

Bases compete for AFA campaign trophy

Reese AFB will be competing this month for the new Ryan Trophy during the 1974 Air Force Association membership drive, along with other Air Force facilities in Texas.

The award was announced by Stanley Campbell, Texas AFA president. "General John D. Ryan has dedicated his life to excellence in the Air Force. Though now retired from his arduous duties as Air Force chief of staff, he continues to work diligently in support of the Air Force through AFA," Campbell said.

"We are extremely proud that General Ryan has consented to lend his name to this trophy, which will signify outstanding support to the Air Force Association, and in turn, to the Air Force," he said.

General Ryan, of San Antonio, is AFA national membership chairman. Current plans call for him to present

the trophy to the winning Air Force activity at the Texas AFA's 1974 Convention in Wichita Falls, May 11.

The Ryan Trophy will be placed in temporary possession of the winning facility for the succeeding year. A plaque will also be presented to the membership drive project officer of the winning activity.

All Air Force facilities in Texas with an AFA membership drive chairman listed by the AFA's National Membership Committee are eligible to compete for the trophy.

To enter the competition, the individual chairman must, after April 1 and before midnight, April 30, certify in writing to Stanley Campbell the following:

- The number of permanent party personnel assigned as of March 31, 1974 (the end of the membership drive).

- The number of new Air Force Association members obtained between

March 1 and March 31, 1974, and affiliating with a Texas AFA chapter. (New members choosing only an at-large membership in National AFA cannot be counted).

Certifications should flow from the membership drive chairman through the local AFA chapter president or membership drive contact point to assure effective communications.

The winner of the trophy will be determined by the number of new Texas AFA members as a percentage of the facility's total permanent party.

Still gaining momentum, the Reese AFB Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA) has announced 57 new members have joined since the beginning of the drive March 1, with the promise of many more to come.

The 64th Student Squadron tops the list of organizations whose members have joined, with 46 from that organization inking with the AFA. The

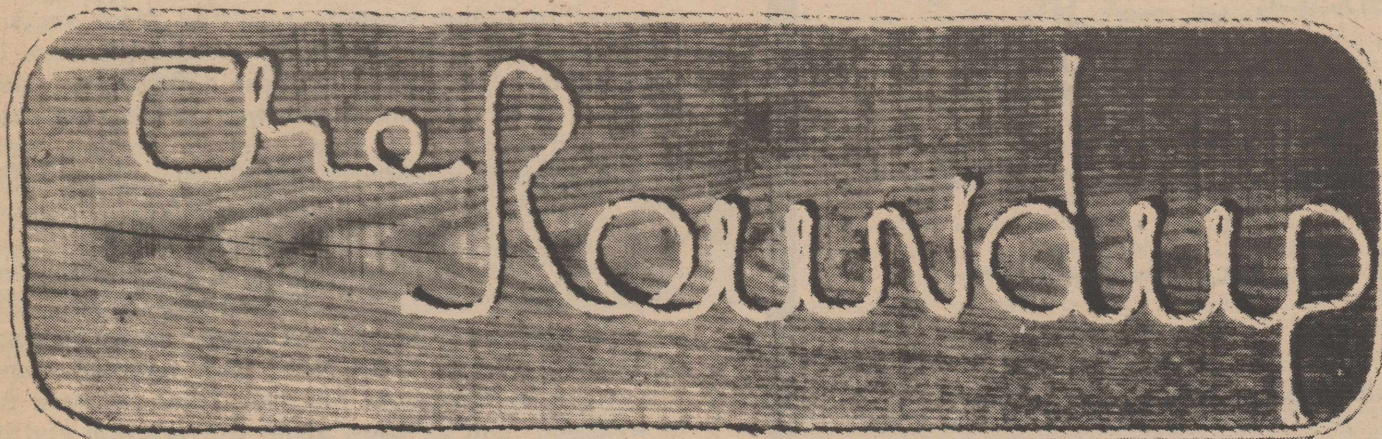


Operations Complex and 35th Flying Training Squadron have signed three each, Civilian Personnel, four, and 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, one new member during the drive, which will end March 31.

Also announced was the decision by the chapter to give free first-year memberships to the Wing Airman of the Month each month, beginning with January of this year. In addition, the NCO of the Quarter has and will receive in the future a free one-year membership.

Capt. Al Strzemieczny, Air Training Command AFA national representative, has been speaking at Commander's Calls, including the Wing Commander's and Quarterly NCO Commander's Calls about the benefits of being a member of the AFA.

Reese personnel are reminded that the local chapter will pay for half of the first year's membership fee for new members joining during March.



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Court martial

A special court martial was convened at Reese AFB Monday. An airman first class was charged with the unlawful possession of heroin in violation of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The court announced the next day that the airman was sentenced to be discharged from the Air Force with a bad conduct discharge.

New stripes go to 44

James L. Burcham, 64th Flying Training Wing (FTW), and George E. Miller, 64th Field Maintenance Squadron (FMS), were promoted to technical sergeant to head up the Reese March 1 promotion list.

Larry T. Duncan, 64th Air Base Group, Wayne A. Cole and Robert A. Moreau, 64th Field Maintenance Squadron (FMS), and Roy L. White III of the USAF Hospital were promoted to staff sergeant March 1.

Promoted to staff sergeant in the 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron (OMS) were Dan Garcia Jr., Michael D. Kallembach and Kenneth D. Thomas.

David F. Dolkas and Weldon E. Irvin Jr. of the 2053rd Communications Squadron were also promoted to staff sergeant.

64th OMS Leads

The 64th OMS led in the number of people who were promoted to sergeant this month. Included in their promotion list were Richard K. Anderson, Dennis L. Floor, Michael A. Gregory, Howard F. Johnson, Albert L. Kinman, Thomas K. Kleinfelter and Gustav A. Retman, all of that organization.

Mario S. Casas, Eddie McKnight, Mark A. Schneider, David A. White and Steven W. Wilkins of 64th ABGp were promoted to sergeant. The 64th FMS had Billy R. Butler, Ronald A. Kliewer, Steven J. Lorencen and Steven R. Phillips promoted to that rank.

New Third Stripe

John D. Frost, Barry P. Jennison and David A. Nance of the 64th Supply Squadron sewed on their stripe March 1.

John A. Berry, 35th Flying Training Squadron, Walter J. Sparrow, 64th FTW, and Billy R. Millwee, USAF Hospital, were also promoted to sergeant this month.

New airman first class include Kenneth R. Aplin, Samuel Owens, Stephen T. Ditomo, Rodney M. Jones and Charles S. Searcy of 64th FMS. Robert J. Kudra, Braulio Solano and Lawrence W. Luby Jr., all of 64th Civil Engineering Squadron, were promoted to airman first class.

Additionally, Rickey J. Wren, 64th ABGp, Cecil W. Seigart, 64th Supply Squadron, and Harold E. Bigham, 64th OMS, were also authorized to sew on their second stripe.

Parade includes base riders

Reese AFB will be well represented at the 32nd Annual American Businessmen's Rodeo Parade at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Col. Walter H. Baxter, 64th Flying Training Wing commander, will be riding horseback in the parade, along with Sergeants Larry Anderson and Richard Harris of the Reese Boondock Rodeo Club.

The parade will get under way at the intersection of Broadway and Avenue then proceed west on Broadway to Avenue X, where it will disband.

Walt Garrison of the Dallas Cowboys football team and rodeo circuit competition fame will be the parade's grand marshal. He will lead nearly 40 units in the parade, including 14 horse units totaling more than 300 mount-

ed riders, a caravan of antique cars, high school bands and the TexAnns, the women's marching unit from South Plains College in Levelland, Tex.

The parade will kick off the first rodeo show at 7:30 p.m. that evening in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Shows will continue at the same time through March 23 and will feature bulldogging, saddle bronc riding, Brahma bull riding, bareback horse riding, calf roping and the exciting holiday express races. Entertainment will also be provided by Miss Texas, Judy Mallett, with her fiddle rendition of popular western music, and, of course, the rodeo clowns.

Proceeds from the rodeo will be put in the ABC fund to support construction of the John Wilson Memorial Boys Club building in downtown Lubbock.



HELPING HAND—TSgt. Harold E. Noland, NCOIC, Field Training Detachment 429, applies the finishing touches on a project he undertook for the Reese Parent Teacher Association (PTA). After Sergeant Noland was informed of the \$20.00 cost for each balance board used in walking coordination training, he found that he could build eleven sets for just over \$3.00 each. This represented a savings of over \$180.00 to the local PTA. Sergeant Noland devotes much of his off-duty time to both the Reese PTA and the Christian Mens' Association. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Amn. Dave McGill)

CCAF class value expands

Force (CCAF) is now accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities, according to base Education Office officials.

Transcripts from OCAF can now be used to update educational levels on personnel records.

Anyone who is interested in finding out what this development can mean is invited to call the Education Office

(Bldg. 62) at extensions 2469 or 2768.

Another announcement from the Education Office stated that Reese personnel are still able to take United States Air Force Institute (USAFI) end-of-course tests, but only until April 10. Tests that are passed will be added to the member's OCAF transcript and will be posted on his or her personnel records.

frame of reference



Col. Walter H. Baxter III
Wing Commander

Editorial explores suggestion's value

By Lt. Col. James E. Page Jr.
Awards Committee Chairman

It is obvious that not everyone understands the impact of the Air Force Suggestion Program and, more pointedly, there is a question as to whether those of us in command and key supervisory positions fully appreciate what the program can do for our people and our activities.

Every dollar saved locally through the Suggestion Program goes back into our Operation and Maintenance Fund, where it can be used to purchase those things we believe to be necessary or desirable to obtain a better product. In 1973, the Suggestion Program returned \$51,716,155 to Air Force units.

In fact, the U.S. General Accounting Office recently commented, "Air Force again led all the agencies in dollar benefits resulting from suggestions, exceeding \$50 million for the seventh time in eight years." How many of these dollars were added to our Wing's purchasing power by your activity?

The average cash award for suggestions submitted in this program was \$115.56. How many members of the Air Force team, civilian and military, received his share of this extra money? Are there any among us who could not use an extra hundred dollars—or more?

Although millions of dollars were saved through suggestions, even more were lost because someone failed to present us his idea. Does he work for or with you? Did he know about the program and its potential rewards to him and his organization? Is this person you?

Your wing, your activity and each one of us needs your personal and active support of this program. After all, there aren't many programs around these days in which all participants are winners! Please encourage others to submit suggestions through your "leadership by example."

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER

The Air Force Association is not for officers alone; all civilian employees, enlisted personnel, and friends of the service are invited to be members.

The benefits of membership in the AFA are certainly significant, and I urge each of you to take advantage of the current membership drive to join.

Do it now - you'll never be sorry.

Walter H. Baxter, III

Shosid praises AFers

Washington, D.C. (ATCPS)—"I listened and I must say that I was very impressed with the young men and women in the Air Force today. They are sharp and bright and eager to learn."

These were the words of Joe L. Shosid, President of the Air Force Association (AFA), at the close of an extensive series of fact-finding trips throughout the United States.

The trips to 21 different locations took him to every Air Force major command and separate operating agency in the country in less than three months.

At each stop, Mr. Shosid, who heads the 115,000-member professional airpower organization, spent much of his time talking at length with airmen, NCOs and junior officers.

"I wanted to know what was on their minds, and what they felt we in AFA could do to help. We realize that the

Air Force's primary emphasis must be on junior officers and enlisted people if the all-volunteer force is to succeed," he said, "and what is important to the Air Force is important to AFA."

Mr. Shosid's message to the people he visited was direct: "The AFA, its members, officers and staff, are committed to the welfare, happiness and success of all Air Force people."

During his meetings with Air Force people, Mr. Shosid stressed the AFA is an organization that has led the way in developing programs in support of Air Force people and their families in such areas as pay, medical care, housing, retirement and survivor benefits.

The AFA leader explained that the express purpose of his trips was to listen to as many groups as possible so that sound AFA national policies and objectives could be set for 1974.

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RECON program saves money

By D.A. McIntire
RECON Administrator

Exactly what is RECON? The first hint is that the acronym means Resources Conservation Program, and the program is outlined in Air Force Manual 400-12.

RECON is a supportable monetary savings that results from a new, improved, or intensified management action. These actions are of three types: an action which constitutes the application of a policy, procedure or technique which had not been previously applied; an action which represents a change in policy, procedure, or technique previously applied; or an action which results in a broader application of a policy, procedure or technique. Some examples of actions classified as RECON

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- enable the use of excess or surplus material.
- enable the turn-in of equipment and material and/or reduce the authorizations (items turned in must not be in excess).

• reduce the cost (labor, material or overhead) of a job, operation, or function.

- reduce authorized manpower spaces.
- increase productivity.
- increase funds and revenue received by a reporting activity.

If you can identify a management action that meets the above RECON criteria, don't hesitate to

report it to your unit RECON monitor, who will assist in the development, preparation of required forms, and computation of savings. This could be a feather in your cap, as well as a tremendous aid to the Air Force.

Our wing goal for Fiscal Year 1974 is \$360,000, and we have accomplished \$253,100 to date. We need your help!

Red Cross observances set by President Nixon's order

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—President Richard Nixon has proclaimed March as Red Cross Month. Text of the proclamation follows:

"Millions of Americans each year pledge themselves to assist the humanitarian causes of the American Red Cross. By so doing, they are being good neighbors—assuring that help is available for themselves and their fellow Americans in time of need.

"Red Cross volunteers serve human needs on many fronts. Their efforts assure the availability of blood to care for the ill and injured and provide funds to carry out a far-reaching program of blood research. They make it possible to arm Americans with the

knowledge to save lives through courses in basic nursing skills, first aid and water safety. Through their efforts, veterans are assisted in adjusting to civilian life, the elderly in gaining Government food and financial benefits, and the drug abuser in returning to a meaningful place in society. And each year the American Red Cross aids thousands upon thousands of our fellow citizens who have suffered the consequences of natural disasters and brings comfort to patients in military hospitals and homes for the aged.

"These vital services of the American Red Cross are financed primarily by voluntary contributions, and I urge every American to support the American Red

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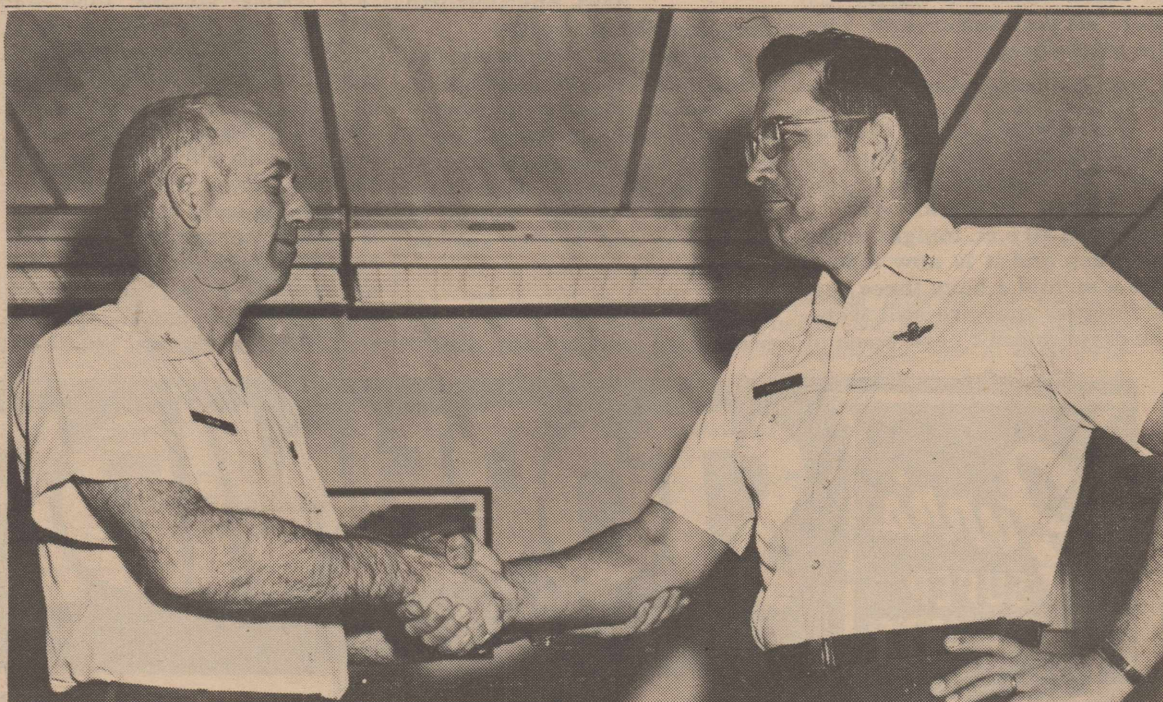
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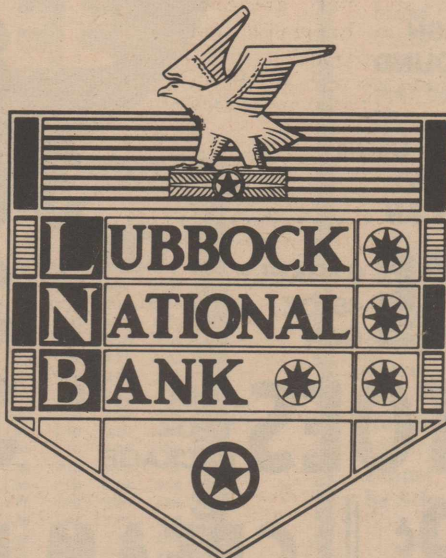
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TAKING OVER—Col. Alain G. Boughton, right, has succeeded Col. Austin R. Bryan as the Deputy Commander for Logistics at Reese. The change of command, which took place March 1, had Colonel Boughton moving from Assistant Deputy Commander for Operations, and Col. Bryan being transferred to the Air Training Command's Inspector General for Logistics team at Randolph AFB, Tex. (U.S. Air Force Photo by A1C Willie Shirley)

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Commander's CARE Line

(Editor's note: The Roundup will continue to publish Commander's CARE Line inquiries as long as they are of base-wide interest. All inquiries will be reviewed by Col. Walter H. Baxter III, wing commander. All personnel are encouraged to first use their chain of command or the office of primary responsibility to air their complaints, if possible. If these methods do not work, call CARE Line by dialing C-A-R-E. Personnel are encouraged to give their name, rank and organization when calling.)

Sir:
I would like to complain about going to the BX gas station yesterday and putting the hose in my car, starting to pump gas and finding out that it isn't Super Shell that I'm getting, but I am getting Arco and when the pump says Shell on it, I feel that they should sell Super Shell out of the pump. I don't like Arco gas. I think it's pretty chicken and something ought to be done about it. Thank you.

Sgt. Spillan

Sergeant Spillan:
Federal directives required retail outlets to obtain gasoline from their 1972 supplier for a period of 45 days, ending April 1. Since Arco was the station's supplier during the specified time in 1972, they must supply the Reese B.X. Service Station. However, Arco obtains the gasoline from Phillips 66. In regard to signs, all reasonable effort has been made to cover up Shell signs during this temporary period in which Arco will supply the Reese service station with Phillips 66 gasoline.

Sir:
I was wondering if there is anything that can be done about the washers and dryers set up in Barracks 420. I started at 10 p.m. tonight doing my wash and it is now almost one a.m. and I have three sets of fatigues that are still wet—the dryer doesn't heat, some of

the washers don't work right and I just wonder if anything can be done about more efficient clothes cleaning here in the barracks. I wish they could have reopened the washeteria because I would have started utilizing it. Thank you.

Sgt. Booher

Sgt. Booher:
There is a sign posted in the machine room that advises personnel to call Ext. 2155 to report inoperative washers or dryers. This extension may be called at any time day or night. Unless you report the deficiencies they cannot be corrected. A check of the machines in building 420 has been made and needed repairs have been reported to the contractor. In the future, I suggest you call Ext. 2155 in order that repairs can be made without delay.

Sir:
This is SSgt. Shuttleworth at the Veterinarian Office. I would like to see street lights put on the corner of the intersection of 4th Street, 11th Street and Main Blvd. at the main gate. This morning coming to the base with the confusion of the main gate and the darkness, I almost hit an individual walking in the darkness. It is very difficult to see them. Thank you.

SSgt. Shuttleworth

Sergeant Shuttleworth:
We have an engineering project to increase the lighting in the area you mention in conjunction with the construction of a new gate house. Until this project is funded, we must all continue to exercise extreme caution in our driving and be ever watchful for pedestrian traffic.

Sir:
This morning I took my promotion test at the CBPO

and the noise coming from the training office was very distracting. The voices most of the time were above normal loudness and laughing was going on and profanity was used. The Testing Supervisor knocked on the wall but the noise lessened for only a few minutes. An activity such as promotion testing is too important to allow such distractions to exist. The Testing Supervisor said she had complained in the past but that no action had been taken. It is evident that this section needs a few words from a level above the CBPO. Also, unreasonable sound levels could be kept from the testing room by boarding up the blocked door between the Testing Room and the Training Office. Regretfully, I remain anonymous, as CBPO personnel have too many avenues of retaliation. One tour in Thule, Greenland was enough for me. Thank you, sir.

No name

I am advised that CBPO personnel are aware of the reported noise factor. The Classification and Training Office, one of the busiest in the CBPO, is adjacent to the test room because it is frequently used for OJT testing. We previously investigated means of soundproofing the room, but the building is old and there is little that can be done at a reasonable expense. Boarding up the door wouldn't solve the problem. It would only isolate the OJT testing officials from the testing room. We hope to have a permanent cure on the completion of the new Wing Headquarters. In the meantime, the CBPO has assured me that everything possible will be done to keep the noise down while people are testing. I'm sorry that you chose to remain anonymous. We could have explained to you how the assignment system works and dispelled your unfounded concern about retaliation by CBPO

personnel. They neither determine or influence assignments, but are interested in receiving constructive criticism.

Sir:

I just observed an extreme waste of fuel on the base. The sweeper that goes around sweeping the streets and the ramp is now sweeping the perimeter road. Considering how few vehicles use the perimeter road, I think that it is a waste of fuel, time and the energy of one man to go out there and sweep off the road. So, if you could conserve fuel by stopping the sweeping of the perimeter road on the weekends, I believe the fuel could be used somewhere else more wisely.

SSgt. Stanton

SSgt. Stanton:

To conserve energy, base streets and certain portions of the perimeter road are swept on an as-required basis rather than on a regular schedule. The sweeper operator had been instructed to sweep a portion of the perimeter road to correct conditions noted during the weekly inspection of base grounds and pavement. I appreciate your personal interest in energy conservation.

COMMANDER'S NOTE: I am receiving numerous calls about dogs running loose in Reese Village. You all need to know that Wing Regulation 125-6, Control of Animals, covers the subject. If you have a dog, abide by the "leash law." When you see a stray, call the Security Police, Ext. 240 . . . don't wait.

COMMANDER'S NOTE: To the lady who works in the Officers' Open Mess but chooses to remain anonymous: We look into all facets of the operation there very often. Tell me who you are and tell me what your complaint is. Maybe we can help you.

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MIRACLE PRICES

from the judge's bench

Credit rating is valuable

By Capt. Carl J. Kretsinger
Staff Judge Advocate

(Editor's note: This is one of a continuing series of articles intended to inform Reese personnel about their legal rights and responsibilities. Under the Military Uniform Code of Military Justice, and federal, state and local laws.)

The majority of assistance that this office provides involves credit problems between members of the military and the civilian community.

In this line, the problems result from not only installment-type sales contracts and car purchase agreements, but also credit card problems and door-to-door-salesmen-type contracts.

Credit Explained

What is credit? Credit is the ability to borrow money or to purchase

merchandise on a promise to pay in the future. You may not realize it, but almost everyone has a credit rating. As soon as you purchase anything on credit, or when you might borrow money from a bank or finance company, the local credit bureau will begin to be able to furnish its members information as to how your payments are made. They will also be able to furnish their members the information which you have given on your credit application.

Therefore, your rating will be affected by a late payment, repossession or any failure to pay. An honorable credit rating can be

quite a valuable asset to you and is something to be very much protected.

DoD has published an excellent handbook and one which I encourage all of you to get from your Personal Affairs Office in the CBPO. This booklet is AFP 190-1-22, "Credit—Master or Servant."

Excellent Handbook

This pamphlet is a fairly valuable guide and contains information concerning a credit story for the servicemen. It tells you what you should know and what you are doing. It tells you that you should not let credit hurt you and provides you with information concerning where you can get help from people in the military and the other various office to provide you assistance in settling any credit problems you might have.

One of the offices from which you may seek assistance is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, where legal assistance is provided on a free basis on an appointment schedule to anyone who is entitled to military services of this nature.

News Briefs

Family Services will conduct a Personal Affairs Orientation for all wives of Reese military personnel on Thursday. The briefing will take place in the Family Services Center (Bldg. 6100) at 7 p.m. If you are unsure of what military benefits you are entitled to, or have some questions about base facilities, you are encouraged to come to this briefing.

The remains of 12 United States military personnel who died in captivity have been turned over to the United States by Hanoi. Representatives of the Joint Casualty Resolution Center at Nakhon Phanom, Thailand, and the Four Power Joint Military Team in Saigon flew to Hanoi on March 6 in two C-130 Hercules aircraft to accept the bodies.

An organizational meeting for the Reese Women's Softball League will be held on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mathis Recreation Center. Any female military, dependents and Civil Service employees over 18 are invited to attend. For further information, call Kathy Skakal at 795-2932. Coaches are also needed for the league.

The Smithsonian Institute is seeking information about the late James Hampton, a World War II Army Air Corps enlisted man who spent the latter part of his life creating religious sculpture. From 1942 to 1945, the black artist, who died in 1964, served with the 385th Aviation Squadron in Washington state, Texas, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan. Air Force members who might remember Hampton are asked to contact Miss Lynda C. Roscoe, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. 20560.

A short Drug and Alcohol Abuse slide presentation will be given at all Commander's Calls during the month of March and April by the Reese Social Actions Office. In order to benefit from this presentation, all personnel are encouraged to attend the Commander's Call program for their organization.

As a part of their military studies program, 12 Monterey High School students enrolled in the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFJROTC) program, were at Reese Monday to observe special court martial proceedings in the Judge Advocate General's courtroom. The students observed the proceedings to gain a better knowledge of the military judicial system.

A recent seatbelt check at Reese showed that of 59 vehicle drivers and passengers stopped, 58 of them had their seatbelts fastened. Wing Safety officials noted, "That is a good showing in anybody's book."

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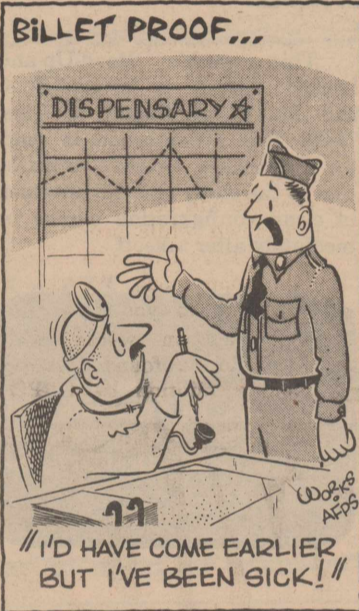


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Wives club plans special visits soon

The Reese NCO Wives Club has announced that the club will soon begin making visits to a convalescent home in the Lubbock area to entertain the patients there.

The club will make their first visit to the Quaker Manor Convalescent Home on Thursday. In addition, the club will still make their regular bi-monthly visits to the University Convalescent Home. The next visit to that home is scheduled for March 26.

In the future, the club plans to alternate their visits between the two homes on a monthly basis. Interested persons may obtain more information about the club's humanitarian visits by calling Mary Sue Ecklund at 885-4388.

The wives club will host their Spring Fashion Show March 29 at the NCO Open Mess. Fashions for the show will be provided by Sears in Lubbock and will be modeled by NCO Wives Club members.

School transfer limit set

Reese parents who wish to transfer their children from one Texas independent school district to another must apply for the transfer before May 1, according to Bill Parker, pupil personnel director for Lubbock Public Schools.

Parker said that the May 1 deadline is set by the Texas Education Agency. He noted that the transfers that must be requested are those between two independent school districts, and do not involve transfers from one school attendance area to another

within a single independent school district.

Any family living outside the Lubbock Independent School District who wishes to have children transfer next school term to Lubbock Public Schools need to apply at the school administrative offices, 1628 19th Street. Families must apply for transfer each school year. For this reason, parents must apply by May 1 for children who are currently attending Lubbock Public Schools on transfer and who wish to continue this attendance next year, Parker said.

54th FTS hails Ingram promotion

By 1st Lt. "Pete" Peterson

Colonel Ingram's promotion prompted much celebration by the members of the 54th FTS. Colonel Ingram was most generous and added to the fun with a donation of a couple of kegs. Even carrier quals were revived for the special day. We of the 54th FTS offer our most sincere congratulations to our leader, Colonel Richard "Ish" Ingram.

Last Friday proved to be a most productive day for the 54th Flying Training Squadron. It was announced that Lt. Col. Richard A. Ingram had been selected to the rank of colonel (full bull) and the celebrations began.

Colonel Ingram was notified of his selection by a troupe of colonels, including the Wing Commander, Colonel Walter H. Baxter, the Deputy Commander for Operations, Colonel William E. Brown, Jr., the Base Commander, Colonel Frank B. McKenzie, and the Deputy Commander for Logistics, Colonel Alain G. Boughton. The colonels had a "weather warning" delivered Thursday evening at 11:45 p.m. by the Command Post to insure that he was awake, then "stormed" his house with the news.

Rumors of the Air Training Command IG team have seemed to come to an end. The anticipation is over—they're here! The 54th FTS welcomes the team to Reese, but personally I'm trying to cast as thin a shadow as possible.



LUBBOCK VISIT—U.S. Congressman George Mahon and his wife, Helen, discuss the visit they will make to Lubbock. The couple is scheduled to be present at the dedication of the new \$1.5 million George and Helen Mahon Library at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at 1306 9th Street. According to Mrs. Jack F. Strong, chairman of the Library Dedication Planning Committee, "Everyone is cordially invited to attend the dedication ceremonies, followed by an informal open house, when the Mahons will greet and visit with those attending." (Photo Courtesy of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.)

tweety topics

Team takes 'proud second'

By 1st Lt. Edward B. Hayden

After a hard-fought season, the 35th Flying Training Squadron basketball team finished a proud second.

The squadron extends a "well done" to all the squad's members, with special recognition to the A Team-Captains Don LaMontagne, Charles Thrash, Bill Porter and 1st Lieutenants Gary Wood and Tommy Bain. In turn, the basketball team thanks all those who supported them with their attendance, especially the Squadron Commander, Lt. Col. John Herbert.

Although the bad weather may stifle our flying, it hasn't kept certain squadron members from participating in certain other activities. Our contragula-

tions to: Capt. Ben Smithson and his wife Darla on the birth of their son Brent; Capt. Bill Porter and his wife Donna on their new arrival Matthew and 1st Lt. Terry McCavley and his wife Carolyn for their new girl, Heather.

In and out of the squadron we have 2nd Lt. John Taylor coming and Capt. Joe Fullencamp going. John has returned from Pilot Instructor Training to join D Flight and Joe leaves C Flight to become an "academic weenie."

Wedding bells have ushered two more members of the 35th FTS into the bonds of matrimony; Capt. Bruce French and 1st Lt. Howie Bohlin have abandoned their unrestricted status to become second-in-command of their household. But we're curious about

something Bruce—why no suntan, especially after honeymooning in Hawaii?

This week's Head-Up-and-Locked Award is presented to 2nd Lt. Victor Bright of Class 75-03. This presentation is made for Lieutenant Bright's contribution to the study and advancement of clean configuration climbs immediately after takeoff.

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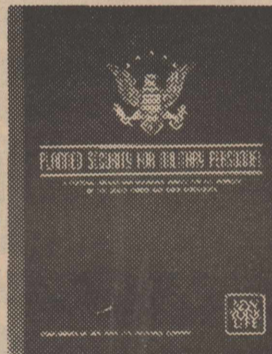
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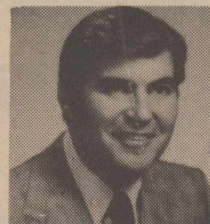
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Major Hennigar will depart after seven years at Reese

Maj. Harry J. Hennigar, 64th Organization Maintenance Squadron supervisor, is scheduled to leave Reese AFB after an eventful six and one-half year stay here.

The major has held a number of both flying and non-flying jobs on base. Arriving on base in September of 1967 after a combat tour in Southeast Asia, he was checked out in the Northrop T-38 Talon and assumed command of D Flight in the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron (now the 54th Flying Training Squadron).

One of Three

A year later he became the chief of officer training of the Student Branch in the 3501st Student Squadron (now the 64th Student Squadron). During this time, the major was chosen as one of three pilots from Reese to fly the new Northrop F-5 Freedom Fighter from the factory in California to Tripoli, Libya. On this trip, he received an Air Training Command Outstanding Airmanship "Well Done" Award for a successful landing at Sondstrom, Greenland, during a complete "white-out" snow-storm.

A year later, Major Hennigar returned to the 3500th PTS to become A Flight commander,

a position he held until being selected for a rated supplement job in maintenance. In March 1971 he was assigned as the Wing Maintenance Analysis Officer, followed in September of the next year by an assignment as 64th Field Maintenance Squadron commander.

Major Hennigar took over his present position in July, 1973. He is now completing three years in the maintenance rated supplement and will be returning to fighter operations at Korat Royal Thai AFB.

100 Missions

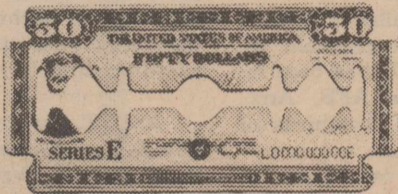
Prior to coming to Reese, the major flew 100 missions in the Republic F-105 Thunderchief over North Vietnam. On that

tour he was shot down by the enemy and rescued from a hill-top by a helicopter while flying his 25th mission.

Major Hennigar has been active in both base and civic affairs during his stay at Reese. He has served as an adult leader of Boy Scout Troop 402, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, and has given nearly 80 speeches to civic organizations since his return from Southeast Asia.

The major was honored with a wing parade in November, 1967, when he was awarded his fifth, sixth and seventh Distinguished Flying Crosses, the fifteenth through eighteenth Air Medals and the Purple Heart.

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community calendar

Friday March 15

Family Services Change-of-Command Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. at Family Services Center, Bldg. 6100

Motorcycle races, 8 p.m. at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum

Saturday March 16

Catholic Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation), 5:30 p.m. at base chapel

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra gospel presentation, "Let the Sun Shine Through," 8 p.m. at Lubbock Municipal Auditorium; for more information call 762-4707

Sunday March 17

Protestant Sunday School, Protestant Adult Forum, both at 9:45 a.m.; Catholic Mass, 10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; CCD and Protestant Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Protestant Youth of the Chapel (grades 7-12), 5:30 p.m.; Protestant Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; all at base chapel

Monday March 18

"Skylarks" choral group rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; for more information call Mrs. Roy Westerfield, 797-3716

Baseball doubleheader: Lubbock Christian College vs. Adam State College (Colorado), 6 and 8:30 p.m. at LCC Stadium

Tuesday March 19

Ladies only, 9 to 11 a.m. at base gym

Wednesday March 20

ABC Rodeo, 7:30 p.m. at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum; repeats at same time through March 23

Women's Softball League organizational meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Mathis Recreation Center; all women military members and dependents over 18 years of age are eligible; for more information call Kathy Skakal, 795-2932

Thursday March 21

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Membership Breakfast, 7 a.m. at Koko Palace in Lubbock

Presentation of Distinguished Flying Cross to Capt. Robert L. Clark, 64th Field Maintenance Squadron, 4 p.m. in Simler Theater

Family Services Personal Affairs Orientation, 7 p.m. at Family Services Center, Bldg. 6100; all military wives are invited to attend

Friday March 22

Baseball doubleheader: Lubbock Christian College vs. New Mexico State University, 7 and 9:30 p.m. at LCC Stadium

State School asks for volunteers from Reese

The Lubbock State School is offering a rehabilitation project in which Reese personnel have been asked to participate.

The school's Big Brother/Sister Program needs people to "adopt" students from the school on a person-to-person basis. Designed to train students, the project is comprised of two dorms on the State School campus, housing 25 men and 27 women. Ages range from 16 to 32 years.

The rehabilitation staff of the State School is hoping to enlist volunteers to participate in the Big Brother/Sister Programs, not only from Reese, but from the rest of the Lubbock community.

Bobbie Valentine, project director, explained, "Hopefully, we can use mature citizens from the

community to become special friends of our students. We would like these volunteers to take one student or a group of students and provide community-based activities." She referred to such activities as taking students to movies, eating out, dinners in private homes and shopping trips.

"The students will have their own money as many work in the Lubbock area," said Mrs. Valentine. She also added that there is a need for individual academic tutoring.

Anyone who would like to be a Big Brother or Sister may pick up application forms in the Wing Information Division from Capt. George H. Hobbs. Captain Hobbs will forward the cards once they are completed.

CE warns cover vandals

The 64th Civil Engineering Squadron has noted that alleged vandals have been damaging temporary sewer pipe covers near the Bachelor Officer Quarters #1 construction site.

CE Squadron officials caution

all unauthorized persons about being in the area. It was noted that not only could people damage something and slow construction, but that they may accidentally be injured in the construction area.

Monitor outlines CHAMPUS requirements

By 2nd Lt. Charles E. Roberts

(Editor's note: This is the first part of a two-part article intended to explain to Reese personnel about the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).)

As CHAMPUS Officer at Reese USAF Hospital, I talk with numerous people everyday about CHAMPUS and its authorized benefits. Because of this personal contact, I am able to conclude that both the military community and the civilian medical community, as a whole, understand very little about CHAMPUS, the way it functions and the valuable benefits it offers.

Consequently, claim forms are continuously filled out improperly, physicians fees frequently exceed the allowable reasonable charge, and the sources of care are not always aware of the full payment concept. Thus, claim processing is usually very slow, occasionally erroneous payments are made, and invariably the sponsor's account with a provider of care becomes unnecessarily delinquent.

In reality, the problems exist because of a lack of communication. Eligible CHAMPUS beneficiaries and providers of care do not understand the program because they have not been informed.

Complaints Heard

Frequently, I hear military personnel, their dependents, and retirees complain that no one ever told them about the CHAMPUS program. This may be true to some extent, depending upon where the individual was previously assigned. However, any type of communication involves both talking and listening.

Having given CHAMPUS briefings to large groups, I have found that a great portion of the audience does not listen to the explanation of the program. The only individuals who are attentive are those having a current specific need for assistance. Therefore, when the need arises many people are not informed. It's like an automobile insurance policy. No one bothers to read it until they have an accident.

When the draft ended the number of physicians coming into the service was cut sharply, thereby affecting the current doubtful outlook for full staffing of physicians in military medical facilities. As a result, the reliance upon CHAMPUS and the use of it in the future will increase sharply throughout the military and particularly at Reese. Therefore, it is mandatory that all military personnel, dependents, retirees, and civilian sources of care become knowledgeable about the CHAMPUS program and its benefits.

Each Problem Is Different

It would be extremely difficult to write an article about the CHAMPUS program in its entirety because of the many technicalities and exceptions involved. Each medical problem is different and must be dealt with on an individual basis. However, I can provide an overall outline of the CHAMPUS program which would be sufficient to inform the military and civilian community on the authorized benefits, cost sharing requirements and claim filing procedures.

What is CHAMPUS? CHAMPUS stands for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services. It is basically an alternative source of medical care available to eligible CHAMPUS beneficiaries which is rendered by civilian physicians in civilian medical facilities.

Who are the eligible CHAMPUS beneficiaries? Dependents of active duty members, retired members, dependents of retired members, dependents of deceased active duty and deceased retired members and dependents of NATO service members assigned for duty in the U.S. are eligible

CHAMPUS beneficiaries. Active duty personnel and dependent parents or parents-in-law are NOT eligible for civilian health care under CHAMPUS.

Authorized Benefits

What are the authorized medical benefits under CHAMPUS? A wide range of CHAMPUS medical benefits are provided under three programs, Inpatient, Outpatient, and the Handicapped Program.

Benefits under the Inpatient Program include but are not limited to room and board in semi-private accommodations, special care units (intensive, cardiac, etc.), blood transfusions, hospital-furnished drugs, artificial limbs and eyes, orthopedic braces and crutches, diagnostic tests, radiation therapy, physical therapy, equipment rental, special service rooms, anesthesia, private duty nursing, family planning services, ambulance service, treatment of medical and surgical conditions, maternity and newborn care, physician services, services of Christian Science practitioners, specialists, and extended care facilities.

Benefits are covered under the Inpatient Program include domiciliary or custodial care, personal expenses, late discharge, private rooms (when requested

by the patient), prosthetic devices, spectacles or refractive eye exams, physical exams.

Benefits under the Outpatient Program include but are not limited to services and supplies authorized by a physician, physician services, dental care that is adjunctive to a medical condition, family planning, prescription drugs, ambulance service, services of a Christian Science practitioner and services of a specialist.

Benefits not covered under the Outpatient Program include well baby care, physical examinations, prosthetic devices, do-

miliary or custodial care, spectacles or refractive eye examination or non-adjunctive dental care.

The Handicapped Program is strictly for active duty dependents only. It provides health services, training, special education, and rehabilitation to active duty dependents possessing moderate or severe mental retardation or a serious physical handicap.

Cost Sharing Program

How much does CHAMPUS cost? CHAMPUS is a cost sharing program whereby the sponsor pays a portion of the total cost and CHAMPUS pays the remain-

er. The Inpatient, Outpatient, and Handicapped Programs have different cost sharing requirements.

Under the Inpatient program the active duty sponsor is responsible for paying \$3.50 a day or \$25.00, whichever is greater. This payment is made to the hospital upon discharge and covers medical care rendered on an inpatient basis. In addition, outpatient care which is directly related to the admission diagnosis, that is provided 30 days prior to admission and 120 days after discharge, is considered part of the inpatient charges.

(continued next week)

Flight simulator gets try-out

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — If tests of an experimental flight simulator are successful, Air Force may be able to save both money and fuel in training future pilots.

The system, called advanced simulator for undergraduate pilot training (ASUPT) has been installed at Williams AFB, Ariz., and has completed two-thirds of its development phase.

Consisting of two basic simulators and one visual display unit, the system will also include

a multichannel visual computer image generator, scheduled for installation in June.

When the totally integrated system is accepted in October 1974, ASUPT will be used in an experimental techniques and define future generations of ground-based training devices.

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GIRL FRIDAY



Answering the phone can sometimes be an all-day job for Mrs. Linda Leal, who works as the 64th Civil Engineering Squadron work authorization clerk. Previously working in the Supply Management Branch as a clerk-typist, the 23-year-old San Antonio native has only been at Reese since last June, but is not unfamiliar with the Air Force way of life. Her husband was separated from the Air Force last summer, and is now working as an Air Traffic Controller at the Lubbock Regional Airport. Although most of Mrs. Leal's time is taken up with her three-year-old son, she still finds time to enjoy some reading and sewing in her spare time. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Sgt. Terry Rivera)



CONTEST WINNERS—The Reese AFB Dental Services Division of the USAF Hospital here sponsored a poster contest to commemorate Dental Health Week, Feb. 7-14 at the Reese Elementary School. Two of the three winning artists displayed their work recently. They are third grader Gail Morris (left), daughter of SSgt. and Mrs. Earl Morris and Debbie Williams, a fifth grader and daughter of SSgt. and Mrs. Bobby Williams. Admiring the works are Dr. (Capt.) Ross H. Johnson, Preventive Dentistry officer, and James Vardy, Reese Elementary School principal. Missing from the photograph is the Kindergarten winner, Tamara McGuire, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Michael McGuire. (U.S. Air Force by A1C Willie Shirley)

Rabies danger spreads

By Dr. (Capt) Gilbert M. Stay
Chief of Veterinary Services

In recent months, along the southern border of Texas, there has been a slight increase in the number of wild animals found positive for rabies.

Rabies is a viral disease which can affect all warm-blooded animals. When the disease is contracted in a human, it is usually fatal.

The rabies virus is passed in the saliva of an infected animal. The clinical signs of the disease in animals is either paralytic or furious in nature. In any case, there will be a definite change.

Any domestic pet that has been bitten by another animal or that has bitten a human should not be killed but should be confined and observed for 14 days (Texas State Law) to see if the animal develops signs of rabies.

Any wild animal involved in a bite case should be captured, dead or alive, and be brought to the base veterinarian, who will in turn submit it to a laboratory for brain tissue studies.

The best known treatment for the disease is prevention. All pet owners should have their pets vaccinated against rabies as close to three months of age as possible, according to Air Force regulations. Texas State Law also requires that all animals be re-vaccinated against rabies annually.

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Tomorrow—Roast beef and corned beef head up the combined lunch-dinner menu.

Sunday—The combined meal will include grilled steak, fresh ham and fried chicken.

Monday—Roast lamb and stuffed pork slices will be served at lunch, with spaghetti and grilled ham steaks featured at supper.

Tuesday—Meat loaf, fried fish and barbecue beef cubes will be the lunch fare. Supper will see southern fried chicken and roast beef served.

Wednesday—Roast beef and Salisbury steak will be served at lunch, followed by knockwurst and baked meat loaf at supper.

Thursday—The lunch menu will feature steamship round, braised spareribs and lasagna. Baked chicken will be served at supper.

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The wacky medical-surgical team that inspired a television series, suspense of the highest order, the terror of the occult, and two stories of love highlight the film entertainment at the Simler Theater this week.

The base theater schedules features at 8 p.m. Tuesday thru Sunday, unless otherwise noted. The special Saturday matinee begins at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at one theater one half-hour before showtime.

Tonight

"Jonathan Livingston Seagull" is the film version of Richard Bach's best selling novel about a seagull who is seeking perfection through increasing his ability to fly. In his quest for perfection, Jonathan is cast out of his flock but returns later to teach the other gulls what he has learned. All ages admitted to this film, rated G.

Saturday Matinee and Evening

A spirited eight year-old girl who works magic and lives

alone in a big house with her pets, is threatened by local authorities who try to end her free-spirited way of life. "Pippi Longstocking" has some ideas of her own and sets out to solve her problems with a little magic and a lot of charm. This film for the entire family is rated G.

Sunday

The teenage love story about "Jeremy," a gifted musician and his girl friend who is a ballerina and their efforts to stay together even though her father wants to separate them. This particular film was voted the most popular film of the Cannes Film Festival by the general public. Overtones of sex and partial nudity may offend some in this PG-rated flick.

Tuesday

The wife of a minister witnesses her husband's death at the hands of an occult worship group in "The Night God Screamed," and testifies in court to have the leader of the group

sent to prison. His followers swear revenge on the wife and one lonely night they got it. The violence in this film is not for pre-teens. It is rated PG.

Wednesday

"M*A*S*H" is the wildly funny film about a group of dedicated surgeons who develop a zany life style in a mobile army surgical hospital near the front lines of Korea. The hospital operation scenes are graphic, and occasional nudity may offend some in this PG-rated comedy.

Thursday

Four city businessmen decide to ride the rapids of the Cahulawasse River for the last time before the river is to be dammed up in "Deliverance." Burt Reynolds is a fanatic individualist who is out to prove his superiority over nature to his friends, but runs into trouble with the local mountain folk. Graphic scenes of violence and sexual overtones are a part of this film about four men who are seeking "Deliverance" from everyday life, rated R.

at Mathis

Tonight—It's payday so beware the Ides of March. It's also National Buzzard Day tonight and we're serving buzzard. The time to show up is 8:00 p.m. Also, don't forget to wear green for the Blarney Good Dance.

Tomorrow—The weekly pool tournament starts at 5:30 p.m., so bring your favorite cue and shoot a little bit.

Sunday—Today is St. Patrick's Day . . . Lift the Blarney

Stone and guess the weight in pounds and ounces . . . blow St. Pat's pipe and win a green prize . . . guess what's in the shamrock box . . . write a blarney yarn and win another green prize . . . guess how many Irish potatoes are in a sack and win—you guessed it—a green prize.

Monday—Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. tonight.

Tuesday—For those of you who think you have an Oriental flair, the Chinese cooking class will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—At last! The first day of Spring and also Wildlife Day, featuring films and refreshments.

Thursday—This is "Help Clean up the Rec (Wreck?) Center" night, after which we'll hold a 21st Century discussion of things to come.

at Open Messes

Officers' Open Mess patrons will dance to the sounds of John Brown and "Phoenix" tonight after the Beefeater Buffet, which starts at 6 p.m. "Foscar" will entertain at the 35th Flying Training Squadron party beginning at 9 p.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday will feature the

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Tonight NCO Open Mess patrons will get the chance to dance to the music Louie Holt and his band. Entertainment for tomorrow night has yet to be announced.

Discotheque with Nathaniel Stowe is featured at the mess every Sunday and Thursday night.

The mess dining room is open from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and from 5 until 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tomorrow the room will open at 9 a.m. and close at 9 p.m., and will be closed Sunday.

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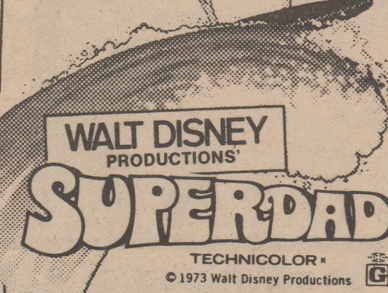
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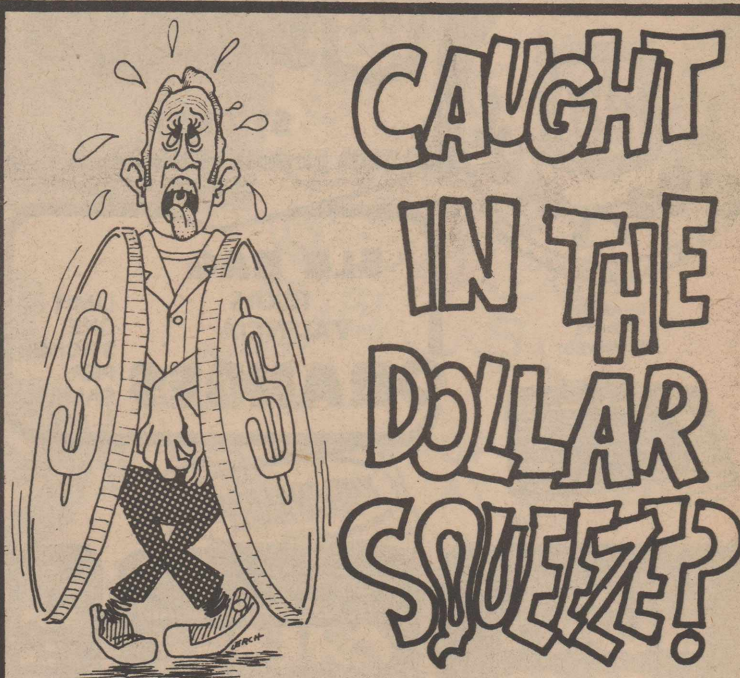
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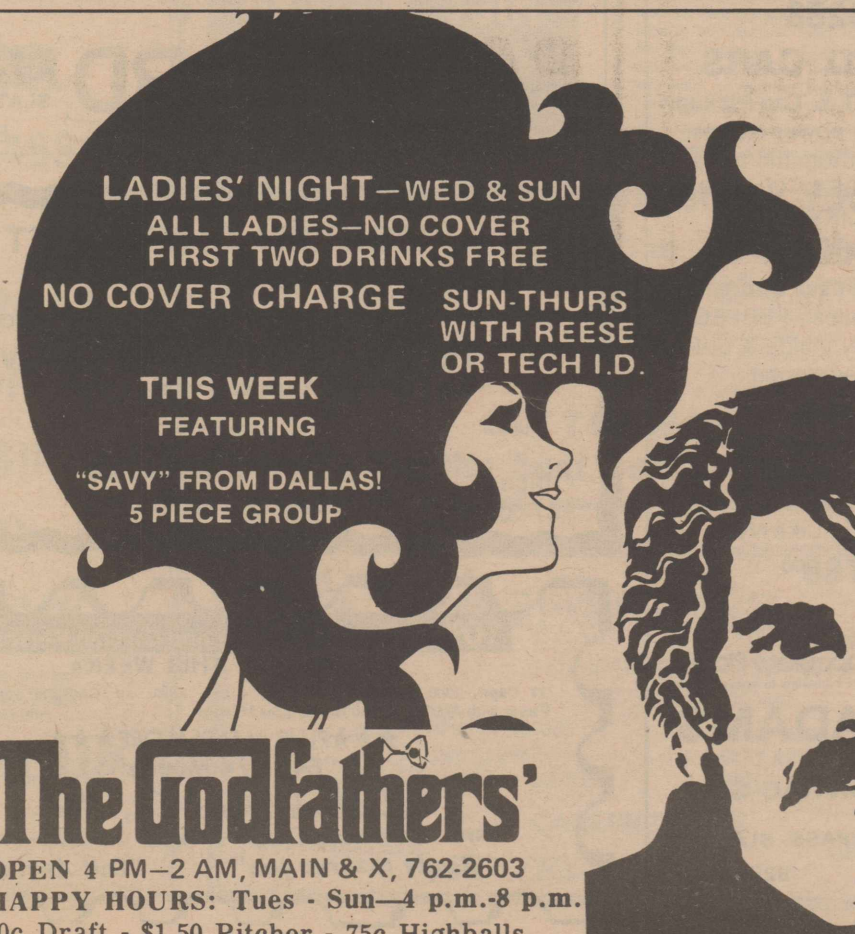
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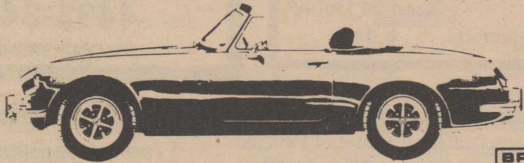
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Weather rankles writer

By Lighthouse

When I first arrived at Reese, there was a rather trite saying going around (as a matter of fact, it still is) that had to do with the weather in the West Texas area.

People said that if you didn't like the weather around here, just stick around for five minutes and it would change. I didn't realize that it had some truth to it until last year when over a five-day period it snowed, rained, dried up and created a dust storm, froze my brass monkey and then got warm enough by the weekend to walk around in a tee shirt.

Weather or Not?

For some reason, this year has really been nice. Only a fraction of an inch of snow, no rain since last October, and not much in the way of dust storms. Yet, I get the uneasy feeling that in the month of March everything is going to go crazy and all of the weather that we've been missing is going to catch up with us. I haven't got any proof, but my reader and advisor downtown, Sister Hermana, has sold her crystal ball and is moving to Florida.

If some of you have seen the "Exorcist" since I reviewed it in last week's paper, you'll understand what I mean when I tell you that I just can't seem to eat split-pea soup anymore. If you don't pay the exorcist, does it mean that you'll be repossessed?

Buff Craze

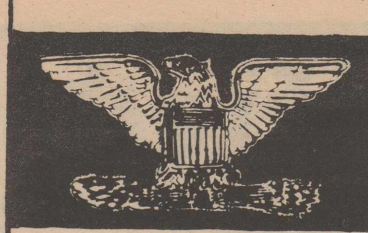
A new craze seems to be sweeping the nation and it has been reported locally and nationally. It's called "streaking," and for those of you who don't know what it means, it involves running through the wide open spaces with nothing on but some tennis shoes and a hat or ski mask. Right now it is real popular on college campuses, including Texas Tech, and the streakers have gone so far as to call the television stations for coverage before they run in the buff. They said they wanted media exposure.

So as not to leave Air Force personnel out in the cold, especially on a craze as big as this one, I suggested to the Squadron Commander, that the aerobics program be run this year... well, you can guess the rest. Can you believe they turned down

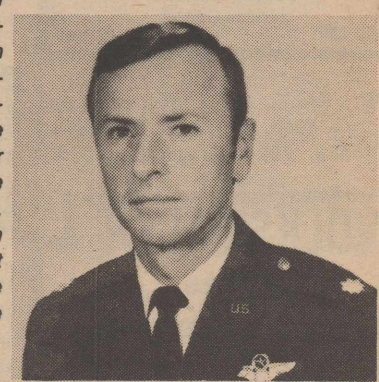
my suggestion? At any rate, I think that the Air Force personnel should start a craze of their own. If you have any suggestions, call me at Ext. 2843 and I'll run them in this column to see what the reaction is.

He's Off!

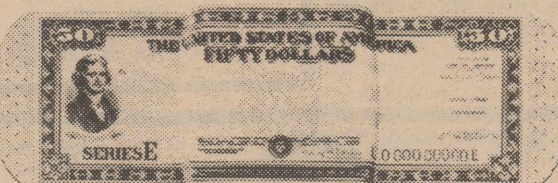
Since the early out programs started, a lot of our buddies are leaving the service to go back home. One of the people who will be leaving soon is A1C Ron Hagenow, who works in the Education Office. He'll be going back to St. Louis to look for a teaching job, and a lot of people who have been to the Education Office will miss his help. Good luck, Ron.



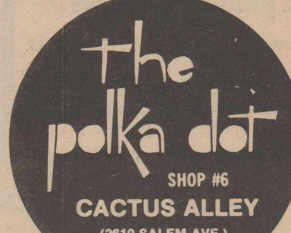
Selected—Lt. Col. Richard A. Ingram, 54th Flying Training Squadron commander (top) and Lt. Col. Carl D. Wall Jr., chief of operations for the Deputy Commander for Operations have been selected for promotion to the temporary grade of colonel. The President has signed and sent to the Senate a list of 715 nominees for promotion to the temporary grade of colonel during Fiscal Year 75. Although the list was released on March 8, the promotions will not begin until the Senate confirms the nominations. (U.S. Air Force Photos)



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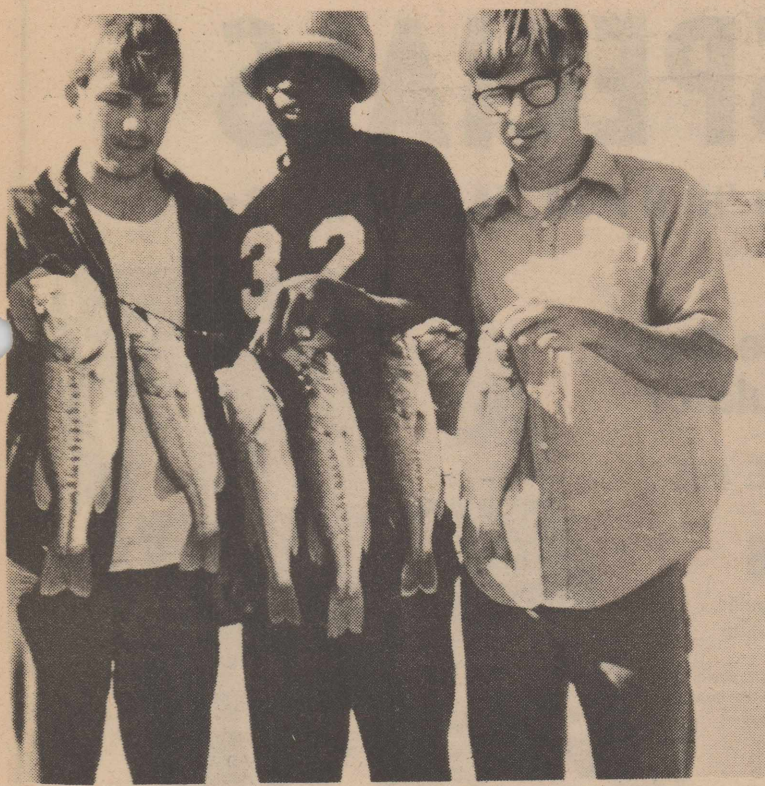
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CHECK THESE OUT!—Six men from Reese hold up an equal number of fish caught at Lake Colorado City during an overnight fishing expedition Saturday and Sunday. The trip, sponsored by Lubbock Bass Club President Ken Hyde, of the Mathis Recreation Center, saw the group catch 21 beauties, of which the largest weighed four pounds. Holding up their catch are, from left, Ron Boone, James Turner and Jim Dennis. Hyde said that he will try to sponsor these fishing trips monthly, if participation warrants. He added that the Lubbock Bass Club is still looking for new members to land fish like those in the photograph. (Courtesy Photo by Ken Hyde)



SELF DEFENSE—Leon Archie, Reese Karate Club instructor and 2nd degree Black Belt, gives a board-breaking demonstration at the Reese gym. On the receiving end of the demonstration is Wally Pfeil, also a Black Belt in Karate. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Sgt. Terry Rivera)

Blackbelt teaches discipline

By Sgt. Tom Green

Leon Archie, second degree Black Belt Karate instructor, is a man in motion, sometimes seemingly near to perpetual motion. Archie devotes his time and attention to instructing and developing the art of self defense in those whom he believes sincerely want to learn.

To watch Archie in action is a gratifying experience. He projects the image of one who is concerned with his students and their progress and also as one who has learned his skill by the only route possible, the hard way.

First Interest

While he was stationed in Japan in 1961-64 and 1966-69, he developed his first real interest in the art of Karate. Never finding enough time to join a Karate club, he still managed to participate in two self-defense clubs and attended as many Karate functions as he could. In the process he developed a high respect for those with enough skill to attain the rating of Black Belt.

Upon his arrival in Korea in 1971, he met Mr. Hyok-Nae-Kim, a ninth degree master Black Belt in the Tae Kwon-Do method of self defense. Archie enrolled in his classes in March of that year and tested for the first Dan Black Belt in September. He not only passed the difficult test to achieve his Black Belt certificate, but

was also presented the Outstanding Performance Award.

Chance Meeting

By chance, a week after taking the test, Archie met one of Kim's former students, Mr. Choi. At the time they met, Mr. Choi was a sixth degree Black Belt and the head instructor for the Korean National Police Karate Club. Master Choi had developed a system of fighting that had won him the Korean National Karate title.

Under the direction of Master Choi, Archie developed even further his skills in the martial arts. The schooling and training was rough and the physical conditioning was grueling.

Archie commented on his training, saying "He taught me how to use all of my body and how to attain mental and physical discipline. The seven months I spent under Master Choi are priceless and there is no way that I can repay him other than through teaching and dedicating my time to others so that they may know the traditions and achievements possible in the art."

While in Korea, Archie competed in three tournaments, winning two first place trophies and one letter for a second place.

In March, 1971, Archie arrived at Reese and joined the Southwest Black Belt Association and the Texas Karate Institute. Later that year, in October, he formed the Reese Karate Club and signed its first three members. Since then, the club has had 112 members and at the present time has 42 active members, three of which have received their Black Belt ratings.

The Reese Club was officially credited with its first Black Belt award in December when Wally Pfeil tested at the Tae Kwon-Do Institute headquarters in Denver. He was tested by Mr. Woong K. Kim, a sixth degree Black Belt, the ranking member of the Tae Kwon-Do style of self defense in the United States and Cadet Instructor at the Air Force Academy.

When speaking about Pfeil's achievements in the art, Sergeant Archie said "I consider Wally my one student whose skills and discipline in the patterns of Tae Kwon-Do are outstanding. He is now doing most of the weekly teaching and is developing into a highly-qualified instructor."

Cagers set for playoffs

The last week of student basketball saw a mad scramble for the few remaining playoff spots. In Section 1, A league, the two representatives are Undergraduate Pilot Training Classes 75-01 and 74-07. In Section 1, B league, the two contestants will be UPT Classes 74-07 and 74-06.

Representatives for Section II weren't decided until the final seconds of the regular season competition. UPT Classes 75-02 and 75-04 came out on top, winning the right to compete against each other for both the A and B section championships.

In teaching the classes, Archie demands that the students master the skilled application of punches, flying kicks, blocks and unarmed combat as well as a strict self-imposed physical discipline and the spirit of good sportsmanship.

The classes, held daily from 5:15 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. in the base gym, are open to all Reese personnel and their dependents. People who are interested in joining the club are encouraged to come by the base gym and speak to one of the instructors. A class is also held on Saturday from noon until 2:00 p.m. for the people who might have difficulty attending one of the evening classes.

This year will be a busy one for the Karate Club and its members. During the spring the club will be traveling to Denver to compete in a major Tae Kwon-Do Tournament, and in August, Archie will be tested for his third degree Black Belt.

All of this could not have happened without some outside help. Archie said "The Reese Karate Club instructors and students appreciate the support given to us by the gym staff and the people at Reese."

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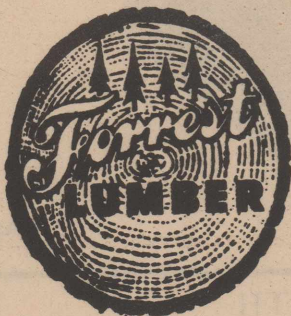


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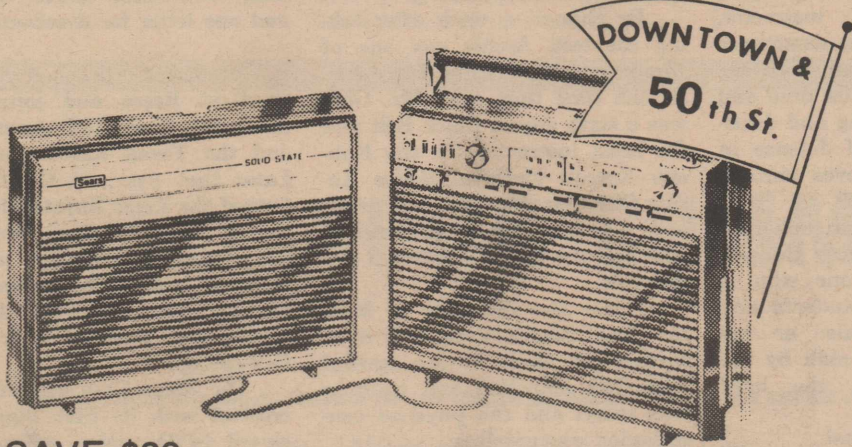


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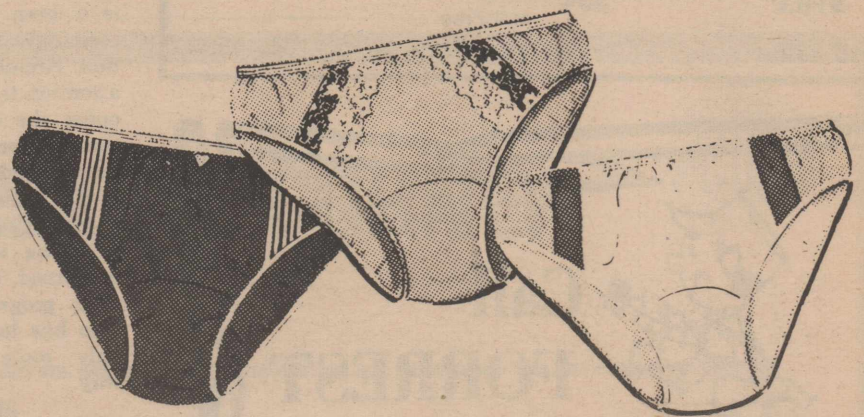
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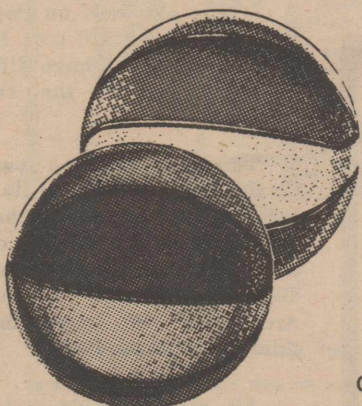
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