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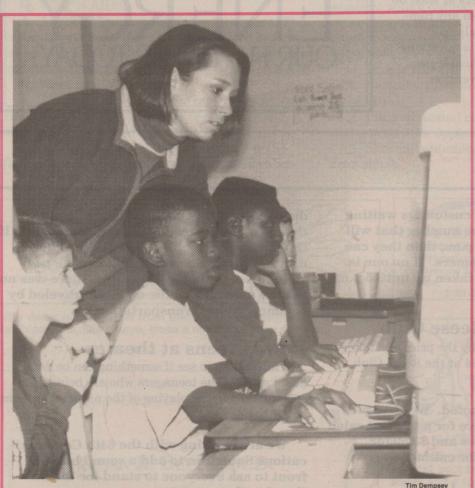
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Randa Knoble, an instructor in the Reese Youth Center's Power Hour Homework program, helps members get started on the youth center's new computers.

New computers expand youth center programs

The Reese Youth Center's continuing push to expand its educa- center director, the computers will tional programs took another step greatly enhance educational activiforward with the addition of three ties such as the Power Hour Homepersonal computers.

The computers are compatible with those used in the Frenship and Lubbock Independent School Districts and are equipped with a variety of educational games and programs.

According to John Bailey, youth work program. The computers are available to all center members and guests.

The youth center is open Monday through Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. It is also open for teens and pre-teens on Saturdays from 1 to 6 p.m.

Chief of staff directs evaluation changes

by Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman Air Force chief of staff

We implemented the current evaluation systems in the late 1980's and modified our assignment systems in the early 1990's. Since that time we have made some refinements and changes to each system in response to specific issues.

Air Force Secretary Sheila E.

Widnall and I believe each system is serving the Air Force and its members well.

Notwithstanding, we also believe it appropriate to initiate broad review to validate and/or make changes to the principals and processes to fit our current downsized and restructured environment, to address field perceptions and to make changes that will enhance (Continued on Page 4)

'Year of Training' pays off **General Viccellio cites improvements**

by SSgt. Ginger Schreitmueller **PACAF** Public Affairs

HICKAM AFB, Hawaii (AFNS) -Year of Training initiatives are making a positive impact on the way the Air Force does business. And ultimately, they're helping operational commands meet the challenges of their mission, according to Gen. Henry Viccellio Jr., commander of Air Education and Training Command.

The general recently completed a tour of the Pacific with stops in Alaska,

Japan and Korea, before a brief visit at Pacific Air Forces headquarters.

During his Pacific journey, General Viccellio talked to PACAF people about how the Year of Training programs are working. One initiative gaining high praise in PACAF is the Mission-Ready Technician program. The program is designed to provide in-depth technical training for future F-16 crew chiefs.

General Viccellio said an airman completes the MRT program as a threelevel crew chief certified on nearly 100 individual tasks involving the prepa-(Continued on page 4)

Secretary Widnall to visit

Secretary of the Air Force Dr. Sheila E. Widnall is scheduled to visit Reese Dec. 15.

It will be the first visit for the secretary to Reese since she became Secretary of the Air Force in 1993.

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Reese fire prevention official warns of portable heater risk

by Arnold Miranda 64th CES fire inspector

Now that cold weather has arrived we'll probably be looking for our long, lost portable heaters. We will dust them off a little and turn them on.

Not so fast. There are a few things that need to be checked out before using any portable heater.

On electrical heaters check the cord and the plug for damaged or exposed wiring. If there are defects or other problems with the appliance, have a qualified electrician repair it. If it can't be repaired, replace it. Do not try to fix it yourself or use the heater without it

being properly repaired. Faulty and misused portable heaters are among the leading causes of residential fires.

If you happen to use a butane heater, you should check for gas leaks. Start with the gas bottle. Take a close look at the rubber "O" ring at the top of the bottle neck. Make sure that the ring is there and that it is in good shape. At the same time, check the neck for any other signs of damage.

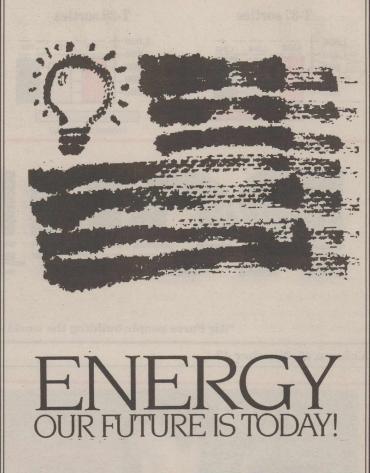
Next, check the heater for dents and cracks. Look at the gas hose and make sure the date stamped on it has not passed. If it has, replace the gas line.

Ensure the fittings securing the hose to the heater and the regulator are tight. Remember, butane is a flammable gas and can ignite with explosive force. For the final check, spread

a soapy solution around all hose and pipe connections. If bubbles appear as the solution is applied there is probably a leak.

Once the heater is determined to be safe to use, the question is where do you put it? Do not place the heater close to combustible materials such as curtains, a couch, etc. Place heaters at least 36 inches away from any combustible materials.

For answers to questions about portable heater use, call the fire prevention branch at 3686.



From my perspective

"A Careline column provides one of many opportunities for a commander to find out what people are thinking, what's bothering them, what they like, etc. If you've wondered why we do something, or just want to make a comment, don't hesitate to call. You can call the Careline 24 hours a day at 3273. If you leave your name and telephone number, we'll get back to you and answer your concern by telephone. Calls of interest to the Reese community will be published, without the caller's name, in the Roundup the following week. I look forward to hearing from you."

> Col. Roger Brady, **64th FTW commander**

Barber shop hours

I'm calling about hours of operation at the exchange barber shop. I went to get a haircut at 4:45 p.m. and they said they had already taken the last customer for the day. The sign said they were open until 5 p.m. Why couldn't I get my haircut?

Thanks for your call. The policy at the barber shop is to service customers up until 5 p.m. If the number of customers waiting for a haircut exceeds the number that will take the barbers past 5 p.m., then they can not take any more customers. If no one is waiting, customers are taken up until 5 p.m.

Salad prices at Reese Club

I would like to know why the price of a takeout salad went from \$2.50 to \$4 at the Reese Club. This seems too high.

You are right. We goofed. We changed the price back. The price for a takeout salad is \$2.50 for club members and \$3.50 for nonmembers. Thanks for calling.

Government vehicle use

I believe an NCO recently got a government vehicle to go on a 30-day temporary duty assignment to Sheppard AFB, Texas. Is this fraud, waste and abuse?

Thanks for your concern. The joint travel regulations and Air Force instructions allow use of a government vehicle for temporary

duty travel if this mode is determined to be the most advantageous to the government. If the transportation flight or the member's unit has a vehicle available it may be possible to use it. In the case cited, there was no vehicle available so the member traveled by commercial bus transportation.

Rowdy teens at theater

I am calling to see if something can be done about some of the teenagers who are being disrespectful during the playing of the national anthem at the theater.

We are working with the 64th Communications Squadron to add a sound bite up front to ask everyone to stand for the national anthem.

We have also called the theater management to assist in preventing this and and any other inappropriate behavior that is observed.

In the future, please bring such breech of etiquette to the management's attention. I share your concern and we will fix it. Thanks for calling.

for people like ...

Joyce Holman 64th Support Group

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HIV/AIDS: Prevention is only defense against this deadly disease

by Capt. Barry Darnall 64th MDG public health

Media coverage of the World AlDS Day observance Thursday again raised public attention about the killer disease.

The following are some of the most often asked questions about the HIV virus and AIDS. **Q.** What is HIV?

A. Human Immunodeficiency Virus or HIV is the virus that causes AIDS. HIV infects certain white blood cells and destroys them. As a result, the immune response (the ability to fight off infections) weakens. HIV remains in the body for life, and usually waits for several years before it begins to produce symptoms.

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A. Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. This is the disease caused by HIV. It is shown by several illnesses that people with normal immune systems will not get.

Q. What is HIV infection?

A. There are three stages of infection with the HIV virus. The disease can be transmitted to others at any of these three stages.

□ Asymptomatic HIV infection -- this is the first stage of infection after the person has been

exposed to the virus and has a positive HIV test. At this time, there are no obvious signs or symptoms but the person can infect others.

□ AIDS Related Complex -- a person begins to show signs of illness which may include fatigue, night sweats, fever, diarrhea, rashes, swollen lymph nodes, weight loss, and thrush (a white coating on the tongue). T4 (type of white blood cell) counts are decreased. This stage can be as short as less than one year or longer than IO years.

□ AIDS -- this is the final and most severe stage of HIV infection. It usually takes around 10 years from the time of initial HIV infection to the development of AIDS. The immune system is so suppressed that the person becomes susceptible to what are called "opportunistic" infections. These infections are ones that would not pose a threat to someone with a normal immune response, but can cause serious problems in those with a suppressed immune system. The time from development of AIDS to death is usually about two to four years.

Q. How is HIV transmitted?

A. Basically there are four known methods of transmittal.

□ Intimate sexual contact with an infected partner (same or opposite sex).

□ Sharing contaminated needles or syringes in drug abuse.

□ From HIV positive mother to infant through birthing process or breast milk.

□ Accidental exposure of a medical worker to blood, semen, vaginal secretions, or other body fluids of an HIV positive patient.

Q. How is HIV not transmitted?

A. HIV is not transmitted by: hugging or touching, coughing or sneezing, sharing utensils, shaking or holding hands, sharing a drink or food, insects, toilet seats, handling money, touching doorknobs or kissing. HIV is not transmitted by daily casual contact. You must receive infected body fluids into your body.

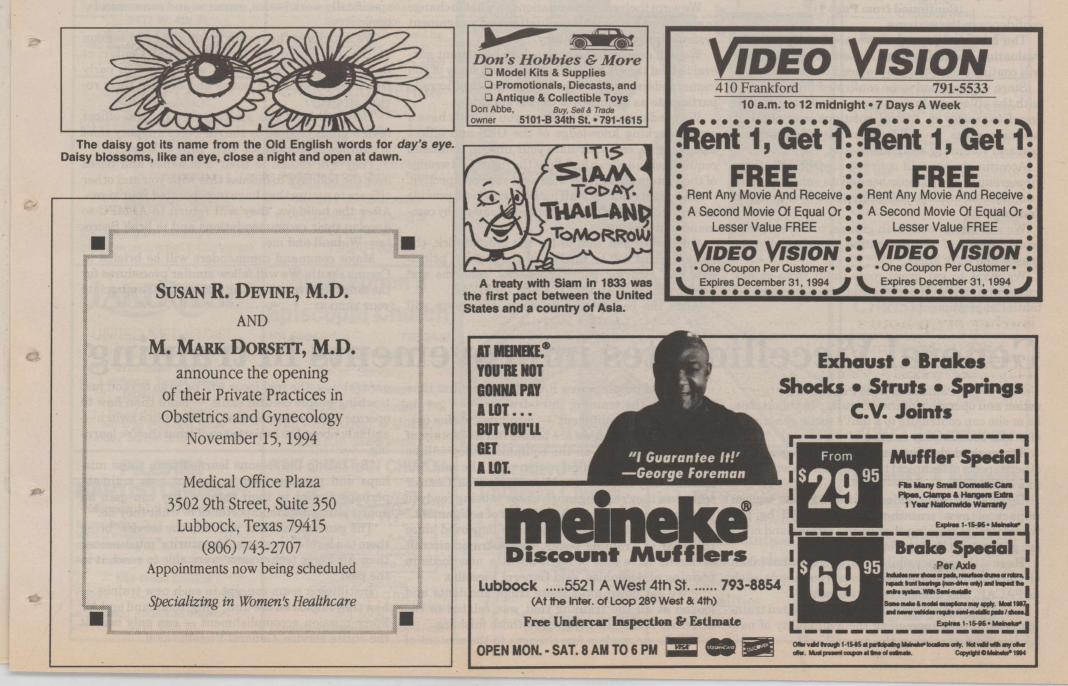
Q. How is HIV prevented?

A. There are several ways to prevent the spread of HIV. These include: education on the disease, safe sex (abstinence, avoid multiple partners, use latex condoms), avoid intravenous drug use and know your sexual partner.

These are just a few of the many questions asked most often about HIV/AIDS. There is no cure for HIV/AIDS at the present, and the best way to keep this disease from spreading is prevention.

The key to prevention is education.

If you have any questions concerning HIV/ AIDS, please call the 64th Medical Group Public Health Office,3534.



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CMSAF Campanale believes enlisted corps enjoys challenge of world-wide operations

by MSgt. Merrie Schilter Lowe Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON — The current operations tempo may be its highest since the Berlin Airlift, but most Air Force members aren't complaining. In fact, "The vast majority enjoy the challenge," said CMSAF David J. Campanale.

Chief Campanale, who was sworn into the top enlisted post last month, speaks with authority, having come from one of the Air Force's busiest organizations: Air Mobility Command. Since standing up 30 months ago, AMC has played a role in nearly every major exercise, operation, humanitar-

ian relief effort or peacekeeping mission the Department of Defense has engaged in.

"A lot has been said about the high ops tempo and how tough it is on the troops. Well, it is tough, but a lot of people see their roles as vital. They see immediate returns on their efforts. They are helping others and getting a history lesson in the process by going to places you have to look on a map to find," Chief Campanale said.

There is one area bothering most enlisted members, however: the stress imposed on their families by frequent and extended temporary duty assignments.

Chief Campanale said he

thinks the answer to that problem lies in educating both military members and their families about the problems inherent with deployments.

"It's tough to get back to a normal routine after some deployments," said Chief Campanale, who confesses he and his wife, Barbara, have "been there and done that."

Chief Campanale began his career as a B-52 crew chief with the 2nd Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Barksdale AFB, La. Although assigned to Barksdale, he spent most of his tour at Andersen AFB, Guam, taking part in a fast-paced operation called 'Bullet Shot.'

"We deployed for six months,

came home for three weeks, then deployed again for six months. We did that for nearly two and one-half years," he said.

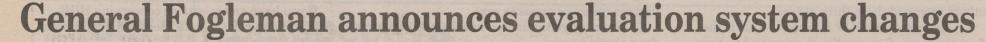
"It was pretty tough and it did cause family stress. As a matter of fact, some couples unfortunately separated because of that (pace)."

Today, the Air Force has support systems, such as family support centers, to help families cope with changes, deployments and the stress of military life. The Air Force could do a better job of "marketing" these programs though, Chief Campanale said. He also thinks more can be done to put military members at ease about using certain referral agencies.

"There's a feeling sometimes that going to a referral agency for help is a sign of weakness. and that if one does that, he or she is automatically considered an outcast, unfit for promotion or unfit for leadership responsibilities.

"I tell people that asking for help is not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength. The well-organized person who knows he can't cope and needs a little help often turns out to be a more reliable person and a better asset to themselves and the Air Force."

Chief Campanale plans to relay this message, he said, as he travels around the world visiting Air Force members.



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confidence in the systems.

The bottom line is that we need to update the evaluation and assignment systems to ensure they will continue to do the job we need them to do.

Since we have had some confirmed improprieties with the officer evaluation system and have experienced vacancies in critical positions over the last several months, we will focus on the officer evaluation and voluntary assignment first.

Accordingly, we will convene an OES/OVAS review group in early December and an enlisted evaluation system/enlisted assignments review group in January.

We will strive, with both groups, to have a broad cross section of representation from commands, grades and duty areas.

We want to get grass roots input from raters, ratees and users on perceptions, problems and potential improvements.

to ensure we have viable evaluation and assignment systems into the next century.

We will designate an active-duty lieutenant general to lead the OES/OVAS review, and many of you (commanders) will be asked to designate officers to participate as members of the review group.

We need to ensure the officers you identify have a sound working knowledge of the OES and officer assignments, can articulate your unique command requirements and can highlight the rights and wrongs of the systems from both their and your perspective.

The deputy chief of staff for Personnel will provide more details regarding specific requirements by command and specialty.

Once convened, and to lay the groundwork, the review group will be briefed on the history, principals and evolving policy, problems, concerns and perceptions of both the OES and the OVAS.

After the background briefings, the group will

We want their recommendations on what to change specifically work issues, concerns and recommendations.

> We anticipate the review group will be in session at the Air Force Military Personnel Center at Randolph AFB, Texas, for a week or so in early December to evaluate issues and develop their review strategy:

> They will brief this strategy to a general officer review group chaired by the Air Force's deputy chief of staff for Personnel, Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles.

> They will return to their commands and bases over the holidays to discuss this with you and other officers to assure they have incorporated your views. After the holidays, they will return to AFMPC to develop their recommendations and to brief Secretary Widnall and me.

Major command commanders will be briefed at Corona South. We will follow similar procedures for the enlisted review starting in January. I appreciate your support.

General Viccellio cites improvements in training

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ration and operation of the aircraft. "In this status, he or she can contribute to a unit's sortie generation effort on the first day assigned."

The general also discussed the MRT program and other aspects of technical training schools with firstline supervisors.

General Viccellio added that one of the biggest impact of new training programs will be the transferral of training that young airmen and officers get early in their careers.

He said this responsibility will be somewhat taken off the shoulders of the operational commands, such as PACAF, and transferred to the schools.

The Air Force drawdown has also benefited training programs by increasing the availability of new equipment for training, the general said.

"As I told people across PACAF, for the first time in decades the training infrastructure can get its hands on new equipment — airplanes, radar systems, testers — and we are taking full advantage of that to train people on the equipment they will be operating on at their first assignment," he said. "As a result, they can arrive at Misawa, Kadena, Osan or wherever they're going much closer to being ready to perform the mission on the first day of assignment."

Though training programs have improved since the Year of Training began, recent tragic aircraft accidents have also brought about a new focus in training philosophies, said General Viccellio.

"We sat down after these tragic incidents and looked at all the training that was related to the activities and skills involved in those mishaps.

"While we made a few changes to the content of

our training, the real focus will be to go beyond just teaching people certain skills - more than how to operate a piece of equipment, how to flip a switch ---and talk about the importance of what they're learn-

"By taking the lessons learned from these mishaps and passing them on to our new trainees, perhaps earlier in their careers they can gain an appreciation for the importance of what they do."

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The general said this will help the service bring them to a level of "operational maturity" much sooner than Air Force technicians were able to reach it in the past

Instilling a team concept in each new trainee how they impact on the unit, wing, command and Air Force mission accomplishment — can only benefit the entire service, General Viccellio said.

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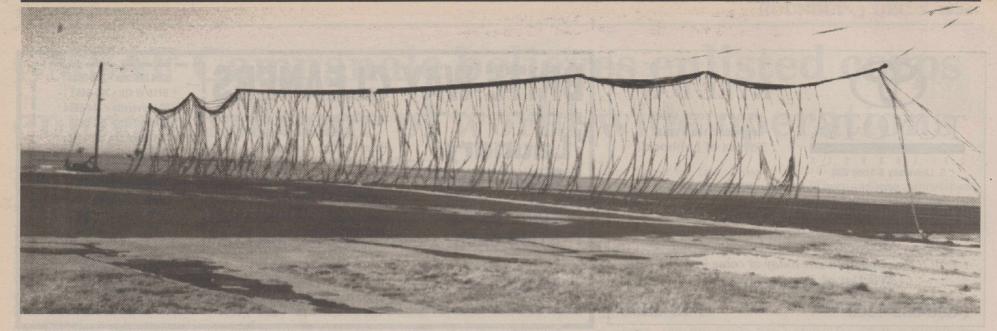


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Barrier system provides extra degree of safety for Reese training program

by A1C Tim Dempsey 64th FTW Public Affairs

Ask any student pilot and they will tell you the toughest part of learning to fly jet aircraft is getting it up in the air and back down safely.

A state-of-the-art barrier system now makes that part of training a bit safer.

Recently, Reese installed the BAK-15 Aircraft Engagement System on the center runway to protect the pilots if something did go wrong with the aircraft.

"It (BAK-15) is designed to stop an aircraft that has experienced some type of difficulty and is unable to stop in a normal manner on the available runway," explained Capt. Howard Hobday, flight commander of the 54th Flying Training Squadron Standardization/ Evaluation Branch.

The system combines the anchor chains from a MA-1A barrier, which dissipates the energy by pulling the chains out of the ground upon impact, with the 61QSII multi-element net, which is used at bases around the world and is similar to the netting used on

naval carriers.

According to the captain, the advantage in the new system is when the aircraft goes into the system, the netting goes behind the cockpit, protecting the pilot, and grabs the entire aircraft spreading the energy dissipation over a greater span. "With the MA-1A, occasionally, if you are going too fast or you hit it at the wrong angle, it could bounce and miss the landing gear. Now it's 100 percent that the BAK-15 is going to catch the aircraft."

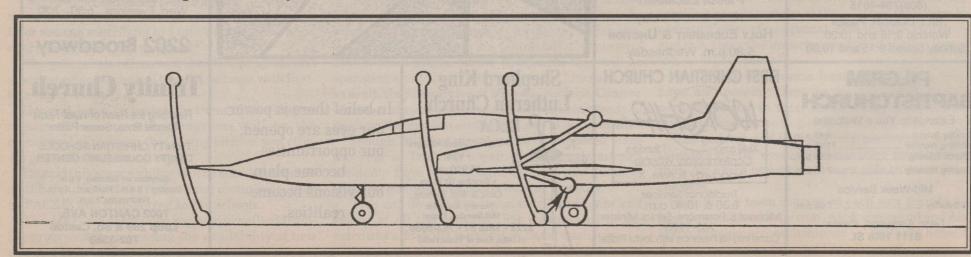
By the net spreading the impact energy over a larger area, not only is the pilot safer, but damage to the aircraft is less than the possible damage from other barriers.

The system is primarily used for stopping aircraft which has incurred a problem during takeoff and cannot stop. Also, the system provides support for aircraft that may have experienced brake failure or other problems while landing.

"It is a great piece of equipment. It psychologically provides a much better mind set for going out the door, knowing that if something happens, I have the capability to stop the aircraft with the barrier," Capt. Hobday said about the system.



Adam Huerta, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron, makes one of the daily maintenance inspections on the BAK-15 barrier system. Above, a view of the erect barrier at the end of the Reese runway. Below, an artist's drawing shows how the BAK-15 barrier slows and stops jet aircraft.



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Col. Roger Brady, 64th Flying Training Wing commander, presents the Reese Helping Hand Award to TSgt. Harry Washington.



Colonel Brady presents the Reese Helping Hand Award to Eric Escalante during a recent wing staff meeting.

Reese presents helping hand awards

by Cheryl Ortiz Family support center specialist

The Reese Helping Hand Award winners for the past quarter are TSgt. Harry Washington, 64th Operations Group, and Eric Escalante, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Department.

On the average, Sergeant Washington spends nine hours per week counseling young adults who are coping with drug addiction. He also spends time helping with the mentally retarded. He has authored literature for recovering young addicts and produced a video to educate them on aspects of chemical dependency.

Sergeant Washington also has set up numerous activities and visits here at Reese to show young adults how to live drug free

Sergeant Washington is also a lay minister at Reese, where he

conducts Bible study classes for both teens and adults. He is also a volunteer chaplain at the Texas Tech Medical Center. In addition to the wing award, the sergeant was recently recognized by Lubbock's Channel 11 as a recipient of the "One Who Makes a Difference" award.

Escalante contributed over 360 hours during this past quarter to volunteer service with the American Red Cross in the areas of health and safety programs.

This service created a pool of personnel trained in life saving techniques for both Lubbock and Reese. He volunteers with both the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts. He is vice-president of the Roscoe Wilson Parent, Teacher Association and is a volunteer for project development, fund raisers. HE is also on the budget planning committee.

Escalante is recognized in his community as a person that gets involved with activities to help children grow in a positive direction.

Family services is going strong

by Col. Robert H. Meyers AETC director of personnel

RANDOLPHAFB, Texas (AETCNS) - Despite what you may have heard, family services is alive and well within the Air Force, and particularly within Air Education and Training Command.

Rumors that family services will go away began circulating recently when it was inadvertently omitted from an Air Force instruction which provides guidance for family support centers. The oversight has been caught and will soon be corrected.

Family services' proven need in our communities is indisputable and its future as a formal part of the Air Force structure is assured. An Air Force volunteer tradition for nearly 40 years, Family services provides our people a wide range of services from loan closets and layette programs to newcomer and sponsor packets — just to name a few

Every AETC base can boast of having a family services operation, ranging in size from a few volunteers to more than 25. The key word herei is volunteer -- proud volunteers who provide a very real service in meeting the needs of our Air Force people.

Family services volunteers are a very important part of our Air Force family and I salute their efforts.

Muriel Ferguson, left, Reese Family Services volunteer, files a base information packet. Family services is located in the family support center and is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., week days.



Federal Reserve Board hike in prime raises DPP interest rates

The recent increase of short- Plan accounts. term interest rates by the Federal Reserve Board resulted in an increase in the prime lending rate.

This increase directly affects the interest rate charged on Army and Air Force Exchange Service Deferred Payment

According to John Sharp, Reese Base Exchange manager, DPP interest rates are set at 4.75 percent above the prime rate.

The Nov. 15 increase on the prime by the Federal Reserve Board pushes the current DPP

This increase became effective Nov. 30 and will be reflected on December DPP statements.

AAFES converted it's DPP interest plan from a fixed rate to variable rates in August. Account holders were notified

interest rate to 13.25 percent. by letter of the change at that cess forced the service to bortime. The letter also outlined the new terms and conditions of DPP interest charges.

> Maj. Gen. Robert Swarts, AAFES commander, said AAFES was initially able to fund DPP through internal assets, but the program's suc

row from commercial sources.

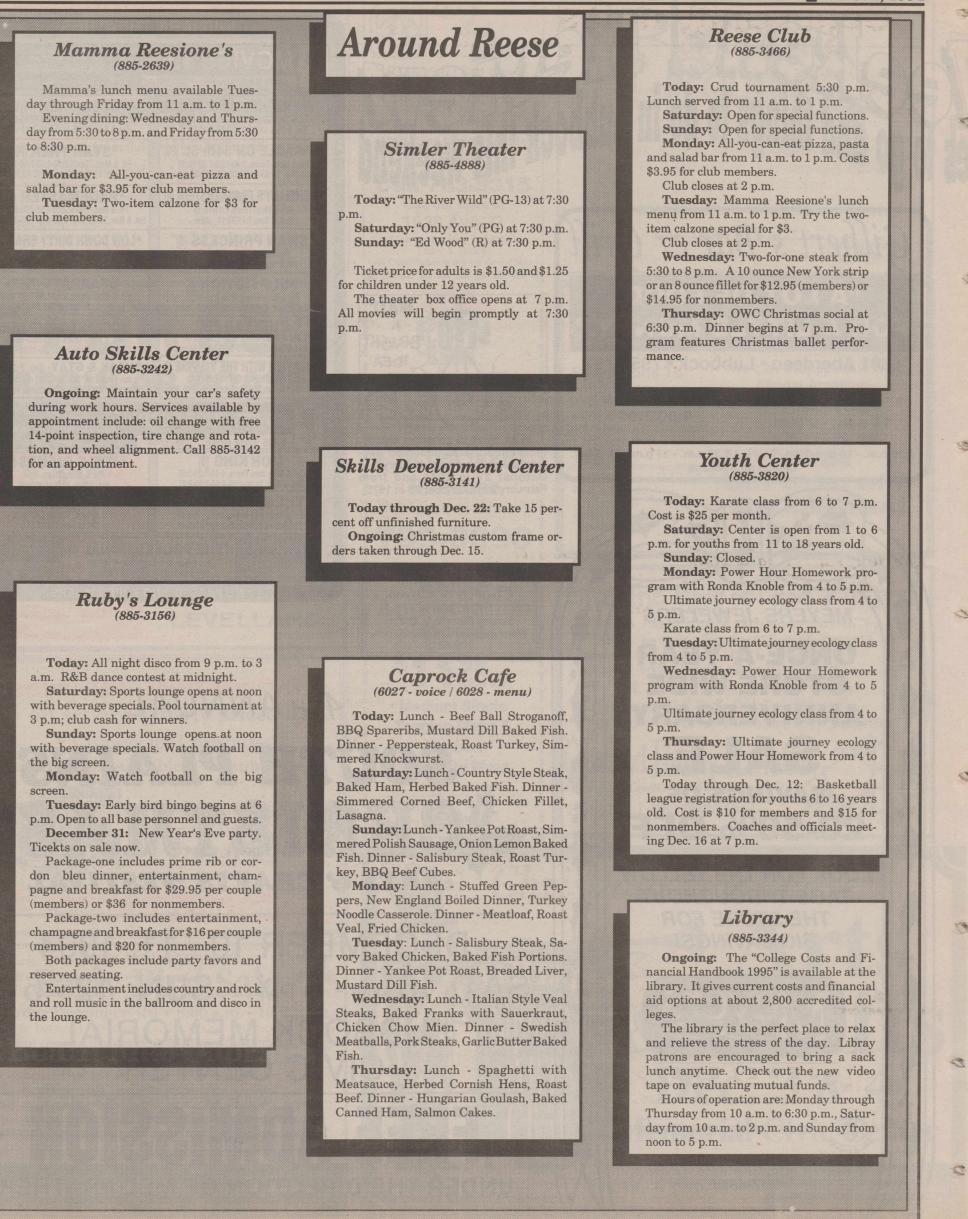
"Our customers must understand that this increase does not add 'profit' for AAFES,"he said. "It only helps offset the increased cost of financing the customer's DPP accounts.





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Community notes

Starting heaters may smell

64th Civil Engineer Squadron officials advise that the intial start up of residential heaters may cause a slight burning odor as the heater burns the dust accumulated in the heat exchanger during the summer months.. This odor should disappear is a short time. For additional information, call 3924.

NCO retraining program extended

The Fiscal Year 1995 NCO Retraining Program has been extended through today. For additional information call A1C Barbara Nez at 6492.

TEC holds veteran seminars

The Texas Employment Commission will hold seminars for veterans on the second Friday of each month. The seminars cover such topics as: unemployment insurance, Texas veteran's benefits job placement benefits, the job search and resume writing. The seminars begin at 10 a.m. in the TEC office at 1602 16th Street, Lubbock. For more information call the TEC at 763-6416.

Help offered for holiday blues

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The 64th Medical Group Behavior Health Clinic can help get you through the holiday blues. A support group meets each Thursday in December from 9:30 to 11 p.m. at the clinic. For more information call 3739.

Quarterly safety award winners

SSgt. Benjamin McCrory, 64th Medical Group, has been selected as the wing individual ground safety award winner for the past quarter. TSgt. Ricard Owens, 64th Security Police Squadron, is the wing winner for the quarterly weapons safety award.

Understanding children series set

The family support center will host a series on understanding children in December and January. The first part in the series is Thursday from 9 to

10:30 a.m. This session will cover understanding teenagers.The next segment of the series will be held on Dec.20. Call Kay Dyer at 3305 for additional information.

NAF help wanted

The 64th Services Squadron needs extra nonappropriated fund workers through the end of this calendar year. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. For more information contact the human resources office at 6435.

Frame shop holiday gift idea

for help

The Reese Skills Development Center can help find that perfect Christmas gift. The center has a variety of holiday gift ideas ranging from ready-tofinish furniture to frames for that family portrait. Contact the center staff at 3141 for details.

Dental update required

The Reese Dental Clinic reminds active-duty members they must update military dental records if they have been treated by a civilian dentist since their last military dental exams.

Ballet troupe to perform Nutcracker

The Nutcracker Ballet will be performed in the base theater Dec. 9 and 10.

A Christmas tree lighting ceremony will be among the special events scheduled at the Reese Chapel during the holiday season.

The tree lighting ceremony will be on the front lawn of the chapel at 5:45 p.m., Dec. 9. The ceremony is open to all base personnel.

In addition, the chapel will sponsor a "giving tree" program from Saturday thorugh Dec. 15.

The chapel will be decorated on Dec. 10, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Special Catholic services include a children's mass at 5 p.m. Dec. 24. There will also be a midnight mass beginning at 11 p.m. A Christmas morning mass is scheduled to start at 9:45 a.m.

Protestant activities include a Christmas Choral celebration at 11:15 a.m. on Dec 18. A Cristmas Eve service is set for 7 p.m. and the Christmas service will be at 11:15 a.m.

Chapel officials noted the last day of CCD and Sunday school classes will be Dec. 18. The normal schedule will resume on Jan. 1, 1995. Sponsored by the Reese Officers Wives Club, the ballet will be performed by Dancer's Studio.

The performances begin at 2 p.m. each day. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 13 years old. For ticket information, call 885-2241 or 793-9133.

Christmas tree sale set

Intermediate School and other local elementary schools. Sergeant Sullins is a

mentor at Lubbock's Posey Elementary School. For information about the mentor

program or other volunteer opportunities at Reese, call Ortiz at 3305.

The 64th Security Police Squadron is selling Christmas trees. Trees are on sale from 4 to 8 p.m. daily in the fenced area behind the squadron parking lot. For more information, call SSgt. Jacob Robinson at 3848..

Cookies for airmen

Anyone interested in supporting the Cookies for Airmen program should bring cookies to any of three Reese locations. Cookies may be dropped off at the family support center, 64th Support Group commander's office or 103 Andrews in Reese Village. Donations will be accepted on Dec. 15 and 16.

The program will provide cookies for airmen living in the Reese dormitories. The cookies will be delivered on Dec. 17. For more information, contact Diane Weimer, 885-4743, or Carolyn Jones, 885-1839.

Health plans offered

The 1994 Federal Employees Health Benefits Program open season to purchase or modify health insurance began Monday and continues through Dec. 12. For details, call Shirl Francis at 3975.

Newcomers classes set

A mandatory newcomers class is conducted by Reese Social Actions every third Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. in Bldg. 230, room 312.



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Base chapel slates holiday events 12 🗆

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JoAnne McElroy stocks the toy section at the Reese Base Exchange. The exchange has a wide assortment of child-tested toys available.

What to buy? Selecting the right holiday toy takes a little safety homework

Children need good toys, just as adults need good tools to do their work well. Here are some tips from child development specialists at the DOD's Directorate of Family Policy, Support and Services and the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

First, good toys are not always expensive. Children enjoy pots and pans, magazines with bright pictures, yarn, water and cardboard boxes.

Good sets of blocks and building toys are more expensive, but worth the investment. They contribute to a child's understanding of numbers and science concepts, help with coordination and provide hours of entertainment. Good quality building sets will last for years. For older children an investment in a quality bicycle and protective helmet is well worth the money.

Here are some good ideas on what to buy for children up to 9 years old.

□ Birth to 3 months: They like bright colors and reaching with their hands. Rattles, large rings, toys they can squeeze or chew on, vinyl books with high-contrast pictures and safely anchored, out-of-reach mobiles are appropriate.

□ 4 to 6 months: They like to bat at things. Soft dolls, textured balls, unbreakable mirrors or pictures of faces covered in plastic and toys that make noise when batted, squeezed or mouthed are good choices. **7 to 12 months:** Good toy choices include nesting toys, large soft blocks, recordings of children's music or animal sounds, soft plastic or wood vehicles with wheels.

□ 1 to 1 1/2 years: Good toys include pounding benches, small rocking or riding toys they can operate by pushing with their legs, music boxes, nontoxic fat crayons and big paper tablets, plastic or wooden-wheeled toys with large parts.

□ 1 1/2 to 2 years: Good playthings include soft dough clay, wagons, wooden blocks, toy telephones, steerable riding toys.

□ 2 to 3 1/2 years: Good toys include finger paints with large brushes, large rubber balls, washable doll with a few clothes, dress-up clothes and hand puppets.

□ 31/2 to 5 years: Top choices include a sturdy record or tape player, simple board games, interlocking construction sets, realistic model vehicles and airplanes, toy instruments and wooden train sets.

5 to 7 year: Good choices are more difficult games, outdoor toys, a simple camera, advanced arts and crafts toys and building sets.

7 to 9 years: Same toys as previous group plus magic kits, science kits, children's tools, children's recipe books and sports equipment.





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Reese varsity ready for 12-team tourney

Sergeant Stanton's 20-point average to lead Reese into first-round game

by A1C Tim Dempsey Sports editor

The Reese men's varsity basketball team travels to Lackland AFB, Texas, today to compete in the Joe B. Hall Tournament.

The team will learn of its opponent for first-round competition Saturday when it arrives at Lackland.

The three-day double-elimination tournament consists of 12 teams, 11 Air Force and 1 Army, representing bases from Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana.

"We feel comfortable about playing these teams," said MSgt. Ron Rucker, head coach, 64th Security Police Squadron. "We faced two highly talented teams (South Plains College and Howard College) in the McDonald Classic and we stayed in the games."

SSgt. Glenn Stanton, 64th Medical Group, will lead Reese to continue his 20-plus points fore the homestand.

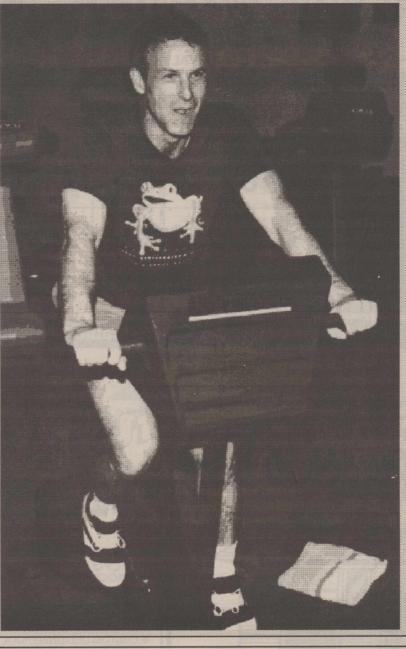
per game. "If Stanton can play like he did in the last tournament, we should fair well this weekend," said Sergeant Rucker.

The teams Reese will be facing started their seasons earlier than Reese. According to the coach, Reese may not be as conditioned as the opponents.

One of the powerhouse teams that has been playing longer than Reese is Lackland, 9-3, which hopes to have a home crowd advantage as it tries to avenge prior losses to Barksdale and Randolph. "With our fan support, we

should be considered the team to beat since we're the home team," said MSgt. Ron Lee, coach of Lackland. The sergeant went on to say that his team is starting to come together and play as a good team. Another good team in the

tournament, Randolph, will be coming here to take on Reese Dec. 16-18. This gives Reese a into the tournament as he tries chance to scout Randolph be-



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Riding to stay in shape

TSgt. Charles McCully, 64th Services Squadron, exercises on one of the stationary bikes at the fitness center. Cycling 10 miles in 45 minutes. is worth 13.5 fitness points.

Sports update

Bowling center schedule

Today: Two-for-one bowling from 7 a.m. to closing Saturday: Youth Alliance Bowling Association at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday: Bowl 10 games for \$5. Mixed league at 6:30 p.m.

Monday: Intramural league at 4 and 7 p.m. Tuesday: Local law enforcement league at 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mixed league at 7 p.m. Thursday: Industrial league at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 3-31: Turkey shoot for \$1 per chance. A strike in the third, sixth and ninth frames wins a turkey.

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64th CES-A	19-17
64th CES-C	18-18
64th MSS	12-24
American League	12-161
64th CS	25-11
64th SPS	21-15
64th CONS	18-18
52nd FTS	17-19
54th FTS	17-19
64th CES-B	15-21
64th OSS	14-22
64th SVS	13-23
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MSgt. Vic Perkins-242 men's high series: SSgt. Glover-652, SSgt. Martin Bustos-639, MSgt. Perkins-636

Women's high games: SrA. Beverly Demmerly-232, Alice Herris-197

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Hill AFB invitational ski meet

The 1995 Hill Air Force Base invitational ski meet

Men's high games: SSgt. Roger Glover-242, 241, is scheduled for Feb. 26 through Mar. 3. The meet is a permissive TDY and individuals must bear all expenses. For more information call Jake Trevino at ext. 3207.

Youth basketball league

The youth center is forming a basketball league for 6- to 16-year-olds. Registration is through Dec. 12 for \$10 members and \$15 non-members at the youth center.Volunteer coaches, officials, and time keepers are needed. A coaches and officials meeting is scheduled for Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. For more information call John Bailey or Sandy Franks at ext. 3820.

Commander's Trophy points

Division I	1
35th FTS	190
64th LS	190
64th MDG	130
64th MSS	125
64th CES	120
Division II	C. REVENENTSMALL
64th SPS	180
52nd FTS	160
54th FTS	130
64th OSS	115
64th CS/CONS	0
64th SVS	0
Points include intramural flag	football and wing
fitness program.	

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