

Colonel Bissell to leave for Israel duty

Col. Schuyler Bissell, wing commander, is leaving Reese to become Defense Attache to Israel.

The colonel must report to Washington, D.C. by May 9 to be a student in the USAF Special Activities Squadron. The training will take about one year and the colonel is expected to assume his post in Israel in August, 1976.

Colonel Bissell assumed command of the 64th Flying Training Wing July 29,

1974. Since that time, the base has gained several new facilities: a headquarters building, youth center, officers club, four bachelors' officers' dorms, one airmen's dorm and a new branch office of the Lubbock National Bank.

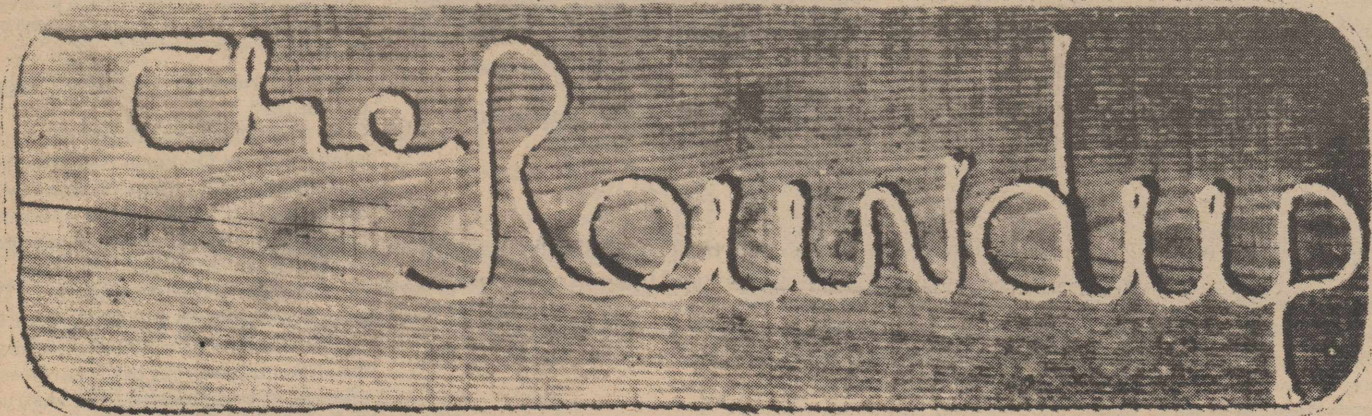
Plans for new structures that are currently going up were also drawn up during the colonel's tenure. These are the new supply building and a ground control

approach facility. The new flight simulator complex will begin construction in May.

Colonel Bissell's other accomplishments include earning the Air Training Command "TOPS Award" for the best flying safety record in 1974. Also, the Combined Federal Campaign exceeded its goal by 15 per cent during Colonel Bissell's tour at Reese.

The colonel has been active in community affairs during his eight months here. He is a member of the Lubbock United Way Board of directors, the Lubbock Bicentennial Committee and the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts.

Colonel Bissell expects to leave Reese in early May. He will be followed by his wife, Polly, and two daughters, Kristen and Michelle.



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Good, bad news comes out of HRC meeting

Some good news and some bad news came out of the most recent Reese Human Relations Council meeting. Women will now have an opportunity to use the gym sauna bath; and a racial discriminatory practice was halted.

As of Tuesday, Air Force women and dependent women may use the sauna 7-9 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. During those times, the gym will be closed to men.

A complaint last fall to the wing Equal Opportunity Office that a local skating rink was discriminating against blacks was recently resolved. Personal contact with the owner by the wing command section resulted in the owner stopping his discriminatory practice.

One member questioned the policy of sergeants being used on base cleanup detail. This item is being referred to the Enlisted Advisory Council. Another member pointed out that some women were having difficulty getting field jackets and safety-toed boots. Col. Schuyler Bissell, council leader, said that the problem would definitely be investigated and a solution sought.

Other business included a question of whether Buddhist services could be conducted on base (see "News Briefs" item in this issue), and the introduction of Amn. John McKinney, new representative for Detachment 11, 24th Weather Squadron.

Officers' Mess honors AFA, F-16 with special event

The Reese Officers' Open Mess has announced that a special baked chicken dinner will be served for \$2.95 tonight before the General Dynamics F-16 presentation.

Tim Roels of General Dynamics will present his program on the F-16 at 8 p.m.

In addition to the dinner, there will be a casual cocktail hour in the Mess ballroom from 6 to 8 p.m. It will be hosted by members of the Reese Junior Officer Advisory Council.

Both the presentation and cocktail hour are open to all Air Force Association (AFA) members and their guests. AFA members are urged to bring their interested civilian friends and fellow workers who are not yet AFA members.

75-06 wins wings as smallest UPT class yet

What was termed "probably the smallest class ever to graduate from Reese" ended a year of intense physical and academic training with the pinning on of the wings of the Air Force pilot Tuesday.

Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 75-06, made up of 25 student pilots, was honored in ceremonies at Simler Theater. Guest speaker at the graduation was Maj. Gen. Bryan M. Shotts, commander of the Keesler Technical Training Center, Keesler AFB, Miss.

Second Lt. Lloyd B. Hammond Jr. was awarded the Air Training Command Commander's Trophy and Flying Award and was named an Outstanding Graduate. The Academic Award was presented to 2nd Lt. Dale Y. Scheurer during the ceremony. Lieutenant Scheurer was also named an Outstanding Graduate.

Capt. Thomas K. Croasdale was presented the Citizenship Award by Hal Barron, a member of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Armed Services Committee. Iranian pilot 2nd Lt. Mohammad H. Ghiassi was presented the Leadership Award for the class during the graduation ceremonies.

Class Assignments

Name	Section I Aircraft	Base
Capt. Thomas K. Croasdale	C-7	Dobbins AFB, Ga.
2nd Lt. Charles F. Clayton	C-141	Charleston AFB, S.C.
2nd Lt. Richard A. Crawford	C-130	Dyess AFB, Tex.
2nd Lt. Reidar M. Eide	F-5	Norway
2nd Lt. Mohammad H. Ghiassi	F-14	Iran
2nd Lt. Masood Ghodrat	F-14	Iran
2nd Lt. Lloyd B. Hammond	F-4	McDill, AFB, Fla.
2nd Lt. Per Christian Hestman	F-5	Norway
2nd Lt. Thomas B. Kempa	B-52	Beale AFB, Calif.
2nd Lt. John M. Martin	T-37	Reese AFB
2nd Lt. Ronald L. Meyers	KC-135	March AFB, Calif.
2nd Lt. Reginald Prewitt	KC-135	Plattsburg AFB, N.Y.
2nd Lt. Jamshid Sotoodeh	F-14	Iran
Section II		
1st Lt. Marcus R. Sanders	F-4	McDill AFB, Fla.
2nd Lt. James W. Elder	C-9	Scott AFB, Ill.
2nd Lt. Charles W. Fearnbach	KC-135	Travis AFB, Calif.
2nd Lt. Michael A. Gecan	C-130	Clark AB, Philippines
2nd Lt. Richard D. Gibson	B-52	Grand Forks AFB, S.D.
2nd Lt. Montgomery C. Green	F-4	McDill AFB, Fla.
2nd Lt. Gary E. Hiatt	KC-135	Kadena AB, Okinawa
2nd Lt. Jeffrey P. Kettrey	C-141	Norton AFB, Calif.
2nd Lt. Bruce R. Lasch	C-141	McGuire AFB, N.J.
2nd Lt. James B. Nelson	T-38	Reese AFB
2nd Lt. Dale Y. Scheurer	KC-135	Minot AFB, N.D.
2nd Lt. James M. Wallace	C-130	Pope AFB, S.C.



BROKEN LENS? — No, it was not the lens that broke but a sheet of three eighths-inch thick plate glass. A rock was hurled 60 feet from under a rotary power mower on base through this window. The cost of this lesson on reasons why areas to be mowed are policed first was \$129.76. Of course, that is a lot less than the price of an eye or even a life. Luckily, in this instance, no one was hurt. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Sgt. Terry Crooks)

VA education gets close look

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - Veterans education benefits are being closely examined by the Administration. The rumors of changes or a possible end to the GI Bill benefits have caused concern to military members.

The Air Force favors some changes in benefits as an alternative to having Congress place severe limits on the program or terminating it entirely. Officials note that any changes should not affect persons now qualified for education benefits under the current bill.

Air Force officials say they favor a system that would give entitlements to a person who serves three years on active

duty. They also favor permitting members to being using their benefits while still serving on the initial commitment. This means that after a certain minimum period (perhaps one year) a member could borrow on the benefits he will have coming upon completion of three years. This would allow Air Force men and women to begin using their education benefits while serving on their first tour of active duty.

Education benefits have become a major drawing factor in recruiting. Recent surveys show that approximately 40 per cent of those joining the Air Force list education benefits as a major factor for doing so.

Veterans Administration (VA) benefits

were begun in 1944 to help military members prepare for civilian employment after the war. Subsequent legislation, in 1951 and again in 1956, covered the Korean conflict and the following cold war era.

Officials emphasize that the education benefits were never intended for a peacetime military, and that changes in the program should not be taken as an erosion of benefits but as bringing the benefits more in line with a peacetime budget.

The Air Force favors the program and supports its continuation. However, the final decision rests with Congress.

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"Nice-to-have but unnecessary items of equipment, supplies and services must be eliminated"



Col. Richard A. Ingram
Air Base Group Commander

Elmer Wheeler, a noted salesman/salestrainer, had this one rule for success: "Don't sell the steak - sell the sizzle."

In our affluent culture we have long passed the basic living level and very often judge the quality of our life by the little extras or luxuries. In short, the charcoal "sizzle."

Now, however, with the country in recession, we as individual citizens have felt the dollar "pinch" and have had to reduce or to eliminate these "sizzles." The increased cost of food, clothes, utilities and rent have forced us to become more selective shoppers. We have learned to discipline ourselves to purchase for our basic needs. In many cases, luxuries or the price of that little extra service are out of our economic reach.

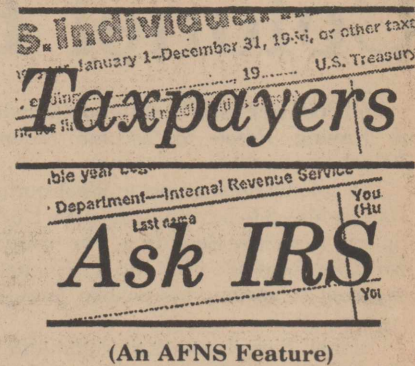
At Reese we, too, have reached the point of having to reduce the little extras because of ever-rising costs and reduced budgets. Costs of material and labor have increased not in small steps, but by leaps and bounds. For instance, paper costs have risen from 63 cents to 50 cents per pound; MOGAS from 26 cents to 36 cents per gallon; aircraft fuel from 15 cents to 37 cents per gallon; computer paper from \$16 to \$35 per box. Under the new Henderson Bill passed by Congress, salaries of our Base Exchange, Commissary and club employees have virtually doubled in six months.

Traditionally, the support activities have provided many extras and customer desired services far over the basic needs.

As a result, customers have come to judge our support based on the quality and amount of extras provided instead of the quality of our basic effort. Now the time has come where the extras can no longer be provided. We are now forced to return to basic support in order to have enough funds to keep operating and accomplish the mission.

In many areas management action to reduce or eliminate the "sizzle" has begun. For example, the number of different brands of goods in the Commissary will be reduced because funds to pay all their stockers are no longer available. Certain BX services may be curtailed. Hours of recreation and clubs will be reviewed for reduction of operational hours. Close scrutiny is being given all potential savings in manpower, especially in those civilian positions which are unfilled or in which retirements occur.

The time has come for all of us to tighten our belts and obtain the maximum results from the use of all our resources. Each individual must become a concerned manager. Every effort must be made both in our daily jobs and in recreational areas. We must ask our families to avoid waste of utilities and to plan activities to avoid peak hours of use. Nice-to-have but unnecessary items of equipment, supplies and services must be eliminated. We need your help . . . to taste that steak, not just hear the sizzle!



(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q. Is it true that the IRS will figure my tax for me?

A. Yes, but you must meet certain qualifications. On Form 1040, your income must be \$20,000 or less on line 15 and be made up only of wages or salaries, and tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities. In addition, you must choose the standard deduction and file by the due date. Then the IRS will figure your tax for you. If you file Form 1040A, you may have the IRS compute your tax regardless of the amount of your income. The instructions for both forms explain what lines to fill out so the IRS can determine your tax from the proper tax table. You will then receive a refund for any overpayment or a notification of the amount of tax due.

Q. When will I get my refund?

A. The IRS makes a special effort to send refunds back to taxpayers as quickly as possible. This normally takes from three to five weeks after the return is filed. Several factors can delay a refund, but you can avoid some of them. For example, be sure all the arithmetic on your return is correct, and make certain your Social Security number and your spouse's are right and that they are written in appropriate order in the blocks provided. Place the peel-off pre-addressed label from the forms packaged mailed to you on your return. Its use will speed the processing of your return. Finally, remember that the IRS cannot send you your refund unless you sign your return.

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 the Wing Commander, Col. Schuyler Bissell. 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 the CARE Line by dialing C-A-R-E. Personnel are encouraged to give their name, rank and duty section when calling.)

Sir:

Fire Hydrant #12 at the corner of War Highway and Andrews Drive in front of Colonel Crooke's home has been leaking a moderate amount of water since June of 1974. Who is responsible for the safety and maintenance of fire hydrants? This hydrant has probably been reported before, either by Colonel Crooke or another resident of Reese Village.

(Name Unintelligible)

Fire hydrants are the responsibility of the base Civil Engineer. Hydrant #12 was fixed back in June but then began leaking again. At that time new parts were ordered and, although attempts were made to speed delivery, they will not be in until April 20. We have tried to isolate this hydrant (since I am as conservation-minded as you are) but we were not able to do so without turning off the water supply to all the other hydrants. I certainly appreciate your concern and I assure you it will be fixed as soon as possible.

Sir:

I instruct the women's morning exercise class at the Base Gym. On behalf of the girls and myself, I am calling to express our appreciation to Sergeant Martinez and his staff for fully cooperating with us in the use of all the base facilities. We really appreciate it and we would like to say thank you.

Mrs. Thomas

Thank you for your call. It is always a pleasure to receive favorable comment concerning the actions of our people.

Sir:

My husband and I were on a trip recently and we had to stop at a SAC base to cash a check at the Officers' club there. We had a lot of trouble getting our check cashed because our club card is just a little piece of paper with printing on it. They said it was an Air Force requirement to have one of those plastic imprintable plates to use in identification to stamp on the check. We had quite a bit of difficulty and the man was quite hesitant to take our card. He said he did not understand why the Reese Officer club did not have the imprintable cards because it was an Air Force-wide regulation, he said. So, I

was just wondering if you could find out. Thank you.

I am sorry you were inconvenienced. Although it may be a Strategic Air Command requirement, it is not required Air Force-wide. The members of our club should be receiving plastic imprintable charge cards in the near future.

Sir:

I am not assigned here. I am traveling through here on my way to Barksdale AFB, La. What I would like to know is why the Commissary here does not have such items as ice cream novelties: popsicles, ice cream bars, and the like. It is a good item for the summertime and I was just wondering why they did not stock them here. They are available on the contract; I have already found that out. Thank you.

SMSgt. John J. Depanion

Sergeant Depanion:

As you are aware, since you have been NCOIC of our Commissary in the past, the contract for the ice cream novelties runs during the warmer weather months. We will be stocked to handle sales of these items by May 1.

Sir:

At 6:10 a.m. Feb. 6, I received treatment for my daughter at the base hospital. I did not think at the time that the hospital gave her sufficient treatment, so I took my daughter to Methodist Hospital downtown where she received much better treatment. As a result, I have a bill for \$52.40. I took my

problem to Major Hart, who later received an answer from the hospital saying that I could request to see a doctor and further stated that they would print an article in the base newspaper making others aware of the problems that exist. I do not feel that this is sufficient and that the hospital should post bulletins at different points within the hospital, emergency room, and waiting rooms stating, "If you are not satisfied with the service contact" In my opinion, three-fourths of the base is probably not aware of the policies of the hospital and this information should be disseminated base-wide so that hospital users are aware of the pitfalls. I definitely think that this is an urgent and reasonable request that needs immediate attention. Your reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sgt. James M. Sloan
64th FMS

Sergeant Sloan:

It is the hospital's policy that anyone who requests to see a physician may do so and Dr. (Col.) Clarence K. Whiteside's office and home telephone numbers are available for those who wish to obtain them. Every effort is being made to insure this policy is well known. It is publicized through various mandatory base briefings, articles in THE ROUNDUP and by word-of-mouth. The signs you recommended are not in the best interests of quality medical care to Reese people. We are concerned that

the signs you suggest would tend to make requests to see a doctor the rule rather than the exception. We do not have enough doctors to see every person who reports to the hospital. We must make effective use of our trained and skilled technicians or be swamped, causing delays. Due to the relatively few complaints heard during the phase-in of this form of medical care, we feel our current policy and approach the best under the circumstances. We are sorry for the unnecessary expense and inconvenience you had and hope this channel of communication will further broadcast our policy.

Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to state that my wife and I are very pleased with the new procedures that are in effect at the hospital screening room. On March 20 my wife went to the hospital, was seen in about 10 minutes and received excellent treatment. Before, you would have to wait 45 minutes to an hour. Again I state, my wife and I are very happy with the new change. THANKS.

SSgt. Gary L. Marr
Det. 11, 24th Weather Sq.

Sergeant Marr:

I am really pleased to see this type of comment popping up more and more. The hospital, as a service organization, needs to provide service as well as health—a tough assignment which seems to be handled better all the time. Thanks.

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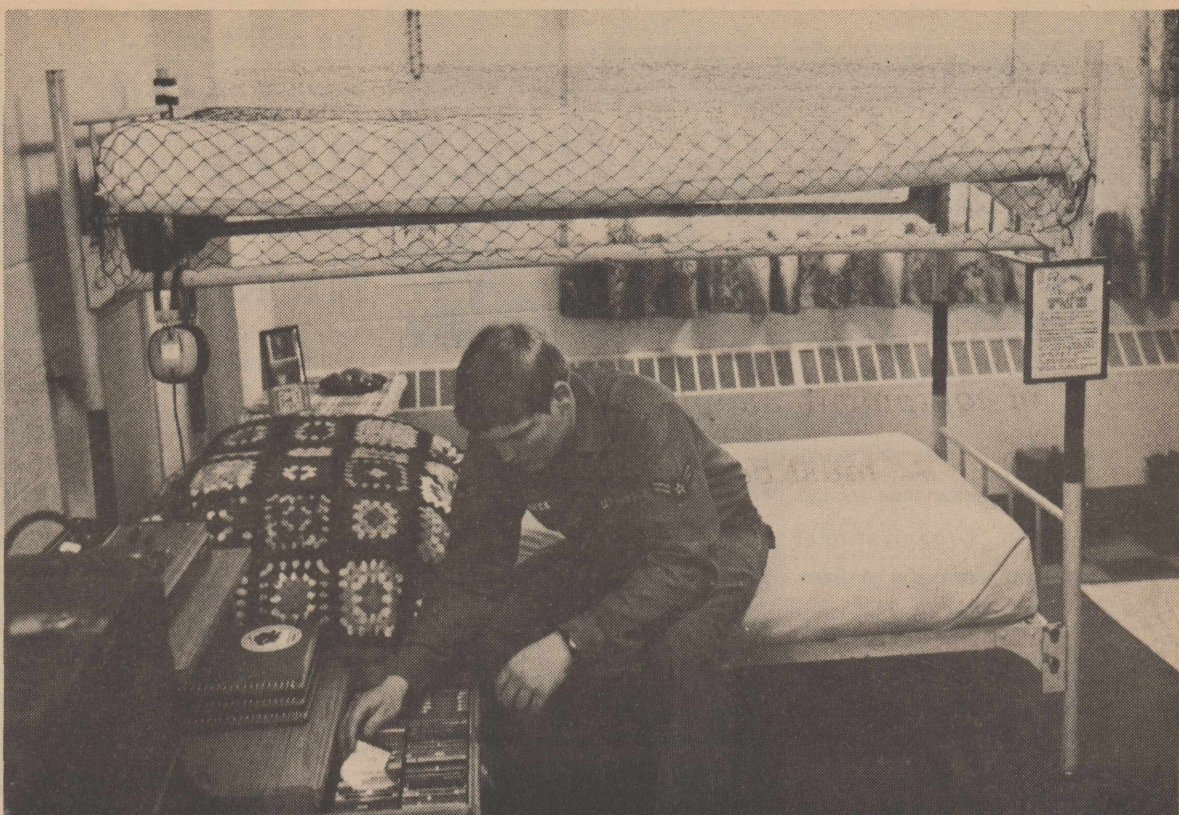
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BEST ROOM — A1C Calvin C. Beck files away a cassette in his nightstand drawer, keeping his dormitory room in extremely good shape. It paid off well as his room was chosen as most outstanding during an inspection Monday by Col. Richard A. Ingram, Air Base Group

commander, and CMSgt. Donald W. Lloyd, senior airman advisor. Airman Beck proves with his decorating ability that a room in the barracks does not have to look like a barracks room. (U.S. Air Force Photo by TSgt. Noel Murchison)

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Pregnancy 'outs' are now voluntary

RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. (AFNS) - Separation from the Air Force of women who are pregnant is now voluntary under new Department of Defense (DoD) and Air Force policy.

The policy change follows a study by DoD and the military branches that concluded involuntary separation for pregnancy is not desirable. The new policy resulting from the study shows up in changes to Air Force regulations on separation of officers and airmen.

Former policy required involuntary separation for pregnancy, unless a waiver to remain on active duty was requested and approved. Under the new policy, women may remain on active duty unless they request separation.

does not apply to enlisted women who are pregnant at the time of enlistment or entry on active duty. They were not medically qualified for enlistment and are subject to discharge from the service.

Personnel officials say that the new policy recognizes the changing status of women in the military services and will permit those who can meet both service and personal obligations to continue a military career.

Further details of the pregnancy separation policy are available at consolidated base personnel offices.

Clinic hours change at hospital

New operating hours will go into effect April 15 at the Reese USAF Hospital in the allergy/immunization clinic.

The changes are the result of the loss of medical people in that clinic. The clinic will be open from 8 a.m. until noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesdays will be reserved for allergy skin testing only. The same testing will also be held each Friday afternoon. Regular clinic operation will be conducted Friday mornings.

At the clinics, routine immunizations and allergy injections will be given. Beginning May 5, yellow fever vaccine will only be given on the first and third Monday of each month at 2 p.m.

Reese people are reminded to bring their shot records when reporting for immunizations or allergy treatments.

Although waiver requests were previously required for pregnant women to remain on active duty, Air Force officials say that a liberal policy for granting waivers has been in effect for the past several months.

The voluntary separation policy

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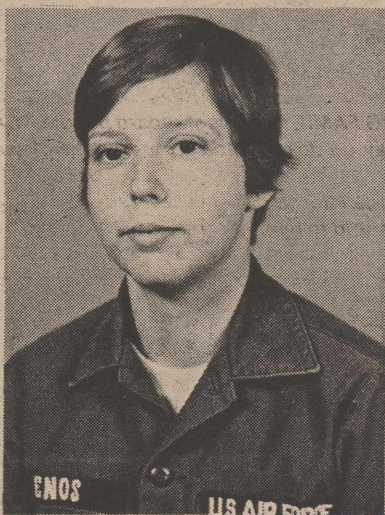
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Know your HR Council rep

A1C Nancy Enos has been a member of the Human Relations Council since June, 1974. She works in the Periodic maintenance section of the 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron and has been at Reese since February, 1974. She and all council members stand ready to assist Reese people with problems. Airman Enos may be reached at Ext. 2380. (U.S. Air Force Photo)



Near retirement? This might help

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - Personnel eligible for retirement could possibly receive less retired pay if they retire after the next active duty pay raise.

This situation, referred to as "inversion," is caused by two primary factors: the different systems that generate active duty pay raises and retired pay increases; and the rapid rise in the cost of living. Retired pay increases occur as a result of rises in the cost of living. However, active duty pay increases occur when federal civilian employees get a raise in wages. In the past two years, inflation has caused retired pay to increase at a faster rate than active duty pay.

The existing law permits a member to base his retired pay on the present active duty pay rate (October 1974 rates) or to go back to the rate in effect before the last active duty pay raise (October 1973 rates) and add the cost-of-living increases that have occurred since that raise.

Due to cost-of-living increases to retired pay outpacing active duty pay increases, going back one pay raise (i.e., October 1973) normally results in a higher retired pay. However, because of a Comptroller General interpretation of the law, members retiring since Oct. 1, 1974, are not allowed to go back to the CPI-adjusted October 1972 rates that are even higher than either the October 1973 or October 1974 rates.

Officials say members should be aware that they could be entitled to more retired pay by delaying retirement, depending on their specific situation. Thus, a retirement decision should be made only after a member weighs all factors involved in his or her personal circumstances, they caution. Some of the factors which should be considered, according to officials, are:

Promotions and Longevity Increases

Pay grade and years of service determine the active duty basic pay rate. If, by remaining on active duty, a member can receive a promotion or a longevity increase, his basic pay rate will go up. Since retired pay is based on a member's active duty basic pay rate, delaying retirement under these circumstances could possibly result in an increase in retired pay sufficient to offset the inversion.

Retired Pay Multiplier

Years of service determine the multiplier used to figure initial retired pay. The multiplier is the years of service times 2.5 per cent (e.g., 2.5 per cent x 20 years equals 50 per cent). If a member reaches the six-month point in his final year of service, he may increase his multiplier by 2.5 per cent. For

example, 20 years and 6 months is considered to be 21 years for purpose of the retired pay multiplier (i.e., 52.5 per cent).

Air Force officials say that by remaining on active duty, a member who has not completed 30 years of service could qualify for an increased multiplier. This, along with other factors, could offset the inversion.

Effective Date of Pay Raise

Personnel officials say the effective date of the next active duty pay raise is an important consideration, since the effective date of an active duty pay raise determines which pay rate shall be used for computing retired pay. Retired pay is based on the active duty basic pay rates in effect on date of retirement, or on one prior pay rate, plus cost of living increases to retired pay. (The latter are commonly referred to as consumer price index (CPI) increases to retired pay).

Since the member may receive retired pay based on the computation that provides the most retired pay, he should consider whether it is to his advantage to retire before or after an active duty pay raise.

In this regard, members should note that "date of retirement" means the effective date he is placed on the retired rolls (i.e., a member separated Sept. 30 is placed on the retired rolls Oct. 1). Special rules apply to mandatory officer retirees and certain voluntary officer retirees who retire on the effective date of an active duty pay raise — local personnel offices can explain these rules, say officials.

CPI Increases to Retired Pay

In the past, CPI increases to retired pay would not influence a person's decision to retire because active duty pay was increasing at a slightly faster rate than the CPI. Officials say, however, inflation has pushed the CPI increases in retired pay so fast and at such a high percentage that they are now an important consideration in reaching a retirement decision.

What DoD is Doing

The Department of Defense (DoD) has included in its legislative program for the 94th Congress legislation to correct the retired pay inversion; also, contingency funds for the legislation are included in the President's fiscal year 1976 budget. The Air Force is supporting the efforts to rectify the situation and is continuing to analyze its impact.

Because of the many variables involved in estimating retired pay under the present situation, officials say a member who is contemplating retirement should contact his local personnel office for assistance in evaluating the effect of the inversion situation on his or her individual circumstances.

did you know . . .
from your CBPO

SBP, homeowners, flicks

By Capt. Haynes M. Baumgardner
and
SMSgt. James B. Wood

Do you have a plan to provide enough income for your dependents in the event of your death after retirement?

If not, there is such a plan. The Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) is designed to provide additional income to your dependents upon your death. It is available to retired members at a reasonable cost. The plan must be applied for before retirement.

Every member of the uniformed services is allowed the opportunity to elect a reduced amount of retired pay go to provide this annuity. See the Personal Affairs Section of the Consolidated Base Personnel Office (CBPO) for details.

Another program open to members is the Homeowners Assistance Program. Congress passed this law in 1966 to provide financial aid to people at bases which have been ordered closed or greatly reduced in operation. Benefits are available under three headings.

Details on this and many other programs are available at the Personal Affairs Office for military or the Civilian Personnel Office for civilian employees.

There are many reasons why and airman might want to retrain and many cases where the Air Force finds retraining the answer to manning problems. Palace Flicks film cassette number 92, "Airman Retraining/Lateral Training Programs" is a 10-minute program that explains the retraining system.

The Career Airman Reenlistment Reservation System (CAREERS) is one of the highlights of the film. It tells what data officials use when considering a person for retraining. The film is aimed at enlisted people and is one of more than 90 film cassettes available in the Customer Service Center in Bldg. T-1.

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AFA membership could mean a lot to you, AF

By Capt. Alan Strzemieczny

Many people ask "What is the Air Force Association and what can it do for me?"

Simply stated, the AFA is 130,000 men and women who believe strongly enough in national defense, and the importance of power to that defense, and who want to support their beliefs in an organized way. Formed in 1946 by members of the World War II Army Air Force, it has grown steadily in size, influence, prestige and ways to serve its membership.

Each AFA member receives *AIR FORCE MAGAZINE* monthly, which is included in the cost of the membership. It is a professional journal (quoted more to Congressional committees than any other military journal) edited for people whose interest in aerospace power is professionally motivated. The editorial aim is to inform, enlighten, stimulate and inspire at a professional level.

Additionally, the AFA is a strong supporter of people programs. A few of the many programs which the AFA strongly backs in Congress are:

- pay increase bills
- recomputation of retired pay
- dependents' dental care
- airman retention
- National Guard technician retirement
- earlier retirement for civilian employees
- increased unaccompanied baggage for E-4s under four years service

In addition to these, the AFA was also the strongest supporter for two enlisted men to a dormitory room and many other bills.

Also, the AFA has a number of low-cost insurance programs, most of which are tailored to fit the needs of Air Force people. All active duty and civilian members are eligible for life, accident and hospital

indemnity insurance coverage. Active duty flying personnel are eligible for flight pay insurance.

The AFA is particularly proud of its record in support of claims resulting from people missing in action. For each case, compound interest on the principal sum is being paid the beneficiary, together with full-premium refunds.

"But would not the AFA do this without me?" Of course it would, to the best of its ability. But membership is the key to effectiveness and you cannot expect people outside the Air Force to worry more about you — to do more for you — than you are prepared to do for yourself. Your membership helps make these good things happen — more of them and quicker — than if you did not belong.

Memberships are \$10 per year or \$24 for a three-year period. Life membership in the Association may be had for a one-time fee of \$200.



BIG FAMILY— This standard poodle, "Cara Vae Fair Cher," and her 12 puppies may go down in the record books of the American Kennel Club (AKC). The record for the largest litter of standard poodles is 14. The AKC considers a large litter to be six. The mother is valued at about \$3,000 and the puppies will be sold to people across the United States at a starting price of \$350. The dogs belong to Sgt. and Mrs. Tony Rego. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Sgt. Jeff King)

Recruiters get mail from interested kids

By TSgt. Chuck Majors

Randolph AFB, Tex. (ATCPS) - "Thank you very much for the booklet about basic training," said Bobby H. Young, Enka, N.C., in a letter to Headquarters U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service recently.

"I do love the Air Force," he continued, "and I plan to join as soon as I get out of school in 1977. I know that is a good while off from now, but I wanted to find out which service I wanted to join. Thank you for your cooperation," he concluded.

The words of young people like Bobby Young arrive at the Directorate of Advertising daily, requesting information about the Air Force.

Some are cute — most are sincere — and almost all are answered personally. A classic — "Recently I answered your advertisement on the Air Force from a magazine in hopes of getting a free booklet. I falsified my age as being 18, and I'm only 12 years old. Sorry for the trouble I may have caused you. Thanks for being interested in people. Sincerely, Rodney."

Some letters are a little more difficult to answer and require a certain finesse. "I would like to know if I made an appointment with Dobbins Air Force Base, would I go to them or would they come to me? If I have to go to them, how would I get to the Air Force Base? Sincerely yours, Deborah. . ."

But the utmost in perpetuation

and pleasure came from Steve Daniel in Blanchester, Ohio. Steve wrote, "I'm sorry, but when I said that I was thinking of joining the Air Force when I get older, I meant about five years older. You see, I'm in the eighth grade, but I'm still interested in joining the Air Force when I get out of school. So when I get out, I'll probably drop you a letter. Thank you very much for your time."

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Tire care important for life

By A1C Jesse R. DeLeon

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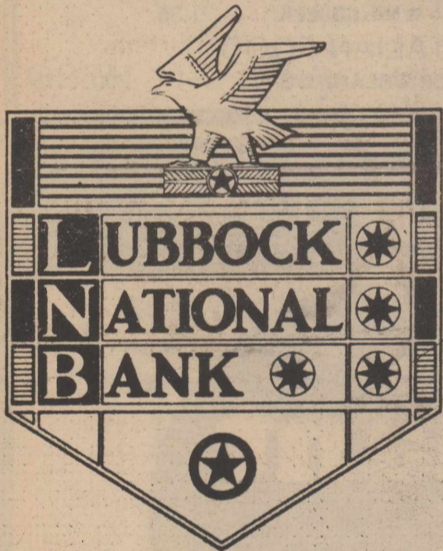
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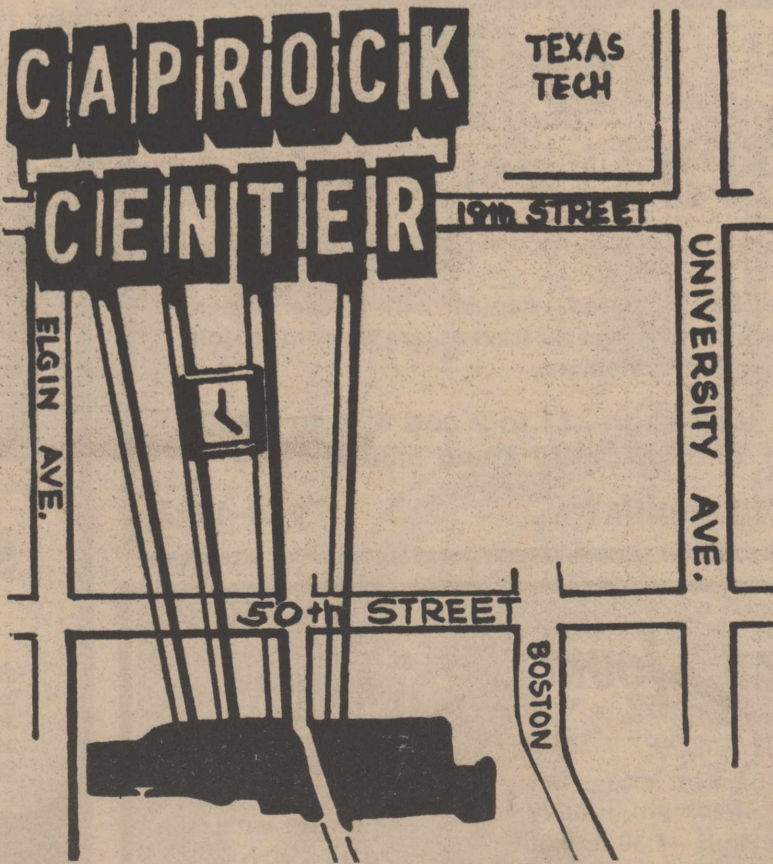
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The base theater features shows at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The special Saturday matinee begins weekly at 2 p.m. The ticket sales office open 30 minutes before each showtime.

Tonight and Sunday Night

This double feature has two great shows about times past. Robert Redford and Paul Newman team up in "The Sting" and Ronny Howard and Richard Dreyfuss star in "American Graffiti." "The Sting" takes part in Chicago in the thirties and tells of two men who set out to con the cons. "Graffiti" will take much of its audience back to the early sixties with hopped-up cars, pick-ups, baby sisters, the police and many other crazy things that went in to make those years magic to many people. Both shows are rated PG.

Matinee and Evening Tomorrow

"Visit to a Chief's Son" is the engaging story of an American father and his son on an expedition in Africa. The basic concern in the photographically excellent show is the effect living on the Dark Continent has on the two. The awesome film is rated G for the entire family. Richard Mulligan and Johnny Sekka costar.

Tuesday

Telly Savalas, Thomas Milian and Susan George

star in the story of a Bonnie and Clyde duo of the 1890's in "Sonny and Jed." A young farm girl hides an outlaw from a frenzied sheriff and they fall in love. From then on its a life of crime, with the two robbing banks and post offices. A kidnapping brings the show to a gripping climax in the R-rated feature.

Wednesday

The harrowing effects of compulsive gambling is the basic theme of "The Gambler," starring James Caan and Lauren Hutton. A college professor, "The Gambler," dropped \$44,000 on overextended credit in a private casino, which puts him in a precarious position with the establishment's operators. The extremely suspenseful show is rated R.

Thursday

A lot of big names light up the Simler Theater marquis when "That's Entertainment" is shown. Celebrating MGM's 50th Anniversary, Frank Sinatra, Elizabeth Taylor, Peter Lawford, James Stewart, Mickey Rooney, Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds, Fred Astaire, Liza Minelli, Bing Crosby, Cyd Charise, Judy Garland, Ava Gardner, Lena Horne, Gene Allyson, Cary Grant and Clark Gable perform in scenes from their hit movies. It is a documentary with special memories for anyone over 30 and a whole lot of experiences for younger patrons.

at Mathis

The Wing Commander's Newcomers Reception began at 8:30 a.m. today to kick off this week's action at the Mathis Recreation Center Disco-a-Go keeps the Center jumping

beginning at 8 p.m. tonight.

Tomorrow - The weekly pool tournament begins at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday - The weekly table tennis tourney and Coffee Time both begin at 2 p.m.

Tuesday - An air hockey tournament will get started at 7 p.m.

Thursday - Films get rolling at 7 p.m.

at Open Messes

Jim Bowman and "The Roadrunners" will provide the dancing music tonight at the NCO Open Mess.

"Funk Factory #5" will play for the enjoyment of patrons tomorrow night. The mess dining room is open 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and 5 until 9 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 5 until 9 p.m. Saturdays. It is closed Sundays and holidays.

Discotheque entertainment is offered each Sunday and Thursday night. Monday nights during April will feature "all-you

can-eat" of country fried chicken. The "Serendipity Singers" will put on two shows at 10 p.m. and midnight tomorrow at the Officers' Open Mess.

Ribeye steak will be served at the mess tonight and a prime rib dinner is on tap for tomorrow. "Magenta" will provide dancing music tonight and tomorrow night before the "Serendipity Singers" show.

Smorgasbord will be open at the Mess from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The informal lounge opens at 1 p.m. Monday will feature "all you

can eat" of fried chicken and Tuesday is Chinese Night. Steak returns to the menu Wednesday and Thursday will feature the Fish Fry Buffet.

Official announce that the new Officers' Style Shop is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturdays. Appointments may be made by calling 885-4388.

Any official business for the upcoming general membership meeting of the Mess must be submitted to SSC no later than April 11.

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Members of all promotion, demotion, school, career reserve, regular, and involuntary separation boards will now be made public, along with the official release of each board.

Officials say this action is part of a movement to make the personnel system more open and visible to Air Force members. The Army and

Navy have been publishing their board membership for several years.

In 1971, the General Counsel of the Department of Defense determined that the Freedom of Information Act requires the release of the names of selection board members upon request of persons making an appeal. This decision was made as a response to a request for this information by the legal counsel of an officer who was passed over by the calendar year 1971 permanent (Regular Air Force) major selection board. Following

the decision, the policy was changed to permit release of the names on a "case-by-case" basis when requested by legal counsel.

Mother's Day buys soon at BX

Mother's Day is May 11 this year and Army and Air Force Exchange Service outlets are preparing special gift choice.

The main exchange at Reese will begin its promotion of Mom's big day April 21. Gift ideas, special displays and suggestions will be available in plenty of time to pick something out by May 11. Ample supplies of the annual favorites, such as watches, perfumes and luggage, will be in stock.

Greeting cards will be offered in a full range of sentiments and messages at the Reesette. Black and Spanish-speaking customers will be able to choose from a range of minority-oriented cards.

As always, Grandmother may be remembered with a gift and card from the exchange. One department that will be given special emphasis during these weeks will be the sewing center. A complete line of sewing machines, yard goods, notions and everything needed to help the entire family trim clothing expenses by as much as 50 per cent.

Since Mother's Day is a traditional favorite, customers are urged to shop early.



SERENDIPITY SINGERS — The famous stars of records and television will be at Reese for two shows tomorrow at the Officers' Open Mess. Showtime has been set at 10 p.m. and midnight. (Courtesy Photo)

Volunteers honored for past two months' service

Mrs. Randolph F. Geck was selected Family Services Volunteer of the Month for January.

She serves as Publicity Chairman and is an office worker and volunteered 35 hours during the month of January. The wife of Lt. R.F. Geck has worked for Family Services since December 1974.

Mrs. Joe W. Nix was selected

Family Services Volunteer of the Month for February. She serves as Files Chairman and is an office volunteer. She volunteered 20 hours during February and thus received her 750-hour guard. The wife of the former Chief of the Central Base Administration Division has also worked with Family Services at Keesler AFB, Miss.

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Coed recreation will be featured Sunday and the Center is closed Monday and Tuesday.

Tap and ballet instruction from 1 to 8 p.m., and the Teen Pool Tournament and the Pre-Teen Ping

Pong Tournament start at 7 p.m. to highlight Wednesday's Youth Center schedule.

Thursday will have piano instruction from 1 to 7 p.m. The Pre-Teen Pool and Teen Ping Pong Tournaments start at 7 p.m. Thursday.

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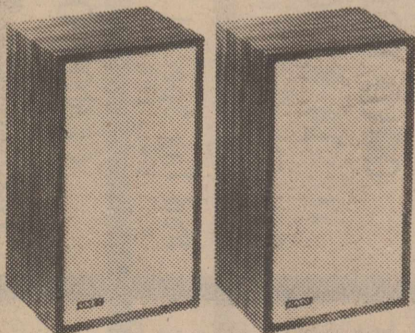
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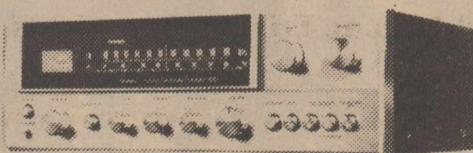
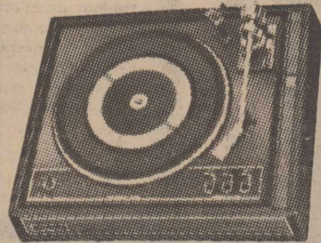


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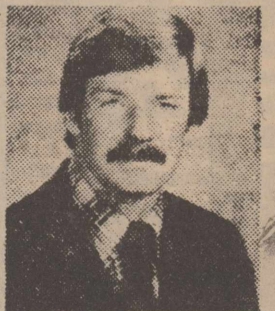
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35th FTS Crosswinds

Winds bring out dustgazers

By 1st Lt. Tom Salmi

With the spring winds upon us we can observe the movement and change around us as the wind moves the sands of West Texas from one area to another. Yet, the flowering of spring is evident with the budding and greening plants everywhere. Summer is on the way!

Have you noticed the movement within the Squadron? A quick review of the supervisor shuffle shows (Are you ready?) that Capt. Les Johnson is moving to "B" Flight to be the flight commander. Capt. Dave Smith will be the new assistant flight commander and Capt. Don Lamontagne will be the "B" Flight assistant flight commander. Capt. Bill Thurston will take over the "F" Flight assistant flight commander job. From "E" Flight, Capt. Alan

Strzemieczny will be leaving to go to the Operations shop. Capt. David Morrison will take over "E" Flight with Capt. Ken Hamlin as his assistant.

Are you still with me? Capt. David Chestnut will be returning from the academic squadron to take over as the "C" Flight assistant commander. First Lt. Walt Wagner has become a member of Check Section. OK, Walt, let us hear one of your debriefings in Persian. How do you say "pink" in Persian?

The Squadron volleyball team has really been "spiking" their way to victory lately. The team needs your support to avoid any more forfeits.

Second Lt. Kelly Ewen recently joined the Squadron and is now an instructor in "A" Flight. Kelly is a "plowback" from undergraduate pilot training at Reese. A Texas native, he originally is from the

talon talk

Clancy's return is big news at 54th

By 1st Lt. Tully Baskum

Tully Baskum here, trying to prove once again that the pen writes much better than the sword!

It was homecoming week for the 54th Flying Training Squadron. First Lt. Vince Clancy of the "Checkers" just returned from leave. "It was neat!" he exclaimed. Returning from Squadron Officers' School were Captains Chuck Maas, Rick Jennings and Rick "Sunpup" Barnett. "Pup" will be moving down the street to Stan/Eval so I guess we really won't miss him.

Capt. Gary Stein of the "Dawgs" leaves us this week for Keesler AFB, Miss., where he will train to be an air traffic control operations officer. From there he will move to Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C. to set up shop. He "cleared the option!" Captain Maas will replace Gary as assistant flight commander.

Second Lt. George T. Hughey was the recipient of the Turkey of the Week award down in "F" Flight. It was a landslide vote for his nighttime solo performance. Lieutenant Hughey had requested tugs and pins since his landing/taxi lights appeared not to work. He had checked it out completely. The order was soon cancelled when he was reminded that the light switch has to be in the "on" position for the light to work.

The 54th slow pitch team (defending base champs) starts its spring training tomorrow. Coach (1st Lt.) Guy Davis seems very optimistic for his season and is looking forward to another championship.

Our condolences go to 1st Lt. Wayne Wisenhunt of "C" Flight. Wayne lost \$100 only last week. The price of hogs went up and he did not have any. Just remember, "no news is good news." —T.B.

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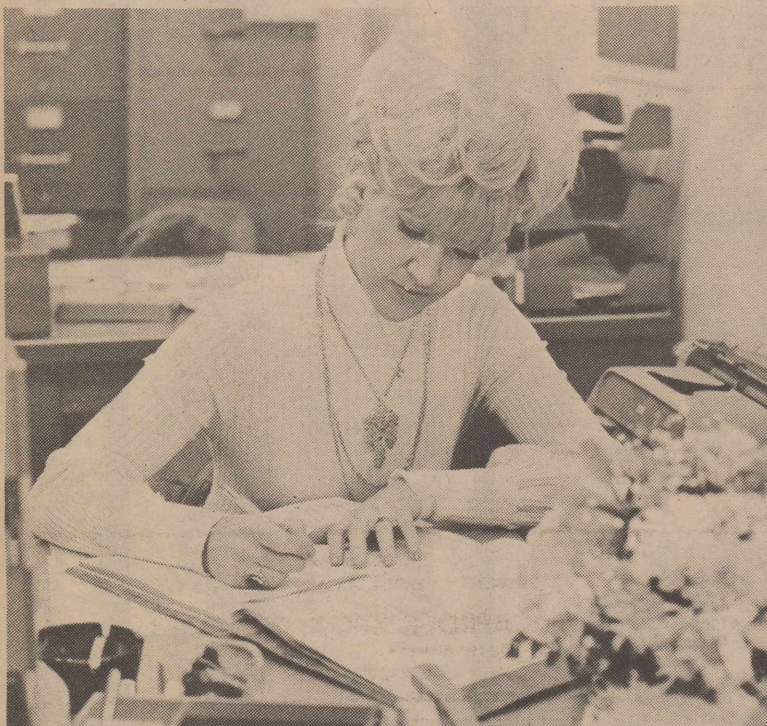


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Women do really well at tournament, details later

By Sonny Serutan

The results of the ladies' tournament in Lubbock are not compiled yet but our girls have been doing really well. We will have the final word next week.

The base team has been practicing every day, keeping their timing and stroke in order. Betty Payne led the Reesettes with a 508 series. Rusty Grady had high game with a 205. The Renegades let Pat Watson take all honors with a 187 game and 449 series.

Personnel Division came to bowl Wednesday night. Rod Wilson had a 555 series to lead the men and Rusty Grady led everybody with a 568. Rusty had a 207 game to lead the ladies and Don Shirley had a 204. Other good scores were bowled by Rick Lormand: 549; Don Shirley: 528 and Hassie Tinsley rolled a 180 game.

In the Ball and Chain League Thursday night, Fred Sadler had a 244-563 effort and Rod Wilson rolled

a 213 game and a 560 series. Bob Shrewsbury had a 211 game and wound up with a 544 series. For the ladies, Rusty Grady had a 223 game and a 574 series.

The late show saw Jo Ann Clark with a 181 game and a 496 series. Kaoru Abbott shot a 172 game for a 473 series. For the men, Bob Gregario had a 201-538 effort.

Sonny's Place has no live entertainment. We had a great act rehearsing; a singing group of four guys and a girl. One day the girl came in and said, "The rabbit died," and the four guys ran out and joined the foreign legion... must have been animal lovers.

Sonny Says — *The field may be crowded, but there is always room on top.*

Gym announces news to athletically-inclined

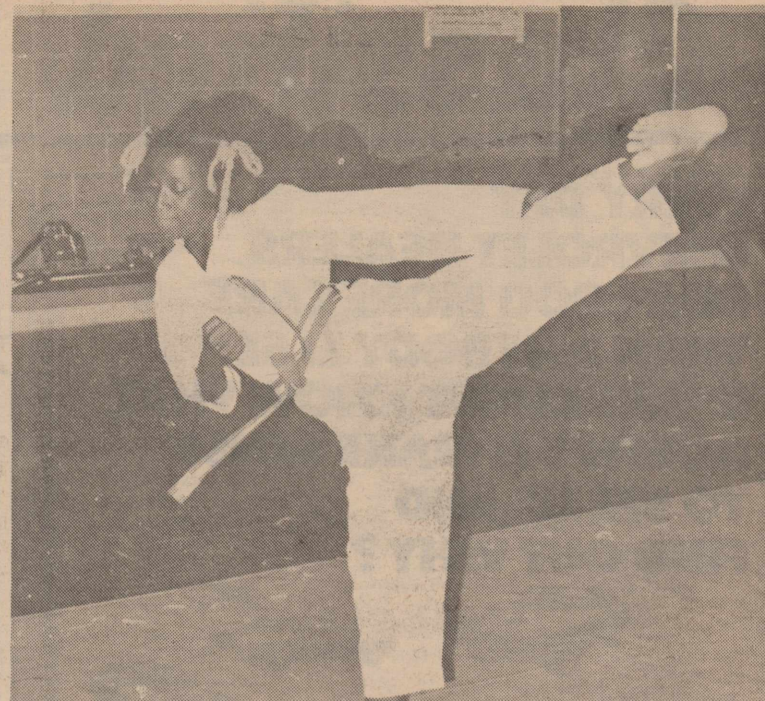
Gymnasium officials have released information of interest to Reese sports fans.

The deadline for entries in the upcoming tennis singles competition will be 4 p.m. today in the Gym. The tournament will start April 14.

The deadline for signing up for intramural golf will be at 4 p.m. April 16. The season starts April 23. There will be a coaches' meeting for intramural golf at 1 p.m. April 17 at the Reese Golf Clubhouse. For more information, contact the base Gym at Ext. 2207. Sign-ups will be held both in the Gym and at the Clubhouse.

The base bowling team, consisting of four men and two women bowlers, will represent Reese at the Air Training Command Bowling Tournament to be held at Lowry AFB, Colo. Tuesday through Thursday. A message from the gym: "We wish the team the best of luck and a special good luck wish from some person who works in the Gym. We will mention no names, right, Sweets?"

Intramural slow pitch softball entries must be in the Gym by Tuesday. A slow pitch coaches' meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. April 14 in the Gym. The season will begin April 16.



Shirley Crittendon

12-year-old girl earns red belt in Taekwon-do

In a brief ceremony Monday evening, Sharon Crittendon was awarded a third degree red belt in Taekwon-do. Leon Archie, Reese instructor, awarded the belt and also presented a certificate and trophy to the 12-year-old girl.

Archie, who has coached Sharon since October 1972, said, "This is quite an accomplishment and represents a lot of hard work. The third degree red belt is only two steps down from the black."

Sharon, daughter of SSgt. and Mrs. C.B. Crittendon, is the first girl at Reese to attain the level of the red belt. Before being awarded, the belt had to be approved by the Taekwon-do Association in Seoul, Korea.

Also during the ceremony, David Rose was installed as club president. Following was an announcement that the club would compete April 12-13 in the Air Force Academy Taekwon-do Invitational Tournament near Colorado Springs, Colo.

Youth Baseball League signs players tomorrow

The Reese Little League will begin its season in the near future. Officers met recently to set basic rules for the season.

The only time to register a youngster for the 1975 season is between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Youth Center. There is a \$5 registration fee for each child. A parent or guardian must accompany each child and bring the youngster's birth certificate.

Adults who wish to volunteer their time as coaches, umpires, scorekeepers or other jobs are asked to contact Timothy Morgan at Ext. 2526 or Henry Robinson at Ext. 2820.

Players must be seven years or older and no older than 13 years of age by August 1 of this year.

The officials have decided that each player will be issued a team jersey and hat at the start of the season. The jersey must be returned at the end but the hat will be the player's to keep. Also, each child will be given a Little League pin and a certificate.

It was decided that all players who regularly attend practice will play in every game, regardless of relative skill.

Plans are also in line for the setting up of a Babe Ruth League for players 13-15 years old on base if funds permit. Babe Ruth League registrations should also be taken care of tomorrow at the Youth Center.

Gym sets times for women

Two women's exercise classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the base Gym. The first session is 9-10 a.m. and the evening session is 7-9 p.m. The sauna is available for women in the evening.

Classes will include group exercises, exercise machines and volleyball and basketball games. All women are welcome and they can bring friends, but enrollment should be made in advance.

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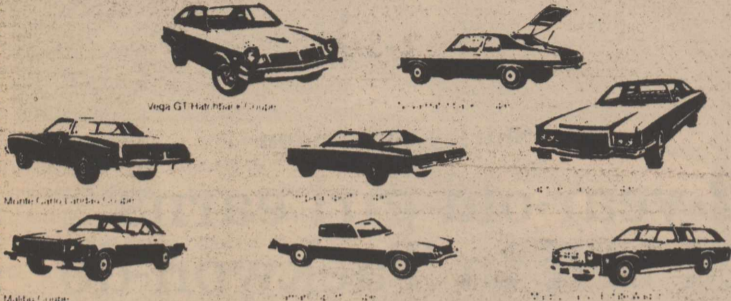
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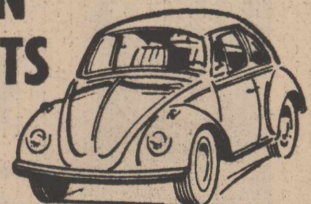
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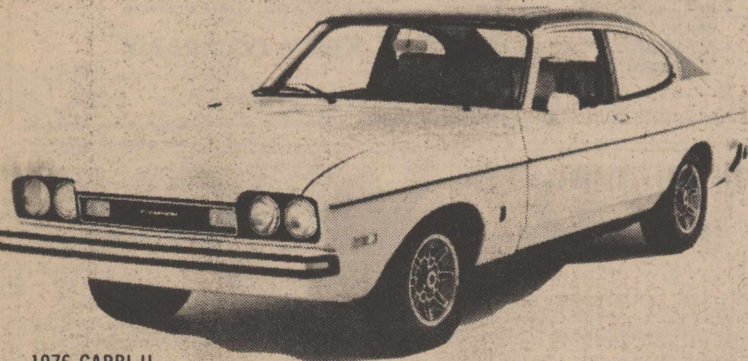
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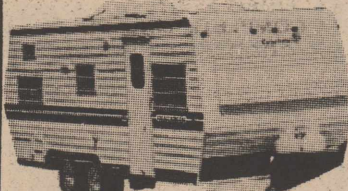
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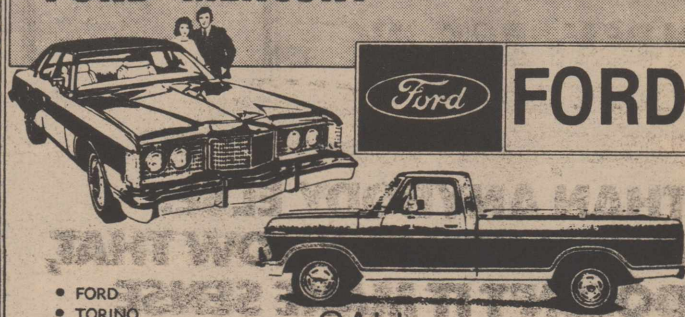
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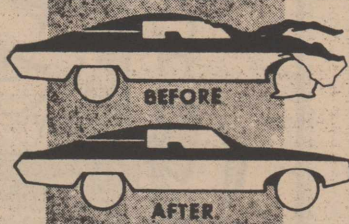
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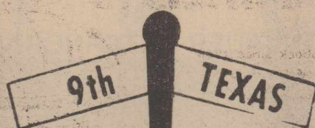
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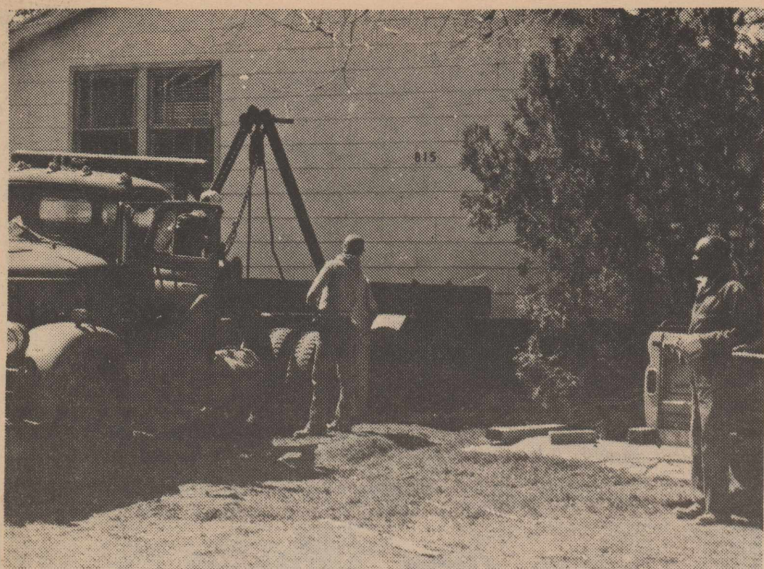
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"BYE BYE, 815" — The last of Bldg. T-815 left Reese recently and headed north for a quieter life. After having served thousands and thousands of Reese people during its more than 25-year life here, it was finally out-processed to make way for progress. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Sgt. Jeff King)

Comm Squadron maintenance moves to convenience location

By Capt. J.P. Mogilewicz

The Maintenance Section of the 2053rd Communications Squadron at Reese has a new home.

Most of the maintenance staff functions and three workcenters, Radio, NAVAIDS and Teletype, moved in February to building 26, right across the street from the squadron headquarters. Comm's nerve network, the Maintenance

Control Center, actually moved into the squadron headquarters building itself.

The purpose of the move was to consolidate the squadron as much as possible in one area of the base, increasing efficiency and decreasing travel time. Formerly Comm used two buildings on the eastern edge of the base and had its headquarters on the western edge.

Financial savings of around

\$4,000 are estimated as a result of the move. Two building, 637 and 641, were exchanged for one and made available for base use. The old emergency backup generator for maintenance control was turned in, since the headquarters building has its own backup power system. More savings are expected in decreased fuel costs from decreased travel.

The inside of Bldg. 26, the former Legal Office, was painted in a self-help project. A new control console was constructed for maintenance control by A1C George Higbee and Sgt. Jerry Housand of the NAVAIDS workcenter and A1C Joe Roach of the radar workcenter. Another project is planned for fall, when the Squadron takes over the court room end of the building, which the judge still has reserved. A partition will be constructed, dividing the larger room into a storage area and another workcenter.

Lubbock Humane Society slates poster competition

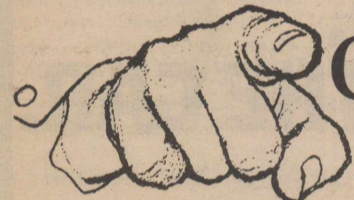
The Lubbock Humane Society has announced their second annual "Be Kind to Animals Week" poster contest. The contest is for all children in grades one through six. Reese youngsters have been invited to participate.

Posters are due April 18, 1975 and can be taken to 3216 38th Street after 5 p.m. If anyone wishes to collect a group of posters, the Society may be called at 792-8167 and they will pick up the materials.

Children should have their parents name, grade, school, home address and telephone number on the back of the poster and their own name on the front. No three-dimensional posters may be submitted.

Posters will be displayed at the South Plains Mall during "Be Kind to Animals Week," May 4-10. Mayor Roy Bass will present the awards at 1:30 p.m., May 10. Three ribbons will be awarded for each age group — grades one and two, three and four, and five and six. Winners will be notified in advance so that they can be present to receive their ribbons.

The local Humane Society was started December, 1972 by a handful of Lubbock citizens. Since then, they have improved the City Animal Shelter in many ways. Various committees investigate cruelty complaints, reunite lost pets with owners, and raise money to support their projects. There is a continual need for volunteers to serve on these committees.



Crime Stop Ext. 2400

By Sgt. Dennis Box

Residential burglary accounted for 60 per cent of the total number of burglaries in 1971.

More than one half of these residential burglaries reported during 1971 were committed during daylight hours. The burglars typically entered through a door or window on the ground floor. They simply take advantage of improperly secured entry points and a general lack of awareness on the part of the resident.

Residential security is harder than normal building security. The basic difference is that a residence is designed to be lived in 24 hours a day. It must be tolerant of children, pets and husbands coming home late. This system must function while families are going about normal activities.

Residents often ask police officers for advice about watchdogs, weapons, locks for doors and windows and burglar alarms. If a watchdog barks at everything, eventually the signal comes to have a meaningless warning.

Also, there chances that the burglar may make friends with the dog by feeding it. Some citizens feel that they should protect themselves by keeping a gun handy. Every year hundreds of people are killed by this means of protection. Knowledge of a weapon rarely deters a burglar anyway.

Burglars cannot be identified by physical characteristics, manner of dress or standard of living. Most burglaries occur between 7 p.m. and midnight. Burglaries during daylight often occur between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

There are many ways a burglar can be deterred. There is door security. Elements of door security include locks, strength and fit. Spring locks can be opened in seconds. Dead lock bolts requiring keys should be used. Doors can be jimmed approximately one quarter-inch, so the strike place should be in at least one half inch.

Another means of security is window security. Key locks may be used. However, locate the extra key in an awkward place so you and not the burglar can find it. You may also place pieces of wood inside the frame. This will prevent the window from being opened more than a few inches. Bars or grill work may be placed outside windows. This will also enhance the beauty of your home.

If you are leaving for a period of time, let someone know. Usually a key is given to someone so that they may check on the house. Several other things that can be done is advise all your neighbors that after you leave they report any suspicious act. Also the Security Police, Ext. 2400, can be contacted and routine checks will be made of your quarters. Remember, better safe than sorry!

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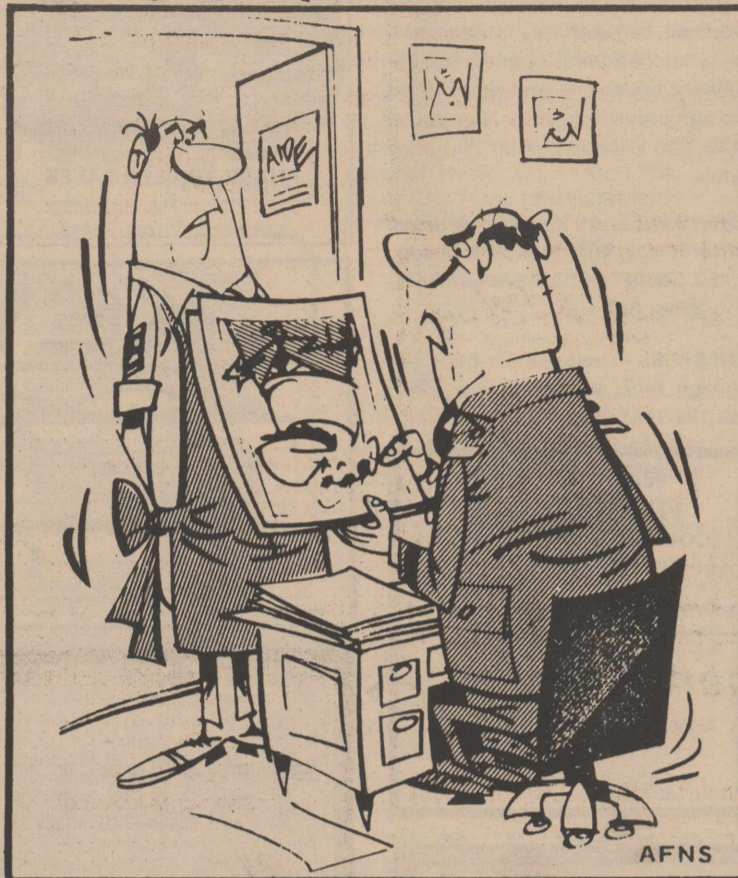
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Last week's *ROUNDUP* reported on new leave policies. One item was not clarified. An addition to the system is "proceed time." This will be allowed for people transferring to or from an unaccompanied short tour. It is a four-day period that will be used for in-and-out processing, taking care of last-minute housing problems, voting and tax purposes, clearance of government quarters, etc. It will not be charged as leave. When figuring leave time, a finance office will total the leave time taken and subtract the four-day period which will be noted as "proceed time."

A Military Airlift Command Lockheed C-141 Starlifter from McChord AFB, Wash., crashed in the Olympic Mountains March 20. Ten crewmembers and six passengers were killed in the crash. There were no survivors. The aircraft was en route to McChord from Yokota AB, Japan.

Changes in overseas assignment selection were announced this week. Provisions of the foreign clearance guide that have kept people from being stationed in certain areas because of race, religion or ethnic background have been taken out. Officers and airmen will be selected on the basis of eligibility without regard to the old considerations.

Military people or dependents on base who wish to attend Buddhist services on base should contact SSgt. Ed Shroads at Ext. 2714. If enough interest is shown, a Buddhist priest will come to Reese in the near future to conduct services.

Air Force announced this week that promotions to E-4 will be tougher to get. A new requirement has been added. Each person eligible for promotion must have an awarded primary Air Force Specialty Code in the three-skill or five-skill level. The skill level must have been awarded at least one month before an airman is to be promoted.

A slot exists now at Reese for airmen to train into the Training career field, Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) 751X2. Applicants must have entered the Air Force before July 1, 1967. People can retrain from any AFSC except shortage jobs and those with reenlistment bonuses. People must be in grades E-4 through E-6. Interested people should call the Classification and Training Section at Ext. 2744.

Military people promoted to grades E-7, E-8, E-9, O-5 and O-6 will not have to serve two years in grade before retiring. The Department of Defense announced that the waiver to the two years-in-grade rule has been extended to June 30, 1976.

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church senior choir #2 is holding a fund raising drive. Special subscription rates to a popular black publication are being offered through the church group. A goal of \$12,000 has been set by the group. A special scholarship fund will be set up with the proceeds for disadvantaged high school students. The church also plans to set up a transportation system for senior citizens as well as buy a van for the church. The money will also be used to support the choir. Reese people who would like to help this cause should call Atha Bowden at 745-2828 or 763-7810 evenings.

Reese people from Mississippi are reminded that the state primary election has been rescheduled. It was previously set for June 3. It will be held Aug. 5. If a runoff election is necessary, it will be held Aug. 26. Members should consult their unit voting officers for aid.

Two "Freedom Trees" are being planted today on either side of the front entrance to the wing headquarters building. The 10 a.m. ceremony will be followed by a reception in the NCO Open Mess. Everyone is invited. The trees, Japanese black pines, were donated by Holland Gardens Nursery of Lubbock.

Metal sculptures and macrame by local artist Janie Garrett are now on display at the base library. Mrs. Garrett is a member of the South Plains Designer Craftsmen and chairperson of the Lubbock Art Association. The sculptures consist of bronze flowers, seaweed and abstract designs mounted on wood. Macrame work is interwoven with colored beads in unusual designs. The display is open to everyone free of charge and will be until the end of April.

A special rabies clinic will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., tomorrow at the base Veterinarian Clinic. Texas law requires that every dog and cat be vaccinated against this disease each year. The clinic is open to active duty and retired military and dependents. A small price will be charged for each shot.

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from the judge's bench

Beware of bogus insurance policies

The Texas Attorney General's Office recently received a letter from a woman in one of our small towns, who complained that her 81-year-old mother-in-law had been misled by an insurance company promotion which was designed to look like a Medicare mailout.

The printed material did state that the health insurance for which Social Security recipients can qualify (Medicare) does not cover all costs of all care and treatment procedures. It seemed to imply that the insurance company had a working agreement to pick up where Medicare leave off.

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which conducts the Medicare program for the federal government does not have a working arrangement with any private insurance company. And both federal and state laws prohibit the deceptive trade practice of misrepresenting that there is any governmental support of a private business venture.

The Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office took note of the complaint, then referred it to the State Board of Insurance for investigation or whatever action that agency might deem necessary.

The State insurance commissioner has the legal authority to call a hearing on any complaint of an insurance company activity if he determines that it may be a violation of the board's regulations on advertising practices.

In a little more than a year, these hearings on deceptive advertising practices have resulted in some 40 cease-and-desist orders having been issued by the commissioner.

Misleadings about Medicare have accounted for some of the hearings, since the state requires that insurance companies offering a form of coverage designed to supplement Medicare make it "clear and conspicuous" that that is all their insurance does. They must disclaim any affiliation with the federal government and Social Security.

To prevent other possible frauds upon the consumers, the advertising

of any insurance plan must state the "negatives" in a given policy, as well as the benefits offered. For instance, if a policy precludes benefits for a preexisting illness for two years from the date of the issuance of the policy, the advertising should show that.

If the policy includes in-hospital benefits, such as "\$25 per day for each day in the hospital," but those daily benefits are not payable until after the first three days, the potential policy buyer should be put on notice.

Most insurance companies which operate in Texas do follow the state law and Board of Insurance guidelines to the letter.

But if any consumer does have a complaint about a deceptive insurance advertising practice, he or she should register that complaint with the State Board of Insurance or with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division office in Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Lubbock, Houston or El Paso.

In addition to the administrative hearings procedure for halting any fraudulent practice, the individual consumer also has an avenue for legal action under the 1973 Deceptive Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

Under this new law, a consumer may file suit himself, for triple damages and attorney's fees, if he and his attorney believe they have a cause for legal action.

The files show that most deceptive advertising practices, however, are brought to a halt as soon as we inform the subject of a consumer complaint that the practice is considered misleading.

Loss of paychecks on upswing lately

Randolph AFB, Tex. (ATCPS) - Theft and losses of government paychecks are on the upswing in Air Training Command. This is documented by the increased number of Command Interests Reports reflecting assaults and robberies during the months of January and February.

A simple solution to this problem is the Checks-To-Banks Program — officially known as Checks-To-Financial-Organizations (CTFO) — according to Col. Joe D. Bishop, director of Accounting and Finance for ATC.

The CTFO program allows you to have your entire paycheck sent to the bank of your choice, a credit union or federal savings and loan association.

The benefit is that you don't have to take the time to cash your check, as it is automatically deposited for you. You are not seen leaving a payline, followed and robbed. You

cannot lose your wallet with two weeks pay or more in it or have it stolen by someone who knows you have a large sum of money.

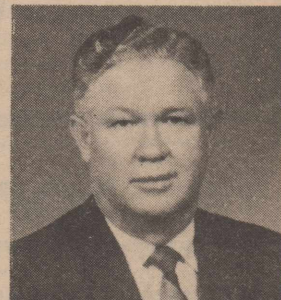
In addition, the cost savings for the Air Force amounts to 13¢ per check. Thirteen cents does not seem like a great savings, but if military and civilians in the Air Force used CTFO, the total savings would amount to approximately \$3.3 million dollars annually.

In ATC only 41 per cent of the military and 57 per cent of the civilian personnel are utilizing this system. It's simple, just present your bank account number to the local finance office and presto, you eliminate the possibility of losing two weeks pay or more.

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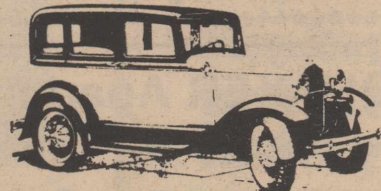
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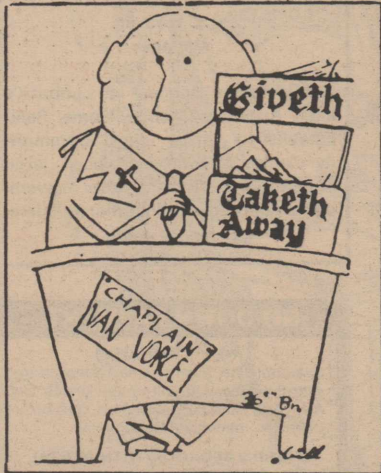
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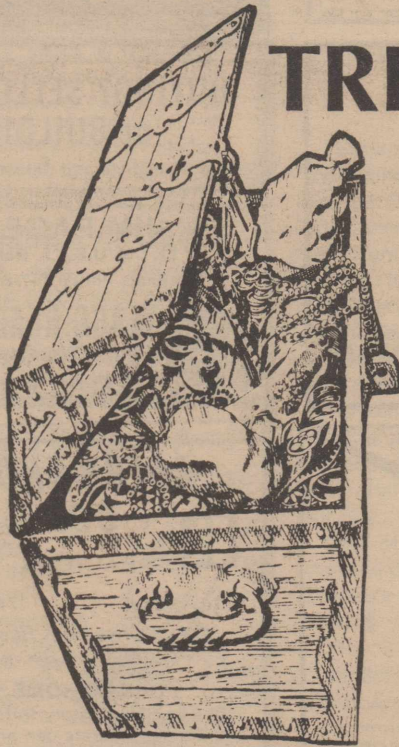


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