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Safety ensures holiday celebration success

By Airman James Kang
Dyess Public Affairs

Dyess ground safety officials remind everyone to keep safety in mind when heading out during this 4th of July holiday.

Though the 4th of July is a time to celebrate with friends and family, traditionally there is a sharp increase in accidents during this part of the summer season, officials said.

"Celebrations can quickly turn into tragedy if we don't keep safety in mind during the holidays," said Tech. Sgt. William Goldsberry, 7th Bomb Wing ground safety non-commissioned officer in charge.

The two most common accidents that occur on July 4th are fireworks and barbecue related.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, fireworks accounted for more than

5,000 injuries treated in emergency rooms from June to July. These figures do not include those treated in non-emergency room settings or those left untreated.

Fireworks statistics show:

- 72 percent of the victims are male
- The greatest number of eye injuries are associated with rockets
- Sparklers are the second highest cause of fireworks injuries requiring trips to the emergency room. Sparklers can heat up to 1,800 degrees -- hot enough to melt gold
- From 1980-1994, fireworks accounted for 29 fires, 65 explosions and 114 deaths. The victims of these accidents ranged in ages from 4 months to 88 years old
- Misuse caused 60 percent of injuries
- Bystanders are more often injured by fireworks

than operators

- 44 percent of the injured are children

In order to minimize fireworks related accidents and for appropriate usage, follow these safety tips:

- Know your state's law regarding fireworks
- Buy from a reliable source
- Read and follow label directions
- Store in a cool, dry place and dispose of fireworks properly
- Always ignite outdoors and light one at a time
- Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks
- Never give fireworks to another person
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket
- Never use metal or glass containers for shooting fireworks

Barbeques and picnics are another way to celebrate summer, but Dyess safety officials would like to

remind everyone there are potential hazards.

Each year, more than six hundred fires are blamed on gas grills. About 30 people are injured as a result of gas grill fires and explosions per year. Some grilling safety tips are:

- Have a squirt bottle of water nearby to control flare-ups.
- Use flame-resistant mitts, hot pads and cooking utensils with long handles.
- Thoroughly clean your gas grill at the beginning of the season. Replace and maintain a fire extinguisher near, but not on the grill, at all times.
- Always use the grill's starter button. Do not use the grill if the starter button is broken.
- Have gas grills checked for leaks once a year by a professional.
- Never throw a match in a gas grill especially after the gas has been on for three



Fireworks explode overhead at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas during the 37th Training Wing's 50th anniversary celebration in March.

seconds or more.

"These tips are not hard to perform, but they can make the difference between

spending the Holiday having fun or spending it at the hospital," said Sergeant Goldsberry.



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

Riding to be safe

1st Lt. Jon Caldwell, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron readiness flight, gets some final instructions before riding in the Dyess All Terrain Vehicle Riders Course. See page 9 for more ATV Riders Course coverage.

Clothing policy for Airmen deploying to SWA revised

By Staff Sgt. Todd Lopez
379th Air Expeditionary Wing
Public Affairs

SOUTHWEST ASIA -- All Airmen deploying to the Central Command area of responsibility must now ensure the clothing they pack is in step with a recent dress and appearance policy revision now in effect.

The most significant change requires Airmen to wear either desert camouflage uniforms or physical training gear while on an Air Force installation in Southwest Asia.

When the Air Force physical training uniform is made available, it and DCUs will be the only authorized clothing for Airmen assigned to units in theater, unless they

are specifically authorized to wear something else.

For duty-related tasks that require civilian clothing, for military travel in and out of the theater, and for locations where Airmen are authorized to leave the installation for cultural or recreational activities, they must wear conservative clothing.

A new policy letter specifically states that Airmen deploying to the AOR should bring only a "minimum amount of civilian clothing," defined as no more than two dress outfits and/or two casual outfits, not including standard or specialized PT gear.

Airmen deploying can get more information or a copy of the policy letter at the military personnel flight.

Manpower, personnel functions merge Thursday

By Senior Airman Matthew Rosine
Dyess Public Affairs

As part of an Air Force merging and realignment program, the 7th Bomb Wing Manpower Office will re-align under the 7th Mission Support Squadron Thursday.

The change is occurring at installations throughout the Air Force.

"Manpower and personnel have

been separate disciplines throughout the Air Force's history," said Col. Douglas Bell, Air Education and Training Command's manpower and organization chief.

"Merging them will provide cradle-to-grave processes for human resource management."

As part of the Air Force realignment, mission support squadrons will now be responsible for both manpower and personnel actions,

Colonel Bell said.

"The new organization will better align both military and civilian resources with manpower requirements for mission accomplishment," he said.

"The increased emphasis on force development demands a better linkage between manpower requirement determination and resource development and employment," according to the Program Action Directive signed by Gen.

John P. Jumper, Air Force chief of staff.

Currently, people in separate Air Force specialties manage the three functions.

"Unfortunately, actions often happen within the separate stovepipes that hinder their overall efficiency," according to the directive.

The merger may involve a physical move to mission support squadron locations, but should

otherwise be invisible to the customer, said Bill Friday, the deputy chief of AETC's manpower and organization.

According to Jim Goodwin, despite the move, customers will not have any disruption of services.

"We will still be doing the same great job for the same great customers," Goodwin said.

(AETC News Service contributed to this story.)

DYESS SORTIE BOARD



7th Bomb Wing as of Tuesday
Monthly Flown Status
75 47 -23



317th Airlift Group as of Tuesday
Monthly Flown Status
69 53 -11

WORLDWIDE DEPARTURE RELIABILITY

Goal Current Rate
95% 92.8%



FLYING (TRAINING) HOURS

Goal Flown Status
446.3 395.4 -50.9

Leading about mentoring, nurturing Airmen by building their moral, physical courage

By Lt. Col. Robert Maness
9th Bomb Squadron commander



Leadership and mentoring concepts are written about, spoken of and taught in most activities in our society.

We in America's armed forces have a special and unique perspective on leadership and mentoring.

Senior executives in civilian companies are not confronted with the challenge of leading people to complete a combat mission day in and day out.

This perspective and challenge even changes its face between military forces that apply their skills in the very different environments of ground, air, sea and space.

Combat leadership skills must be applied in the heat of battle and in the rear at the supporting bases where combat flight operations are conducted.

Air Force combat leaders are charged with leading their people to apply our awesome combat power anywhere and anytime we're tasked.

Leadership in this arena is not simple and no one model can be applied to every scenario.

The combat leader must recognize the situation, assess what needs to be accomplished and apply all of his or her knowledge, courage, judgment and character to putting the right people in the right place at the right time in order to apply combat power where America's forces need it.

Sometimes, this simple set of actions requires only making a suggestion to the right person or team and making sure it happens.

Other times, such as when decisions must be made with vague or inadequate information very quickly, the combat leader adapts a directive approach in order to save lives in desperate situations.

The Airman combat leader needs to be capable of applying various techniques both in the air while flying combat missions and back at the air base.

I think a variety of important leadership styles and traits are needed to cover this spectrum, including moral and physical courage, loyalty, and a highly developed warrior spirit or philosophy.

Effective combat leaders need moral courage because they have to make tough decisions when doing the right thing is most often the hardest choice to make.

Moral courage is the most difficult effective leader trait to apply consistently.

For example, if a new combat mission tasking is assigned to a unit, and that tasking would result in a significant change in direction in the situation on the battlefield or theater of war, the good combat leader will choose to lead that first mission even though he knows it might not be popular among some members in his unit for him to "disrupt" the schedule.

Another good example is a really tough one -- disciplining a warrior for mission failure in the combat zone even though he or she is normally a competent, dedicated person.

If someone really makes a mess of things and causes a target to go uncovered through a lack of knowledge or a moment of incompetence, the hard decision has to be made to take positive, swift measures and correct the error.

Neither of these examples implies that effective combat leaders don't have faith in their people's ability to execute a tough new mission.

They symbolize and show through action that he or she leads their people from the front and can make the tough calls.

Physical courage is also high on my list as a valuable trait of an effective combat leader.

Two examples come to mind when I think of why a good combat leader needs physical courage.

The first involves when a unit is tasked with a combat mission that will be exposed to a high amount of threats. The flying squadron commander or director of operations

should always lead the first mission into a high threat area.

The second example involves a willingness to sacrifice with a selfless act to get the combat mission accomplished.

We have our own living examples of this in our squadron. B-1 aviators Maj. John Nichols and Capt. Mike Miller, Christian Senn, and Jeff Robinson were recently called on to make a decision that would save lives and possibly endanger their own.

As I listened to them willingly extend what had already been a long combat mission from 16 to just over 21 hours in order to attack an enemy target that was endangering Americans on the ground, I realized how important this selfless character trait is to the success of a combat leader.

Without physical courage, these brave men would not have turned around and killed that target, eliminating several anti-coalition militia members and their financing mechanism from the global war on terrorism.

Loyalty is the most critical combat leader characteristic.

I'm not just talking about being loyal to your boss. I mean being loyal up the chain of command and to your subordinates. A good friend of mine gave a safety brief entitled "Who's got your back" to our entire wing a few months ago about a bombing accident that had killed and severely injured several military officers and enlisted personnel in the combat zone.

Throughout his brief, he described at each critical step where combat leadership intervention should have occurred to break the chain of events.

Using examples showing how each person, up and down the chain of command, could have watched out for each other, he showed us how the tragedy would have been prevented.

Loyalty to your subordinates means taking care of them by "having their back" through actions like your insistence they adhere to strict in-flight discipline standards or continually pushing them to improve flight procedures at critical phases in the mission.

Loyalty to your chain of command also means you've got your boss' back.

This doesn't mean covering for them, it's simply always doing the right thing in order to assist them with their mission, providing the combat power your unit produces effectively and consistently when tasked.

Finally, developing a strong warrior philosophy in yourself and your teammates is crucial to success as a leader in the combat arena.

To me, one of the best Air Force examples of a life-long effort to continually strengthen his own warrior spirit and those around him was Col. John Boyd.

Known in many circles as the man who invented the concept of the OODA (Observe-Orient-Decide-Act) Loop, Colonel Boyd spent his life in pursuit of finding better and more effective ways to fight our enemies and lead our Airmen in war.

While pursuing his own development, he also recruited and mentored a large group of men that came under his sphere of influence. His teachings are now so widespread that even the Marine Corps has erected a memorial to him in its highest military learning institution.

Colonel Boyd recognized his responsibility to his country, his service and to his subordinates to produce the future force through the service members that followed in his wake. He applied as much effort to teach his followers the warrior philosophy with the same zeal he approached his own development.

While we all can't be a John Boyd, we can serve our followers by teaching them how to build their own warrior spirit.

I do this by encouraging my troops to actively use a robust reading list and by passing on what I know about airpower and its application to them. An effective leader's mentoring efforts can and will be felt at all levels and sometimes in surprising ways. Even this article is mentoring, both for myself and those I work with.

Here's the bottom line -- developing effective combat leaders is about people. We are all expected to be combat leaders, from the junior enlisted airman on the ramp to the four-star general. Leading is about mentoring and nurturing our airmen by building their moral and physical courage, demonstrating loyalty, and instilling the warrior philosophy in ourselves and them in order for America to win in current and future combat operations.

SECAF, CSAF, ACC commander send 4th of July messages

The following is an Independence Day message from Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper:

Happy birthday, America! For the last 228 years our nation has been the beacon for peace, freedom and opportunity around the world.

America earned that reputation through courageous acts of patriotism by our founding fathers and through bravery on battlefields from Bunker Hill to Baghdad. On Sunday, we'll celebrate with family and friends the joys of peace and the blessings of freedom. As you celebrate, please remember those who paid the ultimate price defending the values established by our forefathers in forging our great nation.

This Independence Day is especially meaningful as we support the rebirth of Iraqi sovereignty and defend freedom far from home.

Today, Airmen are deployed all over the world, engaged on all fronts in the global war on terrorism, carrying freedom's torch. Please remember our deployed Airmen in your thoughts and prayers on the 4th of July.

America looks to you as their representatives of pride, strength and perseverance in times of peace and war. We're proud of you and salute your great service. We wish you and your families a safe and happy 4th of July.

The following is an Independence Day message from Gen. Hal Hornburg, Air Combat Command commander:

Thanks to all of you who made the "101 Critical Days of Summer" kick-off weekend a tremendous success! ACC did not experience a Class A mishap during the first "official" weekend of the 2004 summer. This was a great start and a significant achievement, but recent events remind us that we must continue to keep safety at the forefront of our summer activities. The July 4th holiday weekend is upon us and as we pause to celebrate our nation's independence, many will reflect upon the freedoms and peace we so dearly cherish. While this is certainly deserving of a celebration with all the fireworks, merriment, and high spirits we can muster, it would be unfortunate to spoil it with an injury or, worse yet, a fatality.

We must constantly remind ourselves that the job of mishap prevention is never ending. Regardless of how you choose to celebrate this holiday, celebrate it responsibly. Last July 4th weekend we lost one Airman in a vehicle accident while 12 others suffered various injuries in a variety of mishaps. Seven of the mishaps occurred on the holiday with one individual actually burned lighting fireworks. Without question, the majority of our fatalities and serious injuries occur in private motor vehicle operations, and commonly involve drinking, excessive speed, and failure to use seat belts.

Although each individual is ultimately responsible for their own safety, each of you is expected to set the proper example for others to follow. If you find yourself in the position to prevent an unsafe act, do it. Don't hesitate to remind someone else that their reckless actions or disregard for others can lead to tragic consequences. All Airmen are expected to help those around them when it comes to appropriately planning and taking the precautions necessary to enjoy the extended weekend. You've already proven this past Memorial Day that it can be done. Looking out for others is nothing new to so many of you who willingly provide selfless service to others daily in defense of the same freedoms we will remember during this holiday. I ask that you carry this same attitude forward and keep each other free from harm while driving, watching fireworks, boating, picnicking, or playing sports. Regardless of what the activity may be, emphasizing safety awareness and maintaining vigilance are crucial for safely enjoying it.

As we reflect upon and participate in the events celebrating our nation's independence, let us all have a safe and enjoyable holiday.



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This week in Dyess History

The 7th Wing was recognized for having the best engine running onload/offload team in the world in 1994. The Dyess C-130 airlifter crew participated in the highly prestigious Rodeo '94 competition at McChord Air Force Base, Wash.



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34 Dyess Airmen re-enlist in June

By Airman 1st Class Kiley Olds
Dyess Public Affairs

Thirty-four Dyess Airmen re-enlisted in June.

They are:
Senior Master Sgt. Cheri Drysdale, 7th Bomb Wing
Master Sgt. Juanito Daiz, 7th Communications Squadron
Master Sgt. Ned Maybee, 40th Airlift Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Jimmy Anderson, 39th Airlift Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Rafael Arroyo, 7th Equipment

Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Luis Bernal, 39th AS
Tech. Sgt. Daniel Cano, 317th Airlift Group
Tech. Sgt. James Connolly, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Charles Gaston, 317th AMXS
Tech. Sgt. Robert Johns, 7th AMXS
Tech. Sgt. Gregory McCormick, 7th Security Forces Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Michael Mitchum, 317th AMXS
Tech. Sgt. David Riley, 7th Munitions Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Charyl Samson, 7th Mission

Support Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Eddie Victorian, 40th AS
Staff Sgt. Aldrin Abegania, 7th AMXS
Staff Sgt. Kelby Cox, 39th AS
Staff Sgt. Rufus Franklin Jr., 7th AMXS
Staff Sgt. Julie Hammond, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron
Staff Sgt. Mark Herrera, 317th Maintenance Squadron
Staff Sgt. Kevin Parr, 317th AMXS
Staff Sgt. Henry Rafan, 7th EMS
Staff Sgt. Juan Rosales Jr., 7th AMXS
Staff Sgt. Mark Stimmler, 7th EMS
Staff Sgt. Rodolfo Villafranca, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Staff Sgt. Daniel Webb, 77th Weapons Squadron
Senior Airman Adrienne Hagins, 7th Services Squadron
Senior Airman Nicole Hullum, 7th MSS
Senior Airman Ivelina Konstantinova, 7th SVS
Senior Airman Rachel McKnight, 7th Operations Support Squadron
Senior Airman Christina Plasencia, 7th LRS
Senior Airman Hector Portillo, 7th CES
Senior Airman Zachary Wyatt II, 40th AS
Airman 1st Class Rique Vaca, 7th Medical Support Squadron

Public Notice

Dyess Air Force Base Annual Consumer Report on the quality of tap water for January through December 2003

Our water at Dyess Air Force Base is safe to drink. Trained, certified operators consistently treat water to meet or exceed federal and state drinking water quality standards. Water is analyzed in all stages of production; from Abilene's creeks and treatment plants to distribution systems and consumers' homes, to assure it is of the highest quality. The following is a snapshot of the quality of water that we provided last year. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies.

Fluoride is added to our water supply by the City of Abilene Water Department. For more than 30 years, fluoride has been added to public water supplies to

reduce dental decay and help prevent dental cavities in children. During formation of permanent teeth, fluoride combines with tooth enamel, resulting in harder and stronger teeth that are more resistant to decay. Adult teeth are not affected by fluoride, although both the benefits and liabilities of fluoride during tooth formation years carry over into adulthood.

Where does our water come from?

Dyess receives water from the City of Abilene. The city's water comes from the following surface water sources:

Lake Abilene, in south Taylor County.

Lake Ft. Phantom, north of Abilene.

Lake Hubbard Creek, between Albany and

Breckenridge.

Lake O.H. Ivie, near Coleman.

Lake Kirby, in south Abilene, is reserved for landscape irrigation.

Contamination may occur as water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, dissolving naturally occurring minerals and, sometimes, radioactive material. It can also pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color or odor problems. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns.

Contaminants that

might be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants: such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants: such as salts and metals that may occur naturally or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides: might have a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants: such as synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum

production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants: which can occur naturally or result from oil and gas production and mining activities.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as cryptosporidium, in drinking water.

Infants, some elderly or immuno-compromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; those who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders can be particularly at risk from infections.

You should seek advice about drinking water from

your physician or health care provider.

Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Need More Information?

To obtain additional information, an informational brochure, or to report a problem with taste, odor or color, contact 2nd Lt. Isaiah Manigault, Bio-environmental Engineering Element chief, 696-2325.

To provide input to decisions that affect water quality or to obtain an informational brochure, contact Brian Danko, Water Program Manager Environmental Flight, at 696-561.

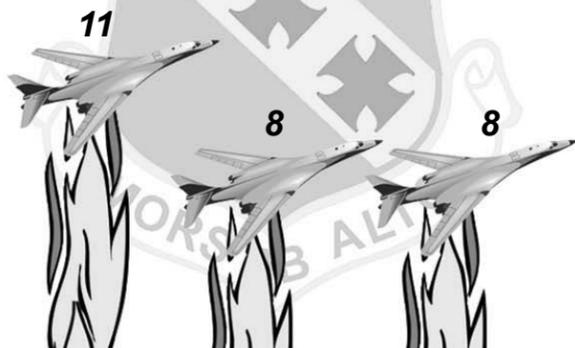
(Courtesy of the 7th Medical Group)

NEWS Briefs

The winners for most on-time takeoffs in June are ...

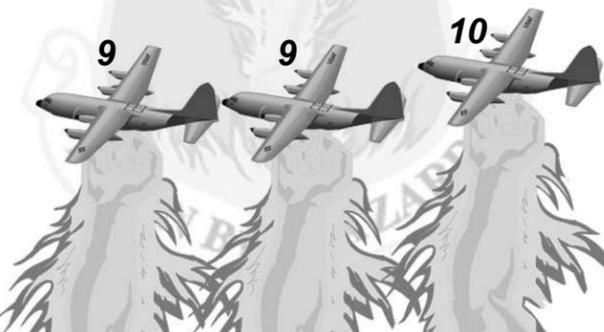
...for the 7th Bomb Wing

Tail No. 6107 SSgt Rodney Akers SSgt Jerry Harp	Tail No. 5064 SSgt Jeffrey Hicks SrA John Novotny	Tail No. 6124 SSgt Tony Cuevas SSgt Christopher Foy
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...for the 317th Airlift Group

Tail No. 1667 TSgt Eric Meeks SrA Christopher Monk SrA David Turner	Tail No. 1666 SSgt Travis Morin SSgt Dwain Enes A1C Raymond McCrary	Tail No. 1675 TSgt Martin Harris SrA David Buchanan A1C Paul Laprad
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MDG closure

The 7th Medical Group will be closed from 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday for an official function. For more information, call 1st Lt. Lea Ann Calderwood at 696-5406.

CoC ceremonies

◆ Col. Richard Trifilo will assume command of the 7th Medical Group in a 10 a.m. ceremony Tuesday at The Heritage Club.

◆ The 7th Civil Engineer Squadron will have a change-of-command ceremony at 3 p.m. July 13 at The Heritage Club.

Clinic closure

The Physical Therapy Clinic will be closed through July 13. It will re-open for business July 14 in the new fitness center. Patients in need of care for their orthopedic problems will need to contact their primary care manager during this time. Patients may continue to call the physical therapy clinic to schedule appointments at 696-5451.

Supply issues

The 7th Logistic Readiness Squadron customer service section is the primary point of contact for supply related issues and matters relating to the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office. Their hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 696-3890 or 696-1527.

Military salute

The Center for Contemporary Arts is honoring the military with an art-walk from 5-8 p.m. Thursday in downtown Abilene. For more information, call Audra Sewell at 677-8389.

College registration

Registration for Cisco Junior College Summer II and Fall semesters are under way. Students may register online at www.cisco.cc.tx.us. Instructions for online registration are available at the Dyess Base Training and Education Services Flight, room 317.

For more information, call William Phillips at 696-5545.

School physicals

Appointments are now available for daycare, sports and school physicals for the next school year.

Children up to 16 years old and all beneficiaries assigned to Dyess are eligible. Appointments are also available for babies up to 24 months old.

Physicals are good for one year.

When arriving for the physical, please bring a physical form and immunization records.

To schedule an appointment, call the 7th Medical Group clinic appointment line at 696-4677.

ANG recruiter

The new Air National Guard In-Service Recruiter, stationed at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, is available to assist active-duty members from all bases located in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas to apply for the Palace Chase and Palace Front programs.

For more information, Master Sgt. Jim Jeter can be reached at DSN 487-5202, or via e-mail at james.jeter@randolph.af.mil.

65 Dyess Airmen earn stripes in July

By Airman 1st Class Kiley Olds
Dyess Public Affairs

Sixty-five Dyess Airmen will add a new stripe in June. They are:

To senior master sergeant:
Juan Muniz, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Eric Anderson, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron

To master sergeant:
Darin Giacalone, 317th AMXS

Jessica Simon, 7th Contracting Squadron
Amy Stanfill, 7th Communications Squadron
Tamala Hartz, 7th Security Forces Squadron

Jorge Rodriguezavila, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron

To technical sergeant:
Denny Crawford, 317th AMXS

James Myers, 317th AMXS
Timothy Franklin, 7th CMS
Russell Nero, 7th CMS
Richard Malone, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron
Jaime Jones, 7th EMS

Tanja Durben, 7th Services Squadron

To staff sergeant
Michael Echols, 317th AMXS

Jason Lowe, 317th AMXS
Kelton Moore, 317th AMXS
Christopher Pecora, 317th AMXS

Jonathan Brubaker, 317th AMXS
Bobby Meuth, 317th AMXS

Lisa Sanders, 7th Aeromedical Dental Squadron

Brandon Church, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Barry Heuyard Jr., 7th AMXS

Crystal Brown, 7th CONS
Steven Welch, 7th CS
Daniel Sluss, 7th CS

Quint Woody, 7th Munitions Squadron

Matthew Hippely, 7th SFS
Roy Barden II, 7th SFS

To senior airman:
Bradley Evans, 7th SVS
Nyiesha Sorey, 7th SVS
Karrie Husby, 28th Bomb Squadron

Rachel Donichy, 28th BS
Sean Johnson, 28th BS
Linda Wilmsen, 7th Mission Support Squadron

Joslyn Hess, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron

Omar Llamas, 7th CES
Tonya Fraley, 7th SFS
Nathaniel Ferree, 7th SFS
John Sponholz, 7th SFS
Clifford Blackmon, 7th EMS

Marco Perez, 7th EMS
David Medina, 7th EMS
Vernon Ellis, 7th CS

Sammy Pinion, 7th MUNS
James Wright, 7th MUNS
Brett Russell, 7th MUNS
Michael Hrynizsak, 7th CMS

Amanda Caldwell, 7th CMS
Nina Hawkins, 7th CMS
Brandon Scott, 7th CMS

Jeremy Knoche, 7th CMS
Daniel Napier, 317th AMXS
Aaron Wrede, 317th AMXS
Carlito Deguzman, 317th AMXS

Jason Naputi, 317th AMXS
Charles May, 317th AMXS

To airman 1st class:
Christopher Dove, 7th CES
Michael Kennedy, 7th SFS
Robert Bilinski, 7th CS
Michael Bianca, 7th CMS

To airman:
Ronie Bisping, 7th SFS
Kyle Kingston, 7th SFS
Juan Juarez Jr., 7th SFS
Natalia Carrero, 7th SFS

16 Dyess Lts to pin on Capt

By Airman 1st Class Kiley Olds
Dyess Public Affairs

More than a dozen Dyess first lieutenants have been selected for promotion.

The Air Force promoted more than 99 percent of the 962 lieutenants considered for promotion.

Those selected for promotion to captain (by unit) are:

7th Bomb Wing

Suzanne Stephenson
7th Maintenance Group
Jose Valle

7th Aeromedical Dental Squadron
Lottie Moon

7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Richard Reed

7th Civil Engineer Squadron
Derrick Modest

7th Communications Squadron
Ursula Brekke

7th Logistics Readiness Squadron
William Boyd

7th Munitions Squadron
Andrew Hackleman

9th Bomb Squadron
Kelly Brekke
Jorge Gonzalez

13th Bomb Squadron
William Pogue

39th Airlift Squadron
Pedro Caetano
Christopher Clark
Sean Gagnon
Eric Kubecka

40th Airlift Squadron
Casey Perkins

Lt. Col. Benjamin Hobday
Lt. Col. Peter VanDeusen

Wednesday -- In-flight engine shutdown

Lt. Col. Scott Barron
2nd Lt. Zoltan Hommanay
Capt. Steve Blevins
Capt. Brian Lindler

Wednesday -- Fuel system malfunction

Maj. Eric Reinhard
1st Lt. Jeffrey Strange
Maj. Jason Xiques
Capt. Brian Dickenson

June Memphis Belle Award winners

(Editor's note: The Memphis Belle award is a monthly wing safety award that recognizes all aircrew members who successfully resolve an in-flight or ground aircraft emergency in the course of daily flight activity.)

June 8 -- Bird strike

Maj. Eric Reinhard
Capt. Brian Dickenson
Capt. Jose Sumangil
1st Lt. Jeffrey Strange

June 10 -- Landing gear malfunction

Lt. Col. Gregory Thomas

Maj. David Pasquini
Capt. Janette Ho
Capt. Jeffrey Elliott

June 14 -- Engine malfunction

Capt. Craig Prichard
Capt. David Booth
Capt. Jason Yeatts
1st Lt. Michael Jungquist

June 14 -- In-flight engine shutdown

Maj. Nick Steele
Maj. John Koss
Maj. Wayne Catanzaro
Capt. Brian Lindler

Maj. Eric Reinhard
Capt. Brian Dickenson
Maj. Jason Xiques
1st Lt. Jeffrey Strange

June 16 -- In-flight engine shutdown

Lt. Col. Brian Donahoo
Maj. Thomas Lane
Capt. Ken Boillot
Lt. Col. Rick Lee

Wednesday -- In-flight engine shutdown

Maj. David Pasquini
Maj. Dan Troutman

Crime prevention saves money, property

Commentary by Ralph Hatcher
7th Security Forces Squadron

Have you or someone you've known ever been the victim of vandalism or theft? Have you ever wondered if you should bother the police department with what may be a minor theft or property damage?

At times, certain property crimes cannot be avoided, however, certain steps can be taken to reduce the likelihood of minor and often annoying property crimes that can occur against you.

●Always lock your vehicle, even if it's parked in a garage. Often, petty thieves will walk through a neighborhood looking for unlocked vehicles so they can steal anything

they can get their hands on.

●Always lock your shed, garage and house -- even if you are at home, in the back yard or away for a short period of time. Thefts from unlocked sheds and garages are all too common because the homeowner failed to keep them locked. A lock may not stop a determined thief, but it may make him think twice before he steals from you.

●Always secure valuable property such as bicycles, larger children's toys, patio furniture, lawn ornaments and barbecue grills. These are common items that are normally stolen from residences. If possible, use a chain or cable to secure your property -- whether left in the yard or stored in your shed or garage. Thieves have been known to

walk off with anything left lying about in a yard.

●Keep dark corners of your yard lit up at night or install motion sensor lights, as most common thieves work under the cover of darkness.

●Keep a record of all serial numbers. If your property does not have a serial number, you can engrave your driver's license number on it for your records.

●Report all incidents of crimes to the 7th Security Forces Squadron, no matter what the value of the damage done or property stolen.

Details that the 7th SFS will require for their records include your name and address, type of crime committed, date of occurrence, value of damage or loss, full

description of property involved with serial numbers and any other information that is necessary to properly record a complaint.

The 7th SFS need as many details of a crime committed against you as possible -- as it assists them in returning found property to their rightful owners, investigating a series of crimes in a certain area and reviewing crime trends.

If you are concerned about the crime in your neighborhood, then you should consider being part of a Neighborhood Watch program.

For more information on establishing a Neighborhood Watch program in your area or for more crime prevention tips, call crime prevention office at 696-1654.



Airman 1st Class Rob Morris

TEAM DYESS
Warrior of the Week
Staff Sgt. Jason Reeves

Unit: 7th Security Forces Squadron
Job title: Security forces controller
Job description, impact on the mission: I dispatch patrols to alarms and emergencies on Dyess.
Time in the Air Force: Four years, 11 months
Time at Dyess: Four years and six months
Hometown: Pine Bluff, Ark.
Career goal: To always be a good supervisor and mentor.
Most rewarding job aspect: Being able to help people in need.
Favorite thing about Dyess: The opportunities to deploy.
Favorite thing about the Air Force: The camaraderie.
Favorite Air Force memory: The closing of Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia and then moving to Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq.

(Editor's note: The Dyess Warrior of the Week is selected by unit squadron commanders, first sergeants or supervisors on a rotating squadron basis.)



All-Terrain Airmen

Dyess ATV course makes Airmen ready, safe

Story and photos by Senior Airman Matthew Rosine
Dyess Public Affairs

Kicking up dirt and debris as he zips along, Airman James Goeddey handles his all-terrain vehicle like a cowboy on a cross-country ride.

As he nimbly rides around another off-road obstruction, he comes face to face with a unique obstacle, Master Sgt. Ron Membrila -- Dyess All-Terrain Vehicle Rider Course instructor.

Making crisp hand signals, Sergeant Membrila leads the rider into the next stage of the training course.

The one-day training certification course is required for several Air Force career fields, however, Dyess' ATV course is open to any ATV riders.

"From a safety aspect, this is a really good course to take," said Chuck



"This course is a valuable way for a rider to learn to ride more responsibly. It's important to get good training because you never know who could turn up in a deployed location, and that is not the time for training."

Master Sgt. Ron Membrila
Dyess ATV Rider Course instructor

Carson, 7th Bomb Wing Safety. "Basically it is a familiarization course. It is a great way to get valuable training and education for what you are sitting on."

Each rider who takes the four-hour course becomes military certified on ATVs. The course's certification also meets national safety standards. During the course, students are taught a variety of safety guidelines promoting responsible riding practices. Riders are also instructed on a



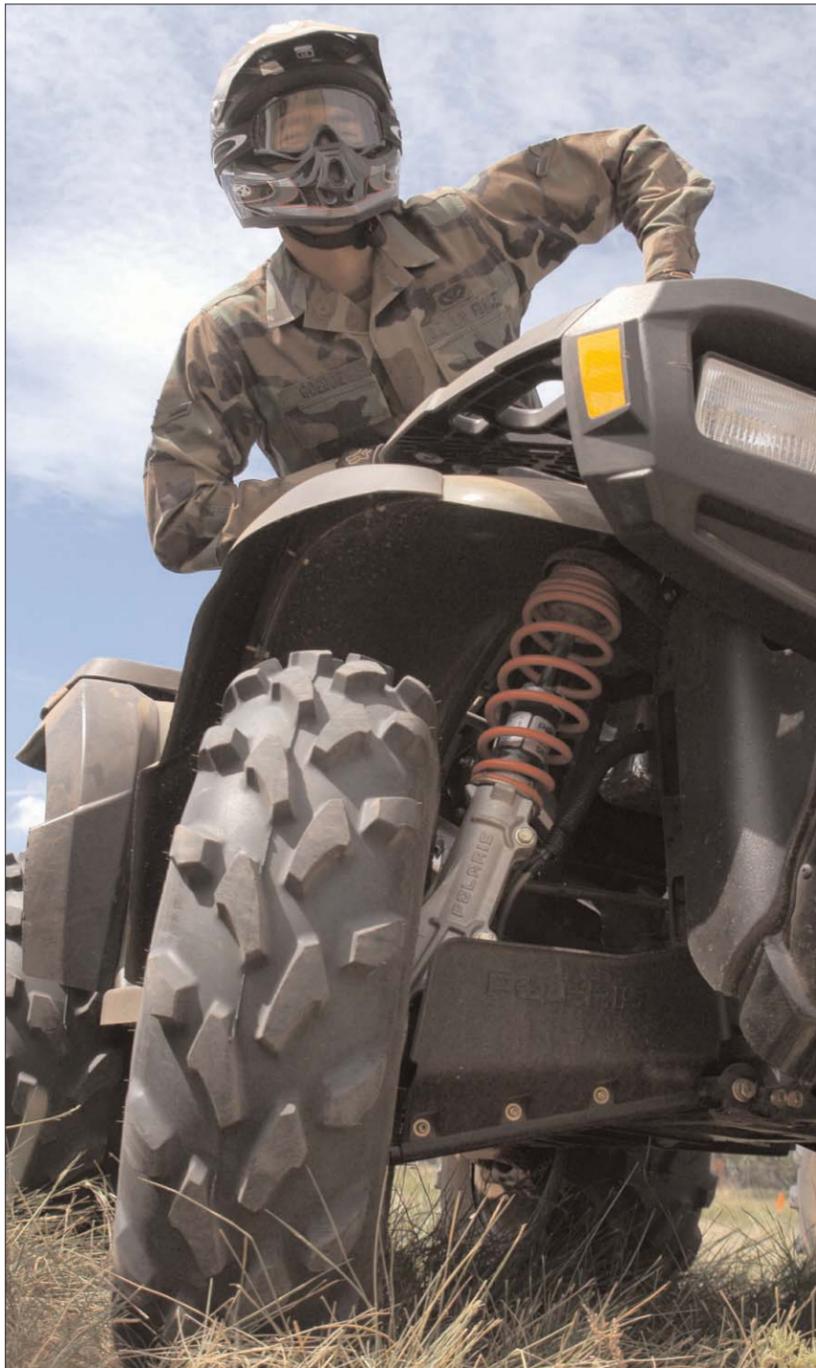
variety of other ATV rider insights such as safety equipment, pre-viewing areas before riding, never riding under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and always telling someone where they are going and when they will be back.

"This course is a valuable way for a rider to learn to ride more responsibly," Sergeant Membrila said. "It's important to get good training because you never know who could turn up in a deployed location, and that is not the time for training."

Several of the ATV course students agree. "Now that I'm certified I can stay in accordance with my career fields' needs," said 1st Lt. Jon Caldwell, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron readiness. "It really helps us meet our mission."

Among the Dyess Airmen who regular use ATVs and utilize this training course are 7th Security Forces, the base firefighters and 7th CES readiness.

Sergeant Membrila, the course instructor, is a certified military ATV instructor and has taught the course for at Dyess for four years.



Airman James Goeddey, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron readiness, steers his all-terrain vehicle during a recent Dyess ATV Rider Course. The one-day course teaches riders a variety of ATV rider techniques such as proper use of safety equipment, double-checking ATV maintenance status, pre-viewing areas before riding and never riding under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



Airman 1st Class Shevaz Cedeno puts his all-terrain vehicle into reverse during the base ATV Riders Course. As a member of the 7th Civil Engineer Squadron's readiness flight, Airman Cedeno is required to be a certified ATV rider.



The one-day, four-hour ATV course averages four to six students each. Students receive hands-on instruction.



Above: Master Sgt. Ron Membrila, 7th Security Forces Squadron and Dyess All-Terrain Vehicle Rider Course instructor, goes over TREAD with some course students. The safety acronym stands for traveling, respecting, educating, avoiding and driving. Sergeant Membrila is a certified military ATV instructor and has taught the Dyess course for four years. Left: 1st Lt. Jon Caldwell, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron readiness flight, gets some final instruction before riding in another section of the ATV Riders Course.



Community briefs

Flag Etiquette

Due to the death of former President Ronald Reagan, the flag will remain at half staff until Monday. According to flag rules and regulations, the flag shall be flown at half-staff 30 days from the death of a former president. Because no other flags can be flown higher than the U.S. flag, no other flags will be flown until the national flag returns to full-staff.

July 4th celebration

The city of Abilene will celebrate Independence Day with a concert by the Air Force Band of the West, and a presentation of the colors by the Dyess Honor Guard at Abilene Christian University's Crutcher Scott Field Sunday. The admission-free concert opens to the public at 7 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. A fireworks display caps off the evening starting at 9:30 p.m. Concessions will be available at concession stands, and American flags will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call Robert Alvarez at 677-7241.

Space-A flights

The following flights are available on a space-available basis:

- 6:15 a.m. Monday to Kansas City, Kan.

All flights are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice. Show time for flights is two hours prior to the scheduled take-off time.

All travelers must show their military ID card plus one additional form of identification. Active-duty travelers must possess valid leave orders.

For all flights scheduled during non-duty hours, travelers must notify the passenger terminal to ensure it will be open. For more information, call 696-4505.

AAC meeting

The next Airman Advisory Council meeting is at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the enlisted club meeting room at The Hangar Center. The AAC is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all Dyess airmen through providing feedback to base leadership about important issues important to the airmen on Dyess. For more information, call Airman 1st Class Rachel Trevino at 696-1407.

Wrestling Pay Per View

The Hangar Center is broadcasting World Wrestling Entertainment's "Vengeance," at 7 p.m., July 11. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per person. The main event match features Chris Benoit vs. Triple H for the World Heavyweight Championship. For more information, contact Willie Cooper at 696-4305.

Outdoor recreation

◆ Outdoor recreation has a dunking booth available for rent. The cost is \$50 per day.

◆ Family and individual seasonal base pool passes are available. The cost is \$50 per family pass and \$25 per individual pass. The base pools are scheduled to open Saturday.

◆ Outdoor recreation has regular season passes and Six Flags "Golden passes" available. Golden passes give 50-percent off a variety of in-park items such as food and souvenirs as well as savings at other city attractions.

◆ Outdoor recreation will be going to Grapevine Mills Mall at 7 a.m., Aug. 7 and will return around 9 p.m. the same day. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$10 per child.

For more information on these and other activities at outdoor recreation, call 696-2402.

Information tickets and travel

◆ The ITT office has Texas Rangers baseball tickets available as well as special rates for Carnival Cruises. Dates, ports and costs vary for each travel package.

◆ Hurricane Harbor tickets are available for \$16 at ITT.

For more information on these and other activities available through ITT, call 696-5207.

Auto skills center

◆ Auto skills is offering a special on air conditioner service for July. The cost is \$29.95 plus parts.

For more information on these and other activities at the auto skills center, call 696-4179.

Summer reading program

The Dyess Library will feature a variety of different activities for its summer reading program. The program will run to July 29. The program will feature activities from the Abilene Zoo, butterfly release, Dyess Honor Guard, Dyess Fire Department, the Boy Scouts, a local weather program, artist Teddy Trodgen, Buffalo Gap Village, a remote control airplane event and an awards program at the end of the year.

Regular times include: For children ages 4 to 8, 10 a.m. every Tuesday. For children ages 9 and older, 2 p.m. every Thursday. For more information, call Calvin Earthly at 696-1508.

Lifestyles

Caption Contest



This week's photo (No. 16)

The rules:

1. Write a creative, printable caption for the above photo.
2. Email your entry by close of business Monday to peacemaker@dyess.af.mil. Entries are limited to three per photo.
3. Entries must include the photo number and your name with your duty phone number.
4. Contest winners are announced weekly.
5. All entries become the property of *The Peacemaker*.



"Oh great, I knew I shouldn't have made fun of that movie 'Christine!'"

The winner of the caption contest for the June 25 issue of *The Peacemaker* is Tech. Sgt. Frank Dye, 317th Operations Support Squadron

The runner ups are: "Hello, OnStar? Yeah, I'm locked out again... Yeah, I'm on the flightline again... thanks."

Capt. Paul Fontaine, 317th OSS
(Passenger to driver): "Five points."
Patrick Clancy, 317th OSS

The BIG Screen

The Dyess Theater is located next to the main exchange. Patrons must have a valid identification card and may sponsor guests. Admission for adults is \$2, children 6-12 years old are 99 cents, and children ages 6 and younger are admitted free. G-rated movies are 99 cents for kids ages 2-12. For more information, call 696-4320.

Friday, 7 p.m.

Troy -- Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom -- In 1193 B.C., Prince Paris (Bloom) of Troy steals the beautiful Helen away from her husband, the king of

Sparta, setting the two nations at war with each other. The Greeks begin a bloody decade long siege of Troy led by Achilles (Pitt).

R (graphic violence and some sexuality/nudity)

Saturday, 2 p.m.

Godsend -- Greg Kinnear, Rebecca Romijn-Stamos, Robert De Niro -- When Jessie (Romijn-Stamos) and Paul's (Kinnear) 8-year-old son Adam is killed on his birthday, Richard (De Niro), a doctor on the forefront of genetic research, leads the couple in a desperate attempt to clone their son. The experiment is successful and Adam grows into a healthy and happy young boy until his 8th birthday.

After his birthday, things go horribly wrong.

PG-13 (violence including frightening images, a scene of sexuality and some thematic material)

Saturday, 7 p.m.

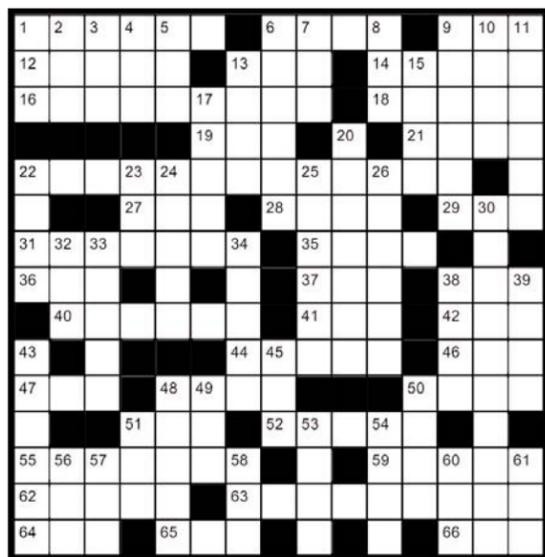
Troy

Sunday, 2 p.m.

Breakin' All the Rules -- Jamie Foxx, Gabrielle Union -- After being unceremoniously dumped by his fiancée, Quincy Watson (Foxx) writes a "how to" book on breaking up and becomes a best-selling author on the subject. Not wanting his male friends to suffer the same fate, he gives them advice on dumping their mates.

Coming Attractions

- ◆ July 9, 7 p.m. -- The Day After Tomorrow
- ◆ July 10, 2 p.m. -- Shrek 2
- ◆ July 10, 7 p.m. -- The Day After Tomorrow
- ◆ July 11, 2 p.m. -- Shrek 2
- ◆ July 16, 7 p.m. -- The Chronicles of Riddick
- ◆ July 17, 2 p.m. -- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
- ◆ July 17, 7 p.m. -- The Stepford Wives
- ◆ July 18, 2 p.m. -- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban



1st Lt. Tony Wickman

American Independence

ACROSS

1. American Revolution hero, 5th president
6. Assist, as in criminals
9. Pie ___ mode
12. Actress Dunn of My Favorite Wife
13. Arid
14. Tall-growing, annual vegetables
16. Faintheartedness

18. Treaty of ___ ended American Revolution
19. Dine
21. Point Break actress Petty
22. Group organized against British rule
27. Summer drink
28. Navy ship attacked in Yemen: USS ___
29. Possess
31. Site of "shot heard 'round the world"
35. Rescue
36. "Path of virtuous conduct"

- to Confucians
37. Italian three
38. Handles special security needs (acronym)
40. Cause
41. Possessive form of we
42. Unit of resistance
44. Common ___; essay by Thomas Paine
46. 52 in old Rome
47. Greek goddess of the dawn
48. Away from the wind, nautically speaking
50. Bluster
51. Football scores
52. Relaxed
55. Goes back over
59. Italian food mainstay
62. Shine
63. Lead writer of the Declaration
64. Santa helper
65. Body of water
66. Tolkien character

DOWN

1. What Eisenhower warned against (abbrev.)
2. Rio de ___, region in SW Sahara
3. Unused
4. Basic cell material, briefly
5. Army equivalent of officer performance report
6. Region of the North Pole
7. Farewell
8. Uppermost
9. Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-___

10. Den
11. With funds, to apportion
13. Knob
15. German cold?
17. Delay
20. European country near Russia, Poland
22. Cult
23. Vesicle
24. Scents
25. Site of Bunker Hill battlefield
26. Midnight rider who warned of British invasion
30. Revolutionary general in charge of all forces
32. Paddle
33. Christmas songs
34. Thick
38. Cola
39. Forget
43. King ___ III during American Revolution
45. Snakelike fish
48. His agitations spurred 51 DOWN
49. Hallucinogenic drug
50. Type of admiral
51. British import dumped into sea
53. Galoots
54. Raced
56. Former measure of about 45 inches
57. Ump
58. Air Force legal advisor, briefly
60. Compass direction
61. Picnic crasher

CALENDAR



Today, July 2, 2004

Air Combat Command Family Day

Land and sea lunch buffet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

Saturday, July 3, 2004

Thunder Alley, 8 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more information, call 696-4166.

Sunday, July 4, 2004

Independence Day

Monday, July 5, 2004

Italian pasta lunch buffet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

Tuesday, July 6, 2004

Mexican lunch buffet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

Taco Tuesdays, club members can purchase tacos for \$0.25 each at The Heritage Club Dining room from 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Dyess Toastmasters Club meets at 11:45 a.m. every Tuesday at The Hangar Center.

Family/Teen Karaoke Night, 6 p.m. at the community center. For more information, call 696-4305.

Wednesday, July 7, 2004

Chef's choice lunch buffet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

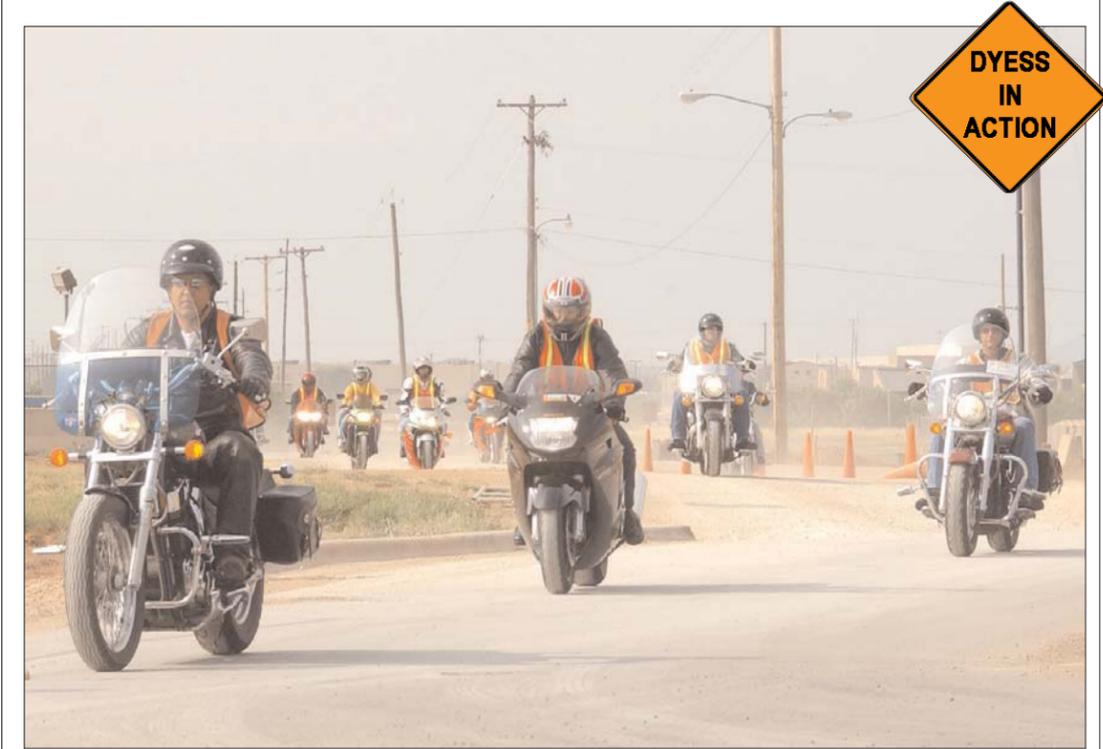
Thursday, July 8, 2004

Barbeque lunch buffet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

Music Thursday, after 5 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more information, call 696-4166.

Margarita nights, 4-7 p.m. at The Hangar Center.

Community



Airman Shawn Baldauf

Riding to remember

Dyess motorcyclists ride Saturday to promote motorcycle safety. The ride was also a memorial tribute to Senior Airman Brad Phipps, who was killed in a motorcycle accident June 1, 2003, near Lake Abilene.

CROSS ANSWERS

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Crossword answers from Page 10



Dyess Chapel




Catholic: Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday followed by Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass is 9 a.m. Sunday School is 11 a.m. at Dyess Elementary School. Daily Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Protestant: Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m. at Dyess Elementary School. Shared faith worship begins 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel service starts 1 p.m. Sunday. Sunday Night Worship Service is back from 4-7 p.m. A nursery and children's church are available at all services.

Jewish: For information about the times and places of Jewish services, call Capt. Matt Paskin at 829-6149. For more information, call the chapel at 696-4224.

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American Red Cross

Standings

Golf

American
(Current as of June 25)

Team	Win-Loss
7 MDG	27.5-2.5
7 LRS	23.5-6.5
7 SFS	13-11
436 TRS	10.5-13.5
7 MOS	9.5-8.5
7 MUNS	7-17
7 BW	7-17
7 OSS	4-14
7 CMS "C"	0-12

National
(Current as of June 25)

Team	Win-Loss
7 CMS "A"	21.5-2.5
7 CMS "B"	22.5-7.5
7 CES	16-8
317 AMXS	12.5-11.5
7 COMM	12-12
7 SVS	10-14
7 AMXS	10-14
7 EMS	9.5-14.5
7 COMM "B"	6-24
317 MXS	0-12



Softball

American
(Current as of June 25)

Team	Win-Loss
7 LRS	6-1
7 AMXS #3	6-2
317 AMXS	6-2
Varsity	5-0
7 MDG	4-3
7 EMS	4-3
7 CMS #2	3-4
7 AMXS #1	3-4
317 MXS	1-7
7 COMM	0-7
372 TRS	0-7

National
(Current as of June 25)

Team	Win-Loss
7 CES	5-0
317 OSS	5-1
7 MUNS	5-2
7 CMS #1	4-1
7 CES #2	4-2
7 SFS	3-2
Varsity	2-0
7 MOS/OSS	2-4
7 SVS	2-5
7 AMXS #2	1-5
7 CPTS	0-5
28 BS	0-6

Womens
(Current as of June 25)

Team	Win-Loss
7 CES	4-1
7 MDG	4-1
317 AG	3-2
7 CMS	1-4
7 SFS	1-5

Volleyball

American
(Current as of Tuesday)

Team	Win-Loss
7 CES	12-3
7 EMS	11-4
Shirts	10-5
7 AMXS	9-6
OPS #2	6-9
7 LRS #2	6-9
7 MDG	3-12
317 MXS	0-15

National
(Current as of Tuesday)

Team	Win-Loss
7 LRS #1	14-1
317 AG	11-4
7 SFS	9-6
7 OSS	8-7
7 CMS	8-7
7 COMM	6-9
OPS #1	4-11
436 TS	0-15



Airman James Kang

Sports, fitness day

Bryan Powell, 7th Services Squadron, shows his form in the 9-pin no-tap bowling event during the base's Sports and Fitness Day June 25. Teams from across Dyess competed in golf, a softball home run derby, Bronze Arm, an 800-yard swim/5-kilometer run biathlon, three-point hot shot basketball, and bench press, as well as bowling. The 7th Medical Operations Squadron Bronze Arm team took top honors with 264 points. Jeremiah Lentini won the bench press competition with a lift of 345 pounds. Lamar Sales won the home run derby with three home runs. William Phillips won the biathlon (individual) with a combined time of 22 minutes, 38 seconds. Jason Wierzbanski and Derek Oakley, 9th Bomb Squadron, won the biathlon (team) event with a combined time of 23:20. The 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron team won the bowling competition with a total of 2,535 pins, and the 7th Medical Group team captured top honors in the golf event.

Dyess members claim top fitness scores in June

By Master Sgt. Dan Carpenter
Dyess Public Affairs

Thirty-nine Team Dyess members scored in the excellent category on their Air Force Physical Fitness Assessment in June.

Lt. Col. Darren Daniels and Capt. Joshua Tyler, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron, Airman 1st Class Theen Doung, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, and Airman Basic Terrance Phillips, 28th Bomb Squadron, all scored a perfect 100 on their tests to capture top honors for the men. Capt. Jennifer Barnard, 7th Mission Support Squadron, landed top honors for the women with a perfect score of 100.

Other top performers (by squadron) are:

317th AMXS

- Senior Airman William Phillips -- 98.5
 - Airman 1st Class Raymond McCrary -- 93.75
 - Airman 1st Class Jason Ramirez -- 90.75
 - Airman 1st Class Paul Ruisinger -- 95.9
 - Airman Robert Turley -- 90.25
- 7th Comptroller Squadron**
- Staff Sgt. Paula Browning -- 90
 - 7th Security Forces Squadron Master Sgt. Jerry Zabokrtsky -- 90
- 7th Operations Support Squadron**
- 2nd Lt. Albert Chapman V -- 95
 - 2nd Lt. Lesley Vaughan -- 90.5
 - Airman Adam Bunker -- 92.25
 - Senior Airman Jaqueline McCall -- 90.5

Senior Airman Kevin Eberlin -- 90

- Master Sgt. Patrick Tom -- 92.25
 - Staff Sgt. Stacie Crosby -- 91
- 28th BS**
- Lt. Col. Steven Reeves -- 94.5
 - Senior Airman Nathan Vrana -- 92.75
 - Lt. Col. Bruce Grygier -- 92.5
 - Maj. Matthew Glenn -- 92
 - Maj. Jason Xiques -- 92
 - Maj. Jeff Jordan -- 90.75
- 7th Contracting Squadron**
- Master Sgt. Wendell Crittenden -- 97.5
- 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron**
- Senior Airman Ryan Anderson -- 90.5
 - 1st Lt. Melinda Santos -- 90.6
 - Tech. Sgt. Andrew Kemp -- 93.5

Master Sgt. Phillip E. Greer -- 90.75

- Senior Airman Christopher Jackson -- 90.5
- 7th CES**
- 1st Lt. Jonathan Caldwell -- 90.5
 - Master Sgt. Charles Davidson -- 93.06
 - 1st Lt. Courtney Zimmerman -- 91.5
 - 1st Lt. Matthew Zimmerman -- 91.9
- Airman 1st Class Jerry Allison -- 92**
- Airman 1st Class Adam Brady -- 91.85
- 7th MSS**
- Tech. Sgt. Karen Steffes-Graves -- 97.5
 - Chief Master Sgt. Tracy Walker -- 94.5

Sports Shorts

Fitness stats

Officials from the health and wellness center recently released statistics on how the base's personnel are doing on the Air Force Physical Fitness Test. To date, a total of 1,510 people have been tested, and 77 percent of those tested have passed. The 7th Mission Support Group currently holds the highest passing percentage, with 90 percent of the 138 people tested receiving a passing score.

Youth basketball camps

Today is the last day to sign up for three youth basketball camps. The dates for the first camp, ages 5-8, are July 12-16; the camp for ages 9-12 is July 19-23; and the camp for ages 13-18 is July 26-29. The cost for the camp is \$20, and each runs from 8-11 a.m. at the youth center gym. For more information, call 696-4797.

New field nearly ready

The new football field is set to re-open Tuesday. All players are reminded that no cleats of any kind -- plastic or metal -- are permitted on the field. Approved footwear includes tennis and turf shoes. For more information, call 696-4025.

Open house, play day

The Dyess Riding Club is having an open house and children's play day from 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 10 at their on-base facility. During the play day, kids from all over the Big Country will be attending and competing in four events: barrels, straights, flags and poles.

They will have entertainment for families all day such as games, jumping castles and face painting. There will be a live magic show immediately following the rodeo at approximately 5 p.m.

Hayrides will be provided all day. Horse rides will be available for all children as well as photographs. There will be country western dancers from Abilene performing throughout the day.

From 6:30-11 p.m., there will be a country western dance to a live band. The Dyess Riding Club is a non-profit organization. The open house and play day are a fund-raising event for the building of a hay barn as well as the repair and improvement of old or outdated equipment. Donations of \$5 per person will be requested at the door and will cover the cost of everything except for food, horse rides and photographs. For more information, contact Scott Davis at 696-2957, or scott.davis@dyess.af.mil.

Air Force Marathon

Air Force officials will hold the 8th annual Air Force Marathon Sept. 18 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The marathon will include a half-marathon, wheelchair race, four-person relay and 5-kilometer race. All entries must be in by Sept. 7. The race is open to the public. Besides traditional awards for top finishers of each race, marathon commit-

tee officials will present awards to the top finishers from each major command, as well as to the command with greatest participation. For more information about marathon events, visit the Air Force Marathon Web site at <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil>.

Soccer coach

The fitness center is accepting resumes for a soccer coach for the Dyess Varsity soccer team. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Mark Gore at 696-5910, or Staff Sgt. David Paquin at 696-4025.

Fitness, health, wellness centers

The new fitness center grand opening and ribbon cutting is at 9 a.m. July 13.

While the fitness center is closed, the health and wellness center will expand operating hours from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends and holidays.

Military members, retirees and family members can pick up vouchers to use at World Gym or Gold's Gym until the opening of the new fitness center. The cost is \$20 for World Gym vouchers and \$20.57 for Gold's Gym vouchers.

The following classes are all free and held at the health club: Abs -- Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:15-12.45 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 6:45-7:15 p.m.; Step aerobics -- Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:05-7:05 a.m., 4:30-5:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Kickboxing and sparring -- Tuesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Power Yoga -- Thursday from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Massages are available at the health and wellness center. There are four choices of massages offered: full body (one hour) for \$35, 30 minutes for \$17.50, 15 minutes for \$12 and chair massage \$25 for 20 minutes. Purchase massages at the HAWC desk and bring the receipt to the appointment. For an appointment, call 672-6565.

Kuk Sool Won Tae Kwon Do classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the health and wellness center. The cost is \$35 a month. Family rates are available.

For more information on these and other happenings at the fitness center and HAWC, call 696-4140.

Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor Recreation has family and single season pool passes on sale now for \$50 for a family pass and \$25 for single.

The paintball field can be reserved for unit stress buster challenges. The field is available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Saturday and Sunday reservations must be made before 5 p.m. the preceding Friday and must be a group of 10 or more.

Outdoor recreation has paintball guns for sale. Customers can see the current selec-

tion or place a special order.

For more information on these and other happenings at Outdoor Recreation, call 696-2402.

Mesquite Grove

Ladies golf day is at 9 a.m. every Friday. The cost is \$12 and includes nine holes of golf with cart and a 15-minute tip from the pro. Signups are required 24 hours in advance.

The Mesquite Grove Summer Tournament Series continues Saturday. The start time is 10 a.m., and the cost is \$15 entry fee per event. Cart and green fees are not included. Players will be given points for participation and points for how they finish. The individual with most points after the series is over will win a set of name-brand irons. Gift certificates will be awarded at each event and there will also be a cash "skins" pot. The format for Saturday is a flag tournament; July 31 is a three-person net ball; Aug. 28 is an individual three club; and Sept. 11 -- the final day of the series -- the format will be individual low net. Tee times will be consecutive.

Base-level competition for the Air Combat Command Golf Championship is July 17 and 18. The entry fee is \$10 and does not include green fees or cart. Winners from this tournament will go on to the ACC finals at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Cosmic Golf is July 31. The tee time is at sunset. Cost is \$25 and includes green fees and cart.

Putters on the Run offers delivery service on selected menu items from 5-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays. The last delivery call must be made 30 minutes prior to closing. Orders of \$7 or more receive free delivery. Orders less than \$7 will have an additional 50-cent charge. Wings have also been added to the menu.

There is a nine-hole scramble every Wednesday night with a 6 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$5.

The golf course has an all new Curbside Café "Canos Cucina" that will stop at work areas. Call for details.

For more information on these and other happenings at The Mesquite Grove Golf Course, call 696-4384.

Dyess Lanes

Interested people can participate in the Air Force "Bowl for the Stars and Stripes" for chances to win free games and prizes.

On their birthday, kids can get one game, shoe rental and a meal for \$3.50.

Games are 50 cents after 5 p.m. during Music Thursday Rock While You Roll.

Sundays are Family Days at Dyess Lanes. Games are \$1 all day.

Thunder Alley is every Saturday from 8 p.m. until closing. The cost is \$8 per person or \$2 per game including shoes. No one younger than 13 is allowed unless accompanied by an adult.

For more information on these and other happenings at Dyess Lanes, call 696-4166.