

The USAF Aerial Demonstration Team 'Thunderbirds' will perform at Reese AFB Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

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vers display pride

schedule marks the 35th year for the Thunderbirds. During those years the squadron has displayed the graceful, intricate maneuvers of precision aeroba-

From the first salute to the post-performance handshakes, the men and women who are the Thunderbirds radiate the inner pride that can be achieved only through self-discipline and the willingness to strive for perfection. They are the epitome of the Air Force community, and as such, represent what can be done through technical school-

The 1987 air demonstration ing, determination and lots of hard work.

> Assigned to the Tactical Air Command, the Thunderbirds are officially the U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron. Commanded by Lt. Col. Roger Riggs of Louisville, Kentucky, the squadron flies the supersonic General Dynamics F-16 Fighting, Falcon, a multi-role combat fighter.

Performing with Colonel Riggs, who flies the lead aircraft, are Capt. Dave Robinson, left wing, Fairfield, Conn.; Capt. Joe Bulmer, right wing, Clifton Park, NY; Capt. Lance

Undhjem, slot, Twin Falls, Idaho; Capt. Tom Weiler, lead solo, Corvallis, Ore.; and Capt. K.C. Schow, opposing solo, Wilmar, Minn.

Maj. Bruce Java, Frederic, Wisc., flies number seven as the logistics officer. He is also the senior maintenance manager, serves as the maintenance liaison and adviser to operations as well as safety observer and evaluator for each demonstration. Flying the number eight jet as narrator and advance coordinator for the squadron is Capt. Bert Nelson, West Hartford,

squadron activities such as maintenance, supply, executive support, publicity, air demonstration coordination and personnel and administration include Capt. Rich Savko, executive officer, Arroyo Grande, Calif.; Capt. Walt Williams, maintenance officer, Uniontown, Ala.; and Capt. Jim Benson, public affairs officer, Las Vegas,

The Thunderbirds squadron is composed of highly skilled men and women working in more than 35 different career fields, reasons,

Thunderbirds officers with The enlisted members are techsupervisory responsibilities in nicians in aircraft maintenance, public affairs, operations, supply, life support, communications, administration, photography and graphics. It is their job to make sure the planes are ready for each demonstration and that the myriad small details inherent to every performance have been completed. In 34 years and 2,752 aerial demonstrations, the squadron has flown throughout the United States and 47 foreign countries, and has never had to cancel a performance for maintenance

The General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcon is the U.S. Air Force's newest fighter aircraft. Since its introduction in 1979, the F-16 has made its mark as a true multi-role fighter—proving itself as a highly maneuverable aircraft in air-to-air combat. and earning its place as one of the world's best precision tactical bombers.

Now serving at U.S. Air Force bases in the United States, West Germany, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Spain, the Fighting Falcon is also being used by the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve. In addition, the F-16 is on duty with the air forces of Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, Israel, Egypt, Pakistan, Venezuela and is being introduced in Korea. The worldwide use of the F-16 has made it a mainstay of international tactical air forces, and over the next two years, the F-16 will be in

Turkey, Greece, Thailand. Singapore and Indonesia.

More than 1,300 Fighting Falcons have been produced at the General Dymanics Fort Worth, Texas, facility. Under international co-production agreements, more than 400 F-16s have been produced in Belguim and the Netherlands.

SPEED—Mach 2+

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> PROPULSION SYSTEM— One Pratt and Whitney F-100-PW-200 afterburning turbofan engine in the 25,000 pound thrust class.

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OHIO (AFNS)—Air Force's F-16 Fighting Falcon achieved a 91.3 percent mission capable rate for calendar year 1986. This percentage means that, on average, about nine out of every 10 Air Force F-16s are ready at any time to fly and meet demanding mission requirements.

Maj. Gen. Robert D. Eaglet, deputy commander for F-16 in Aeronautical Systems Division here, said, "This high mission capable rate reflects not only the dedication of Air Force

maintenance people, but also the quality of the aircraft's basic design. The bottom line is that the F-16 is a fighter we can all count on to be ready to go do its job when it's needed.

ASD manages the development, test, production and acquisition of all F-16s.

The first version of the aircraft, the F-16A and B, achieved an 87.9 percent mission capable rate during 1986 while the newer, improved C and D models were rated at 93 percent.

General Eaglet said, "In the past, many critics claimed that complexities associated with increased performance inevitably will result in poorer reliability for our frontline weapon systems. The improved mission capability rates for the C/D fleet, relative to the earlier, less capable A/B aircraft, provide visible proof that when proper attention is given up front to reliability and maintainability. the readiness and availability of improved systems can be made to exceed their predecessors."



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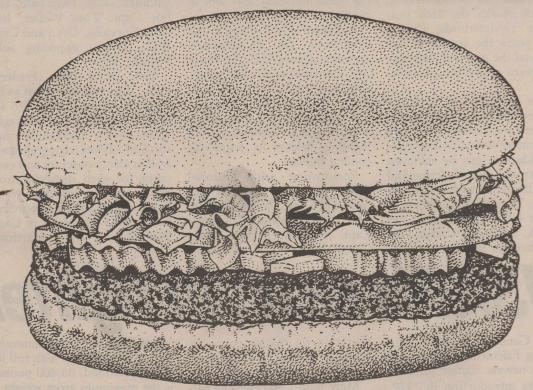
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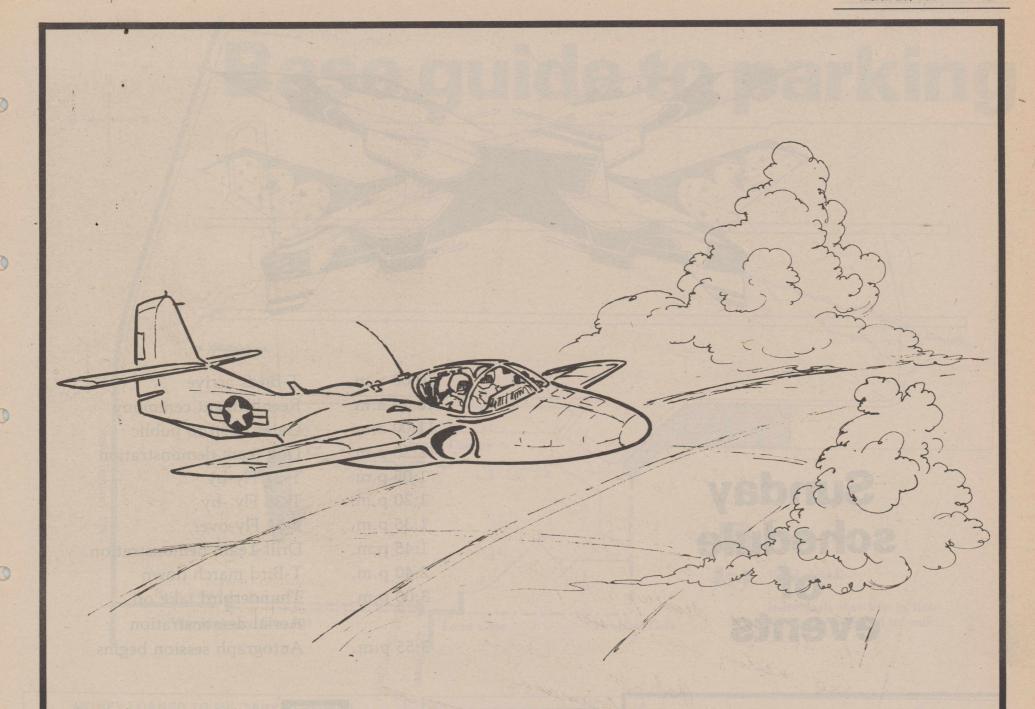
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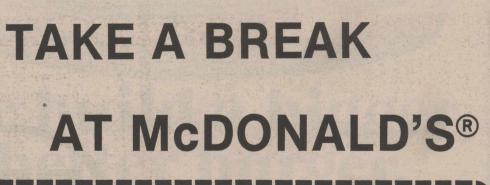
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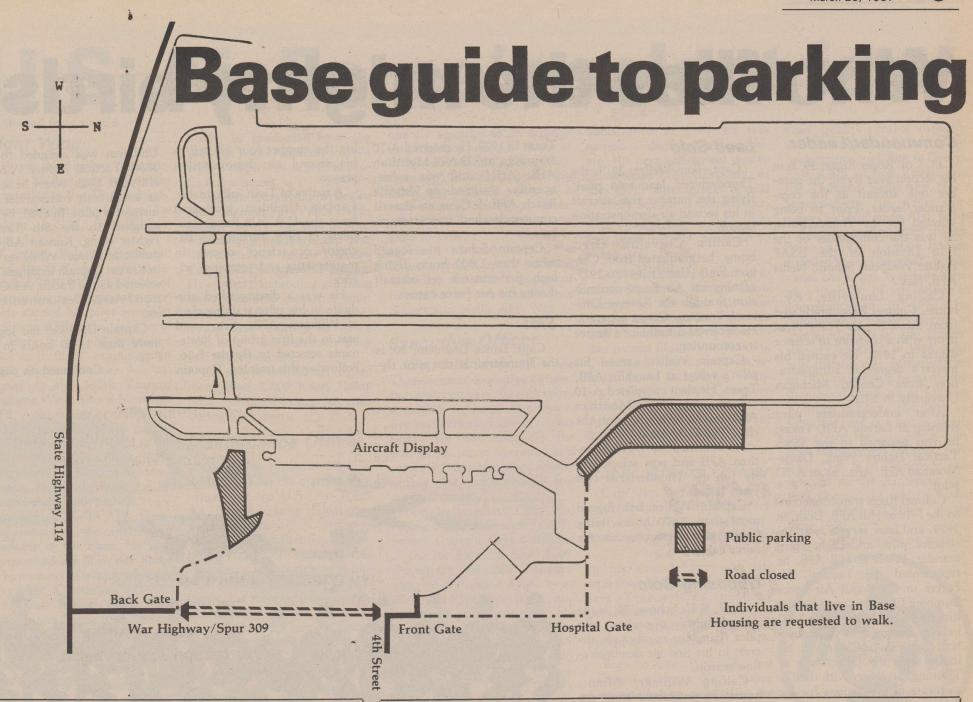












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Who flies the mighty birds?

Commander/Leader

Lt. Col. Roger Riggs, 39, is in his second year flying the number one aircraft as the commander/leader. Prior to being selected for the Thunderbirds, he was the commander of the F-16 Division of the USAF Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

Calling Louisville, Ky., home, Colonel Riggs graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy with a bachelor of science degree in 1970. He earned his master's degree in administration from Central Michigan University in 1978.

After undergraduate pilot training at Laredo AFB, Texas, he was assigned to the 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., as an A-7D pilot.

Colonel Riggs transitioned into the F-16 at Hill AFB, Utah, in 1979, and later served as an instructor pilot and flight commander. While at Hill AFB, he represented the Tactical Air Forces in the Royal Air Force Bombing Competition at Lossiemouth RAFB, Scotland. In 1982 he was assigned to Headquarters, Tactical Air Command, initially with the Directorate of Training, and later with the Directorate of Operations for the F-16

Colonel Riggs is a senior pilot with more than 3,900 hours flying time including 400 combat hours flown in Southeast Asia.

Lead Solo

Capt. Tom Weiler, 32, is the Thunderbirds' lead solo pilot, flying the number five aircraft in his second air demonstration

Calling Corvallis, Ore., home, he graduated from Oregon State University in 1977, earning his Air Force commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. He received a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Captain Wailer earned his pilot's wings at Laughlin AFB, Texas. He then completed A-10 training at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., where he won the class Top Gun Award.

He returned to Davis-Monthan AFB and was selected to fly for the Thunderbirds two years later.

Captain Weiler has logged more than 2,500 hours flying fighter aircraft during his Air Force career.

Opposing Solo

Capt. K.C. Schow, 30, is the Thunderbirds' opposing solo pilot flying the number six aircraft in his first air demonstration season.

Calling Willmar, Minn., home, he graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Captain Schow earned his pilot's wings at Reese AFB,

Texas in 1979. He received A-10 training at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., and was subsequently assigned to Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C. as an aircraft commander and instructor pilot.

Captain Schow has logged more than 1,800 hours flying high performance jet aircraft during his Air Force career.

Slot

Capt. Lance Undhjem, 30, is the Thunderbirds' slot pilot, flying the number four aircraft in Undhjem was assigned to the his second air demonstration 388th Tactical Fighter Wing at Hill AFR Litah where he served

A native of Twin Falls, Idaho, Captain Undhjem graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1978, earning his bachelor of science degree in mathematics and computer sci-

He was a distinguished graduate in his pilot training class at Williams AFB, Ariz., and was in the first group of lieutenants selected to fly the F-16. Following this training, Captain

Undhjem was assigned to the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing at Hill AFB, Utah, where he served as an aircraft commander and instructor pilot. In 1983, he was assigned to the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea. While serving in Korea, Captain Undhjem was selected as the Pacific Air Command Aerial Demonstration Pilot.

Captain Undhjem has logged more than 1,700 hours in the

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Right Wing

Flying the number three aircraft in his first year as the right wing pilot in the Thunderbirds' diamond formation is Capt. Joe Bulmer, Jr., 31, from Clifton Park, N.Y.

Captain Bulmer graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1977 with a bachelor of science degree in management.

He earned his pilot wings at Williams AFB, Ariz., and served there as a T-38 instructor pilot and flight examiner. In 1982, Captain Bulmer was assigned to the 355th Tactical Training Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., where he completed A-10 training as the top graduate. He was then assigned to the 81st Tactical Fighter Wing, RAF Bentwaters, United Kingdom. During that assignment he attended the USAF Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev., and was named the outstanding graduate of his class. He also represented the U.S. Air Force in Europe in the worldwide gunnery meet, Gunsmoke '85.

He has logged more than 3,000 hours flying high performance jet aircraft during his Air Force career.

Left Wing

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Capt. Dave Robinson, 32, in his first year with the Thunderbirds, flies the number two aircraft as left wing pilot in the diamond formation.

Born in Woonsocket, R.I., but calling Fairfield, Conn.,

home, he graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in biological sciences.

Captain Robinson attended pilot training at Vance AFB, Okla., where he was named outstanding graduate and was the recipient of the Air Training Command Commander's Trophy. He earned outstanding graduate honors at T-38 instructor pilot training at Randolph AFB, Texas, and returned to Vance AFB at a T-38 instructor pilot and flight examiner.

Captain Robinson has logged more than 2,500 hours flying high performance jet aircraft during his career.

Maintenance Officer

Capt. Walt Williams, 32, is in his first year as the maintenance officer for the U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, Thunderbirds.

Calling Uniontown, Ala., home, Captain Williams earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from the University of Alabama. He received his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps in 1977 at the University of Mis-

After completing aircraft maintenance officer training at Chanute AFB, Ill., he served as officer in charge of the flightline maintenance branch and as officer in charge of the Contract Field Team at Randolph AFB,

Captain Williams was subse-

tion logistics research officer at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, from 1981 to 1983. Captain Williams went on to serve as a maintenance officer at Osan AB, Republic of Korea, from 1983 to 1984.

Prior to his assignment to the Thunderbirds, Captain Williams served as the 57th Component Repair Squadron's Maintenance Supervisor, Nellis AFB, Nev.

Executive Officer

Capt. Rich Savko, 36, is the Thunderbirds' Executive Officer. In his second year, he supervises executive support, administration and personnel selection functions. He also manages the overall squadron operation and serves as squadron commander during the commander's frequent absences.

calling Arroyo Grande, Calif., home, Captain Savko enlisted stration Squadron, Thunderbirds. in the Air Force in April 1969. During ten years of enlisted ser- In his second year with the vice, he performed duties as an administrative specialist and command post controller. His assignments includes: Vandenberg AFB, Calif., Kwangju AS, Republic of Korea, and Det. 620, Bowling Green State Univer-

Captain Savko attended the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, where he received a bachelor of science degree in business ad-

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named a distinguished graduate. His next assignment was to Schierstein, West Germany, as the 497th Intelligence Special Activity Squadron Commander. After completing a three-year tour there, he was assigned to Reese AFB, Texas.

In 1983, Captain Savko served as Squadron Section Commander for the 64th Air Base Group at Reese. In 1984, his unit's administrative section was named Best in Air Training Command. The captain was selected as the 64th Flying Training Wing's 1984 Company Grade Officer of the Year. In April 1985, he was selected for duty with the Thunderbirds.

Public Affairs Officer

Capt. Jim Benson, 37, serves Born in Pasadena, Calif., but as the Public Affairs Officer for the U.S. Air Force Air Demon-

> squadron, Captain Benson oversees Thunderbirds' publicity programs through his direction of public affairs, photographic and graphics specialists.

Born in Oak Park, Ill., but calling Las Vegas, Nev., home, Captain Benson enlisted in the Air Force in October 1968 and was assigned to the tactical missile maintenance career field. During the next eight years, he performed a variety of duties including crew chief, training mo-

quently assigned as an acquisi- ministration in 1979. He was nitor, quality control inspector and munitions safety instructor. Assignments took him to George AFB, Calif.; Ubon Royal Thai AB, Thailand; Nellis AFB, Nev.; Spangdahlem AB, West Germany; and Holloman AFB, N.M.

> After separating from the Air Force in 1976, Captain Benson enrolled in the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication in 1978. He completed a master's degree in communication at the University of Oklahoma in 1986. Captain Benson was commissioned in 1979 after being named a distinguished graduate of Officers Training School. His first assignment was as a public affairs officer for the Air Force Contract Management Division, Kirkland AFB, N.M., where he was selected as the Air Force Systems Command Company Grade Public Affairs Officer of the Year 1980.

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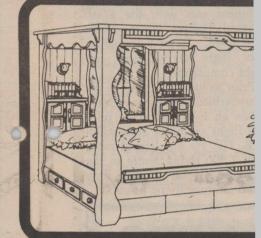
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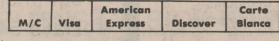
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Lieutenant Reese graduated from Shallowater High School, Shallowater, Texas, in 1935 and entered Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1939 and worked with the Texas Highway Department. He entered the Army in February 1941 and was stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas.

In October 1941, he was discharged from the Army to enter Aviation Cadet training at Rankin Field, Tulare, Calif. Lieutenant Reese received his flying training at Merced and Stockton, Calif.

Upon graduation and commissioning, he was assigned to Payne Field, Everett, Washington, where he performed coastal patrol duty in P-38 aircraft. His next tour of duty was at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, where he served as a test pilot for P-38 and P-47 aircraft. Following a short training course at Daylight Pursuit School in Florida, Lieutenant Reese reported to Englewood, Calif., for his last stateside assignment.

During November and December 1942, Lieutenant Reese ferried aircraft in England. He was then assigned to the Hat-In-The-Ring Squadron made famous by Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, stationed at that time in North Africa.

Six weeks before his fatal mission, Lieutenant Reese was reported missing while on a mission over the Sicilian Straits. His aircraft was out of gas 500 miles from his home base, but he managed to land with the wheels down and save the aircraft. He lived with natives for about two weeks before getting back to his unit.

Lieutenant Reese was killed in action near Cagliari, Sardinia, on May 14, 1943, while assigned to the 94th Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group in North Africa. He was flying a P-38 fighter aircraft on a mission to destroy a railroad supply train. He was 25 years old.



Lt. Augustus F. Reese Jr.

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Thunderbirds

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Narrator

Flying the number eight Thunderbird aircraft, in his first year as narrator and advance man, is Capt. Bert Nelson, 32. Arriving at each air demonstration site in advance of the main Thunderbird contingent, Captain Nelson ensures all arrangements for the performance are complete. He then narrates each demonstration and oversees the team's public relations activi-

Born in West Hartford, Conn., Captain Nelson enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in October 1972 and served as an FB-111 crew chief until 1974 when he left active duty to complete his college

Captain Nelson was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at the University of Connecticut after receiving a bachelor of science degree in finance in 1978. He was named distinguished graduate of the AFROTC program.

Following pilot training at Vance AFB, Okla., in 1980, Captain Nelson was assigned as a T-38 instructor pilot there and later at Randolph AFB, Texas. While at Randolph he earned his master of arts degree in management from Webster University, Mo. He then underwent fighter training at Holloman AFB, N.M., where he was selected as the distinguished graduate. Captain Nelson completed upgrade training into the F-4 at Homestead AFB, Fla., in July

Prior to his selection for the Thunderbirds, Captain Nelson served as an F-4E pilot at Osan AB, Republic of Korea. He has logged more than 2,000 hours flying jet aircraft during his Air Force career.

Logistics Officer

Maj. B.J. Java, 37, flies the number seven Thunderbird aircraft as the team's Logistics Officer. He also serves as the safety observer and evaluator for each air demonstration as well as the Deputy Commander for Maintenance.

A native of Frederic, Wisc., Major Java enlisted in the United States Army in 1968 and served as a Warrant Officer, helicopter pilot, for three years. Following his tour in the Army he received a bachelor's degree in aeronautical studies from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.

He was commissioned in 1974 through the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. Following pilot training, he flew the T-37 as an instructor pilot and flight examiner at Vance AFB, Okla. His next assignment was with the 474th Tactical Fighter Wing, Nellis AFB, Nev., as an F-16 fighter pilot, flight safety officer, and flight commander.

Prior to his assignment to the Thunderbirds, Major Java served as an F-16 instructor pilot and flight examiner at MacDill AFB, Fla. He has logged more than 1,300 flying hours in the F-16 and a total of more than 4,800 military flying hours.

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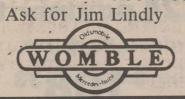
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From cotton fields to an Air Field

by Ruedele S. Turner 64th Flying Training Wing Historian

Reese Air Force Base came into existence in late 1941 during the pressure of World War II. Aspiring aviators came then, just as they do today, seeking training as they take their first step toward the beckoning sky.

There's another basic at Reese that remains the same—teamwork. The spirit of teamwork that is evident today may well have started when Lubbock County citizens donated almost 2,000 acres of land to the government for construction of the base

That teamwork was especially evident as construction began in August of 1941. The cottonfields took on new dimensions as runways, hangars, barracks and classrooms mushroomed on the land. By November 1941, construction was complete—only a few days before Pearl Harbor. The first students arrived in February 1942 to begin advanced flying training. They trained in the AT-6 Texan, AT-7 Navigator, AT-9 Jeep and the AT-17 Bobcat. Members of Class 42-D claimed the first silver wings of pilots on April 29, 1942.

The mission and teamwork may be the same today as it was in 1941, but other changes would make the base hardly recognizable to those early graduates. The first Open House on June 21, 1942, formally dedicated the field as the Lubbock Army Flying School. That name lasted less than a year, changing to Lubbock Army Air Field. A name change was not the only difference. The AT-10 Wichita and TB-25 were added to the training program in 1944.

As World War II came to a close, so did the Lubbock Army Air Field. The base formally closed December 31, 1945 and was maintained on a limited basis as

a sub-base of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. However, its buildings still served a useful purpose. It was a haven for veterans and their families. Barracks were converted to apartment units and vegetable gardens sprang up on drill fields where men had marched. Children skated and rode bicycles on the now silent runways. National Guard and Reserve units occupied some of the buildings for training.

The Korean conflict brought the base into active use once again. The base was reactivated on August 1, 1949. Simultaneously, the 3500th Pilot Training Wing moved here from Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. Citizens wished to rename the base in memory of a native from nearby Shallowater, Texas. On November 5, 1949, during formal ceremonies, the base was renamed in honor of First Lieutenant Augustus F. Reese, Jr. He was killed in World War II while flying a P-38-G on a combat mission against an enemy railroad supply train. He was lost near Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, on May 14, 1943.

Starting in 1949, the AT-6 Texan was again utilized in the basic phase of the flying school. This was followed by a phase-in of the T-28 in 1953. This aircraft was used for training until January of 1955. Also in service was the battle-proven TB-25 Mitchell of World War II fame. It was one of the best known of all aircraft flown at Reese and remained a mainstay of training until January of 1959. Class 59-E phased out the old bird. The last TB-25 to fly at Reese is presently mounted on static display at the entrance to the base.

The T-33A Shooting Star ushered in the single engine jet aircraft at Reese in January 1959. Close on its heels came one of our present-day trainers, the T-37. Affectionately known as the "Tweet," training began in March 1961.

This aircraft is still used today for Phase II instruction. From 1965 through 1973, the T-41-A Mescalero—a military version of the Cessna 172—was used as a preflight trainer. These flights were flown from what is now the Lubbock International Airport.

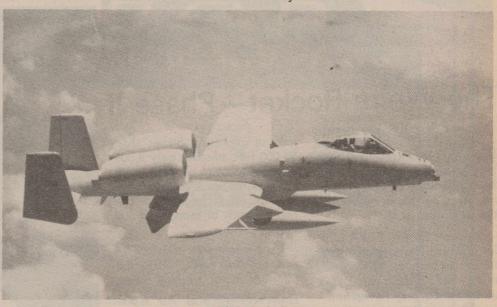
The first mission in the supersonic T-38-A "Talon" was flown May 13, 1963 by a member of Class 64-C. The final phase of Undergraduate Pilot Training currently uses this aircraft.

New aircraft kept Reese abreast with modern tehcnology throughout the years. Changes in the physical appearance of the base are evident also. Openbay barracks were the usual living arrangements of the 40's. Today, single people living on base have modern dormitories. Physical fitness in the early days consisted of pushing your body to the limit, sometimes on rather unsophisticated equipment. Today, grunts, groans and sore muscles come from

working out in the weight room at the base gym, playing a round or two on one of the four racquetball courts, or participating in the many sports activites available at the base. Student pilots utilize trainer cockpits to simulate actual flight; radar and satellite hookups assist our weathermen in forecasting flight conditions; and modern office buildings slowly replace wartime "temporary" structures.

Throughout its history, Reese has been an integral part of the Lubbock community. Active volunteer groups aid both military members and the surrounding community with such programs as Camp Blue Yonder for underprivileged Lubbock children, the Easter Seals Day Camp, blood drives and support for the United Way of Lubbock.

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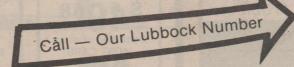
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The White Rocket-Phase II

The T-38 "Talon" was first flown in 1959. Reese began using the aircraft when it arrived here in January of 1963, replacing the T-33 "Shooting Star" as the jet trainer of UPT.

Students fly the T-38A in pilot training, learning supersonic flight techniques, aerobatics, night and instrument flying, and cross-country navigation.

Many pilots refer to the T-38 as a "White Rocket" more so than an aircraft, due to it's appearance and performance.

Although the Talon is 27years-old this year, it is still capable of rocketing higher than 50,000 feet, needing only 2,300 feet of runway to take off. It can climb from sea level to 30,000 feet in 60 seconds, and can reach speeds of more than 800 miles per hour.

It's a primary jet trainer here and at other ATC UPT and pilot instructor training bases.

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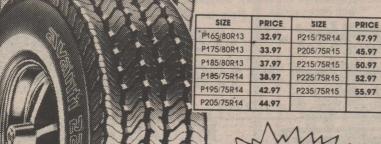
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However, the students will fly in the aircraft before allowed to attack the West Texas skies, thanks to the flight simulators on base.

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Movement is noted as the whole simulator platform tilts and sways to the students flying commands. The student can look out the front window of the cockpit and see the farms of West Texas as well as the runways here. They learn to fly with instruments and learn how to take off and land.

When they finally reach the West Texas skies, the student and instructor pilot are seated side-by-side in a T-37 and assigned specific practice areas.

The 80-minute training sessions teach students the characteristics of their aircraft, emergency procedures, take off and landing techniques, aerobatics and formation flying. The students also practice night, instrument and naviga-

Reese Air Force Base retains the same tion flying including the required cross country flights.

However, becoming a pilot is much more than just getting into an aircraft and taking off. When the students are not flying, much of their 12-hour workday is filled with academics, officer development, cockpit familiarization training practice, physical training, and evening study.

In the classroom, students learn performance computations, flight planning, weather, aerospace physiology, aircraft systems operation, aircraft accident prevention, applied aerodynamics, flight instruments, and instrument procedures.

Students spend 75 hours in the T-37 itself, with many return trips to the simulators, and more hours in the classroom preparing to face three check rides that will allow them to move to the T-38 phase of training here.

Check rides for pilots and flying personnel amount to tests for everyone else. It is here that the instructor watches to insure that all procedures for flying are followed and correctly completed. Each student has to complete each check ride successfully before going any further in the program.

After the students have made their check rides successfully, it's start all over again in a new aircraft; one that goes higher, faster and further than the Tweet.

They go back to the classroom for a while to get more training, finding out that they didn't know as much about jet flight as they thought they did. They go back to the simulators, and learn that the T-38 isn't as forgiving as the Tweet.

They spend 103 hours in the T-38, with many return trips to the simulators and the classroom. As during the T-37 phase, students must pass the three T-38 check-rides before donning their silver



C-5 'Galaxy'

wings, about a year after they began training here.

A typical Undergraduate Pilot Training base, Reese graduates approximately 350 new pilots each year. These students must enter pilot training prior to age 27-and-a-half, and must also be commissioned officers.

A force of approximately 1,700 enlisted men and women, 500 permanent party officers, and 900 civilians support the students in their training. In addition to U.S. Air Force officers, Reese also trains officers from allied nations.

The cost of training each pilot is \$369,000. Much of the budget is returned to the West Texas economy, and the total annual economic impact on the surrounding area is almost \$190 million.

The aircraft inventory at Reese in-

cludes 74 T-37B and 111 T-38 aircraft. Annually, Reese aircraft fly over 67,400 missions while logging more than 82,000 flying hours and consuming approximately 26 million gallons of fuel in support of the mission.

Reese's most significant secondary mission is the support of the Accelerated Co-pilot Enrichment program. Under ACE, as the program is called, people assigned to Reese help train co-pilots for Strategic Air Command at Minot and Grand Forks Air Force Bases in North Dakota and Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota. Nine instructor pilots, 24 maintenance specialists and 10 T-38 jets from Reese help support 120 SAC copilots each year.

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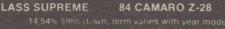
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Enlisted promotion cuts due to lack of slots

WASHINGTON-AFNS-The Air Force delayed enlisted promotions this year not to save money, but because NCO slots were unavailable.

Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Hickey, deputy chief of staff for personnel, explained, "We have been forced to slow down enlisted promotions because we don't have the authorized grades. We have not slowed down enlisted promotions to solve dollar problems."

General Hickey discussed promotions, officer reductions, Morale, Welfare and Recreation funding and other personnel issues in a recent interview.

The Air Force requested 6,500 more staff, technical and master sergeant slots for fiscal 1987. Congress had earlier approved a request to fund 6,000 additional NCOs in Fiscal Year 1986. Those requests were part of a programmed buildup of NCOs in all services. The Air Force decided to spread out its NCO increases over two years.

'We didn't want to do too much at one time," General Hickey said.

Unexpectedly, Congress turned down

the Air Force's request for more NCO slots. Expecting the additional NCO authorizations, the Air Force already had started selecting airmen for promotion to fill those slots.

The General said, "We planned on having those extra stripes around, however, those stripes aren't there. We have a finite limit on how many people we can have in each grade. We're promoting right to the limit."

'Selection rates will be smaller," he said. For instance, the most recent staff sergeant selection rate was 7.7 percent compared to 21 percent a cycle earlier. With that 21 percent selection rate the Air Force assumed the additional NCO slots would be available.

With fewer NCO slots than planned, it is taking longer now to exhaust the staff, technical and master sergeant selection lists. For example, the staff sergeant selection list due to be exhausted in January will not be completed until May. Staff sergeants selected for promotion in February will not begin putting on their new stripes until May. The February list will not be exhausted until this

"By the end of this fiscal year, we're going to be back on line, and back to normal selection opportunities," General Hickey said.

Officer reductions

The general said officer reductions remain one of his main concerns.

The FY 1987 National Defense Authorization Act requires the Defense Department to reduce its officers strength by six percent over three fiscal years. It requires a one percent cut this fiscal year, two percent in FY 1988 and three percent in FY 1989.

"I don't believe that in establishing those quotas, congress realized the size of the cuts they were imposing," General Hickey said.

Congress told the secretary of defense to divide those reductions among the services. The Air Force's share of reductions this fiscal year is 1,698 officers.

If congress holds to the FY 1988 and

1989 reductions, and the same methodology is used to apportion those cuts, the Air Force would lose 2,679 officers in FY 1988 and 4,527 officers in FY 1989.

General Hickey said the Air Force hopes to convert some of the lost officer slots to enlisted authorizations.

To meet the FY 1987 officer reduction target, the Air Force has modified its voluntary release program. The Air Force expects an extra 500 voluntary losses to result from easing release res-

'This year we're going to get by with voluntary releases and reduced accessions," said General Hickey

He said the Air Force will absorb this year's officer cuts "all right" - without a combat readiness impact. However, further officer reductions would have a significant impact on combat readiness.

If the 1988 and 1989 officer cuts come," General Hickey said, "the only question will be which missions we should quit doing. It is clear we will not be able to do all the missions we are doing now with those kinds of cuts."

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Instructor Pilots in the 35th Flying Training Squadron on the move are:

First Lt. Dan Holmes joins C Flight as assistant Flight Commander. He was previously assigned to P-Qual.

First Lt. Bill Martin moved from C Flight to P-Qual, 1st Lt. Bob Stack moved from B Flight to Academics Branch, 1st Lt. Mark Louis moves from Squadron Scheduling to the Check moved to the Squadron Scheduling from D Flight.

Major Rufus Hutchinson has moved to Chief of the Student Branch. His replacement is Maj. Gary Praesel.

New Instructor Pilots in the 35th FTS are 2nd Lts. Eric Lopeman, C Flight, Jeff Arndt, D Flight, March Beauchemin, C Flight, Samuel Rutledge, F Flight and John Sheppard, B Flight.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award additions

Duwe, and Amn. Steve Yack prepare to depart for their 28 day TDY in Osan, Korea.

From left to right: Amn. David Tillinghast, SSgt. Joseph Metz, SSgt. Kermit Broman, Sgt. Daryl

The Secretary of the Air Force Decorations Board has approved the request by Col. James McIntyre, wing commander, to allow the following units to share in the April 1, 1984-March 31, 1986 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award:

USAF Hospital-Reese Operating Location A, 64 FTW, Ellsworth AFB, S.D. OL-B, 64 FTW, Minot AFB, N.D.

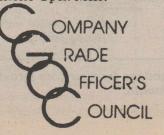
OL-C, 64 FTW, Grand Forks AFB, N.D. Detachment 11, 3314th Management Engineering Squadron

Det 11, 24th Weather Squadron Field Training Detachment 429, 3785 Flying Training Wing

USAF Area Defense Counsel, Reese

Air Force Commissary, Reese AFB, for the period of April 1, 1984-June 3

The annual Company Grade Officers Council Awards Banquet will be held April 3, at the Officers Open Mess.



The guest speaker for the event will be Brig. Gen. Joel M. McKean, commander, Chanute Technical Training Center.

Dress for the occasion will be summer dress/formal. Tickets for the event are \$10. They may be obtained from your squadron CGOC representative or by contacting 1st Lt. Ted Tragus, Ext. 3714 or 1st Lt. Scott Meisinger, Ext. 3636.

News Briefs

Retreat/Award ceremony held

A Senior NCO Promotion Ceremony will be held during the Retreat/Award Ceremony, Wednesday, 4:15 p.m. at the flagpole in front of Wing Headquarters, Bldg. 800.

NCO Status ceremony

A NCO Status/Promotion Day Ceremony will be held March 27, 4 p.m., in the Enlisted Open Mess.

NCO Prep Course graduates

The NCO Preparatory Course, Class 87-4, graduated March 12 at the Mathis Recreation Center. The guest speaker for the event was SMSgt. Brian Barr, chief, 1958th Communications Squadron Computer Operations.

The John L. Levitow Honor Graduate for the class was SrA. Timothy N. Kepsel, USAF Hospital-Reese. The Distinguished Graduates for the class were A1C Patrick D. McGraw, 64th Civil Engineering Squadron and SrA. George Breeden, USAF Hospital-Reese. Other graduates are:

Senior Airmen Gerry B. Reyes, Sergio D. Real and Charlotte E. Schaberg of the 64th Civil Engineering Squadron:

Senior Airmen Jon L. Goodwin, Brady D. Bagley, Doreen E. Peck and David R. Carr assigned to the 64th Supply Squadron;

Airman First Class Gregory Shaw assigned to USAF Hospital-Reese;

Senior Airmen Michael Roberto and Kirsten A. Odem, and A1Cs Peter R. Volpato and Lawrence D. Goodrich assigned to the 64th Field Maintenance Squadron;

Airmen First Class Andrew C. Tate and Michael J. Orapello assigned to the 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron;

Senior Airman Mark L. Adams assigned to the 3500th Mission Support Squadron;

And SrA. Gawain Middleton assigned to the 64th Security Police Squadron.

Development luncheon Tuesday

The Company Grade Officer's Council Professional Development Luncheon will be held Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., in the Jack Davis Room of the Officer's Open Mess. The guest speaker for the event will be Lt. Col. Kevin Collins, commander, 3500th Mission Support Squadron. Contact 1st Lt. Stephen Mawn, Ext. 3187, to make reservations.

Polish Sausage sale

The 1958th Communications Squadron will hold its first monthly Polish Sausage sale March 27, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Windmill Park.

Running club to meet

A running club has been authorized and will begin April 1. A tentative club format has been outlined, but refinement is needed. A meeting will be held March 30, 2 p.m. to work out details such as club name and logo. For more information, call SSgt. Randy Pratt, Ext. 6020.

Musicians needed for service

Brass and String players are needed to volunteer to play for the Easter Mass and Protestant Service. Musicians must plan to practice two to three hours per week until then. Music is of intermediate difficulty. For more information, call Ext. 3534.

BX hours change

Effective April 1, the Base Exchange hours of operation will be changed to better meet the needs of customers. New hours of operation are: Monday, closed; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Club to hold membership meeting

The Mexican American Club at Reese AFB will have a General Membership Meeting Saturday, 3 p.m., at Reese Manor. Anyone interested in the club is invited to attend. For more information, contact MSgt. Matt Alvarez, Ext. 6065.

All-night disco tomorrow

The Mathis Recreation Center will host an all-night disco tomorrow from midnight to 5 a.m. Admission is \$2 and the Dee Jay will be "Big Al."

Billiards tournament held

The Mathis Recreation Center hosts a billiards tournament March 28-29. The tournament will start at 1 p.m. and will be single elimination, best two of three matches. Prizes will be awarded to the top two finishers, but only active duty may enter. Deadline for entry is Thursday, 6 p.m., at the center. For more information, contact the center, Ext. 3787.

Opening in Teddy Bear Flight

The Reese Child Care Center has one opening in the infants, six-weeks to six-months-old, to take part in Teddy Bear Flight.

Through the program, the center provides a safe and healthy environment for social, physical, emotional

and intellectual development. Infant's get daily exercise, touch and feel experience, eye contact and vocal stimulation with care givers. For more information, call Ext. 3531.

Supply Officer needed

Applications/nominations are now being accepted for duty with the Venezuelan Air Force as a depot supply officer at Maracay, Venezuela. AFSC 6424, grade required Captain or Major, tour length two years, accompanied/unaccompanied, reporting January 1988 after completion of language training at the Defense Language Institute, Monterrey, Calif. Training starts July, 1987. Officer will be the Chief, Material Control Section. For more information, contact HQ/AFMPC, Capt. Phil Odom or MSgt. Mike Vorpahl, AV 487-2271/2272.

Babysitting course offered

Family Services, in cooperation with the American Red Cross, will be sponsoring the Red Cross Babysitting Course March 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The class will be held at the Family Services Center, Bldg. 6100, and is open to ages 11 and over. Cost for the course is \$5, and participants must bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided. Advance registration is requested and may be done in person or by phone by calling Ext. 3305/3306, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rotten sneaker contest held

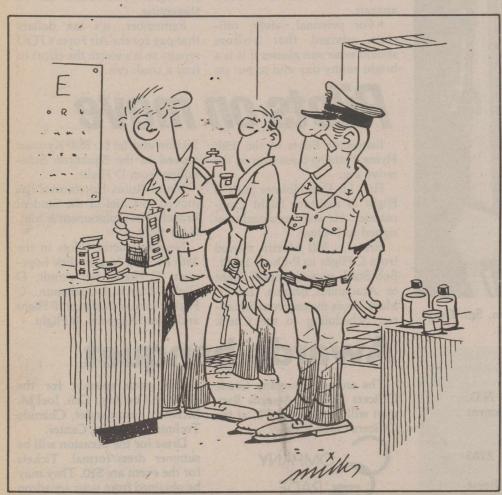
A "Rotten Sneaker Contest" will be held today at noon, at the Mathis Recreation Center. Participants must be present to show their sneakers. Sneakers will be judged on normal wear and tear, not cleanliness or odor. Sneakers must be worn by the participants during judging. Prizes will be awarded to the top two participants. All active duty military, civilian and dependents over 15-years-old may enter. Rules are available at the rec center.

Warrior films shown

This month's Warrior films are "Defeat of Japan" and "To the Yalu." Both films are part of the Air Power film series filmed in the 1950s. They will be shown during the lunch hour from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the following locations: Monday, Officer's Club; Tuesday, Enlisted Open Mess; Wednesday, Caprock Cafe.

"Defeat of Japan" shows how the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagaski averts invastion of Japan and brings about the Japanese surrender.

"To the Yalu" shows how American and United Nation ground and air power saved the South Korean Army from defeat and pushed the enemy back to the Yalu River.



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by TSgt. Raymond W. Courville

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Commander's Column

Weekend schedule includes numerous activities



by Col. William Drennan Deputy Commander for Operations

If you have watched television, listened to the radio or read a newspaper in the last two weeks you probably know that the Thunderbirds will be at Reese this Sunday. It will be a great day for us and the 50,000 visitors we hope to entertain for the airshow. However, the weekend offers many more unique opportunities particularly for our students and instructors. I urge you to take full advantage of the career-oriented activities available over the next few days. Here are just a few of the highlights.

Friday our normal flightline activities will be curtailed early so that we can begin to prepare for our weekend guests. However, the first group of guests will already have arrived. These first arrivals will be a briefing team from the Rated Officer Assignments section of the Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center (AFMPC). These folks will be reponsible for the follow-on assignment of every student pilot and instructor at Reese. They have agreed to come to the high plains to share their particular version of the big picture as it affects the next duty assignment for the rated officers of

Reese. I hope all IPs and students will attend this briefing and discussion period scheduled for 2 p.m. in the base theatre.

On Saturday, Reese will hold its annual TAC Day. Activities will begin at 10 a.m. in the base theatre with briefings from the Lead-In Fighter Training Course at Holloman AFB. This briefing will be followed by mission briefings on the F-15 and A-10. The activity then shifts to the main ramp where there will be static displays of every operational TAC aircraft. All our student pilots and any interested IPs should take full advantage of this opportunity to become more familiar with the role and mission of our tactical forces. Even if you don't attend the morning session, you will probably want to be on the main ramp at 1 p.m. to see aerial demonstrations by both the A-10 and F-15. Please remember that the activities of the day are designed to inform and motivate our active duty force. The base will not be open to the general public.

On Sunday our gates will open at 11 a.m. in preparation for the Thunderbirds. The day's events include a ramp full of static display aircraft, T-37, T-38 and B-52 fly-bys, dog team demonstrations, drill teams, concessions and of course, the Thunderbirds. All the activities of the day are open to the public. Please encourage your friends and neighbors from downtown to attend this Open House event. It is a day when we who wear the blue suit can show how proud we are to be a member of a great

Finally, on Monday our student pilots will have the chance to meet Capt. Tom Weiler, the lead solo pilot of the Thunderbirds. Captain Weiler will conduct a briefing at 8 a.m. in the base theater for all student pilots. This will be a great opportunity for our students to talk with a dedicated professional with a unique daily mission.

By noon Monday the skies over Reese will once again be full of T-37s and T-38s. Business should be back to normal. Normal except for one thing. For the next few days most conversations will include how great it was to see the Thunderbirds again. Please make every attempt to join us on the ramp Sunday for one of the greatest free shows on earth. I can assure you it will give you something to talk about.

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by Col. Mark Lillard Commander, 64th Air Base Group

As I promised in the Commander's Column two weeks ago, I'll keep you informed of what's going on on base. So, here's a few more "Bits and Pieces" from Air Base Group.

I was very concerned to hear that many of you thought procedures to reserve and use Reese Manor were difficult. Your thoughts were heard! Reese Manor is a beautiful facility built with money saved from your good MIP ideas! Any active duty, retiree, eligible civilian or recognized volunteer organization can use the Manor. We've made it easy for you with just a few simple steps—call up the Mathis Recreation Center, Ext. 3787, to reserve Reese Manor. On the day of your event, pick up the key, have

turn the key to the Rec Center. Easy as one, two, three. I know you'll take care of it and enjoy it to it's fullest.

• A recently approved MIP proposal by our very own Services Squadron Commander, Capt. Chuck Hatcher, now allows E-4 sergeants to have the same square footage in the dorm as staff and tech sergeants. We've already accommodated many of the E-4s (Sgt.) and are working as quickly as possible to get the last four settled into larger living areas. Thanks Chuck, for the super, peopleoriented idea.

• Talking about moves, the civil engineering folks have done an outstanding job producing plans for several facilities utilization projects. One of these projects is making office space on the first floor of Dorm 230. In fact, as I write this article, most people who lived on the a good time, lock up afterwards, and re- this is a short notice move and hope it touch, so you keep in touch.

wasn't an inconvenience for too many of you. Space is being carved out in the other dorms to group together, by units, those of you who remain in a dorm. Our hope is that we maintain unit integrity which fosters the esprit de corps, so well known by our Reese family. I'll keep you posted.

• By the way, Spring has arrived by the looks of this warm one minute, cold the next, weather we're having. And, of course, the ever present winds and tumbleweeds. This is the time of year when the grass needs a weekly trim, because it grows like a weed.

• Speaking of weeds, you are all doing a good job keeping them out of your flower beds and yards. Everyone appreciates the way the yards are kept in Reese Village. It's always nice to come home to a clean yard and house. Keep first floor have moved out. We realize up the good work everyone! We're in

On this day...

March 20

Spring begins at 10:52 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was published (1852)

U.S. Navy commissioned its first aircraft carrier, the USS Langley

National Rotten Sneaker Contest, Montpelier, Vt. (Contestants' sneakers must have deteriorated through natural causes.)

March 21

National Agriculture Day National Teenagers Day

Johann Sebastian Bach, German organist and composer, was born (1685)

Tactical Air Command was established (1946)

Strategic Air Command was established (1946)

Fragrance Day-to make people aware of the perfumes and bouquets of the world around us.

March 23

Patrick Henry, American statesman, delivered his "liberty or death" speech (1775)

National Bubble Gum Week begins

March 24

Harry Houdini, magician and escape artist, was born (1874)

Boeing E-3A Sentry aircraft accepted by Tactical Air Command

March 26

Robert Lee Frost, American poet, was born (1874)

U.S. commercial airlines completed a year of fatality-free flying (1940)

Dr. Jonas Salk announced the development of a polio vaccine



by Lt. Col. William L. Faris Wing Executive/Inspector General

Hello again! Since I've become the Wing Exec./IG, I think I have done more writing than I have ever done before, definitely something new and different for this operator/maintainer.

One of the greatest pleasures in my career is helping make Reese a better place for you to thorough. To me, this indicates there.

work. Although at times I have your strong attitudes...somenot always been able to do ex- thing I really appreciate. With actly what everyone wants, it is the sense of caring among comy hope that I have at least workers I have seen, we cannot

Working for you is fun, as I have never before been associated with such committed professionals. I have been reviewing

been able to assist in some way. help but to maintain our position of excellence. Keep up the good work

I am looking forward to seeing the Thunderbirds perform this Sunday as I am sure all of squadron self-inspections lately you are. It should be quite a and they appear to be quite show. Hope to see all of you

Kudos to...

TSgt. Joseph Stelpflug and SSgt. Mark Sams for achievement as Distinguished Graduates of the ATC NCO Academy Class 87-3. Initiative, leadership and self-discipline were the key factors allowing these two men to rise tothe top of an elite group of NCOs...Major General Charles Hamm, vice com- Revolution. mander, ATC.

MSgt. Stephen Moody for superb achievement in the Applied Aerospace Systems Management Course...MSgt. James Rowell, acting commandant, Randolph AFB, Texas.

1st Lt. Mike Kaut for the high caliber of expertise and teamwork he provided during a recent Flight Mishap Investigation at Sheppard AFB...Lt. Col. Thomas Bost, safety board president, Laughlin AFB, Texas.

Captains Dan Sanders and Ted Knowles for their excellent assistance during the recent DAR Awards Ceremony. Their presentation was superb...Ms. Ann Drake, Daughters of the American

Col. Don McCullough, Mr. Larry Hagan, Ms. Karen Nance and Mai. Richard Hentzler for the excellent impression they created in the minds of all those who attended the Minority Small Business Conference at Reese. Their enthusiasm and expertise created a very informative session. Kudos also to the Audio-Visual expertise of Capt. Keith Clifton, 1st Lt. Larry Massey and Mr. Carlos Jordon in providing a superb presentation... Mr. Geo Alberto Gomez and Mr. Walter Fronstin, U.S. Small Business Administration, Lubbock Texas.

The Survival Equipment Shop for their quick response and dedication to the mission. A recent grounding of all Scot releases forced a rapid replacement of all such items in Reese parachutes. Through their superb efforts, not a single UPT sorties was lost...Brig. Gen. Daniel Taylor, deputy chief of staff, Lo-

Captain Kevin Stancik, 1st Lt. Bruce Dewitt, 1st Lt. William Martin, 2nd Lt. Edward Paylor and 1st Lt. Brian Gerrity for their support of the AFROTC Orientation Flight Program. Their efforts produced a very exciting and rewarding activity...Col. Elton Brian, commander, Det. 820, AFROTC, Texas Tech.

Authorized amendment to orders

by TSgt. Ronald Henyan NCOIC, Personnel Utilization

Recently there has been a large increase in the number of requests for amendments to PCS orders to authorized payment for a second Privately Owned Vehicle (POV). The following information is an extract from messages received from HQ AFMPC, and specifies the five instances that will authorize

payment for a second POV.

• If more members of the family travel than can be reasonably transported with luggage in one vehicle. Air Force Policy has established this as five or more members of the family traveling together.

 If because of age or physical condition, special accommodations are necessary in transporting a dependent in one vehicle and a second vehicle is require-

ed for travel of the other members of the family.

• If a member must report to a new duty station, in advance of travel by the member's dependents who delay travel for acceptable reasons such as completion of a school term, sale of property, settlement of personal business affairs, disposal or shipment of household goods and personal effects, or adequate housing is not immediately available at the new duty station.

• If one or more dependents perform unaccompanied travel between authorized points other than those places traveled to by the member (such as travel to a designated point or to the new duty station when the member is TDY enroute).

• If in advance of the member's reporting date, the member's dependents must travel to the new duty station for acceptable reasons such as to enroll children in school at the beginning of the term.

Members requesting authorization of a second POV will be required to meet one of the requirements listed above, and submit an AF Form 1820 (Request/Justification for Special

Authorization) in two copies to the Outbound Assignment Unit, CBPO. The approval authority for the AF Form 1820 is the Chief or NCOIC of Personnel Utilization. There must be a statement included on the PCS orders specifically authorizing the second POV before the member can receive payment. The gaining organization does not have the authority to approve the AF Form 1820, and may only amend PCS orders if the AF Form 1820 was approved by the losing organization, and the authorization was inadvertantly left off the PCS orders.

Rules mandatory for on-base riding

by Sgt. Sheri Powers **Ground Safety Specialist**

Editor's Note: Information for this article was obtained from Air Force Regulation 125-14 and the Security Police regulation pertaining to motor vehicles.

Since its invention in 1790, the bicycle has been used for recreation and transportation. Within the last decade, the bicycle has increased in popularity as there are now 67 million cyclists in the United States.

As a result of this increase, it is estimated that this year 120,000 to 150,000 not-so "easy- during the hours of darkness riders" are expected to be injur- will have a head lamp emitting a ed and disabled in bicycle mis- white light visible from a dishaps. In a vast majority of these tance of 500 feet and a red reaccidents, the bicyclist, not the flector which shall be visible

Bicyclists must obey the same traffic laws as cars and can be given tickets just like a motorist. For whatever reason a person rides a bike, commuting, weekend athlete, waistline watcher or air pollution worrier, remember on the same roads are cars and they weight approximately 4,000 pounds, as opposed to a 30 pound bike. The following list of traffic rules are mandatory for riding on-base and highly recommended for off-base riding:

• Lighting: Bicycles operated

automobile driver will be at from all distances up to 300 feet. single file and as near to the A red light on the rear visible from a distance of 500 feet in addition to the red reflector may also be used.

• Passengers: Bicycle operators will sit astride the bicycle and not carry another person unless additional seats are provided. Bicycle operators will not attach themselves to any other moving vehicle.

• Carrying Articles: Bicycle operators will not carry a package, bundle or object which prevents them from keeping both hands on the handle bars at all

• Sidewalks: Bicycles will not be ridden on the sidewalk within the business district of the base. Bicycle operators will travel with the flow of traffic,

right side of the lane as practical. Bicycles riding off the street will yield to pedestrians.

• Flight line: All bicycles, Air Force and privately owned operating on the flight line during hours of darkness will be equipped with a suitable headlight,

taillight and reflective marking front and rear. Markings may be either reflectorized paint or tape not less than four inches in length.

• Registration: Bicycles may be engraved at the Security Police Crime Prevention Office for identification.





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Phone fellows fix failed phones

by 1st Lt. David M. DeLoach 1958th Communications Squadron

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Have you ever been frustrated because a phone's been out of service for days? Ever waited weeks to get a new phone installed in your office? If you're sitting there nodding your head, you'll be happy to know that improvements are on the way.

Beginning Monday, according to the terms of an agreement worked out between the 1958th Communications Squadron and GTE of the Southwest, new telephone service procedures will be instituted. Aside from faster service, the most notable change is that, with a few exceptions, base personnel will report telephone trouble directly to GTE rather than to the Comm Squadron. The specifics of the changes follow:

Trouble Reporting-To report trouble, find a phone that gives a dial tone when you dial 7+2, dial 0+637-7556 (toll free). When the operator comes on, give the number you are calling from. You will then be connected to an operator who will take your trouble call. Out-of-service trouble (the phone is dead) will normally be cleared within eight working hours. This means your phone should be fixed by the same time the next work day. Non-out-of-service trouble (noise on the line, doesn't work quite right) will normally be cleared within sixteen working hours. The trouble report operator should give you a time when the trouble will be cleared; if none is offered, ask. You may check the status of any repair order by calling (800) 833-5689.

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High Priority Trouble Reporting—Certain high priority phones affecting command and control, safety, and sortie generation have been identified to the Comm Squadron by the unit Telephone Control Officers (TCOs). If one of these phones goes out, it should be reported to the Communications Focal Point (CFP) at 6888 (OUTT). The CFP will report the trouble

and will track the trouble until it's cleared.

Installations, Relocations-As in the past, requests for installation, relocation, and other changes to service will be submitted on an AF Form 3215, Information Systems Requirement Document, to 1958CS/XP. The

to GTE for priority handling what's required, compute changes, and prepare a work order to transmit by facsimile to GTE. What's new here is that GTE will work 95 percent of the orders within five work days. The work order clerk will notify you when your work order has been transmitted to GTE. If the requested work has not been completed within five work work order clerk will verify days of the time we transmit the

work order, call the work order clerk at Ext. 3579 and report it.

Today's work environment makes telephones a necessity, but when they don't work right or they're not in the right location, they're just a headache.

These new procedures should eliminate headaches for base telephone users and for the Comm Squadron.

by TSgt. Robert A. Carpenter Traffic Management Office

Personnel performing government official travel that make rental car reservations through SATO (Scheduled Airline Traffic Office) should be advised that lower rates may be obtained.

However, these reservations may be with companies that do not have U.S. Government rental car agreements with the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC). The use of these companies is authorized but there are some restrictions that will apply.

Full coverage insurance is normally included in the rate that you pay for a rental car that has an agreement with MTMC for no additional charge. Another lower cost rental car company may offer a lower rate but full coverage insurance may not be included in the rental car rate. So be careful when using these companies.

Reservations for rental cars made through the SATO that have MTMC agreements have agreed to the following conditions included in the rates they

have provided: unlimited free mileage; travel orders to determine travel status will be accepted in lieu of credit card or cash deposits; free full coverage insurance or collision damage waiver; free towing; company will bear the entire risk for direct loss or damage to vehicles (including towing, loss use of vehicle, substitutes and replacements); vehicles should be clean, well maintained, safe, no more than two years old and no more than 40,000 miles on odometer; full tank of gas when vehicle is picked up. Vehicle must have full tank when turned in or

a charge for gas will be assessed. Travelers who make arrangements with these rental car companies without MTMC agreements are subject to the terms of the companies they are doing business with. The Traffic Management Office will not solve disputes resulting from unsatisfactory service if the company

does not have an MTMC agree-Any further questions regarding rental cars can be answered

by calling your TMO Passenger

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New plan established

by Shirl Francis Affirmative Employment Specialist

The Affirmative Employment Program Plan (AEPP), is to establish a planned approach to the management and filling of positions.

The Civilian Personnel Office has recently published the current Fiscal Year 1987 AEPP. The plan is available in the Civilian Personnel Office if you have not received a copy in your office.

The objectives of the Affirmative Employment Program is to provide a work environment where all personnel, regardless of their sex, race, ethnic group, age, color, national origin, or handicapping conditions can participate and advance to their highest potential; and to implement Affirmative Employment initiatives to eliminate underrepresentation.

The Air Force operates the Affirmative Employment Program under the philosophy that Affirmative Employment is an integral part of the personnel ity is Ms. Stella G. Guerra, HQ

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Frenship Lunch Menu

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Toast/Honey

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The technical responsibilities for meeting EEO requirements are a function of Civilian Personnel. The management aspects (selection for employment, promotion, training and other processes) are the responsibilities of the individual managers and supervisors. Ms. Stella Guerra, Director of EEO at Air Force, stressed in a policy letter that "providing equal opportunity is more than that which is mandated by law. It incorporates an attitude of viewing human beings as the most vital resource in accomplishing our organizational missions. Realizing the maximum potential of our employees is utmost in approaching the spirit of EEO. The standards of equal opportunity, selection, representation and treatment must be integrated in pursuing our professional responsibility for all Air Force peo-

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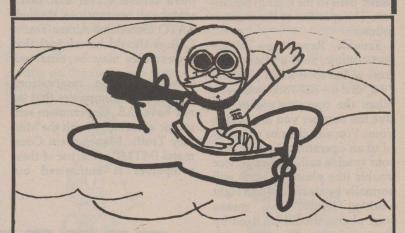
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A song didn't turn up, despite the carrot, so

by Capt. Milford A. Gutridge 28th Air Division Public affairs office Tinker AFB, Okla.

More than 700 manuscripts had arrived for the Army Air Corps song committee in Washington by may 1939. Marilla A. McDill, Madeline D. Tinker and the other committee members were becoming discour-

"You can't force Army songs," offered Col. Edmund L. Gruber, composer of "The Caissons Go Rolling Along." "When you find a song you like, it will come from a young flier who has the feel of flying in his bones and knows the thrill and the glamour of the Air Corps," he

Thirteen months earlier Liberty magazine responded to the Corps' need for a song by offering a \$1,000 prize to the composer of the most stirring theme. In spite of this carrot and the support of Loew's theaters and popular singer Kate Smith, results had been dismal. The committee set June 30 as the contest closing date.

Two days before the contest ended, the Army's chief of information, Col. Harrison H.C.

member Mildred A. Yount.

"There is a composer and his wife in my office, and I wish you would see them," said the colonel to Mrs. Yount. "He has written a song and wants to tell you about it. Please see them and take care of this for me."

The committee had a rule that songs had to be submitted as manuscripts. It did not entertain auditions. However, Mrs. Yount reluctantly agreed to special consideration for Robert Crawford, as he and his wife had flown to Washington from New York. The composer had written the song in two hours as he flew his private plane from New York to his home in Connecticut. Then he made a recording, which he presented to Mrs. Yount. To comply with the rules, he scribbled out a manuscript on the spot-before the miffed committee women.

Nonetheless, the committee liked this hastily prepared work and provided recordings of it and others to informal gatherings of airmen for their vote.

A few weeks later, the committee presented the song and the poll results—86 percent preference—to Chief of the Air Corps Gen. Henry H. "Hap"

Richards, phoned committee Arnold, along with a recommendation that Mr. Crawford's song be adopted as the official Air Corps song.

General Arnold approved the choice almost immediately. From that day, "The Air Corps Song" gained more and more popularity, not only among airmen, but also among the Ameri-

In November 1942 it reached third among radio audiences. By that time World War II had drawn Mr. Crawford into the Air Corps to fly transports.

In 1946, the year before the Army Air Corps became the Air Force, he returned to his chosen career as an associate professor in the University of Miami music school. He had attained the rank of major and became a lieutenant colonel in the Reserve. He died in 1961 at age 62.

"He was truly an amazing man," said his widow, Hester. "He was bright on all subjects, but still was a most humble person. He was continually frustrated, with his sights on a distant star, and never good enough from his perfectionist point of view."

The song written by Mr. Crawford for the Army Air Corps is still used as the Air Force Song.

U.S. Air Force Song

Off we go, into the wild blue yonder, Climbing high, into the sun. Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder, At 'em boys, give 'er the gun. Down we dive, spouling our flame from under, Off with one, hell or a roar. We live in fame, or go down in flame, For, nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force.

Here's a toast, to the host, of those who love the vastness of the sky. To a friend, we'll send a message of his brother men who fly. We drink to those, who give their all of old, Then down we roar to score the rainbow's pot of gold. Here's a toast, to the host of men we boast, The U.S. Air Force.

Minds of men fashioned a crate of thunder, Sent it high into the blue. Hands of men blasted the world asunder, How they lived, God only knew. Souls of men, dreaming of skies to conquer, Save us wings, ever to soar. With scouts before and bombers galore, Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force.

Off we go into the wild sky yonder, Keep your wings level and true. If you'd live to be a gray-haired wonder, Keep your nose out of the blue. Hying men, quarding our nation's borders, Will be there, followed by more. In echelon, we carry on, For, nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force.

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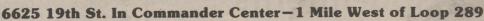
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Sunday	Steamship Round	Grilled Steak
	Chicken Fried Steak	Baked Chicken
	Southern Fried Chicken	Hot Roast Beef Sandwick
	Mashed Potatoes	Fried Rabbit
	French Fries	Baked Potato
	Succotash	Macaroni & Cheese
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	, Ginger Glazed Carrots	Baked Hubbard Squash
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Tuesday	Steamship Round	Pepper Steak
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Sunday	9-9:30 p.m.
or by personal appoint	ment

Sunday......11 a.m.

Liturgical Protestant.....8:30 a.m.

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General Protestant......11 a.m. Gospel Service......12:15 p.m. Sunday School and Adult Education.....9:45 a.m.

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Chapel Notes

The Reese Chapel Center will sponsor a series of workshops beginning April 4. The dates of the workshops are as fol-

April 4, 6:30-10 p.m.; The Children Plus, the basic concepts of self-esteem and developing the use of skills for enhancing self-esteem will be presented. Adults will learn to use the skills for themselves and help children learn to use the skills in their daily lives.

April 11, 9-11:30 a.m.: Early start, this workshop is designed for preschool age children. The concepts of self-talk and visualization at an elementary level will be introduced. Ten short units are presented and the children will be encouraged to participate in simple learning activities that will help them feel good about who they are.

April 19, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: That special someone is me, children in the first, second and third grades will be taught the skills of self-awareness, self-talk, visualization and use of special music will be presented.

April 25, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: I have the power, children in grades four through six will learn skills for developing self-awareness, using self-talk and visualizations incorporated into the concepts of goal setting and taking personal responsibility.

April 12, 12-2 p.m.: Venture, is a workshop designed to help students in grades 7-9 see why self esteem is important. Students in grades 10-12 will meet April 5, 2-5:30 p.m. and topics concerning self esteem, peer pressure and coping with difficult situations will be discus-

The cost for the workshops is \$3 for single adults, \$5 for couples. The cost for all children is \$2. Contact the Chapel, Ext. 3237 for more information or if you need financial aid assistance to attend the workshops.



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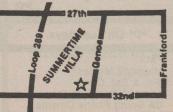
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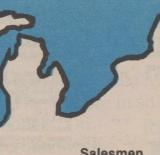


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What Tax Form should I use

by Maggie Seymour Tax Assistant

Many people are unsure of which tax form they should file, especially as their financial situation changes over the

In general, you should choose the simplest form you qualify for that also allows you the greatest tax advantage.

Three forms may be used to file federal income tax returns: 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040.

1040EZ is by far the easiest form to use. In order to file this form you must be single and have an income of under \$50,000. Your income must only be from wages, salaries, and tips. You cannot use this form if you have income from non-employee compensation, dividends, business or partnership income. Any interest income must be under \$400. You may claim cash charitable contributions as a deduction so long as you gave no more than \$3,000 to any

one organization. In addition, you cannot itemize deductions, have adjustments to your income (such as IRA contributions or moving expenses), or claim tax credits, such as the child and dependent care credit.

Form 1040A, also referred to as the short form, may be used by many taxpayers. On this form your income can include unemployment compensation and interest and dividends in any amount as well as wages, salaries and tips. No other income sources are allowed. Like the 1040EZ, taxable income must be under \$50,000 and you cannot itemize deductions. However, form 1040A does allow you to take the married couple (two-earner) deduction, adjustments for IRA contributions, and like the 1040EZ, a deduction for charitable contributions. In addition, you can claim credits for political contributions, child and dependent care expenses and earned income credit.

Form 1040, the long form, is the most

complicated, but allows the most deductions. If you don't meet the requirements for the other two forms, you must file form 1040. You also must file form 1040 if you are required to attach any forms or schedules not previously mentioned or if your spouse files a separate return and itemizes his/her deductions (unless you qualify for head of household status).

Usually, the most common advantage to filing form 1040 is the deduction for itemized deductions (schedule A). So how do you know if you can itemize your deductions? All of your deductions on schedule A must exceed \$3,670 for a married couple filing a joint return, \$1,835 for a married person filing separately, and \$2,480 for a single person or a qualified head of household. These figures are referred to as Zero Bracket

Expenses that qualify as itemized deductions are: medical and dental expenses that you paid and were not reim-

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bursed for, taxes, interest, contributions, casualty and theft losses, and miscellaneous deductions that include items such as union and professional dues and employee expenses.

If you think your expenses in these areas, once totalled, exceed the zero bracket amounts, by all means add them up and file Form 1040. If you need to attach a form or schedule to your return because of any special situation that occured, such as selling your home (2119) or if you wish to income average (Schedule G) you will have to file Form 1040, but you do not have to attach Schedule A if your deductions do not exceed the limits for your filing status.

Remember, don't make your return any more complicated than it has to be, but above all take advantage of all deductions, adjustments, and credits you are entitled to to avoid overpaying your legal tax liability. Look for part two soon for more information on itemized

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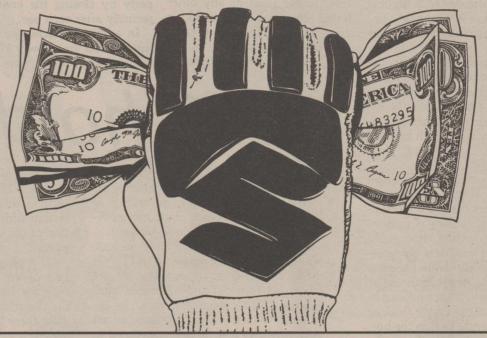




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by Capt. Wayne Cheatum Chief, Pharmacy Service

How much do you love your children? Do you want them to grow up healthy and strong? Of course! We all want that for our children. However, all the hopes and dreams of a lifetime can disappear in an instant unless a few preventative measures are taken in your home. Children under 5 are at the highest risk for accidental poisoning. Everything is new and exciting as they constantly explore their surroundings. Whatever they see and reach for, unfortunately, goes into their mouths.

The theme of National Poison Prevention Week this year is 'Children Act Fast...So Do Poisons!' Many accidental poisonings occur when household chemicals or drugs are being used by an adult who becomes distracted by the telephone or front doorbell. That bottle of liquid cleanser left on the floor or bottle of brandy kept in the bottom kitchen cabinet can be lethal.

The following household rules can be helpful in preventing accidental poisoning:

· Keep all household chemical products and medicines out of reach and out of sight of youngsters and preferably, locked up when not in use.

 When these products are being used, never let them out of sight, even if you must take them along when answering the telephone or the doorbell.

ately from household products, and store all household chemicals away from food.

 Keep items in their original containers and leave original labels on all products. Read the label before using.

· Never pour paint, turpentine, lighter fluid or any other lethal chemical into drinking cups, soft-drink bottles or cans, or kitchen glasses.

• Store all medicines separ- when giving or taking medica- hands away from those danger-

 Avoid taking medications in front of children, since youngsters tend to imitate grownups.

· Refer to medicine as "medicine" not "candy."

· Use safety packaging properly by closing the container securely after each use.

In addition, latches or locks installed on your lower kitchen · Always leave the light on cabinets may keep busy little

ous products.

The following phone numbers should be posted in a prominent place near your telephone. They may save your child's life.

Reese AFB Emergency Room 885-3373

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REMEMBER:

· Remain calm.

· Give the victim's age and weight.

 State the poison involved and how taken: swallowed, inhaled, poured on skin or splashed into eyes.

• Give your location and how long it will take you to get to the hospital.

· Have the label ready when you call. The label provides information on the product's contents and advice for immediate

ATC holding its own

RANDOLPH AFB, Texas (ATCNS)— Air Training Command is "holding its own" with pilot losses, according to Maj. John N. McLean, chief, officer retention and career development here.

During fiscal year 87, there are 300 pilots eligible to separate in ATC. Of those, 62 either have separated or are scheduled to separate, the major said. "That's a 20.7 percent loss rate," he explained, "which is about the same as last year when we lost or were scheduled to lose 61 people."

Pilot retention is an Air Force-wide problem, Major McLean said. "ATC officials are concerned and working on initiatives to keep our pilots in.'

Overall, pilot retention is a major concern, Major McLean indicated, due, in part, to airline hiring practices. The Future Airline Pilots of America estimates that, in the next 10 years, the airlines will hire approximately 42,000 pilots. About 50 percent of the projected hires will be a result of senior pilots retiring; the rest are due to projected airline growth. Last year, about 7,500 pilots were hired by the airlines.

Major McLean indicated, "My concern is that the projected shortfall in civilian airline pilots represents a perception of opportunity for young Air Force

"If a pilot is dissatisfied with any aspect of the Air Force, many times he'll separate from the military to alleviate the dissatisfaction. We must try to alleviate these concerns as best we can," he

"We found that, in fiscal 86, about 84 percent of ATC instructor pilots who separated were 'on loan' from other major commands. We're working with the other commands on initiatives designed to reverse our pilot retention trend. For example, some of these initiatives will provide Strategic Air Command airlift commanders the opportunity to attend Squadron Officer School before they arrive at their new ATC assignment or giving them one of their top five choices of bases when returning to SAC," Major McLean said.

Major McLean, who attended the

USAF worldwide Retention Symposium recently, said there are several other initiatives being reviewed, focusing primarily on assignment opportunities and leadership involvement.

"Let's face it," he said, "We're losing good, experienced people and we need to do whatever we can to keep them.'

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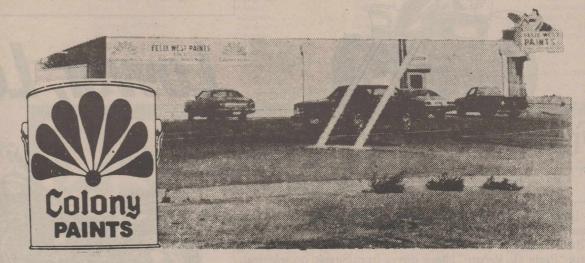
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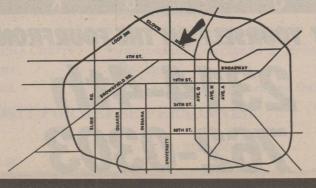
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Reese participates in "Team Spirit '87"

by A1C Robin Ream Staff Writer, Roundup

Last Friday, a dozen Reese Fire Department personnel loaded up their mobility gear and headed for Osan Air Base, South Korea to participate in "Team Spirit '87.

"Team Spirit '87" is the twelfth in a series of annual joint/combined exercises involving U.S. and South Korean armed forces. The exercises began Feb. 19.

The Team Spirit series, which began in 1976, is designed to test the readiness and cooperation of Korean forces and U.S. forces assigned to Korea. Additional units from Pacific Command and from the continental United States participate.

"Team Spirit" provides training in the reception staging employment and redeployment of these

The group will be TDY from Reese for 28 days. MSgt. Richard Whitehead, leader of the 12 man fire fighting team said, "All we know is our deployment location is Osan, from there we don't know where we are going, but we will be doing our fire fighting operation. We will be supporting various aircraft and personnel moving in and out of the area during maneuvers," said Sergeant Whitehead.

To maintain the fire fighting force here at Reese while the group is gone, 15 members of the 120th Fighter Intercept Group, Montana Air National Guard, arrived here Saturday. While maintaining the Fire Department strength, the National Guard members are also fulfilling their annual requirements of two weeks active duty per year.

Three shifts of reservists will be here while the Reese personnel are deployed to Korea.

"Our Constitution is colorblind and neither knows nor tolerates classes among citizens."

-Justice John Marshall Harlan

"Among the men who fought on Iwo Jima, uncommon valor was a common vir-

-Adm. Chester W. Nimitz

"Children are like puppies: you have to keep them near you and look after them if you want to have their affection."

-Anna Magnani, actress

"The Constitution gives every American the inalienable right to make a damn foll of himself."

-John Clardi, poet

"It is a commonplace observation that work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion."

-C. Northcote Parkinson, historian

"It's a recession when your neighbor loses his job; it's a depression when you lose yours."

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The Reese women's varsity softball team will have practice Monday-Friday, 5:15 p.m., and on weekends, 1 p.m. on softball field number three.

The Reese men's varsity softball team will hold practice Monday-Thursday at 5 p.m. on field number one.

If you need to reserve the softball field, contact the Physical Fitness Center, Ext. 3787.

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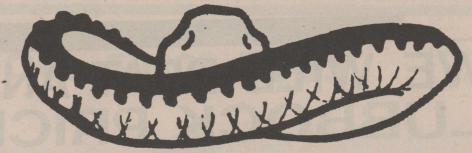
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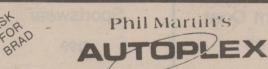
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