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A3C Kitchen Selected As 'Top' Airman

A3C Charles T. Kitchen, Organizational Maintenance Squadron T-38 crew chief, has been selected as Airman of the Month for July at Reese Air Force Base on the basis of minute performance of detail.

"Airman Kitchen has distinguished himself as an outstanding crew chief," said his commander, Capt. Frederick C. Volker, and received a letter of appreciation from the Student Squadron.

The captain also cited that Airman Kitchen is always available for any duty and "you will not find one discrepancy (loose fastener or screw) on any of the aircraft he is assigned."

"These items may seem small," the captain stated, "however, it is small extras that make Airman Kitchen outstanding."

The airman also was praised by his commander for being mature, full of pride in his work, bearing and for church and community activities.

Endorsing the Student Squadron letter and praising Airman Kitchen were Lt. Col. Albert S. Martin, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron commander; Col. W. C. McGlothlin, deputy commander for Operations; and Col. William J. Kilpatrick Jr., deputy commander for Materiel.

The airman is receiving honors from the base and the City of Lubbock on his selection.

Little League Banquet Set

August 3, 1967, is the date set for the annual Little League banquet. Trophies will be presented and the All Star team named.

The site of the banquet is the NCO Open Mess with the starting time set for 7 p.m.

Little leaguers will be admitted free while adults will pay \$1 and children under 12, 75 cents. A chicken dinner is planned.

Tickets may be obtained from Little League team managers.



ENLISTS—Base Commander Col. William C. Sipes Jr. enlisted his son, Michael W. Sipes, into the Air Force Monday at the Amarillo Armed Services Processing Center. His son, 24, and a graduate of the University of Arizona with a BA degree in General Studies is now in basic training at Lackland AFB.

Top Six Promotion Chances Increase In Fiscal Year '68

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Air Force enlisted promotion opportunities in the top six grades during fiscal year 1968 climbed to 149,956, an increase of 21,467, as a result of the Department of Defense's approval of higher grade ceilings.

New ceiling for grades airman first class through chief master sergeant is 481,200, an increase of 11,966 spaces. This will permit the Air Force to fill 89.5 per cent of its requirements and increase the percentage of airman strength in these grades to 64.5 per cent, up from 61.8 per cent in FY 67. Ultimate Air Force goal is about 70 per cent manning in these grades.

The 9,501 additional number of

Grade	Increase	Total FY 68
E-9	207	6,710
E-8	415	13,421
E-7	1,116	43,581
E-6	1,022	81,894
E-5	3,394	151,274
E-4	5,812	184,320
TOTAL	11,966	481,200

promotions above the space increase figure of 11,966 results from a "waterfall" effect as pro-

motions are made in each grade.

The increases will be reflected in selection objectives for the next promotion cycles for each grade. For airman first class, this means October; for staff, tech and master, December; for senior and chief, January.

Blood Donations Requested For Local Hemophilia Victim

Lubbock's Legal Secretaries' Association is sponsoring a blood drive for Delbert Dew starting Monday thru Aug. 31. Delbert is a victim of hemophilia.

All Reese personnel are asked to donate blood for the eight-year-old boy. Anyone desiring to donate should inform Roger Smith of the Lubbock Blood Center, 415 Avenue R, that they want their blood credited to the account of Delbert Dew.

The blood center will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during weekdays, except Thursdays, when its open from noon until 7 p.m.

Little Delbert has never climbed a tree, ridden a bicycle, caught a baseball, or participated in any of the rough-and-tumble games one associates with little boys, nor is it likely that he ever will. Yet Delbert is sound of mind and limb.

He was four months old when it was first discovered that he had this disease and since that time he has spent a great deal of time in hospitals and has had hundreds of transfusions. His blood will not coagulate and a minor cut or bruise can be a matter of serious consequences which may require hospitalization.

Sergeant Rodriguez Elected President

SSgt. Ralph Rodriguez Jr., Reese supply technician, has been elected president of the policy advisory committee of the Lubbock Headstart program.

The program, to run most of the summer, is to assist in preparing young children for entry into the first grade of public schools. Upward of 700 of the youngsters are presently booked to visit Reese as part of their summer education. Mrs. Rodriguez is an aide in the Headstart program at Jackson Elementary School, Lubbock.

The Information Office staff acts as guides for the Headstart tours.

Winkelman Is Nominated For Wright Award

Capt. Alton B. Winkelman has been nominated for the Orville Wright Achievement Award in Class 68-A. The captain will compete for the award with nominees of the seven other undergraduate pilot training bases.

Wing Commander, Col. Ernest T. Cragg, in his letter of nomination said, "Captain Winkelman is an intelligent, highly dedicated and deeply responsible individual."

Native of Pontiac, Mich., the captain was an architectural engineering student at Lawrence Institute of Technology when he became an aviation cadet in December 1959. He completed navigator training in 1960, completed the radar interceptor officers course and was assigned to a fighter interceptor squadron at Griffis AFB, N.Y.

Because of his "technical knowledge, ability to inspire confidence and management talents," Colonel Cragg cited, the captain was given responsibility for a major portion of the squadron's training program, teaching air defense tactical, F-101 engineering and conventional and nuclear weapons. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal.

The captain served with a fighter interceptor squadron at Hamilton AFB, Calif., also as training officer, and was named to attend the Air Defense Command interceptor weapons school.

Captain Winkelman won the ADC's highest achievement award, the "Master of Air Defense," after months of study, "relentless striving for perfection," intensive examinations and command-level training and evaluation, the colonel stressed.

"This remarkable achievement says more about Captain Winkelman's ability, devotion, technical competence and desire to excel than any glory-gilded, adjective-filled phrase I could bring to bear," he added.

The nomination also emphasized that the captain is continuing college study, maintains

high grades and daily shows leadership and ability.

"He is a solid example to all—subordinates, peers and supervisors—of what any officer should be," Colonel Cragg said of Captain Winkelman.



CAPTAIN WINKELMAN

Comm Airman Receives Letter Of Appreciation

A3C George Fletcher, 2053 Communications Squadron, received a letter of appreciation from the Air Force recruiter at Rockville, Md.

The letter was the product of Airman Fletcher's participation in the Montgomery County Memorial Day parade while he was on leave in Rockville.

The letter, addressed to Capt. Russell C. Buol, squadron commander, reads:

"The U.S. Air Force Recruiting office in Rockville was contacted by a member of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce to find an airman to participate in the Memorial Day parade.

"Knowing Airman Fletcher was home on leave, I contacted him by telephone, asking if he would represent the Air Force in the parade, and this would require him to wear dress blues. Without hesitation, Airman Fletcher volunteered to participate knowing this would be a full days job.

"I think this reflects Airman Fletcher's loyalty to the Air Force and prouddness of wearing the Air Force uniform."

101 Critical Days

ATC reports on 101 Critical Days: Total fatalities through 44th day, eight—Three by drowning and five by private motor vehicle. Air Force fatalities total 71, including 47 by private motor vehicle.



LITTLE DELBERT—A local hemophilia victim, Delbert Dew, smiles happily at Mrs. Jo Hays (left), welfare chairman of Lubbock's Legal Secretaries' Association, after she handed him a package of plasma. Mrs. Doris Dye (right), president of the association, looks on.

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Col. Ernest T. Cragg

By TSgt. W. G. Ritts
Disaster Control

That time of year has arrived — we begin to sweat out the annual IG inspection, which includes being exercised in all phases of military war preparedness and disaster control.

In order to pass the inspection, it is imperative that we pass each disaster control and security exercise with an absolute outstanding rating. To achieve this rating, we must practice.

The single most important item on any inspector's check list is "did non-essential personnel withdraw from the scene of the incident?" It is evident then that personnel not actually participating in an exercise, must withdraw from the scene and let the trained personnel handle the situation.

During the "Broken Arrow" exercise conducted in June, many non-essential personnel within 2,000 feet of the scene simply ignored the billowing white smoke and continued with their normal activities (which in this case was playing golf), which was partially the cause of the unsatisfactory rating being given the exercise.

Effective immediately, all non-essential personnel will withdraw from the scene of any accident or exercise site and remain outside the Air Police cordon until notified of the termination of the exercise. If you have not been notified that you are a member of an essential team, you are considered non-essential, and will withdraw.

Key operations, such as flying activities, refueling, etc., are not interrupted for exercises. You will be advised by your supervisor if you are in this category.

Again, we remind you, if you are not directly involved in an exercise as a key essential person, get out of the area and stay out until advised to re-enter. If an Air Policeman directs you to evacuate a given area, do not argue with him. Do what he tells you. You may save both the base and yourself a lot of trouble.

On The Line

Man's Quest For Freedom

By Chaplain (Major)
Asa E. Hunt III
Base Chaplain

The democratic idea has a powerful attraction. Because it respects the desire of every man to share in his own rule, the community should not disregard its appeal. Based on a belief that every man has the capacity for self-government, the hopes and aspirations of all men are aroused.

Today's world still finds communism on the offensive, but more people live under democracy than ever before.

Democracies and those dependent upon them govern a majority of the world population. While Communists are trying to penetrate Africa, Asia and South America, the idea of self-rule remains a stumbling block to them.

It is an inherent concept that cannot be destroyed . . . even by dictatorship.

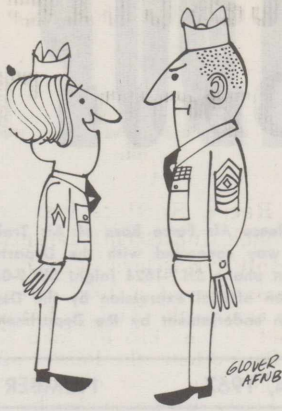
Little wonder that even the most militant opponents of democracy must learn to speak the language of the people. It has been said that the democratic dream is keeping the world on edge.

Material progress in any society will help men secure their basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter. At the same time, it is necessary that man's intellectual and spiritual growth keep pace with his material progress so that he is able to develop values that will not only enrich and ennoble his personal life, but will insure the good and happiness of humanity.

At this point we must go back to the prophets and the philosophers. Men belong to a moral community. All men must continue to enrich the spirit as well as the mind and the body. Even the humblest resident in a primitive society will react favorably to the idea of self-respect and self-expansion.

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It's easy to be a good manager, though. All we have to do is put ourselves in the other fellow's shoes. If we wouldn't like to be asked to do something the way we tell someone else to do it — we need to mend our ways.

It's no problem to be "nice" when we go up the chain of command for help. But find the man who is equally courteous and considerate to all people. There's your manager!

Capsule Law

(An AFNS Feature)

Many forms are used in a car purchase transaction. The car order and bill of sale usually contain a description of the automobile, serial and identification numbers, and the names of the dealer and purchaser.

Also appearing on the forms are the price of the car, extras, down payment, trade-in allowance and balance due. There is usually a block covering the matter of insurance coverage, finance and other charges. If these items differ from agreement with the salesman, don't sign the form!

The buyer should be aware of the rate of interest he is paying for financing the automobile. Take time to check this out with a bank, credit union, or other source to see if it is possible to obtain the loan at a lower interest rate.

A few telephone calls may mean a saving of \$75 to \$100 in finance charges!

A Flight Cut-up Often Is (TOPS)

Advisers To The President

Although not provided for in the Constitution, the cabinet of the United States was established in 1789.

The Constitution, in Article II, Section II, simply states that the President can ask heads of executive departments to give written opinions on any subject connected with their departments.

During his administration George Washington organized an advisory group composed of the Secretaries of State, Treasury and War and the Attorney General.

In time, the cabinet became an accepted part of our national government. Today, the cabinet consists of the Secretaries of 12 departments: State, Treasury, Defense, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, Justice, Post Office, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Health, Education and Welfare.

The heads of the departments, which were created at various times by act of Congress, are appointed by the President with the approval of the Senate.

The Secretaries serve for four years or at the discretion of the President.

At a change in administration it is customary for a cabinet member to tender his resignation, but he remains in office until a successor is appointed.

Ordinarily, the cabinet meets once a week, although more often in time of war.

Advice at a cabinet meeting covers many problems and policies of the Administration, but the President does not have to follow it.

Throughout the years, the cabinet has remained what it was meant to be at the outset — a purely advisory body. (AFNB)

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Enrollment High For Vacation Bible School



FIVE AND SIX-YEAR-OLDS—Mrs. Steve England, kindergarten teacher, gives a Bible lesson to her class during Vacation Bible School at the chapel. The average attendance has been 179 daily.

By Mrs. Rose Hawkins

And they came — some walking; others on bicycles; by the car load; the school busses were called out for Reese Village and when all were assembled it was for Vacation Bible School at Reese.

Each summer for eight days under the sponsorship of the base chaplain's office an organized study is set up for children from four years of age through junior high.

The enrollment was high on registration day, June 28, and others came in at the start of sessions. Counting teachers and students the average is 179 daily.

The staff of teachers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bill (Ann) Moore, have established a set program and an excellent cooperation of unity.

Each child is registered daily for the benefit of his or her certificate at the close of the session. There is a recreational period, staggered as to time suitable to each age group; arts and crafts for all ages. The children work daily on a project with their individual work being put on display for Parents' Night. Music is also taught according to age grouping.

Appropriate lessons of the Bible are given daily. These too, range according to the age bracket, so that no one is placed in a group beyond his or her ability.

A program for the public is scheduled for Sunday evening at 8 in the chapel. Each age group will participate in this as a combination and culmination of the study course taken during Vacation Bible School.

On display the same evening in the chapel annex will be the finished arts and crafts for parents and friends to observe, and a "get acquainted" social is planned.

Remember the date and "lets make it a date." See you!

JET ENGINE TESTED

EDWARDS AFB, Calif. (AFNS) —The largest U.S. military jet engine passed its first flight test here. Built by the General Electric Co., the TF39 engine, in the 40,000-pound thrust class, will be the power plant for the Air Force's Lockheed C-5A Galaxy due for its first flight next year.

Policy Change Explained On Colonel Retirements

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Major commands have been advised of a new policy with regard to

mandatory retirement of officers in the regular grade of colonel.

Effective with selections made last month, officers receiving regular promotion to colonel with an effective date after completion of 25 years' creditable service for mandatory retirement will be retired within six months after completion of 30 years of creditable service.

Air Force policy has been to mandatorily retire regular colonels as soon as they completed 30 years' service. Selection early enough in their careers allowed five years in grade without exceeding the maximum 30 years' service for retirement.

The new policy seeks to improve promotion opportunity to regular colonel for officers with more than 25 years' creditable service for mandatory retirement. It also permits efficient promotion management of both temporary and permanent promotion systems to retire regular colonels upon completion of 30 years' creditable service.

Safety Training Shifts To Lowry

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Beginning in August, Lowry Technical Training Center, Lowry AFB, Colo., will assume the responsibility for conducting all formal safety training in Air Training Command, Col. Robert W. Fish, deputy chief of staff, ATC Technical Training, has announced.

Included in the program are courses covering specialized areas of ground, explosive, nuclear, ballistic missile and air launch missile safety.

Present safety training responsibility is shared by Chanute Technical Training Center, Chanute AFB, Ill., and Lowry.

Low Flying Carries High Risks (TOPS)

SCHEDULED FOR TESTING
SAN FRANCISCO (AFNS)—The tri-service XC-142 vertical/short takeoff and landing (V-STOL) aircraft will begin tests at Tactical Air Command's Airlift Center at Pope AFB, N.C., this fall, according to Brig. Gen. Joseph N. Donovan, commander of the center.

T-41 Fleet To Increase

HQ. ATC (ATCPS)—Answering the call for higher pilot production rate, 34 Cessna T-41 aircraft will be added to the Air Training Command undergraduate pilot training (UPT) fleet by the end of July, according to announcement by ATC Operations officials.

The single-engine T-41 is used in the initial phase of pilot training conducted by civilian contractors near the UPT bases.

Five T-41s have been assigned to Williams AFB, Ariz., Moody AFB, Ga., and Reese AFB, Tex.; four to Webb AFB, Tex., and three to Craig AFB, Ala., Vance AFB, Okla., and Randolph AFB, Tex. Two will go to Laredo AFB, Tex.

Fifteen of the 34 aircraft were delivered in June.

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Sgt. Earns Medal While In Vietnam

An Air Force Commendation Medal was presented to SSgt. Earl G. Wean Jr., during wing staff meeting Tuesday morning by Col. William J. Kilpatrick Jr., deputy commander for Materiel.

Sergeant Wean earned the award for meritorious service as crew chief, F-4C flight line, 390th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Da-Nang Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, from March 10, 1966 to March 11, 1967.

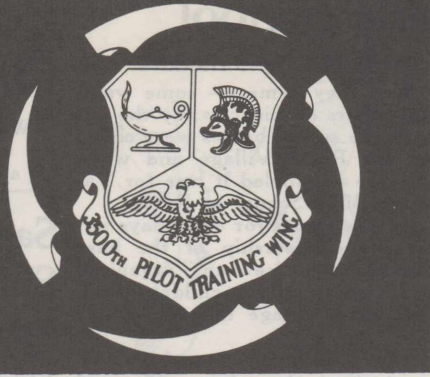
The citation accompanying the award reads:

"During this period, Sergeant Wean's outstanding professional skill and initiative aided immeasurably in identifying and solving numerous problems encountered in the accomplishment of his duties.

"The energetic application of his knowledge has played a significant role in contributing to the success of the United States Air Force mission in Southeast Asia."

Flight Safety — Payable By "Check" (TOPS)

ROUND ABOUT REESE



By SSgt. Vic White

Aftermath of a picnic: the burns, the bites, the aching muscles linger on around Reese as a result of the fabulous Fourth of July picnic—and memories of a fun-filled day—and those fireworks really gave a beautiful climax to the event—most everyone was surprised that little ol' Reese came up with such a fine display—out there in the dark running the display were Sergeants Vickers, Whitsett, Popejoy, Mr. Avery and Lieutenant Vincent—

All NCO wives (and airmen's daughters over 15) are invited to attend a going-away party at the NCO Club Thursday at 8 p.m.—it's for Mrs. Ernest T. Cragg, wife of our wing commander—they depart at the end of the month for Randolph—

Congratulations: Robert Currey, Jesse Lee, Deria McKee and Melvin Middleton—all received suggestion awards recently—the July civilian ladies' luncheon is set for Thursday at noon—a handicrafts display is also planned—

Changing times: safety officials are beginning to use the term "strategic driving" rather than "defensive driving"—when you think about it—it seems to fit the situation just right—so when we are out there fighting the battle of the highways—we're told to drive strategically rather than defensively—

At the clubs: Ted Trapp plays tonight and tomorrow night at the NCO Club—and the red hot Raiders on Sunday—over at the O'Club the Raiders on the bill tonight and tomorrow evening it's the big Hawaiian party with the Islanders—the pool will be open until 11—and didja know that the best time to use the pool (and avoid the crowds) is between 6 and 8 p.m. weeknites—

Sale!—over at the Thrift Shop—for fish fanciers—a five gallon tank and a terrific buy on a window air conditioner—

Spookagram: just when black eye patches become the "in" thing—what '00 officer turns his in?—

By the by—foreign students at Reese are particularly invited to participate in the Base Level Chess Tournament beginning at noon on Sunday—active duty ATC military types are urged to join in—

"Hail and farewell" at the O'Club for the OWC Thursday at 9:30 a.m.—the ladies will gather to say goodbye to Mrs. Ernest T. Cragg—"I'm A Lucky One," is the title of a new book by Mr. Green Beret himself—SSgt. Barry Sadler, now at the library—

At the movies: see Robert Wagner and Jill St. John in "Banning"—Sunday—Lee Marvin and "The Dirty Dozen" on Thursday and Friday—and actor Gene Nelson (remember those old Doris Day musicals?) directs "The Cool Ones" due on July 22—

Thought for the week: (compliments of the civilian personnel office)—"when you ain't got no education, you just gotta use your brains"—That's life!

Lubbock VIPs, Visit AF Academy

Lubbock's mayor, fifteen members of the Chamber of Commerce's Armed Services Committee, and two Reese officers left Reese at noon Sunday aboard a T-29 aircraft enroute to the U.S. Air Force Academy. They toured the facilities of the Academy.

Their first stop was Peterson Field, Colorado, where they were met by the Academy Host and a bus took them to the Academy Visitor's Center for a tour, a review of Academy counseling film in the Theatre, and a visit to the Gift Shop.

After these events, they went by bus to the Hotel in Colorado Springs to spend a free evening. The next morning the bus transported the guests to the Academy

where they were given a tour of the Cadet area and lunch at the Officers' Club. They returned to Reese Monday evening.

Making the trip were Mayor W. D. "Dub" Rogers, Dr. O. W. English, David Bates, Harold Griffith, Jack Strong, Dr. Eugene Brown, Dr. Frank Butterfield, George Morris, Carl Stillman, Paul N. Gray, A. L. Richter, Charles Colson, H. M. Bourgeois, Marvin Hilburn, Jr., Eugene J. Sutherland, and Dick Moseley, from Lubbock, and Col. Ernest T. Cragg, wing commander, and Maj. LaVerne H. Neuhaus, Chief, Information Division.

Col. Cragg Honored At Dining-In

Three presentations highlighted the Non-commissioned Officers' Dining-In held at the NCO Club Saturday.

Col. Ernest T. Cragg, wing commander, was guest speaker and guest of honor. He was presented an Outstanding Leadership Award from the NCOs of Reese. The award was in the form of a handsome bronze and marble desk set and was engraved.

Other awards were given to: MSgt. John L. Baron, first sergeant, Headquarters Squadron, Air Base Group, and SSgt. Nilen E. Birdsong, Food Services.

Sergeant Baron received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service while stationed in Southeast Asia. Sergeant Birdsong was given the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding service while assigned to duty in Southeast Asia.

Over 250 NCOs attended the formal affair. Col. William C. McGlothlin Jr., deputy commander for Operations; Lt. Col. B. P. Browder, base executive officer; Lt. Col. Paul A. Stagg hospital commander; Capt. (Chaplain) R. J. Condren; as well as unit commanders and first sergeants attended the dining-in.

The limitation on Series E Savings Bonds purchased and held in any one calendar year has been increased from \$10,000 (maturity value) to \$20,000. The H Bond limitation went up from \$20,000 (face value) to \$30,000.

NCO Wives Hold Election

An installation dinner for the newly-elected officers of the NCO Wives Club will be held at the

NCO Open Mess Sunday evening at 8.

The election was held Tuesday evening during the monthly business meeting.

Taking their new position are: President — Ruth Moseley, Vice President — Janet Ratliff, Recording Secretary — Marcy Feltenberger, Corresponding Secretary — Betty Morris, Treasurer — Marie Royal and Assistant Treasurer — Janie Harmon.

New board of governors are Judy Campbell, Mary Helmick, Sheila Loughrey, Ann Shank and Shirley Smith. Mrs. Smith was also elected as parliamentarian.

Four new members were introduced during the meeting. They are Frances Shriver, Mary Nell Joyce, Doris Ford and Trudy Boyton.

Myrtle Freeman, Barb Kovacs and Paula Amy were guests for the occasion.

The new officers will serve a six-month term.

IT'S A

BOY:

Jack Allen, to SSgt. and Mrs. Thomas R. McCranie, June 4.

David Edward, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Philip E. Carey, June 7.

Lyman Duke Jr., to A3C and Mrs. Lyman D. Tanner, June 8.

Kenneth Wayne, to A1C and Mrs. Billy D. Richardson, June 11.

David Charles, to SSgt. and Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, June 11.

William Parry, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Charles T. Croder, June 15.

GIRL:

Alice, to A3C and Mrs. Frank Herrera, June 5.

Cheryl Dawn, to SSgt. and Mrs. William P. Chambers, June 7.

Julie Ann, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Caruso, June 9.

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TENNIS CHAMPS—Col. William C. Sipes Jr., base commander, presents first place trophies to tennis champions (left to right) Second Lieutenants Jack Wiley, singles; Gary Goebel and LaMar Eidson, doubles. The base tennis tournament was held July 1-2.

Rattlers Lose Two; Drop To Second Place

By 1st Lt. John Kreideweis

Reese Rattlers lost two league games last week and dropped into second place in the Lubbock Industrial League, one game behind Fox Drilling of Petersburg. The Rattlers lost to Holt's Raiders 3-1 and to First Methodist 5-0.

Reese played a fine defensive game against the Raiders, but were limited to four hits by John Kipp and Pat Abbott, the Raider pitchers. The big blow of the game was a two-run home run by Max Martin in the second inning off losing pitcher Chuck Reed.

Against First Methodist, Reed lost his third game of the year to Steve Godley, an all-state pitcher from Monterey High School. Reed has four wins. Eldon Frost, former Texas Tech standout, led the way for First Methodist with three RBIs on a two-run single in the third inning and a sacrifice fly in the seventh.

Over the 4th of July the Rattlers

traveled to Liberal, Kansas, to play the Liberal Bee Jays. The Bee Jays, made up of college standouts from all over the country, defeated Reese twice by scores of 4-2 and 7-1. Fred Olmsted pitched the first game for Reese and did not give up an earned run in the six innings he worked. He lost the game on two singles and two Reese errors in the fourth inning. Reese got its two runs in the eighth inning on a two-run single by John Kreideweis with the bases loaded. Kreideweis and Ken Hyde each had two hits in the game.

In the second game Reese was victimized by Eddie Williams, a

high-kicking southpaw, who broke the all-time Liberal strike out record by whiffing twenty-one Rattlers.

Williams combined a blazing fast ball with a fine overhand curve, or drop if you prefer, to hold the Rattlers completely at bay until the eighth inning when Chino Temblador tripled to right and Kreideweis singled him home for Reese's only run. The Bee Jays got two runs in the first inning when Ben Williams from Grambling College doubled off the left field fence. They iced the game in the sixth inning when Mike Richmond from Stanford caught a three and one pitch and hit it down the right field line for a three-run home run.

The Rattlers play the Abernathy Aces tonight at 7 and the Lubbock Colts tomorrow night at 9. Both games will be played in Mackenzie Park. The next game for Reese will be in the Lubbock City Playoffs commencing on Thursday.

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Rod & Gun Club Slates Match

Sports-minded men and women of "Reeseland" are urged to become members of the base's newest official organization, the Reese Rod and Gun Club.

A membership drive is now in progress. The club is open to all military personnel, and civilian employees of the base and their dependents.

Major activities on the club program include skeet, rifle, and pistol matches; deer, geese, and crane hunting; fishing; archery; and a junior rifle club.

Official Home

Building 643 is the official home of the club and plans for its renovation have been confirmed through the efforts of the building chairman, Col. Ernest T. Cragg, wing commander.

Improvements to be made as announced by Capt. R. B. Gleason, chief, civil engineering division, include fluorescent lighting fixtures, coolers, refreshment facilities, plumbing, porch, canopy, steps, archway, ceiling, floor, security screen, latrines, and a new paint job.

Renovation work on the building will begin early in November.

The club offers Reesites a place to shoot and hunt, instructions in rifles and pistol usage and gun safety, a chance to get on the base rifle team slated to compete in Air Training Command tournaments and other competition, a chance to obtain rifles and sup-

plies at discount prices through the business manager, and fellowship with members holding common interests.

Match Set

August 6 is the day selected for a rifle match on the base range. Entry fee for the match is \$1 per match with seven matches scheduled. First Sundays of each month have been designated as sighting-in and match days.

A government vehicle has been turned over to the club for its general use.

Some of the members of the club are certified pistol and rifle instructors and their services as gun safety lecturers are available to other groups.

TSgt. Franklin Fish, hunting chairman, is setting up a deer hunting trip to Fort Hood, Tex., late in the fall.

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Clopton Wins Tournament

A2C J. D. Clopton, inventory manager specialist of the Supply Squadron, captured the championship trophy in the fourth annual Reese Invitational Golf Tournament.

Airman Clopton, amateur champion in the Dallas Open last spring, rolled in a par putt on the 16th green Sunday to capture the title.

Clopton became the first individual from Reese to win the tournament crown. He defeated Hillcrest's Tom Wilson 3-2 in the final.

Clopton is competing in a pro-am classic in Odessa, Tex., this weekend.

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Selection of the winner was made by members of the ATC Military Awards Board and approved by General Maddux.

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DOUBLE TROUBLE—TSgt. R. T. Smith (second from left) scratches his head in disgust as he tries to determine who's A3C Don West (?) and who's A3C Ron West (?), identical twins who

arrived on base last month. Capt. C. B. Edgett (right), Organizational Maintenance Squadron commander, is amused by the plight of supervisor Smith.

Identical Twins Baffle Base

By A2C Dennis Vintland
Number one's on, signalled the instructor pilot. Number two's on . . . ?
"Wait a minute!" snapped the instructor pilot. I must be seeing double. The crew chief and his assistant are look alike."

No, Mr. I.P., you are observing Reese's identical twins, A3C Ronald and Donald West, in action.

The West twins can make a first sergeant, supervisor pilots, or just an ordinary passer-by scratch his head in confused amazement.

The 19-year-old twins, newly arrived at Reese from aircraft mechanic tech school at Amarillo AFB, really know the meaning of the word "togetherness."

Don West was born four minutes after his brother Ron in Canton, Ohio, near Akron, Ohio.

The boys admit that their parents frequently got them mixed up. Each would answer to the other's name.

The twins attended Malvern High School, Malvern, Ohio, at the same time and studied commercial subjects. Both boys worked on a dairy farm while in school.

In their spare time, they traveled the Ohio county fair circuit and exhibited a livestock string which included sheep and hogs (95 in all).

Ron entered his livestock in the 1965 International Livestock Show in Harrisburg, Pa. He won a second-place ribbon in the sheep event for his efforts.

After graduating from high school in 1965, the twins became laborers for Sugardale Provision Co. in Canton.

After nine months on the job, the twins mutually decided to

join the Air Force and seek technical training.

Ron and Don took their basic and technical training at Amarillo AFB.

They both did well in tech school. Don graduated with the highest scholastic average in his group followed closely by his brother in the same class. Ron wore the "yellow rope" of the barracks chief. Don was bay chief and displayed the "green rope."

Ron and Don were assigned to Reese's 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, T-38 flight line maintenance section, and arrived there June, 1967.

The boys are suspicious that TSgt. R. T. Smith, their supervisor, has them mixed up. Observers in the "F" flight building may notice the name West without first name designations on the scheduling chart.

Ron and Don have performed the "double take" on the flight line and on dates to the amazement of both pilots and would-be girl friends.

Airman second stripes are the next goal of the West twins. What will happen if one twin gets promoted before the other "Don will have to do some walking," jested Ron, the owner of a late model car.

The West twins are hopeful that the future will foster a continuing spirit of "togetherness."

'Green Thumb' Winners Named

Winners in the "Green Thumb" contest were honored Monday by Col. William C. Sipes, base commander. The contest is sponsored by the Base Beautification Committee.

Judges selected one set of family quarters in the officer area, and one in the airman area, and one lot in the trailer park as being the best looking yards in their respective neighborhood. In addition, one area on the main base was selected as a winner.

Receiving temporary possession of a "Green Thumb" plaque and two tickets for free steak dinners at the clubs were Capt. Gerald L. Marino, officer area; SMSgt. Robert R. Crouthamel, airman area; and A3C Stephen P. Jensen, trailer park.

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