Labor Day Picnic scheduled for Monday

By Sgt. Ron Pack

The Labor Day Family Picnic will really have to be great to top the Independence Day Picnic. It is!!

Beginning at noon and lasting until 6 p.m. the Picnic Monday will have something for everyone. All organizations on base will set up booths with game events and food and drink. A favorite

event, which was not featured July 4, will be in the Labor Day event — a dunking booth. Wing members will get the chance to dump their commanders in the drink at that booth.

Other booths will include a basketball throw, dart throw, "Royal Flush", barbecue, taco, beer and other beverages. Sports competition will again be a mainstay of the picnic. Squadron teams will compete in tug-of-war, horseshoes and volleyball games. A championship softball game will also be held at 10 a.m. between the Reese senior NCO's and junior officers. As you remember from the July 4 Picnic, the senior NCOs beat the junior NCOs and the junior officers beat the senior officers. So this should really be a good game.

Once again continuous live music will be

provided for your pleasure. As an added attraction, bellydancers will also be performing for all you art critics. Free bellydancing lessons will be given away at the Picnic.

Since this is going to be such a great event, some of the base facilities will be closed. Those that will remain open are: Mathis Recreation Center, 6 to 9:30 p.m.; Reese Lanes, 6 to 10 p.m.; Swimming Pool, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Golf Course, 7 a.m. to dark; NCO Open Mess, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. All this adds up to a tremendous picnic

and everyone is encouraged to attend and join in the fun Monday.

Holiday Deadline

Monday is Labor Day, a Federal holiday. Due to the holiday, the deadline for articles to go in THE ROUNDUP issue for Sept. 5 is 2 p.m. today. This early deadline will allow preparation of the articles for publication. Late news and regular columns may be turned into the Information Division no later than 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.



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Change of command slated for ATC today

Three major changes of command will take place at Air Training Command headquarters at Randolph AFB, Tex., today.

Lt. Gen. John W. Roberts will assume command of ATC from Lt. Gen. George H. McKee. General Roberts comes to ATC from Air Force headquarters in Washington were he served as deputy chief of staff for Personnel. He served at ATC headquarters as an Operations staff officer in 1954. He is a command pilot.

Maj. Gen. Larry M. Killpack will also take over as ATC vice commander from Maj. Gen. Robert W. Maloy. General Killpack comes to Randolph from the job as vice commander of Twelfth Air Force in the Tactical Air Command at Bergstrom AFB, Tex. He is an ROTO gradute and earned his pilot wings in 1950.

Brig. Gen. Melvin G. Bowling will assume duties as the ATC deputy chief of staff for Operations from Maj. Gen. Henry L. Warren at ATC headquarters. General Bowling comes to this post from the Fourth Air Division at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo., where he served as commander. A command pilot with over 5500 hours of flying time, the general took part in operations during the Cuban crisis in 1962 and the Pueblo crisis in 1968.

A parade, made up of airmen from both Lackland and Randolph Air Force Bases, will pass in review at the morning ceremonies.

Military and civilian community leaders have been invited to view the change of command, as have Randolph area military retirees.

Generals McKee, Maloy and Warren will retire Monday







NEW ATC LEADER VISITS - Brig. Gen. Melvin G. Bowling, right, is greeted by Wing Commander Col. Edward Mendel during a visit to Reese Monday. General Bowling had just deplaned to get an overview of the base's mission and operations before assuming duties as the new deputy chief of staff for Operations at Air Training Command headquarters from Maj. Gen. Henry L. Warren. That ceremony is set for this morning at Randolph AFB, Tex. (U.S. Air Force Photo by TSgt. Noel Murchison)

Reese pilots participate in cost-saving training

Reese will be one of four Air Training Command bases which will take part in a test program to improve the knowledge, experience and mission-readiness of Air Force pilots at the lower cost.

ATC aircraft were chosen for the program because they can be flown and maintained at a much lower cost than the fighter and cargo aircraft involved in the test program.

WORK PAYS OFF - Working in the yard is not easy, but many find it self-satisfying. CMSgt. Herbert Partlow and his wife Agnes are two of these who enjoy keeping their yard in Reese Village looking beautiful. They were rewarded for their efforts when their quarters won the Home of the Month award, presented here by Lt. Col. Frederick Dederich, Air Base Group executive officer, Monday. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Sgt. Buddy Lerch)

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The one-year test program, set to begin Oct. 1, will provide hands-on flying time, for certain pilots. Reese will send Northrop T-38 Talons and instructor pilots to Cannon AFB, N.M. to train General Dynamics F-111B fighter pilots.

Cessna T-37 Tweety Birds from Columbus AFB, Miss., will be sent to Barksdale AFB, La., to train pilots qualified in the Boeing B-52 Stratofortress and KC-135 Stratotanker. T-38s from Craig AFB, Ala. will be used at Eglin AFB, Fla., to fly pilots qualified in the McDonnell Douglass F-4 Phantom. Lockheed C-141 Starlifter and C-5 Galaxy pilots at Travis AFB, Calif., will go to Mather AFB, Calif., to train in the T-37.

The low-cost augmentation flying hour program will offer a means for missionready pilots to maintain their basic flying skills, while spending much less in fuel under the new tight budget.

Blood Drive Cancelled

The basewide blood drive announced in last week's ROUNDUP has been cancelled. The drive, which was to benefit the Shriner Burns Institute for Children in Galveston, Tex., was cancelled by the Institute because of problems there.

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FROM THE TRAIL BOSS...

"Past experience shows that some of us at Reese do many of the silly 'little' things which . . . result in serious accidents."

The Change of Command Ceremony at Randolph AFB, Tex., today brings us a new Air Training Command Commander, Lt. Gen. John W. Roberts. You can expect that he, as well as the other new staff members at ATC Headquarters, will be around to see us soon, so look sharp and be sharp for our new commander.

Today also begins a long weekend. We have talked about safety over holidays before, but there is always room for more discussion on the subject. Past experience shows that some of us at Reese do many of the silly "little" things which, under the right circumstances result in serious accidents. A moment's distraction, allowing attention to wander, rolling through stop signs, failing to really check before pulling into traffic, failure to plan activities properly, being in a hurry, overenthusiastic sports participation, and short-cuts are among the little things which may produce the bad results.

Of course, there are some things that virtually guarantee bad accidents. Driving after drinking, driving while fatigued, swimming without a buddy,

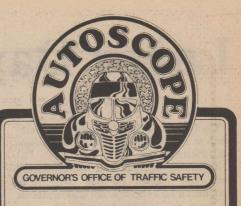


boating without a personal flotation device, pulling loaded guns over fences or out of cars, and flying without a good flight plan or in poor weather are examples. But people still insist on doing them. In fact, the causes of two recent ATC fatalities were:

An airman with low flight experience, while flying a small private aircraft, failed to get a current weather report. He ran into a severe thunderstorms at night, changed course, descended below the clouds, and flew into a hill.

An NCO was operating a '64 Harley Davidson chopper at an estimated speed of 65-70 miles per hour in a 55 m.p.h. zone when he ran into a median curb. His blood alcohol level was .29.

There is some element of risk in everything we do. If we are to avoid accidents each of us must consciously identify possible accident hazards and assess the risks. Then we must refuse to let ourselves be involved when the risks cannot be minimized by applying common sense safety precautions. Remember Murphy's Law: "What can go wrong will go wrong." Don't let an accident happen to you.



September 1-7

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A week with fortunate planetary aspects. Make sure your car is tuned-up and ready for it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't take unnecessary risks. If you don't think you can make a light, don't try for it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) The Full Moon may make your emotions run high. Keep a cool head and give proper signals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) If you travel this week, make sure you check your routes thoroughly before starting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You need to watch for other drivers' mistakes this week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Sudden changes may be around the corner. Don't tempt things by passing unnecessarily.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A time to explore new territory. Be sure to pay attention to warning signs in the places where you're traveling.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Could be a time for personal animosity with friends. Don't let your temper show on the road—stay in your lane.

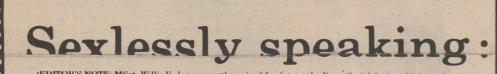
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Full Moon on Sunday means a happy time for your personal life. It's a week to drive defensively and stay happy. Keep plenty of distance between yourself and the car in front of you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Watch for the unexpected. New detours or warning signs may be in your usual routes

CANCER (June 22 to July 21) A time for distractions. If you're traveling over the long weekend, don't let the sights take your eyes off the road.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Possibly a time for minor frustrations. Keep a level head when you're on the road—watch especially for children darting into the

friendly



(EDITOR'S NOTE: MSgt. Willie E. Jones recently arrived for duty at the Reese Social Actions Division. In this editorial he talks about the common problem of identity.)

By MSgt. Willie E. Jones Wing Equal Opportunity NCO

"If you're taller than the man in front, move up."

A simple instruction given to a parade unit at Reese AFB. In the midst of visor caps jockeying for position, there were a number of blue berets absorbing the stinging insult of the word "man."

"They're too sensitive," you say. Well, I think not. Words invoke emotions and emotions are feelings. What a person feels determines, to a large degree, his or her behavior. Behavior is the key to successful mission accomplishment.

"Well what do you expect me to do? I've been talking this way all my life and haven't had any complaints."

Does that sound familiar? Let's look at the facts for a moment.

As of March 1, 1975, there were 28,468 women in the Air Force. By 1978 there will be about 44,000, which will be 8.2 per cent of the programmed strength. As of this year women are reenlisting in the Air Force at a rate of 56.5 per cent, while men show a 30.3 per cent figure.

Public law, not women resistance, prohibits women from being employed in combat-

Operation Noncom successful

I wish to extend my gratitude and congratulations for a "job well done" to one and all for making Operation Noncom a big success for neese.

At their final outbriefing the cadets indicated they were wellpleased with the training you people administered. The relationship with the enlisted personnel was avidly received with enthusiastic appreciation. Their tour of duty at Reese was informative and highly-accepted toward the U.W. Air Force Academy's training syllabus.

Thanks again for the "outstanding" awarded by the cadets to you and Reese.

CMSgt. William C. Littlejohn Operation Noncom Project NCO

What an NCO expects

The Ol' Sarge is a column that appears weekly in the Randolph AFB Wingspread. Air Training Command Press Service has permission to use the columns when the Ol' Sarge hits on a subject of interest to all Air Training Command personnel.)

Randolph AFB, Tex. (ATCPS) - - For years (more than I care to mention), I've been listening to officers tell me what they expect from enlisted people. Only a few have had the foresight to ask what we expect from our officers. Most were surprised to hear what we expected from our commissioned partners on this "aerospace team."

Probably the most important thing we expect from our leaders is . . . respect! Most of us enlisted types have dedicated our daily lives to learning and performing our technical skills. We're pretty good at them too. We would like to have this skill and dedication recognized by being respected. The next thing we expect from our officers is for them to act like officers -- at least, how we think officers should act. Officers should be in complete control of their emotions; they shouldn't blow their cool in a crisis or tense situation; they should be people we can trust. An officer should be someone we can support and be loyal to - - someone who isn't afraid of a little hard work and maybe even getting his or her hands dirty if the mission calls for it.

commissioned leaders go overboard in the "Let's be friends" department. I like being friendly to all, but there is a point where familiarity can breed contempt. When an officer allows himself or herself to become too socially involved with his or her enlisted types, it becomes increasingly difficult to make unpopular decisions or give orders.

Our authority is normally derived from our commanders and we expect them to have intestinal fortitude to back us up an support us. Nothing can undermine a unit's morale and drive faster than a commander who won't support his enlisted people.

related fields. Based on those figures and countless others, can we feel good about "Prepare The Man" slogans, or manhours, or manpower studies or manhole covers?

Can we operate the Air Force with 28,468 nonentities on the payroll? Of course not. Nor can we hope for positive contributions from anyone who does not feel they are part of the team.

The solution? Awareness, sensitivity and communication. There are no dues to pay, no need for guilt. You need only to invest in the future of our national defense.

Take a second look at the correspondence you just wrote. Didn't you mean to say person instead of man? Are you looking for space on the shelves rather than special ordering? Are you busy making surveys rather than giving up a day or two at the steam room? Are you still thinking that women join the Air Force to escape reality? **Check yourself out!** Don't wait for a vision from the Pentagon or a new regulation. Make your own commitment. Decide that the Air Force is made up of **people**.

The Bicentennial is fast approaching. Wouldn't it be a shame if we forgot what we are celebrating. Do it **now**!!!!!!!

An officer should be someone who doesn't forget he or she is a leader 24 hours a day and acts the part.

It irritates a lot of us when our

interest people.

Another thing, along this line, is visibility. We want to know we have an officer available when needed. We like officers to get out from behind their desks and visit or observe what's going on. It helps to be able to communicate more freely.

When I used to work night shift several years ago, I didn't see my commander or officer in charge for more than a year! As a matter of fact, we changed squadron commanders and I never met the new one until almost time to rotate! I sometimes wondered whether he knew we existed or cared.

We all know we will always have towork for someone. When that someone meets our expectations, we can see our way clear to make sure we support him or her in the best possible manner. Have a nice day!

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Strength of **U.S.** Forces up to par

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - The latest Department of Defense statistics show the Armed Forces on Target in meeting all-volunteer force goals.

One barometer is total active military strength. The latest tally for the end of April, which Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) William K. Brehm put at 2,125,000 or 99.8 per cent of the April target, shows the following strength levels:

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Another barometer is the monthly recruiting results matched against the objectives. The Pentagon's manpower official said that 33,800 men and women were recruited in May against an objective of 33,200. This is 102 per cent of the total objective.

In quality of individuals, Brehm stated that 96 per cent of all nonprior military service enlistees were in average or above average mental groups. Of the new enlistees, 82 per cent were high school graduates and 9 per cent, of 2,900 were women. Blacks accounted for about 15 per cent of the May enlistments



News Briefs

The Commissary will be closed Tuesday to give employees a threeday Labor Day weekend. Normal operations will resume at noon on Wednesday.

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Don't eat a cold impersonal sandwich at noon today. Have a hot lunch of sloppy joes served with potato chips, pickles and dessert at the 35th and 54th Flying Training Squadrons beginning at 10:30 a.m. The cost of this hot lunch is \$1 and will go to the bazaar kitty for supplies for the Kitchen, Bed and Bath Booth at the Officers' Wives Club Bazaar in November. In charge of this booth and sponsors of the lunch are the wives of Class 76-09, Hospital, and Air Base Group.

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A piano instructor for students participating through Youth Activities is needed. All instruction will be held in the Youth Center classroom. For further information contact Carter Robinson, Youth Activities Director, at Ext. 2820. Anyone with talent, such as playing a musical instrument, tutoring school subjects, cheerleading, or any other instructional or club or hobby group who would like to pass on their knowledge in the Youth program is also invited to contact the Youth Center.

The Lubbock Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) is accepting registrations for the fall classes. Phone registrations will be taken for classes; however, registration is not complete until the fee is paid. Yoga, aerobic dancing, belly dancing, tennis, golf, Spanish and bridge are a few of the many classes being offered. For further information contact Lynn Surovik at 792-2723.

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Transportation will be available for persons wishing to attend the Billy Graham Crusade. The bus will depart the Chapel Center every evening at 7 p.m., Sunday through Sept. 7 and return from Jones Stadium at 9:30 p.m. Armed Forced Night will be Sept. 5 and the wearing of the military uniform is encouraged. For further information, contact the Chapel at 2237.

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A Catholic choir is being formed at the Chapel Center. For more information contact Maj. J.E. Cason at Ext. 2585.

As an added convenience to Reese people, the Base Exchange is now offering a watch repair service. Watches may be left at the Exchange jewelry counter. Repair time will depend, to some degree, on the nature of repair work to be done. However, two to four weeks should be allowed. A limit may be set on how much patrons are willing

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Cliff Barrows, director of Music for the Billy Graham Crusade team, will be guest speaker at the Christian Men's Fellowship at noon Wednesday in the Chapel Center. Reservations can be made by calling the Chapel at Ext. 2237.

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The 1975 Plainview Air Show will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., Sept. 7, at the Hale County Airport in Plainview, Tex. The show will feature skydiving, hot air ballooning, gliders, radio controlled models, and the BD-5 Jet Flight Demonstration Team. The team is called the "World's First Civilian Jet Aerobatic Team."

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Everything from scuba equipment and toys, china to camping equipment, from diamonds to terrariums is available through the Base Exchange American Showcase Catalog. With the catalog, the Exchange is able to offer a whole line of name brand merchandise. Catalogs may be checked out from the Customer Service counter with orders taking from five to ten days for delivery.

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The Turkish government has advised officials that Army and Air Force post offices (APOs) there will not be permitted to receive or send packages after Sept. 15. Packages will have to go through the international mails. United States officials are worried that Christmas pckages will not be delivered in time unless mailed by Monday.

Bask in the starlight Labor Day Weekend The Jerry Lewis Telethon.

Live from Las Vegas

Stay up with Jerry and watch the stars come out. From Sunday, August 31, through Monday, September 1, Labor Day. To benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Drawings courtesy of Al Hirschfeld and the Margo Feiden Galleries.

Entries for the 1975 Reese Designer Craftsman Contest must be into the Arts and Crafts Center by Sept. 6. Entries may include leather, plastic, wood, metal or ceramic pieces. For further information contact Harriet Glazebrook at Ext. 2141.

The Base Exchange Beauty Shop has hired a new stylist. Marilyn Cothron is qualified to do all the new black hair styles and is available from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Marilyn raises the number of beauticians at the shop to six.

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flick flack

Con men, scientific humor and bootleggers highlight this week of entertainment at the Simler Theater.

Shows begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The Saturday matinee begins at 2 p.m.

Tonight

"Murph the Surf" stars Robert Conrad and Don Stroud as two Miami playboys who pull off the biggest gem heist in history, the theft of the Star of India. There is a super police chase through the inland waterways that will keep the audiences absorbed in a hushed silence. This film is rated PG, parental guidance suggested.

Saturday Matinee and Evening

"The Absent-Minded Professor" stars Fred MacMurray in the title role. He attempts a last-minute chemical experiment before he gets married only to blow up his laboratory and lead to his discovery of "Flubber," a rubbery goo that defies gravity. Funny situations develop as Fred finds all kinds of use for his goo. This film is rated G, all ages admitted.

Sunday, Tuesday

"Dark Places" stars Christopher Lee and Joan Collins. Mystery, suspense, psychological disorder, a gruesom climax and a love factor are all combined in this horror tale. This film is rated PG, parental guidance suggested.

Wednesday

"Moonrunners" stars James Mitchum as a moonshine runner for his uncle, a Bible-loving bootleeger who keeps two stills on his property in the rural south. Lively car chases lead to a exciting climaz. This film is rated PG, parental guidance suggested.

Thursday

"Lepke" stars Tony Curtis and Anjanette Comer. This film focuses on the crime career of Louis Lepke Buchalter, the real-life head of Murder Inc. during the thirties, and the only Mafia chieftain to be executed by the state. This film is rated R, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

at Mathis

Tonight at the Mathis Recreation Center Robert Pea will be spinning the latest record hits for your listening and dancing pleasure. The Discotheque will begin at 8 P.M.

romorrow at 0.00 p.m. me Center will host a pool tournament. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

At 2 p.m. Sunday a table tennis tournament is scheduled. Come test your skill and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Monday the Labor Day Picnic will begin at noon and last until 6 "Magenta" and "Sweet Leaf" will provide music.

Tuesday come to the Center for

free movies. The show will begin at 7 P.M.

Wednesday the Center is having a special program so that you may all meet the new Center Director, Joe Perron. Come on out and exchange ideas at 6 P.M. up-and-coming musicians to try out for local vocal groups. The auditions will begin at 7 P.M.

at Open Messes

Tonight the Officers' Open Mess will feature seven-ounce Manhattan filet mignon steaks for turnout for this dinner special. The \$4.75. Dancing music will be price will be \$4.95. provided by the "Imitations."

Tomorrow beef stroganoff on rice will be the dinner special. Each couple will also be given onehalf liter of burgundy to accompany the meal. All this for only \$3.95.

The club will be closed Sunday and Monday. Tuesday enjoy "finger-licking"

fried chicken for \$1.95.

Wednesday is Steak Night at the club. Let's have a real Texas

Thursday is Italian Night at the Officers' Open Mess. The price for the spaghetti meal will be \$1.95.

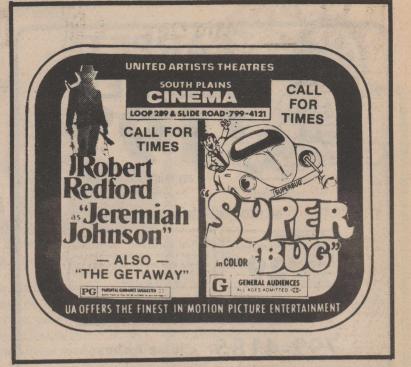
Tonight the NCO Open Mess will have as the dinner special 16ounce T-bone steak for \$4.95. The 'Tiny Lynn" dance band will be providing the music for your dancing pleasure.

Tomorrow night, "Sweet Leaf" will be the group supplying music for your listening and dancing enjoyment.

Every Sunday and Thursday is discotheque night at the NCO club. Come out and join us for the latest hits.

Monday the NCO club dining room is featuring a chicken dinner special. All you can eat for only \$2.25.

Tuesday is two-for-one steak night. Get two steaks for \$4.75.





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New Mathis chief starts wheels of change moving

By Sgt. Buddy Lerch

"The old service club atmosphere, where you just came in and had a cup of coffee and a couple of doughnuts, to me is a thing of the past.

The new Mathis Recreation Center director talked easily of the way things are now and how he hopes they will change in the near future. Joe Perron has big plans for the Center.

"I want the rec center to be more than a home-away-from-home for the young airmen. They want a mature nightclub atmosphere and, with cooperation from all concerned, that is just what we will try to give them," Joe noted.

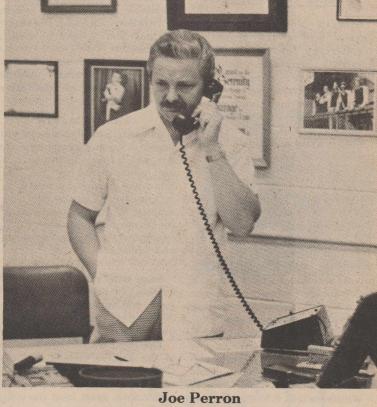
A Natural

Joe Perron is a natural for the Mathis director job. In show business almost his whole life, as a young child he would go with his father to bars. His father would sit Joe down on top of the bar and the young entertainer would play his harmonica for the bar's patrons. His father got a few beers out of the deal and young Joe got a lot of exposure. That's how he got his show business start.

From there he began playing night clubs, appearing with old-time favorites Sophie Tucker and clarinetist Ted Lewis, doing a song and dance routine. Then a spot on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour introduced a teenaged Joe Perron to the whole country.

Entered Air Force

and crafts director job at Laughlin In 1952 he entered the Air Force AFB, Tex., saw him pushed into the and went into - naturally enough slot. He stayed in arts and crafts - Special Services. He spent the next 12 years in the recreation



New Mathis Director

He had served as arts and crafts director here for about two years when the Mathis opening came along.

'Glad to Be Here'

"The arts and crafts business was exposure — this time on the Arthur nice, but I am glad to be back working in a recreation center," Joe noted. I have a lot of plans for this place.

> "I want to meet everybody who comes in here talk to them and get their ideas. We are going to try every angle to give these young airmen, their dependents and their guests to get away from the oversized living room we have now and change it into a club!"

The new Mathis director spoke of plans for at least one dance a week with good versatile band - one which can play all types of popular music.

Boost in Competition

Competition in games should also get a boost at the Center. Joe wants the Center to sponsor weekly, monthly, trimonthly and semiannual tournaments in pool and table tennis. He plans large trophies for the winners.

"On Wednesday I plan to be here at Mathis from opening to closing to meet everybody who comes in the rec center. I am very anxious to meet them and find out what they want,' Joe continued. "I want to be able to walk into the ballroom anytime we have a program going on, look at

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center business. During this time he

could not get the joy of entertaining

people out of his blood and entered

the Air Force Talent Contest in 1957.

He took first place in the dancing

category, an honor which launched

his second countrywide television

He left the entertainment world

when a sudden vacancy in the arts

Godfrey Show.



From the Judge's Bench Vocational training: the good, the bad

By John L. Hill **Attorney General of Texas**

AUSTIN - - While some 250,000 Texans are in the process of registering for college and university courses this fall, and thousands more entering vocational and technical training in public junior colleges, there are others who will be looking to private trade and vocational schools.

These private schools, which offer courses in a wide range of subjects -from stenographic or welding, to accounting or TV repair, can provide career training for the high school graduate, as well as the person looking for a new field for his. or her particular talents.

Before '71

Prior to 1971, the prospective private vocational student was at a disadvantage when he began shopping for a school. Advertising claims often went way beyond what a school actually could guarantee. Misrepresentations of course offerings, job-placement capabilities and payment plans were complained of.

Witnesses told a legislative factfinding committee of experiences educational involving

disappointments, such as signing Division of the Texas Agency up for training which was not in fact available, as well as economic frustrations, such as being required to pay out allegedly worthless contracts.

Legitamate trade and vocational school operators became concerned, and urged that all the private schools be regulated.

Controlling law

As a result, the Texas Legislature passed a Texas Proprietary School Act, which took effect in 1972. The act, administered by the Texas Education Agency, requires T.E.A. certification of the private career schools; requires state approval of the courses they offer, and prohibits misrepresentations in course sales and advertising.

As of now, some 240 proprietary schools have been certificated by the state, and applications from about 30 newly-organized schools are pending approval.

This has been an obvious benefit to the Texans seeking to further their educational opportunities, and increase their earning capacities, in institutions apart from the college and university systems.

The Texas Proprietary School

maintains a list of all certificated schools, and their approved courses, as well as all institutions qualified for veterans' training.

Looks into charges

And the T.E.A. also works with my Consumer Protection Division in the investigation of charges of unauthorized "career schools", as well as any complaints of misrepresentations by authorized operations.

I am told that an average of one complaint a week is received; and that most of these have been found to relate to misunderstandings, rather than violations of the act.

But my office has had occasion to file suit as legal representative of the T.E.A., primarily when we have uncovered violations by pyramid sales schemes which offered as part of their marketing plans "schools" which were not schools at all, but merely part of the sales pitch.

If you or your child encounter any problem which you consider to be a violation of the Texas Proprietary School Act, do not hesitate to contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, or the T.E.A.

Safety Measures

But since it's always better to be safe than sorry, keep these precautionary measures in mind when you start talking about private trade or vocational education:

• Beware of high pressure sales methods

• Look out for -exaggerated promises, such as "easy" courses, or 'guaranteed" job placement.

• Read every word of the contract offered, and determine the refund policies of the school in the event of illness or some other event which could prevent you from completing

• Visit the school. Talk to the faculty, and talk to persons who have graduated from the school.

certificated by the Texas Education Agency, and if you still want reassurance, check with your local Better Business Bureau, and with major employers in your community.

Once you have found the right



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Commander talks at luncheon Thursday

Wing Commander Col. Edward Mendel will be featured as the guest speaker at the Officers' Wives Club September luncheon Thursday in the Officers' Open Mess.

Wives of members of the 54th Flying Training Squadron planned the luncheon with a Bicentennial

Ford seeks outstanding men, women

WASHINGTON (AFNS) President Ford has announced the start of the twelfth nationwide search for outstanding young men and women to serve a one-year internship as White House Fellows.

The program provides gifted and highly motivated young Americans with firsthand experience in the process of governing the nation. In addition to their work assignments as special assistants to the vice president, cabinet officers, or principal members of the White House staff, individuals participate in an education program including 150-200 off-the-record seminar meetings with top Government officials, scholars, journalists, and leaders from the private sector. The program is open to all U.S. citizens from all fields who are not less than 23 and not more than 35 years of age. Air Force personnel are encouraged to apply for this program. Interested personnel should write directly to the President's Commission on White House Fellows, 1900 E. Street NW. Room 1308, Washington, D.C. 20415 for application forms and brochures. Applications must be postmarked by Nov. 10

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are Mrs. James Gibler, senior hostess and Mrs. Joseph-Hickox, OWC luncheon chairman. Cohostesses are Mmes. Terry Branson, Ralph Brown, Jerry Hoverson, David Huether, Donald Luehm, Kenneth Rees, Geri Salat, Lynn Smith, Guy Sumpter and James Thompson.

Reservatios for the luncheon are due before noon Monday. Mrs. Pat Logan is in charge of reservations. She may be reached at 797-1877.

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Couples league forming

By 1st Lt. Wayne Hodges

Since we are dropping reminders this week, we have been asked to remind all interested couples that its getting a little late to sign up for the Squadron social bowling league, which is forming now. Activities are slated to begin at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 7. A free nursery will be provided. Couples should contact 1st Lt. Mike Bannon in "E" Flight, Ext. 2851.

A good time was had by all last weekend at the Squadron Scrambler Golf Tourney and the Squadron party. Capt. Don Lamontagne coordinated the gold tourney and members of "E" flight put on the spread last Saturday night. Thanks to you all. It was a good time!

It looked like there was a new member in Check Section this week. However, after a little closer observation it was proclaimed to be ex-1st Lt. Walt Wagner with captain's bars. He still appears to be a little shocked when addressed as "captain," but says it is something he will have to grow into. Anyway, congratulations are in order, along with a round at the club.

Ex-"D" Flighter 1st Lt. Ken Korsmo became the Ground Accident of the week last week. If anyone would like a thorough briefing on the care, feeding and operation of the infamous home mower they should see Lieutenant Korsmo. By the way, that's not a white boxing glove on his left hand!

Our quote for the week this week has to come from "D" flight

Hello

commander, Capt. Wick Riley. He was heard to say, "If you go high enough you'll go into the Southern Hemisphere"

This lofty exclamation came during a discussion of magnetic variation. I guess that's something you learn in nav school!



Time for more tips on saving energy, which also means saving money. You know, energy conservation really is everybody's

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business. You can help, not only by following these energy-saving hints, but by contributing some ideas of your own on the subject. Share your knowledge with others by sending your hints to the base Information Office, OI/9, or by calling Ext. 2843.

• Save energy by using the old-fashioned clothesline. As a bonus for your extra effort, clothes dried out-of-doors often seem fresher and cleaner than those taken from a drver.

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Talon Talk Qual. gets new chief

By Yossarian Minderbinder

Big news from the "head shed" this week has to do with the formation of the Air Training Command - Tactical Air Command Squadron. How so, you ask, that those in ATC get to go to TAC! Well, my friend, it is very simple if you are an instructor pilot and volunteer for LCAT. This new program is being headed by Maj. Mac "F-100 Blood" Staples, cohorted by two element leaders under the direction of Captains Gene Bardal and Steve Acuff. The plan as of today is for two teams of nine IPs each to sojurn to Cannon AFB, N.M. every other week to fly the General Dynamics F-111 drivers in the venerable white rocket. The name LCAT seems to have come from the initials for Low Cost Aircrew Training (or at least something to that effect). Details on flying time and mission profiles were not available at press time so we will keep you posted as the details come to light.

New Head

As Captain Bardel is going to Cannon semiweekly, a new head of came to an end with the selection of Capt. Vince Clancy to move from the checkers to P Qual. Best of luck to Clank and all the P Qualers.

By the way, P Qual is getting a helping hand from a few of the for you military types). Squadron members as their work load increases with the influx of '38 drivers. All of you keep up the good work.



flight. We at News Central received a communique from him as he attends class at Juan Valdez's typing school and coffee bean cultivation. He states that as he P Qual had to be found. The search returns he hopes to find plenty of eager bowlers signed up for the fall leagues. It is hoped that there will be a team from each section and that the league play will tentatively be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. (1830 to 2130

Repeat Plea

Again, the standard plea for distaff help on the Talon news team. Big news from our newest staff We really need input from the wives member, "Desenex" Davis of "G" groups. Both the official and the unofficial news is welcome.

As you may have noticed, Talon Staff has added a cartoon to its weekly column. We are proud to introduce a dynamic team of Roger Wilco and Suckle J. Farquhuard. I am sure you will want to help them in their quest for the material they need to provide the visual comment on Reese and the Air Force. Therefore, we heartly solicit your ideas, comments or cartoons of your own which depict situations, missions or poke fun at our way of life in the Air Force. Submit them to Bldg. 105 or call Ext. 2191.

> Yours in Brevity, Yossarian Minderbinder

House group favors present commissary funding methods

House Committee on Armed committee's concerns to the full Services, Subcommittee on Congress. It does not require Investigations, voted unanimously signature by the President. They Resolution 198 for full committee Appropriations Committee, not the action. This resolution expresses the Armed Services Committee, to congressional support for the present method of supporting commissary stores.

The subcommittee said commissaries are a rational and appropriate way of assuring military personnel the convenience and savings that these stores were established to provide. This action expresses congressional disapproval of the President's proposal to make commissaries selfsupporting.

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Q-Because I was severely disabled during military service three years ago, the Veterans Administration awarded me a \$2,800 auto grant. The engine in the car I bought with the grant is now in need of repair. Will VA pay for these repairs?

A-Sorry, no. While VA pays for repair, maintenance and replacement of adaptive equipment required for operation of the automobile, the law prohibits such payments for the automobile, itself.

Q-I know World War II veterans who never used their GI

home loan benefits are still eligible, but are they also eligible for school benefits?

A-The Veterans Administration can provide education benefits only for eligible veterans discharged after Jan. 31, 1955. Under a recent law, education benefits expire 10 years after date of discharge or May 31, 1976, whichever is later.

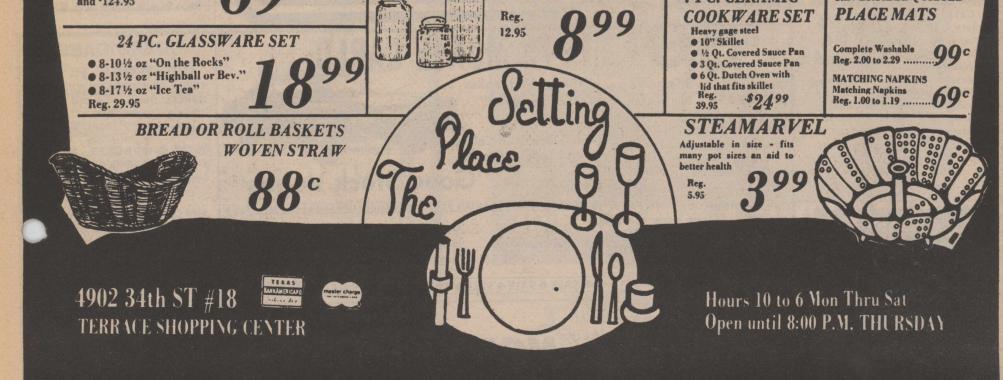
Q-Because of a severe serviceconnected disability, the Veterans Administration says I'll be eligible after discharge from the Army for a \$25,000 grant toward purchase of a specially adapted home. Are such homes exempt from state real estate taxes?

A – Many states provide relief from taxes. You should check with your local VA office for tax exemptions in your state.

Q-Are Vietnam-era veterans taking advantage of current GI Bill education benefits as well as World War II veterans under the original GI Bill?

A – Yes. During the first 97 months of the current Bill, 53.2 per cent of the Vietnamera veterans and servicemen took advantage of their education benefits. This compares to the 50.5 per cent who used benefits during a similar period after World War II under the original GI Bill.





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Commander's CARE Line

(Editor's Note: THE ROUNDUP will publish Commander's CARE Line items which are of basewide interest. Names will not be published, but callers should give their name so that the action agency can clarify the problem if it becomes necessary. All inquiries are reviewed by Wing Commander Col. Edward Mendel. First try to use your chain of command or the office of primary responsibility to air your complaint or comment, if possible. If these methods do not work, call the CARE Line by dialing C-A-R-E (Ext. 2273). Please give your name, rank and duty section when calling.)

Financial Woes

I wish to bring something to your attention. I have been to the Finance Office several times in the past few weeks and have found the service provided there lacking. On several occasions I have waited more than 20 minutes to be waited on by the one Military Pay person working the counter. If this occurred during the lunch period I could understand it but it has happened even at 9 a.m. The Travel Section also seems to lack the professionalism needed to really be an asset to the base. The airman on the counter does not seem to know what is heppening and his supervisor isn't much better. On one occasion in particular, the cashier returned the same travel voucher to be corrected three times. This does not seem like the proper way for the Air Force to have its financial affairs handled. I hope some time can be set aside for you to oriented in your job, also.

look into this matter. Thank you.

We looked at both of the problems you outlined — the length of time you waited for service, and the quality of service you received. Presently. Accounting and Finance is only 66 per cent manned, and we have some new people who are undergoing training. While they are training, we ask your tolerance of the mistakes that may occur. Despite this manpower shortage, our customer service people are constantly reminded to recognize each customer as soon as possible after they arrive. My policy is to extend every possible courtesy to everyone who uses a customer service function on this base. If you feel you are not getting proper service or treatment, contact the functional manager directly, in this instance the wing comptroller. I am sorry for your inconvenience, and can assure you that we will continue our efforts to do better. By the way, I hope that you are service

Youth Activities

sponsor a trip downtown for roller

CFC helps gain funds for agencies

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which begins at Reese Sept. 12, was established in order to meet Federal personnel wishes for a single charity campaign. It reduces costs to the United States Government and permits charitable contributions to voluntary health and welfare agencies through payroll deductions.

National Health Agencies that the CFC include American Cancer American Diabetes Society, Association. American Heart Association, Arthritis Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, National Association for Mental Health, National Association for Retarded Children. National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, National Multiple Sclerosis Society and many others. Your fair share contribution will help each of these agencies, plus others, to continue their needed research.

Tonight the Youth Center will skating at 7 p.m. Cost for the trip will be \$1 and signups are required.

> Tomorrow night bring your favorite records to the Discotheque dance at 7 p.m. Sunday the Center will have coed

recreation beginning at 1 p.m. Chess instruction will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Monday because of the Labor Day Picnic, the Center will be closed until 6 p.m. A Discotheque dance will begin at 7 p.m.

Tuesday an outdoor shuffleboard tournament will start at 7 p.m.

Wednesday tap and ballet lessons will begin at 1 p.m. The weekly teen's pool tournament and preteen's ping pong tournament will both begin at 7 p.m.

Thursday piano lessons will begin at 3 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by the weekly teen's ping pong tournament and preteen's pool tournament



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Reese All-Stars win at Midland YMCA tourney

By 2nd Lt. Paul Emanuel

The Women's All-Star Softball Team from Reese went to Midland, Tex., last weekend to play in the Midland District Invitational Slow Pitch Softball Tournament, and returned with the championship.

The team was made up of selected players from the teams that took part in the Reese Women's Slow Pitch Softball League during the summer.

Reese and Webb AFB were represented at the Midland tourney, and the other six all star teams in the YMCA-sponsored tournament were from the Midland-Odessa area.

Coached by Bob Johnson, the team played five games in the twoday period.

The Reese team began play on Saturday against Midland's YMCAsponsored team and crushed them by the score of 19-2. They then faced the Midland Police Department-sponsored Chiefettes, and overwhelmed them 13-3.

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Sunday's action began with Reese and Webb the only undefeated teams in the double elimination tournament. The two teams faced each other and Reese came out on top by the score of 5-3. Webb then dropped to the losers' bracket and won, winning the right to play against Reese again. In their second meeting, the Webb team won 4-3. aided by a disputed call in which an in-the-park homerun by Betty Pusser of the Reese team was nullified.

All other teams eliminated, the stage was set for the Sunday evening championship game between Reese and Webb. Aided by tight defensive play, Reese won the game and the championship by the score of 7-3.

In addition to winning the championship and receiving an invitation to return next year to defend its title, individual honors were won. Donna Shirley, Betty Pusser, Katie Naples and Bobby

Powlett were each awarded trophies for high tournament batting averages.

Members of the Reese Women's All-Star Team were:

Terry Whisenhunt **Bobby Powlett** Ann Flores Shirley Felty Margie Dye Katie Naples Kathy Foy Barbara Zoll Donna Shirley Linda Orzechowski **Betty Pusser** Christl Johnson Toni Sutherland

Mona Kaiser The players will be honored at a banquet tonight. The banquet will be held at Wyatt's Cafeteria in the South Plains Mall, and is for everyone who participated in the Reese Women's Slow Pitch Softball League. Standings for the league and the teams' won-lost records

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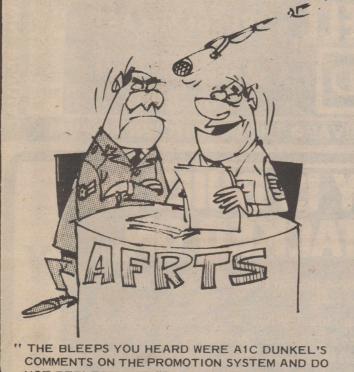
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Base course hosts double golf tourney

The Reese Club Championship will be decided simultaneously during the weekend and low net scores. Sept. 6 and 7 on the Reese Golf Course.

The Reese AFB championship is open to active duty military rsonnel only. The Reese Golf Club

AFB Golf awarded for the first and second Championship and the Reese Golf place finishers in each flight and for the player recording the low gross Tee times will be 8 a.m. and 12:30

> p.m. each day and the shotgun start will be used. Entry fee is \$5 for each event. All colfers must have an established



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