

Search For Reese Airman Of Year Starts

The search for Reese AFB's Airman of the Year has officially begun.

In a letter dated Nov. 27 signed by Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, the details of the selection were sent to all squadron commanders. A five-man board, composed of officers

and enlisted personnel, will begin the process of selection Tuesday.

Once selected, the name of the Reese Airman of the Year will be forwarded to Air Training Command for further competition with nominees of other ATC bases. The winner at ATC will be named ATC's Airman of the Year

and will be afforded a host of prizes, highlighted with a free trip to Houston March 18-21 for the airman and his wife where he will be honored at the national convention of the Air Force Association.

The Reese nominee will receive the usual gifts normally afforded

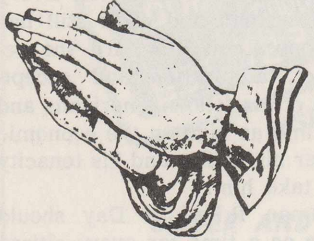
Airman of the Month, plus a savings bond.

Each squadron commander is asked to submit the name of his outstanding airman, regardless of rank. Selections are based on outstanding accomplishments, leadership, Air Force or civilian awards received, a spokesman for

the Air Force and any other accomplishments within the past 12 months.

Squadron commanders are being asked to insure that all grades are given equal consideration, including WAFs.

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Hq. Sqd. Wins Safety Display Contest Here

The presentation of a trophy to Headquarters Squadron for its first-place win in the "Operation Homesafe" display contest at Reese AFB highlighted a kick-off

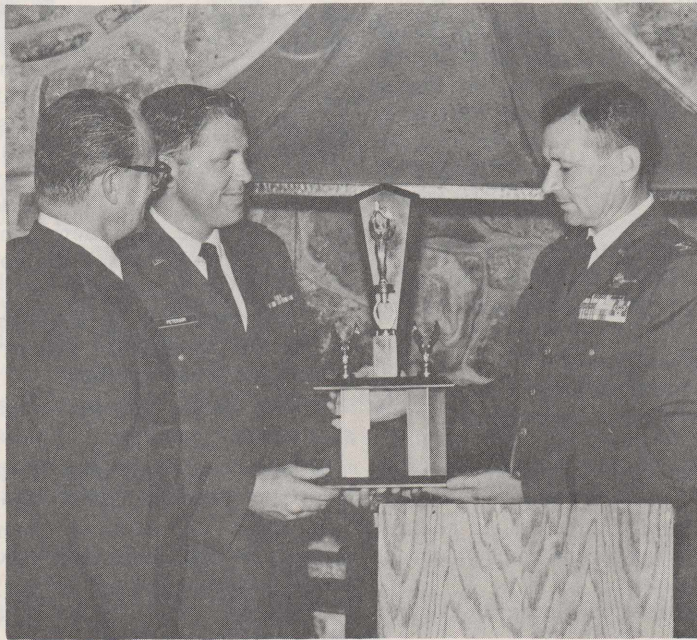
luncheon Monday in Lubbock.

Accepting the trophy was squadron commander Capt. John B. Petterson. Making the presentation was Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander. The presentation climaxed weeks of work by squadrons over the base competing in the contest. Judging in the contest was accomplished Nov. 27 by a four-man judging team from the Citizens Traffic Commission of Lubbock.

The winning display, set up in front of the squadron, shows a car in a ditch with dummies, representing bodies of victims, hanging out of windows and on the ground. (See picture page 10.)

Second place winner in the contest was Organizational Maintenance Squadron and third place went to Supply Squadron. The commanders, Maj. Bobby H. Haverland of OMS, and Capt. John J. Marchino of Supply Squadron, each accepted certificates from Colonel Morganti at the luncheon.

The presentations highlighted the luncheon, sponsored by the (See Homesafe Page 10)



TROPHY WINNER—Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander at Reese (right), presents the trophy emblematic of winning the "Operation Homesafe" display contest at Reese, to Capt. John B. Petterson, headquarters Squadron commander as Bob Blon, president of the Citizens Traffic Council of Lubbock looks on at left. The presentation highlighted a kick-off luncheon of "Operation Homesafe" in the City of Lubbock—joint effort with Reese AFB this year. (USAF PHOTO)

Children Seek Pal-For-A-Day From Reesites

Would you like to be "pal-for-a-day" of a child from the Buckner Baptist Children's Home?

The Protestant Men of the Chapel are sponsoring a special day, Dec. 14, for approximately 75 children for the day's activities.

Sponsor would be expected to spend the day, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with the child, taking part in the planned activities, which include a base tour, a theater Christmas party, luncheon and a movie. Sponsors are also requested to purchase a Christmas gift of \$3 to \$5 value. (Nothing more expensive, please.)

Previous appeals for sponsors have resulted in less than one-half the needed number. We are certain there are more who wish to share in this worthy project. Call Chaplain Mosley, 538, Capt. Peterson, 738 or Lt. Campbell, 302.

NCO Association To Meet Monday

The Kuykendall Chapter (Reese AFB) of the Noncommissioned Officers Association of America (NCOA) will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Room of the NCO Open Mess. All members and prospective members are requested to attend.

In addition to regular business, the chapter is expected to hear a report from its chaplain, Sgt. Hiram Moseley, on a recent drive by the association to provide Thanksgiving meals for needy families at Reese. A total of 17 members had volunteered to aid the project financially.

Career Girls Plan Mrs. Texas Talk

The Career Girls, a group of civilian women employees at Reese, will hold their social highlight of the year Dec. 19 at the Mathis Service Club—a special Christmas luncheon featuring Mrs. Max White, Mrs. Texas of 1968.

Mrs. White will present a review of the perennial Christmas favorite movie, "Miracle On 34th Street." Mrs. Cecil Bolton will provide organ music.

Those members planning to attend must make reservation by Dec. 17 in the civilian personnel office. Cost of the luncheon is \$1.

Saint Nick On Base

Santa Claus To Visit Reese Village Dec. 13 For Cause

Santa Claus will be visiting Reese Village next Friday.

The Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, an international social sorority, has named Friday as Reese Village Day in which to extend its service of providing Santa Claus visits to

families on the base. A nominal fee of \$1 is being charged with the proceeds going to help make a more joyous holiday season for the girls of Girlstown U.S.A. at Whiteface, Tex.

The chapter sends Christmas toys to the children of "Jardin de Ninos" Spanish-American nursery as well with the proceeds.

Those who subscribe to the service will have a fully-costumed Santa Claus appear at the doors between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. Santa will come in and hear the long list of wishes of the younger set and present them with a candy cane remembrance of his visit.

Those wishing to subscribe to the service are asked to call Mrs. Walther Mainz, SWift 5-6847.

New Hours Set For Commissary

The Reese AFB commissary sales store will go on new hours effective Monday.

The store will operate on the following hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday — 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Thursday — 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The store will be closed Sunday.

Reese Boy Scouts To Hold Christmas Tree Sale Friday

Reesites will be able to shop for their Christmas trees right on the base this year, and be aiding a worthy cause at the same time.

Officials of Boy Scout Troop 528 of Reese AFB will stage its annual Christmas tree sale beginning Friday, Dec. 13, in front

of the Mathis Service Club. Trees will be sold at prices ranging from \$1.95 to \$9. All proceeds from the sale of trees will go to the Reese Boy Scouts. It is the only fund-raising campaign the Reese scouts conduct during the year.

Scout officials said that 240 trees—Canadian Pine and Scotch Pine—will be offered to Reesites at prices equal to or better than they can find anywhere. Also on sale will be such Christmas items as wreaths, boughs and mistletoe.

Preventive Dentistry

Children Due Dental Check Under AFRs

The 3500th USAF Hospital Dental Service is putting into effect the new Air Force Preventive Dentistry Program for Children. The addition of this program to existing military health benefits should be a big plus for Air Force families.

Treatment in the program consists of a dental examination without x-rays, cleaning of the teeth, application to the teeth of a fluoride solution to help prevent decay, oral hygiene instruction and issuance of a preventive dentistry kit to each child. This program is similar to the ones held at Reese in past years during Children's Dental Health Week. While participation in the program is voluntary, the benefits of increased health and knowledge to the family makes participation most attractive.

Specific details as to the what, who, when, where and how of the program will be contained in a new wing regulation soon to be published. This regulation will be available in hand-out form at the base exchange, commissary and Air Force clinic. Parents are advised to take the necessary time to read and understand the instructions it contains. Appointments will be made the month before, and treatment accomplished during the month of a child's birthday.

This means parents must make an appointment now, in the month of December, for children with birthdays in January. Parents with children born in February will make their appointments in January, and so on. Either parent must make a written appointment in person for their child at the dental clinic during normal duty hours. An adult family member must accompany each child to their appointment.

The Dental Service is prepared to give this service to all eligible children. Parents are the key people in the program. They must see that appointments are made in a timely manner for the program to be successful.

Publication Dates For Rest Of '68

Another notice to our readers and contributors concerning the holiday schedule of The Roundup this month.

Only two more issues of The Roundup are due for publication this year—those of Dec. 13 and the Christmas issue of Dec. 20. The issue of Dec. 13 will be a regular one with the normal deadline. The one of Dec. 20 is expected to be somewhat enlarged with a color picture anticipated on the front page. Those contributors who have schedules such as movies, service clubs and organizations, etc., are asked to submit them through Jan. 10, the expected first issue of 1969, so as to reach the Information Office no later than Dec. 16, and earlier if possible.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Questions Answered For Better Relations

By CWO John J. Daily
Chief, Services Division



Col. Clyde J. Morganti
Wing Commander

(Editor's Note: To more fully appreciate and understand the services that base and post exchanges render to military people throughout the world, here are assembled a number of exchange facts that may prove to be most interesting to you, the Roundup reader. Let's begin with some questions and answers.)

1. Question: What is an exchange?

Answer: The PX (in the Army) and the BX (in the Air Force) are a limited type of shopping center on a military installation serving the basic, typical consumer merchandise and services needs of the military community. These may include retail stores, cafeterias and snack bars, automobile garage and service stations, laundry and dry cleaning services, barber shops, beauty parlors, tailor shops, shoe repair shops, merchandise repair shops and other activities of a similar nature.



2. Question: How did the exchange come about?
Answer: Today's exchange is an outgrowth of a universally recognized need to supply military personnel with the items of necessity and convenience that are not directly issued to them by the government.

In 1776, George Washington's troops bought blankets and snuff from merchants called "Sutlers." They were replaced by post traders and cooperative canteens in the 19th century.

Finally, in 1895, the War Department approved the forerunner of our present system with the publication of General Order No. 46. It reads in part: "The post exchange will combine the features of reading and recreation rooms, cooperative stores and restaurant. Its primary purpose is to supply the troops, at reasonable prices, with articles of ordinary use wear and consumption not supplied by the Government, and to afford them means of recreation and amusement." The modern exchange has these same goals.

Years of peace and war have seen the exchange continually improve its world-wide service. It has emerged and is recognized as a major contribution to the morale of the serviceman and his dependents.

3. Question: Is the exchange Government operated?

Answer: Yes. The exchange is an instrumentality of the Federal Government although it is operated with non-appropriated (or self generated) funds.

Other interesting facts about the base exchange are the following:

4. The base exchange adds to the local community. In addition to concessions for businessmen, the exchange means employment for civilians and renovation work for contractors.

5. Base exchanges operate on self-generated funds, not tax dollars.

6. Use of the base exchange is a privilege of the uniform.

7. More than 50 per cent of the base exchange food business is in 13 basic items such as coffee, hamburgers and milk shakes.

8. The base exchange is an integral part of the Armed Service of the United States; in business to provide goods and services to authorized customers.

9. U.S. civilians working in base exchanges are not paid from tax funds but out of base exchange revenues. The base exchange pays its own way.

10. Base Exchange facilities improvement programs are making base exchanges more modern, more attractive and more comfortable places in which to eat or shop.

11. During World War II, base exchange supplies were frequently transported to the front on pack mules in mountain areas and on flatboats in the tropics.

12. The modern base exchange dates from 1941 when independent unit-operated base exchanges were centralized under the Army Exchange Service.

13. Legally, the base exchange is an instrumentality of the Federal Government, but receives no direct tax appropriations.

14. Abuse of the base exchange privilege by buying for purpose of reselling or allowing unauthorized persons to use the base exchange means its loss.

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Christmas Trees Bring Added Safety Cautions

December should be the happiest month of all, but every year simple carelessness produces fires that bring tragedy to many families at the holiday season.

It is difficult to look at a Christmas tree aglow with lights and think that it can be as dangerous as a fire bomb. A dry eight-foot pine can burn itself out with consuming fury in just 27 seconds and turn your home into a charred ruin.

Here are some ways to deck your halls with safety.

1. If you buy a tree early, leave it outside the house or in a cold garage as long as possible. It

might be well to remember when selecting a tree that, the larger the tree, the larger the hazard, so don't buy a larger one than necessary.

2. Before bringing it inside, saw off the trunk diagonally, an inch or so above the original cut. Then it can absorb water more freely.

3. Set up the tree as far as possible from a fireplace, radiator or other source of heat that might ignite or dry out.

4. Use a water-containing stand and keep it filled.

5. Before putting lights on the tree, check the sets carefully for frayed wires, loose connections

U.N., Nation Observe Day Of Human Rights

(An AFPS Editorial)

Twenty years ago the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that express man's deepest beliefs concerning the rights and dignity of every human being.

On Dec. 10, elaborate ceremonies at the United Nations Building in New York will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the approval of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This same day has been set aside as Human Rights Day in the United States.

Of course, human rights are

not a new concept in this country. This nation was founded on the principles of individual rights and dignity.

Human rights are an American tradition, the threads of which are inextricably woven into the rugged fabric of our democracy and way of life.

In this land, which has served as a haven for the downtrodden masses of the world for more than 300 years, can be found every race, creed and color of the world's population.

From every country in the world, the hungry, oppressed and

disenchanted have flocked to our shores. They have helped carve and mold a great nation from a vast wilderness, realizing their fondest hopes and prospering to a degree never before known in the history of man.

Here, and here alone—despite what the critics and the gloom-merchants may proclaim—a man or woman has the opportunity to progress and prosper through ability, initiative and hard work.

America is still the land of opportunity, just as it has been for more than three centuries. Every man, woman and child still has the opportunity to earn the respect, admiration and acceptance of his fellow Americans and to climb as high on the economic ladder his ability and his tenacity will take him.

Human Rights Day should serve as a time for every citizen to look carefully at his opportunities as an American—and to honestly evaluate how well he has used them. Every American can be thankful for living in a nation where individual rights, dignity and opportunity are a way of life. It should also serve as a time to rededicate ourselves to these principles and help insure them for all men everywhere.

Security Police Provide Test For Personal Driving Habits

By 1st Lt. Edwin D. Lewis
Chief Security Police

Frequently, the question is asked, "What is Wing Regulation 125-14?" The standard answer is, "I don't know." Wing Regulation 125-14 deals with motor vehicle traffic supervision. To phrase it more simply, Wing Regulation 125-14 contains the "Base Traffic Laws" and everyone on base "generally" violates these "laws" at least once and sometimes more than once every day of the week. Below is a little test. There is no score, but check yourself. Do you Always/Never/Sometimes:

a. Indicate either by electrical or manual signal that you are going to turn left or right?

b. Stop before you get to the stop sign?

c. Stop or at least slow down before you pass the "yield" sign?

d. Clean all windows (completely) of ice, sleet and snow before moving the car?

Quote Of Note

(An AFNS Feature)

"The American forces together with those of South Vietnam and our other allies have succeeded in so frustrating the enemy's efforts in the south as to make it so obvious that the Communists no longer can achieve military success. This fact, together with the understanding reached in the course of the protracted negotiations in Paris, give us the requisite reason to believe that North Vietnam will not attempt to take advantage of this bombing halt. The American people can be sure that we will allow nothing to increase the jeopardy of our forces and those of our allies." (Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford, Washington, D.C., Oct. 31, 1968.)

e. Remove the keys from the ignition and lock the car when you park?

If you cannot answer "always" to all of these questions, you have violated Wing Regulation 125-14. Any of these violations can get you a citation and a subsequent conference with your commander. Check Wing Regulation 125-14. You will probably find many more "nevers" and "sometimes" than can be changed to "always".

Quest For Fundamental Needs Evades Solving Real Problem

By Chaplain (Capt.)
George J. Dabrowski

Simone Weil, in her challenging book, "The Need for Roots", makes a valiant effort to take an inventory of basic human needs. It's an interesting list, and probably different from what one might expect. She maintains that the soul of man needs: order, liberty, obedience, responsibility, equality, honor, punishment, security, risk, property and truth.

In making a list of human needs the possibilities are limitless. If we can credit some of the advertising pitches, beer, shaving cream, salad oil and chewing gum could be included to satisfy the groping and striving of the human soul's quest for happiness.

We must face reality and solve

the problem that confronts us. Essentially it is the problem of proper desire. The drunkard desires the bottle, thinking he can imbibe happiness. He is wrong. But remember, he is not wrong in seeking happiness, but in seeking it in the bonded bottle.

The miser deludes himself, hoping to find happiness in hoarded gold. His error is not in hunger for happiness, but in endeavoring to satisfy that hunger with gold. Hamlet was not wrong in striving for some happy solution to his torment; his mistake was to search for a solution in revenge and murder. The drunkard, the miser, and the man of vengeance have an essential need for God. Blindly, erringly, foolishly they are seeking Him on their own terms and where He cannot be found.



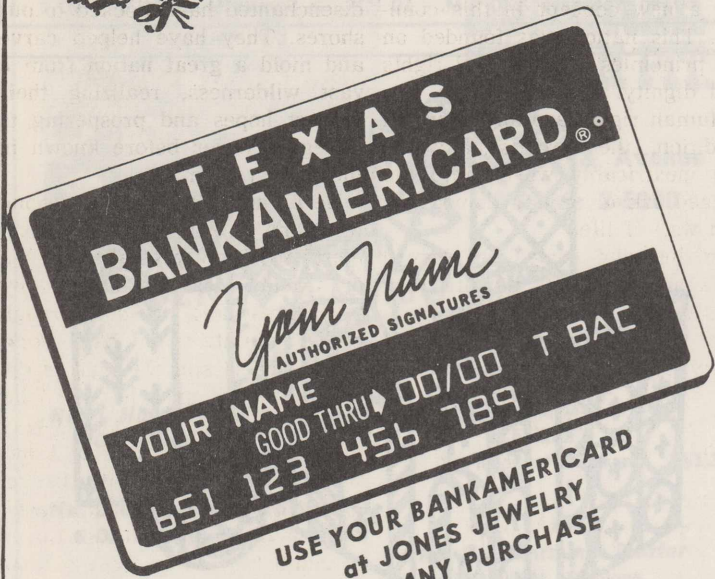
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SERVICE AWARDS—This group of civilian employees at Reese were presented their certificates showing 20 years of service in the Federal Government in a ceremony Nov. 22 at wing headquarters. From the left are Col. William W. Hosler Jr., deputy commander for Materiel, who made the presentations, Charles W. Walker Jr., Sam J. Bloomfield, Everett W. Conner, Dewitt A. Delano, Bill L. Cottrell, Narrell W. Wilson, Theo W. Wright and Francis H. Fisk. Also receiving 20-year awards were William J. Webster and Lee R. Jolly, not shown (USAF PHOTO)

10 For 20 Years Service

18 Civilian Employees Get Service Awards

Eighteen Reese AFB civilian employees have been presented certificates of service, 10 of them for having reached 20 years with the Federal government.

In a ceremony at wing headquarters. Nov. 22, Col. William W. Hosler Jr., deputy commander for Materiel presented 20-year service awards to the following persons all of Lubbock: William J. Webster, 3201 38th St., 3501st Student Squadron; Charles

W. Walker Jr., 2134 57th St., Sam J. Bloomfield, 3831 51st St., and Lee R. Jolly, 2311 14th St., all of Air Base Group; Theo W. Wright, 2606 26th St., DCO; Francis H. Fisk, 1317 58th Place, comptroller's section; Narrell W. Wilson, 4902 47th St., Everett W. Conner, 4303 61st St., Bill L. Cottrell, 2502 41st St., and Dewitt A. Delano, 1715 46th St., all of DCM.

Eight other persons received certificates for 10 years of service

from their immediate superiors. They are Robert B. Corkett, 4610 27th St., and Irene Z. Beaudoin, 3301 E. Bates St., both of DCM; Nancy O. Milliner, West Carlisle Station, administrative services; and five persons from Air Base Group, Allene H. Morris, 1411 E. Kent; Robert W. Lee, 4305B 36th St., Henry C. Earles, 3510 39th St., George W. Hodge, 2709 31st St., and aGrland C. Kennedy, 5407 45th St. All are from Lubbock.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—Members of the NCO Wives Club admire the merchandise on sale at the club's Christmas bazaar held Monday at the NCO Open Mess. From the left are Mrs. Alason Schomber, Mrs. Peggy Moore, co-chairman of the event, Mrs. Maryann Helms, the other co-chairman, and Mrs. Sue Elan. Proceeds from the sale went to the club for its various projects over the year. (USAF PHOTO)

Base Club Activity Continues With Meetings, Tours, Parties

OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB

The monthly 3501st squadron coffee is scheduled to be held Tuesday, 10 a.m. in the fifth floor meeting room of the First National Bank. A tour of the new bank has been arranged by E-flight wives.

The annual DCO Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 14. The party will be held in the Eagle room at the Officers' Open Mess from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a variety of refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Dress is "after five." Reservations should be called in to Mrs. Carl E. Franklin, SW 5-2833, by Monday, Dec. 9.

NCO WIVES CLUB

The NCO Wives Club will hold its monthly business meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the NCO Club dining room.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Kay Cowan, Mary Helms and Lena Lane. NCO Wives Club members on the Christmas social committee are: Mrs. Mary Feltenberger, Mrs. Goldie Turner, Mrs. Norie Hoovler and Mrs. Sue Elan.

OFFICERS' CLUB

Today—Presenting the Diversions, playing from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Tomorrow—Dancing with Jerry Dee and The Diversions, 8 p.m. to midnight.



EARLY CHRISTMAS—Members of the Protestant Women of the Chapel saw a lengthy project reach fruition last week when a shipment of clothing, toys, school supplies and other articles left for Pine Ridge, S.D. and the Red Cloud Indian Reservation to aid a group of needy Indians. From the left are Mrs. Ronald Gauger, PWOC president; Mrs. John Feltenberger, project chairman, Chaplain (Captain) Larry D. Mosley, and MSgt. James L. Brewer, NCOIC, traffic management. (USAF PHOTO)

Theater Lists Week's Movies

This week's movie schedule begins with "The Stranger Returns," starring Tony Anthony and Daniele Vargas. The show is billed as an adventure thriller in color and is rated for mature audiences. "The stranger uses a unique, four-barrel, revolving shot gun, to pick off, one by one, a gang of murderous cut-throats."

Tomorrow's special matinee will be a comedy western starring Doris Day, Peter Graves, Audrey Christie and George Kennedy. "The Ballad of Josie" is about a lady rancher who introduces sheep to cattle country and upsets the whole community. The movie is rated for family audiences.

"A romantic tragedy of such incomparable beauty of star and scene that one seeks in vain for its equal." Starring Pia Degermark and Tommy Berggren, "Elvira Madigan" will be tomorrow's regular feature. A romantic drama in color, the movie is suggested for mature viewing with parental discretion advised.

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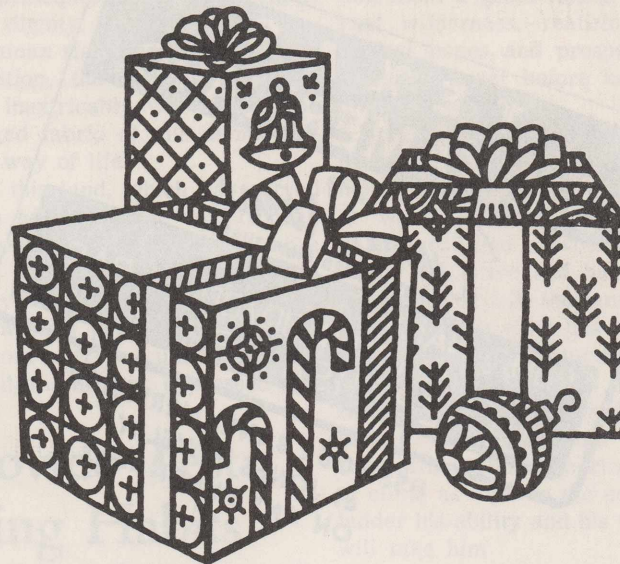
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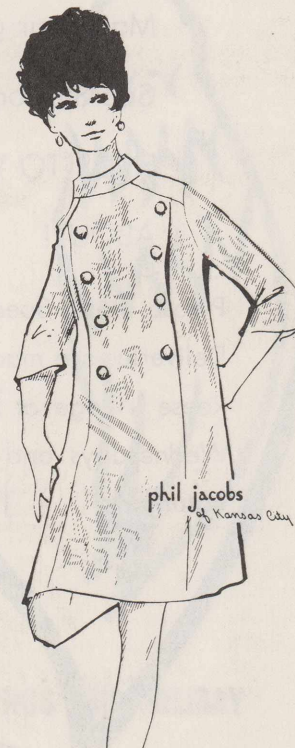
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First Term Airman Holds Important Job

A quiet first-term airman at Reese AFB may be saving the U.S. Government more money than anyone on the base — and getting less recognition for it.

AIC Troy Gann Jr., senior quality control representative assigned to the Hospital Squadron, leaves the base daily for a 10-mile trip to Farm Pac, a meat packing plant in East Lubbock, where he has an office and performs his duties.

Those duties are checking vast quantities of subsistence, in the main meat products, which are bound for spots all over the United States on Department of Defense contracts. The responsibility is nearly awesome. Airman Gann spot checks the meat for quality, and in some cases orders laboratory tests. For instance, when the picture on this page was taken Airman Gann was checking a consignment of sausage bound for an Army post. He takes a random sausage, splits it and checks for air pockets, content and weight. He is empowered to reject any shipment that does not conform with the specifications contained in the Department of Defense contract, and he often does.

During the month of November, Airman Gann checked out shipments totaling 600,000 pounds of meat costing the Government \$290,000. During the same period, he rejected 40,000 pounds of meat that would have cost the Govern-

ment \$15,000. The annual savings to the Government are tremendous, but it's part of his job and he realizes nothing except his semi-monthly pay check.

Airman Gann's immediate supervisor is MSgt. W. H. Norris, who is high on his first-term airman. Sergeant Norris says "Airman Gann handles responsibilities far more than ordinarily levied on an airman — but he does the job in the manner of a professional, experienced man. He is a definite asset to the Air Force and to this base."

Another first-term airman handling a responsible job at Reese AFB.



FIRST TERMER—AIC Troy Gann Jr., senior quality control representative with the 3500th USAF Hospital Squadron, looks over a shipment of meat consigned to a Department of Defense entity at Farm Pac in East Lubbock, where Airman Gann performs his duties. See story above. (USAF PHOTO)

Transportation Personnel Meet

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Transportation, vehicle operations and traffic management officials from 16 Air Training Command bases convened here Nov. 13-14 for the 1968 ATC Transportation Conference.

Welcomed to headquarters by Brig. Gen. Harmon E. Burns, assistant deputy chief of staff for Materiel, the 69 conferees met to discuss subjects relating to the transportation mission. Included on the agenda were presentations covering vehicle management, transportation trends and training, dangerous cargo, current ATC vehicle status, and a new packing and crating contract.



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ATC Head Feted

Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux Jr., commander, Air Training Command, was honored Nov. 26 at a reception-dinner at the Lubbock Country Club hosted by the Armed Services Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at which 125 persons attended.

Climaxing the evening was the presentation of a pair of handmade cowboy boots to General Maddux by the Armed Services Committee.

The guest list at the dinner read like a who's who of Lubbock and of Reese AFB. Emceeding the brief program was L. E. "Jack" Davis, chairman of the Reese Relations Sub-Committee. Dr. O. W. English, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, acted as host for the occasion.

Following the presentation of the boots, General Maddux was called upon to speak to the group. The general said that he was especially proud of the relationship that has developed through the years between the

City of Lubbock and Reese Air Force Base. He said the community relations between the two entities served as a model within Air Training Command.

Reese wing commander Col. Clyde J. Morganti echoed the general's words when called upon to speak by Mr. Davis. Colonel Morganti said the association he enjoyed with members of the Armed Services Committee extended to a personal as well as a business level.

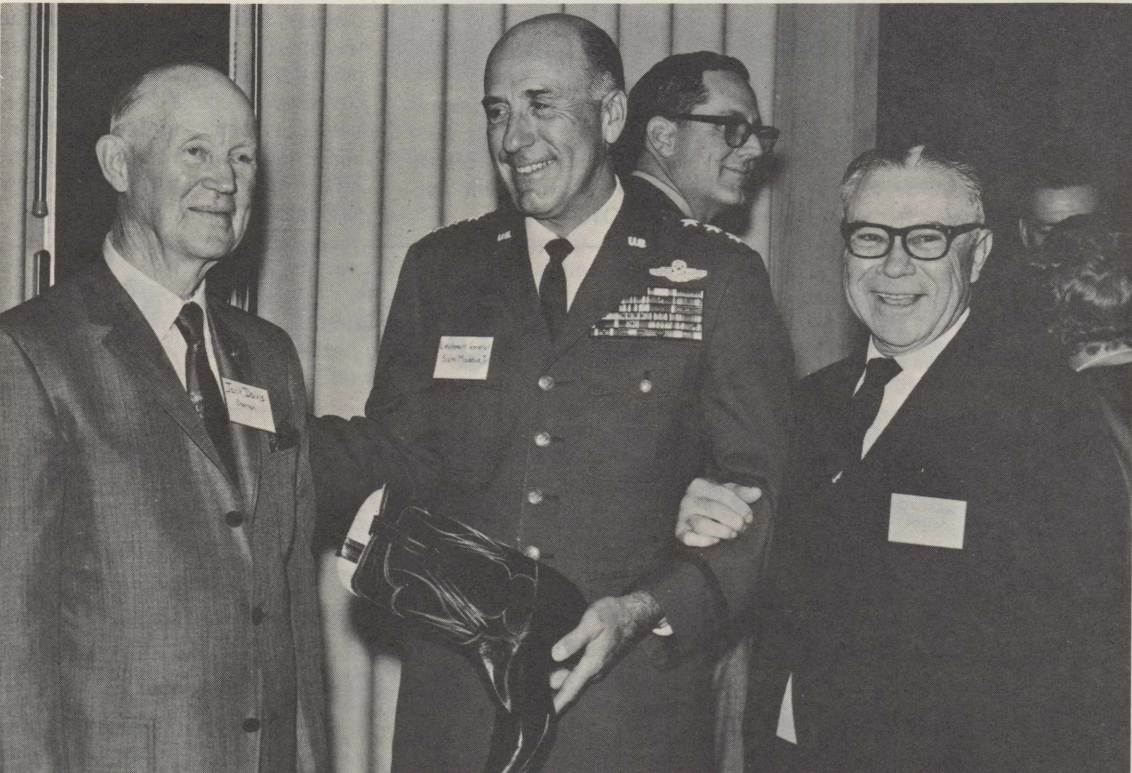
Among the many guests from the base were Colonels William C. Sipes Jr., Clyde M. Livingston, William W. Hosler Jr., and Paul A. Stagg; Lieutenant Colonels Bennett P. Browder Jr., George F. Holtgrewe Jr., Albert S. Martin, William E. Moore, Walter V. Ford, Allen W. Nicola, and Roy F. Voda, and their wives. Also present was Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Isaac M. Copeland Jr., who gave the benediction.



GENERAL GREETED—Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux Jr., ATC commander, is greeted at the door of the Lubbock Country Club by Jack Strong, member of the Armed Services Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and former Mayor of Lubbock, Nov. 26 at the reception-dinner in honor of General Maddux. At right is L. E. Jack Davis, chairman of the Reese Relations Sub-Committee. (USAF PHOTO)

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GENERAL FOOTWEAR—General Maddux grins broadly as he holds the pair of handmade cowboy boots presented him by the Armed Services Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. At right is O. W. English, chairman of the committee, who made the presentation. At left is L. E. Davis, chairman of the Reese Relations Sub-Committee, who hosted the affair. (USAF PHOTO).

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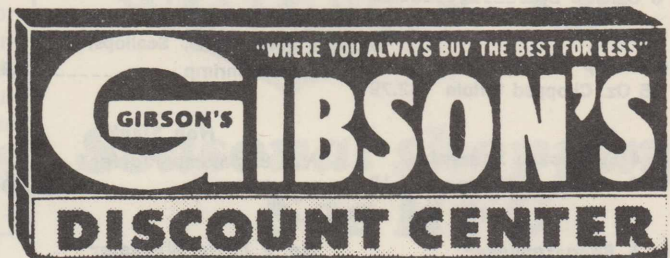
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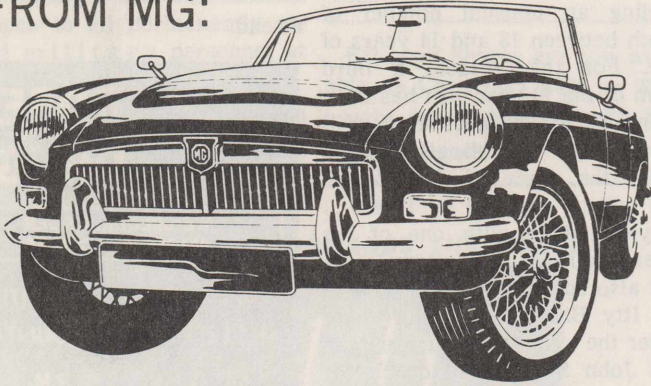
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Selection Objectives Released For Promotion To Sergeant

WASHINGTON (AFNS)— Air Force has provided major commands with selection objectives to the grade of sergeant for the third promotion cycle in fiscal year 1969, covering Feb. 1 through May 31.

The objectives call for 36,416 promotions in the best-qualified zone and 6,872 in the fully-qualified zone.

The best-qualified airmen include airmen first class who have completed less than 40 months active duty as of the end of the promotion cycle, in this case, May 1969. Fully-qualified candidates are those who have completed at least 40 months active duty by the end of the promotion cycle.

In both categories the airman must possess a five-level skill in his speciality. While eligible for consideration beforehand, no airman selected for promotion will assume the new grade until he has completed eight months in grade.

Promotion authority for the fully-qualified airmen rests with squadron commanders. Delegating control to the man judged in the best position to effect promotions to airman first class was vested with commanders in October 1967. It was extended to include promotions to sergeant Oct. 1.

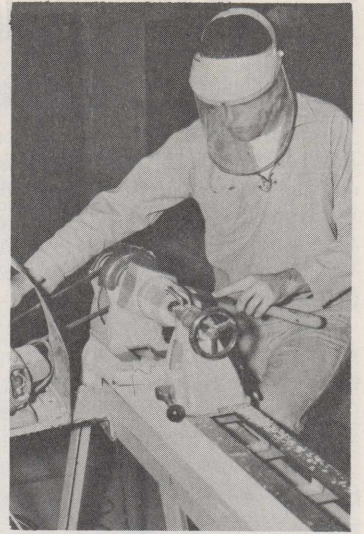
Both promotion zones include airmen of the Regular Air Force and reserve components for the first time. In the last cycle for promotions to sergeant, the first after the mobilization of reserve forces, separate selection objectives were listed since the mobilized airmen did not have competitive selection folders.

Commanders have authority to promote 100 per cent of eligibles in the fully-qualified zone.

The selection objectives for promotions to sergeant in the best-

qualified zone from Feb. 1 through May 31, by commands, follow:

Command	Selection Objectives
ACC	382
ACIC	4
ADC	2,556
AFAFC	9
AFCS	1,784
AFLC	791
AFRES	51
AFSC	1,257
ATC	1,586
ATC Students	13
AU	76
HQCOMD	424
MAC	4,970
OAR	1
PACAF	7,220
SAC	6,521
USAFA	50
TAC	4,398
USAFE	2,495
USAFSO	106
USAFSS	1,722



HOBBY SHOP— Second Lt. Richard L. Cecil, 3501st Student Squadron, turns out a candlestick holder at the wood hobby shop on the base. Lieutenant Cecil is using the shop's facilities this Christmas to make all of his Christmas presents, and at the same time indulge in his favorite hobby—woodworking. (USAF PHOTO)

Armed Services Will Observe Liberal Leave, Discharge Plan

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The armed forces will observe liberal leave policies and permit discharges of personnel for the Christmas season this year.

The holiday-leave period will extend from mid-December through mid-January. This extended period will, as in the past, insure that most servicemen have an opportunity to leave over either the Christmas or New Year's holiday.

Military commanders will, when possible, schedule individual

leaves to coincide with nonpeak travel periods on commercial transportation systems in order to give service personnel greater opportunity for making satisfactory travel arrangements.

The armed forces also will have an early-release program prior to Christmas, permitting early separation of personnel whose normal release from active duty otherwise would occur during the holiday leave period. Release dates will be timed to permit such personnel to be home for Christmas.

Early separations will be accomplished generally about one or two weeks earlier than the normal separation date.

The leave policy will apply overseas where the military mission permits. However, it does not apply to personnel serving in Southeast Asia where operational requirements preclude changing normal leave policy during the holiday season.

State Voters May Register On Base

The personal affairs office has made arrangements enabling residents of Texas to register for voting in next year's elections.

Texas residents desiring to vote are required to register each year between Oct. 1 and Jan. 31 to be eligible to vote in elections held after March 1.

There will be several special elections in the coming year and citizens are urged to register so that they may exercise their vote in these elections.

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Reesites Winners In ATC Contest

A pair of Reesites have placed one-two in the plastics category of the Air Training Command Designer Craftsman Contest.

Charles E. Van Zant Jr. won first place and Robert L. Lee Jr. second place. Van Zant will receive a \$75 bond and Lee a \$50 bond for their efforts.

On a point basis, Reese more than held its own, tying with Lackland AFB, Tex., for third place with eight points. Randolph AFB, Tex., was first with 27 points and Keesler AFB, Miss., second with 11 points.

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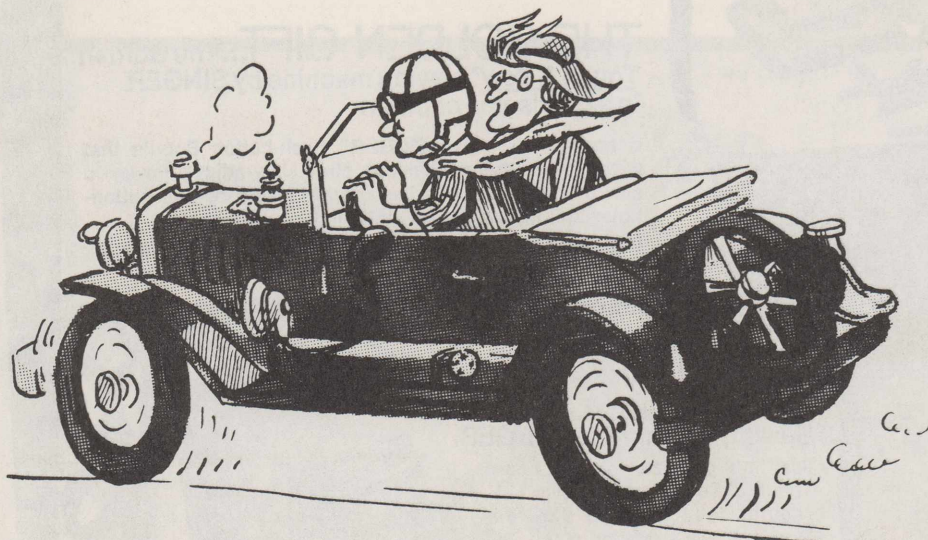
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WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Post Office Department has requested cooperation in withholding from the mails, Dec. 1-26, all official bulk mailings of pamphlets, books, forms and other printed matter.

Such mailings seriously interfere with the expeditious handling of the Christmas mails and because of the weight, often cause damage to Christmas parcels.

This request in no way affects handling of ordinary official correspondence.

Postal officials also remind those who failed to get Christmas gifts for servicemen overseas in the mail during the surface mailing dates, that Dec. 11 is the deadline for airman delivery to insure timely delivery.

Care should be taken that packages are wrapped securely and addressed correctly, using the five-digit Air, Army or Fleet Post Office numbers. To further insure delivery, both mailing and return addresses should be placed inside the package.

Reese To Field Three Youth Hoop Teams

Reese AFB will field three teams in Youth Basketball League play—the most number of teams ever to compete from the base.

Terry N. Tyler, who ramrodded

the youth effort, said 55 boys turned out at a meeting last month to sign up for play, including an unusual number of youth between 13 and 14 years of age. For this reason, a third team of the 13 year olds has been added to the league. They will compete in the Midget League under the name of the Eagles, and will be coached by Tyler.

Tyler, along with one of his older charges, Bob Kowalczyk, will also coach the White team in the Itty Bitty League—for those under the age of 13. Bill Freeman and John Swartz will coach the Blue team.

The youth plan their first practice game next Friday at the base gym beginning at 7 p.m. All interested spectators are invited to attend.

Aero Club To Elect Officers

The Reese Aero Club is scheduled to hold its annual meeting to elect new officers Monday at Underwood's Cafeteria.

The meeting, a combination of November's and December's regularly scheduled meetings, will begin with dinner at 7 p.m. Members are asked to come prepared to pay as served. The business

meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Following the election of officers, Larry Musser, FAA Area Safety Advisor, will speak on safety.

Present officers of the Aero Club have been renominated and further nominations will be welcomed at the meeting. Discussion will follow the nominations before voting.

Keglers' Korner

Hospital Adds To Intramural Bowling Lead

Hospital scored a 3-1 win over the '01st last week to add to its margin of leading the Reese AFB Intramural Bowling League. Second-place FMS dropped further behind while losing 1-3 to OMS.

The standings as of Monday were as follows:

TEAM	W	L
Hospital	30	14
FMS	24½	19½
ABG	23	21
Supply	23	21
AFCS	21	23
Weather	19	25
OMS	18	26
'01st	17½	26½

Individually, Kevan Jones took the spotlight with games of 222-235-213 and a 670 series, beating his own high of 655. Others bowling 600 series were Mike Wetzstein (612), Phil Urso (628) and Albert Williams (608).

Independent League

In the Reese Independent Bowling League, Daily's Crew regained first place Tuesday night downing Personnel 4-0 while the previous leader, NCO Club was losing 1-3 to Ground Power. Q.C. is in third place after a forfeit from T.M.O. The complete standings as of Tuesday are as follows:

TEAM	W	L
Daily's Crew	29	15
NCO Club	27½	16½
Q.C.	25	19
Ground Power	23	21
Personnel	21	23
CE #1	19	15
CE #2	19	15
T.M.O.	12½	31½

High series of the night went to Dick Wright with a 623 pinfall. Wright also had high game of 233 pins.

Bantam League

This week's Bantam Bowling League action saw a double presentation of American Junior Bowling Congress patches to Vernon Etheridge, 10, who rolled a 208 game to beat both his coach and league director.

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The tournaments will feature singles and doubles in both handball and squash, with the prizes to be turkeys. The tournaments are open to all permanently assigned military personnel at Reese.

A drawing will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the base gym to

determine opponents with play set to begin shortly afterward. Participants will be expected to play daily through the tournament and will be responsible for checking the bracketing for the times of their next match. Those who do not will be dropped from competition.

Freedom Shares are now available as Christmas gifts — when bought in combination with U.S. Savings Bonds.



FLAG TITLE—Frank Karlin (32) runs for short yardage before being tagged by Lloyd Smith of Sheppard AFB during the ATC Flag Football Tournament at Sheppard Nov. 23. Reese went undefeated to win the title, beating Sheppard 38-16. Other Reesites in the picture are Walter Staritsky (34) and Bruce Van Allen (52). (USAF PHOTO)

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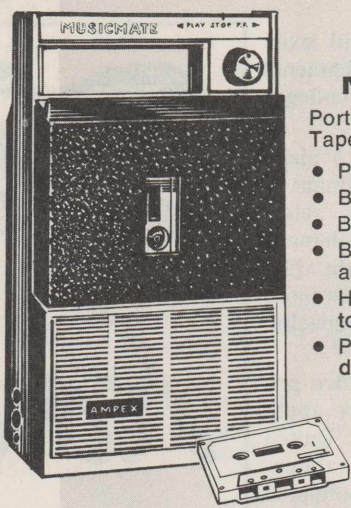


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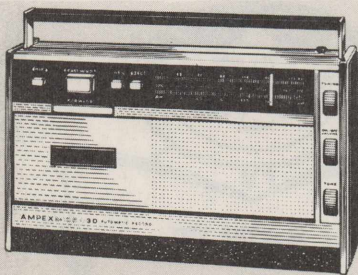


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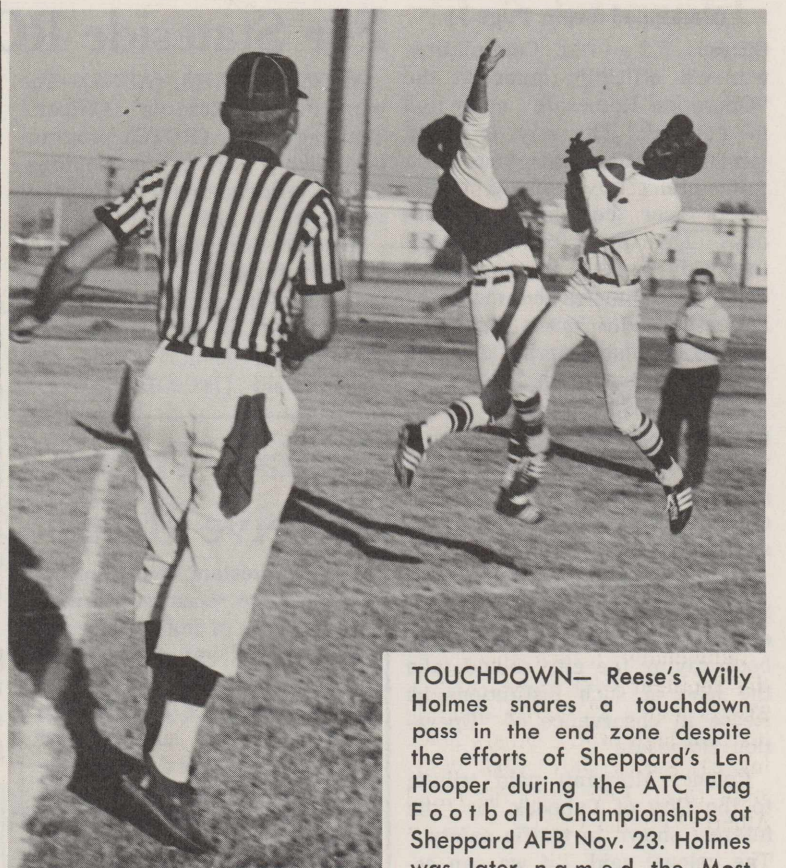
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TOUCHDOWN— Reese's Willy Holmes snares a touchdown pass in the end zone despite the efforts of Sheppard's Len Hooper during the ATC Flag Football Championships at Sheppard AFB Nov. 23. Holmes was later named the Most Valuable Player in the tournament. Reese beat Sheppard in the final game, 38-16. (USAF PHOTO)

Special Thanks

The staff of The Roundup expresses its deep thanks to AIC Terry A. Dalton, sports editor for the Sheppard Senator, for providing us with the two action pictures on this page of the Reese-Sheppard flag football game.

Frenship Hoop Schedule Set

Frenship High School's basketball team is currently playing in the Floydada Invitational Basketball Tournament at Floydada. The team includes several Reese dependents.

For the benefit of basketball fans of Frenship, here is the remaining schedule for the team:

- Dec. 10 at Cooper
- Dec. 12-14 Roosevelt Tournament
- Dec. 19-21 Post Tournament
- Jan. 7 at Lubbock Christian
- Jan. 10 at Abernathy
- Jan. 14 Olton at home
- Jan. 17 Tahoka at home*
- Jan. 21 at Idalou*
- Jan. 24 at Post*
- Jan. 28 Morton at home*
- Jan. 31 Denver City at home*
- Feb. 4 at Tahoka*
- Feb. 7 Idalou at home*
- Feb. 11 Post at home*
- Feb. 14 at Morton*
- Feb. 18 at Denver City*

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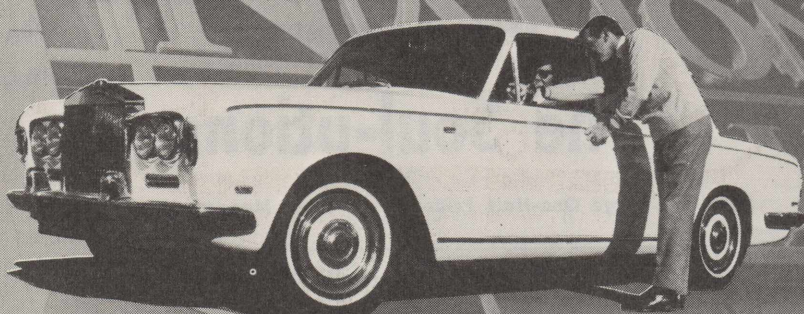
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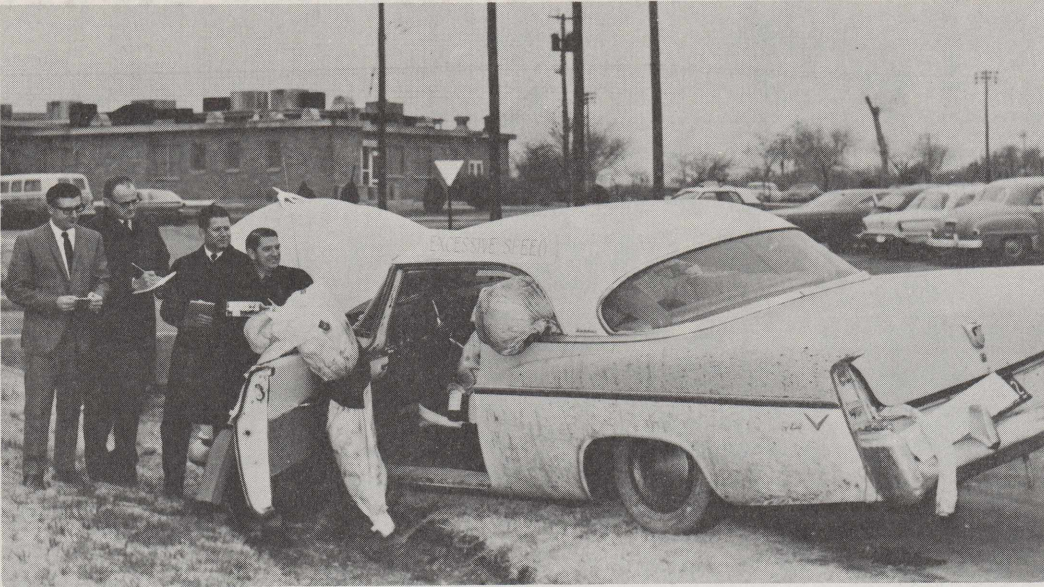
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WINNING DISPLAY—This display, set up in front of Headquarters Squadron at Reese was adjudged the winning display in the "Operation Homesafe" display contest judged Nov. 27 by this judging team from the Lubbock Citizens Traffic Council. They are Bill Parker, David Collier, Dr. Jim Granberry and Bob Blom, president of the council. The dramatic impact of the wrecked car and dummy bodies hanging out of the windows influenced the decision. (USAF PHOTO)

Homesafe . . . NCO Vacancies Anticipated For Stateside ROTC Duty

(Continued From Page 1)

Citizens Traffic Commission, which officially launched the "Operation Homesafe" campaign in Lubbock. The city is again joining the base this year in a joint effort to promote traffic safety over the Christmas holidays. The City's campaign differs only in the scope, with it being held during the month of December. The base's campaign started on Thanksgiving day and will run through Jan. 2.

Principal speakers at the luncheon included Lubbock Mayor W. D. Rogers Jr., Colonel Morganti and Bob Blom, president of the Citizens Traffic Commission.

Mayor Rogers issued a proclamation naming December "Operation Homesafe" month in Lubbock saying the city should take the lead of such institutions as Reese in observance of "Operation Homesafe".

Colonel Morganti paid tribute to the City of Lubbock for "the interest shown in traffic safety." The colonel said, "if we can establish a good attitude in the motorist, then 99 per cent of the battle is won."

Mr. Blom said the traffic council is both humble and grateful for the efforts of those concerned with keeping the number of accidents at a minimum.

More than 100 persons attended the luncheon at the Embers Steakhouse.

MAXWELL AFB, (AFNS)—The Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program is seeking career noncommissioned officers to fill anticipated vacancies in 1969.

Needed are NCOs in grades sergeant through master sergeant in the administrative field (702XO) and in grades staff and technical sergeants in the personnel field (732XO).

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Every effort is made to place the applicant in the assignment of his preference. However, selection possibilities are enhanced for applicants who indicate wide geographical area preferences rather than one or two specific detachments.

Overseas returnees receive primary consideration. Where applicants stationed in the United States possess similar qualifications, those who have completed duty in Southeast Asia are given preference.

Details concerning eligibility and application procedures for the Air Force ROTC program are available at local Personnel offices.

Indian Tribes Receive Items

The Protestant Women of the Chapel were recently informed of the needs of Indian tribes in New Mexico, and a drive was undertaken to collect needed items. Assistance in collecting clothing, school supplies and toys was provided by the Protestant Youth of the Chapel and the Protestant Junior Choir.

The residents of Reese Village responded generously and some 38 boxes of goods were shipped just before Thanksgiving.

The Chaplain's Office wishes to publicly express appreciation to all who made this project a success, especially MSgt. J. L. Brewer, NCOIC of the traffic management office.

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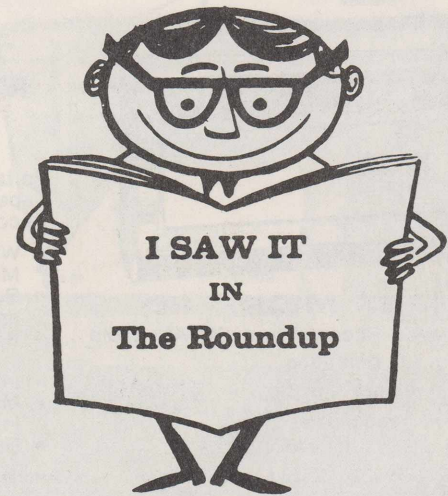
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