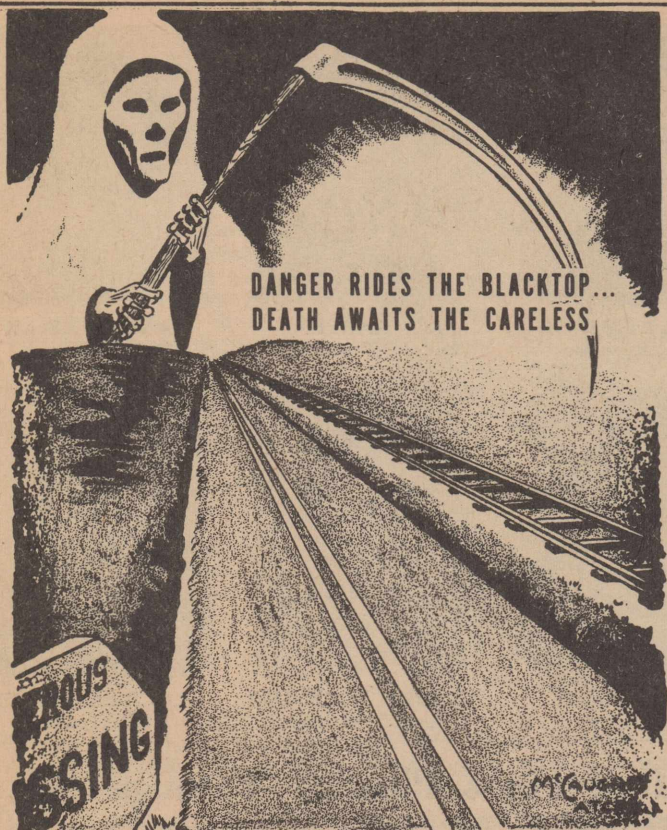
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Suggestors Get \$115 In Awards

Management improvement suggestions which are estimated to save almost \$8,000 annually at Reese have been approved by the Incentive Awards Committee. Cash awards of \$115 went to the four military and seven civilian suggestors.

Awards of \$10 each went to MSgt. Russell O. McMahon, SSgt. Sterling C. Burris and AIC Redvers J. James for proposing repair of aircraft engine inlet guide vanes to save \$6,047 in materials.

A \$10 award went to AIC Elden L. Matteson for a suggestion on a plug for a carbon seal test. The fix saves \$763 annually in manhours.

Robert L. Currey received a Suggestion Certificate for adapting a commercial fix in a safety bracket for trucking gas cylinders to have \$105 annually for the base. A \$15 award went to Robert B. Davis for suggesting a T-38 stand to save \$223 a year in materials.

Awards of \$7.50 each were approved for Lewis Trimm and Nathan C. Mosley for a proposal on barrel rack modification which save \$240 a year in manhours. Randall L. Madison received \$15 for a suggestion on a feeler gauge blade holder which saves \$68 in manhours.

Eric J. Bordelon and Milo Johnnett were awarded \$15 each for a proposal on a rotor lifting tool to save \$525 a year in manhours.

Engine, Stored 37 Months, Gets Successful Test

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (AFNS) —An Air Force Minuteman first-stage rocket engine has been successfully static test fired after 37 months of simulated operational storage.

It was the oldest engine stored to date under the research and development surveillance program directed by the Ballistics Systems Division of the Air Force Systems Command.

During the 37-month storage period at Hill AFB, Utah, the engine was kept at a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit and a relative humidity range of 0 to 45 per cent. After being taken from storage, it was first X-rayed to see if it had suffered any detrimental effects from normal aging.

It was then subjected to a 1,500-mile road test plus additional transportation-vibration tests. Another X-ray was taken and revealed no adverse effects from these tests.

Coming, Going

ARRIVING:
A2C James A. Miller, from Amarillo AFB.

DEPARTING:
Capt. William F. McCall, to PACAF.

A2C Keith A. Peck, to PACAF.
A1C Wayne S. Lancour, to Chanute AFB.

A2C Gary A. Zecchine, to USAF.
Lt. Col. Robert Bowman, to PACAF.

SSgt. John F. Nessler, to James Connally AFB.

SSgt. Clarence A. Bickel, to James Connally.
AB Howard Hobbs, to Amarillo.

A2C Carl M. Craft, to PACAF.
SSgt. Wilbur G. Braselton, to Oxnard AFB, Calif.

SSgt. Joris E. Gates, to J. Connally.
SSgt. Bon Fabian, to J. Connally.

TSgt. Winfred H. Macklin, to Amarillo.
TSgt. Donald E. Reynolds, to PACAF.

OPERATION IMPROVES

Since World War II the Air Force has improved the airlift, logistic aid, reconnaissance and air-to-surface strike power required to bolster Army ground forces throughout the world at a moment's notice.



CASH WINNERS — Airmen whose management improvement suggestion won them \$10 each receive their awards from 1st Lt. Vernon Hogden, Field Maintenance Squadron commander. Left to right are the lieutenant, MSgt. Russell O. McMahon, SSgt. Sterlin C. Burris, AIC Redvers J. James and AIC Eldon L. Matteson.

Official Reese Entry Picked In Cost Reduction Contest

A huge dollar sign being cut into cents is the official Reese entry in the Air Force campaign to symbolize the Cost Reduction Program graphically.

SSgt. Kenneth L. Molloy of the Organizational Maintenance Squadron proposed the symbol which was selected as the Reese entry by a committee headed by Col. Joseph E. Payne, deputy command for materiel. Other entries were made by SSgt. Ether Haynie of graphic arts and A2C Oswald Garcia-Lopez of the Field Maintenance Squadron.

"Cut Dollars into Cents," Sergeant Molloy suggested.

"The dollar sign being cut symbolizes the goal of the Cost Reduction Program," he explained.

"The symbol which would be left after the cuts are complete is the cent sign. This shows the objective of the program—to cut dollar expenditures into cents. The color green symbolizes the money we are striving to save.

"The unfinished cuts show that the program can never end. No matter how much we cut the costs of our operations, we should not feel we have finished our task.

"The handsaw demonstrates that individual effort and initiative are required to achieve this goal. The dotted line along which the cut is being made shows planning, which serves as a guide to the goal. It is short to indicate that we often can not plan far ahead in cutting cost, but we must remain alert to every possibility for reducing costs.

"The teeth of the saw are cutting the dollar sign in the same way that many small ideas together will save money.

"We are the teeth of the saw, and each tooth must do its share. Let our motto be, 'Cut Dollars into Cents.'"

The Molloy symbol has been forwarded to Air Training Command, which will consider it along with suggestions from other bases. The ATC winner will compete against entries from other commands in USAF competition.

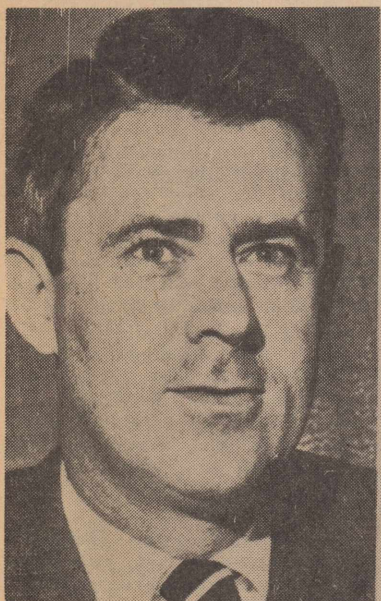
A board to select and recommend officers for promotion to the reserve grade of colonel will convene in Denver April 27.

Inspection Deadline For Autos Nearing

Texas vehicle owners have been warned by the state department of public safety that the 1964 vehicle inspection deadline is fast approaching.

It was said that about 60 per cent of the inspection period is gone and about 20 per cent of vehicles have been inspected.

Average monthly student loads at all ATC technical training bases in 1963 were 30,000.



LEADERS MOVE UP — Cyrus R. Vance, left, and Stephen Ailes have been moved up a notch in the Defense Department's chain of command. Army Secretary Vance was named by President Johnson to succeed Deputy Secretary of Defense Roswell L. Gilpatric, who resigned. Undersecretary of the Army Ailes was named to fill the position vacated by Vance.

ATC Commander Expresses Thanks For Reese Aid In Holiday Record

Personal thanks to Reese personnel for their part in a fatality-free Operation Homesafe during the Christmas holiday period is contained in a letter from Lt. Gen. Robert W. Burns, Air Training Command commander, to Col. Dudley E. Faver, wing commander.

"I am pleased to announce that the 1963 Homesafe program was concluded without fatality and with a substantial reduction in the number of reportable accidents and injuries," the general wrote. "The attainment of a fatality free holiday season is ample reward for all who worked so successfully in planning and conducting the Homesafe operation.

"Please accept and extend to personnel of your command my acknowledgement of a job well done."

Colonel Faver added his appreciation, stating pleasure at the Reese record.

"I understand that personnel

of this command completed the Christmas-New Year period without a single reportable private vehicle accident," he said. "All personnel can be justifiably proud of this achievement.

"We have proved by this effort that accidents can be prevented when everyone works as a team. However, accident prevention must be a continuing endeavor.

"Our ground accident experience so far in 1964 has been highly unfavorable and reflects a Realizing this, we must redouble breakdown in our team effort. Our effort to regain and maintain an acceptable ground safety rate. I look to all supervisors to provide the necessary training and leadership in this program and expect the complete cooperation and assistance of all personnel in the elimination of this needless drain on our resources."

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OWC Officer Slate Named

Members of the Reese Officers Wives Club this week studied qualifications of candidates for seven offices, following report of the nominating committee and introduction of candidates at the February meeting. Elections will be held in March.

Nominated for president are Charlene Lewis, wife of Capt. William G. Lewis, and Coe Castle, wife of Capt. Delano D. Castle, with Lew Lucas, wife of 1st Lt. Jon Lucas, and Evelyn Hogden, wife of 1st Lt. Vernon Hogden, as candidates for first vice president.

Beverly Barber, wife of Capt. Richard Barber, and Elizabeth Karpen, wife of Capt. Donald Karpen, have been selected to run for second vice president, and Sandra Fabian, wife of 1st Lt. Ralph Fabian, and Nancy Moody, wife of 1st Lt. Dwight Moody, for recording secretary.

Other candidates are Doris Dreier, wife of Maj. George Dreier, and Barbara Wolfe, wife of 1st Lt. Thomas Wolfe, corresponding secretary; Pat Veatch,

wife of Capt. W. C. Veatch, and Millie Cowart, wife of Maj. Lewis J. Cowart, treasurer; and Lucile Scott, wife of Capt. Richard J. Scott, and Barbara Wickham, wife of 1st Lt. Kenneth Wickham, assistant treasurer.

The nominating committee included Margie Watson, Sheila Sullivan, Bettie Woodruff, Norie Sofaly, Betty Reese, Ernestine Davis, Toni Root, Tommie Harrington, Mimi McCall, Jan Collins and Charlotte Brown.

At the Movies

SUNDAY-MONDAY — "The Crimson Blade," Lionel Jeffries, family.

TUESDAY — "The Dream Maker," Tommy Steele, family.

WEDNESDAY — "September Storm," Joanne Dru, Mark Stevens, mature.

THURSDAY — "Palm Springs Weekend," Connie Stevens, mature.

IT'S A.....

BOY:
Thomas, to A1C and Mrs. Conaciano Gonzalez, Jan. 27.
Michael Shan, to A2C and Mrs. Larry L. Thompson, Jan. 27.
Gregory Bert, to A2C and Mrs. Ronald B. Foster, Jan. 28.
Robert David, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Brandt, Jan. 29.
Jeffrey Scott, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Vincent C. Marks.
Alan Arthur, to SSgt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Krumm, Jan. 30.

GIRL:
Jody Lynn, to A1C and Mrs. David J. Shallop, Jan. 27.
Caron Rose, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Larrie H. Yeagley, Jan. 28.
Susan Lynn, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hertel, Jan. 28.
Catherine Leona, to A1C and Mrs. Leon B. Harrell, Jan. 29.
Troy Althea, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Lyle H. West, Feb. 1.
Tammy Gail, to A2C and Mrs. Billy H. Jackson, Feb. 2.

CAMPS
More than 6,900 AFOTC advanced cadets are slated to attend summer training at 19 bases this year.

Mixed Force Planned Through '69

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—The United States will continue to use a mixed force of manned bombers and missiles through fiscal year 1969 for the defense of the nation, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced in a prepared statement to the House Armed Services Committee covering America's defense posture through the next five years.

"The present B-52 and B-58 forces will be continued through the program period with only a slight reduction in the number of B-58's, reflecting expected attrition. The B-47 force will be phased out . . . and all available Hound Dog missiles will be retained in the force," he said.

The Defense Secretary stated that United States strategic missile forces, which almost tripled in fiscal year 1963 and will have more than doubled again in fiscal year 1964, will increase more slowly during the fiscal year 1965-69 period when the United States will be modernizing the force and replacing first generation missiles.

"During the next fiscal year,

we will begin to phase out the earlier squadrons of Atlas ICBM's. The Atlas D's will be phased out in fiscal year 1965, and the Atlas E's and Titan I's sometime later," McNamara explained.

He said that since the Minuteman force is increasing rapidly, the need for slow reacting and more highly vulnerable older missiles is declining. By June, 1964, the Air Force expects to have 600 Minuteman missiles in place and 800 in place by June, 1965.

Noting Air Force efforts in the research and development field, Secretary McNamara stated that despite delays in the B-70 program, caused by technical difficulties with fuel tanks and the wing-fuselage joint, that the three aircraft test program will continue.

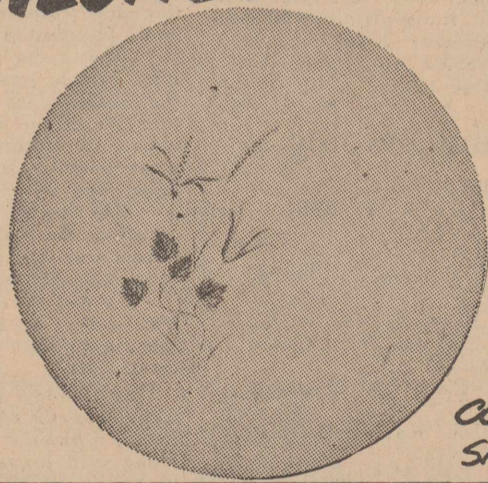
In summary, the Defense Secretary said that strategic retaliatory forces programmed through fiscal year 1969 are "fully adequate."

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Golf Notes

Reese Golf Club manager, Ken McGuire, this week said he plans to add a Reese Invitational Golf Tournament to the schedule of summer events. He also plans to stage two Pro-Am events this year.

These proposed tournaments, plus the quest for the club title, qualification for ATC competition, as well as the women's activities, indicate that the local links will be a more than active spot this summer.

At the December meeting of the Central Base Fund Council an approval was reached to increase the fees at the Golf Course. Following are the new existing fees:

Daily fee	\$.75
Week-end fee	.75
Monthly AB-AIC	1.50
Monthly NCO-OFF	3.50
Monthly family (AB-AIC)	2.50
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Semi-Annual family (AB-AIC)	10.00
Semi-Annual family (NCO-OFF)	22.00
Guests daily	1.50
Guests week-ends	2.00
Pull carts	.35
Club storage	1.00

School Lunches

Menus planned for next week at the Reese Elementary School are:

MONDAY—Beef stew, buttered carrots, peanut butter cup, cornbread, milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecued wieners, creamed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Meat balls, spaghetti, tossed salad, squash, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey pie, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk.

FRIDAY — Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, blackeyes, hot rolls, sheet cake, milk.

VACANCY EXISTS

A requirement exists in Air Training Command for an editor of the USAF Instructor's Journal. Qualified NCO's in any AFSC may volunteer. The person selected will be qualified in handling manuscripts and have a college degree. Full information may be obtained in the Reese personnel division.

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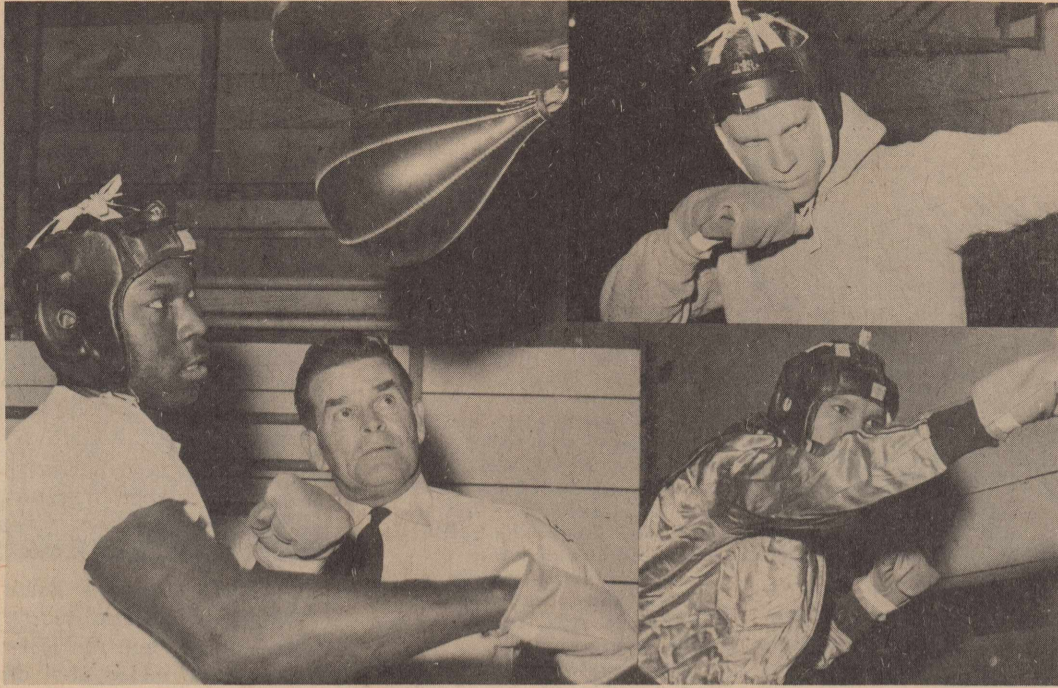
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WORKOUT — Members of the base boxing team are in training to prepare for the ATC tournament to be held March 11-14. Pictured above at left, coach Patrick O'Brien Blankenship watches 197-pounder A3C Freddie Guidry, Air Police Squadron, working over the speed bag. At top right is

A3C Charles Weigand, 148-pounder from 3500th Support Squadron. Bottom right is 168-pound A3C Robert McCauley from Field Maintenance. Coach Blankenship is a former professional boxer with over 100 ring appearances. He coached the Reese team last year. (Photos by A1C Robert F. Langley)

Bowling

COUPLES LEAGUE

Jo Ann Whitsett held the spotlight in the Couples Bowling League at the base alleys as the result of last week's competition.

She turned in a 171 high game for women, a 456 high series for women and teamed with her husband, SSgt. Glenn Whitsett and Jack and Glenda Parker to roll a 1,948 high team series.

Jim Harmon marked up a 202 high game for men, Henry Schmitt rolled a 539 high series for men and the Miller-Harmon team tabbed a 699 high team game.

The Whitsett-Parker team leads the league with 38 wins, 22 losses, with Miller-Harmon second, 36 1/2-23 1/2.

Men interested in participating in a new league which will roll on Thursdays are asked to register at the Reese bowling alley.

A special ragtime doubles is being rolled, ending Feb. 29. Games may be rolled anytime alleys are available and more entrants are sought.

Students Receive New Captaincies

Two undergraduate training students of Reese on Feb. 19 will become captains under directives issued recently. They are Frederick J. Prahl of Class 64-H and Barton P. Crews of Class 64-F, presently first lieutenants.

Lieutenant Prahl, from Worthington, Minn., has been in service since 1958 and is a former student of Worthington Junior College.

Lieutenant Crews, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is a former student of the University of Florida who also has been in service since 1958.

CHALLENGE!!

Supply Squadron golfers this week issued a challenge to meet an eight-man golf team from any unit on the base—at any time. Any interested team may call Extension 617.

Boxers Lose First Outing, But Make Pleasing Showing

Reese unveiled part of its boxing team Saturday night at Sheppard AFB and came out on the short end of the team score. But Coach Pat Blankenship was far from displeased with results.

"It was the first outing for some of our boxers and the experience they got will serve them well as we move toward the Air Training Command bouts later," said the coach. "The way our boys did battle was pleasing."

Reese lost the first three of five fights, but rallied to take the final pair.

Airman Vernon Whittaker of Reese dropped a decision to Johnny Ford of Sheppard in a close light welterweight match to open the dual meet.

In the second fight, Rodney Parker, weighing 143 pounds, was outpointed by Roy Russell of Sheppard, weighing 154 pounds.

Then came a match which had fans on their feet. Sheppard's William Westfield and Reese's

Bob McCauley went at it strong all the way. The nod went to Westfield and the decision proved unpopular as booes filled the air.

"It was a match well worth the time of everyone to see," commented Coach Blankenship, former service and professional fighter.

It was Reese's Freddie Guidry all the way in the heavyweight battle matching him against Leo Robinson of Sheppard. The match was never in doubt.

In the fifth fight, Reese's Eddie Hall defeated Sheppard's James Jackson in a lightweight match by a TKO. The referee stepped in to stop the fight in the third round.

Airman Selected As Best Athlete

Participation in squadron level touch football and basketball and base level basketball won for A2C Michael E. Fox the Reese Athlete of the Quarter award for the last quarter of 1963.

Airman Fox of Air Base Group was presented his trophy by Col. Richard A. Steele, group commander.

The colonel praised the airman for his high scoring in basketball, where he averaged more than 20 points a game, for his rebounding and all-around play. He also pointed out that opponents had praised him for his sportsmanship, as well as his play.

Airman Fox, from Normal, Ill., was a basketball letterman at Illinois Wesleyan University prior to entering service.



BEST ATHLETE—It's serious business for A2C Michael Fox, left, as he is presented with the trophy as Athlete of the Quarter by Col. Richard A. Steele, base commander. Looking on are 2nd Lt. James F. Wortman, wing athletic officer, and Maj. Ernest Wilkerson, the airman's supervising officer.

Sports Champs Will Be Named; Meet Dates Set

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Rules governing the annual Air Force-wide championship competition in boxing, handball, table tennis and judo have been announced.

Judo championships will be held at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., Apr. 8-11, and Bolling AFB, D.C. will host the other events Mar. 30-Apr. 3.

Boxing and judo finalists will be named to represent the Air Force in other Service and national level competition later this year.

Each major air command may enter one boxing team of 10 men plus a manager, coach and trainer. Not more than two contestants in the same weight class may be entered by a command.

A winner will be named in each Olympic weight class and a team formed to participate in the interservice matches at Camp LeJeune, N.C., in May.

Commands may enter one singles and two doubles players in the handball and table tennis tournaments.

An Air Force team will be selected to participate in the 1964 National AAU Judo Championships May 1-3 and in the Olympic Trials June 12-13, 1964. Both events will be held in New York City.

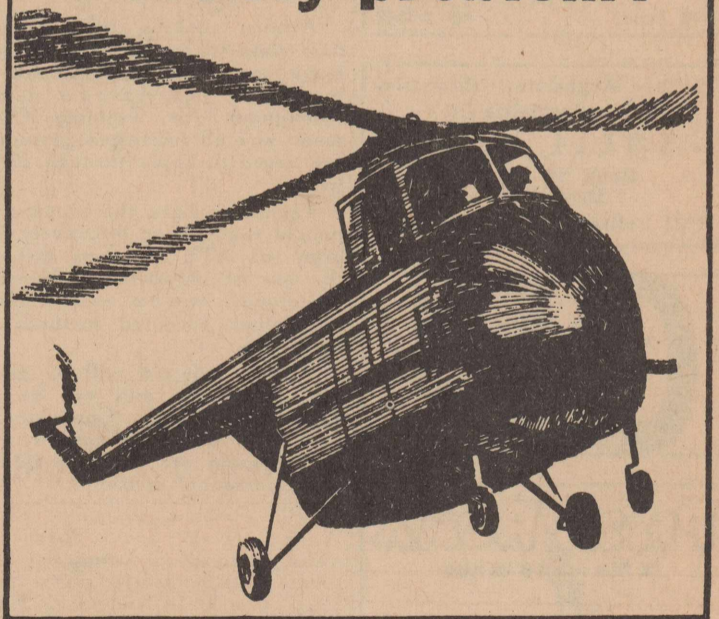
OFFICER ASSIGNED

Second Lt. Richard J. Boudreau, who has eight years in service and became an officer through OCS last June, has begun duty at Reese as an aircraft maintenance officer.

He served three years in the Navy and five years as an airman in aircraft maintenance prior to going to OCS. He came to Reese from Chanhute AFB.

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ON THE JOB — The only WAF assigned to Reese, 2nd Lt. Elizabeth A. Kelley, studies motor vehicle dispatch procedures, aided by AIC Ernest R. Dyer of the motor pool. The lieutenant, graduate of the Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, is assistant transportation officer. While in OTS she met and married 2nd Lt. Harold F. Kelley, presently in pilot training at Reese. She came to Reese after schooling as transportation officer in the Sheppard AFB technical school. (Photo by AIC Robert Langley)

ATC Short Story Contest Planned

Air Training Command is conducting a Short Story Contest for 1964, with base librarians monitoring the program at installations and selecting qualified civilian judges.

Participation and achievement points may be earned toward the ATC Commander's and Vice Commander's Participation Trophies. For 1963 Reese won the Commander's trophy.

Reese is offering a \$25 cash prize for first place at base level, \$20 for second place and \$15 for third place, with ATC providing \$200 for first place, \$150 for second place, \$100 for third place and \$25 each for first, second and third honorable mentions in command competition.

All military personnel on active duty, assigned or attached to ATC bases, are eligible to enter.

Each entry must be original and unpublished, not identical or in revised form from one previously submitted, and must be 6,000 words or less.

Each manuscript must be typewritten, double spaced, on 8 by 10 1/2 inch paper, securely fastened in a manilla folder, and accompanied by an entry blank.

Contestants may submit as many entries as they desire, but not more than one prize may be won by an individual. Manuscripts will not be returned and entrants are asked to keep copies of stories submitted.

Entries will be judged on originality, freshness of approach, literary style and technique. Decisions of judges will be final.

Entry blanks may be secured at the Reese library.



MOVING DAY—The Reese traffic management office moved temporarily to new quarters over the weekend to permit office renovation. Here the last office equipment is being moved to the former motor pool drivers school by traffic management airmen. Left to right are A2C Cecil Turner, SSgt. Larry Parks, NCOIC, SSgt. Robert Linehan, AIC Anthony Merriweather, and A2C Edward R. Diconcini of the motor pool.

Early Out Release Plans Outlined

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—The Air Force has laid on another early release program to bring airman strength within manpower ceilings imposed by the Department of Defense.

First-term airmen in 16 career fields whose expiration of term of service (ETS) falls within the first three months of fiscal year

1965 will be released up to nearly four months early.

The program does not apply to those whose original ETS was in the time period but who have extended their enlistments under the Selective Reenlistment Program.

These airmen are eligible for early outs: air traffic control and warning, communications operations, motor vehicle maintenance, metal working, utilities, fire protection, fabric leather and rubber, marine, supply, procurement, accounting, and finance and auditing, data systems, administrative, printing, personnel, and special services.

Release schedule:	
Month of ETS	Month of Separation
July	April
August	May
September	June

All airmen are assured at least a 60-day notice of the change in separation dates, but may waive the notice and be separated earlier.

Manpower Units Seeking Airmen

Airmen ranking from airman first class to master sergeant are being sought for appointment to manpower validation teams throughout Air Training Command and all interested personnel are urged to apply through channels.

Teams measure the number of people required to effectively operate all ATC functions through the use of industrial engineering techniques, work measurement and other accepted methods of validation.

Airmen selected will be given special training and will be assigned immediately. Complete information on qualifications and the program are available in the wing personnel division.

Airmen Awarded Conduct Medals

Awarding of Air Force Good Conduct Medals to 20 Reese airmen and of the Good Conduct Medal Clasp with five loops has been announced.

SMSgt. Joseph Miller received the clasp with loops for behavior, efficiency and fidelity over 18 years of his service.

Medals for three years of fine service went to TSgt. James Evans, A2C Anselmo Gonzalez, A2C Thomas E. Thompson Jr., AIC Clyde H. Ruth, SSgt. Theodore R. Dobkins, SSgt. Fred E. Koennecke II, SSgt. Charley Hicks, SSgt. Robert C. Melvin, SSgt. Andrew J. Trout, AIC Louis D. Hudson, AIC Anthony J. Merriweather,

MSgt. William L. Powell, SSgt. Eugene A. Dill, SSgt. Luis Zamora, AIC James L. Allen, AIC George H. Brissette, AIC Valdon D. Haley, A2C Donald E. Haney, A2C Harmon H. Elam and A2C Jose P. Jaramillo.

Additional Airmen Receive Promotion

Two additional promotions, with effective date Feb. 1, have been authorized for Reese airmen. Wendall C. Harmon of Field Maintenance has moved to staff sergeant and William S. Wilson of Air Base Group was promoted to airman second class.

Zuckert Emphasises Need For Combat-Ready Forces

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert told officers of the 34th graduating class of the Armed Forces Staff College that while it is national policy to seek arms control and eventual disarmament in safety, the existence of combat-ready forces continues necessary as a means of preventing war.

Then, looking toward the future, the Air Force Secretary stated that while "there are many who claim to foresee a decline in the importance of military organizations, I cannot be that optimistic about a change in Communist goals or that pessimistic about the value of a strong deterrent force."

"We may be able to get along with fewer men in uniform, but any reduction in quantity will only accentuate the need for quality and extra work," he warned.

Reviewing American efforts to

obtain a test-ban treaty, he noted that the United Kingdom, the United States, and the Soviet Union recently concluded a treaty banning all nuclear tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water. This was a part of the goal first sought by the U.S. in 1946, he said.

"Now, for the first time, we have some beginning measure of international control over the forces of nuclear destruction.

"We in the Defense Department recognize that, though the test ban will surely sharpen aerospace and all other defense requirements, it represents a net gain for reason and order in a turbulent world," the Air Force Secretary pointed out.

Quoting the late President John F. Kennedy, Mr. Zuckert said, "It is an important first step—a step toward peace—a step toward reason—a step away from war . . ."

"At the same time," the Air Force Secretary stated, "it is a pressure against war that we maintain a bigger military organization than any other Allied nation. We spend \$50 billion a year for national defense, as a means of preventing war. . . ."

"I assure you that strong, ready, mobile, air, sea and ground forces are as helpful to this country's peacetime operations as they are vital to its wartime operations. It should be clear to everyone that if these forces preserve the peace and are never used as instruments of war, they have achieved their finest goal."

Zuckert explained that American military power, combined with the Nation's efforts in the fields of diplomacy, politics and economics, together with those represented by the forces and friendship of our Allies, provides the President with the means to protect vital American interests, diminish fear, provide assistance and preserve national independence.

Air Force Highlights

Personnel representatives from major air commands and USAF headquarters will meet at Randolph AFB, Feb. 24-28, to discuss means of enhancing the Air Force as a career.

The Air Force will transfer a squadron of C-123 Provider combat-cargo aircraft from Pope AFB to the Special Air Warfare Center at Eglin AFB this spring.

The Civil Service Commission has announced it will not authorize summer employment for sons and daughters of military and civilian personnel in the same federal agency in which the parents work.

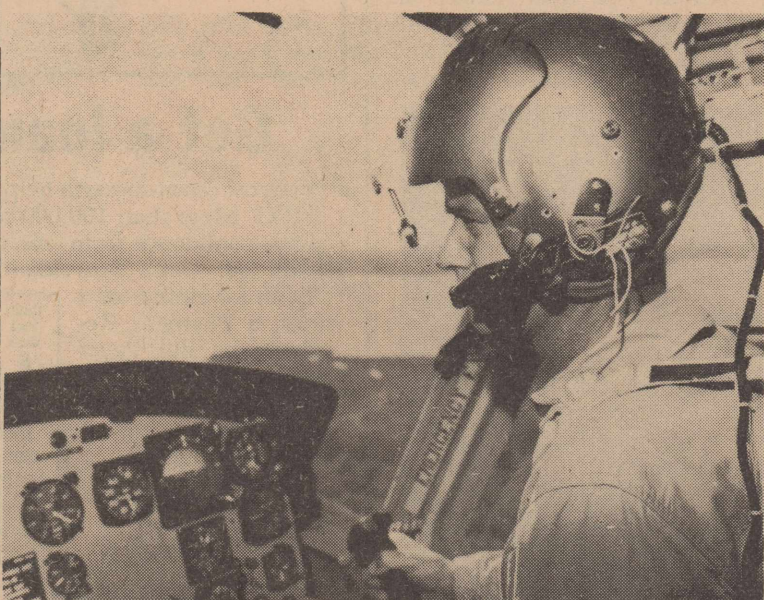
The Defense Department has urged active support of National Brotherhood Week, Feb. 16-23.

A special research device that may provide future spacemen with life sustaining oxygen has been carried into space in another successful test flight of the Titan II missile. The device is designed to convert liquid oxygen to gaseous form.

Construction of launch- and ground-control facilities for the latest version of the Minuteman missile is underway at Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

The Air Force is scheduled to get 200 doctors this summer under a Selective Service draft of more than 1,000 physicians for the Armed Forces.

COMMANDER NAMED
Wing Commander Col. A. F. Taute of Laughlin AFB has been named commander of Webb AFB, succeeding Brig. Gen. Howard J. Witherby, killed in an automobile accident.



BULLS-EYE HAT—The helicopter pilot above is wearing a new helmet with a built-in bulls-eye that allows him to train his guns on a target merely by turning his head and looking at it. The hat is part of a Helmet Integrated Sighting and Control System which automatically swings the guns around to follow the pilot's eyes. When he spots a target, the guns already are trained on it and all he has to do is pull the trigger. Still under test the system has not yet been accepted.

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