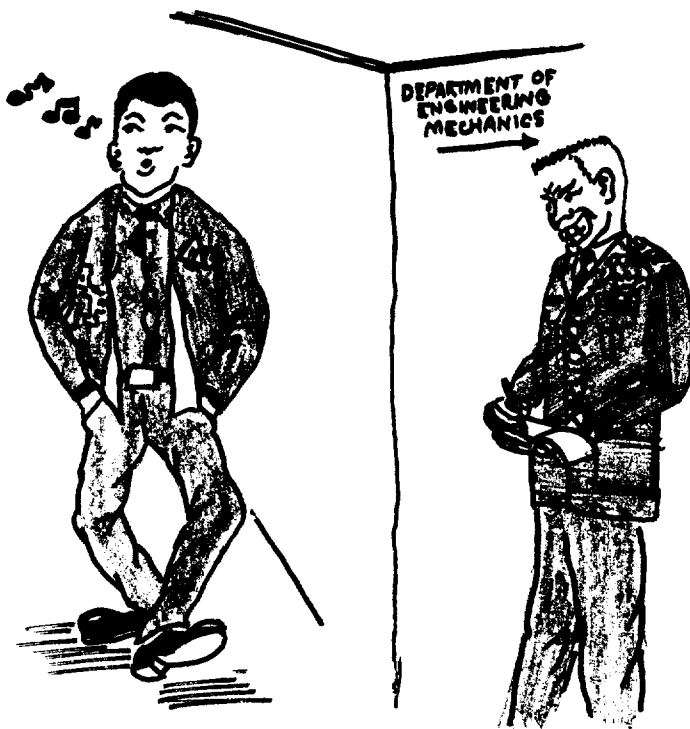


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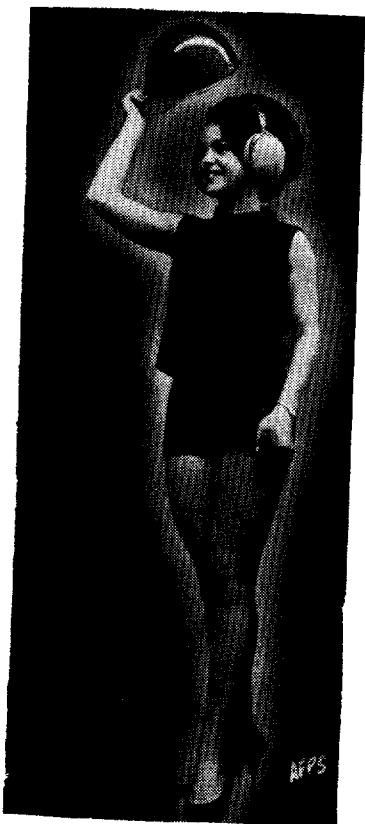
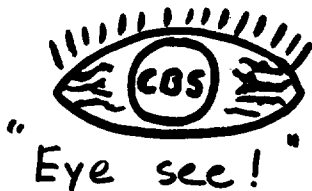
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# Dodo Staff

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Bill Sasz  
Dave Daniels  
Rick Grandjean



hats off to the new staff!

## EDITORIAL

I hope everyone likes our cover this month; it's supposed to motivate you military types out there (all ten of you). We of the Dodo Staff think it's probably the subtlest way we can say that USAFA is looking more like Hudson High every day. Don't say anything, but the word is out that the Mechanics Department is sending out a large percentage of their officers to be exchange instructors for the more unmilitary departments (i.e. Aero, Math, and MT). On to more interesting topics...

You will all remember the request we of the Dodo Staff made for having a Feline issue. As far as we are concerned, the Felines are for the birds. We didn't get so much as a boodle package in response (and the way we're eating now, boodle is a precious commodity). You girls out there that read this filthy rag, better get hot and send something in (anything) for our coming June Week issue. Box numbers that are used for our official business are 4078 and 2633. Also any girls interested in a June Week date please forward the necessary information, or please forward any information, or please just be forward.

By the time you turkeys out there get this issue May will just be around the corner. Traditionally (good word) first classmen are supposed to get figma at this time. But as usual the class of '68 will be different. We have decided not to change our attitude one bit. With this vein of thought in progress I would like to say that the Firsties of the Dodo Staff have decided to let '69 have a crack at it. The new editor will be Rick Grandjean, better known as Grungin. I want to wish him a lot of luck with all of the censors (I bet Rick never tried to get a Dodo past GS-87 before)

In closing I want to say that this should be one of our best issues. We took a slam at everything from the dining hall to MT-370 to our prediction for next year's wing commander. I hope you all enjoy our closing effort. By the way if anyone finds a dead canary around campus, bring it to me ASAP; I haven't had shredded tweet in quite a while. That's a really great note to leave on...isn't it?

Rad

# BRING ME FOOD!

## What Food Shortage?

The word is renovating the cadet dining hall kitchen and the meal is standard cadet wing meal number 22, served every Tuesday evening. So what else is new? The latest word is no seconds on anything. And the word was received enthusiastically, but calmly and objectively amidst shouts of "Write that waiter up!", "Call the head waiter!", "Write up the head waiter!", "I'm gonna write my Congressman!", "Lets have a food riot!".

Cooler heads prevailed unfortunately. After all, with bigger firsts, who needs seconds anyway. We are happy to report that each cadet can still have his 5500 calories per day as advertized. The C-Store will readily attest to this as boodle stock hit an all time low yesterday. There has been a 500% increase in CARE packages from home.

The Daily Bulletin reports that fingernails are worth 50 calories apiece. Broccoli au gratin yields 100 times as many calories as plain broccoli.

Scrambled eggs with a generous dousing of peanut butter and Italian dressing yields over 1000 calories an elated public information officer discovered.

After three weeks, controversy still rages. The Denver Post quoted the Comm as saying, "Cadets are too fat anyway." This is as close to an admission of a food shortage as The Dodo has been able to find.

Sentiment does seem to be shifting to our side though. A popular TBC coed was quoted as saying, "I like them cuddley." The Zuider Zee offered to set up a catering service as 20000 shrimp were consumed by firsties last Tuesday night.

The best news however comes from Dig, Dig, And Fill Construction Company. They estimate that construction will be completed by June 1970.

And from our beleaguered PIO, "It's only temporary men, only temporary."



I bet she's well fed.

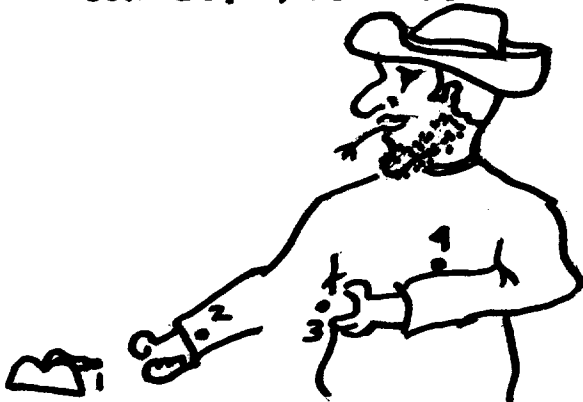
OPERATIONS PLAN  
"RALPH DAY"

- ~~Classes will be cancelled for the entire morning, as will the parade, in order to allow a full "Spirit Weekend."~~ **GUESTS LIKE PARADES.**
- Cadets will proceed individually to the athletic fields ~~after~~ <sup>1230</sup> ~~brunch at 1000 hrs.~~ The uniform will include ~~out-offs and sweat-shirts~~ <sup>ALPHAS</sup> for upperclassmen and fourth classmen.
- Trivia games will be conducted on a squadron basis, with each game win counting toward a cumulative score. Overall winners will receive ~~an extended weekend.~~ **an autographed photo of Col. Moore.**
- Fried chicken will be served on the athletic fields and will be financed by the ~~Contingency Fund,~~ <sup>CADETS</sup> which has a current surplus of \$26,000 and therefore ought to be utilized.
- The remainder of the afternoon shall be spent viewing and supporting varsity athletic events. The uniform will be ~~whatever~~ <sup>ALPHAS OR PICNICS</sup> ~~civilian clothes are deemed proper by the individual.~~
- ~~Hamburgers~~ <sup>FILETS</sup> will be cooked in Jack's Valley beginning at 1800. Cadets will arrive at the Valley by means of ~~privately-owned vehicles.~~ <sup>buses</sup>
- ~~Beer~~ <sup>COKE</sup> will be sold at 20 cents per can ~~to get the Dance Committee out of debt.~~ This will attract a good crowd, will be a good "selling point", and will tend to show the cadets' maturity.
- Cadets who wander away from the dancing areas will be ~~left alone.~~ <sup>CHAPERONED</sup>

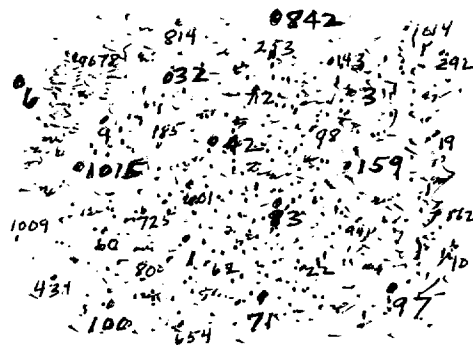
O.K. R.D.

## Puzzle Time!

1. WHAT IS THE FARMER HOLDING?  
CONNECT THE DOTS AND SEE.



2. CONNECT THE DOTS - SEE  
PAGE 19 FOR SOLUTION.



# the Dodo Awards...



The Dodo Awards began with Cadet T. Abdul Goldstien presenting the editor, Cadet Radasky, with a new toothbrush.



Next, the assistant editor, Roger A. Dean was presented a yo-yo for his great contributions to the Dodo.



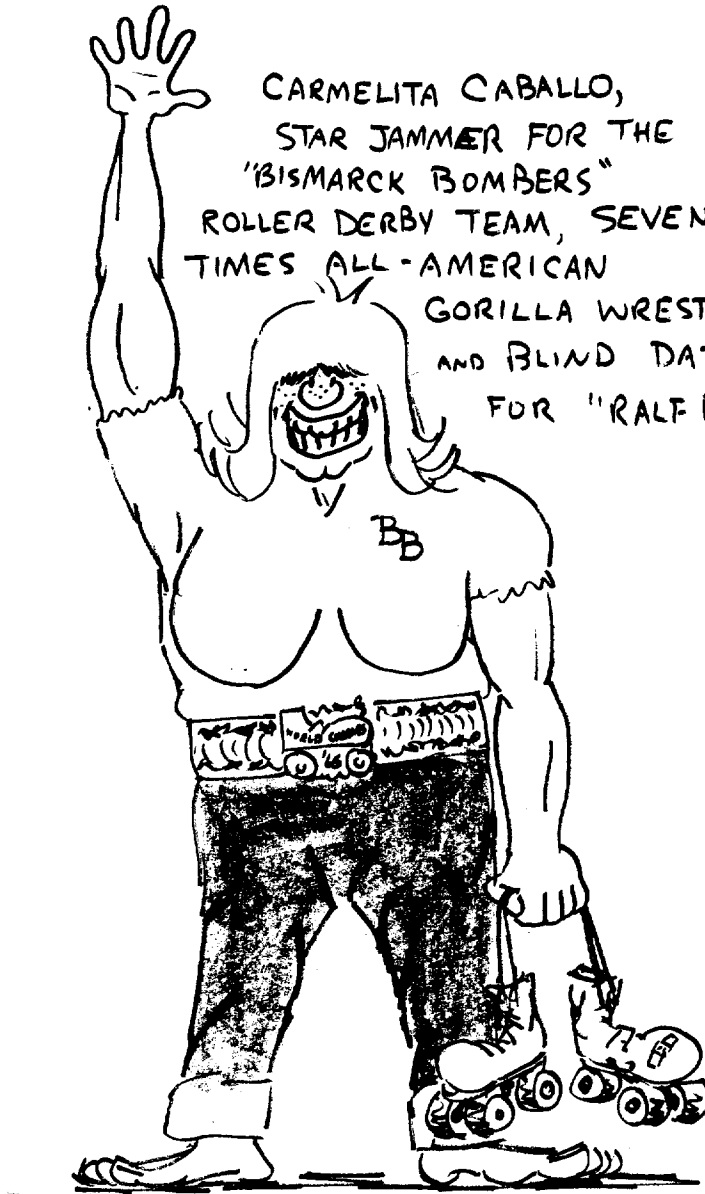
Mike Stevenson energetically accepts the annual Martin, Spear, Roally Rollins award for his work as Sports Editor.



The second class members of the staff, Daniels and Grandjean get their awards, the Dodo. (Good luck you suckers!)

# YOUR spacemate

CARMELITA CABALLO,  
STAR JAMMER FOR THE  
"BISMARCK BOMBERS"  
ROLLER DERBY TEAM, SEVEN  
TIMES ALL-AMERICAN  
GORILLA WRESTLER,  
AND BLIND DATE  
FOR "RALF DAY".



CADET COLONEL GEFERNLICK, WING COMMANDER

The expression of pride in service to the United States by Chicago Cubs manager, Leo Durocher, "nice guys finish last," is deeply felt by Cadet First Class Jonathan D. Gefernlick. "The amount a man does himself relates directly to the amount of pride he has in himself, his car, his girl, and his sideburns." This is the strong conviction held by our next wing commander.

After graduation from high school in Sheboygan, Wisconsin in 1923, Jon enlisted in the Merchant Marines and soon found himself part of the 28684792nd Breakfast Detail and Garbage Disposal Squadron, Marker Buoy No. 7, Pt. Barrow, Alaska.

After many years of trail and tribulations he decided he was in the wrong career field. So, in 1959 he transferred to the US Air Force (a new and growing field, so he heard), where he quickly advanced to Airman Third. Jon finally settled on the AF as the career of the future. In looking for ways to secure a commission, he decided on trying for an appointment to the AF Academy. After 3 years at the Academy Preparatory School, Jon felt honored and privileged to be one of 2 AF regulars to enter the Academy with the class of '68.

Cadet Gefernlick's leadership qualities did not go unnoticed during his first two years here. He received 48 of a possible 49 ratings of 60 on the Form O-633 Cadet Rating Form and the other rating was 59 (Sixty is perfect). Academically, Fern (as his friends call him) has also done well. In fact the Dean requested him to stay a few extra days Doolie Xmas and he came back one summer to see that the faculty wasn't letting down. The extra academics has helped him on his way to the BS (Burma Shave) major.



After attending Basic Airborne Training, Fern made approximately 60 leaps and plans to join the Airmanship 492 program.

Having been in 13 squadrons during his first three years at the Academy, Jon was unanimously voted as Wing Commander by the other seventeen. He feels that the re-arrangement of cadets by the second class shuffle is an important aspect of the Academy. In spite of the initial animosity it may cause, all out hatred is reached in a relatively short period of time.

Cadet Gefernlick's sincere interest is best expressed by his enthusiastic evaluation of the Academy. "It's the chance of a lifetime...too bad everybody can't do it...wouldn't trade it for anything, but make an offer." He is fully aware of the responsibilities of being a cadet in Colorado's greatest tourist attraction. Jon thinks that every cadet feels this pride, but for some strange reason there is a small percentage that isn't inclined to show it.

Jon's future plans include pilot training, at Del Rio, and a chance to get out of Colorado to anywhere warm, probably Vietnam. As he explains it, "The country is committed in Vietnam; in fact there are some people in this country that should be committed somewhere."

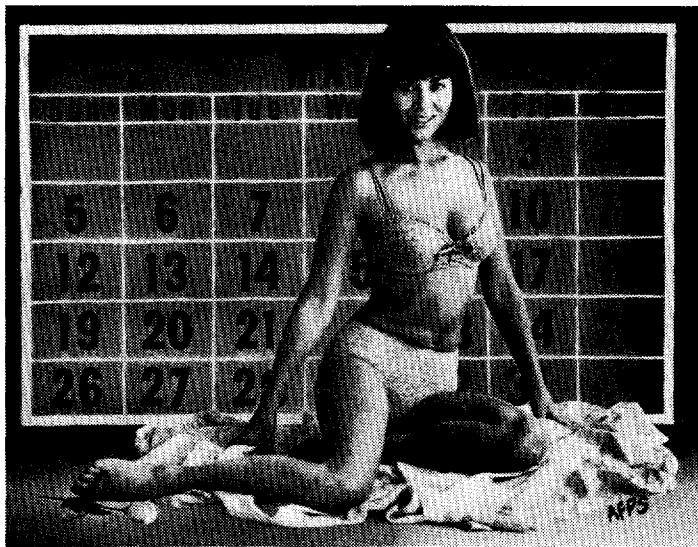
The Air Force Academy has been a boon to Cadet Gefernlick and vice-versa. In the words of our next wing commander, "I'm going to be what?"

# THE NEW ERA month!



But its tri-service w/  
99 & 44/100% interchangeable parts

'HI-FLITE' RPFEX  
(RUBBER-POWERED FIGHTER-  
EXPERIMENTAL)



answer to puzzle

are you up for May?

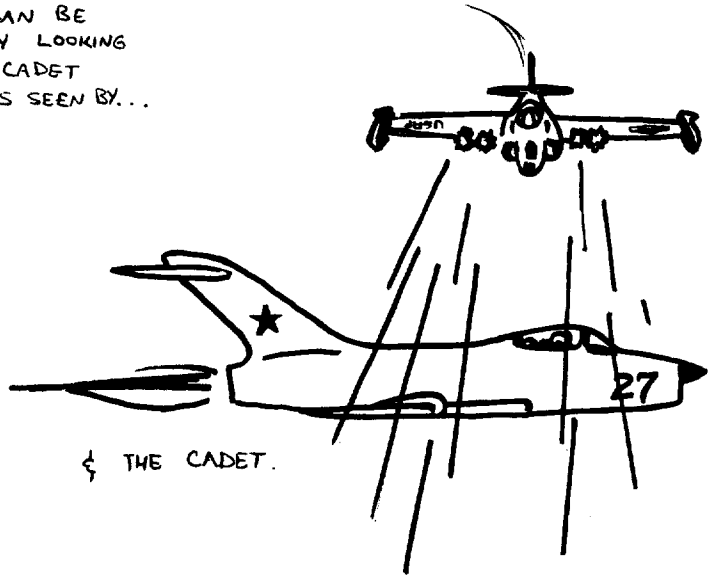
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HIMSELF AS SEEN BY...



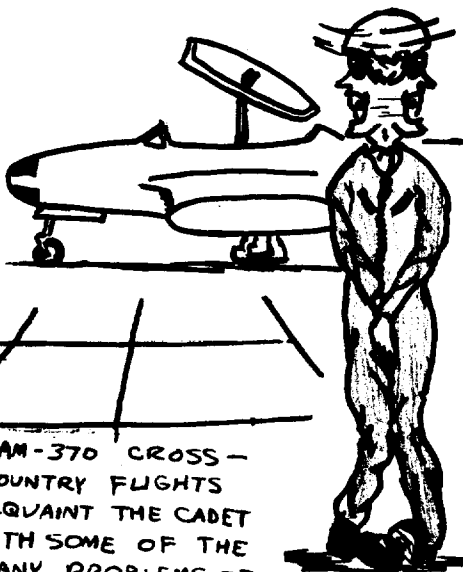
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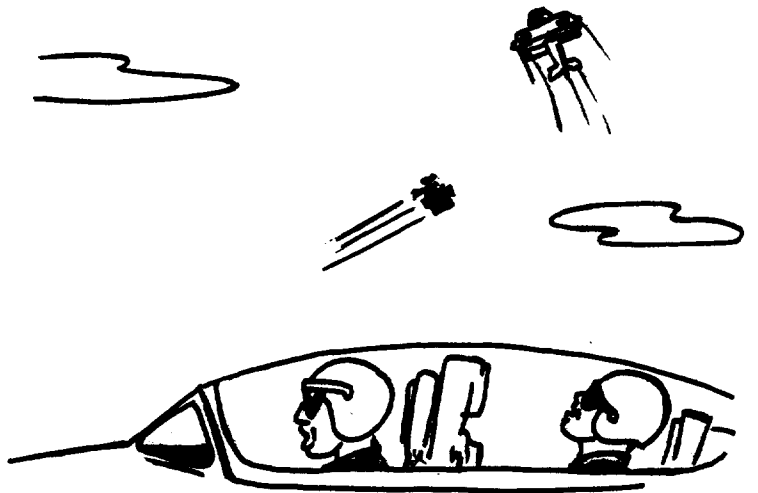
THE CADET.



"I UNDERSTAND THE 'SUPE'  
IS FLYING ONE OF THE MISSIONS  
TODAY."



AM-370 CROSS-  
COUNTRY FLIGHTS  
ACQUAINT THE CADET  
WITH SOME OF THE  
MANY PROBLEMS OF  
BEING A PILOT...



"ON FINAL APPROACH, NOW, YOU HAVE TO HELP  
ME WATCH FOR OTHER AIR TRAFFIC."

THE DODO TAKES A SWING AT...

# AM - 370

-OR-

"DEAR MOM, TODAY I BECAME A MAN!"

-OR-

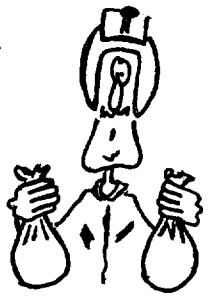
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By DAVE DANIEL, KEN MEDLIN

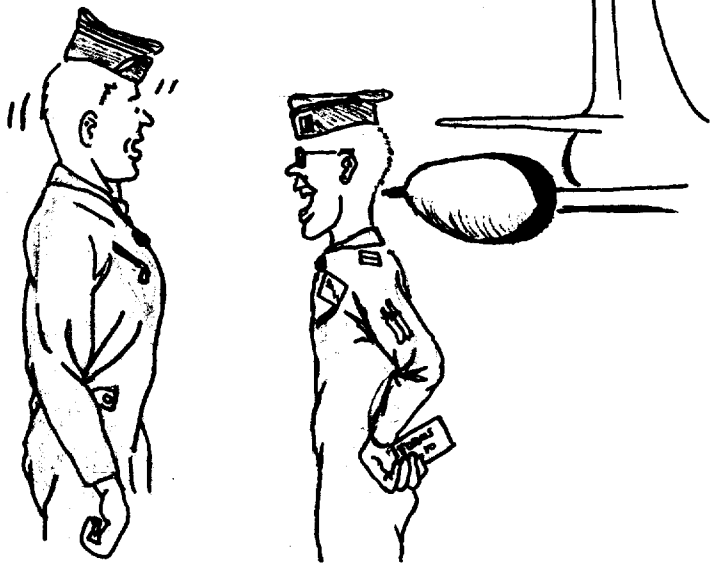
RICK SELTZER



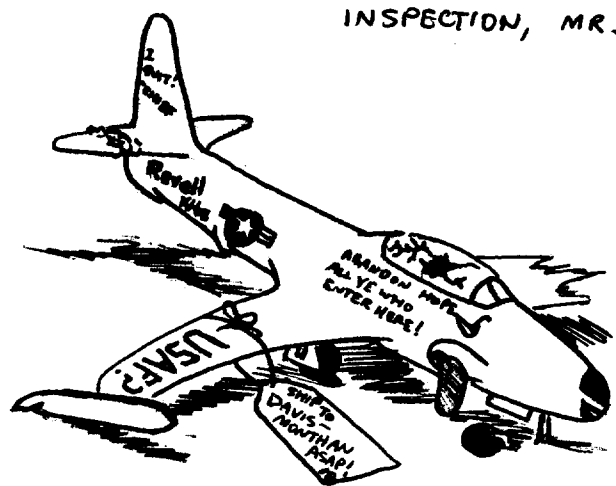
"SO THERE I WAS AT 2000 FEET..."



MONDAY MORNING, 6 A.M. ...

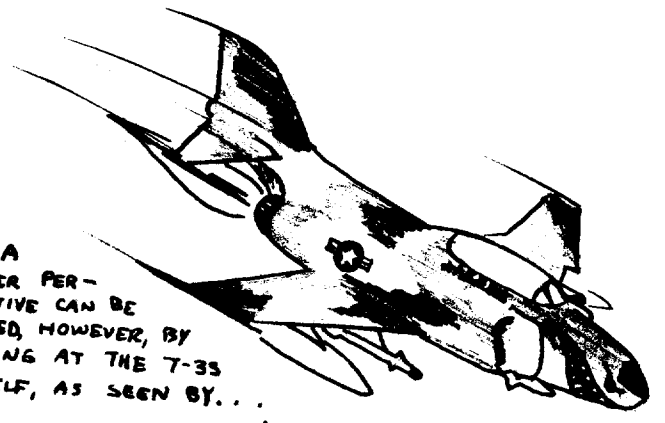


"LET'S GET THESE MEN LINED UP FOR A LITTLE HAIRCUT AND SHOESHINE INSPECTION, MR. KENDALL. PRESS ON, ACE!"

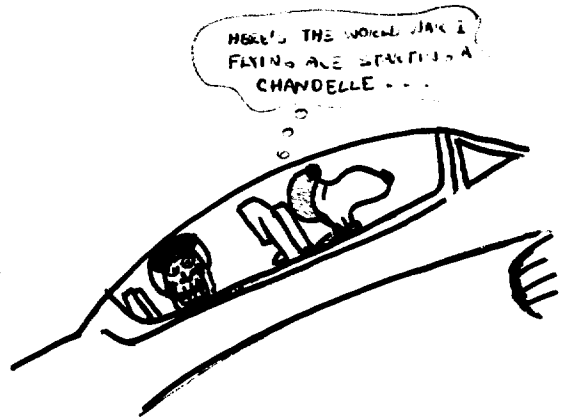
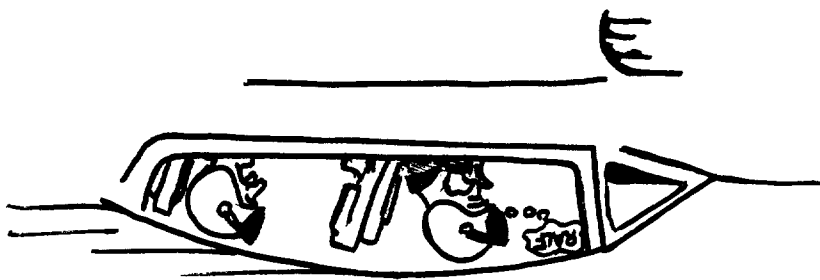
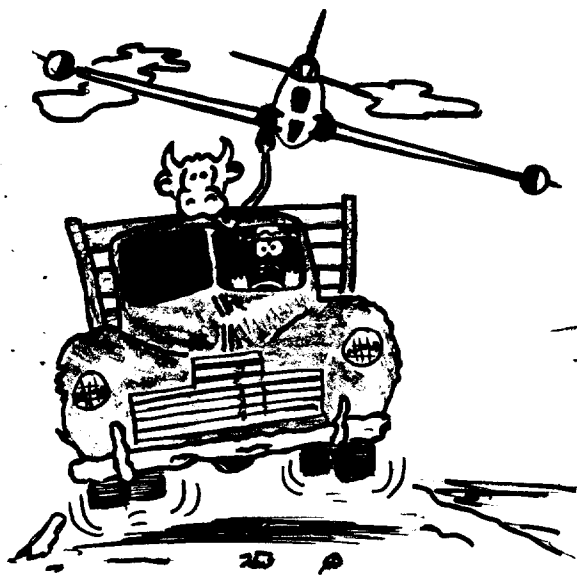


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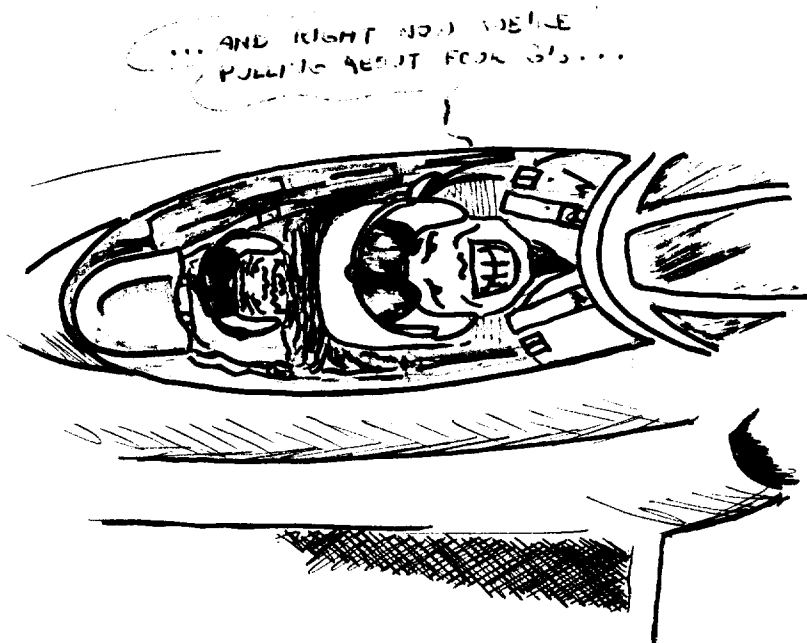
A BETTER PERSPECTIVE CAN BE GAINED, HOWEVER, BY LOOKING AT THE T-35 ITSELF, AS SEEN BY...



THE CADET.



"YESSIR, YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW GREAT IT IS TO GET OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND DO SOME REAL FLYING. REALLY GREAT TO WRING THIS BABY OUT, EH, SIR? I WAS TELLING MY ROOMIE JUST THE OTHER DAY ... "



Daniel

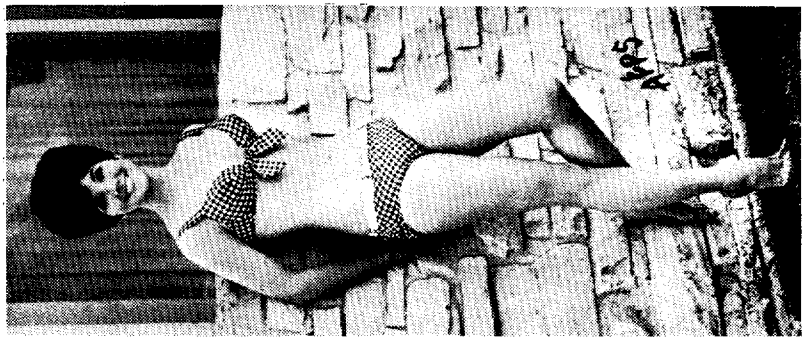
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Internal Revenue Service  
Please print

For Cadets and other persons earning less than \$1800 per year.

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(3) Dividends on car loan you used to buy stocks ....			_____
(4) Kachina Profit Cutback			_____
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First names of dependent children who live with you (may include roommate if under 21.)			
(5) Expenses: (to be reimbursed) (Items below are written off as losses)			
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<u>Denver Post</u>			_____
money spent calling native Colorado girls			_____
money spent on any Doris Day movie			_____
pills that didn't work			_____
Take total wages minus #5; look in tax table and compute tax. Or, we will be happy to compute it for you, you lazy & *#?@.			
Amount withheld...		minus tax due:	(Note: if answer is positive, you are in deep serious.)
Amount due us: _____			
Sign here, this very second:			Date:

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Did you hear the one about the Aggie censor? Well here



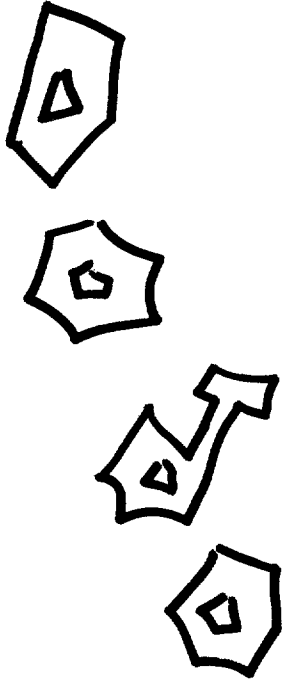
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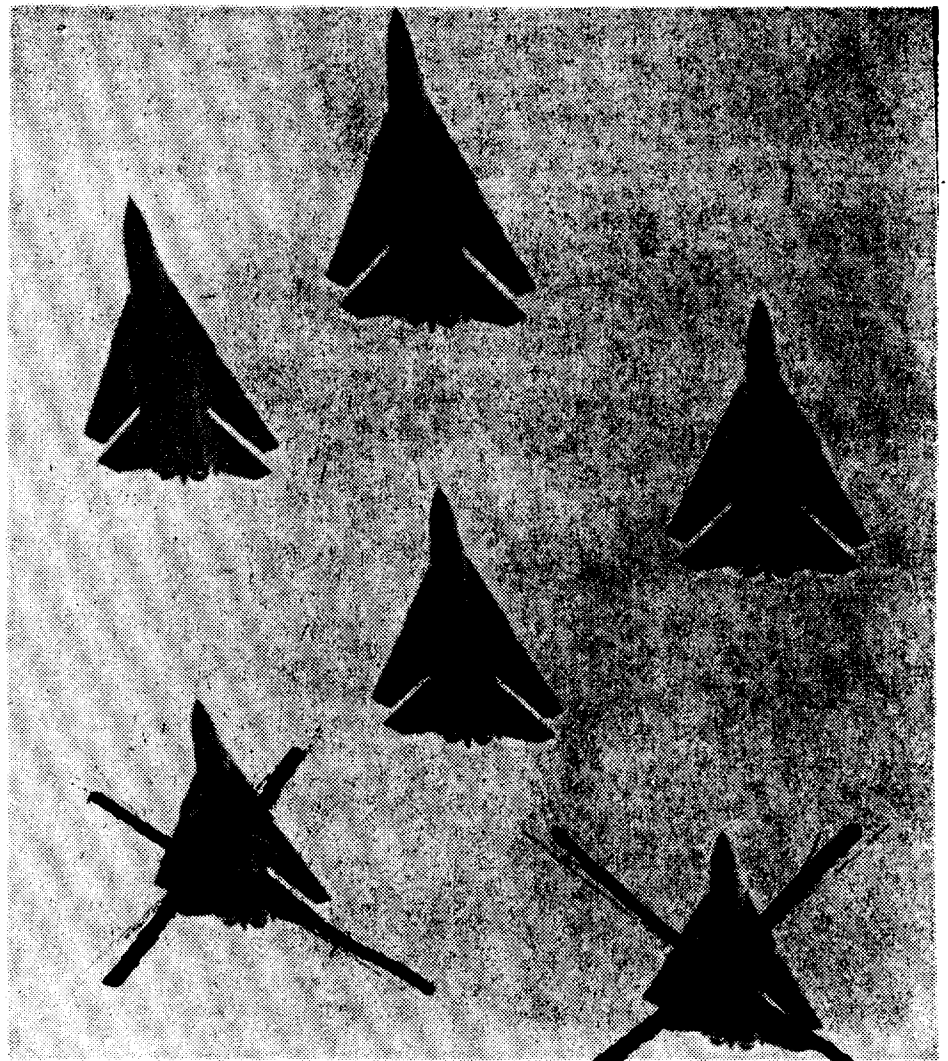
preparedness!



there's nothing sarong with that!



NEWS  
PHOTO of  
the MONTH



NELLIS AFB, NEV.: Six U.S. Air Force F-111A aircraft that arrived at Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand on Sunday, are shown as they departed Nellis AFB for Guam on Friday. SAC KC-135 tankers provided enroute refueling. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

# GENERAL DYNAMICS

... has a better idea

The Dodo: Plane of the