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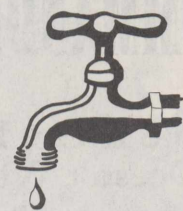


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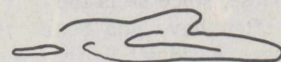
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### More Than 100 Attend

## Presidential Prayer Breakfast Held Here

More than 100 persons were guests of Reese AFB Jan. 30 at a Presidential Prayer Breakfast at which the military had been invited to participate for the first time.

Hosting the event was Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, and the chaplain's section at Reese.

Among those in attendance were a host of notable guests including Lubbock Mayor W. D. Rogers Jr. and City Councilmen James Granberry, Deaton Rigsby and Lonnie Hollingworth.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. Burgin Watkins, minister of St. John's Methodist Church of Lubbock and a former enlisted man at Reese. In his remarks, Dr. Watkins said "Military men, politicians and ministers are a lot closer together than we think in aims of peace, security, preservation of truth and concern about the welfare of man."

"By law, church and state are separated and yet it seems to me as we look at these institutions we have to say the basic purpose is the same."

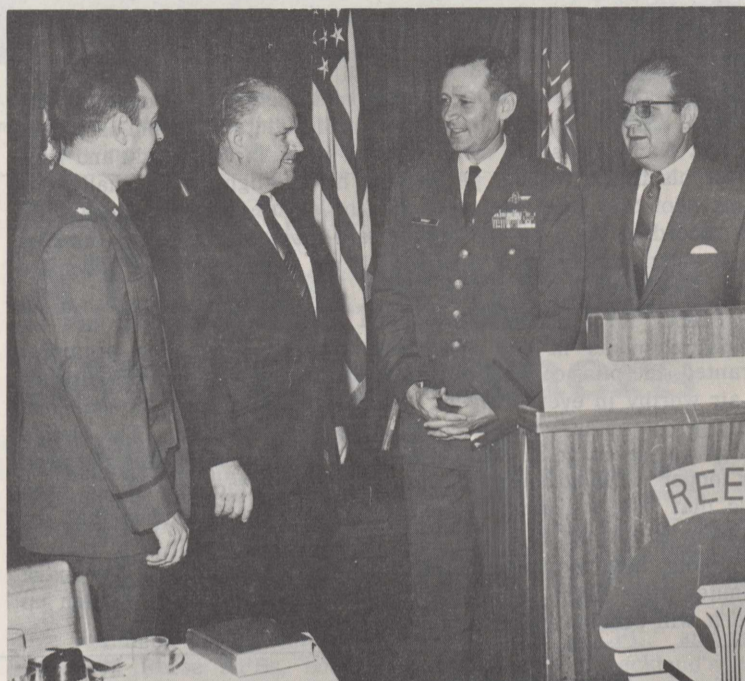
At the same time the Reese breakfast was being held, similar prayer breakfasts were being held across the nation at other

military installations including still another in the Sheraton-Hilton Hotel in Washington attended by President Richard M. Nixon, members of his cabinet and members of Congress.

Also addressing the group was Colonel Morganti who said "faith is the basis for any enduring and powerful nation," and that "faith is the cornerstone of everything we do and everything we believe in."

Colonel Morganti said that military participation in the Presidential Prayer Breakfast for the first time was not because the military is not religious but that this is the first time a concerted effort has been made for its participation in the breakfast. He further said that religion has played a dominant role in military leadership as well as matters of state. He added: "It is the private in the foxhole who prays probably more fervently than anyone else."

All three Reese AFB chaplains were on the program. Chaplain (Captain) George J. Dabrowski, project officer for the breakfast, used the 27th Psalm in his short address, saying: "Though an army pitched camp against me, my heart would not fear; though war were waged against me, my trust would still be firm." Chaplain (Captain) Larry D. Mosley gave the invocation and Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Isaac M. Copeland Jr. gave the benediction. Mrs. Copeland sang "America the Beautiful" with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Mosley.



PRAYER PARTICIPANTS—Four of the participants in the Presidential Prayer Breakfast hosted by Reese AFB Jan. 30 chat at the conclusion of the event, first to include the military. From the left are Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Isaac M. Copeland Jr., base chaplain, Dr. Burgin Watkins, principal speaker, Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, and Lubbock Mayor W. D. Rogers Jr. See story at left. (USAF PHOTO)

### Briefing On FAA Tests Scheduled By Aero Club

Military pilots preparing for Federal Aviation Agency tests for commercial and instrument ratings can obtain assistance now through the Reese Aero Club.

Beginning Thursday, Capt. Stephen Dean, president of the club, will conduct the commercial pilot briefing at 7 p.m. at the Aero Club for all military pilots and graduates of Class 69-05.

The briefing will prepare these military pilots for the test required by FAA. Necessary forms and registration for the briefing must be accomplished before the briefings actually start Thursday.

Interested persons are invited to come by the Aero Club office on weekdays between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Those pilots not processing a Class II medical certificate should initiate on through the flight surgeon as soon as possible.

### Cub Scouts Slate Blue-Gold Banquet Thursday Evening

Reese Cub Scout Pack 548 will hold its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the NCO Open Mess Ballroom. Tickets are on sale through the den mothers. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the banquet.

Guests will include Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, Lt. Col. William E. Moore, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron commander. Also, I. L. "Tiny" Jones, district commissioner of the Longhorn District of which the Reese pack is a part.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Biff Painter, a professional magician from Lubbock.

### At Regional SDX Meeting

## Information Chief Schedules Speech To Lubbock Group

Maj. Gen. William C. Garland, director of Information, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, (SAFOI), will be in Lubbock May 3 to act as a principal speaker for the annual District Convention of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism society.

General Garland notified the president of the host West Texas Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, Hank McKee, of his acceptance in a letter answering an invitation to the general to speak before the four-state group. The three day convention will begin May 2 with General Garland due to speak May 3.

As director of Information, General Garland is responsible for the Air Force information program which includes planning, establishing and supervising in-

ternal information, public information, community relations and related activities.

General Garland is a May, 1962 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., and took pilot training at the Greenville Aviation School, Ocala, Fla., and at Turner Field, Ga. He has had a variety of assignments culminating with his appointment as director of information, SAFOI, in June, 1967. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters) and many others.

General Garland is expected to speak on the relationship between the military and civilian news media during his scheduled talk.



COMMENDED—Col. William W. Hosler Jr. (left), deputy commander for Materiel, presents Air Force Outstanding Supply Officer certificates to (center to right) Lt. Col. Walter V. Ford, chief of Supply, 1st Lt. John C. Dice, management procedures officer; and 2nd Lt. Richard O'Hanlon, equipment management officer, at the Jan. 28 wing staff meeting. (USAF PHOTO)

### Auxiliary Planned

## NCOA To Elect Board Monday

One of the most important meetings of the year for the Kuykendall Chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association (NCOA) is scheduled for 7:30

### Overseas Briefing Schedule

The personal affairs overseas briefing is held at 10 a.m. each Wednesday in the chapel annex and must be attended by those going overseas.

p.m. Monday at the NCO Open Mess.

Topping the agenda will be the election of a five-man advisory board which in turn will elect from its members a chairman and vice chairman. The current chairman, SMSgt. Samuel Madison and vice chairman, SSgt. Laurence Diehl are both on orders and will depart Reese AFB in the very near future.

The board and officers elected Monday will serve for the remainder of the year.

Also on the agenda will be a discussion on the possibility of a Ladies' Auxiliary for the 250-member organization. Previous discussions laid tentative plans for a Sweetheart Banquet on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14 at which NCOA members would bring their wives to form the nucleus of an auxiliary.

Members of the NCOA are being urged to attend Monday's meeting and to bring a prospective member as a guest.

### Commissary Patrons Can Increase Checks

Reese AFB commissary patrons may have a little change with which to tip the carry-out boys after cashing checks at the commissary in the future.

A recent change in the operating manual states: "Personal checks may be written to the next highest dollar over the amount purchased; plus one dollar upon customer request and the difference refunded in cash." The change is now in effect.



# FOR THE COMMANDER



Col. Clyde J. Morganti  
Wing Commander

## Write It Up, If It Doesn't Work

By Capt. Norris A. Garrett  
Maintenance Control Officer

What happens if the pilot fails to write up a discrepancy? Nothing, of course, since he is the only one who knows it didn't work.

How often have you heard after an aircraft accident that the aircraft was a "dog". An interview of several pilots may well substantiate irregularities in the aircraft performance, but maintenance records (AFTO Form 781A) do not back up the allegation. Yet, it was obvious that there was some justification in the allegation as backed up by the squadron log but never entered in the maintenance forms.



Capt. Garrett

There is nothing new in the fact that pilots must write up each malfunction that occurs during flight. Some pilots still maintain the philosophy of asking the crew chief if the bird is ready and hops in for his flight, without performing his preflight, and usually this same pilot may brief the crew chief on existing discrepancies without recording them on the appropriate maintenance form, thinking he is doing maintenance a favor. If not forgotten, those days are long, long gone.

Proper form documentation and pre-flight inspections are essential elements in any successful accident prevention program. Granted, the pilot cannot see and check for himself that his aircraft is air worthy in every respect. He is dependent upon the skill and integrity of maintenance technicians and supervisors. The skilled manpower shortage in the maintenance field often creates the need for longer working hours, and leads to fatigue factors. It has been said that "the maintenance man is not forgotten; its just that the problem is difficult to solve."

Pilots, help maintenance do their job by spending a few extra minutes after flight to be sure the discrepancy is fully written up and it will provide better aircraft for you to fly.

# Nation Set To Observe Boy Scout Week Today

By Capt. Douglas B. Aitken  
Reese AFB Boy Scout Project Officer  
Reese AFB Boy Scouts will join scouts throughout the nation in observance of Boy Scout Week. It begins today and will end Thursay. We, as adults and leaders on base and in our communities, have the opportunity to

join with these fine young men to reemphasize the importance of scouting in today's world.

The slogan for Boy Scout Week is America's Manpower Begins With Boypower. Scouting builds "boypower" and your money and efforts can play an important part in this endeavor.

Nor is this endeavor a one-way street that helps the boys only. Service to others through volunteer work in scouting will make better men and leaders of all of us. When we give of ourselves to help local scout units, we bring to bear on our jobs through higher morale, a better attitude, and the self-satisfaction that is necessary to a person's well-being. All commanders and supervisors should recognize the value of scouting and encourage their men to participate.

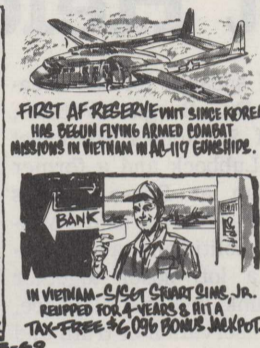
Parents of scouts are also a vital link in this great movement. Scouting is not free baby sitting. It is an important part of your son's educational and character development process. You as parents have the obligation to serve as volunteers and leaders in our base's scouting program.

The Boy Scouts of America is now setting quality and quantity goals for an eight-year long-range plan that began Jan. 1, 1969. The plan is called BOYPOWER '76, the year 1976 being the 200th anniversary of the United States.

America needs — and scouting has proved it can deliver — the old-fashioned patriotism that built our heritage and which is now so maligned by many. America needs — and scouting has proved it can deliver — attitudes that preclude joining in riot, arson and murder as solutions to internal problems in America. America needs — and scouting has proved it can deliver — support for attitudes of respect toward religion and reverence toward God. America needs — and scouting has proved it can deliver — young men motivated to self-reliance, the striving toward skills and schooling to help one's self and others rather than accepting total dependency on the community. Scouting can help a boy grow into a better man, and men are what our country needs today.

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## Income Tax Tidbits

# Exemptions Provide Equality

### TAX TIDBITS

By Captain Wayne C. Benesch  
Base Legal Office

(This is the fourth in a series of articles designed to assist you in the preparation of your 1968 federal income tax returns.)

Probably the closest thing to absolute equality in this country is the \$600 personal exemption allowed each person filing a federal income tax return. In this respect, even Howard Hughes is treated the same as you and I. Additional exemptions are allowed in cases where the taxpayer is 65 or if he is blind. Thus, an individual who is 65, and whose vision is so impaired as to qualify him for the blindness exemption, would be entitled to three exemptions for himself. A man filing jointly with his wife is entitled to claim similar exemptions for which she qualifies.

In the case of most military members, you will be entitled to a \$600 exemption for yourself, and, if married and filing jointly, a \$600 exemption for your wife. In addition, you may claim a \$600 exemption for each person who qualifies as your dependent. The Internal Revenue Service has established a five-part test for determining what constitutes a dependent. Briefly, these tests are: (1) Support test — you must furnish over one half of the dependent's total support during the year; (2) Gross income test — the person claimed must not have had gross income of \$600 or more for the year (children under 19 and children who are full-time students, regardless of age, are exceptions); (3) The person claimed must either be a relative within a certain degree, or must have lived with you for the entire year; (4) Your dependent must be a U.S. citizen or resident for some part of the year you claim the exemption; and (5) You are not allowed an exemption for your dependent if he or she files a joint return.

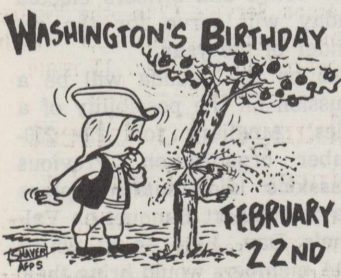
A taxpayer's children usually qualify as dependents without any problem, and the taxpayer is entitled to a \$600 exemption for

each child. However, the requirements become very important where other members of the family (parent, aunt, niece, etc.) are involved. Some of you undoubtedly qualify for exemptions for these dependents. It is suggested that any of you who are providing substantial support to a relative, or other person who is living with you, should apply these tests in order to determine whether you are so entitled.

An interesting problem concerning dependents arises in the case of children of divorced or separated parents. The general rule is that the parent having custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency exemption. In the great majority of cases, this means sock-it-to-'em time to the father. The mother will generally receive custody of the child, with the father paying for most of its support. And yet the father is not allowed to claim the exemption. In order to mitigate this harsh situation, the IRS has instituted a special rule affording the father relief under certain circumstances. Under this rule, the parent not having custody is entitled to the dependency exemption if: (1) He contributed

at least \$600 toward the child's support during the calendar year, and the decree of divorce or separate maintenance, or a written agreement between the parties, specifies that he is entitled to the exemption; or (2) He provided \$1,200 or more of support for the child (or children) for the calendar year and the parent having custody does not clearly establish that she provided a greater share of the child support.

While this special rule will not help the many paying between \$600 and \$1199 support per year unless he has a document granting the exemption to him, it does provide a means by which he can obtain the exemption if he takes timely action.



## On The Line



## External World Can Be Trap

By Chaplain (Captain) George J. Dabrowski

All men who walk the streets in our teeming cities have a common background of information furnished by their external senses. They look out, all of them, upon a vast external world. What do they see? And what does it mean to them?

They see structures greater than the Egyptian pyramids or Gothic cathedrals dedicated to hair tonic, chewing gum or whiskey; to anything in fact that has commercial possibilities, and that people can be persuaded to buy.

They observe mammoth illuminated signs making the night garish with colored light. They convey no spiritual message for they merely proclaim the excel-

lence of some commercial product.

All things are made by God, and all creatures of God are good, each according to its kind. Tranquilizers, beer and beauty aids are good and useful. Man needs, food, clothing and shelter in order to live. But he needs more. Man does not live by bread alone. Created by God and in the image of God he has a natural heartache and hunger for spiritual values.

Hence it is imperative that we have the proper perspective as we see the external world. These external things must one day vanish, "We are such stuff as dreams are made of."

The enduring and vital elements are spiritual for they alone have value in eternity.

# Walking Can Be A Hazard

(An ATCPS Editorial)

"We've all been walking since we were about a year old and you'd think by now we'd be pretty good at it. However, an amazing number of people get hurt doing such a simple thing as walking around. We slip, trip, walk into things and walk where we are not supposed to. Let's take a look at some common sense rules for walking safely.

Watch for loose objects. Short lengths of pipe, wire and tools can trip us. Avoid them and don't just kick them out of the way or leave them for the next fellow to

trip over.

Watch for oil or other slippery liquids spilled on the ground or floor. If you happen to step in it, clean the soles of your shoes so you won't slip next time you hit a smooth surface. Take a few minutes to cover the slick spot or clean it up.

Be especially careful when you work near pits, excavations and holes. Observe warning signs and barriers. They mean trouble in the blocked-off area. If danger areas are not blocked off, call them to your supervisor's attention.

When you are working around overhead loads, keep your eyes on where the load is going and where you are going, too. Trouble can come from above or below, so be doubly careful.

Slow down at corners. You never know what's going to be on the other side. There may be a fellow on a truck, or someone who is carrying a piece of pipe or lumber. Slow down and avoid a painful collision.

Remember, you won't run into trouble if you look where you walk.



# Federal Fund Helps Millions

Lunch for 20 million Asian children, hospital care for the people of Latin America, economic aid for South Koreans and family planning education for people in over-populated regions of Africa are all supported with contributions to the Combined Federal Campaign.

Currently underway on base, the campaign supports the International Service Agencies and the National Health Agencies. According to Maj. Charles C. Gaylord, project officer, the campaign's goal is to have 100 per cent participation by all personnel. Contributions are entirely voluntary and may be earmarked for specific charities covered by the two agencies.

The International Service Agencies include four of the largest world-wide support agencies. Covering the world with its programs to supply food, medical and self-help aid, CARE covers the world with its program of international

aid. The charity serves millions of school lunches daily, provides classroom equipment, reacts with immediate emergency relief and carries out a disease-prevention program.

Another agency included in the International Service Agencies is Project Hope. Supporting its hospital ship on world-wide tours, the project helps people of other lands by providing health care and health education. Building international goodwill, Hope encourages self-help by providing fundamental good health.

One of the few Asian countries fighting in South Vietnam, South Korea is building a self-supporting nation with the aid of the American - Korean Foundation. The program is centered on providing shelter, food and education for the poor of South Korea while providing medical care and rehabilitation services.

Finally, a contribution to the International Services Agencies will help support the Planned Parenthood-World Population. The organization helps to provide financial, technical and educational assistance to family planning effort in over 100 countries. The project is a principal supporter of planned parenthood programs because of the poverty spread throughout other countries due to swelling populations.

Supported by the Air Force, the International Service Agencies campaign helps to spread good health, education and food in self-help programs throughout the world.

## Foreign Students Tour TV Station

Ten foreign students stationed at Reese AFB for training purposes were given their first look at a television station Tuesday afternoon during a tour sponsored by the foreign student training section.

SSgt. Edward Kovacevich, foreign training NCO, accompanied the students to KSEL-TV (Channel 28) located at 90th and Avenue U in Lubbock for the two-hour tour.



LIONS ROAM—Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander (center), helped conduct this tour of Reese AFB Jan. 29 by 20 members of the Crosbyton Lions Club. The group toured the facilities of the base as guests of the wing commander. (USAF PHOTO)

## Man Fights Back, Eliminates Machine To Save Money

CRAIG AFB, Ala. (ATCPS) — A cost reduction action stemming from the elimination of a machine to detect defective shaft-balancing of T-37 jet engines has produced projected savings here of more than \$40,000 through Fiscal Year 1971.

The machine used on the T-37 jet's J-69 engine reject an average of seven engines per month. The cost of more than \$200 in manhours and materials, per reject, was considered excessive by local officials.

Although a new shaft-balancing machine had been ordered, delivery time of three month necessitated immediate action.

Ernest E. Felts, field maintenance section, suggested that the balancing machine used on the T-38 Talon's J-85 engines be adapted to the J-69 until the new machine had been ordered.

The adapter was pressed into service and proved so successful that the order for the new machine was cancelled.

### Foreign Airmen In School

ALBROOK AFB, C.Z. (AFNS)—Airmen from 13 nations are students at the Inter-American Air Forces Academy. The 277 airmen came to IAAFA and the U. S. Air Forces Southern Command to study in one of 22 technical courses. Graduation day is June 6.

## Roundup A Winner

# ATC Announces Award Winners

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Two of the five awards in Air Training Command's Quarterly Newspaper Awards Program for the final quarter of 1968 went to winners of the previous quarter.

Awards were divided among five command bases, with Lackland and Reese AFBs, both in Texas, winning repeat honors. Webb and Laredo AFBs, both in Texas, and Williams AFB, Ariz.,

were also cited.

First place in the Best News Story category was awarded the Lackland Talespinner, for the second consecutive time. The story, written by Amn. John F. Polich, was entitled "Lackland Goes Over the Top in CFC," and carried a wrapup of Lackland's 1969 Combined Federal Campaign.

Sgt. Dennis Vintland, Reese AFB, was cited the second successive time for editing the winning entry in the Best Editorial Page category, which appeared in the Nov. 1 issue of the Reese Roundup.

The Best Feature Story category was won by the Prairie Pilot, Webb AFB. Written by AIC Phil Reilly, the story describes Airman Reilly's initial ride in a four-ship T-38 Talon formation. The feature appeared in the Dec. 18 issue of the Prairie Pilot.

The Williams AFB newspaper, the Jet Gazette, earned the Best Single Photograph category. Sgt. Ming Lee, information specialist, was commended for his entry, which depicted preparation for annual flu immunization. The photograph appeared in the Oct. 4 issue.

Laredo AFB's Que Paso? was the winner of the Best Photographic Series category, AIC Richard A. Kot was cited for writing and photographing the series, "James Service Club—the 'Spare Time' Home of Airmen," which appeared in the Dec. 13 issue.

## Command Surgeon Receives New Job

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Maj. Gen. Larry A. Smith, command Surgeon, Headquarters Air Training Command, since October 1963, will become command Surgeon, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, effective March 1, according to Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux Jr., ATC commander.

Col. Geoffrey P. Wiedeman, commander of the Air Force Medical Service School at Sheppard AFB, Tex., since June 1966, will replace General Smith as the ATC command Surgeon. Colonel Wiedeman was chief of the Medical Service School Department of Military Medicine before becoming the school's commander.

## Changes In Key ATC People Announced By General Maddux

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Five changes in key personnel of Air Training Command have been announced by Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux Jr., ATC commander.

Col. Roger B. Ludeman, commander of the 3525th Pilot Training Wing, Williams AFB, Ariz., is retiring after more than 28 years of military service.

His replacement will be Col. Adolph K. Koeck, commander of the 3630th Flying Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Tex., since July 1967. The change of command ceremony is scheduled for Feb. 20 at Williams AFB.

Col. Robert W. Casey Sr., deputy commander, Operations, Webb AFB, Tex., will succeed Colonel Koeck at Sheppard.

Col. Billy A. McLeod, commander of the 3251st Flying Training Squadron, Perrin AFB, Tex., will be the first commander of the new undergraduate pilot training wing at Columbus AFB, Miss. ATC will acquire that base effective about July 1.

Col. Franklyn C. Snyder, commander of the 3515th Pilot Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Tex., will replace Colonel McLeod at Perrin AFB.

Colonel Ludeman, whose retirement becomes effective April 1, flew more than 125 combat missions during World War II and the Korean conflict. He served at Randolph as assistant deputy chief of staff for Materiel, Headquarters ATC, before assuming his present duties in June 1967.

### Record Year At Travis, AFB

TRAVIS AFB, Calif. (AFNS)—A total of 1,274,620 passengers processed through this Military Airlift Command aerial port in 1968, the largest number in the base's 25-year history. The airlift total was 125,526 greater than 1967, a record-breaking year in the movement of both cargo and passengers.

## Change To Effect Hikes To First Lt.

RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. (AFNS)—Promotions to the temporary grade of first lieutenant will be effected by Air Force starting April 1, in the same manner as promotions to temporary captain are accomplished.

This change is expected to provide savings in the cost orders publication and will reduce the number of erroneous promotions and resultant requests for correction of military records.

Officers eligible for promotion to temporary first lieutenant will be projected into the Air Force Personnel data systems 60 to 90 days prior to the promotion eligibility date.

Officers will be promoted on Air Force special orders on dates reflected in the projections and may assume the higher grade on the scheduled date unless notified otherwise.

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## Workers Help Newcomers In Personal Way

By Mrs. Helen Kalmes  
Family Services Center

If you are new to Reese AFB there are a number of things you undoubtedly would like to know. Such things as where are such key places as the commissary, base exchange, laundermat, where to sign in and many other things.

These are the areas in which Family Services Center at Reese can be of assistance to you. Family services volunteers are on duty to help you in other areas. Where to eat out? You have a place to live but your household goods haven't arrived? Do you wonder about a nursery, the thrift shop, snack bar or other facilities. Family services can help you.

Can you borrow linens or blankets? Is there a convenient, comfortable place in which your family can wait. Family services volunteers have the answers, or can refer you to the proper person or office who can.



MEDALS PRESENTED—Col. William C. Sipes (right), base commander, and Capt. Donald M. Sartori (left), accounting and finance officer, examine the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lt. Col. Marvin S. Buckberry, chief, Civil Engineering Division, during presentation ceremonies Jan. 28. Colonel Buckberry was honored for service in Vietnam. Captain Sartori was also recognized, receiving the Air Force Commendation Medal. (USAF PHOTO)

### OWC News

## Exercise Class Begins Monday Sponsored By Officers Wives

By Mrs. Chris Parker  
OWC Publicity Chairman  
Mrs. Michael Gherardini has scheduled a new exercise class to begin Monday at the youth center. They will be held every Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Enrollment fee is \$6 a person. Those interested may contact her at SW 2-3036.

The monthly Dust Devilette Coffee will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Reddy Room of the Southwestern Public Service Company. Mrs. M. Collins will conduct the food demonstration.

The Officers Wives Club Bowling League will resume Friday with an organizational meeting at

9 a.m. at the Oakwood Lanes. Bowling will begin at 9:30 a.m. Those interested may call Mrs. Richard Fraser at 885-2660.

Half-day bridge is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. Thursday at the Officers Open Mess. A charge of 25 cents per person will be charged. More information may be had by calling Mrs. Gherardini at SW 2-3036.

Interest rates on U.S. Savings Bonds have been increased five times since the first Series E Bond was sold on May 1, 1941. The current rate is 4.25 per cent, if held to maturity.

## NCO Wives Club Board Meet Set

The Reese AFB NCO Wives Club will hold its monthly board meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Family Service Center. All club officers and committee chairmen are asked to attend. It is the first meeting of the newly elected board.

The club members made their first monthly visit to a Lubbock convalescent home Jan. 30. The members sponsored games for the patients and awarded small prizes.

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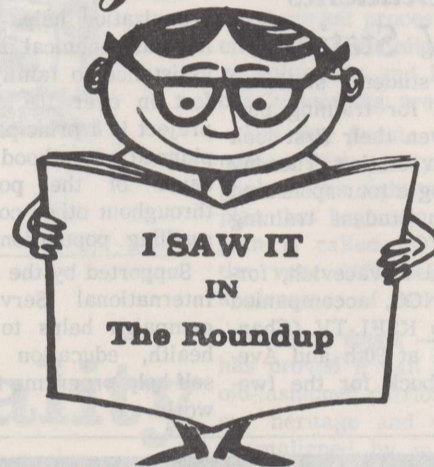
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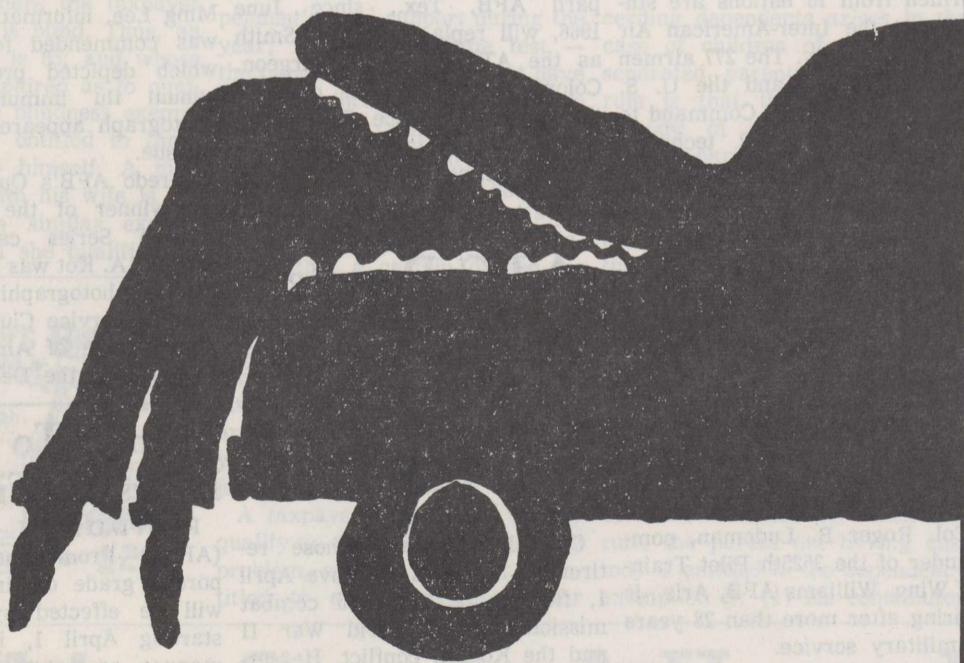


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## Sheppard Senator Earns Honor In Annual Newspaper Contest

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Winners of the 13th Annual World-wide Air Force Newspaper Contest were announced by Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen. John P. McConnell.

Pacific Air Forces winning four of the five blue ribbons in the official category, led commands. Tactical Air Command, with two winners in the commercial category, was the only other multiple winner. Air Force Logistics Command's Hilltop Times, Hill AFB, Utah, was the only repeat winner.

Newspapers were judged in two categories.

Selection in the official category: Class I: First—Pelican Patter, New Orleans NAS La. (USAF Res); Second—Seward Sentinel, Wakkanai AS, Japan (USAFSS). Class II: First—NKP News, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand (PACAF); Second—Crossroads, Lajes Field, Azores (MAC). Class III: First—The Misawa Wingspread, Misawa AB, Japan

(PACAF); Second—Desert Wings, Edwards AFB, Calif. (AFSC).

Class IV: First—Yokota Afterburner, Yokota AB, Japan (PACAF); Second—The Eglin Eagle, Eglin AFB, Fla. (AFSC). Class V: First—Seventh Air Force News, Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam (PACAF); Second—AFSC Newsreview, Andrews AFB, Md. (AFSC).

Selections in the commercial category: Class I: No entries. Class II: First—Phantom Photogram, Mt. Home AFB, Idaho (TAC), Second—Ramey Tropicair, Ramey AFB, P.R. (SAC). Class III: First—Contrails, McConnell AFB, Kan. (TAC); Second—The Falconews, Air Force Academy, Colo. Class IV: First—Hilltop Times, Hill AFB, Utah (AFLC); Second—Sheppard Senator, Sheppard AFB, Tex. (ATC). Class V: First—The Dispatch, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (AU); Second—Nellis Century, Nellis AFB, Nev. (TAC); (only entries).



MAIN ATTRACTION—The well-known orchestra of Leo Baxter (at left) and vocalist Cherry Newsome (right) will appear tomorrow night at the NCO Open Mess in response to popular demand by the patronage for a return engagement. A 50 cent cover charge is being levied for this attraction. See story at right.

## Music Mirth In Store For Club Patrons

The Reese AFB NCO Open Mess has scheduled a double-barreled entertainment spectacle for this weekend that is designed to provide something for all patrons of the mess.

Tonight, one of the top western groups in West Texas takes the podium. Tiny Lynn and company, featuring the modern sound in town and country music will play as the NCO Wives Club sponsors a western night at the mess. They have planned all the gala events, including a "jail" and contests for those in attendance. Be sure to wear your western wear.

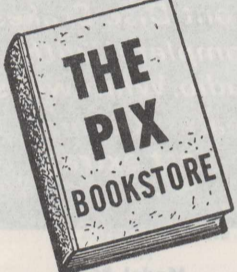
Tomorrow night marks the return of the Leo Baxter Show, featuring the Leo Baxter orchestra and vocalist Cherry Newsome. This is the group that was such a smash success last July when it appeared at the Open Mess. Since then, NCO Open Mess steward SMSgt. Emanuel Helmick has been besieged with requests for a return engagement. Tomorrow is the night. Because of expense involved in bringing the group to the mess a charge of 50 cents per person will be made at the door. No reservations will be taken, so best come early to get a good seat.

### Officers' Open Mess

The Officers' Open Mess will also have a popular group in for tonight and tomorrow night. Peggy Kay and the Kapers, a versatile and professional group, played at the Officers Mess in November, and in response to numerous requests, they are back for the two-night stand.

### Mathis Service Club

**Today** — Ceramic classes — 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; D-Flight Ladies meet for coffee — 1:30 p.m.; film showing — 7 p.m.  
**Tomorrow** — All day talent practice for forthcoming talent show; Mrs. Rose Henson presents numerology program — 2 p.m.; pool tournament — 7 p.m.  
**Sunday** — Coffee call and table tennis — 2 p.m.; bachelors play games on a 75# card — 3 p.m.; May's record show — 7 p.m.  
**Monday** — Ceramics — 9:30 a.m.; "Over-There" Wives coffee — 9:30 a.m.; putting contest — 6 p.m.; adult game night — 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday** — Learn dominoes — 9:30 a.m.; ceramics — 7:30 p.m.; LINCOLN BIRTHDAY celebration — 8 p.m. — bring ID, if born in February, and receive a gift.  
**Thursday** — Valentine dance — featuring: "The Bobby-Dee Show" — 8:30 p.m.



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Tomorrow's special matinee will offer "Incident At Phantom Hill" starring Robert Fuller and Jocelyn Lane. General audience.

Tomorrow night's film fare will offer "Kona Coast" starring Richard Boone, Vera Miles and Joan Blondell. A heartbroken father sets out to solve the murder of his teenage daughter who had been mixed up in drugs. Mature audiences, 93 minutes.

Ninety-nine minutes of hilarious fun is on tap Sunday in the form of "The Night They Raided Minsky's" starring Jason Robards and Britt Ekland. Mature audiences.

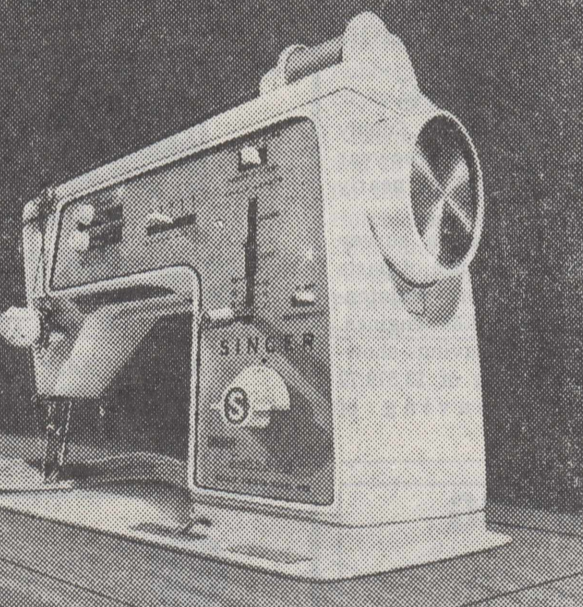
Tuesday's film fare is "Back-track" starring Neville Brand, Doug McClure and James Drury. A western with plenty of action. General audiences, 97 minutes long.

David Niven and Lola Albright star in "The Impossible Years" Wednesday and Thursday. The story surrounds a psychiatrist who lectures on how to raise teenagers, but has troubles with his own. General audiences, 99 minutes.

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**Hospital Loses, Is Still Leader In Intramural**

Hospital lost 3-1 to ABG, but gained ground as second-place FMS fell victim to OMS, 4-0, to pace the Reese Intramural Bowling action last week. Hospital still leads the league by a comfortable margin, but only 4½ games separate second place from seventh place.

The standings as of Monday are as follows:

TEAM	W	L
Hospital	44	28
FMS	38½	33½
ABG	36	36
AFCS	36	36
Supply	35	37
Weather	35	37
OMS	34	38
'01st	29½	42½

**Independent League**

Bert Soule's 616 series, including games of 227 and 205, led the NCO Club to a 3-1 win over Q.C. to continue its hold on first place in the Reese Independent Bowling League.

Andy Airey's 232 game helped Daily's Crew to a sweep (4-0) over C.E. #1 and put the first-round leaders back into contention in second-half play. The standings as of Monday are as follows:

TEAM	W	L
NCO Club	7	1
Ground Power	6	2
Personnel	6	2
Q.C.	5	3
Daily's Crew	4	4
C.E. #1	2	6
POL	2	6
Com. Sq.	0	16

**Renegade League**

The Renegade League, composed of Reese women bowlers, show a four-way tie for first place with three other teams in hot pursuit.

The standings as of Monday are as follows:

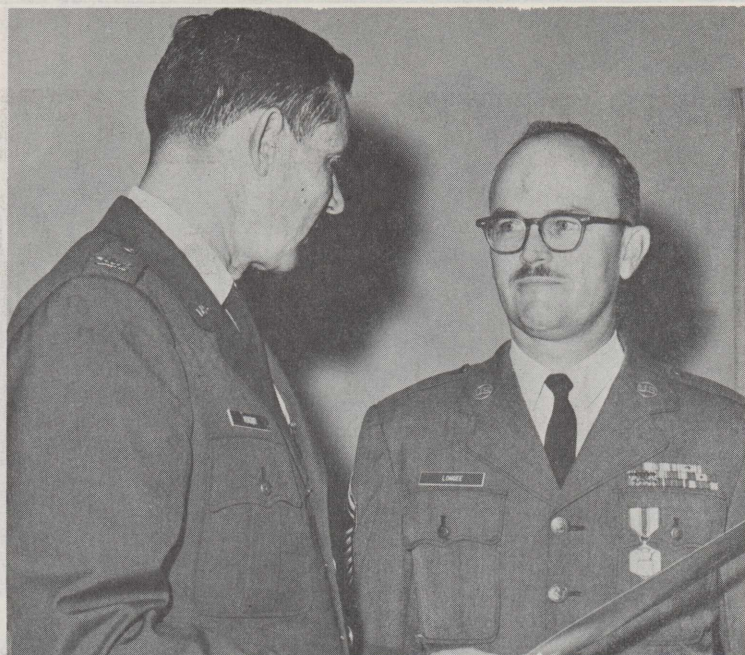
TEAM	W	L
#8	7	5
#4	7	5
#3	7	5
#1	7	5
#2	6	6
#5	6	6
#7	5	7
#6	4	8

Individually, the women continue to turn in some outstanding scores. High games include Oma Hurley—199; Jerry Johnson—193; and Bessie Woods—181. Mrs. Woods had high series—527; followed by Shirley Scruggs—518.

**Men Bowlers**

A team of Reese AFB men bowlers toppled 2,905 pins to capture first-place in the Class B Division of the City of Lubbock Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department.

The team was composed of Alvin VanDusen, Marty Harbison, Jack Ebenhart, Ken Osiek and Jerry Beck. The doubles team of Osiek-VanDusen placed seventh in the Class B doubles event and Osiek placed second in all events.



RETIREMENT—CMSgt. Nelson C. Longee is presented the Air Force Commendation Medal by Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, during retirement ceremonies here Friday. Also retiring was MSgt. Edward A. Bolka, former first sergeant of the 3500th Headquarters Squadron (not shown in picture). Sergeant Longee retired from the military after 22 years while Sergeant Bolka completed 26 years in the service, (USAF PHOTO)

**Junior-Senior Bowling**

**Girl's Bowling Team Scores Second In Lubbock Roll-Off**

The junior-senior girls team of the Reese AFB Youth Bowling League was the second-high team in a roll-off Saturday to determine the teams that will participate in the Texas Women's Bowling Tournament that opens tonight at Fiesta Bowl in Lubbock. The Reese team competed against seven other teams in the Lubbock County Junior Bowling Association for the honor of representing the association in the big statewide tournament tonight. And they won a berth by winning second place.

Leading the Reesites was Dee Dee Holtgrewe who felled 495 pins, including a 192 game. Sandy Osiek toppled 456 pins, including a 175 game for second high. Other team members were Sue Hoovler, Debbie Bolka and Diane Fraser. The team scored 2,574 pins.

The Reesites will compete against a field of 23 teams beginning at 6:30 p.m.

In regular Junior-Senior League action Saturday, Mike Daily rolled a 226 game and a 490 series to pace the boys. Sue Hoovler rolled a 147 game and 362 series to lead the girls.

Finally, a Youth Bowling League match game against Webb AFB junior-senior bowlers has been postponed until March.

**Management Action Results In Saving**

Management action in Supply has resulted in a three-year saving at Reese AFB of nearly \$11,000.

The action involved a survey which eliminated the use of parts carts used to support maintenance on J-85 and J-69 engines. The computation of savings showed an annual saving of \$3,579.72 and a three-year saving of \$10,739.16.

**Two AF Officers, Civilian To Fly Apollo 9 Mission**

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Apollo 9 space flight scheduled for launch from Cape Kennedy, Fla., Feb. 28, is considered to be America's most demanding space mission since Alan Shepard started it all with his 15-minute, suborbital flight, May 5, 1961.

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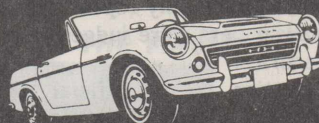
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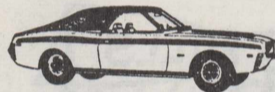


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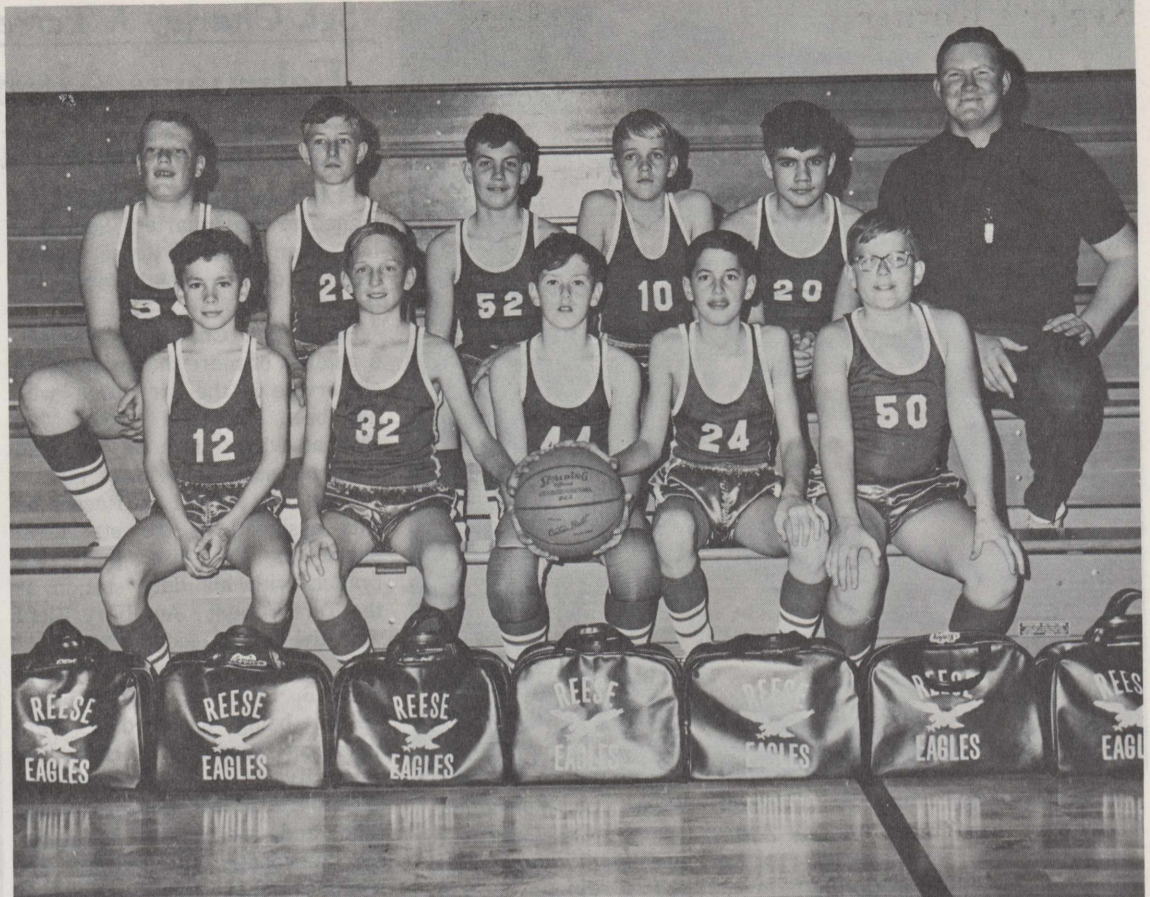
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PROUD WINNERS—The Reese Eagles, older Reese boys playing in the YMCA-sponsored Youth Basketball League, will play First Methodist tomorrow at the YMCA in the league championship playoffs featuring the top four finishers in regular season play. From the left (front row) are Newby Burns, David Russell, Bob Johns, Ricky Fraser and Robert Lee. Back row, from left, are Rick Woodward, Bobby Harris, Jamie Johnson, Bob Kowalczyk, Steve Seeds, and their beaming coach, Terry N. Tyler. (USAF PHOTO)

## Reese In Youth Playoff

All three Reese teams playing ball League have made it into YMCA-sponsored Youth Basket-

the play-offs in their respective divisions and will open play off action tomorrow morning at the YMCA.

### City Sponsors Youth Wrestling

Reese AFB dependent children have been invited to sign up for wrestling classes being held in Lubbock—and to try out for the city's two wrestling teams.

Classes will be held each Monday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Anyone between the ages of 10 and 18 years of age may sign up for the wrestling classes at J. T. Hutchinson Junior High School, 32nd and Canton or at Evans Junior High School, 58th and Peoria.

The program is free and instruction will be by qualified amateur coaches. The teams will compete against other wrestling clubs in the city. There will be three age groups: Midget (12 and under), Junior, (13-15) and Senior, (16-18). There will be nine weight divisions in each group.

Further information may be obtained by calling Jackie Miller, athletic director, PO 2-6411, ext. 308.

The Reese Eagles, composed of the older boys, will meet First Methodist Gold. The Reese Whites will meet the Reese Blues in the Itty Bitty division.

In Saturday's final round of regular season play, the Eagles drew a bye while the Whites bested First Methodist 31-26. First Christian bested the Reese Blues, 20-14. In the Whites-First Methodist game, Mark Leewright scored 18 points to pace the winners, and mark up a record number of points scored by a Reesite in a youth basketball game.

Moving to even smaller-fry play, in the Peanut Division being played at the base, the Whites defeated the Blues 1-0.

### Students Win Intramural Basketball Loop

Student Squadron emerged the winner of the Reese AFB Intramural Basketball League by a

single game over the 3501st PTS. Final standings in the league showed the Students with a 15-1 record and second-place '01st with a 14-2 mark.

The final standings in the loop are as follows:

TEAM	W	L
Students	15	1
'01st Pilots	14	2
Supply	14	2
'00th Pilots	11	5
OMS	7	9
ABG	6	10
FMS	3	12

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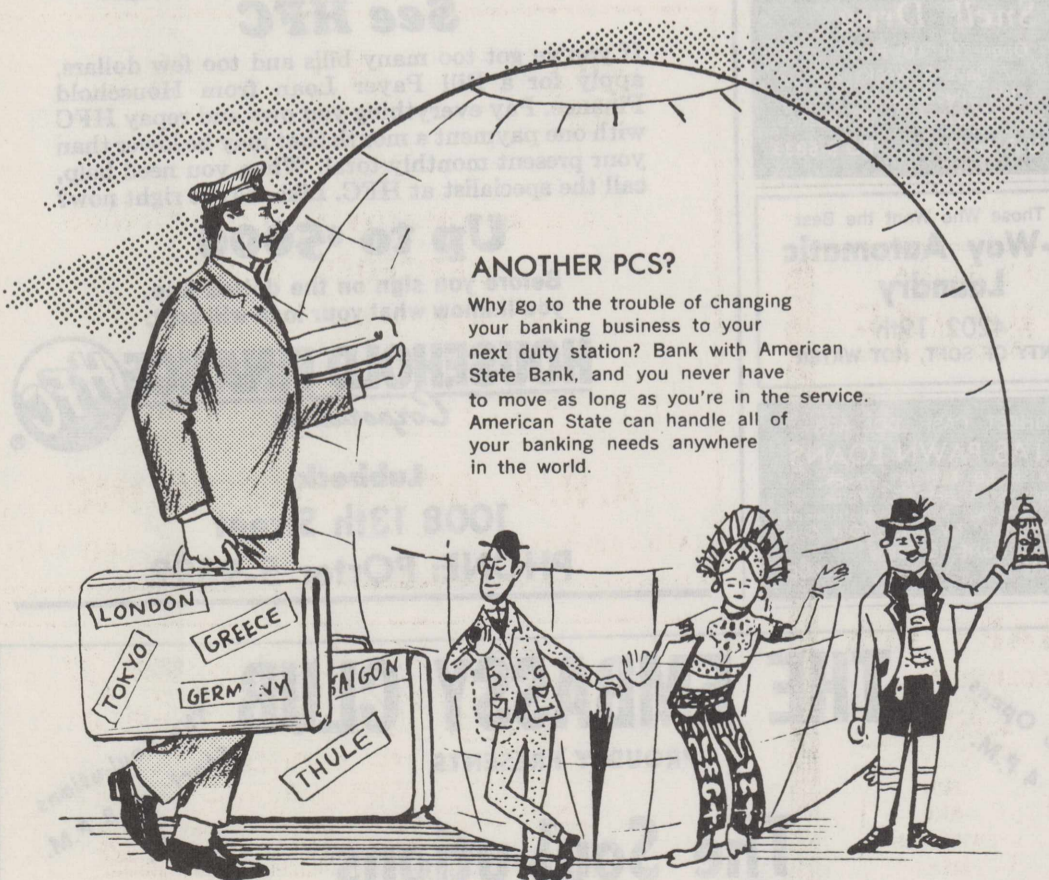
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ATTABOY—MSgt. Billy W. Freeman, 2053rd Communications Squadron, accepts an Attaboy Award from Lt. Col. George F. Holtgrewe Jr., wing executive officer. Sergeant Freeman was honored for his participation in the base's Athletic League. (USAF PHOTO)

## Scout Commissioner Received Silver Beaver Award Monday

An active participant in the Reese and area Boy Scout program was presented the highest award a council can bestow at the Annual Recommendation Dinner Monday night.

I. L. "Tiny" Jones, commissioner for the Longhorn District of which Reese is a part, was among five men receiving the Silver Beaver Award from the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Jones is well-known at Reese, conducting many scout leadership training courses here and working with Reese troop leaders with an Indian dance team. He is also active in civic and church work and other community projects.

Other men recognized for outstanding work are Percy Eason of Ralls, Lloyd C. Woods of Plainview, Alex Webb of Slaton and Murray W. Owen of Lubbock.

Rev. Tom Haggai, well-known national speaker, religious leader and scouter, spoke at the dinner attended by over 500 scouters and friends of scouting. Entertaining his audience, Dr. Haggai challenged the scout leaders to supply the "wisdom, purpose, experience and leadership so badly needed by our youth."

Honored guests from Reese included Col. and Mrs. Clyde J. Morganti and Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Moore.

## 4 ATC Generals Get Second Star

HQ ATC (ATCPS) — Nominations for permanent general officer appointments for four Air Training Command generals were confirmed by the United States Senate Jan. 24.

Maj. Gen. John L. Locke, deputy chief of staff, Technical Training, ATC, and Maj. Gen. John M. McNabb, commander, Sheppard Technical Training Center, Sheppard AFB, Tex., were confirmed for permanent major general.

Brig. Gen. Frank M. Madsen Jr., chief of staff, ATC, and Brig. Gen. Ernest T. Cragg, deputy chief of staff for Operations, Headquarters ATC, were confirmed for permanent brigadier general.

## Helicopter School Observes Birthday

SHEPPARD AFB, Tex. (AFNS) —The Air Force Helicopter Pilot School will observe its 25th anniversary June 7. All graduates and instructors of the school and others associated with rotary wing aircraft are invited to attend.

## SEA Forward Air Controller New Operations Planning Chief

A forward air controller, recently returned from Southeast Asia, is the new chief of operational planning at Reese AFB.

Capt. Robert B. Cocke, Jr., has

assumed his duties which include officer-in-charge (OIC) of the command post, disaster control officer, OIC of the small arms range and general training officer.

As chief of operational planning, Captain Cocke is responsible for coordinating all activities of an unusual nature between the wing commander and Air Training Command. He is also responsible for investigating any type of unusual aircraft incidents, in addition to investigating all natural and man-made disasters.

In his duties as a forward air controller, Captain Cocke was attached to the 5th Special Forces at Nha Trang, South Vietnam. His mission involved long range reconnaissance.

Captain Cocke, of San Antonio, Tex., and his wife Anne, along with their four children, live in Lubbock.



Captain Cocke

## Sgt. Charley J. Terrell

# February Airman Of Month Is Fire Protection Specialist

A fire protection specialist assigned to Headquarters Squadron has been named Reese AFB's Airman of the Month for February.

He is Sgt. Charley J. Terrell, a veteran of more than nine years of service in the Air Force, who has been at Reese since May 1968 at which time he returned from his second overseas tour.

Upon his arrival at Reese, he was assigned in the structural phase of the fire protection branch with his duty station at the Terry County Auxiliary Field with the crash rescue crew.

His squadron commander, Capt. John B. Peterson, says of him, "Since being assigned to this squadron Sergeant Terrell has demonstrated an outstanding knowledge of all phases of his field and the ability to apply his knowledge to mission accomplishments. Based on these traits and the professionalism portrayed in the performance of his duties he was selected for assignment to technical services section of the fire protection branch as a fire inspector, where his knowledge and abilities could be more effectively utilized. Again he has excelled in job performance. He has detected and taken the appropriate action to eliminate numerous fire hazards, while

presenting himself in such a manner as to win the respect and admiration of all personnel with whom he comes in contact."

The February Airman of the Month is a native of College Station, Tex., and is currently enrolled in Extension Course instructions at the University of Alabama in courses relating to his career field.

Sergeant Terrell is married and he and his wife, Shirley Louise and three children live at 2429 East 28th Street, Lubbock.



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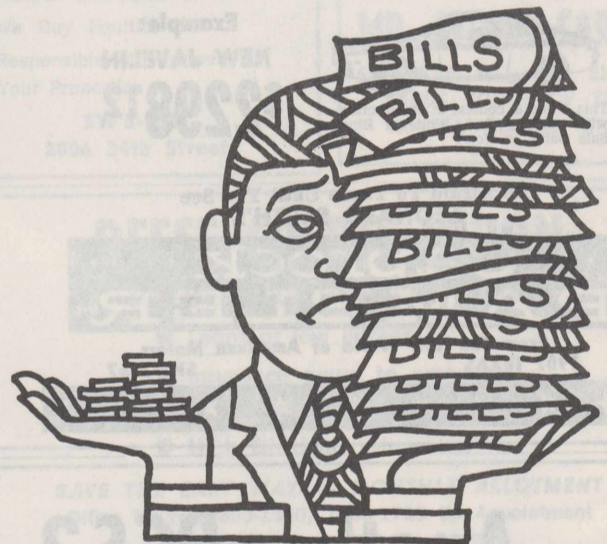


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