101 Critical Days Box Score **Fatalities**

38 Air Force

(Twenty-one by private motor vehicle; two by Government vehicle; 16 by drowning; three miscellaneous)

(Two by private motor vehicle; one by Government motor vehicle; four miscellaneous)

Reese AFB

(By Government motor vehicle) NOTE: Through 32nd day.

Social Security Numbers Take Over Records

Tuesday marked the end of an ra and the beginning of a new system as Air Force service numbers were replaced with social security account numbers (SSAN).

The change is expected to have little effect on Air Force personnel and will assist Air Force accounting and finance offices which are required to use SSAN's in submitting reports to the Social Security Administration and Internal Revenue Service.

According to an Air Force News Service release, newcomers will no longer be assigned service numbers and identification will be solely by the SSAN.

In accordance with Air Force Regulation 35-7, May 2, 1969, the following identifying data elements reflect service and component for both airmen and officers: F indicates Air Force; R indicates Regular Air Force; V indicates Air Force Reserve; G indicates Air National Guard; T indicates Temporary Appointment (without component). For airmen, the SSAN and identifying data element will be written in 14 digits with a prefix; that is, FR 320-77-9021.

For officers and warrant officers, the SSAN and identifying data element will be written with a suffix; that is, 326-99-2109 FR.

Special Swimming Hours

Swimming pool number 1, loated at the rear of the Officers 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday for recreational regular swimming at 1:30 p.m.



Lieutenant Evans

59 Reese Airmen Add Stripes



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SILVER STARS-Gen. Emmett O'Donnell Jr., USAF Retired, admires the Silver Star Medal presented to Maj. Forrest B. Fenn, center, as Capt. Leo B. Hunt, looks on at right. The two 3501st Pilot Training Squadron instructor pilots were presented Silver Star Medals and Distinguished Flying Crosses just prior to Saturday's graduation exercises for Class 69-08 at which General O'Donnell was principal speaker. The ceremony took place at wing headquarters. (USAF PHOTO)

Orville Wright Achievement

Tech Grad Nominated For Daedalian Award

swimming for military personnel inee for the coveted Orville aly-both officers and enlisted Wright Achievement Award for men. The pool will reopen for excellence in flying training at Reese.

Lieutenant Evans achieved a final academic grade of 97.65 and a final flying training grade of

In nominating Lieutenant Evans for the award sponsored by the Daedalian Foundation, Col. Clyde J. Morganti, 3500th Pilot Training Wing commander, stated: "This student officer is exceptionally well qualified by virtue of his background and overall performance to compete for the Orville Wright Achievement Award. His history of industriousness toward achievethe mission of the U.S. Air Force carnival. distinguish him among his peers."

Second Lt. William P. Evans, a graduate pilot training, excelling During this year, he returned to Open Mess, will be open from graduate of Texas Tech Univer- in academics and flying as well his Texas Tech ROTC unit to sity's School of Engineering, has as setting an example worthy of brief the cadets on the USAF unbeen named as Class 69-08's nom- emulation by his classmates, dergraduate pilot training pro-

> Navy Airmen Begin Training At Craig

T-38 Talon aircraft.

In all, 23 maintenance men are to support the program.

gram in an attempt to influence them toward USAF flying ca- Gary N. Brans.

"In addition, he gave willingly Change At Service Station Due CRAIG AFB, Ala. (ATCPS) - of his own time to give briefings Three U.S. Navy airmen began to touring students at Reese ice station will convert to Gulf maintenance training with Craig's about the USAF when asked to Corporation gasoline July 15. 323rd Field Training Detachment do so by the Information office. Credit card applications may be recently in preparation for Navy Lieutenant Evans received the obtained at the customer service flight testing of the Northrop only fighter assignment in UPT desk in the base exchange main Class 69-08 at Reese, an A-37."

being trained by the Air Force Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. P. Evans will be honored by the service of Lexington, Ky.

Promotion Flow Increases Rate With Pay Raise

Fifty-nine Reese airmen added another stripe Tuesday as a result of the increasing impetus in the Air Force promotion program.

As reported in the June 20th issue of The Roundup, both officer and airman promotions are expected to increase in succeeding months as retirement plans, delayed by the pay increase, are ef-

Those advanced in rank Tuesday listed by squadron, are:

To SMSgt.

3500th Pilot Training Wing: Joseph S. Godwin and Buren E. Smith; Management Engineering Detachment: Tommy E. Ferrell.

To MSgt.

3500th Air Base Group: Clifton E. Woodall; 3500th USAF Hospital Squadron: Robert A. Gregorio; 3500th PTW: Reece W. Malone.

To TSgt.

3500th PTW: Francis D. Rezac; 3500th ABGp.: John D. Chromey and Hiram H. Moseley; 3500th Hosp. Sq.: Thomas Wells. To SSgt.

2053rd Communications Squadron: Paul J. Hartford; 3500th PTW: Dennis G. Vintland and Norman W. Soileau; 3500th Supply Squadron: Lloyd W. Lisk; 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron: Larry D. Breed, Robert L. Dargue, Harry J. Giffin, Carl D. Hicks and Richard B. Palmer; 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron: George A. Gates, Michael A. Hester, Jimmy R. Jimmerson, Richard P. Kelly, Richard L. King, Lloyd T. King, Charles O. Lile, Michael J. Mollema, Michael L. Moxley, Ronald A. Neski, Michael Panko, Dennis J. Rider, Stephen C. Ruten and Terry L. Tyler.

To Sgt. 3500th OMS: Michael P. Antecki, James E. Brown, Stephen W. Brown, John N. Hicks, Jerry P. Hilbun, Stephen R. Hodge, Kevin M. Jones, Dennis Luiszer, Wilton J. Meaux and John L. Stoner; 2053rd Comm. Sq.: John O. Wood and Thomas C. Marquardt; 3500th PTW: Otis C. Lamar Jr., Richard A. Remus and Charles E. Queener; 3500th ABGp.: Kelly D. Haley, Charles Schultheis, Stephen Vankouwenberg and Leo G. White Jr.; 3500th Supp. Sq.: Jerry M. Davis, George Ebbinghaus, Frank H. Klein, James A. Upperman and Kenneth R. White; 3500th USAF Hosp. Sq.: Troy L. Gann Jr.; 24th Weather Squadron:

The Reese AFB exchange servstore and at the exchange serv-Lieutenant Evans is the son of ice station. Conoco credit cards station until Aug. 13.

nival Slated Tonight

ment of academic and flying ex- and picnic servings with all the and all base personnel-military cellence as well as sincere moti- trimmings are scheduled to be and civilian—and their depend- run far into the night, climaxing vation toward and dedication to featured tonight at the base-wide ents are invited to attend.

model student throughout under- whole family. Activities are slat- will be available as well as bands sor the Nivicos tomorrow night.

Fireworks, an organ grinder ed to get under way at 11 a.m. playing for street dancing.

Sponsored by the NCO and Of- dinner, hot dogs, snow cones, bordering the picnic area. ficers Open Messes at the picnic cotton candy, beverages of all The nomination continued, grounds, the carnival has been kinds and all the trimmings of a closed tonight.

The activities are expected to with a gigantic fireworks display The food will include a steak from the south side of the lake

The Officers Open Mess will be

"Lieutenant Evans has been a planned as entertainment for the carnival. Kiddie rides and games The NCO Open Mess will spon-

Holiday Provides Time For Reflection

"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the

inhabitants thereof."

These words are emblazoned on which still challenges us and many peope today, waving the been our nation's greatest holiday declaration and for festivity. the Liberty Bell which pealed guides us as much on every day American flag may seem old fash- and many of us will head for the forth the glorious news July 4th, of the year as it does on our ioned and provincial, and it may mountain or shore for a little fun 1776, when our Declaration of In- 4th of July holiday. dependence was born.

During reflections as we cele- when we celebrated the Fourth more beautiful sight to light one's rememberance of what the celebrate this year let us remem- with a steady barrage of fire- spirit than the American flag fly- bration is all about. There is ber that our Declaration of In- crackers, brass bands and ora- ing free.

dependence is a living document tors from flag draped stands. To Declaration Day has always great principles set forth in the be unlawful to blow oneself up and relaxation. Enjoy yourself seen and unseen enemies trying

room both for rededication of the

As you go about your festivities, remember there still are There was a time in America with fireworks, but there is no but don't let that fun outstrip the to undermine all the principles and sacrifices that have made America the greatest country o

> As it happened all too often in the past, America's finest youth are fighting and dying on foreign soil; now indeed, we may well again . . . "With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence" . . . "Appeal to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our own intentions,' as did the signers of the Declara-

FOR THE OUMMANDER

Thunderstorms Pose Serious Hazards



Col. Clyde J. Morganti

By Capt. D. Moreno Commander, Weather Detachment II

One of the most common weather phenomena during the summer months throughout northwest Texas is the thunderstorm. The hazards posed by thunderstorms to aircraft in flight is well known by a large majority of pilots. However many people are not readily aware of the many hazards to ground travel and activities caused by this violent storm.

Driving through the area where thunderstorms are approaching or occuring poses a serious safety hazard to the traveler. Preceding



the thunderstorm there is usually a large cloud of dust that may reduce road visibility from zero to one-half of a mile. Additionally the car may be buffeted by strong surface winds. Wind velocities of 40-70 miles per hour are common in this region. The dust cloud is usually followed by an intense rainshower and frequent lightning. Now the driver is faced with three problems: reduced visibility

Captain Moreno due to heavy rainfall, strong winds and wet, slippery roads. Drivers should be prepared to face these hazards at any time of the day or night in northwest Texas.

Another serious hazard is posed for the camper. One of the most serious and many times unsuspecting result of a thunderstorm is the flash flooding it causes. To the camper who has located his camp in a low area or even in a dry creek bed, the result means the loss of most of his equipment and frequently his life or that of one of his party by drowning.

Even to the undaunted golfer, thunderstorms pose a problem. abuse in social terms, particul- Discharge, confinement at hard often pyramid when applied The golfer's problem is lightning from a fast moving or fast developing thunderstorm. Many people die each year as a result of being struck by lightning. If ever caught in an open area during a thunderstorm, seek shelter at the clubhouse or a building. If none is available, seek shelter in your automobile. Your automobile is one of the safest places during an intense electrical storm. Do not wait out the storm under a tree. If ever caught in an open field during a thunderstorm and the hair on top of your head starts standing on end, you are about to be struck by lightning in the following few seconds. Immediately drop to the ground and lay flat. It may save your life!

Whenever one engages in outdoor activities: camping, fishing, boating, swimming or traveling, always be prepared to deal with emergencies. Keep abreast of weather developments by listening to current reports on the radio. Approach all activities with common sense and utilize safe practices. Help make this year's "101 Critical Days" a safe period for everyone—especially yourself.

Serviceman Can Unknowingly Put Family In Financial Bind

of his Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, a serviceman can unnancial bind which becomes difficult and costly to resolve after his death.

though she is the natural guard- gal Assistance Offices today.

When designating beneficiaries time-consuming and costly civil proceedings to be appointed legal guardian for the purpose of re-

Counseling is available for personnel who may be affected by though he did not mean to do it. If children are designated to these laws and regulations govshare equally in the insurance erning beneficiaries of Serviceproceeds, a widow cannot auto- men's Group Life Insurance. birds, by stringing overhanging matically receive the proceeds on Don't wait until it's too late. Con- wires, by piling dirt or by floodbehalf of minor children, even sult local Personal Affairs or Le-





Staff Judge Advocate

especially marijuana, poses a craft. the hope of the individual for a voles himself with habit forming record of service. productive position in society.

the mind and body have been ex- faces a maximum possible punishplored and revealed at length by ment of discharge from the servlogists. Their verdict is that the charge, confinement at hard Individual Support physical and mental cost of a labor for 10 years, and forfeiture momentary escape from reality of all pay and allowances. Inthrough drugs is far too high for volvement with marijuana can any but the most deluded to pay. subject the offender to a maxi-

transfer of habit forming drugs. Military law applies the same

By Capt. William C. Thompson, Jr. prohibition to the wrongful pos- provisions of Paragraph 2-15s,

drugs subjects himself to strin-The effects of drug abuse upon gent military justice action and involvement with drugs can have scientists, physicians and psycho- ice with a Dishonorable Diswith most of its civilian counter- Conviction by general court-mar-

tion from the Air Force under the istics.)

session, use, sale or transfer of Section B, Chapter 2, AFM 39-12. In an era in which the youth of marijuana. Additionally, it is a A separation under these condiour nation are to a considerable crime within the military context tions usually warrants the issuextent blessed with unparalleled to introduce marijuana or a habit ance of an Undesirable Disprosperity, intelligence, talent and forming drug into a military unit, charge, but an Honorable or Genopportunity, the abuse of drugs, base, station, post, ship or air- eral Discharge may also be issued, the choice depending pringrave and continuing threat to The military member who in-cipally upon the offender's total

> Thus the Air Force member's extremely serious effects.

Most Important

(An AFNS Feature)

"The value of the smallest But what is the cost of drug mum punishment of Dishonorable savings at the lowest level can arly within the context of Air labor for five years, and forfei-throughout the Air Force and, Force life? Military law, in line ture of all pay and allowances. frequently, will add up to a savings that is as significant as the parts, brands as criminal the tial and the possible consequent more spectacular one-time savwrongful possession, use, sale, or receipt of a punitive discharge ings. That is why individual supcan have the most serious con- port-not only from the managers sequences upon later success or and supervisors, but from the advancement in the civilian com- man on the flight line-is so important to the Air Force Cost Re-In addition to the possible mili- duction program." (Lt. Gen. Robtary justice action against him, ert G. Ruegg, Air Force deputy the drug offender faces separa- chief of staff, Systems and Log-

Capsule Law

Law Bounds Man's Land

(An AFNS Feature)
The law "bounds every man's land" but it sometimes overlooks slight encroachments. Where a building barely overhangs another's land, a court may just give the landowner damages, and not make the owner move his house. But if the encroachment is large, the court will normally make the trespasser move the building or otherwise do away with the overhang.

The law holds a trespasser to blame for any harm he does al-

Trespass may occur by walking on another's land to hunt ing the land. The landowner may sue for slight damage. Or what is more common, he may sue to stop the trespasser from gaining a permanent right through habitual use.

Suppose you improve another man's land, by building a house on his grounds by mistake? The law still calls you a trespasser and you lose your improvement to the real owner unless the owner stands by and lets you improve his land, knowing full well you are mistaken. Then as a "good faith" trespasser, you may get paid for your mistaken work.



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SCOUT TOUR-First Lt. Kenneth W. Holcomb, weather forecaster for Detachment 11, 24th Weather Squadron, Reese AFB, explains a weather map to a group of Boy Scouts of America from nearby Lubbock during a tour of the base sponsored by the Texas Tech University Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Saturday during graduation ceremonies. (USAF PHOTO)

Noise On Base Could Be Worse, Once Was

By Barbara Lord Roundup Staff Writer

Training Command, Undergrad-cember. uate Pilot Training base.

pression units, there is a con-simultaneously. spicuous absence of the previous flight line area, which often dis-

turbed a quiet day or evening. In November of last year,

But for those who were here suppressors which accommodate personnel at Reese, few people prior to December of last year, an engine test on one T-38 Talon today are even aware that the and the installation of noise sup- each. All units can be operating noise is being suppressed, and

craft and the changing atmos- of engine tests. pheric conditions, no exact meas- For those who do remember,

The silencer units are a metal ence.

Reese received eight trailer loads structure which measures about of noise suppression equipment, ten feet in diameter and 30 feet It is doubtful that many per- With the help of General Acous- in length. The equipment is sonnel now stationed at Reese tics Corp. of Los Angeles, and at water-cooled and fits over the exwould think of it as a quiet base. a cost of approximately \$146,000 haust system of a T-38. During There is a constant whine of the for silencers and \$70,000 for en- an engine test it forces the sound Cessna T-37 Tweety-Bird engines, gine test cells, this equipment was waves upward in a mushrooming the rumble of low-flying North- constructed a few feet from the effect, thereby sending most of rop T-38 Talons, and various oth- jet engine test stand location. In- the noise into the atmosphere er noises unique to an active Air stallation was completed in De- rather than directly over the base.

Reese has five of these noise Due to the large turnover of those who were here before the The office of Military Public installation of these units may by high-intensity blasts from the Health at Reese has attempted now be so accustomed to the new tests to measure the decrease in silence that they forget the prenoise, but due to other flying air- vious irritating and jolting noises

urement is possible. They do feel, however, there is a definite silappreciable difference to both ence prevailing over Reese-a the military and residential pop- noisy silence perhaps, but comparatively speaking, still a sil-

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Farewell Tea Given Reesites

The Red Cross volunteers honored several departing Reesites June 26 at a tea at the Family Services Center.

Those honored include Lt. Col. Agnes L. Kellam, former chief nurse; Mrs. Paul A. Stagg, honorary advisor of the Reese Red Cross volunteers; and Mrs. Deanne L. Harris, former Red Cross Field Director. The women were presented a "crying towel" with the names of the attending volunteers written on it. Also attending the tea were Mrs. John Denko, chairman of the volunteers; Lt. Col. Natalie A. Pickett, new chief nurse; Mrs. Clyde J. Morganti, and Miss Jan Christofferson, new Red Cross Field Director.

Information Files Available At Center

Personnel are reminded that the Family Services Center maintains files containing information on almost every stateside Air Force base as well as many overseas bases.

The folders contain information of particular interest to those being reassigned, such as base guides, base newspapers, maps, housing information and pictures. All of the folders are available at the center with a few copies available for checking out overnight.

OFFICERS WIVES CLUB

The Officers Wives Club Hail and Farewell coffee is scheduled for Thursday, 9:30 a.m. in the Officers Open Mess.

Class 70-04 is the sponsor of the coffee and Class 71-01 will be greeted. "Remember When?" is the theme for the decorations and entertainment. All members are invited to attend.

If a log or other large object must be turned or moved, use a pry-bar instead of the bare hands.



MOTHER-DAUGHTER-The Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) sponsored its Mother-Daughter Fashions Show June 24 at the Chapel Support Facility. Among the models was the family of Maj. Michael R. Marcellino, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron. At left is Mrs. Aggie Marcellino, daughter Terry, 10, at center, and Carol, 7, at right. (USAF PHOTO)

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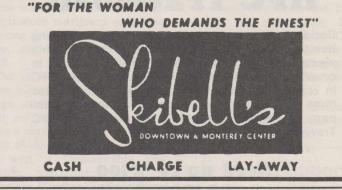
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the showing of another action- ple. packed spy thriller by Ian Flem-

young Russian girl defect to the viewing, 89 minutes. West and winds up in a hand-to-118 minutes.

"Prehistoric Women." The story 89 minutes. of a young English big game hunter who enters a sacred area ture filmed as a documentary is of jungle and saves slaves from slated for Tuesday viewing. "Afribondage to a prehistoric tribe of can Safari" is an engrossing and

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The week's movie schedule will Amazon women, the show is recbe kicked off to a fast start with ommended for mature young peo-

The Saturday mantinee will be continued this week. "Namu, The Sean Connery, as Secret Ser- Killer Whale," starring Robert vice Agent James Bond, and Lansing and Lee Meriwether, is Daniela Bianchi star in tonight's a thrill-packed adventure about feature, "From Russia With the only killer whale ever to be Love." Bond is assigned to aid a captured. Suggested for family

Rock Hudson and Claudia Carhand battle with SPECTER's fa- dinale star in Sunday's feature, natical killer, Red Grant. A re- "A Fine Pair." The movie is turn engagement, the movie is about a couple who turn New suggested for mature audiences, York, Rome and the Austrian Alps into a great big romantic Tomorrow's bill stars Martine playground. A romantic mystery, Beswick and Michael Latimer in the show is for mature audiences,

> An intriguing wild life advenintriguing film that was photographed in Central and West Africa. Suggested for general audiences, 98 minutes.

> Carol White, Paul Burke and Scott Hylands star in Wednesday's and Thursday's feature, "Daddy's Gone A-Hunting." A Hitchcock-style psychological thriller, the show is rated for mature viewing.

Do not step over objects. Step cross over.

1100 Citizens Tower



NEW WRITER-Mrs. Barbara K. Lord, wife of Capt. Kenneth E. Lord, Class 70-07, is the latest addition to the writing staff of The Roundup. Mrs. Lord is a native of Wyalusing, Pa., and a graduate of the University of Denver, class of 1966, with a degree in journalism. She and her husband arrived at Reese in May. She will serve as a voluntary staff writer of The Roundup.

Fourth Reduction In Nine Months

Returnees To SEA Reduced

Force has made its fourth reduc- noncommissioned officers in 1968. tion in nine months of the total in Southeast Asia this year.

indicated there would be need for year's requirements. 6,550 involuntary second tours in 22 specialties. The number was may change slightly since there men in 16 specialties.

report the reductions are the re- ed to be less than 2,000 airmen. sult of a continuing review of the situation to keep involuntary second tours to the number abso- tours this year. lutely needed to meet requirements. There were 93 involuntary

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - Air second tours to Southeast Asia of

The latest forecast shows airnumber of airmen to be schedul- craft mechanics, munitions and ed for involuntary second tours weapons specialists still most needed. Seven specialties sched-The new figure is 1,812, of uled for levies in the second half which 1,119 were scheduled of 1969 in March are missing through June 30, leaving 693 in from the latest forecast. Five 10 specialties to be reassigned helicopter mechanics (431XO), during July through December. scheduled for second tours Last September, programmers through this month, fulfills this

Officials caution that the 693 for airmen in 1969. By January, airmen forecast for July through the figure was reduced to 6,300 December is an estimate and cut in half in March to 3,991 air- are still some withdrawals to be made. However, the total re-Air Force personnel officials quirement for the year is expect-

> No officers are expected to be directed on involuntary second

Looking ahead, programmers forecast a need for 3,931 airmen in 19 specialties for involuntary second tours to Southeast Asia in the first six months of 1970. In-HQ. ATC, RANDOLPH AFB, hardware to the Department of cluded are electronic warfare re-Tex. (ATCPS) - "Data is a na- Defense mission," said George pairmen, aircraft inertial and radar navigational repairmen and electrical power line specialists for the first time.

> The Defense Department of- Also, there is a possibility that ficial's remarks, narrated in a some support officers in Transfilm, "Technical Data Manage- portation, Civil Engineering and ment," set the pace for a week Intelligence career fields will be of day-long seminars recently involuntarily returned to Southhosted here by Air Training Com- east Asia during the first half of

Defense Official Endorses Data

upon them, observe and then tional resource that must be man- Fouch, deputy assistant secretary

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AFCS Now Beginning Ninth Year Of Service

By Barbara Lord Roundup Staff Writer

Service, which is represented at boards, fire alarm boxes, securi- trol of AFCS air traffic control-Reese Air Force Base by the ty police alert systems and fire lers, or their civilian counter-2053rd Communications Squadron, and crash alert systems. celebrated its eighth anniversary

AFCS was activated as a major War II days. Airways and Air Communications Services formed quarters is located at Scott AFB,

Comm. Sq. is an integral part, is the Automatic Voice Network a globally operating organization air traffic control and air navigational aid services and facilities for the Air Force and other government and civilian agencies.

Provides Base Support

Lt. Col. Walter L. Brower commands the 2053rd Comm. Sq. at ficient control of U.S. Air Force nically skilled, far above the Air Reese. The mission of this squad- aircraft. At Reese, even before ron is to provide communications a plane leaves its spot on the and air traffic control support for parking ramp, it has come under Reese functions. A wide variety of intricate equipment supports customized to fit the needs of the varied operations. Some of the functions of Reese require more sophisticated communications systems, just as do some of the inin Lubbock.

The most common piece of the Air Force Nurse Corps. equipment supporting the on-base

Pilots Awarded Flying Honors

Academic achievement in the field of flying has earned seven basic orientation course at Air members of the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron recognition.

Doctors' degrees of instruction in flying training were awarded to Maj. Edward A. Kowalczyk and to Captains Gerald H. King, Virgil W. Johnson and Douglas N. Hewett for successfully completing, 1,800 accident-free hours flying time, including 1,300 hours as instructor pilots in jet aircraft.

A certificate of master instruc-Gerald M. McGaulev and Wayne E. Griffith and to 1st Lt. Paul R. Wilson for successfully completing 800 hours of flying time Brooks AFB, Tex. in a Northrup T-38 Talon aircraft as an instructor pilot. Five nurses have been graduated from hundred hours of that time was the six-week Flight Nurse School accrued at Reese AFB

AFCS, of which the 2053rd also involved in the operations of ed nearly 20 million.

Has World-Wide Responsibilities

Communications is only one segment of the AFCS mission. The command also has world-wide responsibilities for the safe and ef-

as the telephone intercom sys- the control of the communications tems, in-office call switching sys- personnel at Reese. The aircraft The Air Force Communications tems, separate agency switch- and crew remain under the conparts in the Federal Aviation Ad-AFCS also has a computer com- ministration (FAA) either munications system which pro- through voice communications or vides almost instantaneous com- by radar. Throughout the flight, command on July 1, 1961, but its munications around the globe. the crew uses a variety of air lineage dates back to pre-World One portion of this system is the navigational aids such as radio Automatic Digital Network (AU- ranges, direction finders, homing, TODIN), which has switching cen- radar and marker beacons, inthe nucleus of AFCS when it was ters in 20 different locations strument landing systems and tacactivated. The command's head- around the world and can auto- tical navigational aids. During matically route all messages to 1968 air traffic operations contheir proper destination. AFCS is trolled by AFCS personnel reach-

AFCS is a unique command. (AUTOVON), which is being ex- Sixty per cent of its 54,000 people which provides communications, panded for major overseas opera- are stationed overseas at any given time. All of its units are tenants on bases under the jurisdiction and control of other commands. Additionally, more than 75 per cent of the command's personnel are considered highly tech-Force average of 47 per cent.

BE SAFE - NOT SORRY

the Reese operation, and the on-base communications services are In Third Decade

Randolph AFB, Tex., has helped gical patients. provide the high quality professional nurses the Air Force needs to meet the challenge of change and progress in aerospace medi-

Air Force nurses first attend a Training Command's Sheppard AFB, Tex. They then may request assignment in a clinical specialty to one of the Air Force's more than 200 hospitals and other world-wide medical facilities.

The Air Force encourages nurse career development through education in order to improve a nurse's professional standing. An Air Force nurse is eligible for tor was awarded to Captains professional training including the Flight Nurse School and the Aerospace Nurse Course, both at the School of Aerospace Medicine at

> Nearly 3,000 volunteer flight since the school started December

HO. USAF RECRUITING 1959. The school teaches the spedustries and government agencies SERVICE (ATCPS) - Tuesday cialized techniques used in the marked the 20th anniversary of safe and efficient transportation of patients by air. Students de-For nearly a quarter of a cen- velop the skills required to handle communications function is the tury, U.S. Air Force Recruiting any situation which may arise telephone, including such services Service, with headquarters at when caring for medical or surPATRONIZE YOUR ADVERTISERS

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Reese is due to play at 4 p.m. against D&B Plumbing of Odessa,

Rattler action was confined to

header Sunday against Lamesa, à

in a recent tournament. The Rat-

In the first game, Stan McKen-

Wertheimer earned hero-of-the-

game honors by making a great

game-ending double play. He also

contributed two hits as did Willie

Holmes made his debut as a

pitcher in the second game and

was prompaly bombed for seven

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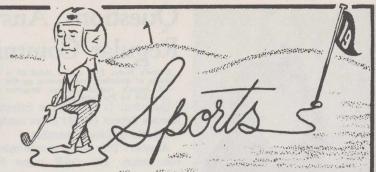


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By Jim Comeaux

A most disheartening report has come after the first month of operation of the driving range at the base golf course. Not only has two games last week-a doublethe driving range operated in the red, but even more disconcerting news that some 800 range balls are missing.

Subsequently, these range balls have been found on every hole on the golf course, leading to the obvious conclusion that personnel tlers split the action, winning the are picking them off the driving range and using them with which first game, 3-0, and dropping the

This is discouraging to say the least. There were those, who during the discussion on whether or not to have the driving range zie twirled a four-hitter while Phil at all, pointed out that this would happen, and who are now smugly saying "I told you so." The driving range prevailed because enough people on the golf council had faith and confidence in the golf- catch in left field to rob a batter playing population at Reese. So far they have been proved wrong. of a sure triple and turn it into a

Range Not Paying Off

Despite the efforts of CMSgt. Gregory L. Ross and SSgt. Herman Holmes. L. Chunn, co-operators of the range, the range is not paying enough to justify the hours of operation set forth by the golf council. Consideration is being given to shorten those hours.

But the real thorn is the loss of range balls. It should go without runs. He left the game in the sixth saying that to take a range ball is stealing. There is no way to inning with the score tied 7-7 sufjustify it—it's just plain stealing. There are those who justify this fering a cut hand. McKenzie took theft by saying, "I'll play them around the water and if they go over the mound and shut out the in, they'll be returned to the golf course." This is poor thinking. Lamesa nine until the ninth inning It is not our intent here to pass judgment on morals, but it can when an error allowed the winbe positively stated that if you cannot afford to purchase a golf ball ning run. then you have no business on a golf course.

Those golfers at Reese who support the course should not only play the Luggage Shop team Monobserve this rule themselves, but should point out to any player they see using range balls that this is a violation of the rules and of Goods Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the common decency.

Crowded Billeting

Transient billeting will be ex-

to defray costs.

MARCH AFB, Calif. (AFNS)— Base Little Leaguer Turns In

tremely limited through Aug. 31 Back-To-Back Baseball Feats

because of summer encampments and other scheduled activities. A Reese AFB Little League such squads, will play in the All-Personnel anticipating temporary player has established a new Star Tournament scheduled July duty travel to March AFB should record at the base by smashing 21 at Wolfforth, Tex. make arrangements for quarters four consecutive homeruns in four prior to travel and be prepared times at bat during a game June

facing only 19 batters, fanning 17

Possessed with such multiple Carson Norris of the Braves. talents, it is little wonder that he was a unamimous selection for the Reese Little League All-Star team which, along with 18 other

The Dodgers placed six boys on the All-Star Team to lead all teams. They are, besides young David Ross of the Dodgers turn- Ross, Darrell Rodeffer, Shayne ed the trick-and that isn't all. Upshaw, Richard Gauger, William The following day, while taking Rea and Dewey Smith Jr. Other his turn on the mound for the teams members are Allerd Smith, Dodgers, he pitched the first no- David Flannigan, Gerald Bouhit shutout of the curent season, dreau and Robert Woodward of the Tigers; and George Ornelas, Ronald Clark, Carl Johns, and

> Practice for the All-Stars will begin tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

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TOP STUDENT-Second Lt. William G. Ferris, right, accepts the Commander's Trophy from Col. Clyde J. Morganti, 3500th Pilot Training Wing commander, during graduation ceremonies for Class 69-08 June 28. Other graduates honored during the graduation include 2nd Lt. George H. Hoffman, Flying Training Award; 2nd Lieutenants Donald P. Clements and Henry E. Cicci tied for the Academic Award; and 1st Lt. James W. Gress, the Officer Training Award. Additional distinguished graduates include 1st Lt. James G. Bearden and 2nd Lt. William T. Evans. (USAF PHOTO)

Incentive Awards Committee Grants \$200 For Suggestions

11 Reesites as a result of pro- Use of Buffers." ceedings of the Military-Civilian meeting June 6.

recommended a \$15 award for improved office procedure. A \$15 the approval of his suggestion, award was recommended. "Modification of Oil Drain on M32-10 Generator." Air Training Civil Engineering Division, was Command officials authorized 10- recommended a \$15 award for his cal use of the procedure.

Two suggestions submitted by Mowing Tractors." Capt. Gerald T. E. Gonzalez, assigned to the 3501st Pilot Training Mowers," submitted by Sgt. Davbeing recommended for each. vision, was approved and an "Checklist Legstrap Modification" award of \$15 was recommended. affords an annual savings of \$75 ty device.

approved the suggestion, "T. O. device. Change Paragraph 5-31, of 42B-1-1," submitted by SSgt. Clifford Maintenance Squadron, was re-O. Boone, assigned to the fuels commended a \$15 award for "Inmanagement branch. An award stall Hitches on Canopy Trailers," of \$25 was recommended.

"Ejection Seat Display," sub- materials. mitted by Capt. Robert A. Nester, "Bulkhead Fittings for Air

Approximately \$200 has been commended an award of \$15 for recommended for presentation to his suggestion, "Safety Poster for

"Project Fund Management Incentive Awards Committee Report," submitted by 2nd Lt. Vernon E. A. Godsey Jr., Comp-TSgt. Allen R. Money, 3500th troller Division, was approved for Field Maintenance Squadron, was local use by ATC officials as an

> TSgt. Granville E. Roberts, suggestion, "Safety Device for

"Modification of New Lawn Squadron, were approved with \$15 id L. Blenkhorn, Information Di-

An award of \$15 was recomwhile "Securing of Shoulder Strap mended for TSgt. Eugene A. Dill, Loose Ends" is an improved safe- 3500th Supply Squadron. His suggestion, "Artificial Respiration Air Force Logistics Command Poster," is an improved safety

> Billy E. White, 3500th Field calculated to save man-hours and

3501st PTS, was approved and Hoses on MC-1 Compressor," subserves as a training device. A mitted by Thomas E. Fullerton, \$15 award was recommended bas- 3500th Field Maintenance Squaded upon limited and minor extent ron, was approved. The procedure affords an annual saving of \$310 A1C Melvin E. Rolfe, 3500th in man-hours and materials. An USAF Hospital Squadron, was re- award of \$20 was recommended.

Questions, Answers On Officer Regular Commissions Published

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of questions and answers on the Air Force's regular officer program provided by Personnel.)

Question: Is the Officer Effectiveness Report (OER) index made available to board members?

Answer: This is a common misconception. The OER index is not, repeat not, made available to board members.

Question: Why does the Air Force require recommendations for appointment? Isn't there enough material in the selection folder to permit board members to make an evaluation?

Answer: The recommendation form is particularly important as an evaluation tool at the two year consideration points. Young officers have relatively few OERs in their files. This is particularly true for rated officers who are usually in training status for their first 18 months, or longer. The recommendation also provides board members with current information and provides data on career interest.

Question: Why are appointments tendered to the distinguished graduates (DGs) of AFROTC and the Officer Training School programs? Shoudn't such personnel "prove" themselves on active duty before receiving regular tenders?

Answer: This program is under continual study and, as a result, the regular appointment quota for this group has been drastically reduced. Through FY 1964, virtually 100 per cent of those designated as "distinguished" were tendered appointments. The quota has now been reduced to 25 per cent of the number designated as DGs. Since only 20 per cent of

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