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# COMMANDER'S COMMENTS . . .

## Wing Commander Issues Christmas Message

By Col. James M. Breedlove  
Wing Commander

The Christian world prepares to celebrate its oldest holiday—Christmas—which observes the anniversary of the birth of Christ more than 2,000 years ago in Bethlehem. Simultaneously, the Jewish world observes Hanukkah (Chanukah), an eight-day period commemorating the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem.



Col. Breedlove

Both events are marked as a time for giving, the giving of presents and exchange of cards between friends. It is also a time when hopes for peace burn the brightest in the hearts of men, and nowhere does it burn brighter than in the hearts of servicemen, those who endure the dangers of war. The serviceman knows more than anyone else the meaning of the old saying, "Peace is the absence of war."

### Servicemen Desire Peace

While servicemen desire peace, they are equally aware of the necessity of being prepared against the possibility of war. We here at Reese, while removed from the immediate battlefield, play an important part in maintaining peace by training pilots. It is a job that we can dedicate ourselves to with the full knowledge that our mission is one of peace—not war.

The season is also one of prayer and undoubtedly Reese personnel will avail themselves of the services scheduled over the next two weeks at the base chapel and in the churches of their choice in nearby Lubbock. We will be praying for many things—peace, a reaffirmation of faith, and for mankind itself.

In our prayers this year, let us not forget the so-called "Forgotten Americans," the American prisoners of war and those declared missing in action in Southeast Asia. I can think of no group that needs our prayers more than these servicemen who are spending this holiday season away from their loved ones, many enduring treatment at the hands of their captors that places a massive strain on the belief of "Good Will Toward Man."

### Face New Year With Hope And Faith

Two weeks from today we face the new year—1971—with hope and faith. Hopes for an honorable and lasting peace in the years to come, and faith in our system of government that has made us the richest and most powerful nation in the world. On New Year's Day, in between our bountiful meal and televised football, we should reaffirm our personal determination to work even harder at our jobs at Reese during 1971, to strive for pride and professionalism in our work and to make Reese the best UPT base in Air Training Command. In this way, we can best have our hopes realized and our faith reaffirmed.

I would like very much to visit with each of you this holiday season to wish you well, but time will not permit it. Mrs. Breedlove and I would therefore like to take this occasion to wish each and everyone of you here at Reese AFB a Merry and Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

# Annual Christmas Messages

"As the holiday season approaches and we celebrate Christmas and the New Year, I congratulate each of you for the dedication and devotion which you have contributed during the past year. Your efforts have been a continuing source of inspiration for me and I look forward to serving with you during the year ahead. Mrs. Seamans joins me in extending warmest best wishes and season's greetings to each of you and to your families."

Robert C. Seamans Jr.  
Secretary of the Air Force

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"As Christmas and the New Year approach, the Air Force joins the rest of the nation in celebrating the peace and joy of the holiday season. At the same time, we pause to reflect on the sacrifices which so many of our airmen have made—and others will make—to preserve peace with freedom. Whether in a cockpit, missile

center, radar site, prisoner-of-war camp or any of countless other places, each member of the Air Force contributes toward making the holidays more meaningful for untold millions. It is, therefore, with great pride that I extend season's greetings to all members of the Air Force and their families."

Gen. John D. Ryan  
Chief of Staff  
U.S. Air Force

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"The holiday season has deep personal significance for each of us. It is the time of joy, home, family and friends. In our exchanges of holiday greetings we should pause and remember our fellow Americans who have given their lives in the service of our country, those who are prisoners of war, and their families.

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# A Christmas Story

'Twas the night before Christmas, and somewhere on Base,  
A tree had been decorated and trimmed with haste.  
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From defective wiring began to glow.  
From out on a lawn, someone saw the glow,  
He called the Fire Department to let them know.  
Down the street, with red lights flashing,  
Came the first truck with sirens blasting.  
As the firemen fought the raging blaze,  
Saint Nick came flying through the smoky haze.  
When he saw the fire, to his team he gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.  
Everyone watched him, and they knew he was right,  
When they heard him exclaim as he drew out of sight.  
'A MERRY CHRISTMAS we all can enjoy,  
If FIRE SAFETY we will employ.'

# Nosey Rosey

## The Inquiring Photographer

This week the inquisitive shutterbug visited Reese Elementary School to ask some members of the younger generation, "What is Santa Claus going to bring you this year?"

Dianna Farmer, third grade—"Well, he's going to bring me an auto-harp and a doll."



Miss Farmer



Miss Field

Janice Field, third grade — "I don't know. I want some shoe skates."

Billie Smith, third grade — "I don't know. I'd like to have a bicycle."



Mr. Smith



Miss Herr

Diana Herr, first grade — "I don't know, but I want an E-Z bake oven and a doll."

Jeff Edwards, first grade — "A Johnny Lightening 500 and a crazy car."



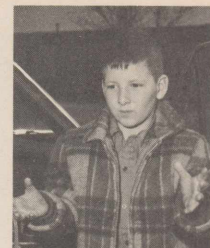
Mr. Edwards



Mr. Farmer

Eddie Farmer, first grade — "I don't know, maybe a bell top game and an Ants in the Pants game."

Bobby Schulz, second grade — "I know one thing Santa's going to bring me—a crazy car!"



Mr. Schulz



Mr. Darby

Andrew Darby, first grade — "I don't know. I want an electric football game."

Valerie Buesking, fourth grade — "I want some Hot Wheels and some Snoopy things."



Miss Buesking



Mr. Flannigan

Mark Flannigan, fourth grade — "A whole bunch of stuff, I hope and some warm clothes because we're going to England."

# Christmas Lives On As Long As Religion Remains

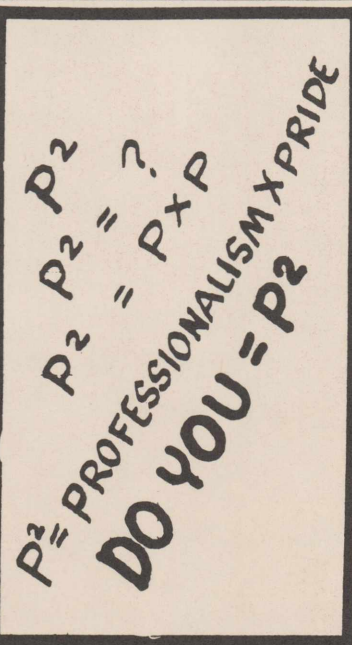
By Chaplain (Capt.)  
Clyde F. Pressley Jr.

"Santa Claus is dead—work, earn, save." These were the words of a bank's billboard advertisement which an outraged community forced the bank's president to remove from public view. He may not be what he once was, but he is not dead.

In some of the largest stores in metropolitan areas, Santa may not be dead, but he has gone the way of depersonalized modernization. Rather than sitting on his knee to talk to him, children now talk to him by way of closed circuit television. He is far away, in another part of the building, safe from the tugging, pulling and chatter of little ones who want to make certain that this old elf sees them, knows they have been good all year, and hears the list of things they want him to bring on Christmas Eve.

The tragedy that has befallen Santa is indicative of what has happened to the concept of Christmas. It has all gone the way of depersonalization, commercialization and, too often, intoxication . . . in short—dead! It does not have to be this way. Why don't you and I change it?

Whatever else Christmas may have become to so many, it is the celebration of the event when God became personal with man. He became personally involved in our world and situation. Emmanuel (God with us) came into our world of tugging, pulling and chatter. Along with the Christ-child came love, peace, joy and hope. These things are still very much alive.

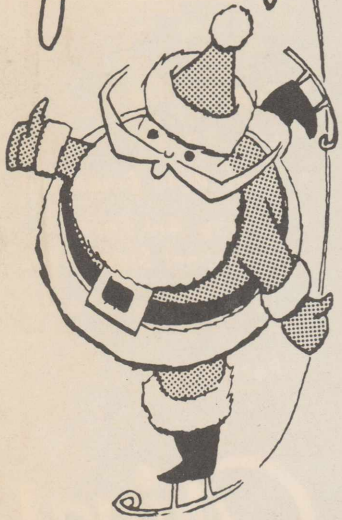


# Christmas Tree Fire Safety Pledge

- "I will stand my tree in water and keep the container well filled every day.
- "I will see that the tree lights have no broken or bare wires or loose sockets.
- "When we go to bed or leave the house, the lights will be turned off.
- "I will keep anyone with a lighted cigarette or matches away from the tree, and will not play too close to it myself.
- "I will see that the tree is taken out of the house by the week after Christmas."

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Cards with which this report can be made are available at any U.S. Post Office during the month of January and at offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at any time.

Compliance with this requirement is important to all aliens in the Air Force and to members of the Air Force having relatives who are not citizens but are residents of this country.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

United Freight Sales now has brand new 1971 zig-zag sewing machines, \$35. Nationally advertised stereo component sets with AM/FM/FM stereo radio, \$89.95. And walnut stereo consoles, \$75. Electrolux vacuum cleaners, \$39.95. All merchandise guaranteed and monthly payments are available. UNITED FREIGHT SALES. 2120 Ave. Q. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Saturday 'till 1 p.m.

**Class 71-05 Graduation Slated For Tomorrow**

Graduation ceremonies for Class 71-05 are slated for tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the base theater. The class' graduation date was originally set at Jan. 13, but was moved forward with the cooperation of weather and lots of long hours in order to finish before Christmas.

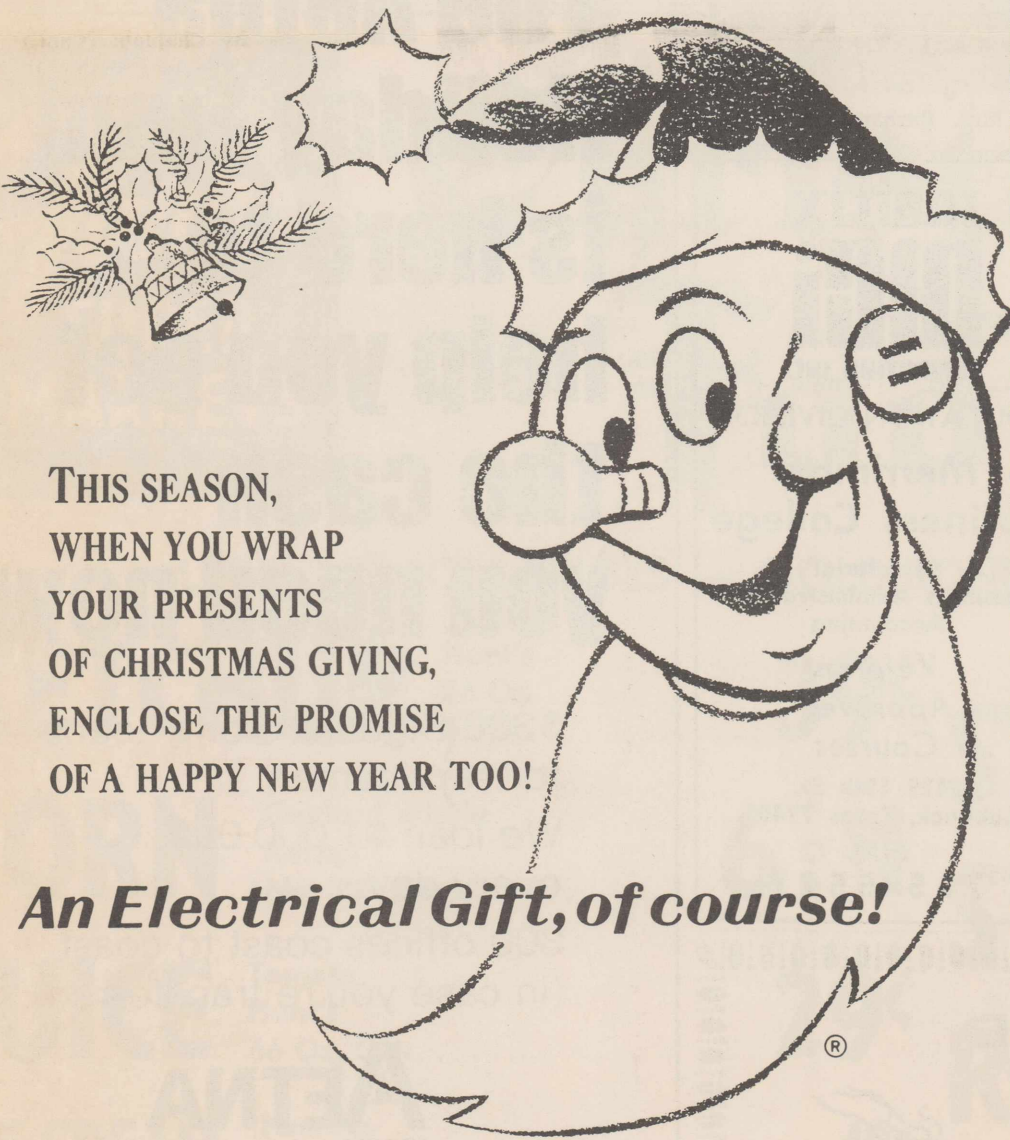
Included among the 56 graduating officers of Class 71-05 are three U.S. Marine Corps officers and four members of the Air National Guard. The Marines are First Lieutenants James E. Berkson, Stephen E. Petit and Arthur M. Plummer. The guardsmen are Second Lieutenants James L. Barnes, Joe W. Erickson, James W. Higgins and Richard V. Ostrogrosky.

Pinning on the wings of Air Force pilot in the regular or reserve Air Force will be Captains Ronald A. Johnston and Harold D. Ryan, First Lieutenants David J. Dellwardt and John W. Jamison, Second Lieutenants Keith A. Brandt, Curtis N. Breeding, Melvin B. Brooks, Joseph M. Burnaman, Keith L. Cotner, Glenn F. DeForge, John D. Dejak, Gary R. Dietzel and Walter J. Divino.

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RECEIVES NOMINATION—Col. James M. Breedlove, 3500th Pilot Training Wing commander, has been notified that the President has nominated him to the Senate for promotion to the grade of temporary brigadier general. Subject to Senate confirmation, Colonel Breedlove will be promoted at a later date. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

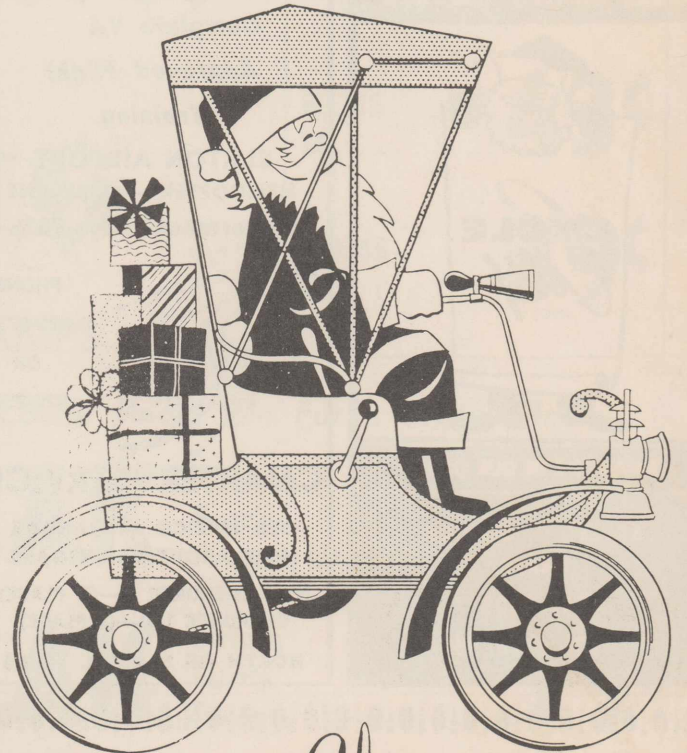


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# Two Receive 'Military Wife Of Year' Honors

A pair of ex-club presidents, both strongly involved in base and community activities, have been selected to represent Reese AFB in the Military Wife of the Year competitions.

Mrs. Barbara Gauger, wife of Maj. Ronald E. Gauger, and the nominee of the Officers Wives Club and Mrs. Phyldene Hoyle, wife of TSgt. Arthur A. Hoyle, and the nominee of the NCO Wives Club have one thing in common—they are both immediate past presidents of their respective clubs.

The two women were chosen by a selection committee, which met Dec. 9, to represent the base in the Air Training Command competitions scheduled in January. The winner there will progress to the U.S. Air Force-wide judging and finally to service-wide where the final selection will be made to determine the Military Wife of

the Year. However, by virtue of their selection here the women share the title of Reese AFB Military Wife of the Year.

Others nominated for the honor were Mmes. Ann Moore, wife of Lt. Col. William Moore and Mary Jo Moore, wife of Maj. Richard L. Moore, both of the Officers Wives Club and Mrs. Jean Danhof, wife of TSgt. John J. Danhof, of the NCO Wives Club.

### Mrs. Phyldene Hoyle

Both Sergeant and Mrs. Hoyle are from Shelby, N.C. They were married Dec. 16, 1952 and they have four children, Gaylon, 12; Andy, 7; Hans, 2; and Katrina, 9 months. They have been stationed together in the Washington, D.C. area, Savannah, Ga., Hickory, N.C. and Hof Air Station, Germany. In addition, Sergeant Hoyle has served tours in Korea and Thule, Greenland. They came to Reese in 1968.

In the two years she has been a member of the NCO Wives Club, Mrs. Hoyle has held the posts of president, parliamentarian, board of governors, chairman of the entertainment committee for two terms and has served on various other committees. Under her leadership, the NCO Wives Club started its monthly visits to the University Convalescent Home where the patients are entertained.

Her hobbies include bowling, collecting antiques and coins and depression glass and bottles.

### Mrs. Barbara Gauger

Mrs. Gauger is a native of Minnesota and a graduate of the University of Minnesota. She was extremely active in campus activity while in college, and has continued that activity in the Air

Force. She met her husband while in college and they married when he completed pilot training. The Gaugers are due to leave Reese at the end of this month.

She has, in addition to being president of the OWC, been the 2nd vice president. She is a member of the Church Women United and a member of that group's nominating committee. She is president of the Protestant Women of the Chapel, Girl Scout Day Camp unit leader and homeroom mother for various grades. She also taught kindergarten music in Lubbock for a year and a half. Her hobbies include sewing and cooking. She is fond of swimming, bowling, golf and all types of sports. She maintains an avid interest in music through singing and playing the flute.

The Gaugers have four children, Richard, 13; Nancy, 11; John, 9; and Mark, 5.



Mrs. Phyldene Hoyle



Mrs. Barbara Gauger

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# Service Club's Schedule Given Base Theater Schedule

Included on the schedule for the Mathis Service Club over the upcoming holiday period are several special nights and an outstanding program of entertainment. The Columbia College (Mo.) Girls' Double Sextet will be featured Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the base theater. All personnel are invited to attend the event.

The schedule for the holiday period is:

**Today** — Free juke box night, 6-8 p.m.

**Tomorrow** — Shuffleboard tourney, 3 p.m.

**Sunday** — Coffee call, 2 p.m.

**Monday** — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; game night, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday** — Mexican food night, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday** — Eat in and ceramics, 9:30 a.m.

**Thursday** — Free juke box night, 4-8 p.m.

**Christmas Day** — Food.

**Dec. 26** — Pool tourney, 3 p.m.

**Dec. 27** — Coffee call, 2 p.m.

**Dec. 28** — Game night, 7 p.m.

**Dec. 30** — Ceramics, 7 p.m.

**Dec. 31** — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.

**Jan. 8** — Columbia College Girls' Double Sextet, 6:30 p.m. in base theater.

Hayley Mills, Noel Harrison and Oliver Reed star in "Take A Girl Like You" tonight at the base theater. The romantic comedy pits a young girl's old-fashioned romantic ideals against the morals and the men of today and is rated R, restricted (under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian).

"Tiko and the Shark" will be featured as the theater's matinee attraction tomorrow afternoon. The adventure story stars Marlene Among and Al Kauwe and is rated G, general audiences.

Don Stroud, Aldo Ray and Linda Smith headline the cast of "Angel Unchained," which will be shown tomorrow evening at the base theater. A now story of cycle freaks and dune buggy straights, the motorcycle drama is rated GP, all ages admitted with parental guidance suggested.

"The Bird With The Crystal Plumage" is slated for screening at the theater Sunday evening. The suspense drama stars Suzy Kendall and Tony Musante and is rated GP.

John Forsythe and Dany Robin combine talents in the return engagement "Topaz" Tuesday evening at the base theater. An explosive spy thriller, the movie is rated GP.

"Cannon For Cordoba" will be featured at the theater Wednesday evening. An exciting adventure story about the Mexican bandit Cordoba, the film has received an audience suitability rating of GP.

Elvis Presley and Mary Tyler Moore star in the base theater's Christmas evening attraction

"Change Of Habit." Elvis plays a dedicated doctor serving a ghetto area in the G-rated drama which co-stars Barbara McNair.

"Support Your Local Sheriff" is scheduled for a return engagement as the theater's Dec. 26 matinee attraction. The western comedy stars James Garner as "the fastest finger in the West." Joan Hackett and Walter Bren-

nan also star in the movie, which is rated G.

Jackie Gleason, Carol Channing and John Phillip Law star in "Skidoo" the evening of Dec. 26 at the base theater. The hilarious comedy deals with a confrontation between today's hippie youth and the Establishment and is rated GP.

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**MEMBER OF MONTH** — Mrs. Donald Yates has been selected by the NCO Wives Club as the Member of the Month for November. She has served actively in the organization over the past year and a half and has held the positions of recording secretary and welfare chairlady. She is a native of Lubbock. (U.S. Air Force Photo)



**SANTA VISITS**—A scene that will be repeated throughout Reese Village and the trailer park over next week is the visit from Santa being sponsored by the NCO Wives Club. From the left are Steven Danhof, Denise Morin and Jennifer Boudreau. To obtain the visit from Santa, call 885-2114 or 885-2388. The charge is \$1. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

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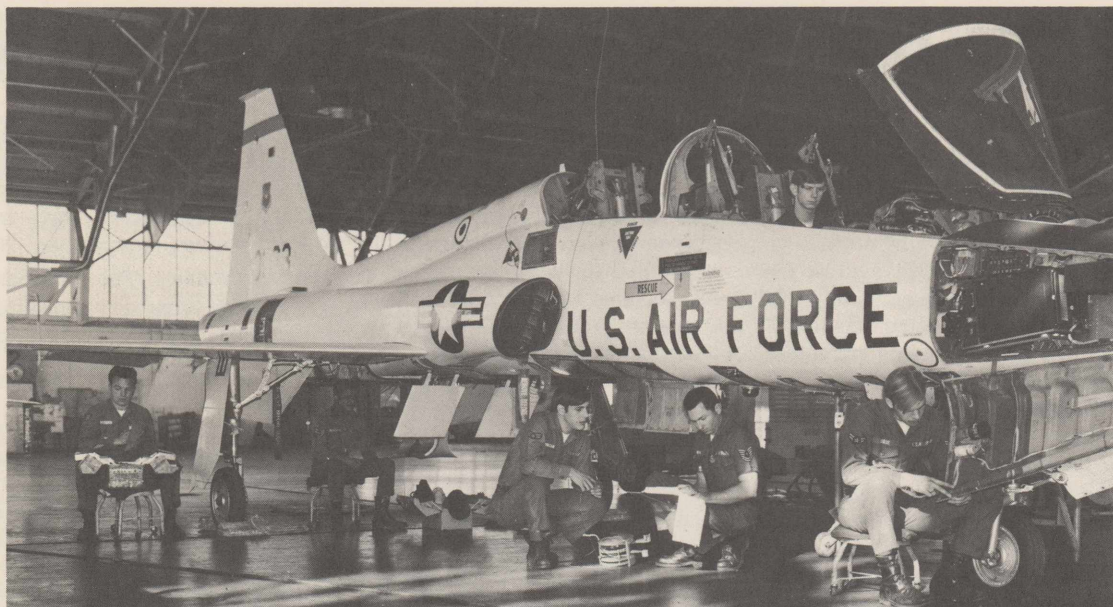
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DOCK OF THE MONTH—"Doing their thing" to a Northrop T-38 Talon are the members of Dock 3, the November T-38 Dock Crew of the Month of the 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron. They are from left to right, Staff Sergeants Glen H. Peterson and Jorge G. Balderas, Sgt. Timothy D. Duncan, TSgt. Dale P. Burton, Sgt. Harold M. Oliver (in cockpit) and A1C Thomas M. Chase. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

## AF Life Improvements Outlined By Gen. Ryan

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John D. Ryan has implemented seven new policies designed to improve everyday life of Air Force people.

The changes were announced by Lt. Gen. Robert J. Dixon, Air Force's deputy chief of staff for Personnel, in outlining steps the Air Force is taking in preparation of a zero military draft.

Major commands were directed to reduce inspections of people and facilities and, where necessary, conduct them during normal duty hours.

Similar reductions were called for in details and meetings. Compensatory time was encouraged for personnel who have been called on to work beyond scheduled hours of operation.

The "Class A pass," long required by junior airmen as authority to leave the base, was eliminated. Commanders were advised that use of the military identification card would be sufficient for all Air Force members.

Individuals making permanent-change-of-station moves will be given sufficient time to complete processing and get their families settled. At bases where local laws require periodic automobile inspection, an additional check by Air Force will be eliminated.

The popular sponsorship program is to be extended to include newcomers finishing basic training, a commissioning program or other initial service school. For some time the program has provided sponsors to assist incoming members after their first permanent tour.

General Dixon said the changes are the first to be implemented from many under consideration by the Air Force. In response to an October request by General Ryan, more than 500 suggestions to eliminate irritants to Air Force life were received from the major commands.

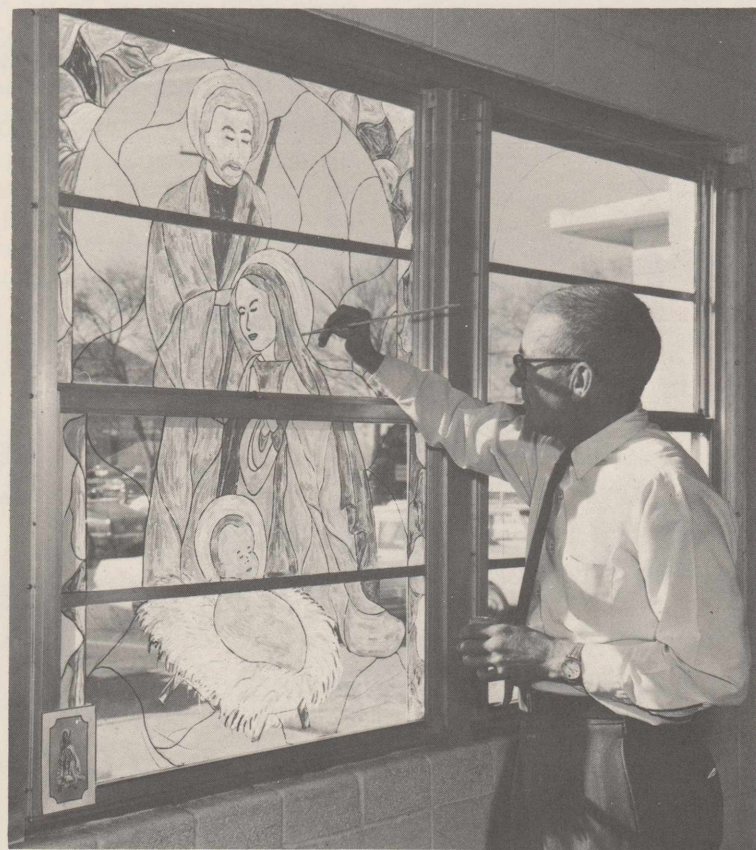
Among other projects in advanced planning stages are an expansion of contract custodial services to reduce menial tasks being performed by enlisted people. "Hopefully, this is the beginning of the end of the 'GI party' as a means of keeping barracks and other buildings clean," General Dixon said.

Earlier, it was announced that Air Force will construct 340 motel-like units at eight bases

during the next year for members and their dependents, incident to reassignments. Construction at other bases in the United States is planned as additional nonappropriated welfare funds become available.

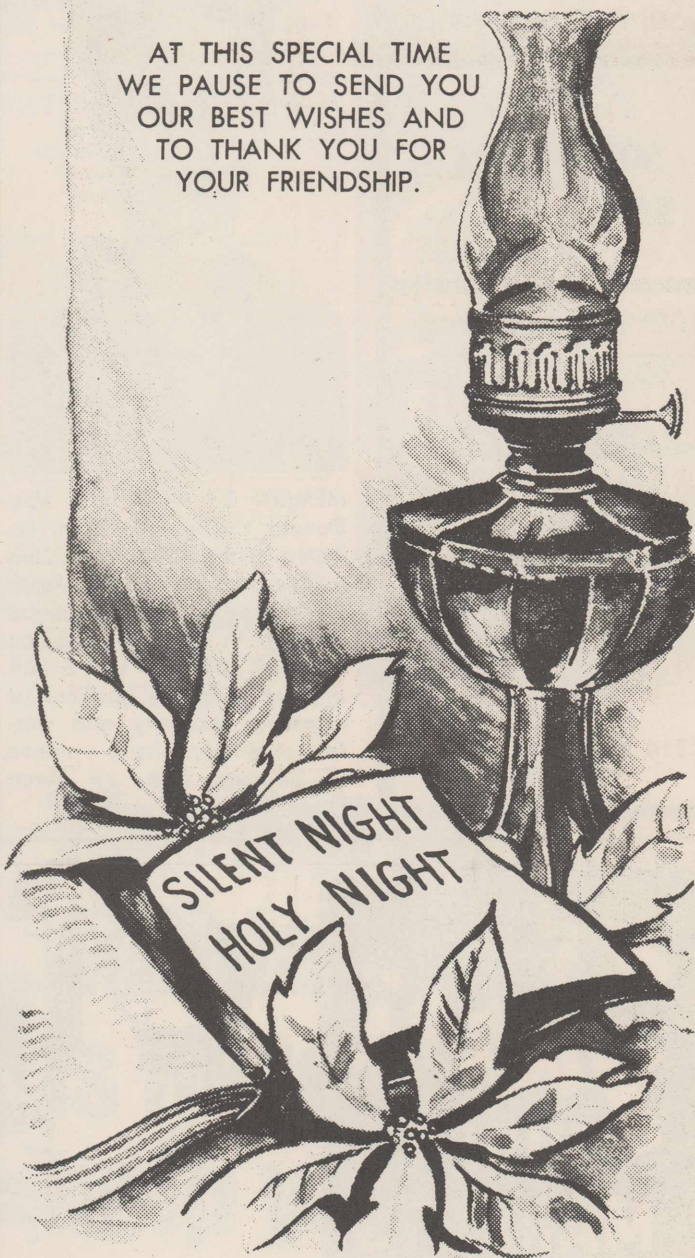
"Next year," General Dixon said, "the Air Force will act as a clearing house for airmen coming back from overseas who don't

like the stateside assignment they're getting . . . and who want to trade with somebody. Our computer will then try to find two people with the same rank and specialty who would be happier if they swapped assignments. We aren't making any guarantees . . . just seeking a closer match between what an airman wants and what is available."



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—MSgt. Raymond LuMaye, noncommissioned officer in charge of the T-37 section, simulator training, puts the finishing touches on one of the windows in building 955 (simulator training) as he helps get the base in the Christmas spirit. Sergeant LuMaye took the project on himself, outlining the drawings then applying his artistic touch. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

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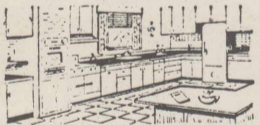
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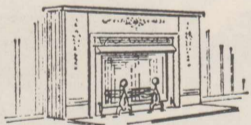
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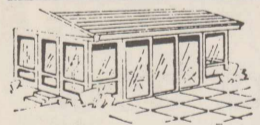
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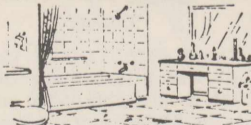
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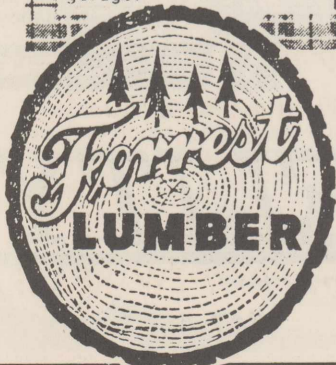
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**Talon Talk**

By Capt. James E. Vaughn  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL!**

Now that Danger Flight's Class 71-05 has finished four-ship formation, we don't want to say that their flying wasn't just marvy, but their flight commander, Maj. Bart Crews, required that prior to going up with a four-ship everyone had to wear a Nomex flight suit.

**Drive as if the other guy is out to get you—or he might!**

The titular Trophy of Turmoil with tinsel 'tached was presented by the Department of the Navy to 2nd Lt. Steve Pearce (Class 71-06, Almond Flight) while at the same time recognizing him as resident expert on water pollution at Naval Air Station Key West, Fla., where his cross-country flight stopped for an overnight.

While Steve was showering in the BOQs, a power failure occurred which also shut down the water pump. He made the best of what he had by plugging up the drain, finishing bathing, dressing and going downtown with the boys. Shortly after he left his room, electrical power was restored and, with the shower still turned on and the drain still plugged, the water pump began pumping—and it pumped and pumped and pumped.

The following are excerpts from a poem written by 2nd Lt. Bob Born to commemorate the occasion:

"So he plugged up the drain  
And left to pursue wild game.  
Back in his quarters  
Amidst his funning  
Alas, the water again started running.

Out of the tub  
Across the cold floor  
The Pearce tidal wave swam  
out under the door."

The Talon Talk poets added their own last line:

"The Trophy of Turmoil, Steve gets today.

But your flight is right,  
Thumbs up all the way."

**Drive as if your squadron commander is following you.**

Dingleberry Flight held their monthly Christmas party at Jim

and Pat Vaughn's home last weekend. The flight's special guests were several couples from the Federal Aviation Agency facility who work as controllers on the approach and departure radar scopes. Everyone had a good time telling war stories, swapping violations and enjoying Christmas cheer.

Speaking of get-togethers, the squadron had an informal one Sunday. Highlight of the evening was the lack of speeches, presentations and awards.



Capt. Roger Stauffer

**3501st November IP Honors Go To Capt. Roger Stauffer**

Capt. Roger K. Stauffer has been selected by the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron as Instructor Pilot of the Month for November.

In addition to his duties as an instructor in F Flight, Captain Stauffer has served as the flight's safety officer and emergency procedures training officer. In nominating the captain for the squadron honor, Lt. Col. David B. Talbott, 3501st PTS commander, said, "As the flight's safety officer and emergency procedures training officer, Captain Stauffer has been particularly effective because of his close daily association with all of the students in the flight. His outstanding example of professionalism and expertise combined with his high standards of excellence have proven invaluable in teaching the flight's students more than the required information, encouraging perfection and setting the at-

mosphere for developing an excellent attitude."

Captain Stauffer has also served as a runway supervisory unit controller, squadron awards and decorations officer, flight aircraft commitment officer, scheduling officer and flight grade book supervisor. He has also been active in the squadron's intramural sports teams, participating on the golf, softball, football, handball and squash teams and helping the squadron to intramural championships in golf and softball. Because of these accomplishments he was recently named Wing Athlete of the Quarter.

A native of Puyallup, Wash., Captain Stauffer is a graduate of Washington State University in Pullman, Wash. He is married to the former Miss Vicky G. Moore and they have one son, Michael Scott, 3.

**Tweety Topics**

By Capt. Frank Chuba

The ominous specter of matrimony looms on the horizon for Captains Terry Markle and Hank Haden—not to each other, of course.

Congratulations go to 1st Lt. Gene Eckel, who recently re-

ceived a TOPS award for his double engine flameout while spinning act. He is still holding out for offers on book and movie rights.

As of Dec. 1, Capt. James C. Wetzel became Major Wetzel and promptly received the F Flight "Beak of the Week" award for meritorious achievement. Major Wetzel is soon to be off to flysafe school to become a flying safety officer.

Over the Christmas holidays remember to stay conscious—of safety!

Capt. Fred Holmes reports that as of Dec. 7 the POW campaign had processed 40,000 letters and 5,000 petition signatures. A thank you goes to the Officers Wives Club and to Class 72-02 for their contributions to the River Rats' Scholarship Fund for dependents of personnel listed as MIA or POW.

Our newest IP is 1st Lt. James S. Goehle, who is now a member of F Flight.

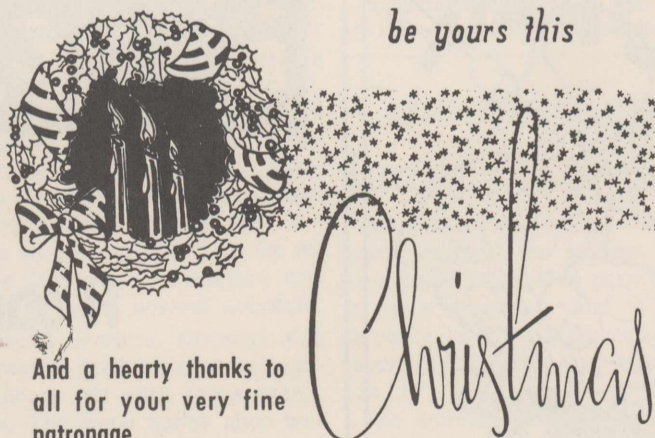
Incidentally, those nice Christmas decorations all around the flight building were put up courtesy of Lt. Col. and Mrs. David Talbott and the operation officer, the section commanders, and the flight commanders and their wives.

Class 72-03 recently produced its first solo-capable machine-man mixes when 2nd Lt. Daniel M. Dick soloed out in B Flight and Second Lieutenants Edwin R. Coulson and Lyle D. Nevius raced each other down the runway to become D Flight's first solo.

Last week's quote was by 1st Lt. Cliff Kaskie. This week's: "D, All of the above."

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CHRISTMAS MONEY—Col. Claude W. Turner, deputy commander for Materiel, whacks off a slice of money for his secretary, Mrs. Joyce B. Holeman, right, leaving Mrs. Susan Trinkle, Security Police Division, with some for her. The two women were awarded the money for suggestions made this month. See story below. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

### Suggestions Net Nine Reesites \$325 For Christmas Spending

Nine Reesites will have a total of \$325 extra money to spend this Christmas—thanks to suggestions submitted to and approved by the Civilian-Military Incentive Awards Committee at its December meeting.

Top award of \$130 went to TSgt. Albert H. Burman, training control section, for a suggestion to delete duplication of training on aircraft. Cost reduction to Reese amounted to \$563.70 annually and \$1,515.84 to the Air Force.

Mrs. Joyce Holeman, secretary to the deputy commander for Materiel, suggested the elimination of an administrative practice for which she was awarded \$35. A similar amount was awarded to Henry Wilson, Field Maintenance, for a suggestion concerning the masking of front frames on J-85 engines.

SSgt. Edward Butler and George Brock, both of Civil Engineer Division, shared a \$25 award

for a suggestion concerning a new method of manufacturing base signs. Twenty-five dollar awards also went to A1C David W. George, USAF Hospital, Walter M. Cobb, assistant fire chief, Thomas E. Fullerton, Field Maintenance and Mrs. Susan Trinkle, Security Police Division, for various suggestions.

In addition, Suggestion Certificates were awarded SSgt. Claudio R. Marimom, Transportation Division; Ronnie D. Youngblood, Field Maintenance; Miss Shirley A. Rogers, Security Police Division, James E. Robertson, Civil Engineer Division; Capt. Wayne L. Wood, 3501st Student Squadron; Maj. Pratt D. Ashworth, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron; TSgt. Benjamin A. Tucker, quality control section; MSgt. Prince D. Rowe, Supply Squadron, and A1C Russell D. Crump, Transportation Division.

### OWC Luncheon To Kick Off New Year Of Busy Schedule

By Mrs. Timothy Chatagnier  
Publicity Chairman

The Officers Wives Club monthly luncheon will be Jan. 7 at noon in the Officers Open Mess. The Air Base Group wives will be hosting this luncheon. Mrs. Charles Owens will be the senior hostess with Mmes. Walter Brower and Richard Russell serv-

ing as co-hostesses. A theme of "June in January" will be used. The program will be given by Mrs. Joe Carr who in co-authorship with Mrs. Gene Sorely has written the books, "Too Busy Not to Pray" and "Bless This Mess." Reservations must be made with Mrs. Norman Hull, 885-4822, no later than noon Jan. 6.



SPOTLIGHT—Mrs. Nancy Smothers was recently honored by Family Services for surpassing for three consecutive months the monthly hour criteria set. Mrs. Smothers worked a total of 77 hours in September, 97 in October and 104 in November in general office work and filing committee work. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

The Hail and Farewell Coffee, with a theme of "On Stage," will be held at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 14, in the Officers Open Mess. Student wives of Class 72-03 will be the hostesses. Entertainment will be provided by the Hayloft Dinner Theater. Committee chairmen are Mmes. John Marsh, Richard Nikach, William Hatcher, and Kenneth Hidenfelter. Classes 72-04 and 72-05 will be welcomed along with other new wives on base.

The OWC executive board meeting will be held Jan. 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Eagle Room of the Officers Open Mess.

The OWC bridge winners for this month in advanced are Mmes. Bruce Gunkle and Elbert Broyles, 1st; Larry DePriest and Albert Foy, 2nd; and James Breedlove and Ken McGuire, 3rd. Slam winners were Mmes. Larry DePriest and Albert Foy, grand slam; and John Price and Nunzio Rossi, small slam. The next OWC bridge day will be Jan. 21.

### Officers, NCO Messes Plan 'Eve' Parties

Both the Officers and NCO Open Messes will have New Year's Eve parties Dec. 31 as both gear up for the holiday season.

The Officers Open Mess plans to close early Christmas Eve, but the exact time was not known at presstime. The Officers Open Mess will be closed Christmas Day.

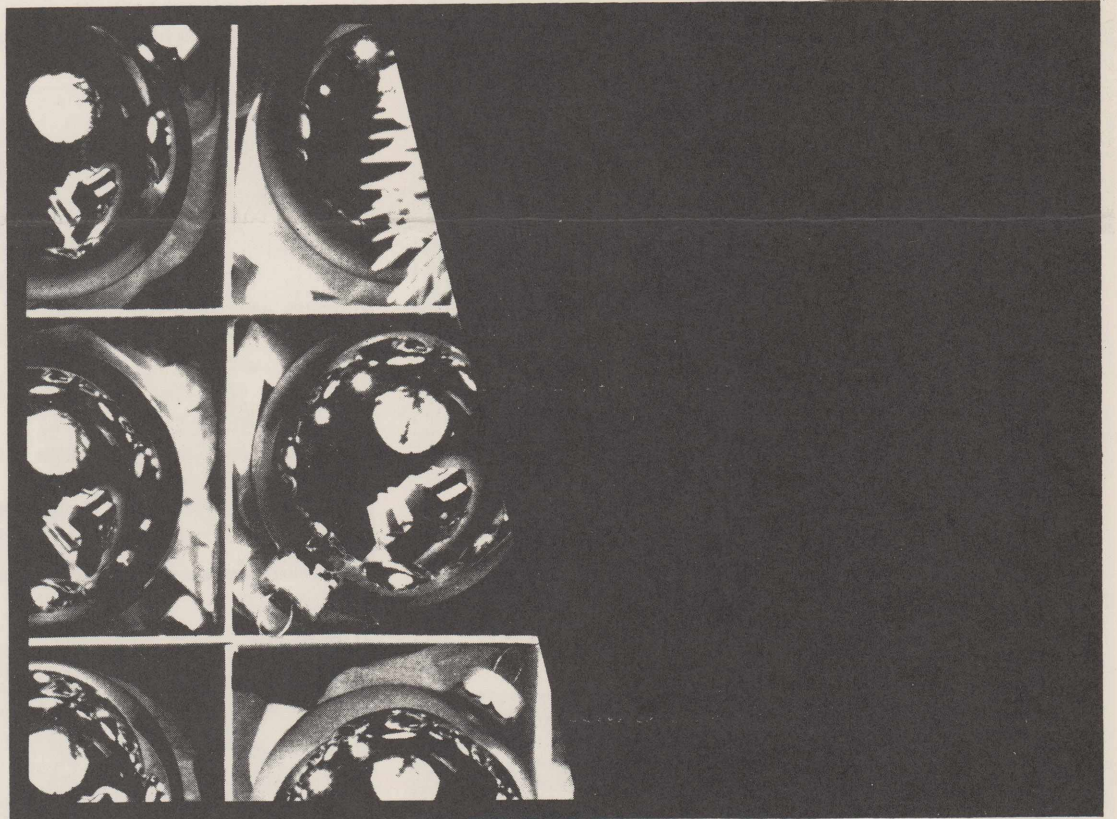
The NCO Open Mess will have egg nog Christmas Eve and will have the bar only open Christmas Day.

New Year's Eve the Officers Open Mess has planned a big party—admission by ticket only. The \$10 per person charge will cover a prime rib dinner beginning at 7 p.m., a split of champagne and bar drinks from 7 p.m. on. "The Pride" will provide the music for dancing.

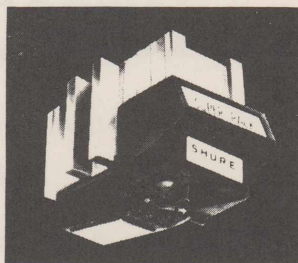
The NCO Open Mess will hold its annual New Year's Eve party from 7 p.m. until . . . with the "Wichita Limited" providing the music. The "Illusions" are scheduled the following night—Jan. 1.

#### Speed Reading Classes

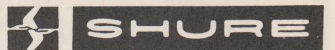
Personnel interested in attending on-base speed reading classes should contact the Education Office, Room 5, Building 815.



### A cartridge in a pear tree.



A gift of the Shure V-15 Type II Improved stereo phono cartridge will earn you the eternal endearment of the discriminating audiophile who receives it. What makes the V-15 such a predictable Yuletide success, of course, is its ability to extract the real sound of pipers piping, drummers drumming, rings ringing, et cetera, et cetera. Stereo Review, in a test report that expressed more superlatives than a Christmas dinner, described the performance of the V-15 Type II Improved as " . . . Unstrained, effortless, and a delight to listen to." All of which means that if you're the giver, you can make a hi-fi enthusiast deliriously happy. (If you'd like to receive it yourself, keep your fingers crossed!)



Best wishes for a Happy New Year . . .

From Cecil's Liquor Store

### Pair Of Reesites Receive Presents

A pair of Reesites received an extra Christmas present Wednesday when they were notified of their selection for promotion to chief master sergeant (E-9) during the calendar year 1971 promotion cycle.

The two are Senior Master Sergeants Marvin E. Lester, 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron, line number 1219, and Albertus C. Saul, Detachment 13, 42nd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, line number 0432.

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# Reese Readies For Christmas

Undergraduate Pilot Training ends at Reese today as the base prepares for a full week of Christmas activities, followed by the New Year holiday. Both Christmas Day, Dec. 25, and New Year's Day, Jan. 1 are legal holidays with only very little non-religious activity scheduled.

The base chapel has a number of activities scheduled starting with a Protestant Christmas Pageant program scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday at the chapel followed by refreshments in the chapel support facility.

Protestant Christmas Eve candlelight holy communion services are set for 8 p.m. Thursday with a special Christmas Day Service scheduled at 11 a.m. Dec. 25. The following Sunday, Dec. 27, Protestants will hold their Parish Potluck Supper at 6 p.m. in the community house.

Reese Catholics are invited to attend confessions from 3 to 4 p.m. Wednesday and from 3 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. Their Christmas program will begin at 11:30 p.m. Thursday with 30 minutes of carols preceding the traditional Catholic Midnight Mass. Masses are also scheduled for 10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Christmas Day. A special New Year's Eve Mass is scheduled Dec. 31 at 5:30 p.m. and two Masses are set for New Year's Day—at 10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Almost simultaneously, Jews will be observing Hanukkah (Chanukah) from Wednesday through Dec. 30, an eight-day period commemorating the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem, by attending services in nearby Lubbock.

G. R. Newcomb, manager of the base exchange services, announced that all exchange and concession activities will close at 4 p.m. Thursday and will remain closed Christmas Day. The main store, toyland and concessions will be closed on Dec. 26. All exchange activities will be closed Jan. 1.

The base commissary will alter its hours somewhat. On Christmas Eve and again on New Years Eve (Dec. 24 and 31) it will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will be closed on Christmas (Dec. 25), the day after, Dec. 26, on New Years Day and the day following it, Jan. 2. It will, however, be open on the two Mondays following those respective holidays—Dec. 28 and Jan. 4—from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. On all other days, the commissary will operate on its normal schedule.

Special Services Division will operate its facilities at their regular hours but with some exceptions. The wood hobby shop will be closed Monday through Jan. 1—a 12-day period to allow for annual leave. All entities will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day except the bowling alley, Mathis Service Club and base

theater. The base theater will be closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The bowling alley will be open from 6 to 11 p.m. Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The Mathis Service Club will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on both holidays.

The base gym will curtail its nighttime operation during the next two weeks, operating from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays (except for the holidays when it will be closed) and from 1 to 5 p.m. on weekends.

Many Special Service entities will alter their operating hours on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The auto hobby shop will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. both days, the bowling alley from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Christmas Eve and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. New Year's Eve. The library from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both holidays. The youth center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both holidays. And, the nursery will operate from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and from 9 a.m. Dec. 31 to 3 a.m. Jan. 1 for New Year's Eve.

# ATC Personnel Asked To Light Up For POWs

Air Training Command personnel are being asked this year to place a new meaning on the traditional "light in the window" over the Christmas-New Year holiday period.

The custom stems originally from families with missing members. The light serves as a beacon so the missing member can find his way home. This year, the light will serve as a symbol in remembrance of the prisoners of war and those missing in action in Southeast Asia. ATC Headquarters is asking the display of lights in the window of ATC personnel from Monday through Jan. 3, 1971.

Simultaneously, ATC Headquarters cautioned its personnel to take extraordinary precautions against fire that might result from such a display. Only electric candles should be used and all electrical devices must be UL approved. They especially caution against the use of open-flame devices such as candles with no protective flame guards. On-base candles must be approved prior to use by the base fire marshal.

# Reesites To Eat Roast Turkey Christmas Day At Dining Hall

Roast turkey with all the trimmings awaits Reesites dining at the Wing Dining Hall this Christmas Day.

The dining hall will serve breakfast from 7 to 8 a.m., Christmas dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and supper from 4 to 5 p.m.

Rates for the Christmas dinner are 65 cents for enlisted personnel, \$1.50 for officers, dependents and guests and 75 cents for children under 12.

- The menu will be:
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| Roast Turkey with Cornbread Dressing |                                |                       |
| Giblet Gravy                         | Cranberry Sauce                | Glazed Sweet Potatoes |
| Mashed Potatoes                      | Buttered Green Beans           | Assorted Relish Tray  |
| Parkerhouse Rolls Butter             |                                |                       |
| Mincemeat Pie                        | Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream | Fruit Cake            |
| Assorted Fresh Fruit                 |                                | Assorted Candy        |
| Tea                                  | Coffee                         | Milk                  |

# Supply Sergeant Given Wing Airman Of The Month Honors

A young first-term airman, Sgt. Larry L. Stewart, 3500th Supply Squadron, has been named the Reese AFB Wing Airman of the Month for December.

Sergeant Stewart is a member of the Equipment Management

Branch of Supply Division which is headed by Maj. Bennie D. Manley. His immediate supervisor is TSgt. Felix Venters.

In nominating Sergeant Stewart for the honor, Sergeant Venters stated: "Sergeant Stewart has set the example for other airmen of the squadron and wing through his devotion to duty. Throughout the entire month of October, the Equipment Management Branch undertook a major update of all tool kits at Reese AFB—more than 700 in all. Largely through the efforts of Sergeant Stewart this task proceeded smoothly. Sergeant Stewart worked overtime and through scheduled meal hours to accomplish the task."

Sergeant Stewart is normally responsible for issue/turn-in of tools, processes all necessary paper work and serves the patrons of the tool issue section.

Sergeant Stewart is a native of Elida, Ohio, graduated from Sugar Creek High School in Gomer, Ohio, and attended college at Strautzenberger College, Toledo, Ohio. He entered the Air Force in August 1968 and was assigned to the 824th Supply Squadron, Kadena, Okinawa before coming to Reese in July 1970.

Sergeant Stewart, his wife, Barbara and their three-year-old son, Scott, live at 2222 5th Street, Lubbock.

# 'Comrat' Rates Jump To \$1.52

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Commuted rations, the amount paid to enlisted men given permission to mess separately and to men on leave, will be increased to a record \$1.52 per day, effective Jan. 1.

The increase, directed by Deputy Secretary of Defense David Packard, was attributed to rising food costs. Implementing instructions to Air Force units were provided from the Accounting and Finance Center in Denver.

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**CHRISTMAS CHECK**—Lt. Col. Walter L. Brower, chairman of the Catholic Fund Council at Reese, center, presents a check for \$170 on behalf of that organization to Capt. G. A. D'Angelo, president of the Lubbock Knights of Columbus, right, while Chaplain (Maj.) John A. Collins looks on. The check, which was from collections taken at Sunday's base parish masses, will be used to support a Christmas program for the Home for the Aged and the Orphan's Home at Panhandle, Tex. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

## '00th Selects Lieutenant Heers As December IP Of Month

The 3500th Pilot Training Squadron has named 1st. Lt. Alan R. Heers of E Flight as the squadron's Instructor Pilot of the Month for December.

In naming him for the honor, Lieutenant Heers' squadron commander, Lt. Col. Charles K. Rose III, said of him, "His dedication and enthusiasm for his job is truly outstanding, while his energetic application to routine tasks requires minimum supervision. His devotion to his students unexcelled as he has inspired each towards attaining his highest goal."

Lieutenant Heers' addition duties within the squadron have included assistant associate standardization/evaluation member for his flight, grade book supervisor, flight navigation officer and senior runway supervisory unit controller.

He conducts regular flight meetings with students and instructors to administer, record and review phase tests and weekly emergency procedure quizzes. He also conducts mass meetings to check grade books for syllabus compliance and continuity of training, following these up with daily spot checks of missions flown.

A native of California, Lieutenant Heers hails from Oakland, Calif. He is a graduate of California State Polytechnic College in Pomona, Calif., and is married to the former Miss Karley P. Liljegren of Riverside, Calif.

## NCOWC Plans Dance Tonight

By Mrs. John Danhof

The NCO Wives Club has planned a dinner-dance for tonight at the NCO Open Mess. All members and their husbands are invited to attend the event which will get underway at 7 p.m. with cocktails and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dress for the occasion will be after five. Mmes. Kay McGrew (885-2668) and Nancy Schulz (885-2114) are taking reservations for the event.

Santa visits in Reese Village may be reserved by calling Mrs. John Danhof at 885-2388 or Mrs. Nancy Schulz at 885-2114.

The club's next board meeting has been set for Jan. 5 in the back dining room of the NCO Open Mess at 7:30 p.m.

New officers will be elected at the club's next business meeting, which has been scheduled for Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

### Classified Ads

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## CHAMPUS Dental Care Coverage Explained

By 1st Lt. David C. Roberts  
Champus Advisor

Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) benefits are provided under two separate and distinct programs, the CHAMPUS Basic Program and the CHAMPUS Program for the Handicapped. Certain types of dental care are available under both programs.

Under the basic program all beneficiaries are eligible for the dental care which is authorized. This includes dental care as a direct result of an accident. For example, recently a two-year old daughter of an Air Force captain fell and broke one of her front teeth, and it had to be removed. Under the Basic Program (outpatient portion) a prosthetic device is authorized to replace the tooth. As the child grows, a new device will regularly be fitted, and this will be covered by CHAMPUS. The dentist must include a statement on the claim form that the prosthesis was necessary as a direct result of an accident. (One exception, orthodontia comes under the handicapped program).

Also, dental care is authorized when the patient is under the care of a physician for a medical or surgical condition, OTHER THAN DENTAL, and proper treatment requires that dental care is necessary for the proper treatment of that medical or surgical condition. It is suggested that claims for adjunctive dental care be accompanied by a statement from the patient's physician giving the medical diagnosis and attesting to the necessity for dental care in the treatment of the primary medical condition.

Certain surgical procedures that come within the scope of the dentist's license, such as reduction of fractures, removal of cysts and tumors, are also covered. Surgical removal of teeth is not authorized unless it falls under the above situations.

Claims for authorized dental care provided under the Basic Program must be submitted on a DA Form 1863-2 (Services and/or Supplies Provided by Civilian Sources Except Hospitals). They

are available at the Mutual of Omaha Insurance Office in the Lubbock National Bank Building. The claim is submitted to:  
Executive Director  
OCHAMPUS, DA  
ATTN: MEDDC-D  
Denver, Colorado 80240  
Certain orthodontic care is available under the Basic Plan but handicapping orthodontic care is available only under the Program for the Handicapped. Care under the Program for the Handicapped is limited to dependents of active duty members. Coverage is for a malocclusion which is of such a severity to be considered a serious physical handicap.

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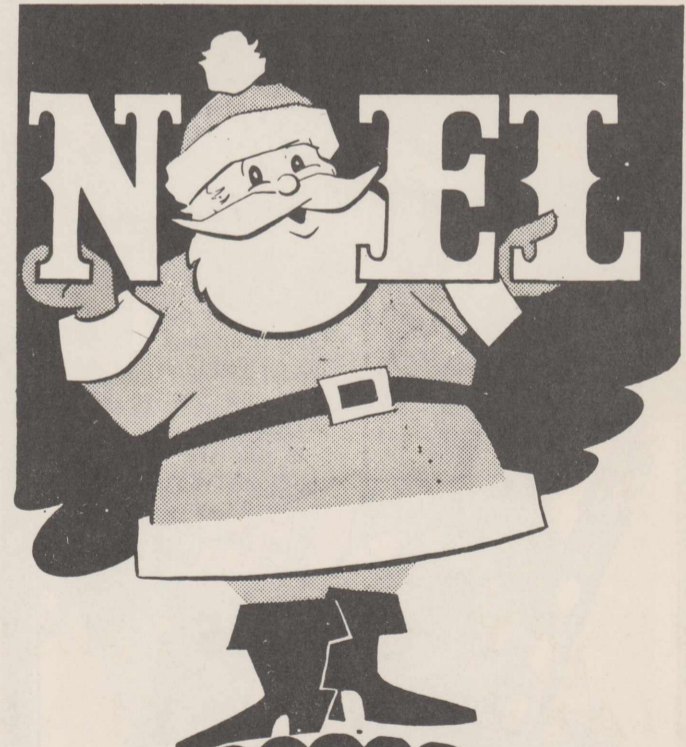


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3501st PTS, Class 72-02 Head Respective Loops

# Intramural Basketball Leaders Undefeated

The 3501st Pilot Training Squadron and Class 72-02 still cling to the lead in their respective divisions of play in the Reese AFB Intramural Basketball League. Both are undefeated with records of 5-0.

The 3501st PTS put down its nearest competitor in a game played Sunday at the base gym, barely edging Class 71-06, 43-42, to remain atop the National Division. Class 72-02 did the same to its nearest competitor in the American Division, beating Class 71-07, 57-44, on Dec. 8.

In other games played last week, Supply beat Air Base Group, 51-49, and the 3500th PTS won by forfeit over FMS (2-0) on Monday, Dec. 7. FMS came back to defeat Comm. Sq. 40-20 on Dec. 9 and on Dec. 10 it was OMS 56, Class 71-07 52 and Class 72-03 64, Comm. Sq. 18. Two games, Class 71-06 vs Class 72-03 and Air Base Group vs OMS were postponed until this week.

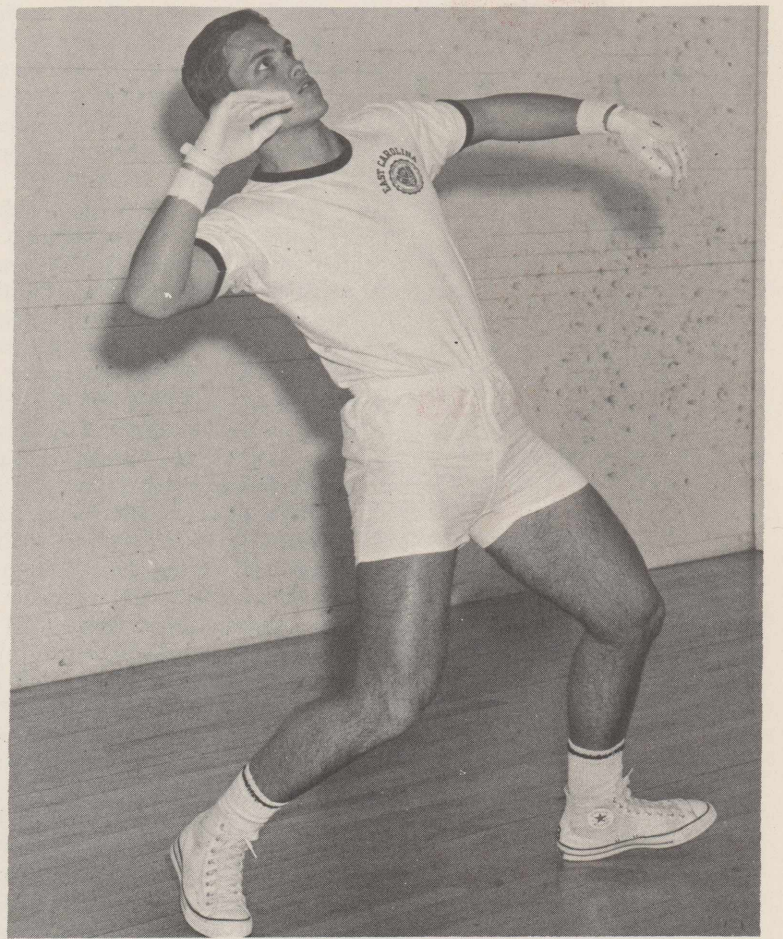
The standings through last week in each division are as follows:

AMERICAN DIVISION		
TEAM	W	L
Class 72-02	5	0
Class 71-07	4	2
Hospital	3	2
3500th PTS	2	3
FMS	1	4
Comm. Sq.	0	6
NATIONAL DIVISION		
TEAM	W	L
3501st PTS	5	0
Class 71-06	3	1
OMS	3	2
Air Base Gp.	1	3
Class 72-03	2	3
Supply	1	4

Action in the league will end this week for the Christmas-New Year holiday period, but the play-

ing schedule will resume Jan. 4. Individually at the near half-way point of action, Ken Sweitzer of the 3501st PTS is leading all scoring with 82 points in four games for a 20.5 point scoring average. Second in scoring is James Beckham of Class 71-07 with a 14.5 average followed by

Gary Brunnetti of Class 72-02, 13.8; Jim Ludwig, Hospital, 13.5; Robert Michie, Air Base Group, 13; Roy Goldblatt, Class 71-07, 12.6; Freddie Roberson, Supply, 12.25; Bob Nester, 3501st PTS, 12.25; William Porter, Class 72-02, 11.4 and Joseph Watson, Class 72-02, 10.4.



**HANDBALL CHAMP**—Brian Shul, the new Reese AFB singles handball champion, teamed with Greg Danielson, the 1969 runner-up in the singles, to win the Reese AFB doubles championship Sunday at the base gym. See story below. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

## Shul-Danielson Team To Win Base Doubles Handball Title

Brian Shul, winner of the Reese AFB singles handball championship last week, teamed with Gregg Danielson, last year's singles runner-up, to win the base handball doubles competition. They beat the team of Roger

Stauffer—Brent Balazs in straight games, 21-11, 21-7.

Still being played at the base gym are the badminton and squash tournaments, but both were due to be completed this week. The badminton singles title went to Jack Evans who is a former Air Force-wide badminton champion and represents a strong hope for Reese to bring home a championship at the Lifetime Sports Tournament scheduled early next year at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Stauffer and Balazs, who were teamed together in handball doubles, were to play each other in squash to determine the opponent of Bob Lander in the championship match.

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# Wing OPLAN For Dec. 24...

(EDITORS NOTE: The following OPLAN was drawn up by Margie Negri, Secretary to the Base Civil Engineer, a civilian employee at Reese.)

HEADQUARTERS, 3500th Pilot Training Wing  
Reese Air Force Base, Texas  
1 December 1970

3500TH PILOT TRAINING WING OPLAN 12-24-70  
OPERATION—SANTA CLAUS

1. **GENERAL:** An official visit by Major General S. Claus is expected at this station 25 December 1970.
2. **SITUATION:**
  - a. Not a creature will stir without official permission. This will include indigenous mice. Special stirring permits for necessary administrative action will be obtained through normal command channels. Mice-stirring permits will be secured through Base Personnel, with prior coordination through SP.
  - b. Personnel will settle their brains for a long winter nap prior to 2200 hours, 24 December 1970. Uniform for nap: pajamas, cotton, light, drowsing, with kerchief, general purpose, OK and/or cap, fatigue with ear flaps. Equipment will be drawn from BEMO prior to 1900 hours.
3. **ASSUMPTION:** Personnel will utilize standard ration sugar plums or appropriate beverages for visions to dance through their heads. These items will be drawn through Base Dining Hall, Officers' Mess or NCO Open Mess.
4. **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Stocking, wool, cushion sole, will be hung by chimneys with care. Necessary precautions will be taken to avoid fires caused by carelessly-hung stockings. Squadron Safety Officers will submit stocking hanging plans to this Headquarters prior to 0800 hours, 22 December 1970.
5. **COMMAND AND SIGNAL:** At first sign of clatter from lawn, all troops will spring from bed to investigate and evaluate cause. Immediate action will be taken to tear open shutters and throw open window sashes. OPS PLAN "Saint Nick," dated 12 December 1970, supporting document to this plan, will be in effect to facilitate shutter tearing and sash throwing. Section Chiefs will be appointed for Reese Village and will familiarize all personnel with procedures and will be responsible for seeing that no shutters are torn or sashes thrown prior to start of official clatter.
6. **EXECUTION:**
  - a. Prior to 2400 hours, date of visit, all personnel will be assigned "Wondering Eyes" stations. After shutters are torn and sashes thrown, these stations will be manned.
  - b. The Base Transportation Officer will assign one sleigh, miniature, M-63, and eight (8) deer, rein, tiny, for use of General Claus' visit. He will insure that the driver assigned to accompany General Claus has a current rooftop license and less than four points assessed from driving violations. Applications for driver are being taken now; but all Student Squadron personnel are automatically eliminated by the over-maximum assessment of driving violation points. All "Wondering Eyes" Stations will automatically disregard the haircut/sideburns/beard stipulations in AFM 35-12, Para 1-12, when General Claus arrives for his visit. The driver will accommodate General Claus in shouting clearly, "On Dancer, on Dasher, on Prancer, and Vixen; up Comet, up Cupid, on Donder and Blitzen." Rescue Det 13 will have two helicopters on standby as backup transportation in case of faulty sleigh ride.
  - c. General Claus will enter Reese Village and Base quarters through chimneys. All housing units, barracks and BOQs without chimneys will draw Chimney Simulator, M-6, for use during the operation. Chimneys will be drawn on Reese Form 555 and will be submitted to BEMO in seven (7) copies prior to 22 December 1970.
  - d. Personnel will be rehearsed in the shouting of "Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night." This shout will be given on the termination of General Claus' visit. Uniformity of shouting is the responsibility of Squadron Commanders. SPECIAL NOTE: All personnel are also reminded to refrain from the slang version—"Sock it to 'em Santa."

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