

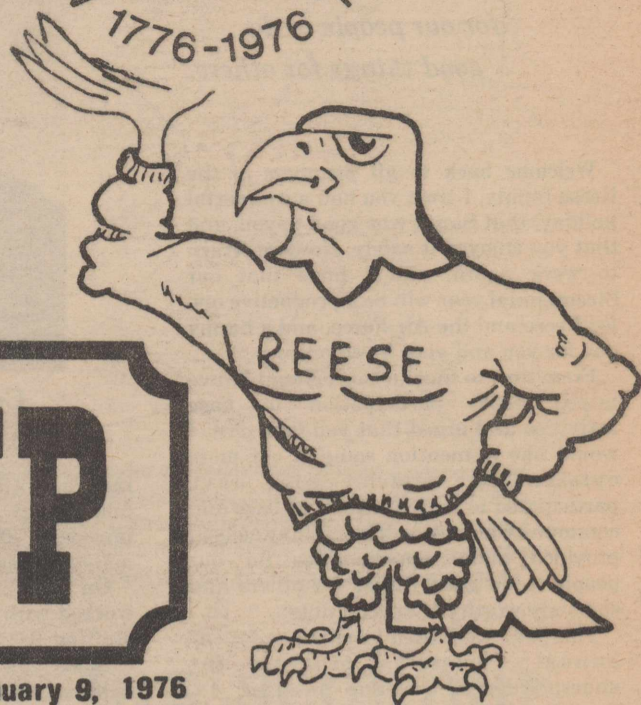
Reese receives recognition as Bicentennial installation

Reese Air Force Base has received official recognition by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration as a Bicentennial Air Force installation.

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.

Involvement in celebrating the

200th anniversary of our country has and will take many forms. Share your own ideas on how the Bicentennial should be celebrated with a member of the base Bicentennial Committee: Major Fricks/2841, Capt. Don Lamontagne/2857, MSgt. Willie Jones/2640, Capt. Gary R. Taylor/2377, Lt. Karen E. Racquer/2341, MSgt. Homero J. Rodriguez/2410, Connie Meadows/885-4880 and Bill Tynan/2236.



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WINTER'S HERE — This Reese Security Policeman gives a chilly salute to a passing motorist at the main gate. A couple of inches of the white stuff fell during the holidays, but soon disappeared. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

Roberts receives award for management ability

Lt. Gen. John W. Roberts, commander of Air Training Command (ATC), has been selected to receive the 1975 Eugene M. Zuckert Management Award.

The award recognizes his "Superb contribution to the Air Force personnel Resource management as Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel at Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, and calls special attention to his deep personal sensitivity to the needs of our Air Force people," according to Gen. William V. McBride, Air Force vice chief of staff.

General Roberts served as Air Force Personnel Chief from September 1973 to September 1975, when he assumed command of ATC. From 1970 to 1973, he also served at Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, as Deputy Director, and later, Director of Personnel Plans and as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

The annual award was established in 1965 as a tribute to former Secretary of the

Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert. Recognizing outstanding management achievements of a general officer or civilian equivalent, the award is based on Air Force-wide nominations submitted to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff.

General Roberts was cited for "Exerting a potent and lasting influence on the shape, composition and direction of the Air Force," and for management of manpower "through a period of shrinking budgets and declining strengths."

The nomination also noted that his "Keen sense of the Air Force's responsibility to its individual members and to the society at large" resulted in "substantially improved opportunities for minorities and women."

The award will be presented in February in the Pentagon by the Secretary of the Air Force.

Commissary surcharge to increase soon

WASHINGTON (AFNS) Officials have announced two changes to the Air Force commissary system. They are the establishment of a separate operating agency to manage commissaries and an additional one per cent increase in the commissary surcharge.

Centralized System

Officials say the Air Force plans to initiate the centralized system beginning Jan. 1, 1976, with full implementation on Oct. 1, 1976.

They explain the adoption of the centralized commissary system is to improve the efficiency, organizational structure, and management of commissaries in order to hold operating

costs to a minimum and provide the best possible concentrate commissary management under a board of directors chaired by the Director of Engineering and Services, HQ USAF.

The director's office will be located at Kelly AFB, Tex., and will provide supervision to four regional offices: an eastern regional office at McGuire AFB, N.J., a central regional office at Kelly AFB, Tex., a western regional office at Norton AFB, Calif., and a European regional office at Ramstein AB, Germany. Regional offices will provide direct supervision to individual commissaries or complexes of commissaries within their regional areas.

To save overhead costs, provide a

streamlined organization, and hold down costs to the patron, an early management move will be to initially consolidate 18 stores into nine complexes. This will result in reduced operational costs. Additional complexing is a planned follow on action which will ultimately involve approximately 70 stores.

Surcharge Increase

In FY 75, Congress authorized adjustments to surcharges in commissary stores to provide funds for construction and improvement of commissary facilities. Because of the continuing need for essential commissary rehabilitation and modernization, the Secretary of

Defense has authorized an increase in the commissary surcharge rate in the Air Force from three to four per cent effective Feb. 1, 1976.

An identical increase was placed in effect in Navy commissaries last summer and one is planned at Army commissaries to be effective also on Feb. 1, 1976. While this will place a small financial requirement on our military personnel, it will provide a source of funds for a modest and orderly program replacement, rehabilitation, and modernization of Air Force commissaries.

Officials emphasize that there is no intention of embarking on an extensive construction program at this time.

Colonel Mullen addresses NCO graduates

Graduation ceremonies for the Reese Noncommissioned Officers Leadership School, Class 76-E, were held Dec. 19 in the NCO Open Mess.

Col. Albert M. Mullen, deputy commander for maintenance, addressed the class of 13 students who had earned the Certificate of Training from the 152 hour course.

Wing Commander Col. Edward Mendel presented the Honor Graduate Award to SSgt. Don L. Corley, 64th Supply Squadron. The Commandant's Award went to SSgt. James E. Smejkal, 64th Student Squadron, and the Academic Achievement Award to SSgt. Edward C. Broyles, 64th Supply Squadron.

Col. Richard A. Ingram, Air Base Group

commander, presented Certificates of Training to SSgt. James E. Smejkal and Charles W. Lowery of the 64th Student Squadron and Sgts. James W. DeBerry of the 64th Civil Engineering Squadron and Johnny Butler Jr. of the 54th Flying Training Squadron.

Also receiving certificates were the 64th Supply Squadron's SSgts. Don L. Corley and Edward C. Broyles. Sgts.

Raymond D. Metzger, Larry M. Monaco and Robert L. Bower of the 64th Field Maintenance Squadron and SSgt. Roger W. Miller and Sgt. Richard D. Huff of the 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron were also graduated from NCO Leadership School.

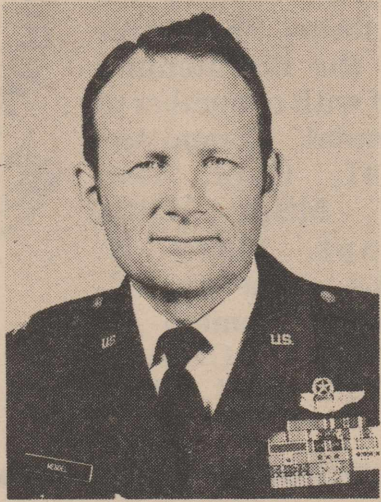
Sgts. Dennis W. Box and James K. Williams of the 64th Air Base Group round out the list of graduates.

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FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

"The holiday season
provided many opportunities
for our people to do
good things for others."



Col. Edward Mendel
Wing Commander

Welcome back to all members of the Reese family. I trust you had a wonderful holiday, that Santa was good to you, and that you enjoyed it safely. Now we return to work again, and I hope that our Bicentennial year will be a productive one for Reese and the Air Force, and a happy one for you and your loved ones.

From time to time in this column I have talked about participation in base activities and urged that you take part. I would like to mention some of our more outstanding citizens who have participated to a great extent in base and community activities. The holiday season provided many opportunities for our people to do good things for others and some are worthy of special note.

This year we hosted 82 children for our annual Christmas program for underprivileged children on Dec. 14. Compliments go to Chaplain (Maj.) Earl DeBlieux, 2nd Lt. Dennis Keller, TSgt. Raul Sanchez, Amn. Gary Dybvig, and the many, many other people who helped make this project a success. A special thanks to members of the Officers' Wives Club, the Mexican-American Club, the Black Culture Club, and the Women of the Chapel who provided financial and physical assistance in organizing and carrying out this project.

The Reese Mexican-American Club was very active over the holidays and participated in a joint venture with two other Lubbock civic groups to provide fruits and candies to underprivileged children of Lubbock, Shallowater, and Carlisle. Some 5,000 bags of fruits and candies were packaged and distributed by both Santa Claus and Pancho Claus on Dec. 19 and 21. Dec. 21 was proclaimed Reese Mexican-American Day in Lubbock by Mayor Roy Bass as part of these activities. Our compliments to the many members of the Mexican-American Club

including TSgt. Raul Sanchez, president and MSgt. Homero Rodriguez, vice president, and the others who were so active in this project.

On Dec. 22 a number of Reese people worked with the Lubbock Goodfellows in stuffing 9,000 bags with toys, fruits and candies for Lubbock underprivileged children. Our compliments to MSgt. Homero Rodriguez, Capt. Robert House, Capt. Ed Hayden, A1C Billie Sanders, and the many other people who assisted on this project.

We held the first Reese "Christmas Classic" Basketball Tournament this year Dec. 18 - 20. Over 160 boys from 13 high schools participated in the tournament. The schools ranged from local Lubbock to as far away as El Paso. My special compliments to our Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Division people, to Maj. George Wilson and to Bill Tynan. In particular, Major Wilson deserves special credit and the thanks of all Reese parents for his many fine efforts with youngsters.

Overall we had a very good year. I have no doubt that, with the many concerned people we have in the Reese family, we will be equally active this year on base and in the local community and will not only do well in our primary mission, but will also do well in improving the quality of life for the members of the Reese family and for our friends in the local community.

Great Plains Boys Ranch
Box 67
Pettit, Texas 79354

December 31, 1975

Colonel Edward Mendel
Wing Commander
64FTW/CC
Reese AFB, Texas 79489

Colonel Mendel:

Year after year our boys look forward to the "Foster Family Day" at Reese Air Force Base.

The day was one of excitement, fun, and warm friendship. Your families have become such good friends to Great Plains Boys Ranch.

I realize, as the boys accept their individual gifts, that they may not value the generosity now. When they become older, however, I really believe each family's efforts will be remembered.

Thank you for providing a very special Christmas '75.

Sincerely,

Les D. Murphy
Les D. Murphy
GPBR Administrator

LDM/fs

cc: Earl DeBlieux, Chaplain

TO: The "Foster Family Day" Participants

I extend my personal appreciation to the many members of the Reese family whose enthusiastic support and Christmas spirit brought joy to the hearts of the young boys of the Great Plains Boys Ranch. My thanks to all those involved for the many efforts extended in making this special Christmas program both successful and rewarding.

E. Mendel
"IT IS BETTER TO BUILD A BOY THAN TO MEND A MAN"



ATC PRESS SERVICE BICENTENNIAL EXTRA

By Bob Reed
ATC Office of Information

Maybe I'm imagining things. But I'm getting an uneasy feeling that by glossing over unpleasant facts a lot of the Bicentennial material that has flooded us has given the impression that the Revolutionary War was a piece of cake for our army.

That's a bunch of nonsense. The truth is that during the early years particularly, we got whopped plenty.

Of course there were inspiring victories. I won't list them; we've been told of them often enough. But how about when Col. Benedict Arnold and Gen. Richard Montgomery tried to capture Quebec the last day of 1775? Sir Guy Carleton's troops there pinned our ears back, killing Montgomery and taking a batch of prisoners.

The next fall the British ran our army off of Long Island. Then General Howe took New York City, after capturing 1,400 of our men. Soon after, he beat us at White Plains, north of the city, then returned to Manhattan and took 3,000 more prisoners.

Later, he took off for Philadelphia, chasing us all the way. Washington did pull off a couple of brilliant countermoves; but it was still a retreat.

When we tried to stop Howe at the Brandywine in September 1777 we got licked again. A week later, after he had captured Philadelphia, Washington

attacked, but the assault fizzled. Then came the low spot, that horrendous winter at Valley Forge.

We got kicked around in the south, too, even after General Burgoyne surrendered up at Saratoga, N.Y., in October 1777 (a success that brought the French in officially on our side.) In December 1778 the British captured Savannah, then Augusta, Ga. As late as 1780 they took Charleston, S.C., with 5,000 prisoners (a disaster), then swept northward almost to the Virginia line. There were other defeats or at best stalemates in both the south and the north.

Small wonder. Learning combat on-the-job in the early years, forced to go for long stretches without pay, food or clothing, often without sufficient arms or ammunition, it was a miracle that enough of our army held together to fight at all — a miracle named George Washington. Historians universally agree that he was probably the only man who could have pulled it off.

Those who are soft-pedaling the heartbreaking reverses are missing the point. The odds against the "colonials" were astronomical, the conditions often intolerable. But in spite of knockdown after knockdown they never quit. As highly esteemed Gen. Nathanael Greene put it during the setbacks in the south: "We fight, get beaten, and fight again."

That's the real, the awe-inspiring, the incredible story.

BICENTENNIAL NOTES



THE SPIRIT OF '76 — Symbolic of the spirit of the American revolution, the ragged, ill fed and poorly equipped Continental Army marched into battle to the tune of drums and fife sustained by a passion for freedom. This great idea, that men were willing to die for, made them finally unconquerable. The original "Spirit of '76" painting, by Willard for the Nation's Centennial celebration, vividly captures the spirit and determination of the Continental Army.

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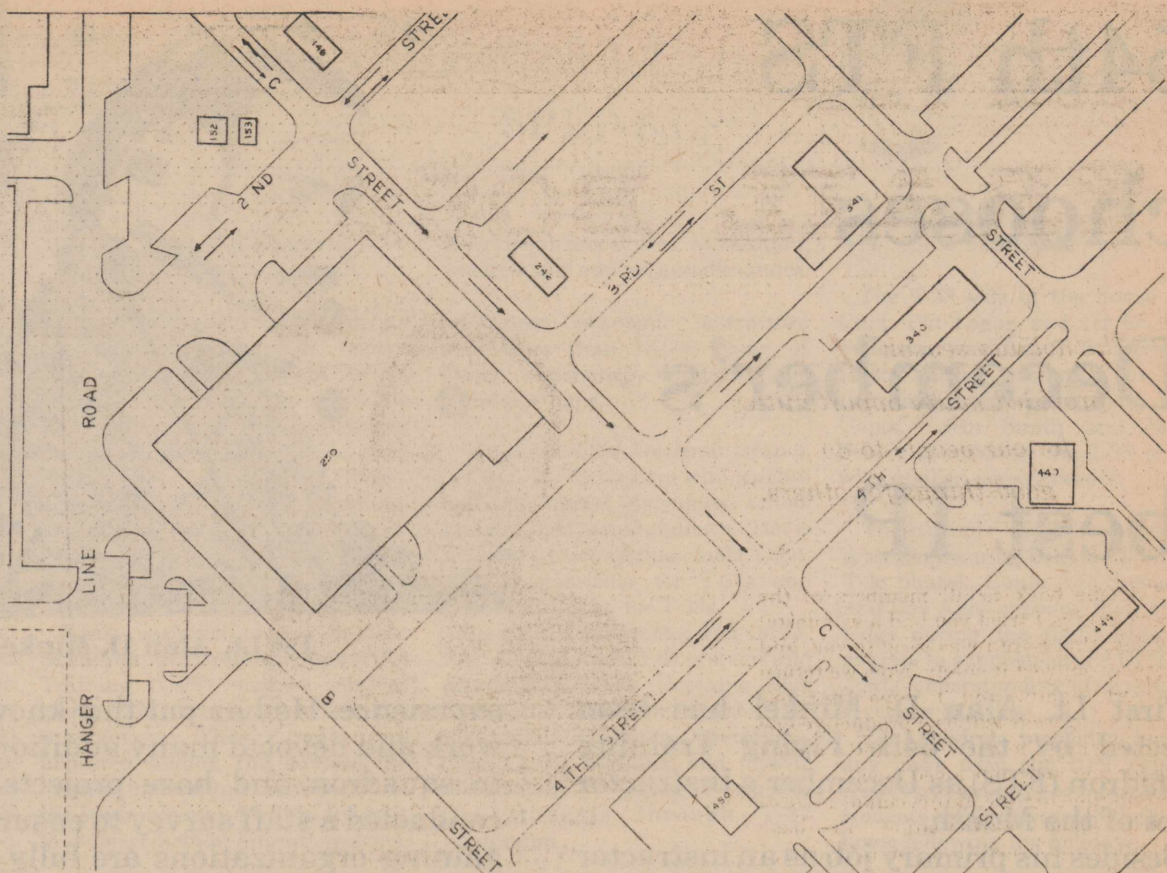
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From the Judge's Bench

IRS conducts tax seminar for unit representatives

The month of January signifies, in addition to the beginning of America's bicentennial year, the beginning of the American taxpayer's tax return filing period.

As in previous years, a representative of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will conduct a tax seminar for unit representatives during January.

addition to having a federal tax liability, be required by their respective states of residence to file a state tax return.

Personnel having questions regarding their federal income tax will then be encouraged to discuss their questions with their unit representatives. Questions which cannot be answered by tax representatives may be referred to the legal office during normal legal assistance hours.

The fact that a person is on active duty with the Air Force does not exempt him from payment of state taxes unless the state of his residence permits such an exemption. Questions regarding domicile and particular state tax laws and addresses to which requests for state tax forms may be forwarded can be obtained from the legal office during legal assistance hours.

In addition to the IRS seminar, a representative of the legal office will brief unit representatives regarding state income taxes. All personnel are reminded that they may, in

Each unit will be notified of the time and place at which the IRS tax seminar will be held in January.

Congress confirms Reed as new AF Secretary

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - Thomas C. Reed, a former Air Force first lieutenant, became the 11th Secretary of the Air Force on Jan. 2. Mr. Reed, 41, took his Oath of Office in ceremonies held in the office of Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

who was named by President Ford in November to head the Federal Aviation Administration.

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 Defense. From 1971 to 1973, he was president of the Brenkenridge Company of Brenkenridge, 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.

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54th FTS chooses December's best IP



1st Lt. Alan D. Minkel

First Lt. Alan D. Minkel has been selected by the 54th Flying Training Squadron (FTS) as December's Instructor Pilot of the Month.

Besides his primary job as an instructor pilot Lieutenant Minkel also serves as the 54th FTS military training officer. He has also performed duties as assistant emergency procedures questions officers, assistant safety officer, contact phase training officer and runway supervisory unit observer. As a class coordinator, Lieutenant Minkel has managed and supervised the out processing and graduation activities of over 35 students. He has become the squadron expert on military parades and has personally organized and directed basewide parades composed of over 200 personnel. In addition he has also written an operations plan for graduation activities.

His understanding of base and command organizations is unprecedented for an officer of his rank and

experience. He has put this knowledge to work and devoted many additional hours to squadron and base projects. He has conducted a staff survey to ensure that all gaining organizations are fully aware of the strengths, weaknesses and capabilities of newly acquired Undergraduate Pilot Training graduates. In addition, Lieutenant Minkel has conducted a special management analysis study of the Officer's Open Mess which resulted in a savings of money and workhours.

"Lieutenant Minkel is an extremely versatile, conscientious and intelligent officer. When given a demanding duty, he performs it with vigor and volunteers for more. For these reasons he was selected to become the new squadron executive officer. He embodies all of the qualities and attributes of an outstanding officer and is highly deserving of recognition as Instructor Pilot of the Month," said Lt. Col. James Gibler, commander, 54th FTS.

CMSgts. fill new positions

RANDOLPH AFB, TEX. (AFMPC) - Specially selected, highly qualified and motivated chief master sergeants will begin filling specially designated E-9 positions when the "Chiefs' Group" opens operations in February or March 1976.

A new section within the senior NCO assignment section at the Air Force Military Personnel Center (AFMPC), the Chiefs' Group will assign hand-picked E-9s against approximately five per cent of the chief master sergeant jobs which require special qualifications.

Challenge

The new function was developed as part of the response to the Chief of Staff's challenge to broaden the managerial responsibilities and authorities of senior noncommissioned officers.

Each position will be specially selected for level of difficulty, executive ability necessary, as well as skill and knowledge required, according to AFMPC officials. They say the jobs will be filled through a highly competitive comparison of all available information and hand selection will be made using permanent assignment information folders on each chief and chief selectee.

Major commands will identify jobs in the CONUS and overseas which they want to be filled through the new system.

Recommendations will be reviewed by AFMPC officials and 200 to 300 will be selected for the initial operation.

Comprehensive File

The new program will provide AFMPC assignment managers with a comprehensive file on each active duty chief master sergeant, including selectees to that grade. The folder will contain as a minimum the NCO's most recent performance reports and a complete printout of critical personnel data.

In addition, affected NCOs are strongly encouraged to provide brief summaries of personal, educational and professional qualifications, experience and desires and any other information they may seem appropriate. This utilization folder will reflect the assignment history and personal aspirations of each chief master sergeant in much more detail than is currently available.

With this data and that provided by major commands on positions requiring special qualifications, assignment managers will have all the factual information necessary to assign individuals to specific jobs matching their capabilities.

Personnel officials say that quality control features are built into the program and the whole process will be carefully monitored to evaluate its effectiveness.

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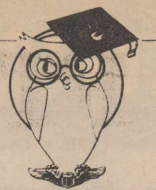
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Who's new at Reese

The following individuals recently arrived for duty at Reese. Their assigned units here are:

Capt. Mark D. Harmon	USAF Hospital
2nd Lt. Thomas N. Rose	Accounting and Finance
2nd Lt. Carmelo F. Scalzi	USAF Hospital
SSgt. Henry A. Edmond	64th Supply Squadron
SSgt. Jose H. Gonzales Jr.	USAF Hospital
Sgt. Rodney G. Black	64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron
Sgt. David N. Burton	64th Supply Squadron
Sgt. Donald A. Minnis Jr.	USAF Hospital
Sgt. Thomas A. Taylor	2053 Communications Squadron
A1C John A. Lloyd III	64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron
Amn. Lawrence N. Price	64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron
Amn. Larry D. Green	64th Supply Squadron

ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING...



By Capt. Ed Hayden
 64th Student Squadron

The 64th Student Squadron has regrouped following the festive yuletide season to accept 1976's challenge of training top notch Air Force pilots. During this upcoming year, 333 students are projected to begin pilot training at Reese. Approximately 200 will graduate and pin on their silver wings.

Classroom Instruction

While assigned to the Student Squadron, the Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT) student receives about 270 hours of classroom instruction. These hours are allocated among the subjects he needs to understand his aircraft and the environment he will be flying it in. Subject include: aircraft systems,

instrument procedures, navigation, weather, and applied aerodynamics.

Fourteen academic instructors with more than 18,000 hours of flying experience comprise our instructor force.

The chief of the Academic Branch is Capt. Irv Greenberg who teaches both the annual instrument school and applied aerodynamics. He is assisted by two section chiefs, Capt. Wes Westenrieder for T-37s and Capt. Pat Logan for T-38s.

Captain Westenreider and 1st Lt. Ken Korsmo teach T-37 systems and airmanship, while Captains Rick Cotter and Tom Salmi are the T-37 instrument procedure specialists. First Lt. Ed McCann and myself complete the T-37 phase as we guide the students through T-37 navigation.

T-38 Side

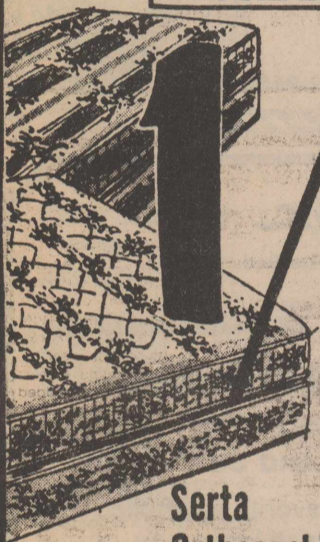
The T-38 side of the house has Capt. Pat Logan and 1st Lt. Phil Schoewe teaching T-38 systems. Capt. Barney Dwyer is our T-38 instrument procedures man, with Capt. Lynn Smith and Bruce Scheer completing the T-38 phase with applied aerodynamics.

The students' weather instruction is received during both the T-37 and T-38 phases. Capt. Lee Steverson and Bob Agne expound their knowledge during the flight planning courses to supplement the UPT students' understanding of weather as it relates to flying.

The holidays precluded having any news from the UPT classes. However, I'm happy to report all the students safely navigated their way home following the holidays.

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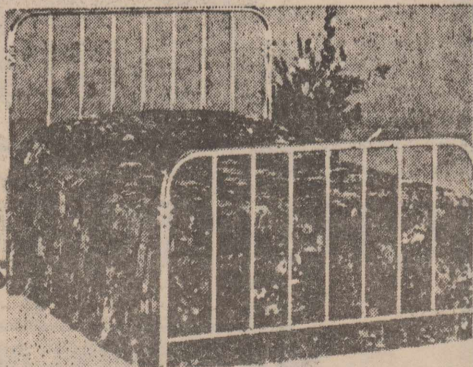
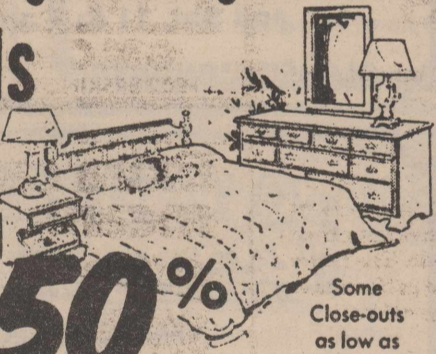
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Six NCOs end careers

On Jan. 1 the careers of six Reese Noncommissioned Officers ended when they retired from active military duty.

The six NCO's were TSgts. Paul E. Lewis and Jimmie Parrack of the 64th Flying Training Wing; TSgt. Robert F. Chandler, 64th Supply Squadron; TSgt. John W. Coyne, 2053 Communications Squadron; SMSgt. Richard E. Herold, 64th Field Maintenance Squadron and TSgt. Lewis Schultz Jr., 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

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Tonight

"Nashville" is an explosive drama and human comedy. It is a much broader vision of our culture, a penetrating and multilevel portrait of America at a particular time and place. Karen Black, Keith Carradine, and Geraldine Chaplin star in this action packed movie. Rated R-under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

Saturday Matinee, Evening

Walt Disney's "The Strongest Man in the World" is about two Medfield College science majors who accidentally combine their experimental growth formula into a potion that bestows super-human strength on anyone who sprinkles their breakfast cereal with it. The movie stars Kurt Russell, Joe Flynn, and Michael McGreevey. Rated G—all ages admitted.

Sunday

Take a young American living in Australia, he meets a girl and her boyfriend, a motorcycle, and you have "Sidecar Racer". They form a team and after harrowing experiences that bring forth their expertise, they win the Easter race and take the checkered flag and the gold cup, burning the track like it's never been burned before. Cast of stars are: Ben Murphy, Wendy Hughes and John Clayton. Rated PG, some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers.

Tuesday

"And Now For Something Completely Different" is a comedy containing large doses of off beat humor. The film is based on the BBC's uninhibited Monty Python's Flying Circus show. Young people are sure to enjoy the film's unusual comedy. Stars of this comedy are Graham Chapman and John Cleese. Rated PG, certain elements may offend some.

Wednesday

During a riot in the streets of Belfast, "Hennessy" witnesses the accidental shooting of his wife and child. Enraged, he goes to London on a personal mission of revenge: Hennessy plans to blow up Parliament. Rod Steiger and Lee Remick star in this action packed drama. Rated PG, violence in this suspense thriller may offend some.

Thursday

He is back. Inspector Clouseau, never makes the same mistakes twice... he's always coming up with new ones! The "Return of the Pink Panther" is a refreshing, laugh a minute comedy that will entertain the whole family. Rated G and stars Peter Sellers, in an outstanding role, with Catherine Schell.

Little Theater Group prepares for upcoming comedy production

All persons interested in participating in a theater production are encouraged to attend a meeting of the Mathis Little Theater Group. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Mathis Recreation Center.

After a successful opening with the one-act play "Tooth or Consequences," the theater group

hopes to prepare a three-act production. Wednesday's meeting will afford the group a chance to select the upcoming comedy.

Military and their dependents, Reese civilians and retired personnel are all invited to participate. In addition to actresses and actors, there is a need for persons to work with the stage crew,

Mandatory PCS moves terminated

Officers and airmen completing maximum continental United States (CONUS) stabilized tours are no longer subject to the mandatory permanent change of station (PCS).

Air Force is implementing a minimum tour concept which applies to a majority of CONUS stabilized tours. The idea is that persons in a selected job will become available for reassignment after completion of the normal stabilized period, but a mandatory assignment action will not be generated simply because of tour completion. Personnel will be retained in place until reassignment is necessary to meet overseas or higher priority requirements; such as return to a rated duty. Exceptions to the policy include officers and airmen assigned to joint or departmental activities in the Washington DC area, selected personnel assigned to the office of the Secretary of Defense or Joint Chiefs of Staff and DOD agencies, and officers and airmen assigned special duties outside their primary duty field.

Personnel may volunteer for reassignment and these requests will be considered on an individual basis.

OI needs broadcaster

The Information Division is in need of anyone with broadcasting experience to do the Reese Report at radio stations downtown.

The job will require that you be absent from your duty station for half a day each Friday afternoon. If you think that you would like to be a part time broadcaster please come by the Information Division, Bldg. 800, Rm. 306.

to help with make-up, and to help with incidentals incurred during production.

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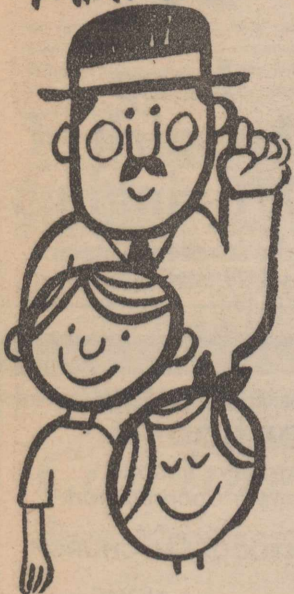
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Officers who volunteer for overseas tours and agree to serve the accompanied-by-dependents tour, plus an additional 12 months, will receive selection priority to their country of preference. The program applies to officers currently in the CONUS and those serving overseas who desire to serve a consecutive overseas tour.

Officers desiring to volunteer under this program must update their AF Form 90 according to instructions available at the CBPO Customer Service Center. The objective of the program is to

conserve PCS funds by encouraging eligible officers to serve consecutive overseas tours either from a long to a short tour or from a short to a long tour. Also, long tour to long tour is permitted within the same theater. Consecutive Overseas Tour volunteers receive preference for reassignment.

These actions by Air Force will permit increased stability for Air Force personnel and should minimize the number of moves you will make in the coming years. For those of you who wanted to "homestead" at Reese, this may be your chance. For more specific details on these programs, contact the Base CBPO Customer Service in Building T-1, Ext. 2276.

Youth Activities

Tonight: Guitar lessons will begin at 6 p.m. Talent Night begins at 7 p.m.

Tomorrow: Roller Skating begins at 7:30 p.m. Sign-ups are required and the trip will cost \$1.25.

Sunday: Coed recreation will begin at 1 p.m. Chess lessons will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Monday: Self-directed leisure-time recreation will begin at 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Self-directed leisure-time recreation begins at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Tap, ballet and gymnastic lessons will begin at 1 p.m. Youth Basketball registration will be held from 6:30 - 8 p.m. The fee will be \$5 and registration is open to children ages 6-13. Self-directed leisure-time activities will begin at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Piano lessons will begin at 3:30 p.m. Youth basketball registration will be held from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Leisure time activities will begin at 7 p.m.

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SMSgt. Raymond Z. Cox

Supply's first shirt back from academy

SMSgt. Raymond Z. Cox, 64th Supply Squadron, has recently graduated from the United States Air Force Senior NCO Academy at Gunter AFB, Ala.

The Academy is the Air Force's highest professional military school for noncommissioned officers. Conducted by Air University, Sergeant Cox, and 240 other E-9, E-8, and E-8 selectees graduated in ceremonies on Dec. 18.

The graduation capped nine weeks of extensive management

studies. The students studied three major areas: Communicative Skills, Military Environment and Management. Military Environment studies explained the formation of United States national objectives and the use of Air Force resources to reach these objectives.

By far the largest emphasis, seventy per cent, related directly to management concepts and skills which a senior NCO needs to do his job better. About four weeks of the course were devoted to studying ways of managing Air Force people.

Last combat planes leave from Thailand

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - The last two U.S. combat aircraft left Thailand on Dec. 20, 1975 when two F-4s took off from Udorn RTAFB. The withdrawal is the result of recent negotiations between U.S. and Royal Thai officials. At the height of U.S. involvement there were over 48,000 people and 750 combat aircraft stationed in Thailand.

In a recent message to all major commanders, Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen. David C. Jones, praised the safe and orderly withdrawal. He

said, "I offer my sincere appreciation to all Air Force members involved in this operation. This quick reaction under severe time restraint is most impressive. Many men and women throughout the Air Force may share in the pride of another professionally done job. This withdrawal was a large task. It was carried out with the cooperation and active support of everyone involved. We can look back with pride on an unmatched record of performance under difficult conditions and short notice."

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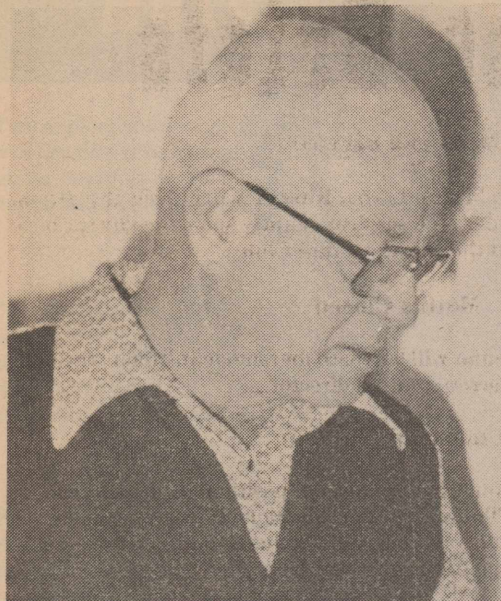
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Weeks ends long, honored career



Bill Weeks

Thirty-four years of government service ended last week for Bill Weeks, Procurement Division, when he retired here.

After serving four years in the U.S. Army and three years with the Veterans Administration, Weeks arrived on Reese in January 1951 and began his career here that was to last for 25 years.

Different Aircraft

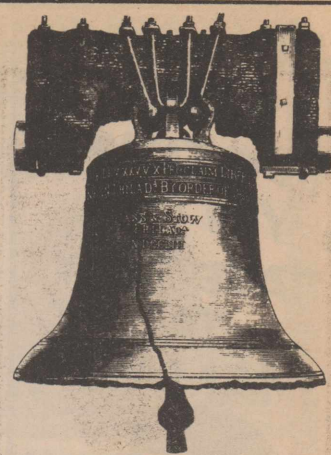
When Weeks arrived here the base was called the Lubbock Army Air Field. Instead of training pilots in T-38 and T-37 aircraft the trainers then were the B-25 and the T-28.

"They were flying the B-25 when I went out there. I believe they had the T-28 also. And of course, the base was full of the old WW II barracks and buildings." Weeks said about the base. "I hardly know the place myself sometimes. It has changed dramatically in so many ways. Of course the flying has changed. It looks as if Reese will be here for a long time," Weeks said.

Meeting People

When asked how he felt about his job with the Procurement Division, Weeks replied, "Unlike many Civil Service jobs you get to meet a wide number of people. Not just on base, but contractors and suppliers all over the United States. I think this contact is what I liked a great deal. I have had the opportunity to meet a great number of real fine officers, airmen and civilians. There are some really outstanding people. What I liked about Procurement was that you weren't tied down to a desk. In fact, you had to get out and go around your jobs and different contracts. You had to get out and meet people. I liked the freedom to move around and talk with people."

Weeks said of his plans, "I'm going to do just as little as my wife will permit me to do. But, I'm going to get in something. I'm not the type to just sit in a chair all day. I have two or three things in mind."



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Talon Talk

Highly motivated staff likes work

By Yossarian Minderbinder
54th Flying Training Squadron

It is with sincere pleasure that we at News Central welcome all of you back to a new year in Reese Land. We hope that the holiday season brought you the very best in friendship and joy with the promise of a bountiful new year.

The old year was made so much nicer by the efforts of the 54thers in community projects as the good hearted gnomes of "gorilla" flight

gave their all for the blood drive and the base Chapel "Christmas Party". The effort put forth by all the squadron was commendable and a real boost to the true spirit of holiday giving.

First Day

If you are all like the highly motivated staff at the Talon desk your first day, or possibly week, at Reese may have gone something like this:

"I've gone for a drink and sharpened my pencils, searched thru my desk for forgotten utensils, reset my watch and adjusted my chair, loosened my tie and straightened my hair, emptied the wastebasket, filled the carafe, sorted the paperclips, opened the safe, filled the pen and tested the blotter, gone for another drink of water, replaced my calendar, adjusted the blinds, sorted erasers of different kinds. Now down to work I finally sit. Oops, too bad, it's time to quit! Maybe tomorrow, I think.

There is very little to report in this first edition for the 54th so will cut this one short with the following: Milo Thought For The Winter

Months. . . . Remember, one good turn at night guarantees you the blankets in the morning!!!
Yossarian Minderbinder

UA offers second course

The University of Albuquerque will offer the second course leading towards an Associates Degree beginning the week of Jan. 19.

This course offers a basic introduction to the air transportation industry dealing specifically with the subjects of air carrier management and organization, economics, accounting and financial analysis, and legal aspects. There will be three semester hours awarded for this course.

Cost of tuition of all aerospace courses is \$60 per semester hour. Tuition assistance or VA benefits are available. A \$15 application fee is required when enrolling for the first time.

The University of Albuquerque will conduct advisement and registration for this course on Jan. 15 and 16 in Bldg. 7 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Contact


the base Education Office, Ext. 2469 for further information.

Georgia Changes Driver's License Law Jan. 1, '76

The Georgia Legislature has enacted changes to its driver's license laws that will affect active duty service members holding Georgia driver's licenses. The following changes become effective January 1, 1976:

- Every Georgia driver's license, to include Veterans, honorary, and licenses held by active duty service members, shall expire on the licensee's birthday in the fourth year following the issuance of such license.

- The expiration date of Georgia driver's licenses held by active duty service members and their dependents stationed outside of Georgia, may be deferred for a period not to exceed four years, upon the members written request and payment of the required fee. No fees will be charged to holders of veteran or honorary driver's licenses.



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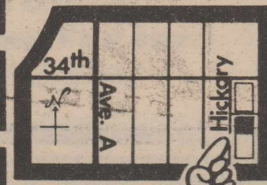


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New plan reduces yearly PCS costs

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Individuals selected for a Home Basing assignment and currently living in on-base quarters may

apply to retain these quarters during their absence overseas. Individuals who reside off-base may place their name on the base housing list. If the sponsor's name advances to the top of the waiting list, they will retain that position until the individual returns stateside and signs in to the base. Dependents cannot move into base housing until the sponsor returns.

Home Basing assignments may be cancelled if the individuals move their families at government expense, voluntarily extend their overseas short tour by more than three months, elect to serve the accompanied tour in split-tour areas, or have an approved humanitarian/CHAP assignment. Individuals may also request cancellation of their Home Basing assignment. Cancellations due to unavoidable reasons such as base closure, loss of authorizations, etc., will result in the affected individual receiving first priority for any other preference to the greatest degree possible. If an individual is extended involuntarily or curtailed during a short tour, the Home Basing assignment will remain firm.

Historic Dates

Jan. 9, 1788 — Connecticut ratified the Constitution.

Jan. 9, 1859 — Carrie Chapman Catt, American woman-suffrage leader born.

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Reese Briefs

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Chapel Center. The service is jointly sponsored by the base Chapel, Social Actions, and the Black Culture Club.

Mathis Closed

The Mathis Recreation Center will be closed for remodeling today through Feb. 20, according to Joe Perron, Mathis director.

Counselor Needed

Anyone interested in a qualified counselor position in a local school system should contact Bill Trafton at the Education Office immediately. A part time coordinator for the University of Northern Colorado program is also needed. For more information call Ext. 2634/2469.

NCOA Meeting

The Noncommissioned Officers Association (NCOA) will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the NCO Open Mess. All members and potential members are invited to attend.

Paper Drive

Base Boy Scout Troop 548 is sponsoring a paper drive from 12 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow in Reese Village. Any Reese Village residents wishing to contribute to the drive should bundle up their old papers and leave them on their front porch. Scouts will then pick up the papers for recycling. Money raised from the paper drive will be given to the Texas Boys Ranch of Lubbock.

Programming Technicians Needed

Volunteers are needed in year groups seven through 16 plus and in grades up to and including E-7 to retrain into AFSC 511X1. Personnel are needed to perform as programming technicians. Volunteers for retraining into this career field can expect stimulating and rewarding duty. Interested applicants should contact the Customer Service Center of the Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Ext. 2276.

First Baby

The prizes and gifts for Reese's first baby of 1976 have not been claimed as of today. If you are the proud parents of a baby born after Dec. 31, 1975, please contact the Information Division, Ext. 2843. Local merchants donated the gifts that will be given to the first baby born to a Reese couple in 1976.

Basketball signups set

Registration for the 1976 Youth Activities Basketball season will be held Wednesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Center.

Youth between the ages of 6 and 13 are eligible to participate. Parents must accompany their children with proof of birthdate. There will be a \$5 fee per participant.

Following the organization of teams, uniforms will be issued. The participants' parents will have to sign for the uniform. It will be the parents' responsibility to see that they are returned clean and in good condition at the close of the season.

Games will be played at 1 p.m. on Saturday afternoons beginning Feb. 7 and ending April 3. Coaches will inform their teams of practice schedules and game schedule.

Volunteers are needed to be league officials, score keepers, time keepers, referees and coaches. Professionalism is not as important as a desire to work with the fine youth of Reese and share in the fun. Parental support is required to make this a successful season.

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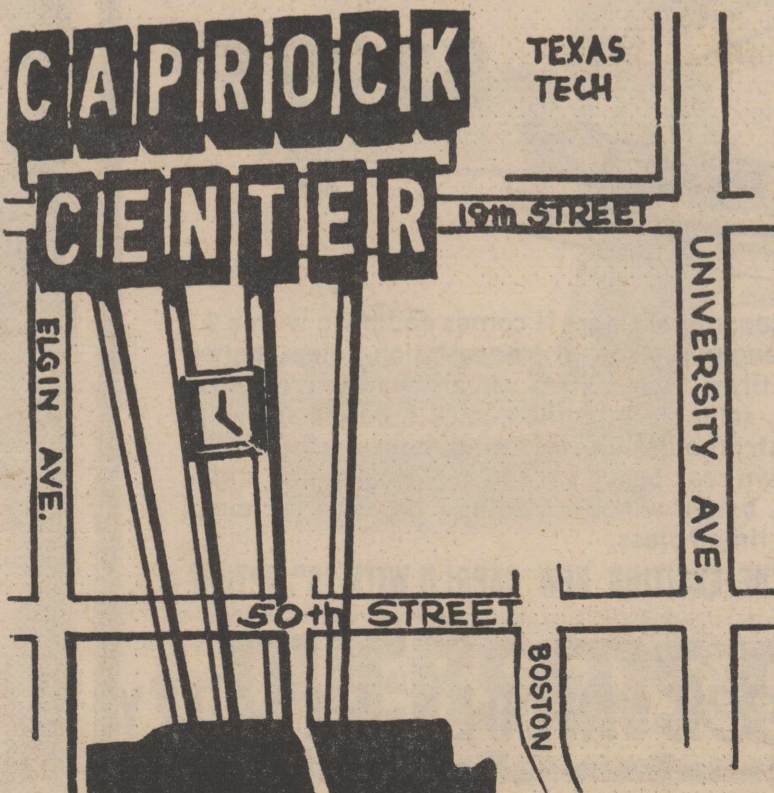
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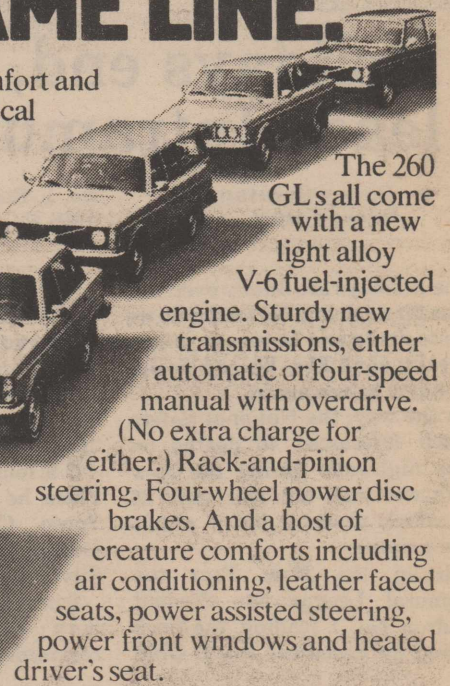
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Base tourney successful

By Bill Tynan
Information Division

The first annual Reese Air Force Base Christmas Classic High School Basketball Tournament capped the 1975 sports year as both an artistic and financial success.

Basketball fans in the base gym viewed 21 games during the three day event before Andress High of El Paso and Lubbock Christian High School emerged as the champions of the President's Trophy (large school) and Commander's Trophy (small school) Divisions respectively.

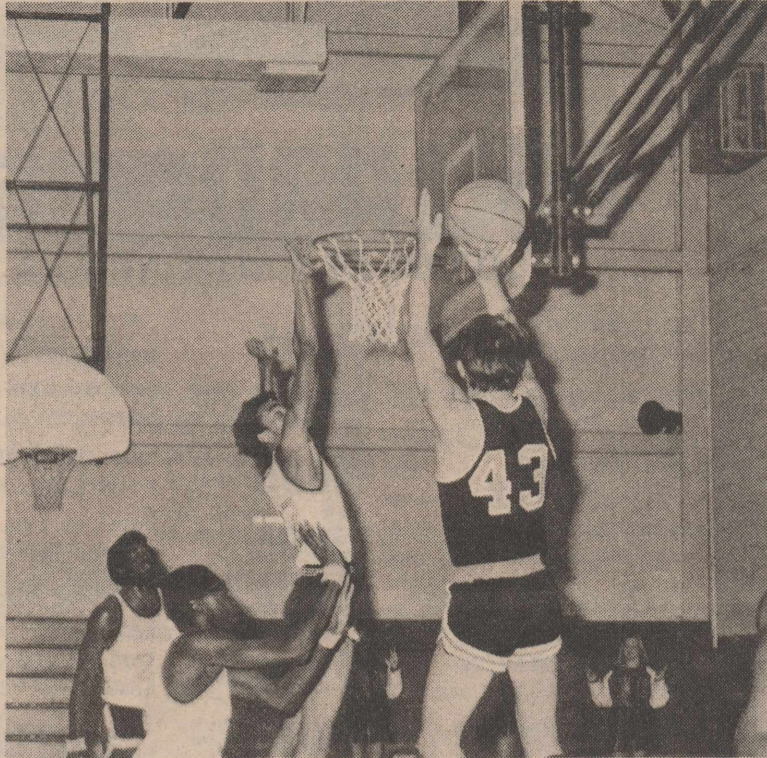
As predicted beforehand, the President's Trophy Division boiled down to a contest between El Paso Andress, a AAAA school and Morton, the state's top ranked AA school. During the double elimination play of the large school bracket, the fates dictated that they play three games.

Their first meeting, during the second day of competition found Andress victorious 61 - 57 as Greg Webb, Andress High all-american selection, and tall Jon Moorehead rallied past Morton in the second half of the Tournament's best played game.

The two teams met a second time on the last night of the competition in what could have been a final game if Andress had won. Instead, Morton played their best game of the tournament and won fairly easily 71 - 56 to force a third game between the same teams 90 minutes later.

Andress led this game at half time and in the end it was their superior depth that enabled them to hold off a last ditch Morton rally to win 53-49. Both teams left the playing floor exhausted from their efforts.

Lubbock Christian raised their



GETTING HIGH — Guy Price (43) of Lamesa fires over the defense of Jon Moorehead (22), Allen Bonds (30) and Greg Webb (24) of El Paso Andress to score two of his six points during the opening game of the Reese Christmas Classic. Andress went on to win the game 68-34 and eventually captured the championship of the President's Trophy Division of the tourney. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

record to 16 - 1 as they won the championship game of the Commanders Trophy Division over Denver City 56 - 55 in the tournament's most thrilling game. Brian Fortner, the top point getter in this division with 67 points, led Lubbock Christian, the top ranked class A team in the South Plains area in their victory drive. Randall Scoggins led Denver City. Both Fortner and Scoggins were selected to the division all-tourney team.

After expenses, proceeds from this year's tourney were donated to the Reese Youth Activities Fund. The lineup of eight teams in each division of the 1976 tournament will be announced in early February.

Response from the 13 teams participating in this year's tourney indicates that there may be more applicants to play than the brackets will permit.

Ten Pin Alley

Holidays end, Stu. Sq. leads Intramural pack

By Sonny Serutan
Reese Lanes

The holidays are finally over, it is a time for rejoicing. No longer do we have to smile and be nice to people we really don't like. We can be our own nasty selves again.

By the way, the National Safety Council forecasted 46 deaths on Texas highways during the New Year's weekend, however, only 26 died which shows a lot of people weren't trying.

Starting the New Year the Intramural League has Student Squadron No. 1 leading the pack followed by Resources No. 1, OMS

No. 1, Resources No. 2, FMS No. 1, FMS No. 2 and Dental Clinic.

High Average

The league high average belongs to Howard Creek of OMS No. 1. The "Creek" is knocking them down at 190 a clip. Rod Wilson is not letting him get too far ahead though. The "Rock" is holding firm at 188.

S.S. found another act for Sonny's Place, he got the Lone Ranger and Tonto. Can't use them though. During the audition we discovered Silver wasn't housebroken.

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Basketball play tonight

Reese AFB will host another basketball tourney starting today and ending Sunday in the base Gym.

The teams that will participate are the Reese Rattlers; Ft. Sil, Okla.; Texas Tech Junior Varsity; and Oakwood Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Today Reese vs. Texas Tech JV at 7 p.m., then Ft. Sil vs Oakwood Baptist at 9 p.m.

Tomorrow at 1 p.m. Texas Tech JV vs Oakwood Baptist and at 3 p.m. Ft. Sil vs. Reese.

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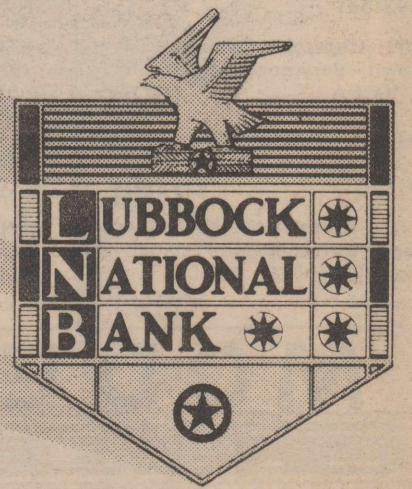
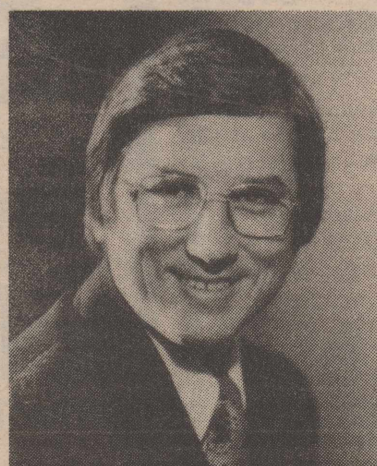
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