

Spring Construction Sets Active Pace

This spring promises to be an active season for the Civil Engineering Division with over \$1 million worth of construction scheduled to be completed on base.

According to Civil Engineering Division the new academics building, scheduled for completion around March 15, will provide 26,804 square feet of classroom and office facilities. Located across

the street from the finance office, the building will include 10 classrooms, a radio-code training laboratory, library, and offices for the student squadron commander, the chief of academics and chief of officer training. The facility is being constructed by C.M. Pharr Construction Co. of Lubbock and will be available for occupancy soon after completion.

The 200-man airmen dormitory currently under construction was originally scheduled for completion by mid-March. The \$400,000 complex is now scheduled for occupancy by the last of April or the first of May and will offer occupants two-man rooms, a day room on each of the three floors, a laundry room and central heating and air conditioning.

Other projects nearing completion include a \$180,000 control tower and \$318,000 flight training facility. Encompassing 19,000 square feet, the training facility was 78 per cent complete Feb. 1, 1969, and is due for occupancy by mid-March. Also nearing completion is the wing commander's house. The four-bedroom structure was begun last October.

Several projects are being planned for the near future. Bids on improvements to the picnic shelters have been reviewed. Also, bids on hospital construction are set for March and resurfacing work on all main streets on base will begin the first week in May.

Looking ahead, plans tentatively call for a new base chapel, new theater and fire department facilities.



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MEDAL AWARDED—Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux Jr., commander, Air Training Command (left) presented the Silver Star Medal to Capt. John O. Teague, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron (center) at wing headquarters Wednesday. Looking on at right is Captain Teague's father, Rep. Olin E. Teague. See story below. (USAF PHOTO)

General Maddux Presents

Silver Star To 3501st IP For Southeast Asia Valor

A Reese AFB captain received the Silver Star medal, the nation's third highest combat decoration, in a ceremony Wednesday at wing headquarters. And in receiving it, he took one more step in the footsteps of his father.

Capt. John O. Teague, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, received the coveted medal from the hands of Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux Jr., commander, Air Training Command, during the 11:30 a.m. ceremony. On hand to witness the ceremony was Captain Teague's father, Rep. Olin E. Teague, D-Tex., of College Station, Tex., who nearly three decades ago was decorated 11 times while serving as a battalion commander in World War II. Among those 11 decorations were three Silver Star Medals, two Bronze Star Medals, Combat Infantry Badge, Army Commendation Medal, French Croix de Guerre

with Palm and others. Rep. Teague is chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee and a member of the Science and Astronautics Committee of the House of Representatives. He was elected to Congress Aug. 22, 1946 and has served continuously since then.

DFC Earned

In addition to the Silver Star, Captain Teague also received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Second through Seventh Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air

Medal. Like his father, Captain Teague also has the Bronze Star Medal, and in addition the Air Force Commendation Medal. All were for service in Southeast Asia.

The citation accompanying the Silver Star stated: "Capt. John O. Teague distinguished himself by gallantry in connection with military operations against an opposing armed force as an F-100 pilot at Bu Dop, Republic of Vietnam on May 9, 1968. On that date, at (See SILVER STAR, Page 8)

Promotion Fitness Tests Now Being Prepared

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. (AFNS) —Ten senior noncommissioned officers, each representing a different major command and a separate career field, are preparing four promotion fitness tests at the 6750th Personnel Research Laboratory.

The tests for grades sergeant

through master sergeant will be available for administration in August to support the new weighted airman promotion system, scheduled to become effective in June 1970.

Scores on two Air Force Personnel Tests will be used as weighted factors for promotion

Thunderbirds, SR-71 Make Surprise Stop

The Air Force's precision flying team, the Thunderbirds, and the supersonic reconnaissance aircraft, the SR-71, were visitors of Reese AFB as a result of unrelated aircraft incidents earlier this week.

A member of the Thunderbirds experienced trouble as the team was enroute to their home base,

Nellis AFB, Nev. Maj. Stanton R. Musser ejected safely from his F-100 as the aircraft burst into flames approximately 11:20 p.m. Sunday. The fire was confirmed by other team members after Major Musser experienced control difficulty at 26,000 feet.

The jet crashed in rugged terrain off the Caprock, 60 miles northeast of the base. Major Musser parachuted to safety approximately eight miles from the crash area and was taken by a Reese rescue helicopter to the base hospital for observation. The pilot was later released. The other Thunderbirds landed safely at Reese.

A board of officers has been assigned to investigate the accident.

In a separate incident Monday (See UNSCHEDULED, Page 8)

Past Chaplains Chief Scheduled For Dining-In

Former Chief of Chaplains and a survivor of the Bataan Death March is scheduled to be the guest speaker at the Student Dining-In, Feb. 22 at the Officers' Open Mess.

Sponsored by students of Classes 69-06, -07, -08 and 70-01, the affair will feature an address by Maj. Gen. Robert P. Taylor, (USAF, Retired), former Chief of Chaplains and currently Director of Institutional Resources at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

Refreshments will be served beginning at 7:30, followed by a steak dinner at 8 p.m. Included in the program will be presentation of awards followed by an informal gathering at 10:15 p.m.

The awards this year will include three categories for each class. There will be an award for the most proficient student in academics, flying and a new award for the "All Star" of each class.

The guest speaker for the evening retired from the military in 1966 with a distinguished military record. A survivor of the Bataan Death March, Dr. Taylor was on one of the Japanese "hellships" which was twice bombed by American planes. At the time of his retirement, he was the only surviving chaplain still in military service who survived the horrors of 42 months of Japanese prison camps. His military decorations include the Silver Star and Bronze Star Medal.

President of the Mess will be Capt. Richard T. Ainnacone, class commander of 69-06. Mr. Vice will be 2nd Lt. Pete H. Newton, Class 69-06.

Three hundred guests are expected to attend the dinner. Among the 17 specially invited guests will be Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander.

Suggesters Get Cash Awards Totaling \$450

Over \$450 has been awarded to Reese personnel as a result of their suggestions amounting to an annual savings of approximately \$10,300 and increased safety and efficiency.

Two men, recognized once before, have been awarded \$117.50 each. SSgt. Panteleon H. Archebeque and MSgt. Ray Achay were recognized for their suggestion, "Rotary Engine Stand," which is predicted to save the base \$6,600.

A \$15 award is recommended for Sgt. Richard A. Emiliano. His suggestion, "Ground Wires for Building T-92," is expected to pro-

(See SUGGESTIONS, Page 8)

Recruiters Needed For Denver Area

For the first time in several years, there are openings for recruiters in the Denver area.

Noncommissioned officers in the grades of staff and technical sergeants may make application through Personnel Division.

1969 Texas Plates To Be Sold Here

Texas Vehicle License Division will have a representative at the Mathis Service Club at 9 a.m. Monday, and March 3 and 4 to sell the 1969 Texas license plates.

All persons who desire to purchase 1969 Texas plates are encouraged to do so at one of these times.

Security Police Pass and Registration Section will also have a representative available to enter your new license number on your Reese AFB vehicle registration card.

Mechanization Plays

Role In Safeguarding Our Driving Privilege

By SSgt. John Feltenberger Security Policeman

In the modern society that we live in, mechanization plays a particular part in each of our lives. There are computer cards that show you how much money you have made for the past year, when you have dental checks, record checks and numerous other activities. There is also a card (AF Form 1312) that covers vehicle registration and relates to each item of your car, from the

color to the expiration date of your insurance.

It is the responsibility of the automobile owner to insure that his vehicle registration form is current at all times. In the event that you are found to be in violation of any of the numerous requirements in AFR 125-14 (Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision) and supplements, you will have points assessed against your driver's record.

Each day violations are issued for various infractions of the regulation. In spite of the publicity that is published, personnel are cited by Security Police for failure to register their vehicle within 72 hours after arriving on base. Also, you must have the necessary insurance coverage in the amount of \$10,000 for personal liability each person, \$20,000 for personal liability each accident and \$5,000 for property damage.

When you purchase new license plates for your car, Security Police must be notified of your new number or an infraction will be registered.

If you own an automobile, the best advice that can be given is to become familiar with the regulations and comply with its provisions. Protect your driving privileges!

FOR THE COMMANDER

Utility Conservation Individual Challenge



Col. Clyde J. Morganti
Wing Commander

Lt. Col. George F. Holtgrewe Jr.
Wing Executive Officer

A day seldom passes that we are not being challenged to improve management and save money. With constant increases in operating costs, our national budget and the defense budget which is a part, has increased annually to a dollar figure which we can scarcely comprehend. Taxpayers, which we all are, are demanding more for their tax dollar at a time when it buys less.



Col. Holtgrewe During the last fiscal year, Air Training Command exceeded \$10,000,000 in utilities costs (water, gas, electricity, etc.). It has been estimated that if each user, operator and manager were to assume a personal and active interest in conserving utilities the total cost could be reduced as much as 10 per cent.

Here at Reese the new construction and increased facilities have generated an increase in our basic utility need. This creates a corresponding increase in potential waste.

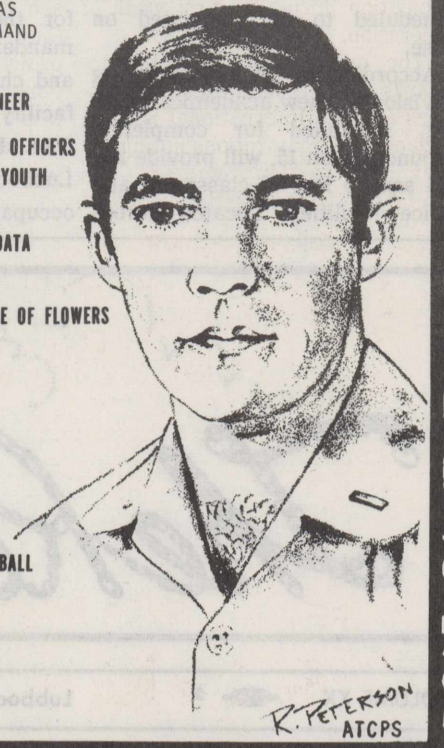
Hq. USAF has established an ATC savings goal of \$151,000 alone in purchased electricity during Fiscal Year 1969. Last year a total of \$179,000 was spent for all utilities here at Reese. The budget for FY69 is \$188,000. An active interest in conserving utilities here at Reese could result in a savings of \$18,000.

Our goal at Reese now becomes quite academic and the only question to be answered is, "Mr. User, Operator, Manager, are you doing all you can to conserve utilities and eliminate waste?"

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(Taken from the USAF Chaplain Board)

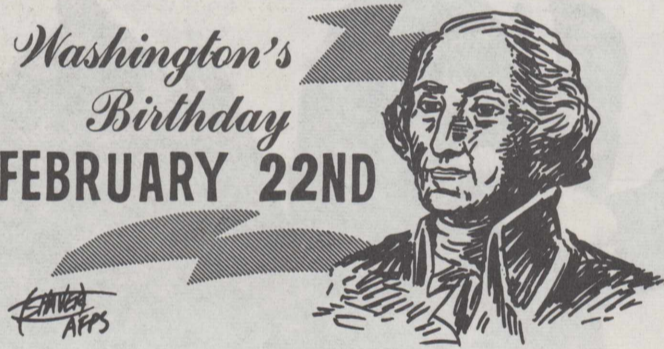
Have you ever needed 48-hour days in order to meet all the demands made upon your time? Are you forever fighting the clock, battling deadlines, meeting the

demands of friends and acquaintances, and resisting the pressures which seem to regiment your life and drain your last ounce of vitality? If you are, it may be wise for you to take your time. You may need to re-evaluate your time obligations and your voluntary commitments. The important thing is not the quantity of time devoted to a certain project. Instead, it is the quality of the time given to it that really matters.

You may be worried because you are not spending enough time with your wife and children, or in social and community affairs. Remember, however, that you can spend too much time, even on worthwhile interests, if it is not of proper quality. Being busy and being efficient are not necessarily identical. Take time to appraise your personal time investments. Your choice of time investment will determine whether you can hope to achieve your goals.

All commitments, great and small, require time. It takes time to think, to pray, to dream, to create, to grow, to build, to heal, to understand and to love. It also takes time to evade responsibility, to avoid one's obligation, to pursue empty dreams, to cultivate the wrong friends or to build a house on a pile of sand. As we use time, so time uses us. It is always later than we think. You should take your time; dedicate it; and then spend it wisely, as though there were very little time left.

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Military Usually Finds

Standard Deduction Its Choice

By Capt. Wayne C. Benesch
Base Legal Office

(This is the fifth in a series of articles designed to assist you in the preparation of your 1968 federal income tax returns.)

An important consideration in the preparation of your tax return is the selection of the most beneficial method of determining your deductions. There are three methods of arriving at the maximum amount of legal deductions: the 10 per cent standard deduction, the minimum standard deduction, and itemized deductions. Depending on the circumstances of each individual, any one method may be more beneficial than others; thus, all taxpayers are urged to compute their deductions under each method, in order to determine what is best for them.

Before considering each of the methods in detail, it is noted that any person filing a 1040A short-form return is not permitted to itemize deductions. Further, the Internal Revenue Service has prepared tax tables for the use of those persons filing 1040A, and whose income is less than \$5,000. These tax tables have been computed using both the 10 per cent standard method and the minimum standard method, and the results most beneficial to the taxpayer have been included in the tables. The tables also take into account the number of exemptions. Those of you who are filing 1040As and whose income is less than \$5,000 need only select the

appropriate table to determine your basic tax. The surtax is then computed from that figure by referring to the surtax table.

The 10 per cent standard deduction is arrived at by taking 10 per cent of your adjusted gross income, in other words, the amount entered on line 9, page 1, Form 1040, or line 7 on Form 1040A. The maximum deduction under this method is \$1,000 (\$500 for a married person filing separately).

The minimum standard deduction is based on the number of exemptions claimed, and, therefore, taxpayers with large families usually find this method most advantageous. The minimum

standard deduction is computed as follows: For a married taxpayer filing jointly — \$200 plus \$100 for each exemption (including the taxpayer). Thus, a taxpayer and his wife, who have four children, would arrive at the following amount: \$200 + (6 x \$100) = \$800. Again, the maximum amount deductible under this method is \$1,000.

The itemized deductions method involves just what the name implies — itemizing or listing all legal deductions in arriving at a total for the tax year. This method involves more work than the others, both in keeping records and in computing the tax. But it often proves to be the most

beneficial to the taxpayer.

Before examining the various types of legal deductions, it should be noted that as a general rule, military personnel will find one of the standard deduction methods more advantageous than the itemized deduction method. Because of the lack of deductible medical expenses in most cases, there is generally an insufficient amount of deductible expenses unless the member is purchasing a house, and is able to deduct mortgage interest and real estate taxes.

The principal types of deductible expenses are medical, contributions, taxes, interest and miscellaneous.

Acute Poisoning Major Problem Of Youngsters

(An AFNS Editorial)

Acute poisoning constitutes a major problem, especially in the pediatric age group.

Last year more than 500,000 cases of poisoning were reported to the National Clearing House for poison control centers in Washington, D.C.; countless more are not reported. It is estimated that there are 1,200 deaths from poisoning each year; 90 per cent of these are under the age of five years.

The normal, natural processes of imitation and curiosity in children lead to these staggering statistics of poisoning. Children are

encouraged to take candy-flavored aspirin when they are ill and parents often demonstrate how good it is by sampling the medicine. It is little wonder that if medication is left in an easily accessible area children will want to take more of the "good medicine."

Ammonia, lye, bleach, lighter fluid and various other cleansers are considered to be less of a hazard since they all taste and smell so bad. But curious children usually take a drink without checking the odor first, and the resulting poisonings are some of the most serious.

All medications should be placed high out of reach with a device children cannot unlock. Ammonia, lye, bleaches, etc., should be removed from beneath the kitchen sink and placed in a locked closet. All medications should be taken out of pocket-books and night tables.

If poisoning does occur, contact a physician or hospital immediately. Experience has shown that delay in evacuating the stomach is a major factor in many cases of severe poisoning. Every effort should be made to induce vomiting while waiting for medical treatment.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY



FEBRUARY 14th

Quote Of Note

(An AFNS Feature)

"The computer is allowing us to give more thought to the individual. As the machinery frees us from more and more routine, time-consuming jobs, personnel managers around the world can devote more time to assisting individuals. The computer has allowed us to further the idea behind the motto, 'Do things for people, not to them.'" (Maj. Gen. Robert J. Dixon, commander, Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Tex.)

Two Units Reach Combined Campaign Goals

The Combined Federal Campaign currently in progress on base has produced two organizations turning in 100 per cent participation during its first week of operation.

The campaign is directed towards the National Health Agencies and the International Service Agencies. Organizations noting 100 per cent participation are the Resident Auditor and 429S FTD,

with 1st Lt. John Unger and MSgt. John Reeves acting as project officers for the Resident Auditor and SMSgt. Willie C. Johnson for 429S FTD. According to Capt. James V. Mardis, assistant project officer, these organizations, under the same project officers, were the first to turn in 100 per cent participation on the first working day of the campaign for the past three consecu-

tive years. "Lieutenant Unger, Sergeant Johnson and Sergeant Reeves are to be commended for their continued outstanding support of the 3500th Pilot Training Wing annual campaigns," he added.

The National Health Agencies concentrate on providing funds for continued research, education and service, with the bulk of the funds going to American-orientated charities. Included in the agencies are such large national services at the United Cerebral Palsy Associations, the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the National Association for Mental Health, the National Association for Retarded Children, the National Foundation—March of Dimes and the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.



TAKING OVER—MSgt. James H. Ishee (right) is congratulated by SMSgt. Samuel Madison shortly after being selected chairman of the five-man board of trustees for the Kuykendall Chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association of America Monday night at the NCO Open Mess. Sergeant Madison is the outgoing chairman of the association and was presented a blazer by the chapter in appreciation for his services. (USAF PHOTO)

Five-Man Board

NCOA Elects New Officers

A five-man board of trustees was elected Monday to head the Kuykendall (Reese AFB) Chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association of America (NCOA) at a meeting at the NCO Open Mess.

Immediately following the meeting, the board met and named MSgt. James H. Ishee, first sergeant of Supply Squadron, as its chairman and SSgt. Hiram H. Moseley, chaplains section, as its vice chairman. The other three members elected to the board are TSgt. Lester L. Birkla, materiel facilities branch, Jim Comeaux (MSgt., U.S. Army Retired) and Robert Pendleton, (MSgt. U.S. Air Force Retired). The election was called by re-

tiring chairman SMSgt. Samuel Madison who, along with his retiring vice chairman, SSgt. Laurence Diehl, are both on orders leaving Reese AFB. Simultaneously, the governing structure of the organization was made over from a body of officers to a board of trustees to conform with rules set forth by the national organization in keeping its chapters in line with organizational setups of tax-free, charitable groups.

In another executive decision, it was decided to retain Sergeant Pendleton as the chapter's treasurer, but to have a separate secretary. No one was named to that post. Also still open are committee chairmanships. These decisions could be resolved as early as noon Monday at which time the board of trustees will hold its initial meeting following the election.

The new board indicated that the highest priority would be placed on such matters as participation by present members and the acquisition of new members. Membership in the organization is open to all noncommissioned officers (E-4 through E-9) of all branches of the service, both active and retired. Benefits include insurance at preferred rates, discount arrangements on a number of items, representation in Washington on many matters and a host of others.

ATC Chaplain Is Reassigned

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Chaplain (Colonel) Earl W. Minor, Air Training Command Chaplain since February 1967, will become command Chaplain for the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Lindsey AS, Wiesbaden, Germany, in April, Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux Jr., ATC commander, announced.

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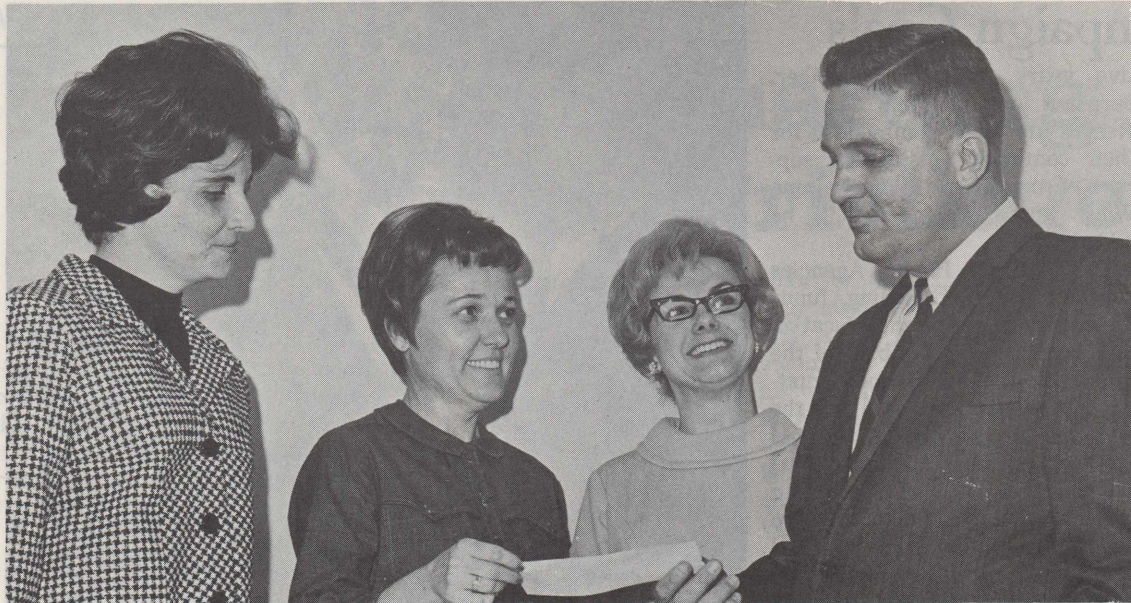
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MONEY DONATED—Members of the Reese AFB Officers' Wives Club were on hand for a ceremony in which the Lubbock State School for Mentally Retarded Children was presented with a check for \$500, the proceeds of the club's annual Christmas Bazaar held in November. From the left are Peggy Fenn, assistant chairman of the bazaar; Chardean Martin, chairman of the event; Lois Girtan, president of the club, and Dr. John Gladden, superintendent of the school. (PHOTO COURTESY RAY WESTBROOK, AVALANCHE-JOURNAL)

New Reesites Arrive During End Of Month

A total of 11 babies were born in the second half of January at the 3500th USAF Hospital at Reese. The baby's name, parents and date of birth of those new Reesites are as follows:

- Shawn Patrick, a boy born to SSgt. and Mrs. John Robert Nay, Jan. 17.
- Jon Ronald, a boy, born to Capt. and Mrs. Frank Charles Myers, Jan. 17.
- Tracy Lynn, a girl, born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. William Edward Heitmeier, Jan. 22.
- Racquel Kay, a girl, born to SP-4 and Mrs. Eddy Calvin Osborn, Jan. 22.
- William Wade, a boy, born to SSgt. and Mrs. Willie Edward Sampson, Jan. 20.
- Santos Rodriguez III, a boy, born to MSgt. and Mrs. Santos Rodriguez, Jan. 25.
- Michelle Elaine, a girl, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Stephen Charles Ruten, Jan. 30.
- Ray Lynn, a boy, born to A1C and Mrs. Michael Raymond Porter, Jan. 28.
- Heather Lee, a girl, born to Capt. and Mrs. Philip Johnson Horton, Jan. 29.
- Sean Terry, a boy, born to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Terrell Dardeau, Jan. 30.
- Jeffrey Daniel, a boy, born to Capt. and Mrs. Harold Faye Powell, Jan. 31.

Savings Bonds pay 4.25% interest, held to maturity.

Officers Wives Club Presents State School Bazaar Proceeds

A bazaar held three months ago at Reese AFB has netted \$500 for the new Lubbock State School for the Mentally Retarded.

Members of the Officers Wives Club presented the check to John Gladden, superintendent of the

school, Monday afternoon in a brief ceremony in Dr. Gladden's office. Attending for the OWC were its president, Mrs. Lois Girtan, chairman of the bazaar, and Mrs. Peggy Fenn, assistant chairman.

NCO Wives Hold Business Meeting

Reese NCO Wives Club held its regular business meeting Tuesday in the NCO Open Mess. This was the first meeting of six for the new officers.

Meetings are always slated the second Tuesday of every month and all girls whose husbands are members of the NCO Open Mess are encouraged to come.

Mrs. Shirley Denko and Mrs. Deanne Harris were present at the Tuesday meeting on behalf of the Red Cross. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Paula Brewer and Mrs. Ginger Beck.

The money represents the proceeds from the OWC annual Christmas Bazaar held at the Community House Nov. 14, 1968. Club members had baked cakes, made candy, coffee and gift items which they sold during the day to raise the money.

A similar event was held Dec. 1 at the NCO Open Mess by the NCO Wives Club.

WAF Recruiters Needed MATHER AFB, Calif. (AFNS)

—Recruiting positions for Women in the Air Force (WAF) sergeants are available in Portland, Ore., and Salt Lake City, Utah. Local Personnel offices can assist interested applicants.

Keesler JA Gets Kuhfeld Nomination

HQ. ATC (ATCPS)—Maj. John J. Franco Jr., former assistant staff judge advocate, Keesler Technical Training Center, Keesler AFB, Miss., has been selected as Air Training Command's nominee for the 1968 Albert M. Kuhfeld Award.

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Area Community Calendar

Reesites are afforded the opportunity to enroll in an adult applied art course at Hodges Community Center, 41st and University. Jim Underwood, center director, cordially invites art enthusiasts to learn the principles of design in this course and work

experimentally with many different materials. There is no charge for the course. For further information and registration call PO 2-6411, ext. 319.

The Lubbock Lions Club will hold its annual Pancake Festival tomorrow at the Municipal Coliseum across from Jones Stadium on the Tech Campus. From 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. you can eat all the pancakes and trimmings you can hold for \$1 with proceeds going to charity. Free fun and entertainment.

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FIVE YEARS—Mrs. James H. Wiseman was recently presented the five-year service bar as a Family Services volunteer. Currently serving as the information committee chairman, she has devoted many hours to the organization since arriving at Reese, surpassing the 1,000-hour mark in August 1968. (USAF PHOTO)

Film Fare

Comedy, Drama Set Scene For Theater Offering Here

"Kiss The Other Sheik," a hilarious comedy starring Marcello Mastroianni and Pamela Tiffin is the film fare on tap tonight at the base theater. A wary husband tries to sell his nagging wife to a sheik, but has the tables turned on him. Mature audiences. 89 minutes.

Tomorrow's matinee is a return engagement, "Pinocchio In Outer Space." General audiences, 116 minutes.

Tomorrow night, an explosive drama in color: "If He Hollers, Let Him Go," starring Barbara McNair and Dana Wynter is the attraction. A man falsely convicted of murder is trapped in an attempt to murder the wife of the man who can save him. Restricted audience, 111 minutes.

Sunday, a real suspense thrill-

er entitled "Pendulum" starring George Peppard and Jean Seberg. A policeman is a murder suspect. Mature audience, 106 minutes.

Tuesday's film is "Submarine X-1" starring James Caan and David Sumner. The story of the successful miniature subs used in the North Sea during World War II. General audiences, 89 minutes.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Shalako" starring Sean Connery and Brigitte Bardot. A super western with two super stars. Connery, as an Army scout, attempts to lead a party of European aristocrats away from imminent death on an Indian reservation where they are illegally on a safari. Mature audiences, 113 minutes.

Service Club Schedule Set

Mathis Service Club
Today — Ceramics classes—9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; leave 7 p.m. to attend Golden Gloves Boxing matches (sign in advance); films—7 p.m.; play the cupid game and win bakery sweets—7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow — All day talent practice; pool tournament — 5 p.m.; play charades — 7 p.m.

Sunday — Coffee and table tennis — 2 p.m.; Mays invites newcomers to record time — 7 p.m.

Monday — Ceramics — 9:30 a.m.; indoor putting contest — 6 p.m.; adult game night — 8 p.m.

Tuesday — Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper served by chef, "Bif" Baker — 6 p.m. — enter

the pancake flippin' races and relays; learn dominoes — 7 p.m.

Wednesday — Ladies sew ditty bags — 9:30 a.m.; ceramics class — 7:30 p.m.; introductory leathercraft — 7:30 p.m.

Thursday — Mardi Gras Dance with "The Raiders" — 8:30-11:30 p.m.

Officer's Open Mess

The entire Officers' Open Mess will be open for flight suits tonight at the club. Flight Suit Night tonight, now set twice a month on the second and last Friday, will feature the Take Five Four and the club will provide free snacks.

A professional group featuring the "rock" sound, Rick And The

Keens, will perform tomorrow night. Scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Rick is the recording star famous for Diana and Peanuts.

NCO Open Mess

More than 200 persons turned out Saturday to hear Leo Baxter and his orchestra with vocalist Cherry Newsome at the NCO Open Mess. The turn out was so good mess steward SMSgt. Emanuel Helmick is considering a return engagement in the future.

Tonight and tomorrow night "The Raiders" entertain from 9 p.m. on. Next weekend, it will be another special attraction, Tom Sawyer on both Friday and Saturday nights.

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CPA—MSgt. Kenneth Reeves, a licensed certified public accountant, checks out some figures on an adding machine at his Resident Auditor post. (USAF PHOTO)



Base Master Sergeant Sees Dream Realized

By Jim Comeaux

A Reese AFB master sergeant has parleyed a 22-year career in the Air Force into one of the best-paying jobs in the world today culminating a modern-day success story.

In July 1947 John Kenneth Reeves enlisted in the Air Force with a ninth grade education in his hometown of Owenboro, Ky. Nearly 22 years later, he now is a master sergeant assigned to the Resident Auditors Office at Reese and a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA). And if that isn't enough success, he and

his wife, Evelyn, are successfully raising six children ranging in age from one to 18.

While circumstance forced Reeves to drop out of school at Ownesboro, it was determination that led to the fruition of a life-long dream—to become a CPA.

Using whatever materials available to him, the sergeant, studied and read. He attended no less than seven institutions of higher learning with all but one semester of "Operation Bootstrap" on his off-duty time. He attended Blinn College, Brenham, Tex., Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex., Texas southernmost College, Brownsville, Tex., Pan American College, Edinburg, Tex., The University of Alabama, Montgomery, Ala., The University of California, Santa Barbara, Calif., and finally Texas Technological College in Lubbock where he received his degree in accounting last spring. And the sergeant isn't through learning yet. He is now working toward his master's degree at Tech.

In November of last year, Sergeant Reeves took the examination made up by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and administered by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. He was notified only last week that he had passed the test and his license issued. The license entitles him to use CPA with his name and in connection with his work or business.

Sergeant Reeves plans to retire from the Air Force in September. As a master sergeant with more than 22 years of service, he will be receiving a life-long income, but it will be only

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Top Instructor Pilots Named For January

Two outstanding instructor pilots have been selected by the pilot training squadrons for January Instructor Pilot of the Month honors.

Capt. Thomas N. Thompson has been selected to represent the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron while 3501st Pilot Training Squadron honors go to Capt. Malcolm L. MacDonald.

In recognizing Captain Thompson, 3500th PTS commander, Lt. Col. Charles K. Rose III, noted that the instructor's students continually graduate in the top of their class, three of them being distinguished graduates. Captain Thompson has served as emergency procedures officer for D Flight, flight grade folder supervisor and squadron supply officer. According to Colonel Rose, Captain Thompson's "flying proficiency and instructional techniques are highly regarded by his students and by the other instruc-

tors in his flight. Captain Thompson is a highly capable instructor pilot and an exceptionally fine young Air Force officer."

Captain Thompson was commissioned after being graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy with a degree in engineering science in 1965. The Pennsylvania native and his wife Nancy have one son, Steven.

Captain MacDonald, January honoree from the 3501st PTS, also received high acclaim from his commander. Lt. Col. William E. Moore, 3501st PTS commander, reported that Captain MacDonald "has served loyally and reliably for a long time as an instructor pilot at Reese. Captain MacDonald's most valuable asset is the respect he holds for his students, which they return, thus creating an ideal learning atmosphere."

Equally successful off the flight line, the instructor pilot serves as wing project officer for the

Civil Air Patrol, devoting many off-duty hours in working with the auxiliary organization. He has also served as squadron administrative officer and flight publications officer. According to Colonel Moore, the results of Captain MacDonald's work with the flight publications was best described by the recent inspector general observation that the flight publications were perfect.

"Captain MacDonald is a valuable asset to the squadron. A man of high character and integrity, he sets an example for us to follow," concludes Colonel Moore.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in business, the Oregon native also holds a master's degree from Texas Technological College. He was commissioned through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in 1962. Captain MacDonald and his wife, Judith have three children, Bruce, Sandra and LeeAnn.

Fly Now, Pay Later Plan Set By Reese Aero Club Officials

The Reese Aero Club, a Federal Aviation Agency approved flying school, is now offering a "fly now, pay later" plan.

Maj. David C. Parker, club operations officer, estimates that the 35 hours of flight training and 40 hours of ground training required to earn a private pilot certificate costs the average individual \$400. At the same time he pointed out that this is approximately one-half the cost of the same training at civilian schools in the area.

Under the plan being offered by the Aero Club, individuals who wish to learn to fly and earn their private pilot wings may now do so on a deferred payment basis through the American State Bank in Lubbock.

Through an agreement with the bank, individuals may borrow the money to learn to fly and pay the bank monthly installments. Capt. Stephen Dean, president of the club, pointed out that after an individual earns his private certificate, he is eligible for continued training toward his com-

mercial license though the so-called G.I. Bill.

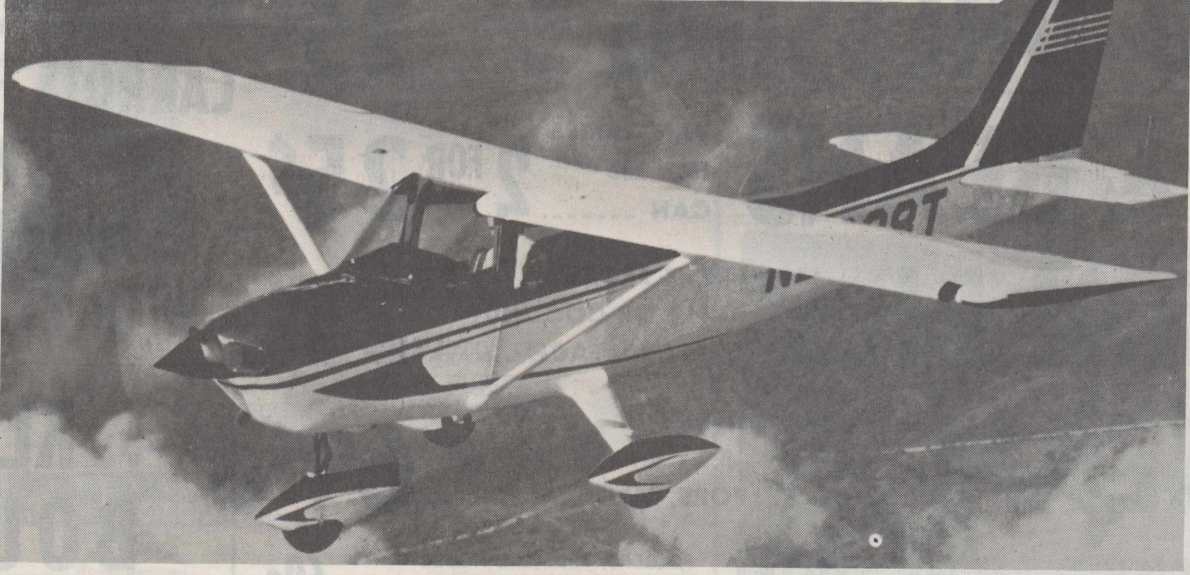
Anyone interested in this plan is urged to contact Maj. Ralph H. Watler, USAF Ret., at the Aero Club, ext. 709.

Pre-Teens Set Gala

The Pre-Teen Club of Reese AFB will stage a Valentine Dance tonight at the Youth Center. Music will be by Magic Herb.

The dance is open to members and their guests. All attending the dance are requested to bring two valentines, one to a boy and the other to a girl.

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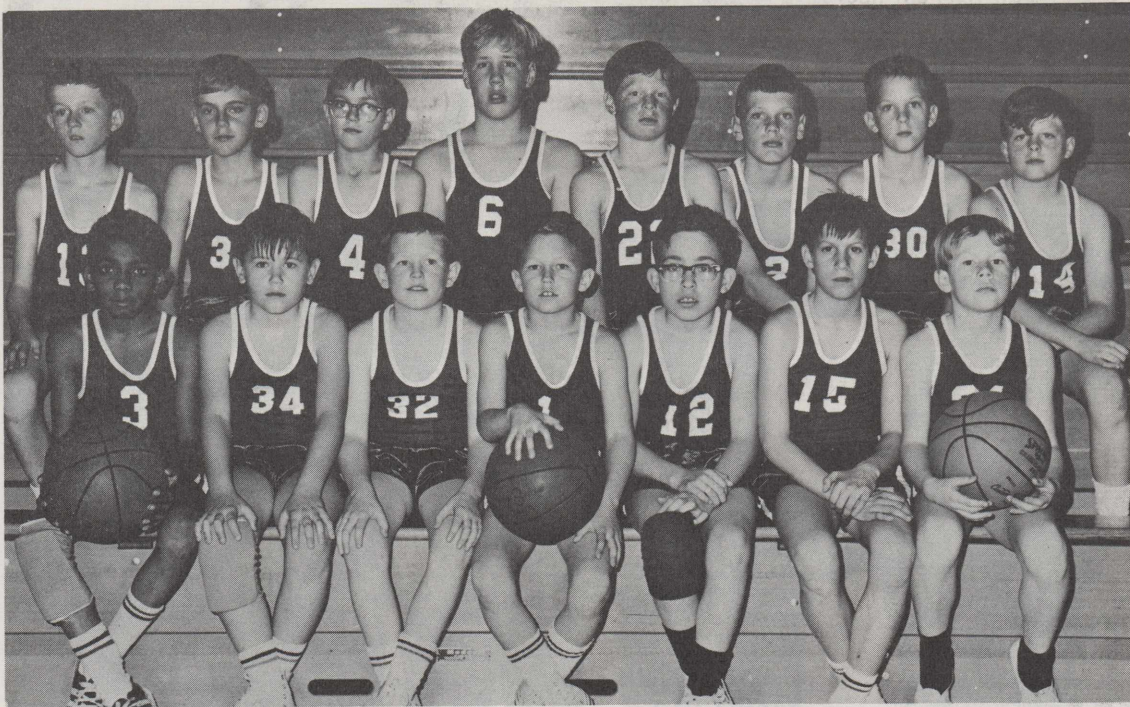
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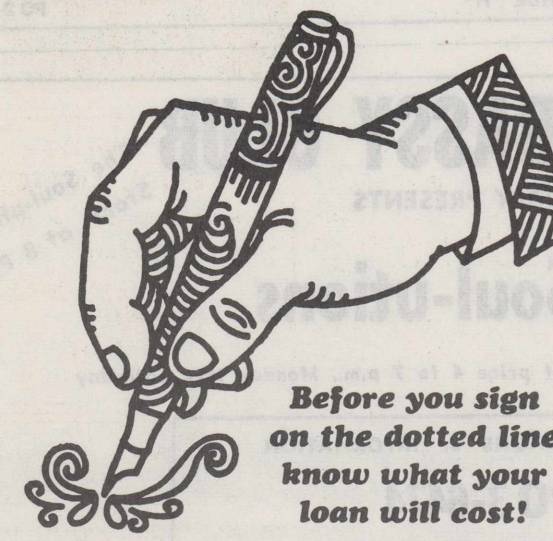
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REESE BLUES—The Reese Blue Team, winner in their game against the Reese Whites Saturday, will play First Methodist tomorrow morning at Atkins Junior High School for the championship in the Itty Bitty Division of the Youth Basketball Championships. Front row, from the left, are David Tolbert, Henry Roberts, Steve McKenzie, Chris McKenzie, Lee Saavedra, Bill Rea and Knud Burns. Top row, from the left, are Mark Smith, John Zonck, Jerry Hamilton, Carson Norris, Ricky Gauger, Bob Woodward, James Ashworth and Chuck Smith. (USAF PHOTO)




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Reese Eagles, Blues Win Way Into Youth Basketball Finals

Reese AFB's youth basketball teams will have a chance to emerge the winners of the Youth Basketball League Play-Offs tomorrow morning at Atkins Junior High School.

The Eagles, older of the three teams the base entered, fought its way into tomorrow's finals with a 34-29 win over First Methodist. The Eagles will play the ever-tough St. Mark's Presbyterian team for the championship in the first game scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

The second game, scheduled for 10:15 a.m., will pit the Reese Blues, surprise winners over the Reese Whites Saturday by a score of 23-13, and First Methodist in the Itty Bitty Division.

Trophies will be presented to

the winners and runners-up in both divisions immediately following the second game. Personnel at Reese have been invited to turn out for the games and to root for the teams of their choice.

Renegade League Has New Leader

After showing a four-way tie for first place Feb. 3, the Reese Renegade Bowling League has a new leader, Team #3.

The standings as of Monday are as follows:

TEAM	W	L
#3	11	5
#8	10	6
#1	9	7
#4	8	8
#7	8	8
#2	7	9
#5	7	9
#6	4	12

Individually, the women continue to turn in some high scores. High games include Janice Ashworth—186; and Alma Smith—168. Mrs. Ashworth had high series—472, followed by Julia Bolka—433.

Approximately two-thirds of all U.S. Savings Bonds sold today are purchased through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Kegler's Korner Hospital's Lead Threatened By Air Base Gp.

Air Base Group slipped quietly into second place in the Reese Intramural Bowling League with a 4-0 win over Weather while league-leading Hospital was splitting with '01st, 2-2.

Hospital still enjoys a six-game lead, but the race is drawing tighter. Furthermore, only two games separate the next four teams and all are still in contention. The standings as of Monday are as follows:

TEAM	W	L
Hospital	46	30
ABG	40	30
FMS	39½	36½
AFCS	39	37
Supply	39	37
Weather	35	41
OMS	34	42
'01st	31½	44½

Al Williams had high game of the evening—a 227. Joe Kelseo had high series—a 645.

Dick Wright's 244 game and 598 series paced the NCO Club team to a 3-1 win over Ground Power to highlight activity in the Independent Bowling League. The wins gave NCO Club a two-point lead over Personnel, its closest rival.

The standings as of Monday are as follows:

TEAM	W	L
NCO Club	10	2
Personnel	9	3
Ground Power	7	5
Daily's Crew	5	7
QC	5	7
C.E. #1	5	7
POL	6	6
C.E. #2	1	11

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MEDALS PRESENTED—Lt. Col. William E. Moore, commander, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, presents Distinguished Flying Crosses to four of his instructor pilots. From the left are Colonel Moore, Maj. Carl C. Nelson, and Captains Arlan J. Anderson, Milton C. Deerr, and George A. D'Angelo. (USAF PHOTO)

Unscheduled Visitors Arrive . . .

(Continued from Page 1) is equipped with sophisticated, classified reconnaissance equipment. Afternoon, the sleek SR-71 made a precautionary landing due to a malfunction. Based at Beale AFB, Calif., the aircraft was on a routine training mission when it experienced the trouble.

One of the Air Force's fastest planes, the SR-71 is rated as a reconnaissance aircraft, capable of surveying approximately 60,000 square miles of the earth's surface an hour. The plane has a ceiling above 80,000 feet and flies at more than three times the speed of sound. Carrying a crew of two, the Strategic Air Command plane first flew in 1964 and

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Silver Star Medal Awarded To Pilot

(Continued From Page 1) night and working within a target envelope of ceilings as low as 300 feet, extremely poor visibility, and anti-aircraft fire directed at his aircraft, Captain Teague made numerous low altitude, low angle passes to successfully defend a friendly camp from being overrun by a much larger hostile force.

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The citation accompanying the Distinguished Flying Cross told of Captain Teague's gallantry while flying an F-100 aircraft near Quan Long, RVN, on June 18, 1968 against a clandestine enemy sup-

ply operation and threatening a small friendly force. "Despite intense hostile fire and rapidly deteriorating weather, Captain Teague made repeated low level passes to deliver his ordnance with deadly accuracy, inflicting a stunning and decisive blow to the hostile force. His determination resulted in valuable losses of personnel and materiel to the hostile force and allowed evacuation of the beleaguered friendly force."

The Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal were for service in South Vietnam from Feb. 12, 1968 to Aug. 22, 1968. During that time, Captain Teague flew 31 combat missions.

Captain Teague's career parallels his fathers' in more ways than medals. Both are graduates of Texas Agriculture and Mechanical College, College Station, Tex., the elder Teague in class of '32 and the younger in class of '59. Captain Teague went on to add a law degree through the University of Texas in 1960.

Suggestions Bring In Cash . . .

(Continued From Page 1) annually. improved safety.

"Starter Generator G a r l o c k Seal Tool," submitted by Sgt. Gail Trout, was approved and an award of \$45 is recommended. The suggestion is expected to save \$888.87 annually in man hours and material for the base.

A cost reduction item forwarded to Air Training Command for further consideration, "Clamp on Lap Belt Hose," was submitted by Billy B. Gage and Sgt. James E. McCormick. The suggestion is expected to afford an annual savings of \$2,405.05 and a \$62.50 award was given to each suggestor.

An award of \$20 is granted for Lindsey L. Doss for his suggestion, "Mounted Hydraulic Type Door Closers." The suggestion is expected to save the base \$413.55

Jack House is recommended for an award of \$15 for his suggestion, "Construction of Wash Rack Roof." The award is based on intangible benefits improving working conditions for the various shops using the area.

In other action by the Military-Civilian Incentive Awards Committee, suggestion certificates were awarded to eight other base personnel for suggestions improving working conditions, safety and other intangible benefits.

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