

Carney earns ATC award

Maj. William L. Carney, Field Maintenance Squadron commander, has been selected as the Air Training Command Outstanding Air Force Aircraft Maintenance Senior Manager of the Year.

The FMS commander, who has been involved in maintenance duties since graduation from student pilot training at Vance AFB, Okla., in 1964, was praised by command officials for his executive ability and managerial talents. The

citation accompanying the maintenance award read, in part, "... he used his executive ability, managerial talents and academic background to install a high degree of morale in his 560 military and civilian member work force, to dramatically improve the quality of maintenance tasks..."

During 1978, Major Carney's maintenance personnel have launched more than 50,000 sorties while supporting nearly

79,000 flying training hours. This was done while staying within a budget that was severely tasked by unexpected and extensive maintenance costs.

Through the year, Major Carney had between 46 and 120 people on "on-the-job-training" and still maintained and upgrade rate of more than 95 per cent. Field Maintenance led all base units in the suggestion program with a total of 164 suggestions. One by the major

himself is expected to save the air Force millions of dollars if approved.

A graduate of Purdue and Southern Illinois University, he has seen to it that his people actively pursue their civilian as well as military educations. More than half of the FMS workers are currently enrolled in the Community College of the Air Force. During 1978 seven workers have received CCAF degrees, one has earned a

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Major Carney

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Taking on fuel

Roundup photographer Jim King took this "artsy" shot of a U-2 being refueled by a KC-135 on the ground here last week. The U-2 was flown back to its home base after stopping over at Reese for repairs. The pilot who flew the U-2 home was Capt. Bob McCrary, a former Reese student and instructor pilot.

UPT graduates get wings today

Thirty-seven fledgling pilots will join the ranks of Air Force aviators today as Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 79-02 receives its wings.

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Kelley, Commander, Tactical Training, Davis Monthan, Davis Monthan AFB, Ariz., will be the guest speaker for today's ceremonies in the base theater.

General Kelley was a classmate of Col. Monte Montgomery, 64th Air Base Group commander, during their college days at Rutgers University. They were also teammates on the Rutgers Lacrosse squad. Reportedly, General Kelley was named to the first-team All America squad while at Rutgers and Colonel Montgomery also earned national recognition.

Graduation ceremonies are slated to begin at 10 a.m. in the theater. Later in the day there will be a special luncheon at the Officers' Open Mess and a dinner dance tonight, also at the Officers' Club. Both

gatherings will be in honor of the 37 new pilots.

Class 79-02 began training on Jan. 25 with 38 students. Twenty of the students are Air Force Academy grads, 15 received their commissions through the Reserve Officer Training Corps and two were commissioned through Officer Training School. The graduating class contains three captains and 34 lieutenants.

The class commander was Capt. Arthur M. Nickell with Capt. Kenneth M. Koopmans and Capt. Darcy L. Lawton serving as section leaders for "D" and "H" flights respectively.

In section-one, Captain Lawton was the first to solo in the T-37 and 2nd Lt. Roland M. Sasser was the first to take up a T-38 alone. Over in section-two, 2nd Lt. David S. Brackett was the first to solo a T-37 and three students (2nd Lt. David S. Brackett, 2nd Lt. John H. Baker and Captain Koopmans) all flew solo in a T-38 on the same day.

Defense leaders remember Brown

Retired Air Force General George S. Brown, 60, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Chief of Staff of the Air Force, died at 5:45 P.M. (EST) Dec. 5 at the Malcom Grow U.S. Air Force Medical Center at Andrews AFB, MD. Cause of death was cancer of the prostate.

Secretary of Defense Harold Brown said after General

Brown's death, "This nation has lost a great patriot and an outstanding military leader. George Brown was an inspirational and innovative Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He was a pioneer as an Air Force Officer. He was a sincere, straight forward, and dedicated man. He was a friend.

On behalf of all the men and

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Student load to increase

The activity rate associated with our pilot training mission will increase dramatically over the next few months and this will have a significant impact on the entire base.

As an indication of what is in store for us, our most recent class, undergraduate pilot training Class 80-01, just commenced training with 58 members. This is nearly half again as large as our average class size of 40 during the past several years. Our total student population will increase during the next year from approximately 280 to nearly 500 students. Moreover, we expect our instructor pilot force to increase by about 60 people along with a significant increase in aircraft maintenance personnel.

Along with the population growth, our flying activity will also increase. Over the past year we averaged about 200 flying sorties per day. We expect the sortie rate to increase to about 450 sorties per day over the next year.

The increased activity will place additional demands upon all of us, particularly during the initial phase when our permanent party strength and our facilities are undergoing adjustments to manage the heavier training

activity. I believe the pill will be easier to swallow if we can all fully appreciate the importance of our job relative to national security. It is a fact that the Air Force is beginning to face a very serious pilot shortage. In fact, all of the services are undergoing a severe challenge in retaining experienced pilots.

As increasing numbers of pilots separate from the Air Force, higher demands will be placed upon the Air Training Command to provide replacements. Our problem is further amplified by the fact that, throughout the Air Force, our pilot force is younger with less operational experience at a time when more sophisticated and complex weapons systems are coming into the inventory which place much higher demands on the aircrew. In short, we must not only increase the quantity of our graduates, but must improve the quality as well.

Every person on this base shares the responsibility of training a quality pilot. Please accept my sincere gratitude for the outstanding support you have given to this important mission in the past. I urge your continued support.



Col. Joseph Brotherston

CARE Line

(Editor's Note: All calls to the CARE Line MUST be accompanied by the caller's full name and duty phone so that answers may be provided personally, if space is not available in THE ROUNDUP. All information will be held in confidence and names will be withheld from print upon request. Names and numbers are required in order to give quick, personal responses to legitimate questions. Reese people are urged to use their chain of command or the office of primary responsibility to air complaints or comments, if possible. If not, call the CARE Line (Ext. 32731)

Nowhere to go

I'm a student here in UPT and I'm in Bravo flight in the 35th Squadron. I currently live off base and I was promised a house by the housing office two weeks ago. I had order to move on base. I gave my manager notice and he rented my place. I am currently living off base, and the housing office just informed me today (the day before my goods were supposed to be picked up) that there was going to be another two-week delay because of a problem that came up on the house (floors). And now the Housing Office says there is really nothing they can do about it. Since I gave my notice to the manager, I can't stay and have no place to go. This really poses a

problem. The Housing Office does not seem to be able to offer any solution.

Capt John D. Phillips

We must apologize to you and the other families that may have been caused a hardship because of the same problem. This is what happened: As you know, the final inspection on your quarters was conducted Nov. 17 and because of deficiencies found, was projected to be returned by the renovation contractor Nov. 21.

To allow for any delays, our housing officer gave you orders to move into the unit on Nov. 29. On Nov. 24, when you stopped by the Housing

Office to obtain house keys to measure for carpet, you were informed that your house had not been returned by the contractor as promised.

At that time, Civil Engineering anticipated that the house would be returned on Nov. 27; however, at approximately 8:30 a.m. on that date, the Housing Office was notified that you house and five other units could not be accepted from the contractor because the floor finish had been damaged and the contractor had to refinish these floors. I understand that you did move in on Dec. 4 or 5. I hope the rest of your tour at Reese is free of frustration and that you enjoy success in the UPT program.

Some tips for a safe holiday...

The holidays are a special time. Families and friends get together, memories are recalled and made, and gifts are given. But the last gift anyone wants is a fire. Unfortunately, many of the things that make the holidays a happy time,



such as trees, lights, candles, ornaments, and gift wrappings, can lead to tragic fires.

As their season's greetings, fire protection experts at the Air Force Engineering and Services Center (AFESC) offer some reminders to help everyone have a fire-safe holiday season.

- Buy a small, fresh tree, and leave it outside in water or wet sand until you're ready to decorate it. If you're using an artificial tree, make sure it is flame resistant.

- Cut tree base at a 45- to 60-degree angle and use a good tree stand with a holding area for water or wet sand.

- Use only electrical wiring bearing the Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) seal. Make sure electric toys and appliances bought as presents carry this same seal of approval.

- Do not use flammable decorations.

- Place tree in coolest part of room away from heaters, fireplaces, heating ducts or TV sets.

- Don't put the tree or move furniture where they will block exits or hallways leading to exits.

- Place the switch for the lights well away

from the tree, and turn off all decorative lighting before retiring or leaving the house.

- Remove all gift wrappings and packing materials promptly and dispose of them outside. Don't "bonfire" them in the fireplace.

- Remove a real tree as soon as possible after Christmas, or whenever it begins to shed needles.

- Place candles well away from draperies, decorations, or other flammables. Above all, don't put them in the tree! Also keep them away from areas where they might be overturned or wherever small children play.

- Electric trains, race car sets, etc., produce sparks and should not be near the tree.

When entertaining, don't allow smoking near the tree or around decoration and wrappings. Have plenty of large, safe ashtrays available.

Buy a smoke detector as an early Christmas present for yourself and others. If your home already has one, check it frequently, especially before the start of the holiday season.

Most of all, have a fire emergency plan. If fire strikes, clear everyone out of the house and call the fire department. (AFNS)

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Keep 'safety' in mind during holiday shopping

Christmas shopping is fun and purchasing toys for children can add to this fun. However, a second thought should be given to gift selection to ensure that the item is safe for a child.

Choose a toy appropriate for the child's age and development. Many toys have age group labels on the package.

Select chemistry sets and electrically operated toys, especially those that produce heat, for older children.

Avoid toys that produce excessive noise, even toy cap guns fired too close to a child's ear can cause damage. Avoid shooting games, especially those involving darts and arrows.

Toys for small children should be chosen with extra care. Playthings that are safe for older children become hazardous in the hands of little ones. When choosing a toy for a toddler or infant, consider such things as:

Does it have detachable small parts that can lodge in the windpipe, ears or nose?

Is it apt to break easily into small pieces or leave jagged edges?

Has it been put together with easily exposed pins, sharp wires, nails, etc.?

Does it have parts which can pinch fingers or toes or catch hair?

Is it labeled "non-toxic"—avoid painted toys for infants who put playthings in their mouth. (ATCNS)

Joins the 'Fonz'

Chapel supports AASK

by Chaplain, Lt. Col. Arnold Johnson

Have you ever heard of AASK? It wouldn't be surprising if you hadn't, because neither had Henry Winkler (perhaps better known as "The Fonz") until recently.

He will be appearing in an ABC TV Special this Sunday evening at 6 p.m. telling the story of the Aid to Adoption of

Special Kids (AASK). We hope you will watch it to learn about the special ministry of Dorothy and Robert DeBolt and their "family".

AASK was created to help "special kids" . . . those with handicaps of various kinds . . . find new homes and love. It serves as an intermediary on a national level between adoptive parents and licensed adoption agencies. In other cases it serves as an adoption agency itself, being licensed in the states of Nevada and California.

The Protestant congregation here at Reese will be joining in the effort to help the children of AASK by receiving a special

designated offering this Sunday at Sunday School classes and worship services. We invite base personnel who would like to support this special event to either send your donation to the chapel office or bring it today before you go home. We will also have the mailing address of the agency so you may mail your donation after you have watched the program Sunday evening. We think you will be that much more concerned about the many ways you may be of service.

If you have any questions about how you can help, or apply for adoption of one of the "special kids" please call the base Chapel, ext. 885-3237/3238/ or 3239.

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Chaplain's comment

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Why not a Christ-filled Christmas?

Where we are not the center, But invite the Christ to enter

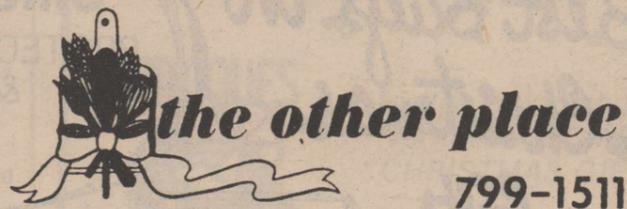
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Perry Tanksley

Christmas is different from any other holiday - it's a Holy day! A time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. So don't get caught in the maze of a materialistic Christmas. Dare to be different - let Christ be the center of your Christmas.

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"We selected two major chain stores that were capable of providing the same service to

shoppers as the base Commissary. We avoided surveying any of the "convenience stores" to keep from inflating the commissary savings. In fact," continued Vasquez, "when we couldn't match brands between the stores we used the 'in-house products' which tend to be a little less expensive than the name brands."

Eighty-six items representing the average family's shopping list, were compared at the three stores. The results indicate that

Commissary patrons save an average of 34 per cent over those who shop off base.

"We're not trying to say that you pay less on everything you buy in the Commissary, says Vasquez. "But, we believe that people who take advantage of their Commissary entitlements, on the average, will see substantial savings."

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Unloading "Toys for Tots" are (from left) Pam Kelley, commander of Texas Tech's Angel Flight; Cadet Lt. Col. William Van Dinem Arnold Air Society, Jennifer Rife, Tech Angel Flight and Capt. John Grueser, president of the JOC. The three organizations represented recently added more than 110 toys to the annual Marine campaign. (U.S. Air Force photo by Jim King)

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by Sgt. Jeannie Walton

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79-06	T-37	+2
79-07	T-37	-3.6
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Color guard

Members of the Reese Color Guard (from left) Amn. Karen R. Haley, 2nd Lt. Karen Yearty, SrA Cheryl A. Smith and A1C Dale H. Carroll present the colors during pre-game ceremonies at last week's class 4-A state quarter final game between Odessa Permian and Plainview in Jones Stadium. Not shown, is A1C Mathew B. Ota who was raising the stadium flag during the ceremony. (U.S. Air Force photo)

Command PME centers get college accreditation

Reese's Professional Military Education Center is one of 11 Air Training Command PME Phase III Centers scheduled to receive accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Certificates of accreditation for all of the ATC's PME Centers will be accepted by command representatives this week at the Southern Association's general assembly meeting in Atlanta. This is the first time that all NCO Leadership Schools of a command have received their accreditation certificates in the same ceremony.

Reese's Leadership School has been in operation since July

of 1976. It is currently under the guidance of MSgt. Ronnie J. Craft, Commandant of the PME Center.

Evaluation of the ATC schools by teams from the Southern Association began in September and was completed last month. Each school was checked for administrative operation, faculty qualifications, facilities, academic standards and other related areas.

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Airman of month

SrA Dale Robling, an Air Traffic Controller with the 1958th Communications Squadron, directs traffic from the Reese tower. The 22-year old native of Ellensburg, Wash., was named this week as the 64th Flying Training Wing Air man of the Month. (U.S. Air Force photo)

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Should marijuana be legalized? Is grass really dangerous?

These questions and others will be discussed in the first of a series of teenager rap groups conducted by the Reese Social Actions Office. Current plans are to have the rap groups quarterly discuss contemporary topics of interest to teenagers.

The first group rap subject is marijuana and will feature a short film clip and presentation by TSgt. Doug Stevens followed by an open pro/con discussion of marijuana and its uses. The session is scheduled at the Youth Center on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Any teenage dependent may attend this free program.



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Assignment options change

Most Air Force members whose selection for a short overseas tour is made on or after Nov. 1 will be able to apply for homebasing or follow-on assignments before leaving for their short tours.

The homebasing program offers members the opportunity to apply for a return assignment back to their current duty stations. Under the follow-on program, short-tour-bound members may apply for subsequent assignment to an overseas long-tour country or a stateside base.

Generally those eligible include captains through lieutenant colonels, and airmen with more than four years of active duty. They must be selected for overseas short tours where dependents are not normally authorized and where the tour length is less than 15 months.

Tidbits



Toys for Tots

Junior Girl Scout Troop 137 will be going from door-to-door in Reese Village tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. asking for toys for the Toys for Tots campaign.



UNC Advisor

Anyone interested in talking with Dr. Bruce Garrison, University of Northern Colorado advisor, today should call the Education office at ext. 3634 or 3768.

Styng returns

Styng will appear at the Mathis Recreation Center tonight and tomorrow from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. both nights. Admission is \$1.50 or \$1 with VIP card.

Rolled-up sleeves Ok'd

Authorization to wear fatigue shirts with the sleeves rolled up has been approved in concept and work will soon begin on updating AFR 35-10 to reflect the change, Air Force officials have announced.

At the same time, Air Force Uniform Board officials said a suggestion to eliminate wear of the fatigue shirt with sleeves cut off was deferred. Members are reminded, however, that if they do choose to wear fatigues with cut-off sleeves, they must also possess two long sleeve shirts in accordance with AFR 35-10.

Prayer breakfast set

The National Prayer Breakfast has been set for Thursday, Jan. 18, the Armed



Forces Chaplain Board announced. The National Prayer Breakfast observance on Air Force bases is an extension of the event in Washington that is attended by the president, members of Congress and other national leaders.

AFRAP: Another kind of Christmas present

Support for the Air Force Recruiter Assistance Program through individual referrals of qualified Air Force candidates by members could make the difference between a quality force and something less. Recruiters need everyone's support. If you are headed home for the holidays, take a recruiting referral card with you. This story is suggested for use as an editorial by your base commander.

Peep-hole drivers

Security Police officials, in cooperation with the wing Safety Division, will be on the lookout for "peep-hole" drivers this winter.

Motorists caught coming through the gates with only a small hole cleared in their



windshields will be detained by the Security Police until they have cleared the windshield sufficiently.

Base Nursery

The Base Nursery is taking reservations for Dec. 30 and 31. Deadline for making the reservations is Dec. 22. If enough participation is not shown by the reservations, the nursery will not be open on these dates. Make reservations now by calling 885-3541.

BX holiday hours

Christmas shopping hours for the main exchange, Four Seasons and Toyland have been extended to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday; 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and from noon till 4 p.m. on Sunday. On Dec. 23, the above facilities will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and closed on Dec. 24 and 25.

Mathis Recreation Center

The center will be closed on Dec. 19 to clean the carpets. It will be open again as usual on Dec. 20.

Santa visits CBPO

Santa Claus will visit the Consolidated Base Personnel Office this morning, offering Christmas treats to CBPO customers. After 2 p.m. today, the CBPO will be closed, except to those customers needing Customer Service action such as dream sheet updates, new identification cards, etc.

BX sales

Base Exchange facilities will be offering several special sales through the holidays. Items such as sporting goods, clothes, kitchen ware and other products good for Christmas giving will be on sale at various times.

Looking for cat

A girl was scratched by a mostly grey colored short hair Siamese cat in Reese Village earlier this week. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a Siamese, possibly wearing a light colored flea collar, should call 885-2670. Information may prevent the girl from having to continue rabies inoculations.



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Driving vehicle impaired (consumption of alcohol -- more than .05% but less than .10%)	6
Speed contests	6
Exceeded stated speed limit or speed too fast for conditions:	
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11 to 15 miles per hour over posted speed limit	4
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Over 20 miles per hour above posted speed limit	6
Speed too slow for traffic conditions	3
Following too close	4
Failure to yield right of way to emergency vehicle	4
Failure to stop for school bus or school crossing signals	4
Failure to obey traffic signals, traffic instructions of an enforcement officer or traffic warden, or any official regulatory traffic sign or device requiring a mandatory stop, yield right of way, denial of entry, or required direction of traffic	4
Improper Passing	4
Failure to Yield (no official sign involved)	4
Improper turning movements (no official sign involved)	3
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by Capt. Alan Rouse
 Chief Security Police

Traffic citations aren't popular things to receive, nor, according to security policemen, are they fun to give.

The fact remains that traffic tickets are the only effective means of encouraging people to drive more safely. The "points system" that puts teeth in traffic tickets is remarkably efficient at identifying chronic violators for unit commanders.

It's a common belief that the Security Police decide who gets a ticket and who goes free. Not so. The Security Police are instructed to ticket traffic violations they witness during their tour of duty, unless they are responding to or carrying out a more urgent assignment. The person who decides whether or not a citation will be issued is the operator of an automobile. If he is driving safely and obeying the base traffic code, he will not collect a ticket. If he decides to disregard the speed limit, he has also decided to ask for his traffic citation.

There are no fines associated with military traffic citations. There are mandatorily assessable points, however. Collecting six or more traffic points within a 12-month period of time results in the requirement for the offender to attend Driver's Improvement Course V. Earning 12 traffic points within any 12 consecutive months means an automatic revocation of the offender's base driving privileges for six months.

In addition to assessing traffic points for moving traffic offenses, commanders may take Article 15 action. In more serious cases, such as driving while intoxicated, Courts Martial action may occur.

Who decides how many points are to be assessed for a traffic violation? That's decided

by Air Force regulation. The offender's unit commander sits as sole judge and jury on each traffic citation. He decides guilt or innocence. If the commander's finding is "guilty", the points are assessed. If his finding is one of "not guilty", then no points are assessed.

Points are only assessed for moving traffic violations. Parking violations are not moving offenses, for example, and do not earn traffic points. Yet parking tickets, like speeding tickets, are sent to the offender's unit commander for action. Repeat parking offenses are sometimes dealt with by unit commanders through Article 15 action. Sometimes, repeat parking offenders have their base driving privileges suspended.

The number of traffic citations issued on base is up sharply in recent weeks from what it was during the summer.

Here are the most common violations:

Speeding: The base speed limit is 20 mph on most streets, except in the housing area where the speed limit is 15 mph.

Improper start from stop: A more sophisticated phrase for squeeling tires.

Failure to yield or failure to stop: These offenses occur when people disregard a stop sign or do not yield for traffic having the right-of-way.

Parking on seeded areas: Put simply, this means don't park on grass.

Illegal parking: The base traffic code prohibits parking in other than designated parking areas. Fire lanes are painted red along the curbing. Parking is prohibited there. Parking is prohibited along streets within 15 feet of an intersection. Other examples of illegal parking include double-parking, or parking on white hash lines.

Unattended vehicle: This offense occurs when a vehicle is left unattended with the keys in the ignition.

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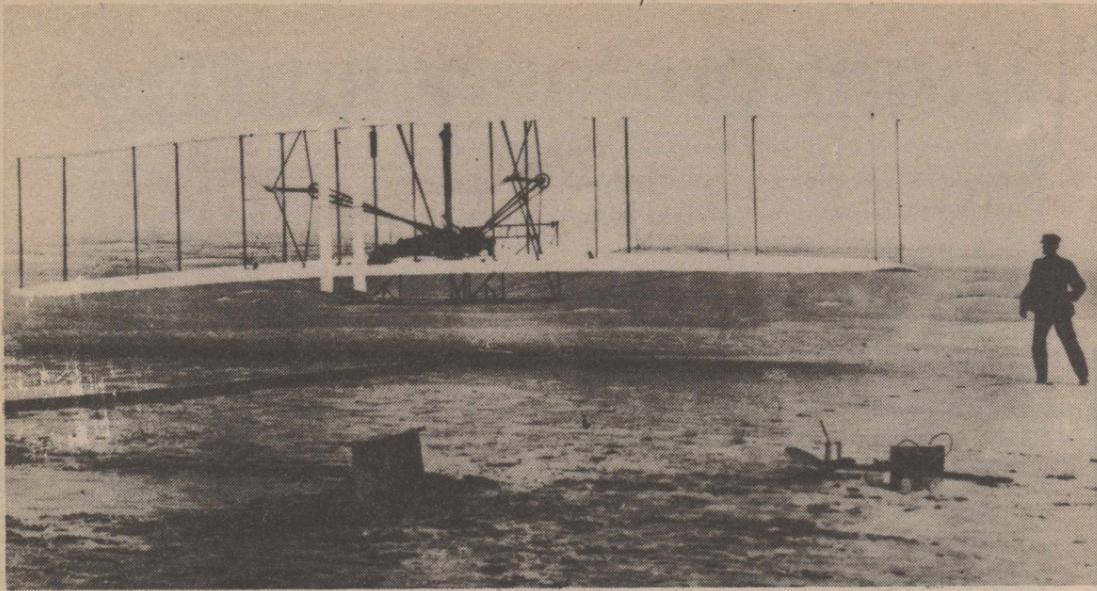
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First flight

The world's first powered, sustained, and controlled flight occurred 75 years ago at the Kill Devil Hills, N.C., on Dec. 17, 1903, with Orville Wright piloting the craft. (Photo Courtesy National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution)

Dream of flight took many years

The 24-word tribute is engraved in granite on a soaring monument at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

It reads: "In commemoration of the conquest of air by the brothers Wilbur and Orville Wright. Conceived by genius, achieved by dauntless resolution and unconquerable faith."

Though tens of thousands flocked to their flights in later years, few men ventured into the December cold of 1903 to witness the Ohio preacher's sons experiment with powered flight.

The achievement of powered flight was drawing near. Following the dreams of ages, inventors in Europe and America were almost to their airborne goal.

Less than 200 miles north, in Washington, D.C., Dr. Samuel Langley had built a heavier-than-air machine that held great promise of flight.

That October, just weeks before the Wrights would fly at Kitty Hawk, Dr. Langley tested

his craft on the banks of the Potomac. The plane fell into the river, damaging the wings.

Dr. Langley's second attempt on Dec. 11, was also unsuccessful. Before he could make a third attempt, word came that two unknown men from Dayton, Ohio, had succeeded. Wilbur and Orville Wright had flown! The date: Dec. 17, 1903.

Still in their thirties at the time of their first flight, Wilbur and Orville had been studying aeronautics since they were young men. When they had covered the scant material then available, they began to design gliders.

They wrote to the Weather Bureau asking for locations with strong, steady winds for careful and methodical testing of their first models.

The Weather Bureau recommended the outer banks of North Carolina. A weather observer at Kitty Hawk suggested the hills and sand dunes of nearby Kill Devil Hills.

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Major Carney captures award

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master's degree, three have picked up bachelor's degrees, another received an AFROTC scholarship and one received an Officer Training School commission.

In addition to his duties as Field Maintenance commander, Major Carney has been active in base and community programs. He has been asked to teach the "communism and socialism" portions of Phase III, NCO Leadership School here and currently serves as president of the Base Catholic Parish Counsel and Chairman of the Catholic Fund Council. He is also a Lay Eucharistic Minister in the Catholic Church.

Major Carney will officially assume command of Organizational Maintenance Squadron on Jan. 1.

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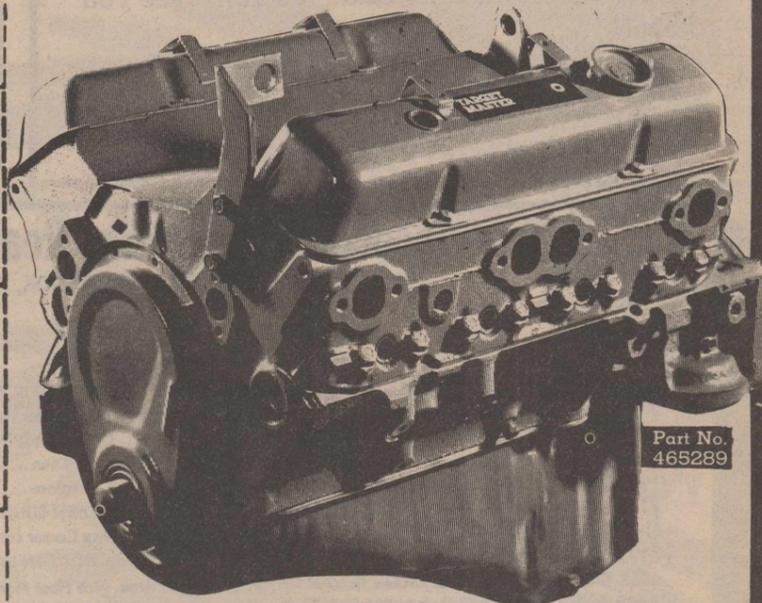
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Wright brothers success launches powered flight

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Wilbur and Orville Wright spent the summers from 1900 to 1902 at Kill Devil Hills camping in tents and battling mosquitoes. By the winter of 1901, they decided most existing aeronautical data was wrong and set about building the world's first wind tunnel to test their theories.

In 1902 they tested an advanced glider near Kitty Hawk. After more than 1,000 controlled flights, they decided they were ready to add an engine.

Since no manufacturer of the time was able to provide an engine light enough for their needs, they built their own. Their twin wooden propellers were also made from scratch.

In September, 1903, they returned to Kitty Hawk. They had heard of Dr. Langley and knew he was preparing for test flights.

Despite their desire to be first, bad weather slowed them down.

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Then a propeller shaft cracked during an engine test. Orville had to return to Dayton for a new one. He came back to Kitty Hawk on Dec. 11 with news of Langley's second attempt.

Within days they were ready again. On Dec. 14, Orville and Wilbur tossed a coin to decide who would make the first attempt. Wilbur won.

He did get the plane into the air but couldn't control it. In a crash landing, he damaged the rudder. It took three days to repair the damage.

As Wilbur had made the first attempt, it was now Orville's turn. Dec. 17 dawned cold with winds 22 to 27 miles per hour. Ice had formed on puddles near the Wright camp.

Hoping the wind would die down, they waited. By 10 o'clock they could wait no longer and decided to attempt a flight.

At 10:30, Orville laid down on the lower wing of the plane as the engine was started. The plane moved down the launch ramp and lifted into the wind. Orville flew 120 feet in 12 seconds.

Wilbur made the second flight, travelling 175 feet. Orville, in the third trial, flew the machine 205 feet, reaching heights of 12 to 14 feet. The final

flight of the day, again with Wilbur as pilot, went 852 feet in 59 seconds.

Later as the Wrights and onlookers discussed the flights, a gust of wind hit the plane and rolled it over. The damage was severe. It could not be repaired in time for any more flights that year and in fact never flew again.

The Flyer, as it was named, had a 40-foot wingspan. It was powered by a four-cylinder, fuel-injected engine which made 12 horsepower and weighed some 170 pounds. Machine and pilot together weighed some 750 pounds. The plane's total cost was less than \$1,000.

Skepticism of the Wright's achievement was great. Many could not even comprehend controlled flight, much less believe it had been accomplished.

The Wright's accomplishment was neither widely believed nor extensively publicized until much later, in 1908, when a reporter witnessed a 1,000 foot flight.

A transformed world has not forgotten the Wright brothers. On Dec. 17, 1978, the United States Air Force will celebrate the 75th anniversary of their accomplishment.



**Military
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The Wright 1909 Military Flyer, world's first military aircraft, rounds the tower set up at Ft. Myer, Va., for flight tests, July 2, 1909. (Photo courtesy National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution)

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Defense, Air Force leaders remember general, friend

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women of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces, I extend heart-felt condolences to Mrs. Brown."

Secretary of the Air Force John C. Stetson also remembered, "General George S. Brown was a great military leader and very close friend. His devotion to freedom and love for his country were guiding principles for the Air Force and the nation. General Brown's passing is a profound loss to our country. We will miss him."

Air Force Chief of Staff General Lew Allen added, "With the death of General George S. Brown, the Air Force and our nation have lost a great American. He was a rare individual — a man who demonstrated courage, dedication and leadership in all that he was asked to do, from his brilliant combat record in World War II to his achievement as our country's senior military officer."

"General Brown's long career of dedicated service to the United States included many contributions in many key positions — in combat, in peacetime — as Air Force Chief of Staff and as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. His personal strength helped to assure the nation's strength, today and for the future. His wisdom and standards of excellence will continue to guide me in my responsibilities as Chief of Staff."

"On behalf of the men and women of the United States Air Force, I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Brown and the family."

In a military career which spanned over 37 years and three major armed conflicts, General Brown held a wide variety of operational and staff positions culminating with four years of duty in the nation's highest military job.

On August 1, 1943 he took part in the famous World War II low-level bombing raid against oil refineries at Ploesti, Romania. For leading the remnants of the 93rd group back to its temporary base in Bengasi, Libya, General Brown

(then a major) was awarded the distinguished service cross.

During the Korean War, General Brown served as commander of the 62nd troop carrier group at McChord AFB, Washington, and as director of operations for the Fifth Air Force in Seoul, Korea.

He was responsible for all Air Force Combat Strike, Air Support, and Air Defense Operations in Southeast Asia as Commander of Seventh Air Force and Deputy Commander for Air Operations U.S. Military Assistance Command in Vietnam.

General Brown was born in Montclair, New Jersey on August 17, 1918. He graduated from high school in Leavenworth, Kansas. After attending the University of Missouri for

one year, he received a congressional appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

General Brown graduated from the Academy in 1941. Entered pilot training and then became a member of the initial cadre of the 93rd Bombardment Group which flew B-24 Liberator Bombers.

Later assignments included Executive to the U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff; Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense; and Commander of the Eastern Transport Air Force, McGuire AFB, New Jersey.

In September 1970, General Brown became Commander of the AirForce Systems Command Headquarters at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. On August 1, 1973 he was appointed by the President to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and on July 1, 1974 to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the Department of Defense.



GENERAL BROWN ENDED his military career in mid-1978. The general held the highest military position in the United States before going into retirement.

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GENERAL BROWN BEGAN military career as a cadet at West Point. He was graduated in 1941, shortly before the start of World War II. (U.S. Air Force photo)

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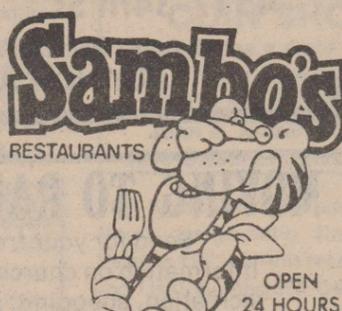
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Variety band highlights New Year's Eve bash

"Bottom Line", a five piece variety group from Dallas, will be headlining the New Years Eve party at the NCO Open Mess, according to Club officials.

Reservations of \$5.50 per person are being taken now for the Prime Rib buffet, party favors, champagne and breakfast. The same package

without the dinner buffet is \$3.25 per person.

This year's party will feature a disco in the lounge as well as "Bottom Line" in the Ballroom.

Reservations for the \$3.25 package will close at noon on Dec. 29 with the \$5.50 reservation deadline set for Dec. 22. For reservations call Vickie

Martin at ext. 3156 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The NCO Club Lounge will be closed until 9 p.m. The casual bar will be open from 4 to 9 p.m. The "Memory Makers" will open a two-night appearance tonight. Tomorrow, the Enlisted Wives Club will host "Santa Claus" at 1 p.m. All children of NCO Club members are invited to come see Santa.



'Exciters' coming

The "Exciters" will provide holiday music at the NCO Club Tuesday through Dec. 22. The four-man band will play from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. each night. (Courtesy photo)

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Film fare

Movie feature films are shown at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday through Sunday at the Simler Theater. Saturday matinee begins at 2 p.m. Box office opens at 7:10 p.m. for regular evening performance and 30 minutes before each matinee.

- Tonight:** Bruno Kirby and Lee Purcell star in "Almost Summer" rated PG. 89 minutes.
- Tonight at 9:30:** Jack Nicholson, Candice Bergen and Ann-Margret star in "Carnal Knowledge" rated R. 96 minutes.
- Tomorrow's matinee:** "Raggedy Ann & Andy" an animated feature rated G. 86 minutes.
- Tomorrow night:** Mel Brooks, Marty Feldman and Don LeLuisse star in "Silent Movie" rated PG. 88 minutes.
- Sunday:** Jon Don Baker stars in "Speedtrap" rated PG. 98 minutes.
- Wednesday:** Roger Moore and Barbara Bach star in "The Spy Who Loved Me" rated PG. 125 minutes.
- Thursday:** Perry King stars in "The Choirboys" rated R. 119 minutes.

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- Tonight:** STYNG will be playing 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. \$1.50 or \$1 with a VIP Card. Bring a toy.
- Tomorrow:** Same.
- Sunday:** TV Sports in the TV room.
- Monday:** Pool-Tourney Night - 8 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Old Time films - 7 p.m. - free popcorn.
- Wednesday:** Ping pong tourney - 7 p.m.
- Thursday:** Card Tourney - Hearts, Spades, Rummy - 7 p.m.

Youth Center

- Tonight:** Cub Scouts 4-5 p.m. Disco Party Time. Free refreshments, bring your own tapes and records. 7-9 p.m.
- Tomorrow:** Dealers Choice Card Tourney 7 p.m. Foosball Tourney 8 p.m. Youth Basketball 9-11 a.m.
- Sunday:** Trick Shot Pool tournament 6 p.m. Table games 7 p.m.
- Monday:** Youth Center closed. Gymnastics and Dance 3-9 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Brownies meetings - 2nd grade 4 p.m. 1st grade 5:30 p.m. Piano class 3 p.m. Table games 7 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Cub Scouts 3:30-4:30. Junior Girl Scouts 4th, 5th, 6th grades 5-6 p.m. Cub Scouts 6-7 p.m. Foosball tourney 7 p.m.
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Chapel sets holiday program

The Base Chapel will host the Protestant Sunday School Christmas program this Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service.

"The Meaning of Christmas" will be presented by all classes, ages 4 through young married's. A reception will follow the service.

"Toys for Tots" will be collected as worshippers arrive for all Protestant and Catholic services this weekend as well. As with all other special

collections of toys this season, the chapel staff asks people to bring something that is not broken, but either new or slightly used.

The Christmas Choir will present a selection of songs and carols from around the world at a special concert Sunday evening. Beginning at 7 p.m., the evening of activities will include several soloists, quartets, and hymns in which the congregation will join the choir. Sharon Towndrow will be featured on the harp as she

accompanies several of the songs.

The Protestant Parish Council invites members of the Reese Community to bring a salad and/or desert to join in a potluck gathering prior to the concert Sunday evening. It will be a very light dinner that evening in consideration of the choir members who will be asked to sing soon after the meal. All Reese personnel are especially invited to attend a "special evening" of fellowship and devotions through music.

MWR lists holiday schedule

Activity	23 Dec.	24 Dec.	25 Dec.	26 Dec.	27 Dec.	28 Dec.
Arts & Crafts	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Auto Hobby Shop	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Noon-8 p.m.	Noon-8 p.m.
Bowling Center	6 p.m.-Midnight	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	11 a.m.-6 p.m.	11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Golf Course	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Closed	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Base Gym	Noon-4 p.m.	Noon-4 p.m.	Noon-4 p.m.	Noon-9 p.m.	Noon-9 p.m.	Noon-9 p.m.
Nursery	Closed	Closed	Closed	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Rec Center	1 p.m.-10 p.m.	1 p.m.-6 p.m.	1 p.m.-10 p.m.	1 p.m.-10 p.m.	1 p.m.-10 p.m.	1 p.m.-10 p.m.
Youth Center	1 p.m.-10 p.m.	1 p.m.-5 p.m.	Closed	1 p.m.-10 p.m.	1 p.m.-10 p.m.	1 p.m.-10 p.m.
MWR Supply	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
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Library	Closed	Closed	Closed	11 a.m.-5 p.m.	11 a.m.-5 p.m.	11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Officer's Open Mess	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Package Store	11 a.m.-10 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Noon-7 p.m.	Noon-7 p.m.	Noon-7 p.m.
NCO Open Mess	Noon-2 a.m.	Noon-6 p.m.	Closed	11 a.m.-11 p.m.	11 a.m.-11 p.m.	11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Officers cited

JOC members gather

The Reese Air Force Base Junior Officer's Council (JOC) recently elected its slate of officers for 1979.

They are as follows:
 President - 1st Lt. Karen Hagauer (64th Resource Management Squadron commander), Vice-President - 1st Lt. Larry Simmons (64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron administrative officer), Treasurer - 1st Lt. Jim Meyer (64th Air Base Group Engineering and Construction Branch)

Recorder - 2nd Lt. Barbara Shippy (64th Air Base Group Personnel Customer Assistance).

The JOC meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Reese Officer's Club at 4 p.m. Recent JOC projects included sponsoring a garage sale for the Reese Family Services which netted more than \$130 and a "Toys for Tots" Christmas party which resulted in more than 100 toys being donated to the cause.

Volunteers honored

F.S. holds annual banquet

Among those honored at the annual Family Services luncheon last week were Rena Moffit, Volunteer of the Month for November and Connie Davis, Volunteer of the Month for December.

Also honored at the luncheon were recent staff members, Andrea Bez, Office Chairman; Jean Jones, Loan Closet Chairman; Tammy Raymond, Brochures Chairman; and Rita St. Onge, Office Chairman. One of the highlights of the meeting

was the presentation of a plaque by Col. Charles Bishop to Ann Drury, who was retiring as coordinator of the organization. She will be succeeded by Marie Crabtree.

Family Services will be closed during the Christmas holidays, however if personnel on base are in need of rollaways, punch bowls, or other items during that period, the Personal Affairs office in the CBPO will be able to obtain those items for use.

Piano lesson costs reduced

The Youth Center will be launching a new piano lesson program in January that may save students about half the cost of current lessons.

According to Helen McCarty, who teaches the Youth Center classes, starting Jan. 2, four-student classes will replace individual instruction. Lessons will be 45 minutes long. Tuition will be \$16 per month for each student.

For more information about the lessons call the Youth Center at ext. 3820 after 4 p.m.

or call 799-4053 mornings or evenings.

Ceramics course

The Center is also offering courses in ceramics for members six through 18-years-old. The course includes step-by-step instruction on how to pour, paint, glaze and fire.

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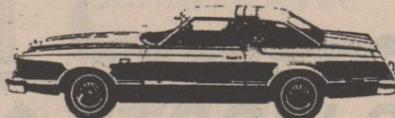
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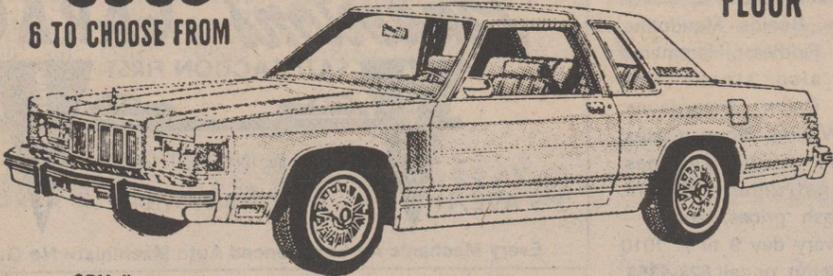
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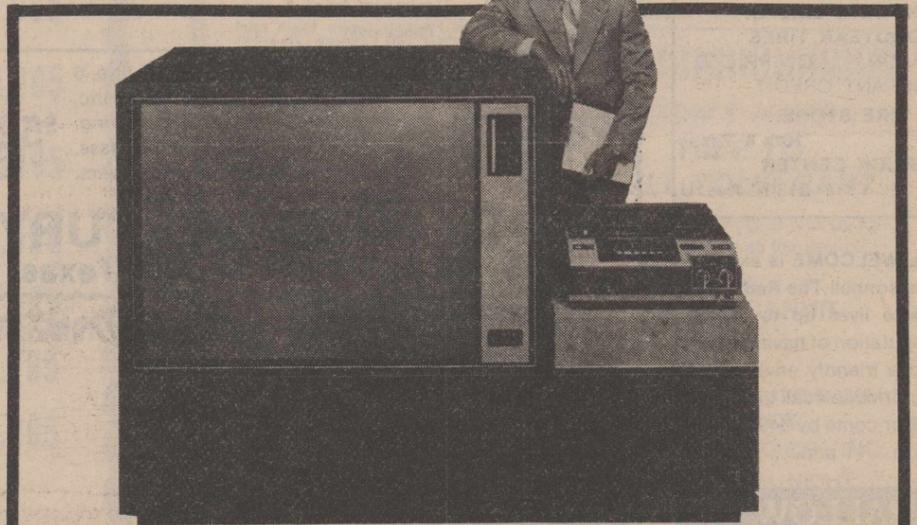
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54th tops IM standings; RM cagers make move

The 54th Flying Training Squadron still rules the intramural roost as the cage race nears the Christmas break, but; unheralded Resource Management is making a strong move up the league ladder.

An 18-point performance by Jeff Steig carried the 54th to its sixth win in as many starts as the circuit's only unbeaten team pounded playoff contending Organizational Maintenance, 62-37.

Resource Management parlayed an upset 62-54 win over OMS and 65-33 pasting of Field Maintenance into the league's second best record. At 4-1, Resource Management stands even with Air Base Group, just one and a half games off the 54th's pace.

In other circuit play last week, FMS stopped the Medics, 41-34; Sturon-2, rolled past the 35th FTS and the Medics fell to the 35th, 52-37.

The intramural basketball

league standings, as of Monday, were:

Team	W	L	GB
54th	6	0	—
ABGp	4	1	1½
RM	4	1	1½
OMS	4	2	2
Supply	3	2	2½
Y.C.	2	2	3
Sturon-1	2	2	3
Medics	2	3	3½
Sturon-2	2	3	3½
35th	2	4	4
FMS	2	4	4

Prep basketball squads chase tournament titles

Sixteen prep basketball teams will pair off in the base gymnasium today as the Fourth Annual Reese Christmas Classic moves into its second day of action.

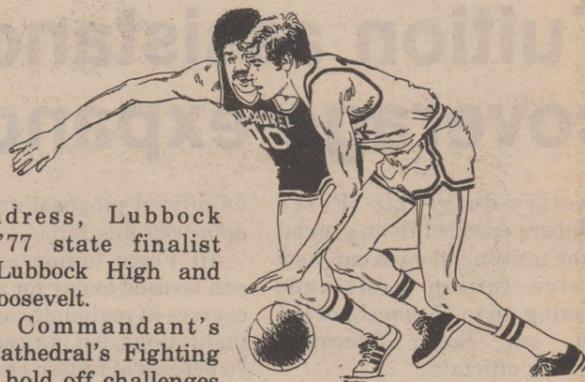
The '78 version of the three-day tourney opened yesterday with the defending champions in both divisions trying to make it three straight. Abeline Cooper is trying to add to its '76 and '77 titles in the Presidents Division while El Paso Cathedral is after the same jewel in the Commandant's Division.

Battling Cooper for President's gold are Abeline High, El

Paso Andress, Lubbock Dunbar, '77 state finalist Dimmitt, Lubbock High and Lubbock Roosevelt.

In the Commandant's Division Cathedral's Fighting Irish must hold off challenges from Morton, Denver City, Frenship, Tahoka, Kermit, Shallowater and Reagan County.

Today's play starts at 10 a.m. with new games starting every hour and a half through the day's final tipoff at 8 p.m.



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Sports in brief

Gym closes

The base gym will be closed until 10 a.m. Monday morning because of the Fourth Annual Reese Christmas Classic. The tournament runs through tomorrow and the gym staff will work Sunday to get the gym back in order for normal operation.

Handball reservations

Handball and racquetball reservations must be made by calling ext. 3875. Reservations for weekday use may be made after 8 a.m. For weekends and holidays, reservations may be made after 2 p.m. on the last duty day of the week.

Youth league

The Youth basketball league is still accepting registration for players from seven to 12-years-old.

League fees are \$7.50 per individual or \$15 per family. Games are scheduled for Saturday mornings at the base

gym. Contact the Center for more information.

Joggers' club

The gym staff is still hoping more people will join the jogging club on base. Several runners are nearing the first club hurdle, the 100-mile mark. Special T-shirts will be given to members who hit the individual club targets.



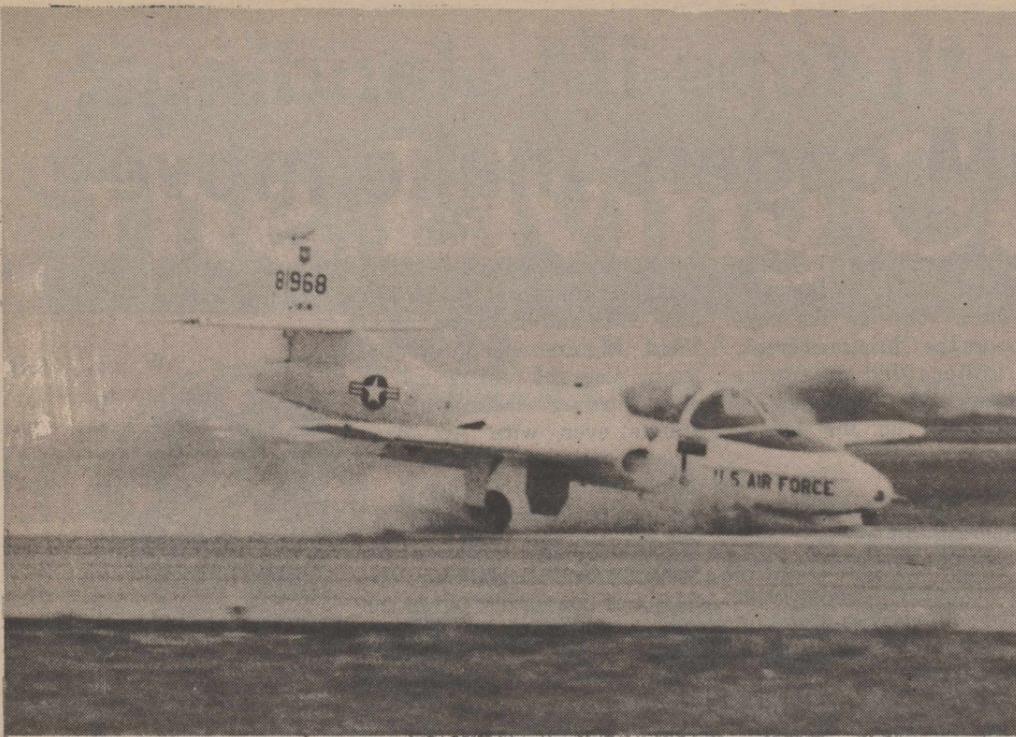
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Tuition assistance coverage expands

Active-duty Air Force members enrolled in on-ground flight training classes can now receive tuition assistance covering up to 75 percent of the cost, say Reese Education Services officials.

The program is limited to on-ground portions of instruction because of the complexity and cost of in-flight instruction. Such instruction is generally tailored to individual aptitude and can vary widely.

In July, 1977, the aeroclub and base education office at Travis AFB, Calif., made a request for tuition help for military aeroclub members. Although G.I. Bill funds were available to some, they did not apply to persons who enlisted after Dec. 31, 1976.

Military Airlift Command developed the Travis idea into

an official proposal and it was approved this fall.

Air Force tuition assistance can be used to pay for academic courses at regionally accredited institutions, but may not exceed 75 percent of tuition charged for other undergraduate courses at the institution. Officials said tuition assistance for technical or occupational training can also be paid for either VA-approved, or Federal Aviation Administration-certified flight schools.

Tuition assistance may also be paid for the on-ground portions of instrument and commercial license training.

The move is expected to boost training enrollments in military aeroclubs and civilian flight training programs. For more information contact the Education office at ext. 3469.

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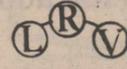


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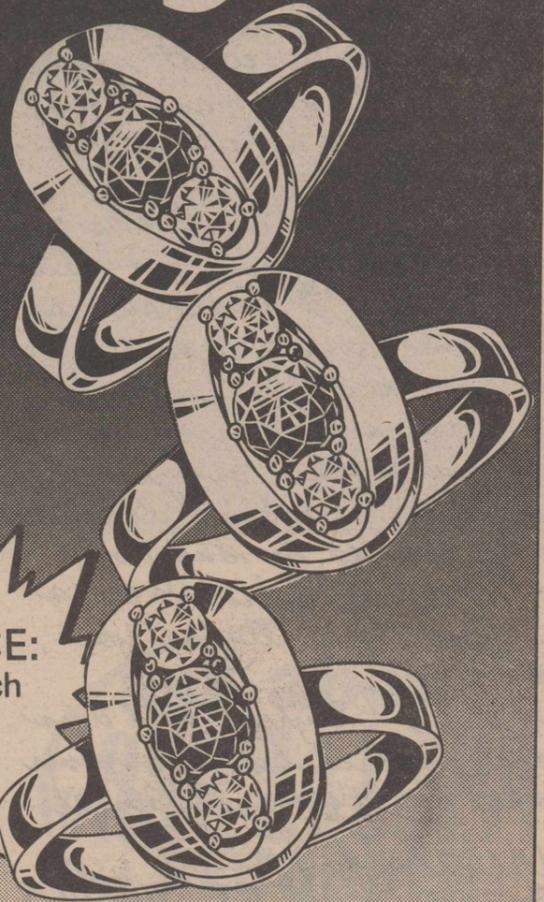
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