AMERICA

Americans

joined the fight for freedom from England. Moreover, blacks in uniform have made noteworthy contributions throughout American military history.

Black soldiers and sailors were there during the War of 1812 and in the Civil War. They were there as the "Butfalo Soldiers" during the winning of the Southwest. They were there as chaplains and fighting forces during the Spanish American War and the Philippine intervention. They were there in World War I; although black Americans comprised 9 per cent of the draft eligibles, 13 percent of the enlisted corps were black. And they were there in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War—as as always, fighting, dying, and receiving decorations for



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Heritage Week: Time to reflect

Reese will observe American Friday. In the past a week was set aside to commemorate black history. However, this year at the suggestion of MSgt. Willie Jones, Col. Edward Mendel, wing commander, has dedicated the week as American Heritage Week.

The week is set aside as a time to reflect upon the many contributions by different ethnic groups which settled this great land of ours. In order that this celebration has meaning it is imperative that everyone becomes involved whether as a participant or as a spectator.

At present there is a need for Heritage Week Sunday through people who are willing to display costumes, antiques, historical artifacts or any other items which would be of interest. Any person willing to partipate in any of the above mentioned activities is urged to contact 2nd Lt. Marion Timberlake, Ext. 2873; MSgt. Willie Jones, Ext. 2640; or MSgt. H.J. Rodriguez, Ext. 2410.

> Activities already planned for Heritage Week include the following:

Sunday Chapel 3 p.m. — Tree planting.

3:30 p.m. — Ecumenical Service: choirs from the base, the Tabernacle Choir (Lubbock) Calvary Baptist Church Choir (Carlisle), Our Lady of Grace Choir, and a Jewish Choir. 5 p.m. - Refreshments at the

> Thursday (Officers Open Mess)

7 p.m. — Display of historical medals and antiques. Also costume

modeling. 7:30 p.m. - Creative dance.

8 p.m. — Guest speaker Professor T.J. Patterson, editor of the West Texas Times.

8:45 p.m. - Dance demonstrations: bump, hustle, square dance, Indian dances.

> Friday (NCO Open Mess)

7 p.m. - Festival night. (People are urged to wear native costumes.) 7:30 p.m. — A play by students from Estacado High School,

Lubbock. 8 p.m. — Start of happy hour. 9 p.m. - Dance to a versatile band.



Heritage Week Sunday — Friday



B-1 Bomber

Reed presents strong case to Congress on B-1 Bomber

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - Secretary of the Air Force, Thomas C. Reed, has presented a strong case for the B-1 Bomber During as before the Lancaster, Calif., Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Reed said, "1976 is the year of decision for this aircraft (B-1).

The question is, should the Congress now commit over one billion dollars to initiate full scale production of the B-1?"

Flexibility

The Secretary pointed out the high degree of flexibility and mobility of the manned bombers.

The triad of submarine launched missiles, long range bombers, and land based missiles has presented a insoluable targeting problem to the Soviets, he said.

Over half of the strategic megatonnage in the triad is now carried by bomber force.

have resulted in a Soviet advantage

let the American counter-balance in defensive threats for the rest of the bomber payload slip from our century. Bombers r difficult defensive problem to the Soviets. We estimate they are spending the equivalent of two to force per year on air defense... an expenditure that does not directly threaten our security.'

The Secretary pointed out that the B-52 bomber fleet is nearly 20 years old. The Mid-East War showed the advances of Soviet air defense systems and the need to modernize our bomber force

well thought out airplane. It has range, speed, defensive avionics, and low altitude capability to objectives.

Secretary Reed said, "We cannot operate effectively against projected

is half the size of a B-52, it carries twice the payload.

There have been several three times the cost of our bomber alternatives proposed to the B-1. They include upgrading the B-52, stretching the FB-111, or using a wide bodied transport such as a Boeing 747 with a supply of standoff air launched cruise missiles.

> These options would not be as effective as the B-1, but would cost as much, said the Secretary.

He urged Congress to appropriate Secretary Reed said the B-1 is a B-1 production funds for use as soon as the Secretary of Defense formally certifies that the B-1 has met the test

SALT limitations on missile silos Class 76-06 graduation tomorrow of over four to one in missile throw see story and photos on page 10.

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BEOM WELL



Col. Edward Mendel Wing Commander

BOSS

During the Bicentennial year, we have set aside the week of Feb. 22-28 as Heritage Week at Reese. During this week, we should all take stock on how well our American is fulfilling her promise of "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." For this examination to have meaning, we should look two ways. First, we should look at the present realistically in view of the past; and second, we should look at the future in view of the present.

Few other governments have lasted as long or suffered through as much as ours. We have withstood a bitter civil war, grueling foreign wars, the blight of intolerance and discrimination, and traumatic assassinations of leaders both inside and outside the government. Through it all, the union still stands - prouder, wiser, and perhaps even more vital in a changing world.

Despite our progress, it is truly a sad commentary that the American dream has yet to become a complete reality to every American. It seems as though we might have done better in 200 years — although our progress is evident — try to tell it to the person who still doesn't get a part of that dream. The dream is for all and still needs work to make it that way.

We must also keep an eye on the future. We have got to prepare for the challenges that lie ahead. Our last 200 years are filled with lessons we should remember, and portend demands on the future that we should be prepared to meet. We know the need for a strong, sturdy defense and how important it is to maintain that defense in the future. We also know that each of us in entitled to a part of the American dream, and we should not rest until the dream is shared by all. Finally, we must be aware that in unity is strength. We must work together to achieve our goals for both the individual and the nation.

The challenge to the Reese team during Heritage Week is to demonstrate our commitment to the future by getting out, by participating. It will be a unique opportunity to get together and have a great time kicking off the Bicentennial celebration of 1976 at Reese AFB in rememberance of our heritage, past, and future.

Fund provides assistance to AF people

RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. (AFNS) USAF organizations: Air Force Aid - So, they're conducting another fund drive. So what? Maybe you one the "Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign" and that it runs from Feb. 28 to April 1. Beyond that, you more important, why should you care?

The annual Air Force Assistance to the financial needs of three quasi- bind.

Society, Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows Home Foundation, and Air know by now, they are calling this Force Village Foundation. Each exclusively benefits blue suiters and their families.

Take the Air Force Aid Society, for might not know much about it or, instance. It operates something like a finance company - only, with several special differences. Maybe you'll miss a paycheck some day, or Fund drive, a sort of mini Combined it'll be short, or some other financial Federal Campaign (CFC), responds crisis will put you in a temporary

Washington heeds call to Presidency

EDITOR'S NOTE: Information for the following article was obtained from the "Pictorial History of American Presidents" by John and Alive Durant, A.S. Barnes and Company, New York, 1955.

By Capt. Marjorie Boggs

Our first president, George Washington, had served his country without pay throughout the years of the Revolutionary War, except for actual expenses in the field.

In 1783, after eight years of absence from Mount Vernon, he was back home again, hoping to build up his neglected farm and live out his days. However, the country had other plans for him.

On April 14, 1789, Charles Thompson, Secretary of Congress, arrived at Mount Vernon and handed the General a dispatch notifying him of his unanimous election to the Presidency, Two days later Washington left for New York City (then the capitol of the nation).

It was roses all the way for George - roses and triumphal arches and wreaths strewn in his path and wildly cheering people in every town through which he passed.

The inauguation of the first President of the United States took place on the afternoon of April 30, 1789, on the Balcony of Federal Hall. As Washington came out onto the balcony he received a thundrous ovation from the people who jammed the streets and housetops as far as anyone could see. Then, as he took the oath of office in his dark brown American-made suit, a deep silence swept over the crowd. There

was not a sound from the street until Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, who administered the oath, stepped forward to the railing and shouted, 'Long live George Washington, President of the United States.' Again the crowd broke into cheers. The Stars and Stripes were raised on the staff above the balcony, and from the harbor a thirteen gun salute announced the birth of a new

However, it wasn't long until the pomp and ceremony of the Administration was ridiculed by many people who did not like such things as the elaborate formality of Martha's receptions or the sight of the President being drawn about in his cream colored carriage emblazoned with his coat-of-arms. It was too fancy, this "Republican Court" of Monocrats, as they called the new administration. Meanwhile, the senate debated whether the official presidential title should be "His Highness the President of the United States of America and Protector of their Liberties," or more simply "His Patriotic Majest."

In March, 1797, at the end of his second term, Washington came home to Mount Vernon, arriving for the second time after an eight year absence in the service of his country. His granddaughter, Nellie Custis wrote, "Grandpapa is very happy to be once more Farmer Washington."

He was our first president. Won't you help choose our nation's president in this Bicentennial election year? Ask your Unit Voting Officer for assistance.

Before you charge off and tie yourself up with a high-interest loan, check with the personal affairs office. You might be able to get a non-interest-bearing loan - or, even a financial grant from the Air Force Aid Society.

You can qualify for Air Force Aid Society help in certain other circumstances: needed dental treatment for dependents; emergency repairs, in some instances; or educational funds for your wife to pursue vocational training or complete her senior year of college to gain a skill to provide the family a second income.

The Enlisted Men's Widows Home and the Air Force Village Foundation are set up to help you or your survivors in later year.

For now, Teresa Village, a 100unit complex near Ft. Walton Beach and Eglin AFB, Fla., serves as the Enlisted Men's Widows Home. The future calls for a tailor-made, 200unit permanent facility adjacent to Eglin.

Air Force Village fills a similar need for families of officers. A complex of 248 high-rise and garden apartments across the highway from Lackland AFB, Tex., provides a home for officers' widows, retired officers and their wives and, on a temporary basis, young widows and their children.

Whether its residents are advanced in years or younger people in temporary distress, whether they need financial assistance or only an escape from loneliness, the Air Force Village Foundation, like the Air Force Aid Society and Enlisted Men's Widows Home Foundation, exists to help — to help the Air Force take care of its own.

The Air Force isn't just planes and bombs and missiles. It's also people - some of them with very human needs and problems. That's what the Air Force Assistance Fund and its annual campaign are all about. You might need an emergency loan, someday, or a home for you or your dependents. Even if you don't, chances are, someone you know will. It's tax deductible, so why not lend them a shoulder to lean on. They're Air Force people and so are you. And that's a good reason to care.



MOLLY PITCHER — It was common practice for women to follow their husbands from camp to camp, although they rarely went into combat. Molly Hayes was with her artillerman husband at Monmouth when the battle began. She picked up an artillery pail and carried water to the gunners in the 90 degree heat. The men called her Molly Pitcher. When her husband was wounded, she took her husband's place at the gun. An army surgeon wrote of her. "She . . . like a Spartan heroine fought with astonishing bravery, discharging the piece with as much regularity as any soldier present . . ." (Artwork and story courtesy of 64th Student Squadron)

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Reese Briefs-

Car Wash

A special fund raising car wash will be held from 9 a.m. til 4 p.m. tomorrow by the Mathis Little Theater Group. Everyone with a dirty car should drive it over to the Base Auto Hobby Shop and visit with the cast members of 'Mumbo Jumbo" while each auto is serviced with tender loving care. One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) will provide each vehicle with a wash, dry and interior vacuum. Windows will receive extra special care.

Rod and Gun Club Forming

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the NCO Open Mess for the purpose of organizing a Rod and Gun Club. A club constituion has been drawn up pending changes and amendments to be discussed at this meeting. All people interested in hunting, fishing, skeet and trap shooting, rifle and pistol shooting, archery and camping are encouraged to attend in order to insure the establishment of a sound club organization. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like further information call Airman Morrow at Ext. 2775-0301.

Golf Tournament?

Any organization that wishes to sponsor a golf tournament this season should contact the golf tournament chairman, Capt. James B. Mahan, Social Actions, Ext. 2763.

AFA Slates Meeting

The Lubbock Chapter of the Air Force Association will hold its quarterly membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 27 in the ballroom of the Reese Officers Open Mess. Chapter president George Morris announced that the meeting will be primarily a social get together with the sole item of a business nature being a brief discussion of plans for the 1976 membership drive. The meeting is open to the public.

Pear Editor

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This week could really have been profitable. I had the opportunity to acquire all kinds of neat things at no cost. Anyone else could have done the same thing. I'm surprised someone didn't.

On Thursday I could have had a beautiful set of brand new black leatherette luggage. Free! Tuesday I had a chance to really update my stereo tape library, and on Monday a slick executive brief case was mine for the taking.

There is no telling what else I might have been able to get for nothing on Monday, because some generous soul left an entire set of keys on an automobile seat at the BX - the window was open, of course. I could have pocketed several pocket calculators through the week, too.

I didn't have to go out of my way to get these items. I didn't go to a back yard sale nor to an auction. I just looked around during my normal duty activities on base.

Plans set for annual Heart Ball

The Lubbock County Chapter of the American Heart Association will hold its ninth annual gala Heart Ball, Feb. 27 at the Lubbock

Music will be provided by the Texas Tech University Jazz Band. Mrs. W. Robert McKinsey is Chairman and Mrs. C. B. Carter is co-chairman of the event.

The Lubbock Heart Ball was one of the first Heart Balls in the State of Texas. It has become one of the outstanding charity events in the State, and has continued to grow year after year. Since the first ball, Lubbock has become the medical center for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico

Governor and Mrs. Preston Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sloan will be special guests. The South Plains Maid of Cotton, Miss Debbie Davidson, will also be in the receiving line.

Tickets can be purchased at \$50 per couple by calling 792-6002, 885-2170 or the American Heart Association Office, 792-6394.

If I could do it, anyone could do it. How long would it take you to notice one or two tapes missing? Just long enough to be too late, I'll bet. That five minute trip into the BX would be just long enough for me to get your car out the main gate.

I wasn't even trying to find things. If I came on this base to steal, in no time at all I would have a unique collection of personal items, title "Early Reese." And if I came on a base to steal, I wouldn't waste my time just walking from one office to another.

I see CB radios carefully locked up under rag-top convertibles. You gotta be kidding, yourself mostly. I see tools left around autos in parking lots. I could have a real collection of flight suits, knee boards, helmet bags, flight computers, tennis rackets and blue jackets by now, if I only devoted a few minutes a day.

Security is a personal thing, and it is not absolute. But anything you do to slow down a thief improves your chances of keeping your property. All the items above were ones that I could see at a casual glance through open windows and unlocked doors. So at the very least, close the windows and lock the doors. Better yet, put items like these in your trunk or glove box. And take your keys with you.

What else can you do? Well, no one can trail along after you telling you to be careful, but if you take an attitude of theft caution, and look to see if you can take your own property without effort, you should

But if you don't, I saw a really nice tool box in a car over by the BEQ. What do you want to bet I could gral

Capt. Jan Gerstner



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Sunday: Steve Brodie and Barbara Hale in "Giant Spider Invasion"

Wednesday: Malcolm McDowell and Alan Bates in "Royal Flash" rated

Thursday: James Caan and John Houseman in "Rollerball" rated R, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

League presents Bicentennial Follies, "Hello America," a colorful music revue. The cast of Lubbock citizens begins at 8 p.m. Municipal Auditorium. Feb. 20-25, Children's Play" at the Lab Theatre on the Tech campus. The fourth annual Thomas Jefferson Award dinner at Texas Tech University. This years recipient will be Mr. Leon Jawroski, former Watergate prosecutor. University Center Ball Room beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets may be bought by calling the Mass Communications Dept. at Tech, \$5, call 742-4250. This is a national award.

at Texas Tech University will sponsor the Tech Symphony Orchestra, featuring Bill H. Cosby, oboe solist, performing "Winter's Passed," by Wayne Barlow; Symphony No. Three by Aaron Copeland; and "Dance Rhythems," by Walling Ford Reigger in the Municipal Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Art Semiar on William S. Mount at 10 a.m., Tech Museum. Lunch Bunch with Bonnie Aycock on Red, White and Blue at the Mahon Library, noon.

Thursday: Houston vs. Tech, Municipal Coliseum game begins at

Tonight: guitar lessons at 6 p.m., assorted card night at 7 p.m. whist, spades, crazy eight, pinochle, or pick your favorite. Sign up at the desk.

Tomorrow: Youth basketball at base gym at 1 p.m., Dance at 8 p.m., 50 cents for members, one dollar for non-members. No one admitted if 18 or older, or if out of high school.

Sunday: Coed recreation at 1 p.m. Chess instruction at 3:30 p.m.

Rehearsals

continue for

Mathis play

The Mathis Little Theatre Group is coming right along with its preparation of the current production "Mumbo Jumbo." The actors encountered problems of casting and rehearsal schedules for

awhile but they have been happily

The date of the play has been

changed to March 15, 16.

overcome

time recreation at 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Self directed leisure time activities at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Tap, ballet, and gymnastics at 1 p.m. Self directed spare time recreational activities at

Thursday: Piano lessons at 3:30 p.m. Self directed leisure recreation begins at 7 p.m.

OWC plans art auction Feb. 28

By Alma Huether

Have you ever wanted to purchase something that would increase in value through the years? Now is the opportunity you have waited for! The Officers' Wives Club (OWC) is sponsoring an Art Auction on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Officers' Open

OWC has designated that all of the profit it receives from this auction will be given to charities that qualify under Section 501 C-3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Along with the Charity Bazaar, this is one of the two largest money-making projects sponsored by the OWC.

The International Art Show Galleries of Los Angeles is providing the original works of art for the show. They will consist of lithographs, etchings, and serigraphs, all numbered, signed, authenticated. Also to be provided are numerous paintings in oil and watercolors. This is quality art, handsomely framed and ready to hang. Some of the contemporary masters represented will be Chagall, Calder, Dali, Kelly, Miro, Neiman, Rockwell and other new and upcoming artists.

Because these masterpieces are available by auction, you can really pick up some reasonable buys of works that are not available anywhere else at these prices. Even if you do not make a purchase, it should be an entertaining and educational evening.

Remember to come early so you will be able to view all the art being auctioned. OWC funds will be providing the free hors d'oeuvres that will be served. There will be a pay-as-you-go- bar during the preview time from 7-8 p.m. Bidding starts at 8 p.m. There will be a valuable door prize given by the Gallery.

This event is open to the public. Admission is free and purchases may be paid by cash, personal check, Mastercharge or Bank Americard.



LOVE LETTERS? - Yes, if you love our democracy. To make sure you have ven though you're away from home, see your voting officer about an Absentee Ballot

The cast and their rolls in the production are: Maralyn Higbee as Sarah Reynolds; Richard Martin as John Reynolds; Mark Kemple as Dick Reynolds; Jeff Stentz as Peewee Smith; Patricia Moore as Tweety Williamson; Mark Mattie as Trooper Monahan; Richard Goodman as Harold Custer; Beth Morrow as Mrs. Custer; Roxie Young as Kay Samedi; Fred Flewellen as Dr. Omahandra; Paulette Fox as Madame Celesta; Ed Matteson as Lem Marblehead; Karen Sebranek as Emma Burpee; and Ester Parham as Daisy.

"Mumbo Jumbo" is expected to be a big success, rich with talent and humor. Everyone in the Reese Community is invited to come and share in the fun. Admission is 50 cents per person; a small price to pay for big entertainment and support for the Mathis Little Theatre Group so more enjoyable plays can be brought to

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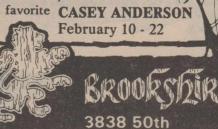
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Lack of help may close some support facilities

By Col. Richard A. Ingram **Base Commander**

Unless I receive your help in the very near future I may have to close down some base support facilities and decrease the operating hours of others. We are facing a severe crisis in manning certain part time volunteer positions in the Thrift Shop, Red Cross, and Family

All that we need is a lot of people to volunteer to spend a few hours a month assisting in one of the above mentioned areas. The time can be scheduled by the volunteer at his convenience. Free Nursery care will be provided for the volunteer's small children if needed.

We need everyone's help, officer, enlisted, and retired to continue to operate these important support facilities. Please get involved to help an Air Force neighbor.

If you would like to volunteer or if you would like more information, call the Family Services Center at Ext. 2306, Red Cross at Ext. 2215, or the Thrift Shop at Ext. 2154.



THRIFT SHOP - Jeanie Downs, left, and Janice Gilbert are just two Reese women who have found time to work in the Thrift Shop, which donates profits to local charities. The shop is a great place for Reese shoppers to find bargains, but they may have to look elsewhere if more volunteers aren't found. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Sgt. Ron Pack)

Red Cross extends welcome to all prospective volunteers

By Karen Lewis

that volunteering is a great

Reese have found through working can choose the hours they would like to work and pick the area in the Red Cross volunteers here at experience. Red Cross volunteers Hospital which most interests them.

Is there a better way for a mother to get away from the kids with Nursery fees paid? In each area of the Hospital a Red Cross volunteer's duties may be different. Some for instance may take blood pressures and pulses, some may work in records and with paper work, some assist doctors or chaperone patients. Most Red Cross volunteers do learn emergency procedures such as artificial respiration and cardiac massage which can be useful anywhere. Calming a parent or reassuring a

patient comes natural to a Red Cross volunteer and the saying "every little bit counts" is certainly true in those instances. The hospital personnel appreciate Red Cross persons and are always glad to see new, smiling faces join the staff. A Red Cross volunteer then becomes a much needed member of a professional team.

Contacting our Red Cross field supervisor, Nelda Stafford, at 885-4511, Ext. 2215 is the best way to learn about Red Cross. The next step is to start volunteering.

Our Red Cross orientation will be held March I. Times and location will be posted in the next issue of THE ROUNDUP.



the Dental Clinic. Working in the Dental Clinic is only one of the services that Red Cross volunteers provide. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Sgt. Ron Pack)





50th & Memphis at Memphis Place Mall



AFA membership could mean a lot to you, AF

By Capt. Alan Strzemieczny

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

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

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

Additionally, the AFA is a strong eligible for flight pay insurance. supporter of people programs. A few of the many programs which the AFA strongly backs in Congress

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

In addition to these, the AFA was also the strongest supporter for two enlisted men to a dormitory

room and many other bills. Also, the AFA has a number of low-cost insurance programs, most of which are tailored to fit the needs of Air Force people. All active duty and civilian members are eligible for life, accident and hospital indemmity insurance coverage. Active duty flying personnel are

Proud Record

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

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

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





WAPS open to complaints

RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. (AFNS) -Those people taking the weighted airman promotion system (WAPS) tests can file complaints on questions contained in their specialty knowledge test (SKT).

Complaints can be filed if a test question has become obsolete due to a change in the career field, has more than one correct answer, had been incorrectly stated or illustrated, or has some other deficiency that makes it invalid.

When someone thinks a question may be invalid, he should inform the test control officer (TCO). After discussing the possible errors in a question, an inquiry can be started through the TCO. The inquiry should contain a specific statement of the problem or disagreement, Air

Force specialty code, test edition date, revision number, and question number.

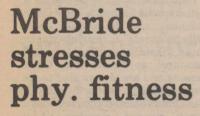
The TCO will forward the inquiry to the Air Force Occupational Measurement Center, Lackland AFB, Tex. A personnel psychologist at the center will research it. The source reference from which the question was written will be checked. The Occupational Measurement Center may direct the TCO to obtain assistance from one of the senior noncommissioned officers who helped write the test.

If a question is found to be in error, it will be removed form the scores of all individuals who have taken or will take the test containing that question. The TCO and examinee

will be notified of action and taken regarding the inquiry.

This system is one more way of keeping the weighted airman promotion system fair competing for promotion.





WASHINGTON (AFNS) - Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. William V. McBride has hit upon the need for physical fitness and weight control. He stressed the need for "leadership by example" to make this program effective throughout the Air Force.

In a letter to all major commands, General McBride said, "A vital ingredient in maintaining a welldisciplined, high-quality force is good physical condition, including proper weight control. I fully endorse the concept that strong, well-conditioned bodies are an inherent part of the profession of arms. Our experience, both in war and peace, has shown us that effective military service demands high standards of endurance, mental alertness, good health, and a proper public image. The first three are objective criteria required for the efficiency, health, and well-being of the force. The fourth - proper image - is a subjective but necessary





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The United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band and Chorus was authorized in 1974, and became a fact in January, 1975. During its two year exixtence, The Band and Chorus will perform in every state capital and as many other cities and towns as possible. The 90 performers will spend over 200 days traveling throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico

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Commander's CARE Line

The Commander's CARE Line is still out of order. A new recording machine has been ordered. 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.

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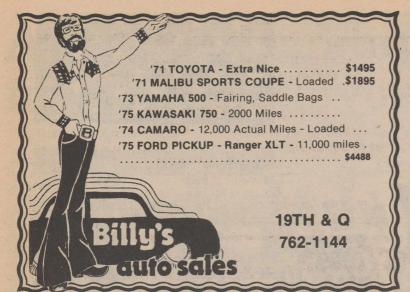
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successive diagnosises constantly changing. Initially termed a permanent paraplegic, he, after seven months, exchanged a set of wheels for his own

A year of hard work, sacrificies, parties, frustration, and joy will end for

legs. Lieutenant Hendry later received a medical discharge. Hendry will not receive his pilot wings but he will be here to see his fellow classmates receive theirs. He will be flying from Hartford, Conn. to attend

To finance the trip "E" Flight described the situation and the two flying squadrons here responded without hesitation. Over 250 members of the 54th Flying Training Squadron (FTS) and 35th FTS donated money for Hendry's plane fare. For these actions, 76-06 wishes to heartily thank the 35th FTS and 54th FTS for bringing us together one last time.

Brig. Gen. Warren C. Moore will be the guest speaker at the graduation. General Moore is commander, Lowry Technical Training Center, Lowry

A coffee at 9 a.m. tomorrow in the Officers' Open Mess will honor the 27 graduates. 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 a.m. luncheon.

All interested Wing members are invited to the graduation ceremony.

As we hustle through this long awaited last week of UPT and its dinner-

We've had an exciting and memorable year here at Reese and you the

dance, graduation, friends and relatives, we would like to stop for a moment and thank everyone at Reese AFB for helping us make this week come true. It would take a list of every position and all the people who have held these positions at Reese over the past year to be able to mention everyone responsible for us being where we are today. Since this is an impossibility, we would just like to say we are eternally grateful for your effort whether it be as directly related as our instructors or as indirectly as receiving

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By Capt. Ed Hayden 64th Student Squadron

Capt. Jerry Wacker has recently joined the 64th Student Squadron as the new Student Branch chief. In this capacity, Jerry will coordinate the efforts of four T-37 and four T-38 class commanders in the accomplishment of their missions.

Jerry is no newcomer to Reese, having seen previous action as a T-37 flight commander and more recently as a 64th Supply Squadron section commander.

We're sorry to say the cheery voice of Mrs. Margaret Wilson won't be greeting callers to the Academic Branch any more. After enduring two years of giving students directions, instructor turnover, and last minute typing requests, Margaret has departed us to work with the folks in Data Processing. Good luck Margaret, we'll miss you.

Class 76-08

Section one's family has grown this past week with the addition of a new baby girl. Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Lowell Gossell take the responsibility for the 5 pound, 12 ounce bundle, delivered on Feb. 13. Congratulations Tammy and

Large doses of practice and patience has been the recommended prescription from those who have soloed out in formation. As the remainder of the class accomplished that feat, the following expressions have definitely been ruled out as acceptable during formation flight: "Watch out!", "I THINK I can do it.", and "Are you sure we're supposed to be this close?

Class 76-09

Initial solo in the T-38 is becoming a reality for those of section one who are ready, willing, and stable. Capt. Rich Robbins and Second Lieutenants Mark Baty and Kurt Rauscher were first to burst into the blue by their lonesome.

In an unheard of moment of kindness, the academic staff gave us a three day reprieve on the applied

aerodynamics exam. Thanks, we needed that.

It's interesting to note that our steel trap minds and lucky guesses have worn out another EPQ officer, forcing "D" flight to call in reinforcements. We wish to welcome lst Lt. Bob Hall as the new "What are you going to do now?" officer.

Class 76-10

Section one finally had our celebration night at the Smugglers Inn to commemorate the passing of the T-37 phase. Weather has blocked our attempt to complete this phase on time and we still have two daring souls with missions to complete.

Second Lieutenant Gary Janneli garnered our "Bite the Bullet" award this week. He went cross country to get his case of the flu, then only to be stuck in the garden spot of Big Springs, where his airplane got sick. He now has three days to find another individual deserving of this award, or pay our newly instituted penalty fee.

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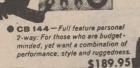




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A-10 KILLS TANKS — The tank in this photo has just been hit by rounds from an A-10's 30 millimeter gun. The A-10 showed its ability to kill tanks during tests in the Nevada desert. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AFNS) - The A-10 close air support aircraft has demonstrated the deadly accuracy of its GAU-830 millimeter gun.

During tests against armor targets at a Nellis AFB, Nev., range, the A-10 demonstrated its ability to destroy tanks with the gun. The A-10's gun was loaded with a mix of armor-piercing and high-explosive incendiary ammunition.

During one mission against a Soviet T-62 main battle tank, the A-10 caused a large fireball and secondary explosions with a two-second strafing pass. The tank was totally destroyed as its internal ammunition exploded. In another test, a U.S. M-48 tank was totally destroyed by the A-10's gun.

The A-10 is built by the Fairchild-Republic Division of Fairchild

The 355th Tactical Fighter Wing at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., will be the first tactical unit to get the A-10 later this year.

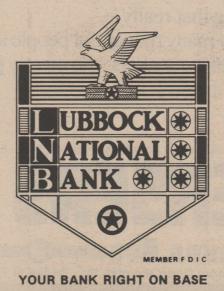
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Roll-off decides Reese team

By Sonny Serutan

The bowl-off is history and as you probably know by now, Rod Wilson led the pack at the end of the 36 game shooting match.

The team representing Reese will be Rod Wilson, Rob Willoughby, Dennis Persinger and Bert Soule. The ladies are Hassie Lormand and Debbie Persinger.

Questions about the vending

Thanks

The people who took part in the

powling roll-off would like to thank

"Skip" McGarrigle for doing such a fine job in organizing and running

machines are still coming in. So here we go again. All the vending machines, with the exception of the beer machine and the ball cleaner, are contracted by the Base Exchange. All refunds must be made at one of the BX facilities.

The questions about my education. I went to East Texas State University at Commerce for three terms; Kennedy's, Johnson's and Nixon's.

There is a lot of interest in the Rent-a-Lane program. It runs all day Sunday and holidays. Cost is \$3.50 for two hours.

Just got word that our little trophy maker, Mando, has been hard at work designing a Sonny Award for Saturday night's Scotch Doubles. Bowling starts at 8 p.m. Come early and stay late.

S.S. is still answering to Social

Actions for the night that the Resources II team sang. A lot of people thought it was cruel and unfair treatment. By the way, if anyone has any special requests for this group just contact Don Walters or any member of the team.

Sonny Says, "If you are going to write a bowling column, you shouldn't lose the scores."





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Gym Shorts

The base varsity basketball team traveled to Clovis N.M. yesterday to compete in a three day invitational tournament. Teams from Clovis, Cannon AFB, and surrounding towns will be participating.

Doubles Racquetball

Signups are now being accepted by the Gym for the Double Racquetball Tournament. The tourney will begin Monday.

For Ladies Only

A special room has been set aside as a ladies exercise room. The room is open to women only and can be used any time of day. Locker facilities are also available.

Volleyball

The 54th Flying Training Squadron won the preseason volleyball tournament beating the 64th Air Base Group in the final game. Regular season play got underway Tuesday. Ten teams are playing in the league.



Reese Bicentennial Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Dorris, 322 Arnold Drive on the birth of a daughter, weighing 7 pounds and 6½ ounces at 7:12 a.m. February 12th in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gossell, 200 Harmon Drive on the birth of a daughter, weighing 5 pounds 12 ounces at 7:15 a.m. Friday, February 13, in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phariss, 5524 7th Place, on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 4½ ounces at 1:09 a.m. on February 15, in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, Texas

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gmyrek of 4502 79th Street, on the birth of a son, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces at 3:24 p.m. Sunday, February 15 in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

NOTICE — If you have a new baby that has not been reported in "The Roundup", please call 763-4551 or 795-6991 or 885-4511 ext. 2410. We would like to have this information.



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