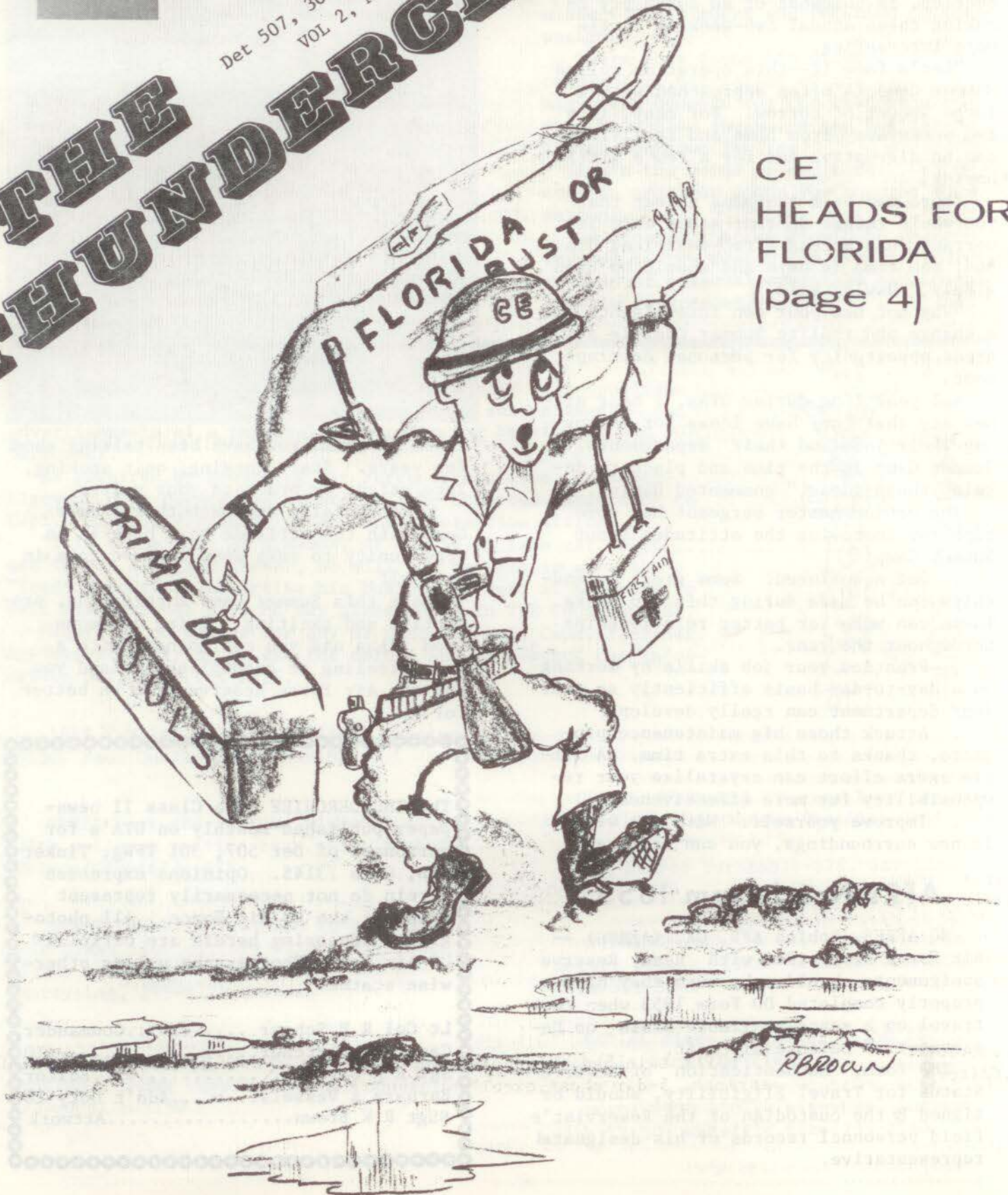




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Summer Camp Can Be Interesting

After attending 23 Summer Camps, one might say and be correct that Senior Master Sergeant James Hawley, NCOIC, Hqtrs Section, is somewhat of an authority on making these annual two-weeks a little more interesting.

"Let's face it--this operation called Summer Camp is often approached with a large amount of sorrow. For many, it's two weeks away from home and family. It can be disruptive and for a few a little boring.

There may be a thousand things that you would rather do that seems more important than attend a two-week-long UTA. But, the time is here and should be used wisely," Hawley said.

"Why not use your own intelligence for a change and realize Summer Camp is a great opportunity for personal development.

"All year long during UTAs, I hear air- men say that they have ideas for improv- ing their jobs and their departments. Summer Camp is the time and place to de- velop these ideas," commented Hawley.

The senior master sergeant has some tips for improving the attitudes about Summer Camp:

- . Get acquainted. Some great friend- ships can be made during this two weeks. These can make for better relationships throughout the year.

- . Practice your job skills by working on a day-to-day basis efficiently so that your department can really develop.

- . Attack those big maintenance pro- jects, thanks to this extra time. A lit- tle extra effort can crystalize your re- sponsibility for more effectiveness.

- . Improve yourself. With two weeks in new surroundings, you can start all

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The form, Authentication of Reserve Status for Travel Eligibility, should be signed by the custodian of the Reservist's field personnel records or his designat@d representative.



those programs you have been talking about for years. Start jogging, quit smoking, lose weight or practice your guitar.

- . Above all, approach this Summer Camp with the attitude that here is an opportunity to make some improvements in yourself.

Make this Summer Camp interesting, pro- ductive and exciting. Bring out some good ideas and you can go home with a great feeling of accomplishment and you and the Air Force Reserve will be better for it.

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LIVE & LEARN

by Chaplain
Robert Helmich

Inconsideration toward others is the besetting sin of our times. Since childhood, the golden rule, given so simply by our Lord has slipped easily off our tongues but has found little root in the rocky soil of our hearts.

Several years ago, the great Japanese Christian Kagawa was to be the speaker in one of our metropolitan cities of the west.

A group of ministers met him at his motel to escort him to the auditorium. En route they stopped to tidy up in the restroom.

They combed their hair, washed their faces, and in their haste threw the paper towels in the direction of the waste bas-

Golden Rule Should Be Remembered

ket not noticing that most fell on the floor.

When they reached the auditorium, they missed their guest and returned to the washroom.

There they found him picking up the towels that had fallen on the floor. In his great concern for the thousands to whom he was to speak, he had not forgotten the unknown janitor.

Again the words of our Lord: "Whosoever is greatest among you must be your servant."

God forbid that we should be characterized by the desire for prominence for reasons of personal advantage and not as a means to greater service.

Beginning with this issue, THE THUNDERCHIEF will publish the "Trading Post" - a regular column for announcements and advertisements of a personal nature for the benefit of Det 507 personnel.

As required by governing Air Force regulations, no advertisement of a commercial nature will be accepted, according to Capt. Perry D. Fletcher, detachment information officer.

"This means that if a member of the 507th is a car salesman in his civilian career, he will not be able to use the "Trading Post" to advertise his business. But, if he wants to sell his personal car, he may place an ad in THE THUNDERCHIEF.

"There is no charge for any ad placed," said Capt. Fletcher. Any member desiring to use the column should contact the Information Office at Ext 2935.



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Murry; Log, 279-3781 Meeker.

MAPLE twin bed, headboard, mattress,
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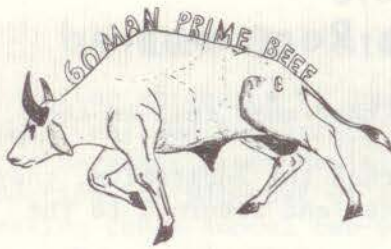
COLOR 18" Zenith TV-excellent condition.
\$195. Jay Closner/Ops/341-9505

BSR Stereo Turntable-\$28. Jay Closner
Ops/341-9505

FISHING boat, 14 ft, 18hp evinrude
motor, Gibson "Tict" trailer. \$350
Oden/381-3546

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Wade/Flt Line/733-2140

HONDA 1970 350CV, sissybar, luggage
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Texas Prime Beef Visits Tinker, Moves On



The 506th Civil Engineering Flight assigned at 301 Tactical Fighter Wing, Carswell AFB, Tex., has tackled a major renovating job for one of their summer camp activities.

The 60-man team converted Bldg. 1016 into two classrooms and office space for the 3rd Mobile Communications Group, Tinker AFB. This includes bathroom facilities, air conditioning and heating.

This project will utilize the varied skills of the CE Flight's carpenters, sheet metal men, electricians, plumbers, heating and air conditioning personnel, heavy equipment, masonry and site development specialists

This same group will be airlifted to Tyndall AFB, Fla., to take part in a four-day, three-night PRIME BEEF exercise complete with enemy guerillas.



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IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH

By SSgt. Don R. Holt
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You've got to have a sense of humor to work in Safety. The following items are direct quotes from accident reports written by the people to whom the accidents happened.

While you might get a chuckle, consider that someone incurred pain in each one—remember, you gotta watch out all the time or the "Gotcha" will "Getcha."

"Helping patient onto bedpan, strained back."

"Riding dirt bike, tipped over, sprained entire body."

"Playing with dog, punctures in hands, legs, and feet" (That dog must've had the fastest teeth in the west!).

"Running down mountain, cut finger" (We haven't figured it out yet either!).

"Dropped pipe on finger, broke finger" (We suggest a lighter brand of tobacco!).

"Sleeping, cut hand" (Talk about your toss and turn!).

"Exciting my car, twisted ankle" (We hope he meant "exiting").

"Roller skating, fell, and was run over" (Bet he's glad he wasn't on the freeway when that happened).

"Got up from couch, fell, twisted ankle, fell against heater, burned forearms, sprained right ankle and right toe" (Some days just nothing seems to go right!).

