

# THE ROUNDUP

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## Remembered Christmas



I once thought that Christmas meant sleigh bells and snows,  
And gifts gaily tied in bright ribbons and bows,  
Til one day an old man with a much wiser head  
Who spoke not religion but lived it instead,  
Knowing that on Christmas the gifts would be few,  
Succeeded in changing my whole point of view;  
For pulling a chair alongside me one day  
He talked as he whittled an old board away.

"Christmas," he told me, "is a way of livin',  
Not ours for the takin', but ours for the givin'.  
The best gifts are not tied with ribbons and bows,  
Things like faith and love and cheery 'hello,'  
And whether a Christmas is bounteous or lean  
It's the birthday of Christ. Do you get what I mean?"  
The bell that he rang was as clear as could be,  
And Christmas took on a new meaning for me.

Our snowman that year, the best of them all,  
Wore his stovepipe hat more stately and tall,  
The popcorn popped to the very last grain,  
And somehow we managed one big candy cane.  
The carols that year rang out so much sweeter,  
Two little tin soldiers played follow the leader!  
Though sparse were the gifts, the tree held much splendor,  
For that year it glowed with thoughts of the sender.

Remembered Christmas! Could I ever forget  
Those words of wisdom that abide with me yet?  
Christmas that year was the best we ever had,  
For that wise old man (guess you know) was my dad!  
Today, because of him, the snow falls whiter,  
And I know the Star of the East shines brighter.  
And whether a Christmas is bounteous or lean,  
It's the birthday of Christ, do you get what I mean?

Laura Baker Haynes



# Commanders extend Christmas greetings

*"... we can't rest on our laurels,  
we must look forward."*

**FROM THE**

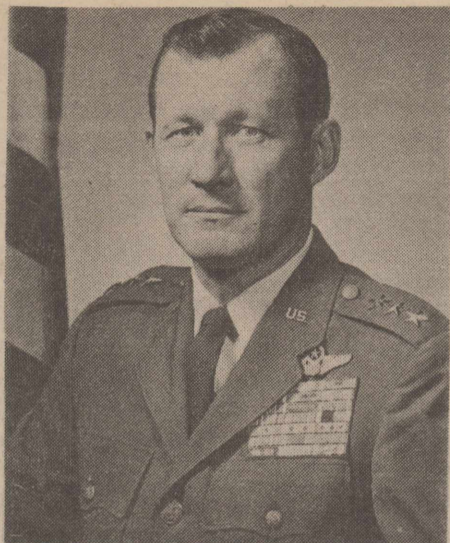
**TRAIL BOSS**

"As we approach the holiday season, with its joys and memories, with its promise of a new year, we should take the opportunity to look back at 1975 — to review our problems, our accomplishments, our plans for the future.

The men and women of this command continue to prove their professionalism by successfully educating and training the top quality people who make our Air Force the best in the world, despite increasing austerity in every aspect of our operations, and you can be proud that all of our training for war helped to assure the peace that we now enjoy as a nation.

"But we can't rest on our laurels. We must look forward. We must be flexible. We must make do with less. For the strength of our nation rests on the people, and that includes all of us in ATC. WE have to do our part — no one else will do it for us.

This bicentennial year can be the best we've ever had. Two hundred years of independence is quite an accomplishment — Due in large part to the collective contributions of millions of Americans just like you. 1976 will be a year of challenge for all of us. Whether or not we meet that challenge depends on your personal commitment to our nation, our Air Force, and to



**Lt. Gen. John W. Roberts**

yourself. We have big things to do next year — hard things to do — like reducing costs while maintaining quality; like making equal opportunity a reality, not a catch-word; like making ATC the best command in the Air Force — and we need your help. Why not sit down right now and look at what you've done in 1975, and what you plan to do in 1976. You should like what you see. If you don't there's no better time than right now to do something about it.

Mrs. Roberts and I wish you and your loved ones a joyous holiday, filled with the peace and understanding that Christmas represents, and a new year full of hope and happiness."

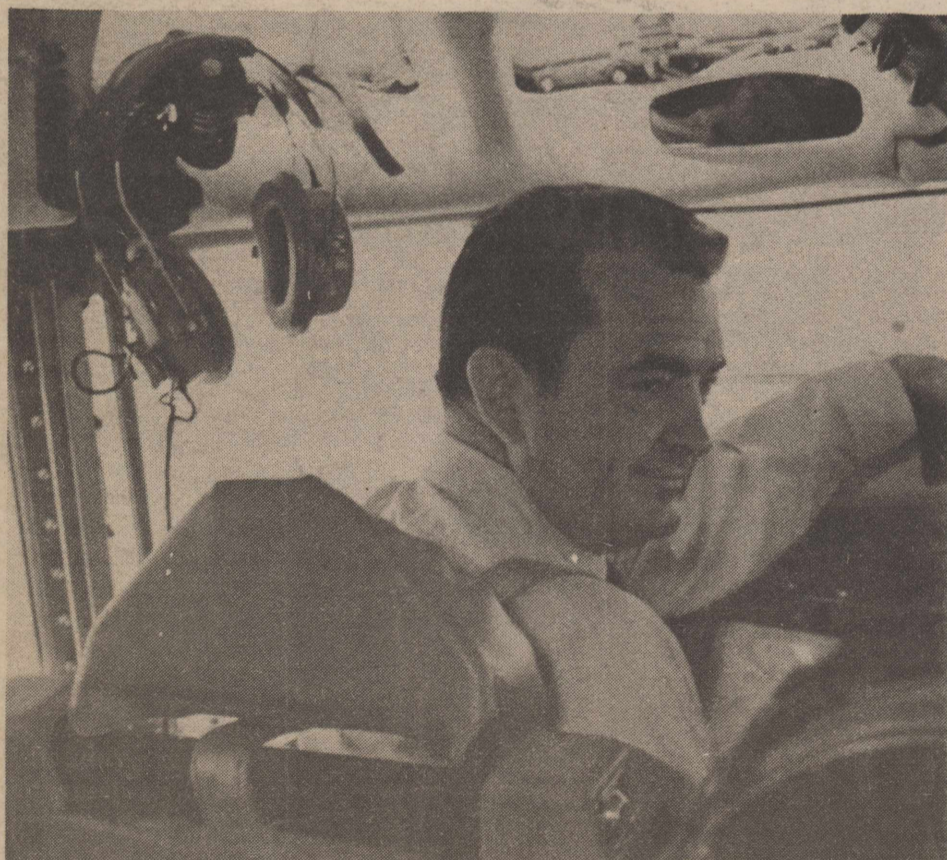
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*A safe, happy, and wonderful Christmas to everyone in the Reese family. Best wishes to you and yours during our Bicentennial year.*



*Col & Mrs J. J. Mendel*



**Gen. David C. Jones**

*"History will record with favor our... pursuit of the vision of peace on earth."*

This year, the spirit of our nation's Bicentennial Christmas season will have a special meaning for proud Americans everywhere, but especially for those in uniform.

Born out of conflict, the United States has grown to maturity slow to anger and dedicated to peace, but willing to resist those who would challenge our deepest values. Although some would magnify our nation's faults and disparage its virtues, I believe history will record with favor our first 200 years in pursuit of the vision of peace on earth. I can think of no greater contribution to this ideal than the dedicated service by you, the men and women of the Air Force — active

and reserve, military and civilian — whose vigilance and sacrifice will help maintain the peace into our nation's third century.

To those who are separated from your homes and families this holiday season, I send special greetings and wishes for an early and happy reunion. Also, I join the rest of the Air Force and the nation in prayers for the families whose separation and loneliness are compounded by uncertainty — the loved ones of the brave airmen who are still missing in action.

To the entire Air Force family, Mrs. Jones and I wish you a joyous and fulfilling holiday season and a New Year in which the original "Spirit of '76" may enrich all our lives.

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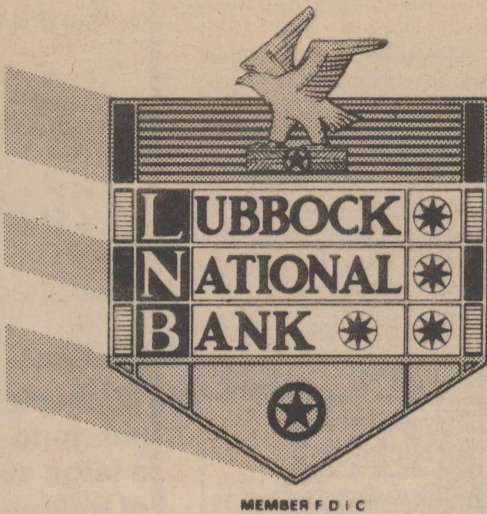
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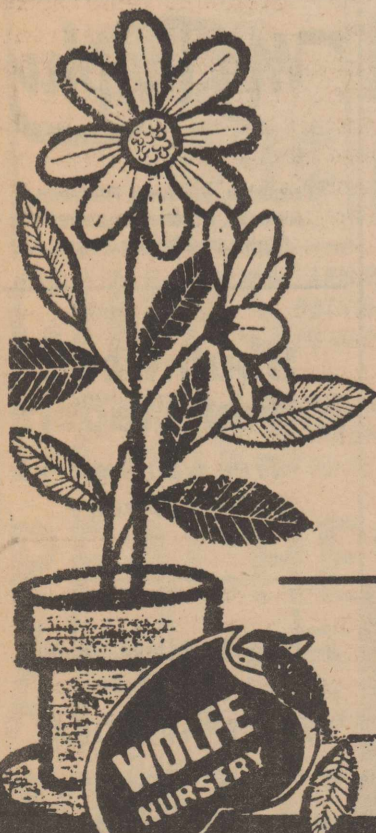
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*Dear Editor*

If you who are Civil Service employees have wondered which of the civilian employees (General Schedule or Wage Grade) is paid more, then I think this article will be very enlightening to you.

The answer is that the Wage Grade (WG) employees are paid more on an average (\$5.92 per hour average - WG, \$5.36 per hour average - GS) than their General Schedule (GS) counterparts. At least, that is the situation here at Reese AFB.

I sent the following figures that were extracted from various civilian pay reports, to Congressman George Mahon, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations: In the 1974 calendar year, WG employees received a pay increase in May, and another increase in August. Both of these increases averaged to a 10.3 per cent increase. This is in contrast to the one pay increase in October '74 for GS employees of an average 5.7 per cent. This past fall, again pay increases were levied. WG employees received an average 8.5 per cent, and the GS employees received an average 5.6 per cent increase. As of this past November, of the 630 civilian employees at Reese, 51 per cent were WG. So you see, we're talking about a big chunk of money variance.

The reasoning behind the difference in pay scales is simple; GS and military employees receive increases which are under Presidential and Congressional control, whereas, WG pay increases are controlled by local labor union standards.

The average rate of pay for employees in this area is determined through a Locality Wage Survey which will allow WG employees a competitive pay scale.

Congressman Mahon agreed that this difference in pay scales is unjust, and that he was turning my letter over to officials who handle civilian pay matters. He also indicated that my letter was the first of its kind to point out the lopsided pay scale. However, I felt that this had to be brought to light. I personally could not accept the fact that a WG employee who is employed simply to cut grass receives a salary that is favorable to mine! I also felt and still maintain that since we all are striving to complete the same mission, and we all must tolerate the same cost of living, then we should have pay scales which will pay a comparable salary in accordance to the positions. If you share my viewpoint on this problem, then I think it is time to also share your concern with your Congressman.

Larry Lee

*Commander's CARE Line*

I would like to use this avenue of communication to express my sincere appreciation to the medical specialist and technicians in our hospital. The concern and technical competence displayed, especially by SMSgt. Alfred W. Chock, MSgt. Carl A. Anderson and SSgt. William A. Bendell, enabled my wife to receive the treatment necessary to effect

recovery in the minimum time. In her words, "All the medics were just outstanding." Thanks a lot to you guys.

I'm glad to hear the words of praise for our men and women in white. My compliments to the entire hospital crew.

Season's Greetings  
 and many good wishes  
 for the coming year.

\*



Ranch Burger  
 and  
 Employees



# Reese Briefs

## Volunteers Needed

The Lubbock Goodfellows are in need of some 20 volunteers to help with the stuffing of some 9,000 bags with fruit, candies, and toys for underprivileged children. This job will take the better part of a duty day. Volunteers are asked to secure permission to be absent from their duty section. Interested persons should contact MSgt. Homero Rodriguez at Ext. 2410.

## Taxi Service

The Reese Junior Officers Council will offer a taxi service from noon til 9 p.m. today to the Lubbock Municipal Airport. If you would like a ride call 797-0257 or 795-5647.

## NCO Leadership School Graduation

Graduation ceremonies for the Reese NCO Leadership School Class 76-E will be held at 3 p.m. today in the NCO Open Mess. Col. Albert M. Mullen, deputy commander for Maintenance, will be the guest speaker. Commanders, first sergeants, supervisors and all other interested persons are invited to attend.

## Commissary Holiday Hours

The Commissary Sales Store operating hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Dec. 30 to allow Commissary employees to enjoy the holidays with their families.

## Education News

Anyone interested in taking a speedwriting course or similiar abbreviated courses during their lunch hour should contact the Education Office at Ext. 2634/2469.

# Blood drive commences today

The 54th Flying Training Squadron (FTS) and the 35th FTS will combine forces for a Christmas blood drive from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today in the 35th FTS Briefing Room.

The blood drive is open to all Reese personnel. Donors and their dependents will be covered against blood costs for six months following their donation.

The previous blood drive held here had 93 donors. This year's goal is an even 100 donors.

Get the Christmas spirit and give the greatest gift of all, the gift of life. Help meet the great demands for blood during the holidays.

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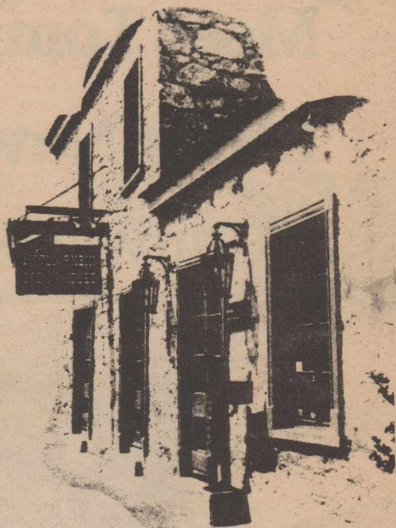
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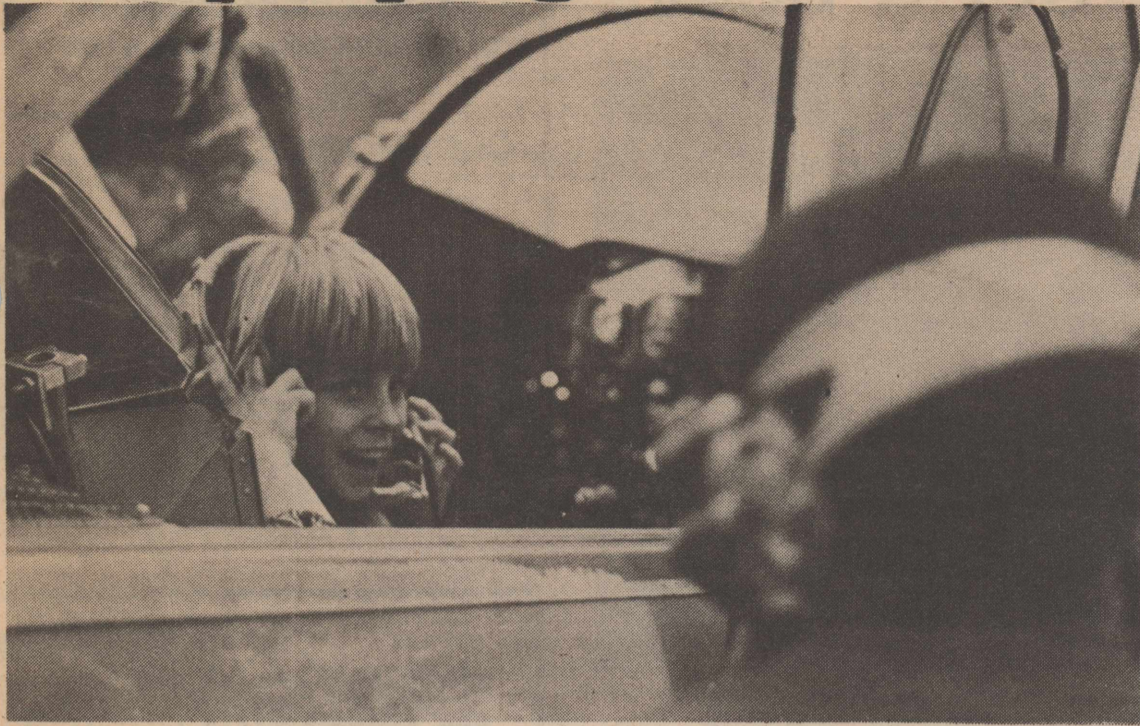
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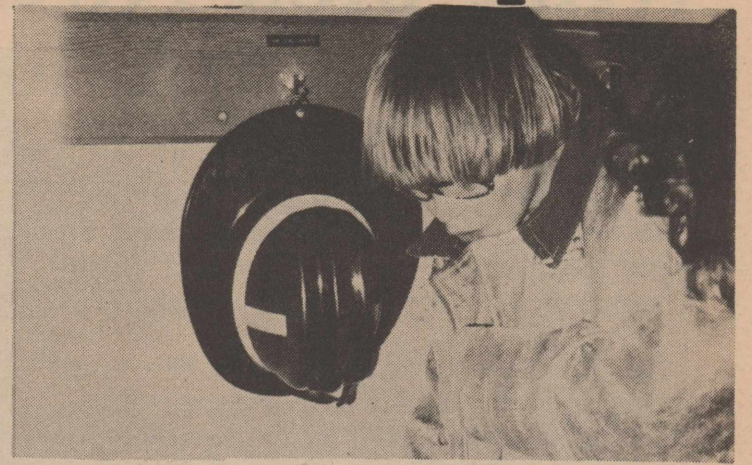


# Chapel program shows Christmas Spirit



All systems go in Link Trainer

About 80 youngsters from area orphanages participated in the Chapel Christmas Program Sunday. They were treated to carols, refreshments, and tours of the base. Gifts were provided by their Reese foster parents for the day. (U.S. Air Force Photos by 2nd Lt. Mike Dale, TSgt. Noel Murcheson, and Sgt. Steven Blum)



Youngster checks out firefighting gear



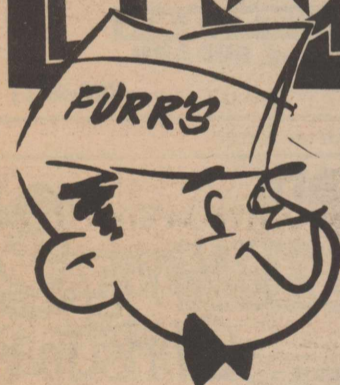
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# Wing pick November's best

## Airman of the Month

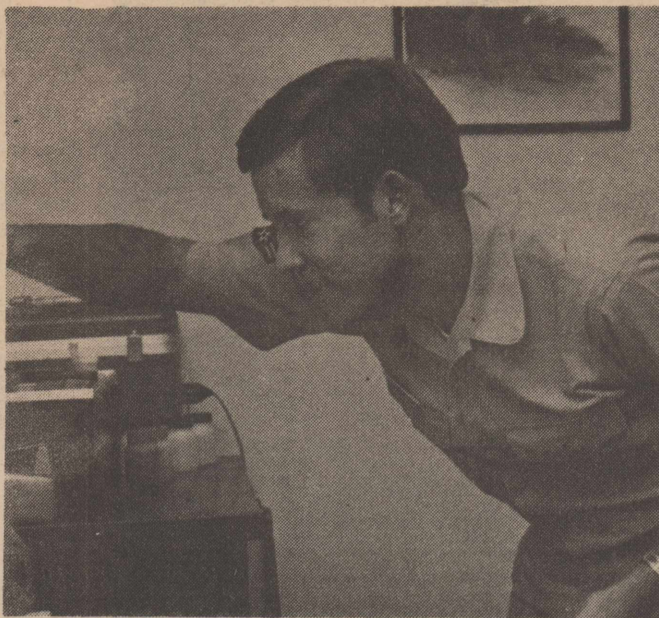
A1C James D. Newcomb has been honored by the 64th Flying Training Wing by being selected as the Wing Airman of the Month for November.

The following words of praise are from Airman Newcomb's supervisor, SSgt. William S. Mabrey, NCO in charge, Environmental Health Service.

"Airman Newcomb arrived at Reese in April 1975 with the distinguished award of honor graduate of his 90730 Environmental Health Specialist Course at Brooks AFB, San Antonio, Tex. His performance has been exceptional since his arrival."

"During the past month Airman Newcomb has implemented a system to screen medical records of those individuals that require Occupational Health and Hazardous Noise Examinations. The screening process will insure that all people are receiving appropriate examinations for the working environment they are exposed to on a daily basis. The significance of this screening is the medical reliability it insures to protect all Air Force members and enhance their future performance. His interest and initiative in developing the screening process indicates a true concern not only for what is required but also how it is conducted."

"Recently Airman Newcomb volunteered to provide assistance in the soliciting of funds for the Combined Federal Campaign. He spent many hours over the month long donation period explaining the merits of the campaign to those who were not aware of how



A1C James D. Newcomb

beneficial the funds would be to those in need. He has also volunteered for other squadron activities including the Reese Honor Guard and Hospital alternate to the Airman Advisory Council."

"Since his arrival at this base, Airman Newcomb has completed his CDC five level course in less than the minimum time, attended South Plains College during his off duty time and has accumulated 24 college credit hours through CLEP examinations. This airman is a six year enlistee who is planning an Air Force career and is applying his education efforts not only for individual development and improvement, but also has submitted his application for an AFROTC scholarship to obtain his goal of a commission as a Bio-Environmental Engineer."

Airman Newcomb is also active in community affairs through his participation in local church activities. He is the athletic director of the Lubbock church he attends.

## Airmen commended for efforts

Sgt. William Ashness and A1C Robert Cutcliff have been honored by the 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron for their individual achievements.

Lt. Col. John D. Herbert, commander 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, commended both airmen for their superior efforts.

Sergeant Ashness was selected as the T-37 Crew Chief of the Month for November. "He received this distinction due to his outstanding contribution to the T-37's Post Dock and his exceptional working relations with the instructor and student

pilots," said Colonel Herbert.

Airman Cutcliff received dual honors when he was named the T-38 Crew Chief of the Month and Squadron Airman of the Month for November. "He is an outstanding airman whose unique talents and professional skills have gained him the admiration of all flying personnel as well as that of his supervisors. His military bearing and behavior are exemplary and he is an excellent representative of this squadron and the United States Air Force," Colonel Herbert concluded.

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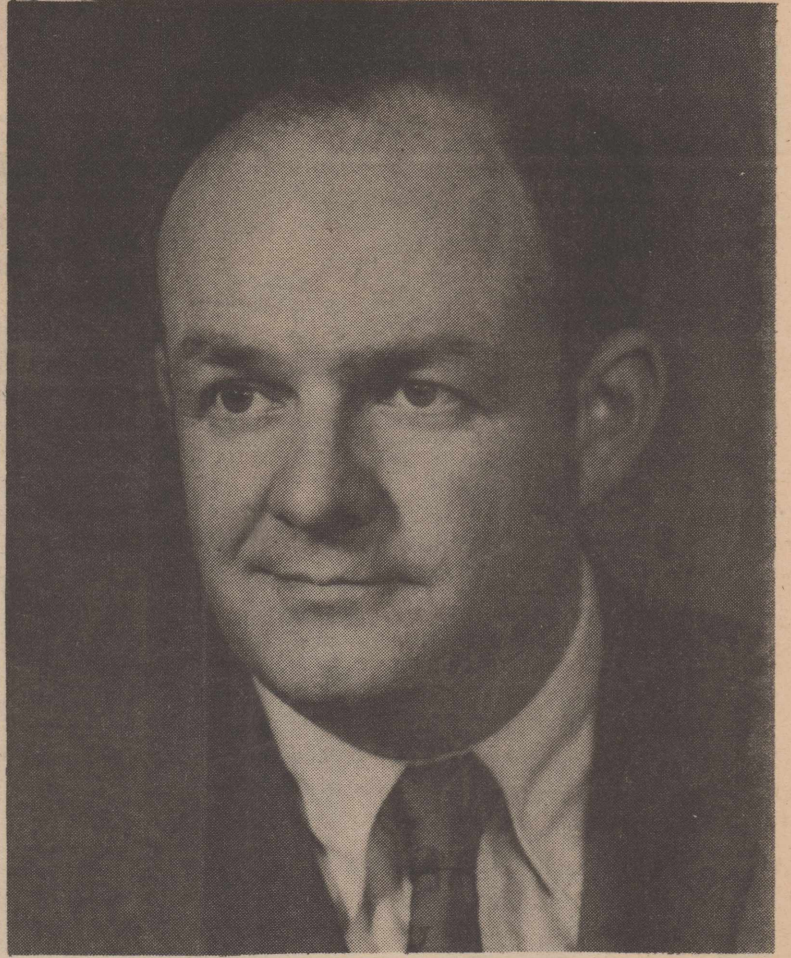
# President nominates new Secretary of Air Force

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The President has announced his intention to nominate Thomas C. Reed of Ross, Calif., to be Secretary of the Air Force. He will succeed John L. McLucas who became administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration last month.

The President also announced his intention to nominate William I. Greener of Springfield, Va., to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs). He will succeed Joseph Laitin who resigned.

Mr. Reed has been director of the Telecommunications and Command and Control Systems in the Department of Defense since 1974. He joined the department in 1973 as assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense. From 1971 to 1973, he was president of the Breckenridge Company of Breckenridge, Colo. He was chairman, president, and treasurer of the Quaker Hill Development Corporation of San Rafael, Calif., from 1965 to 1973.

Born on March 1, 1934, in New York City, Mr. Reed attended Cornell University and received his bachelor of science degree in 1956. He received his master of science degree from the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles, in 1959. He served in the Air Force from 1956 to 1961.



Thomas C. Reed

## Give the family White Christmas.

Make this the holiday season that you give your family the best kind of musical gift.

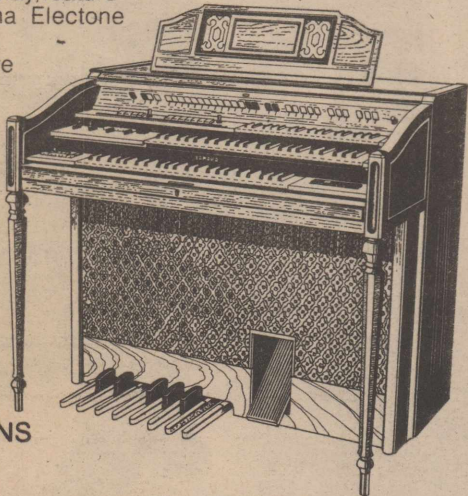
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## Bicentennial group seeks ideas

An eight member Bicentennial Coordinating Committee headed by Maj. Marty Fricks is soliciting ideas on how to raise funds in support of the celebration as well as suggestions on activities and events that could be done here.

Reese military and civilian members are urged to get involved in celebrating the 200th anniversary of our country. Anyone wishing to participate or anyone who has any suggestions on how to make the celebration at Reese a success is asked to contact any of the following committee members: Major Fricks/2841, Capt. Don Lamontagne/2857, MSgt. Willie Jones/2640, Capt. Gary R. Taylor/2377, Lt. Karen E. Raquer/2341, MSgt. Homero J. Rodriguez/2410, Connie Meadows/885-4880 or Bill Tynan/2236.

Prior to establishing the committee at Reese, Bill Tynan, Information Division, served as coordinator between the city of Lubbock and the base. It was through his efforts that the first Bicentennial flag was obtained for Reese. Bill Tynan and Major Fricks will continue to coordinate activities with the Lubbock committee.

The city of Lubbock was one of the first eight cities in the nation to be

recognized as a Bicentennial City. It was through the support given by Reese that Lubbock was recognized as a Bicentennial City. Reese has been supporting the Bicentennial Celebration through several events. One event was the Lubbock Army Air Field, South Plains Army Air Field reunion that took place here this past August. Additionally, Reese has been instrumental in arranging visits by the Armed Forces Bicentennial Vans.

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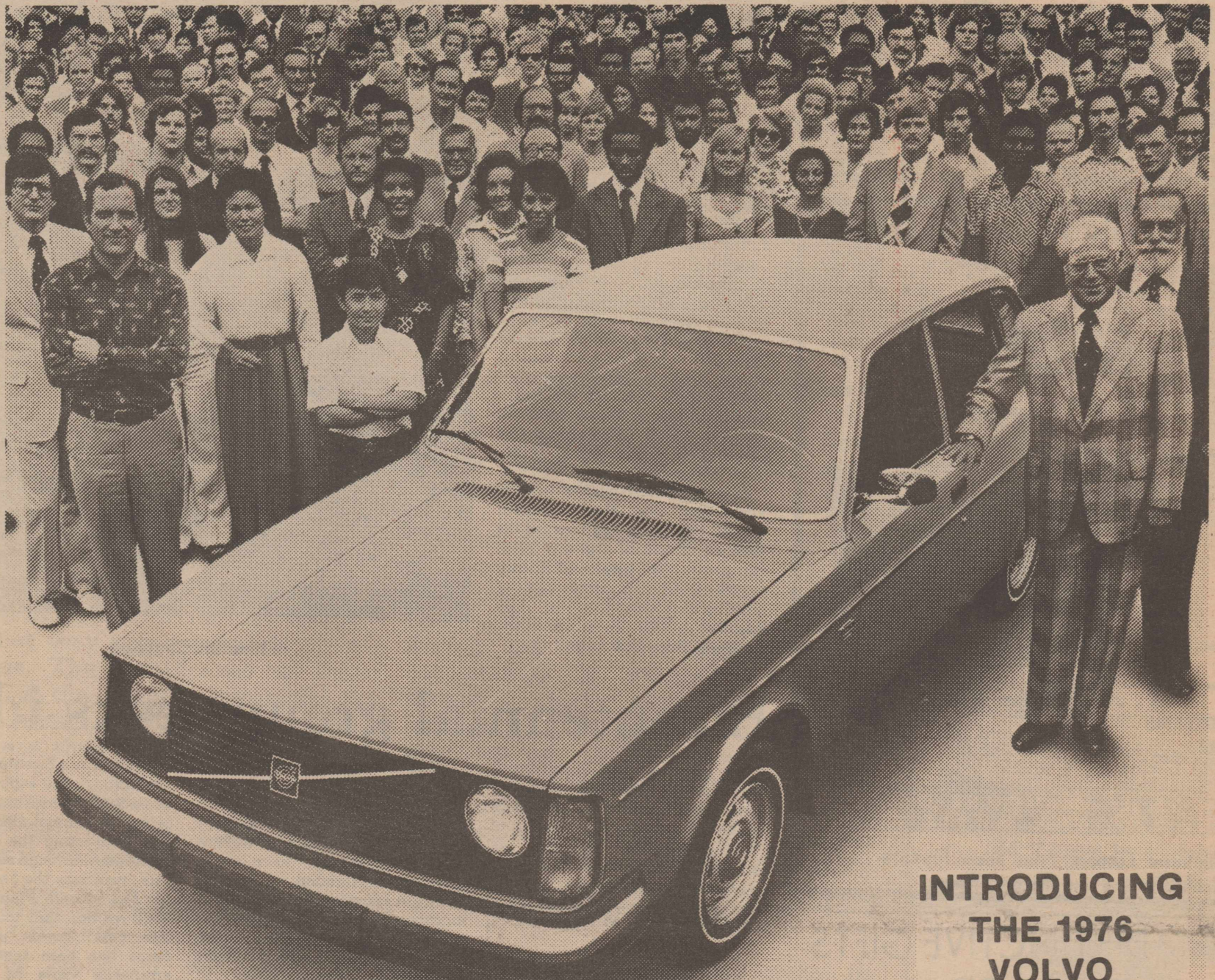
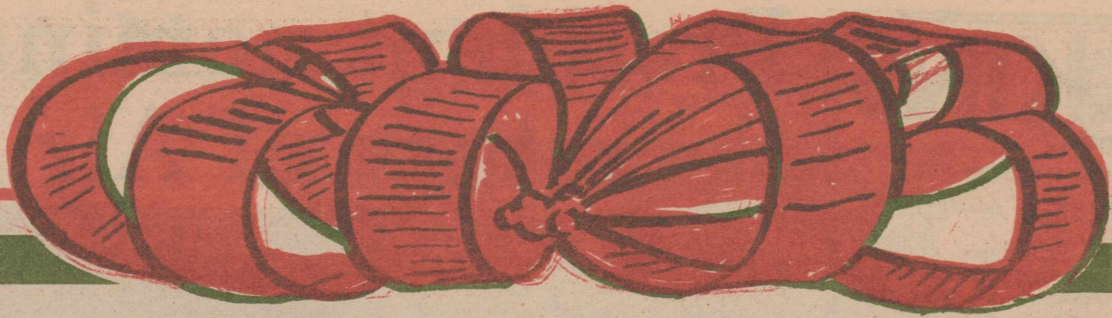
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A limited number of tickets are still available for the Reese AFB Charity Ball to be held from 7 p.m. to midnight Monday at the NCO Open Mess. The event is sponsored by the Mexican-American Club.

A free bar will operate from 7 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per couple and are available at the Reese NCO Club, Officers Club or from any member of the Mexican-American Club.

Funds obtained from this project

will be used to buy toys, candy and other Christmas goodies for underprivileged children of Lubbock and surrounding area towns. Funds will also be used to provide food baskets for needy personnel of Reese.

Military and civilians alike are urged to support this worthwhile project while enjoying an evening of fun, spirits, and dancing to a versatile band.



SMILE — Linda Leos has been chosen as the 1975 Charity Ball Queen. The event is being sponsored by the Mexican-American Club.

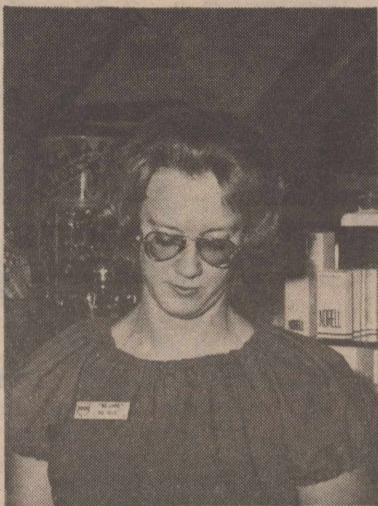
# Family Services honors Mrs. Geck for efforts

By Andie Berthold  
Publicity Director

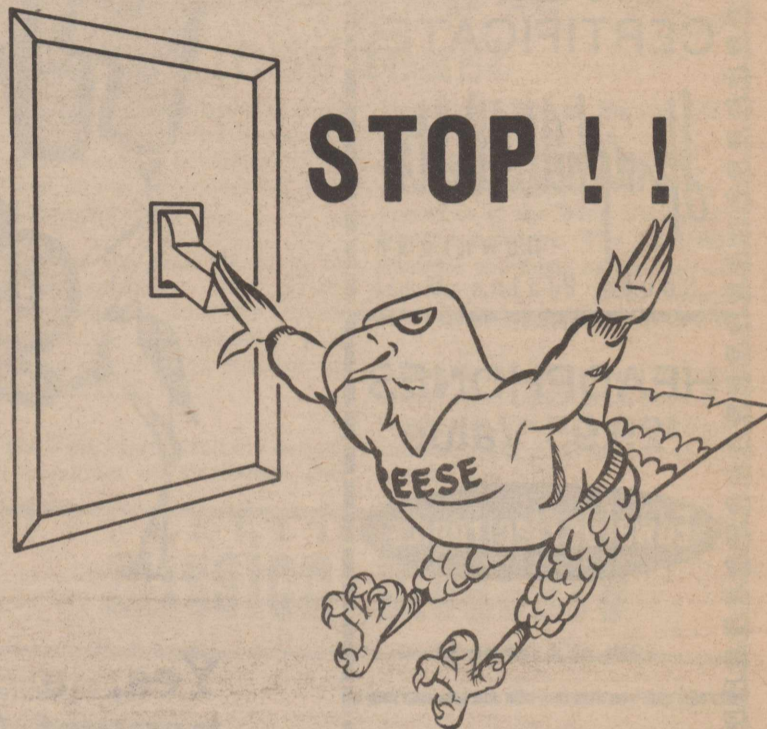
Carol Geck, wife of 1st Lt. Randolph Geck, has been selected Family Services' Volunteer of the Month.

Since joining the Family Services staff in December '74, Mrs. Geck has volunteered over 200 hours and served as publicity director. When

not busy at the Family Services Center, she keeps busy by working at the Nursery, the Base Exchange, by taking mentally retarded children on outings and various other projects.



Carol Geck



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Hello!

Time for more ideas on how you can help conserve energy. Some of these ideas may require self-sacrifice or minor changes in your accustomed life style, but I am sure we all want to be responsible citizens and make America's energy policies work. Take the initiative. Share any energy saving ideas you may have with others by sending them to OI/Stop 9, or by calling the Information Division at Ext. 2843. This week's tips deal with purchases and energy saving. Remember, be conservation conscious!

- When selection is possible, help save energy by purchasing goods made of recycled material. In general, products made of recycled materials require less energy to manufacture than do those made of new materials.
- When shopping for an unusual item, call ahead to see if the store has it in stock. You may save time — and gasoline — if it isn't available.
- If you are thinking about installing central air conditioning, consider the advantages of a heat pump. This device can save energy the year 'round by providing efficient cooling in summer and heating in winter.
- If you're in the market for a gas clothes dryer, consider buying a model with an electric ignition system. By not requiring a pilot light, they save energy and can cut operating costs in half.

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By Yossarian Minderbinder  
 54th Flying Training Squadron

A big congratulations to Lt. Cols. James C. Gibler and Richard "Tony" Pierson on their selection as "Colonels" on the last appointment list. The 54th team did well when attached personnel promotions are added to our own in-house people. A special well done to Capt. (major selectee) Jack Cusano for being appointed a major, and a regular one at that.

The 54th held their Squadron Christmas party last Friday night and what a time was had by all. The "ingenious elves of the echo environs" put on a "catchy combination of cheery comradery

commencing with convulsive contatas of Christmas carols and convivial chuckles from cracks of contageous wit." The dinner and company were very good. Chicken cordon bleu was featured. We hope the spirit will stay with you all over this holiday season and we will be welcoming all of our friends back in the New Year.

Today is the day to bleed a little for a friend. Don't forget the blood donation drive in the 35th Squadron today. We hope that you will take a few minutes to save a life. It is unfortunate, but someone will probably need a "drop of life" over this holiday season. Give a most precious gift today.

For those of you already in the giving spirit we want to give a hearty thanks for the effort put forth for the Chapel Christmas party last Sunday. We are sure that the children involved really appreciated your time and effort. We are equally sure that your Christmas spirit will be that much stronger due to your effort.

It is our sincerest hope that all of you in Talon Land have a very merry Christmas season. May all your friends and family find you in good health and spirit. Drive carefully and we will welcome you all back safe and sound in the Bicentennial year.

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All Reese enlisted, officers, dependents and their guests are invited to come out to the base Christmas Day and enjoy a special holiday feast. The Wing Dining Hall will serve this special lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., according to SSgt. Michael J. Snyder, superintendent of the Food Service Branch.

The special Christmas meal features a number of traditional holiday favorites. Diners will feast on roast turkey with cornbread dressing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce, and baked ham with raisin sauce. Also offered will be mashed potatoes, rissole potatoes, buttered corn, buttered green beans, buttered peas and carrots, assorted crisp relishes, hot clover leaf rolls and butter.

Dessert items will include apple

pie, pumpkin pie, fruitcake, assorted fresh fruit, and assorted candies and nuts. A variety of beverages will be offered, including coffee, tea, milk and assorted soft drinks.


Cost of the feast is \$1.50 for enlisted members who receive separate rations, \$2.40 for officers, dependents and guests, with children less than 12 years of age eating for \$1.25.

The Wing Dining Hall will be open for breakfast on Christmas Day

from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Supper will be served from 4 to 6 p.m.

There is a change in hours of operation at the Wing Dining Hall for the holidays. The Christmas schedule will begin on Monday and end on Jan. 1, 1976. Normal schedule will resume on Jan. 2, 1976.

Breakfast will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 a.m.; Lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Dinner from 3 to 6 p.m. and Midnight meal from 10:45 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.



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# UPT Class 76-05 ends year of training

An intense year of Undergraduate Pilot Training will come to a close during graduation ceremonies for UPT Class 76-05 at 10 a.m. today in Simler Theater.

Maj. Gen. Walter D. Druen Jr. will address the 32 graduates at the ceremony. General Druen serves as assistant deputy chief of staff, Personnel for Military Personnel at Headquarters Air Force. He is also commander of the Air Force Military Personnel Center at Randolph AFB, Tex.

General Druen began his military career in 1944 as a private in the U.S. Army. He was released from active duty three years later and recalled to active duty in 1950, when he entered the aviation cadet program. He won his pilot wings and a commission as a second lieutenant at Craig AFB, Ala., the next year.

After jet fighter and bomber escort training he served as North American F-86 Sabrejet pilot during the Korean War. During this combat tour he flew 100 combat missions and was credited with damaging a Russian-built MIG-15 jet fighter during aerial combat.

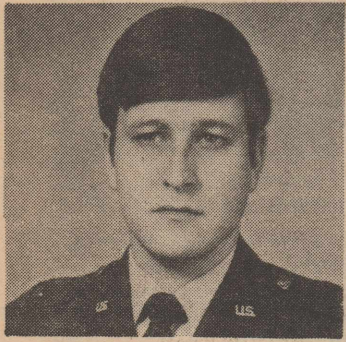
After assignment at Tyndall AFB, Fla., Nellis AFB, Nev. and Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines, he was assigned at Luke AFB, Ariz. He then attended the Armed Forces Staff College, and was graduated in June 1965.

After some staff duty assignments, General Druen went to Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, where he supervised McDonnell F-4 Phantom and Lockheed AC-130 Spectre air operations. During this assignment he logged 173 combat missions in the F-4 and won the Silver Star for gallantry in action as an F-4 forward air controller.

General Druen returned to the United States as commander of the 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing at McConnell AFB, Kansas in 1970. He then assumed command of the 1st Tactical Fighter Wing at MacDill AFB, Fla., the next year.

After serving as chief of the Air Section of the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Iran in 1972, General Druen assumed his present positions in March of this year.

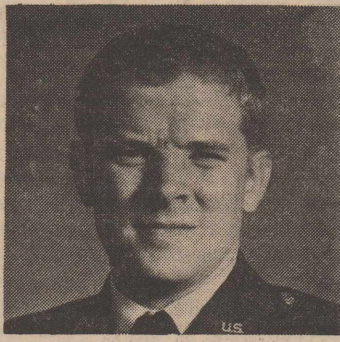
Besides the Silver Star, General Druen's decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf



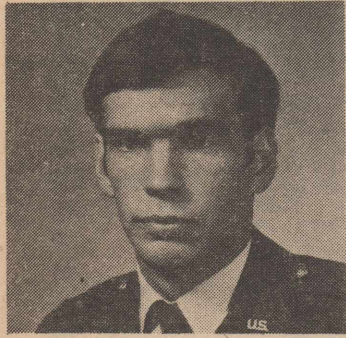
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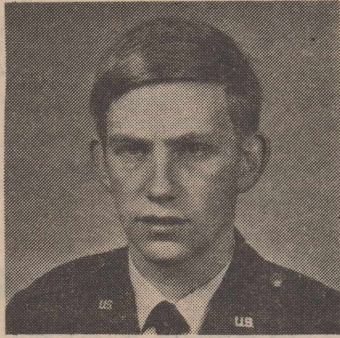
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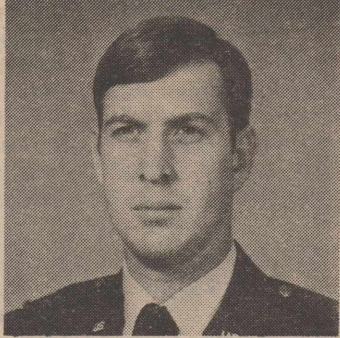
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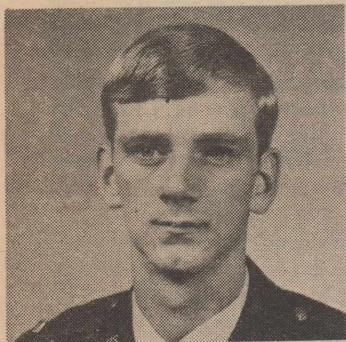
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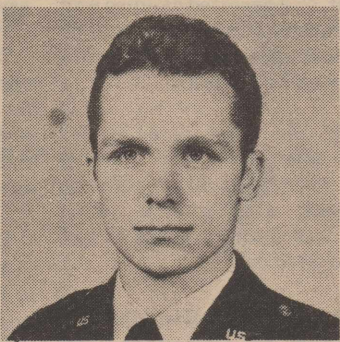
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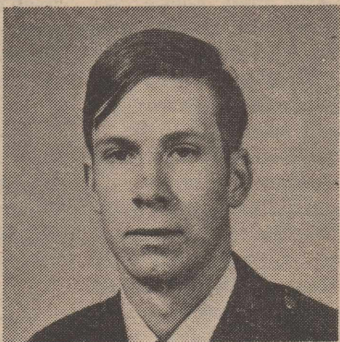
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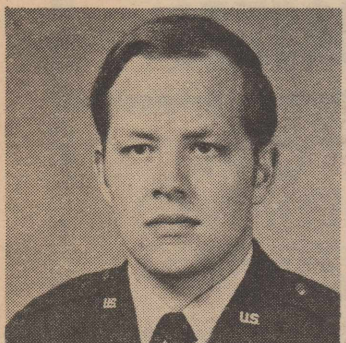
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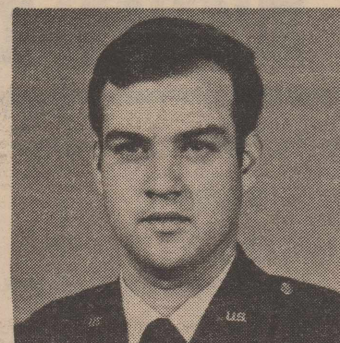
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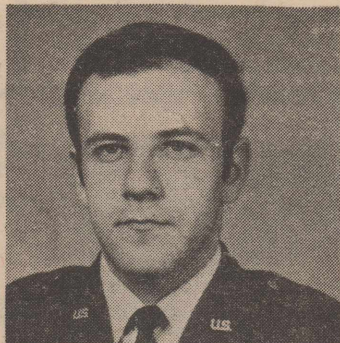
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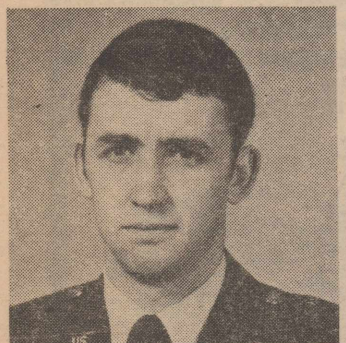
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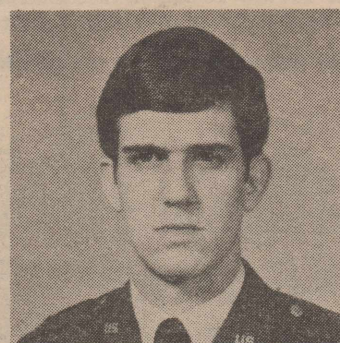
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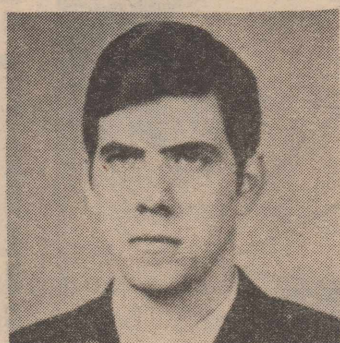
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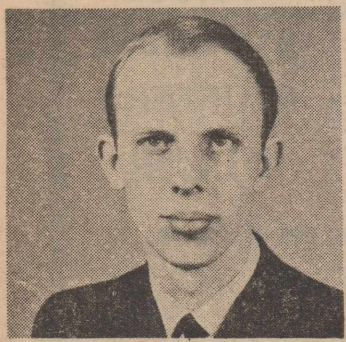
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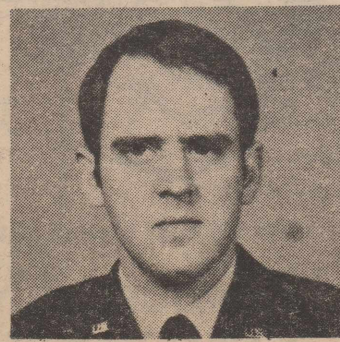
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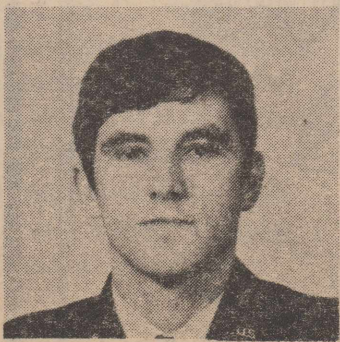
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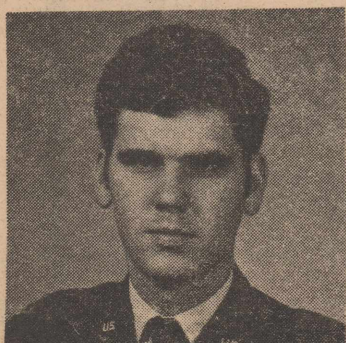
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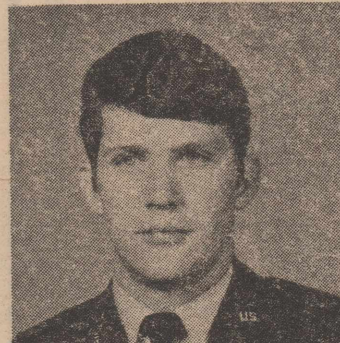
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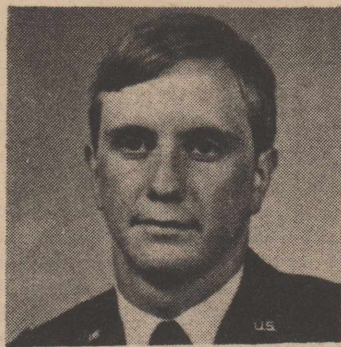
# Members receive varied assignments

clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with 14 oak leaf clusters, and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster. Since winning his pilot wings, he has flown more than 4,000 hours in seven fighter aircraft and the Douglas B-26 Invader.

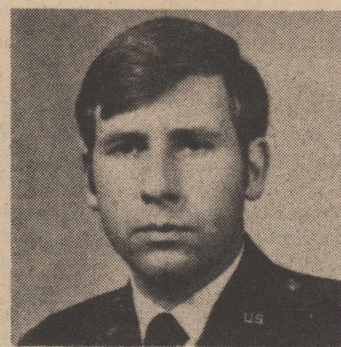
## Varied Assignments

Six of the class members have been assigned to the Boeing B-52 Stratofortress, with five being assigned to the F-4. Four will return to Reese to instruct. The assignment breakdown for Class 76-05 follows:

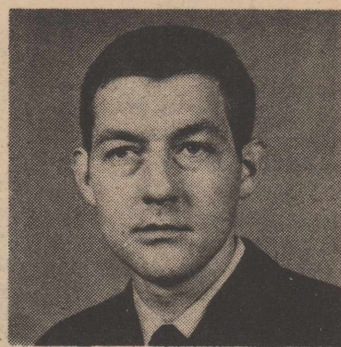
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Capt. James A. Fyock II	F-4	MacDill AFB, Fla.
Capt. Raymond G. Henry	F-4	MacDill AFB
1st Lt. Howard M. Humphrey Jr.	B-52D	Dyess AFB, Tex.
2nd Lt. Dale R. Anderson	F-4	MacDill AFB
2nd Lt. Habib Asadabadi Baghaie		Iran
2nd Lt. William B. Bradford	C-130	Pope AFB, N. C.
2nd Lt. James L. Brickell	T-37	Reese AFB
2nd Lt. Gary L. Buis	T-37	Reese AFB
2nd Lt. John F. Daley	C-141	Travis AFB, Calif.
2nd Lt. Michael H. Eastham	B-52H	Fairchild AFB, Wash.
2nd Lt. Paul F. Fitzpatrick	C-130	Dyess AFB, Tex.
2nd Lt. John H. Fravel	KC-135	Robbins AFB, Ga.
A/C Fariborl Esfahanei Ghaninejad	RF-4	Iran
2nd Lt. Dennis W. Heiserman	C-130	Dyess, AFB
2nd Lt. Donald M. Jackson	C-141	McGuire AFB, N. J.
2nd Lt. Michael C. Jurgensen	C-141	Norton AFB, Calif.
2nd Lt. George K. Knutzon	F-4	MacDill AFB
2nd Lt. Mogens Kruse	F-104	Denmark
2nd Lt. William L. Martin	B-52G	Griffis AFB, N.Y.
2nd Lt. Michael G. Mihalek	KC-135	Loring AFB, Maine
2nd Lt. David B. Moremen	T-38	Reese AFB
2nd Lt. Kenneth R. Moriarty	KC-135	Kincheloe AFB, Miss.
2nd Lt. David Michael O'Donnell	F-4	MacDill AFB
2nd Lt. Christopher M. Paulson	C-141	McChord AFB, Wash.
2nd Lt. Michael J. Pribilski	T-38	Reese AFB
2nd Lt. Ole Ryberg	F-100	Denmark
2nd Lt. Edouard D. E. Sendral	KC-135	Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
2nd Lt. Poul E. Thornbjerg	F-35	Denmark
2nd Lt. Milton H. Waddell	B-52 G	Barksdale AFB, La.
2nd Lt. William A. Williams	B-52G	Kincheloe AFB
2nd Lt. Jack A. Wylie Jr.	B-52G	Ellsworth AFB
2nd Lt. George T. Young	C-130	Little Rock, Ark.



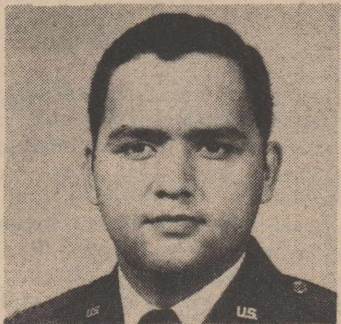
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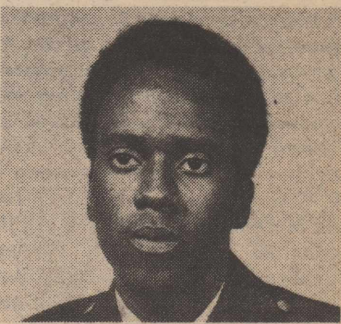
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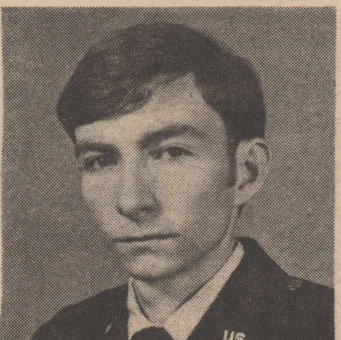
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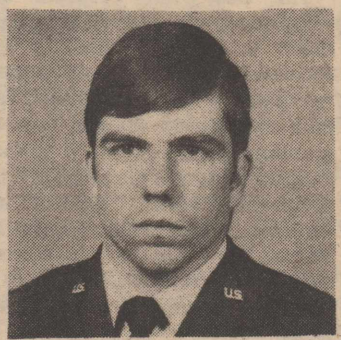
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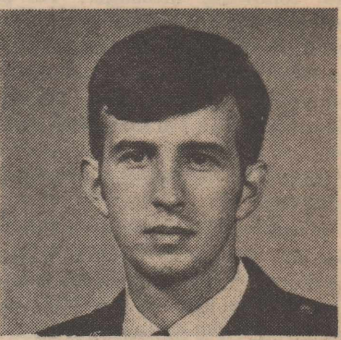
2nd Lt. Milton H. Waddell



2nd Lt. William A. Williams



2nd Lt. Jack A. Wylie Jr.



2nd George T. Young

A brunch from 9 to 9:45 this morning in the Officers' Open Mess will honor the 32 graduates, featuring coffee and donuts. Graduation will follow at 10 a.m. After graduation, the new pilots, their families and friends will convene at the officers' club again for an 11:30 a.m. luncheon.

All interested Wing members are invited to the graduation ceremony.



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# ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING...



By Capt. Ed Hayden  
64th Student Squadron

Big news erupted within the squadron recently, as the troops received word of their commander's promotion to full colonel. Lt. Col. William V. Finn, 64th Student Squadron commander, is now eagle bound with a pin-on date scheduled for some time early next year. Colonel Finn has served as squadron commander for the past 18 months, having been assigned to Reese following a tour at the Air Force Academy. He is a command pilot with 4,400 hours of flying time accumulated in such aircraft as the Cessna T-37, Northrop T-38, Lockheed T-33, North American F-86, Convair F-102, Republic F-105, and McDonnell Douglas F-4. All the personnel in the 64th Student Squadron wish to congratulate Colonel Finn on his promotion and continued success.

Before we depart for the holidays, Colonel Finn would like to convey the following message: "As we conclude another year of training professional Air Force pilots, I'd like to offer my sincere praise to the personnel of the 64th Student Squadron for a job well done. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season with continued success in the new year."

About now, you're probably asking yourself, "What beastly bagful of banal buffooneries have the students been up to?" Well, read on, as our UPT classes offer another tacky tubful of tattered tomfooleries for your reading enjoyment . . .

## CLASS 76-05

Hawks triumphed over Dogs in the race to finish first with the T-38 phase. The stakes were doubled last week by Capt. Jim Crumley who this week will graciously award two kegs of beer to the swines up the hall. Tough luck mutts!

76-05 is officially FIGMO this week as aggressive Porkers seek temporary jobs and thereby dodge casual status. Spare time is

## Civilians receive awards

Civilian length of service awards will be presented at ceremonies scheduled during December by the deputy commander for Resources, the deputy commander for Maintenance, Air Base Group and Communications Squadron, according to Tom Ireland, civilian personnel officer.

Thirty year award winners include Edgar H. Beyer, James R. Findley, Raymond W. James, and Carl Sanders Jr. of the Field Maintenance Squadron; Dorothy H. Phillips and Elizabeth L. Montgomery, Comptroller Division; and James R. Hensley, Transportation Division.

Twenty year length of service awards will go to Donald R. Doshier, Orville A. Ford, and Lester Stroud, Comptroller Division; Evelyn G. Bures, Arthur E. Mayhew, and Lindsey L. Doss, Air Base Group; Linda L. Edwards, 2053rd Communications Squadron; and Daniel A. McIntire, Maintenance.

Ten year awards go to Sharon K. Springer, Shirley A. Vancleave, John B. Apodaca, Oliver B. Dial, Eddie W. Goodgion, and Harlen L. Mayberry, Air Base Group; Shirley W. Wassom and Joyce A. Widell, Comptroller Division; and George M. Saunders and Allen R. Terrell, Field Maintenance Squadron.

In the last issue of THE ROUNDUP an error was made in the spelling of Raymond A. Forster's name in the story on the base suggestion program.

primarily being devoted to the construction of plastic models of our aircraft assignments. 2nd Lt. Jack "The Dancing Aggie" Wylie has his work cut out for him as he tackles the task of building a "Bongo Five-Two" powered by eight bottle rockets — "Everybody grab a throttle, we're going around!"

## CLASS 76-06

Formation checks, dream sheets, and yearbooks act as a constant reminder to section one that graduation is not far away. 1st Lt. Bob Schwartz has a unique outlook on the program as he reminds us there's only three early weeks to go.

Capt. Chet Martindale and 2nd Lts. Mike Boulanger, Joe Logisz, and Merrick Harter will enjoy the upcoming holidays all the more knowing that their formation checks are over. Vermont, Michigan, Arkansas, and Alabama to name a few, will find their native sons home for Christmas.

The "Best Under Pressure" boys of section two have sent the first pair down to check section for their formation check. The cannon-fodder — Capt. Wally Keethler and 2nd Lt. Dusty Range, put the standing at Christians 2, Lions 0. Despite the low areas being in effect, the captain stayed "kind of" area oriented, a feat which eluded him during his contact check when he flew the entire ACRO profile in the "Cannon Annex", west of Morton area.

2nd Lt. "Talk Wastes Air" Brandt has engineered a creation which now occupies an entire table in the flight room. Said object is believed to be a T-38 canopy disguised as a 76-06 class patch. Lieutenant Brandt claims it's a paperweight.

Class 76-06 wishes all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## CLASS 76-07

Leave statements and section leaders' tantrums are two indications that Christmas is upon us. Even a glance at our recent gradesheets is evidence that the "Santa Claus" spirit has reached our IPs. By the way, a special Merry Christmas to 2nd Lt. Mark Rabinowitz from his IP, 1st Lt. Guy Davis.

And for those of you

contemplating some SIE action after your first out-n-back, cheer up. After all, your IP made it through UPT didn't he?

Class 76-07 wishes Capt. Michael Carruth and 1st Lt. John Hennigan, our section leaders, special holiday greeting and a well-deserved break. For two weeks, no more last minute phone calls for schedule changes, attendance taking, babysitting, or the like. We're sure these two will have a Merry Christmas.

## Class 76-10

Section one started off last week with Capt. Doug Malloy and 2nd Lt. Robert Craig receiving outstanding check rides. 2nd Lts. Russell Newland and Bruce Edstrom also passed their instrument checks with good rides. Our bet with the IPs is beginning to look pretty good for a party as the rest of the class should finish their check rides this week.

The rest of the week was typical as 2nd Lt. Karl Gabrys broke three airplanes in a row; Lieutenant Craig used the wrong call sign solo, and Lieutenant Newland rolled up to No. 1 and called "Taxi".

Meanwhile, Captain Malloy is still keeping count on our insubordinations (such as throwing him into the pool).

So, as we recover from our flu shots, we wish all a Merry Christmas.

## CLASS 77-01

Section one has gotten off to a good start in Basic Academics and preflight links.

The 64th Student Squadron basketball team remains No. 1 at 7-0 thanks to the efforts of seven roundballers in this section. Our own 2nd Lt. Carl "The Pelt" Van Pelt won a one-on-one hoop shooting contest with Capt./Major Jack Cusano, which proves once again that beauty triumphs over age.

Section two has been eating a few lately. Ask 2nd Lt. Don Taylor how it feels to bounce from the sky and Lieutenant Van Pelt if a \$14.50 donation was really necessary for entering the casual bar with head covered. Otherwise, we're on a normal six-day-a-week schedule and loving it! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.



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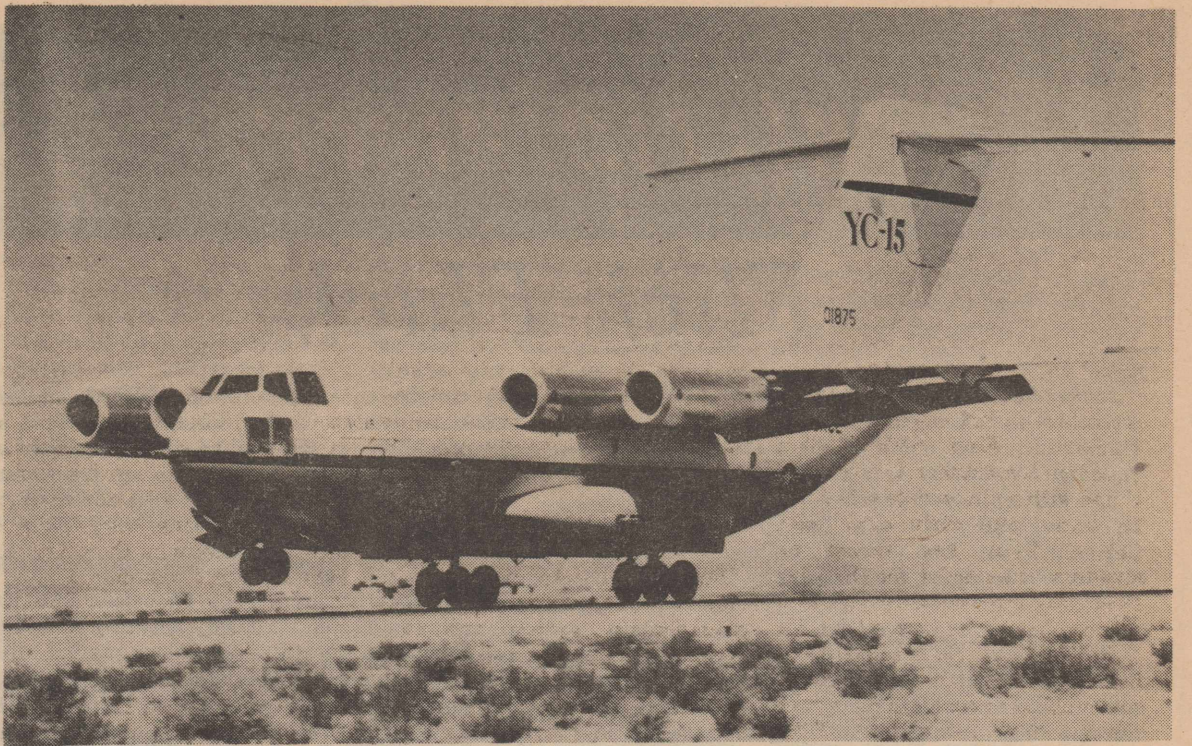
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## Group seeks ways for improving AF

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force is seeking ways to improve base-level management and save money.

A 40-man study group, headed by Maj. Gen. Robert C. Thompson, director of engineering and services at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, is now meeting at Bolling AFB, D.C. The base management action group (BMAG) is looking for ways to allow the Air Force to continue operating effectively within a reduced budget. The group is made up of members from various agencies throughout the Air Force. Additionally there will be representatives from the major commands.

General Thompson said, "We hope to find ways to improve the quality of Air Force life and mission support within our projected budgets. We are going to have less resources in terms of men, money, and materials to do the job. However, this does not mean the quality of life of Air Force people has to be reduced. We think there are probably better ways to do our business. It is the job of our group to find the better ways."

General Thompson said there are great ideas at every level of the Air Force. "We don't have a monopoly on good ideas in Washington," he explained. "We know there are officers, noncommissioned officers, airmen, and civilian employees with ideas and suggestions of how we can do our job more efficiently. We need their help."

The general encouraged everyone in the Air Force to submit their ideas to his group. He explained, "It will

not be possible to answer every single suggestion, but I assure you each idea will be promptly reviewed and considered."

He emphasized that ideas could be submitted in any format. They should be sent to AF/BMAG, Bldg. 626, Bolling AFB, D.C. 20332.

## CHAMPUS deadline approaches

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — CHAMPUS officials warn that Dec. 31, 1975, is the last day for filing CHAMPUS claims for medical care services and supplies received during 1974. CHAMPUS is the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services.

Air Force members who have not submitted 1974 claims should get them into the mail immediately. If a civilian source of medical services or supplies has agreed to submit an Air Force member's 1974 claims directly to CHAMPUS, it is up to the Air Force member to make sure the claim is submitted by the deadline.

CHAMPUS officials emphasize that 1974 claims that are not filed by the deadline will not be paid. Claims should be made to local CHAMPUS offices.

Information on filing is available in AFM 168-13, CHAMPUS, or by contacting the nearest uniformed services medical facility.

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# entertainment

## Flick Flack

Robert Mitchum, John Ireland, Bobby Sherman, Keenan Wynn, Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway and David Birney are a few of the stars that will be starring in films this week at the Simler Theater.

The theater is open Tuesday through Sunday with shows beginning at 8 p.m. The Saturday Matinee begins at 2 p.m. Due to the Christmas holiday the theater will be closed Wednesday and Thursday.

### Tonight

"Farewell My Lovely" stars Robert Mitchum and John Ireland. Mitchum is hired to find the missing daughter of an ex-con. The trail leads him all over the Los Angeles of 1941, encompasses seven gruesome murders, visits to seedy hotels and bars and a plush mansion. The final confrontation takes place on a gambling ship before he finally solves the case. This film is rated R, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

### Saturday Matinee, Evening

"He Is My Brother" stars Bobby Sherman and Keenan Wynn. The film opens the pages of untold history when men could fly . . . walk on fire . . . and command volcanic pits through a supernatural force so awesome that only love stood in its way. In the 1890's two brothers (Bobby Sherman and Robbie Rist) are shipwrecked and stranded on a strange island. The film deals with their exciting adventures as they

are caught up in the conflict between the two influential leaders on the island Keenan Wynn and Joaquin Martinez. Only love between Sherman and Kathy Paulo stands in the way of supernatural destiny. This film is rated G, all ages admitted.

### Sunday

"Chinatown" stars Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunaway in Roman Polanski's detective story set in Los Angeles in the 1930's. Nicholson plays a former lawman assigned to Chinatown who quits to go into the private detective business for himself. Faye Dunaway plays a wealthy widow who hires Nicholson to find out who killed her husband and why. This film is rated R.

### Tuesday

"Caravan to Vaccares" stars Charlotte Rampling and David Birney. David has been engaged by the Duc de Croyton to escort an unidentified man to America. Accompanied by the Duc's friend, David meets fugitive Stephen Zuger who has been smuggled out of Hungary by gypsies. When they are threatened David acts as a decoy dressing in Zuger's clothes and is lifted up into a helicopter after being trapped in quicksand. The pilot upon orders lowers David into a bullring to fight both the bull and the man behind the plot to kill Zuger. This film is rated PG, parental guidance suggested.

## At Open Messes

### NCO Open Mess

**Tonight:** The dance band "The Rainmakers" will be performing at the NCO Open Mess.

**Monday:** The club features the spaghetti special, all you can eat for only \$1.75. No carry outs please.

**Tuesday:** Two-for-one steak night for only \$5.75.

Due to lack of participation,

Sunday brunch will no longer be served. The dining room is closed holidays. The bar opens at 11 a.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

### Officers' Open Mess

**Tonight:** New York strip steak \$5.00

**Tomorrow:** Prime Rib Au Jus

\$5.25.

**Sunday:** The club will be closed.

**Monday - Wednesday:** The Club will feature a limited menu from 5-7 p.m.

**Thursday:** The club will be closed on Christmas Day.

**Friday:** The club will resume the limited hours and menu. No bands will be available.

## At Mathis

**Tonight:** A pre-Christmas party will begin at 8 p.m. Disco music will be provided. The NCO Open Mess will furnish beer and snacks.

**Tomorrow:** The pool

tournament will begin at 2:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** Coffee and donuts will be served following church services at 2 p.m.

**Monday:** Holiday film festival will begin at 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Free films will be shown beginning at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Open house begins at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**Thursday:** Closed.

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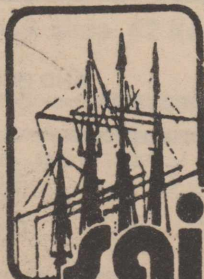
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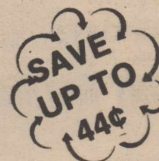
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# How to prepare for a move; experience to be shared by all

Frequent moves are a part of an Air Force family's way of life. Family members planning and working together can make their transfer to a new base, a new city, or a country overseas much easier, and it can become an interesting and educational experience to be shared by all.

Certain continuing actions will help when orders for a permanent change of station arrive.

- Keep personal belongings down to a minimum.

- When purchasing furniture, consider dimensions for ease of moving and getting into and out of residences, and remember your weight allowance.

## Personal Records

In addition, records of personal belongings should be maintained. A

good idea is to keep an inventory of all personal belongings, adding and subtracting items as they are purchased, sold, or otherwise disposed of. The inventory should include prices paid and dates acquired.

A separate list should be kept of high-value items such as art objects, antiques, jewelry, and silverware, with current appraisals. Color photographs or slides showing items in your home are invaluable when making insurance claims.

These records should be kept in a safe deposit box with other important personal papers and carried with you when you move. They are of great assistance if personal property is lost or damaged during transit or while in storage.

When orders have been received, there are a number of things to be done prior to arrival of the packers.

- Contact base traffic management office about shipment of household goods and unaccompanied baggage, and car, if going overseas.

- If living offbase: notify utility companies — water, gas, electricity, and telephone — of the date to discontinue service; request final statements and provide forwarding address.

- If home owner and want to sell: you can sell the house and engage a lawyer to handle the legal details for a fee; or sell through a realtor who will handle all details and charge for the service. Be sure fee is agreed upon.

- Housing in area being transferred: determine availability of Government housing, rentals, and houses to purchase. If possible, making housing arrangements prior to arrival.

- Get U.S. passports and visas if required.

- Review medical and other health records: obtain needed prescriptions for use en route to new home; inoculation records should be current, and if going overseas, be sure to have those required for area. Inoculation records, information on allergies, blood types, and other emergency data should be carried with you.

## Last Minute Details

- Charge accounts with local stores should be paid in full and cancelled.

- Major charge account companies should be notified of new address.

- Get change of address notification cards from post office and arrange to have mail forwarded.

- Increase family knowledge and interest in the new area by obtaining material from chamber of commerce of the town, the Family Service office at new installation, or U.S. Embassy of the country overseas; subscribe to a local newspaper; and ask your sponsor to send copies of the base newspaper.

The above actions will certainly help make your next move a good one. (AFNS Feature)

## Renting

- If renting a house or apartment: notify landlord of transfer and date. The lease should have a military clause. Contact the Reese military legal assistance officer if there is any difficulty in obtaining release.

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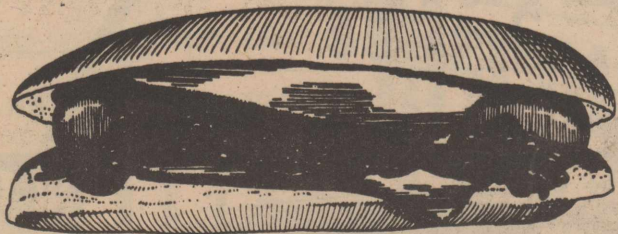
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# Two new IPs, new bars, first stripe, for squadron

By 1st Lt. Clifford Napolitano  
35th Flying Training Squadron

The excitement of the holidays is stirring in the 35th. The dreams of a "white" Christmas are all but gone. . . thank goodness. The time line looks better if we don't have to look at it through snow flurries.

## New IPs

The squadron has two new completely checked out IPs. Both 2nd Lt. Steven Higgs and 2nd Lt. Larry Bauer are in "D" Flight. Second Lt. Marion Timberlake Jr. has returned from fun-in-the-sun San Antonio (PIT) to reorient himself to the wind and the dust. Welcome back!

The squadron has a new captain, almost. First Lt. Tim House was promoted to captain last week but he

couldn't bear to part with his one silver bar. His wife managed to sew captains bars on his flight suit but his flying jackets are still one bar short on each shoulder. Congratulations lieutenant, er — Captain House.

Capt. Buddy Weimer has also returned from PIT and will be joining "F" Flight.

## Double Honors

Airman Victor Brooks, who mans our dispatch desk, has made news twice this past week. His first accomplishment was to score 100 per cent on his OJT training course, a feat that is accomplished by very few. Airman Brooks also receives his first stripe today . . . congratulations!

Lt. Col. Phillip Raign has become the new Section II commander.

Congratulations Colonel Raign and officially "welcome" out of check section and into the squadron.

## Santa's Arrival

The 35th FTS dependents welcomed Santa Claus into town this past Saturday at approximately 2 p.m. Santa was sighted on radar in the vicinity at about 1 p.m. and he landed in a 7,000 pound white sleigh that made more noise than any gathering of eight reindeer ever could.

The dependents of the 35th enjoyed a party in the squadron briefing room immediately after Santa arrived.

From all the 35th — merry Christmas to all and to all a good night — until next year.

## Bad shocks may cause accidents

DALLAS (AFNS) - If a car has more than 24,000 miles on its present shock absorbers, it may be a safety hazard, advises the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES).

Most shock absorbers lose effectiveness after 24,000 miles and should be checked routinely when the car is on the hoist for an oil change, lube job or wheel alignment.

A popular misconception is that shock absorbers function solely to offer comfort to passengers. That is just one of the functions, however, because they are necessary to hold a car on the road at sudden stops, when cornering, or when moving at accelerated speeds along the highway.

Signs of worn shock absorbers include a bobbing of the car after a stop, rough riding characteristics, and instability on corners.



WOMEN IN THE AIR FORCE — Female recruits undertook the basic trainee confidence (obstacle) course to determine how women compare to their male counterparts in terms of

agility, strength and stamina. Approximately 116 participated and recommended that the training be given to all women recruits. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

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# Christmas customs vary from country to country

By Sgt Ron Pack  
Information Division

Christmas envisions a season of joy, a time for family reunions, a pine tree beautifully decorated, tantalizing foods, a time for gift giving and a wish for peace on earth.

Customs may differ from country to country but Christmas is celebrated worldwide.

## Austria

In Austria, Christmas is the most important holiday, celebrated on Dec. 25 and 26. From Austria comes the song that is most representative of Christmas, "Silent Night! Holy Night". Santa Claus appears on Dec. 6 in the form of Saint Nicholas, the patron saint of children. Accompanied by the devil, children must give them both information about their good deeds and bad deeds. When the devil prepares to strike the children, Saint Nicholas chases him away. When the children promise to be good they are rewarded by gifts of fruit, nuts and candy.

The Austrian Christmas tree is decorated with candles, cookies and other ornaments with the presents spread around it. However, the manger scene is the center of attraction consisting of as many as one hundred units carefully preserved from year to year. On Dec. 25 and 26 families and friends visit with one another and enjoy roast goose, ham and special Christmas sweets.

## Scandinavian Countries

In the Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Christmas is so cherished and celebrated that the Christmas season is said to last a whole month. It begins on Dec. 13, Saint Lucia's Day and continues until Jan. 13, Saint Knut's Day. Following Saint Lucia's Day, presents are bought or home-made ones provided and by Dec. 24 all have been temptingly wrapped and the tree is shimmering with ornaments, colorful gifts and live candles.

Even the birds are not forgotten on this holiday. Feed is put out for them on poles or beneath trees. Santa Claus is known as Julmtoten in Sweden. While the first two days of Christmas are largely family affairs, Dec. 26 marks the season of hospitality. On dark afternoons and evenings, Scandinavian youngsters dress up in outlandish costumes and go from door to door in small groups asking for handouts of goodies, very much as American children do on Halloween.



## Mexico

In Mexico the home must be decorated and ready to receive guest by Dec. 16, the beginning of the Mexican posadas. The word means resting place, lodging or inn and is applied to the Mexican custom of commemorating the trials and hardships experienced by Mary and Joseph in their attempt to find shelter in Bethlehem. The houses are decorated with festoons of Spanish moss, evergreen branches and colored paper lanterns.

The Nativity scene is set upon an altar in a separate room. Santa Claus and Christmas trees are rare. The children receive their presents on Epiphany, Jan. 6, having put their shoes in the window the night before.

## Puerto Rico

Christmas continues to have a distinctly religious tone in Puerto Rico. The major part of the more festive aspect centers around Jan. 6, the Three Kings' Day. The Three Kings go from house to house, dressed in elaborate costumes bringing presents. The children are taught to expect gifts not from Santa Claus but from the Three Kings.

They gather grass at the river banks and place it under their beds or on the roofs as food for the Kings' camels, expecting in return, the boxes to be filled with toys and gifts.

Open house is held Jan. 6-8. Men go from house to house playing their guitars. When guests arrive, the hostess is expected to greet each with an impromptu song composed to apply to each individual.

## Italy

Three weeks constitute the Christmas season in Italy. Eight days before Christmas the beginning of novena begins. During this time the children go from house to house and recite Christmas selections expecting coins in return with which to buy special delicacies of the season.

Families that can afford a presepio, a miniature representation of the Holy Family and the manger, center their Christmas around that. Guests kneel in front of it, musicians sing before it and on Christmas Eve candles are lighted, and the family recites poems before it.

A rigid fast is observed the 24 hours before Christmas but is followed by an elaborate banquet. Gifts are brought by the Christ-child. The actual season for a large-scale exchange of gifts is not Christmas but the day of Epiphany.



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by Capt. (Dr.) W. David Jones

"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" is the name of a popular tune, but there is nothing beautiful about the effects of tobacco smoke in your eyes.

Recent health care, research has shown that because of the harmful gases present in cigarette smoke, excessive smoking might affect your ability to see. Smoking introduces foreign materials into the body. For example, nicotine and carbon monoxide, two of the most harmful ingredients in cigarette smoke, reduces smoker's vision at night.

In some, nicotine may cause blood vessels in the eyes to become smaller and reduce the oxygen supply to the retina. This lack of oxygen can interfere with the eyes' adaptation to light.

In addition to limiting night vision, smoking can cause tobacco amblyopia, a disorder which leads to a loss of visual sharpness and color perception.

Smoking also has been linked with conditions that reduce the size of the total visual field. These disorders cause a reduction in the size of the image which the eye sees and sends to the brain.

Of particular importance to drivers, smoking also can impair peripheral or side vision. The lack of oxygen seems to diminish the eyes' normally excellent sensitivity to side movements, such as the movements of autos approaching from the rear.

Finally, smoking irritates the eye tissues and eyelids. The way a smoker can avoid these potential hazards is to quit smoking!

By quitting, you can help to insure good health for your eyes, improve your night vision and restore the proper oxygen level need for delicate eye tissues.

"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" should be only a song title, not a way of life.

## VETS ASK:

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**A.** No. It is not necessary for a veteran in receipt of retirement pay to waive any portion of his retirement pay in order to receive the clothing allowance. However, if he is in receipt of retirement pay and has not elected to receive compensation, a claim will be required each year to establish eligibility for the clothing allowance.

**Q.** How can I get the money VA owes me for my husband while I was in school on the GI Bill and how much time do I have to complete the necessary paperwork?

**A.** Contact the nearest VA regional office about filing a claim for the money. Claims will be accepted until July 1, 1976.

## All Aliens Must Register in January

Aliens serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and relatives of Servicemembers who are not citizens but residents of the U.S. and its possessions are required to report their addresses to the Attorney General during the month of January.

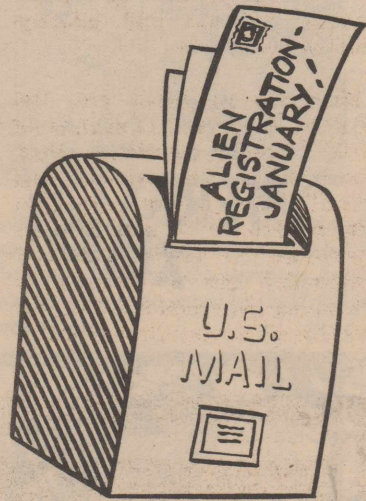
Aliens temporarily absent from the United States during the month of January should

not report their addresses but must do so within ten (10) days of return to the country.

Appropriate cards for filing the report are available at all U.S. post offices during the month of January, and at the Immigration and Naturalization Service offices throughout the year.

The completed, signed and stamped card may be dropped in any mail box.

The immigration and Nationality Act provides serious penalties for willful failure to submit the report.



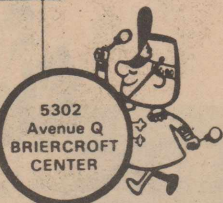
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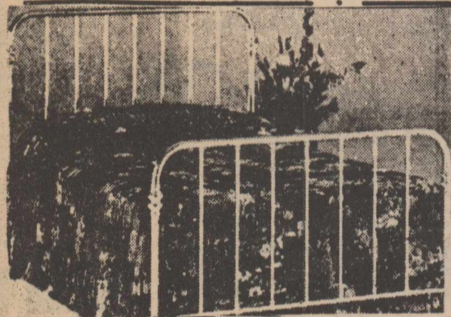
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# Members honored for individual achievements

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A1C George C. Cook has been honored by being named as the 64th FMS Airman of the Month for November. "Airman Cook is truly an exceptional airman in every respect. He has been assigned to the Structural Repair Shop for 18 months and is especially adept in accomplishing equipment repairs," said Maj. James E. Cason, commander, 64th FMS.

"On numerous occasions, he has devised minor alterations to established procedures that resulted in elimination of extra workhours expended, with no loss in quality. He has gained the gratification and admiration of his fellow workers due to his generosity and outstanding character. Men of his calibre are a great asset to the Air Force," said Major Cason.

### Safety Award

MSgt. Phillip R. Shippee was recently honored by Air Training Command (ATC) by being awarded the ATC Quarterly Safety Award for July 1 to Sept. 30 "Sergeant Shippee is safety conscious and insists his subordinated practice sound safety procedures on each job," said Major Cason. His efforts have resulted in his being awarded this honor.

### Commendation Medal

SSgt. Robert L. Spinks was the



THINKS SAFETY — MSGt Phillip R. Shippee was recently awarded the ATC Quarterly Safety Award for his

efforts to instill in his subordinates sound safety procedures. (U.S. Air Force Photo By Sgt. Ron Pack)

recipient of the Air Force Commendation Medal for his outstanding work. Upon his arrival here he was designated Branch Chief of the Aerospace Equipment Branch (AGE).

When this job was taken over by a master sergeant, Sergeant Spikes was appointed NCO in charge of AGE. He then voluntarily took on several additional duties in a superb manner.

## Instructors needed at ATC

Randolph AFB, Tex. (ATCPS) — Air Training Command (ATC) has a continuing requirement for technical instructors, military training instructors and student training advisors at Chanute AFB, Ill.; Keesler AFB, Miss.; Lackland AFB, Tex.; Lowry AFB, Colo.; and Sheppard AFB, Tex. ATC also needs qualified corrections specialist NCOs.

The instructor requirements at each of the training centers will vary with only Lackland AFB having a need for military training instructors.

Although student training advisors are needed at each of the five ATC training centers, there is a particular need for career female NCOs to fill positions as student training advisors and military training instructors.

Numerous vacancies are also expected in the next 12 months for Field Training instructors. Staff sergeants in the avionics and aircraft maintenance specialties who possess the "7" skill level are encouraged to apply. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the commander of your local Field Training Detachment.

Application procedures for these specialties are contained in AFR 39-11, Chapter 8. Requests for a waiver of overseas duty selection date (ODSD) and short tour return date (STRD) may be submitted. Applicants must be within the height and weight standards outlined in AFR 50-49 and possess outstanding military appearance. Applications should be forwarded to the respective technical training center for which the applicant is applying. Interested personnel should contact the Reese Consolidated Base Personnel Office (CBPO) Customer Service Center for assistance in preparing an application.

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AND there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wondered at these things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. (LUKE 2:8-19)



## Chapel announces holiday schedules

### Protestant Services:

7:30 p.m.	Dec. 24
11 a.m.	Dec. 25
11 p.m.	Dec. 31
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Midnight	Dec. 24
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10 a.m.	Jan. 1
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## My Christmas Prayer

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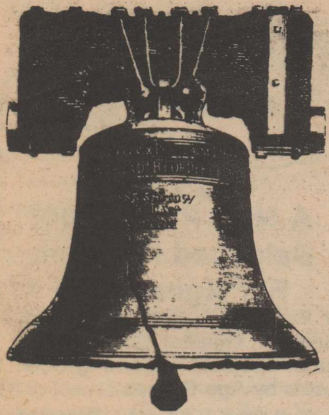
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will descend on all mankind,  
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disappear,  
That we will greet each day with  
courage, with a smile on our lips  
and goodwill toward all.



# AIR FORCE NEWS SUMMARY

## AFLC Expects Civilian Cuts

Air Force officials have announced the possible strength reduction in the Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) during fiscal year 1977 by an estimated 2,380 to 2,945 permanent employees.

## Academy Wins National Championship

The U.S. Air Force Academy parachute team has jumped to victory in the Bicentennial Intercollegiate Championships at Boise, Idaho. They led the U.S. Military Academy (West Point) by more than 100 points as they compiled 244 points, more than any other school has ever obtained in collegiate parachute competition.

## Early Warning unit to Activate at Homestead

Air Force officials have announced that the Aerospace Defense Command will activate an airborne early warning unit at Homestead AFB, Fla., next spring. The unit, Detachment 1, 20th Air Defense Squadron, will augment the Air Forces Reserve's 79th Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) Squadron. The unit is equipped with EC-121T Constellation radar aircraft.

## Second YC-15 Makes First Flight

The Air Force's second prototype YC-15 aircraft has joined the advanced medium short takeoff and landing transport program with its first flight at the Douglas Aircraft Company in Long Beach, Calif. The first aircraft made its initial flight Aug. 26, landing at the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards AFB, Calif., where it completed seven additional test flights before moving to Yuma, Ariz.

## Retired Military get Break in Alabama Taxes

Gov. George C. Wallace has signed into law a bill that would exempt annually the first \$4,750 military retired pay from Alabama State income tax. This action by the Governor and State legislature will save approximately 24,000 military retired families residing in Alabama several hundred dollars in taxes. The bill also exempt \$4,750 of income widows of military retirees receive from survival benefits.



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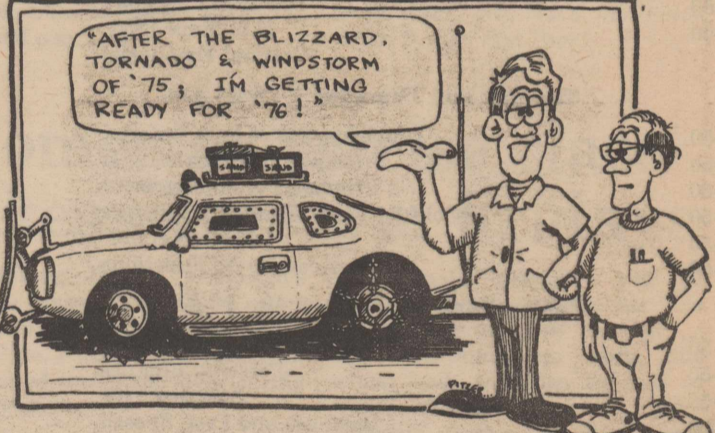
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**Educational Opportunities**

# Spring semester begins soon

The Base Education Office has announced that the spring semester for South Plains College will begin Jan. 12.

Registration will begin Jan. 6 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Late registration will take place Jan. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. Classes are scheduled to begin Jan. 12.

A required orientation for all instructors and students participating in classes at Reese will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12 in the Simler Theater. Attendance is necessary by all students and faculty.

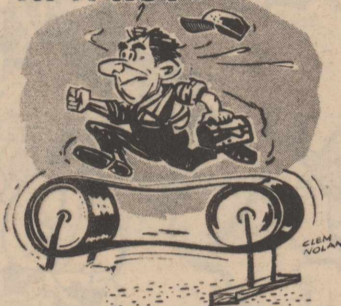
Following are classes that will be offered here this semester:

**Additional Classes**

Class	Time	Day	Semester Hours
Elementary Typewriting	9 - 11:30 a.m.	Mon., Wed.	3
Intermediate Typewriting	noon - 2:30 p.m.	Mon., Wed.	3
Business Machines	9 - 11:05 a.m.	Tue., Thur.	3
Elem Shorthand	11:35 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.	Tue., Thur.	3
Gt. Tng. Seminar	1 - 2 p.m.	Tue.	1
Mgt. Tng. Seminar	1 - 2 p.m.	Tue.	1
Human Relations in Mgt. U. S. to 1865	1 - 4 p.m.	Wed.	3
(Cultural Emphasis)		Mon.	3
Prin. of Real Estate	6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Tues.	3
Real Estate Finance	6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Wed.	3
Real Estate Math	6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Thur.	3
Property Mgt. II	6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Thur., Fri.	3
Fire Administration I	7 - 10 p.m.		

Number and Section	Class	Semester Hours
<b>Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5:30 - 6:50 p.m.</b>		
0701-50	College Comp. and Rhetoric	3
130-50	Intermediate Algebra	3
231-50	U.S. to 1865 (Political Emphasis)	3
230-50	Intro. to Sociology	3
<b>Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.</b>		
070-50	Automotive Mechanics I	7
0702-50	Automotive Mechanics I	7
0703-50	Automotive Mechanics II	7
0704-50	Automotive Mechanics II	7
<b>Monday and Wednesday 7 - 8:20 p.m.</b>		
237-50	Personnel Management	3
131-51	College Comp. and Rhetoric	3
233-50	Logic	3
131-50	College Algebra	3
137-50	Mathematical Analysis I	3
2312-50	Statistical Techniques	3
233-50	Current Social Problems	3
231-50	American Govt. Organization	3
231-50	General Psychology	3
<b>Monday and Wednesday 8:40 - 10 p.m.</b>		
131-50	Introduction to Computers	3
2313-50	Financial Management	3
234-50	Introduction to Philosophy	3
031-50	Spanish Conversation	3
233-50	Child Growth and Development	3
<b>Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 - 6:50 p.m.</b>		
130-50	Intro. to Law Enforcement	3
232-50	Masterpieces of Literature	3
133-50	Basic Statistics	3
142-50	Zoology	4
232-50	U.S. Since 1865 (Cultural Emphasis)	3
<b>Tuesday and Thursday 7 - 8:20 p.m.</b>		
231-50	Legal Aspects of Law Enforce.	3
232-50	Principles of Accounting II	3
232-50	Principles of Management	3
131-50	College Composition and Rhetoric	3
142-50	Zoology (Lab)	3
232-50	American Govt., Functions	3
<b>Tuesday and Thursday 8:40 - 10 p.m.</b>		
237-50	Vice and Narcotic Control	3
137-50	Personal Finance	3
237-50	Business Law	3
238-50	Business and Prof. Speech	3
2370-50	Calculus I	3

**IN A RUT?**



## Information Division says thanks

By MSgt Homero Rodriguez  
Information Division

At the close of the year it is customary to sit back and reflect on one's accomplishments during that year.

In the Information Division we are no exception. Looking back we see many things and people for which we are mighty proud. However, this could never have been accomplished without your cooperation.

In the internal information program, your timely articles, helped to make THE ROUNDUP a form of information.

On our public information and community relations programs, again your cooperation and active participation proved invaluable. Every time you submitted a hometown news release or helped arrange or escort a tour group, you were helping us tell the Air Force story to the public.

We will not attempt to name the numerous individuals who have actively worked with us, lest we forget someone. But, to the Mathis Recreation Center and their staff, the Physiological Training Unit and their staff, the 54th Flying Training Squadron, the 35th Flying Training Squadron, the Fire Department, the Control Tower and to all of you at Reese, thanks.

Merry Christmas and lets have a better and even more productive 1976.

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Need to lose weight?

# Hospital, Gym offer weight program

Tired of carrying around those extra pounds of excess baggage? Then get rid of that flab!

The base Gym and the USAF Hospital are sponsoring a voluntary "Fat Boy Program" to begin Jan. 5. The purpose of the program is to help those who are 10 pounds or more over their required Air Force weight to lose their extra poundage. The program will be on a friendly competition basis along the lines of

the civilian Weight Watchers organization. Daily workouts will include running, calisthenics, some weight lifting and a sauna bath. The program will be designed on a "start slow and build up" basis and will run daily for six weeks.

Sessions will begin promptly at 8 a.m. each morning Monday through Friday. Participants will be finished with the morning workouts and back on the job by 9 a.m.

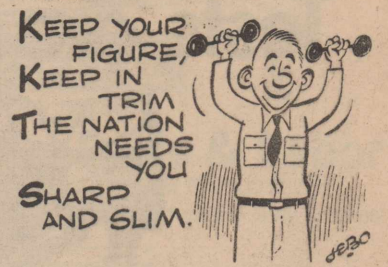
All participants will be weighed in prior to the workout every day. An evaluation of the individual will be made at the end of the program.

In addition to the morning exercise sessions, participants in the Fat Boy Program will be provided with special diet plans by the USAF Hospital to restrict calorie intake.

TSgt. Linden Williams, Reese athletic director, will be instructor for the class and will also participate in the program.

"Only people who truly want to lose weight should sign up for this program," said Williams. "We want people who will be dedicated to lose excess poundage and who will follow the program faithfully," he added.

Signups for the Fat Boy Program begin today. The first class will be limited to a maximum of 20 people. All interested persons should come by the base Gym or call Ext. 2207/2783 for more information.



"If you stick with the program we guarantee results," Williams concluded.



## Reese team does well in invitational tourney

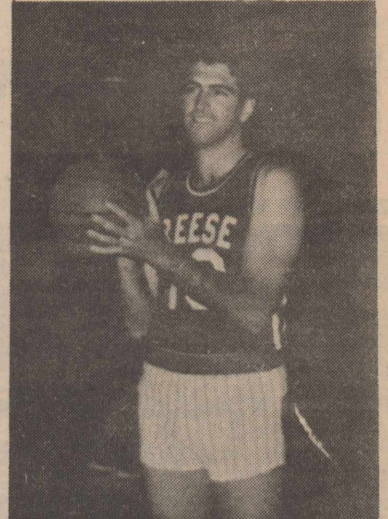
The newly reorganized Reese Varsity Basketball Team travelled to Lawton, Okla. Friday and Saturday to participate in the Ft. Sill Invitational Basketball Tournament.

College. The Reese five played well, but ran out of gas and lost 111-93. Guard Jack Cusano was once again high scorer with 25 points. Carl Van Pelt had 22 points, Michael Narkiewicz had 16, and Vic Dotson had 16.

### Chances good

"With the strong leadership of Guy Davis, the outstanding shooting of Jack Cusano, the rebounding power of Michael Narkiewicz and Vic Dotson, and the teamwork of Tom Sanders and Carl Van Pelt, I feel that we have an outstanding chance of winning the ATC championship this year," said Linden Williams, Reese athletic director.

The Reese varsity basketball team is still open to any players of varsity calibre who would like to play. The Reese Rattlers next game will be in the Lubbock City League on Jan. 8 when they take on the Ming Tree at Matthews Jr High. They will play Ft. Sill, Okla, at home at 8 p.m. Jan 10 and 2 p.m. Jan. 11.



STAR PERFORMER — Jack Cusano was the star player for the Reese Varsity Basketball Team when they traveled to the Ft. Sill Invitational Tournament last Friday and Saturday. The team won one game while losing two. (U.S. Air Force Photo By Sgt. Ron Pack)

Friday evening Reese squared off against a very strong team from Sheppard AFB, Tex., and lost 111-94. Michael Narkiewicz was high point man in the game with 34 points. Jack Cusano scored 28 points, and Thomas Sanders hit for 12 points. Sheppard came in second overall in the tournament.

### Close Win

On Saturday morning the Reese Rattlers took on the team from Altus AFB, Okla. Reese was ahead at halftime 47-40, but fell behind by 15 points with five minutes left in the game. Reese put on a full court press, triggered by Guy Davis and Jack Cusano, and came back to tie the game at 85 all with two seconds left in the game. Reese got the ball. Jerry Davis threw up a prayer from half court... it hit nothing but net, to give Reese an 87-85 win.

Jack Cusano led Reese scorers in the game with 23 points. Michael Narkiewicz was a close second with 22 points, and Carl Van Pelt had 17 points.

Only one hour after the tough contest with Altus, Reese had to play another game, this time for the championship of the consolation bracket. Their opponent: Cameron

## Women's exercise class takes over Gym Fridays

Beginning Jan. 9, a women's exercise class will be held every Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at the base Gym. No male personnel will be allowed inside the Gym during these sessions.

A female instructor will be available for the classes. Sessions will feature exercise as well as individual and team sports. The sauna bath will also be open to women at that time.

Should some Varsity sports competition have to be held on a Friday evening the exercise class would be cancelled for that evening only.

If you would like more information about the women's exercise class or if you would like to sign up for the sessions, come by the base Gym or call Ext. 2207/2783.

## Gym Shorts

The Gym will be closed for the Reese Christmas High School Basketball Classic today and tomorrow.

The Gym has also announced its operating schedule for the holiday season, beginning Monday through Jan. 5. The Gym will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for Christmas Day when the facility will be closed.

Regular weekend hours of operation will be maintained throughout the holidays. The Gym is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays. The Gym will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. New Years Day.

Paddleball Ladder Tournament winners have been announced for the tourney which ended Monday. First place on the ladder went to Charles Coleman, followed by Don Luehm in second place. Third place went to Thomas Alexander. All three winners will be presented with award jackets. A new Paddleball Ladder Tournament began Tuesday and will run through Feb. 15.

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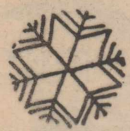
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Christmas To

You

All!

the  
Staff



## Youth Activities

**Tonight:** Guitar lessons begin at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. Las Vegas Night begins. First place wins \$3, second place \$2, third place \$1.

**Tomorrow:** The Christmas Stocking Hop begins at 7 p.m. A prize will be given to the person with the best decorated stocking. Juke box music will be furnished.

**Sunday:** Coed recreation will begin at 1 p.m. Chess instruction will start at 3:30 p.m.

**Monday:** The Center will open at 1 p.m. At 7 p.m. Mail Call begins. Exchange cards with your member friends. Mail box will be available for depositing cards. Please write the names clearly.

**Tuesday:** The Center opens at 1 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. Christmas caroling through base housing will begin. Refreshments will be served following the caroling.

**Wednesday:** The Center will open at 1 and close at 4:30 p.m. At 2 p.m. gifts will be exchanged. If you plan on being out of town contact a

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## AAFES stages big sale

DALLAS (AFNS) — The Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) will stage a major bed, bath, and beauty event Dec. 26 through Jan. 3 at outlets throughout the United States and overseas. AAFES calls it "Seek the Rouge Rainbow."

The sale offers patrons the chance to save substantially on merchandise from top name brands. Merchandise will vary from store to store.

Cosmetics departments will feature nationally advertised perfumes and colognes, creams, conditioners, fresheners, cleansers, moisturizers, and many other popular beauty aids.

Linens and domestics departments will abound with savings for sheets, pillows and pillow cases, towels, bedspreads, blankets, scatter rugs, and bath mats.

### CARE Line out

The Commander's CARE Line is still out of order. A new recording machine has been ordered and should arrive in the next few weeks. In the meantime, you may communicate with the wing commander, after trying to air your problem, complaint or comment through your chain of command, by writing him through Box 64, Reese AFB, Tex. 79489.



# Merry Christmas

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