



**DYESS  
SORTIE  
BOARD**



Monthly	Flown	Status
78	51	-1



Monthly	Flown	Status
76	52	+12

WORLDWIDE LAUNCH RELIABILITY	Goal	Current Rate
95%	91.9%	



FLYING (TRAINING) HOURS	Sched	Flown	Delta
	363.8	332.1	-31.7



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## 40th AEG continues turnover

By Staff Sgt. Zachary Wilson  
40th AEG Public Affairs

The 40th Air Expeditionary Group will continue its chameleon-like turnover this week after dozens of desert combat uniform-clad Airmen continued rotating in for the last remaining residents still sporting combat greens.

Several hundred new Airmen have already replaced the departing group members as the military continues with the largest transition of forces in history. Nearly 100,000 people are expected to replace 150,000 in the Central Command area of responsibility, according to defense officials.

The swapout comes right on the heels of the arrival of nearly 450 people and 50 tons of cargo to support the 40th's newest combat B-1 squadron -- the 9th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron.

"Within the first week of



Staff Sgt. Shelley Gill

A Dyess B-1 refuels during a current deployed mission. Dyess' 9th Bomb Squadron is currently deployed support both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

being here, we've already AEG commander, during a have been flying continuous begun dropping bombs," recent commander's call. combat missions since arriving. For many aviators, the said Col. Jeff Beene, 40th The 9th EBS aircrews

missions were a first. "My first flight into combat is one that I will never forget," said Capt. Brian Farmer, 9th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron. The captain flew his first combat sortie five days after arriving. "The training, preparation and team effort allowed for a flawless execution of the mission."

While incoming deployers acclimated themselves to the area and their unit, Colonel Beene urged them to not become complacent and to adopt a "war-time mentality."

"We are not 'TDY,'" said the colonel. "We are deployed for combat. Everyone here has a role as we function as a total force team."

The newly arriving Airmen join hundreds of other active duty, Reservists and Guardsmen representing nearly 30 bases across the Air Force supporting combat for operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

## Dyess holds survivor class

By Airman James Kang  
Dyess Public Affairs

The Air Force Survivor Assistance Program provides support and assistance to grieving families who've lost a loved one while on active duty.

The program also applies to Air Force Reserve components, as well as any Air Force civilian employee and their families. The program utilizes the available resources to meet family needs following the unexpected loss of life.

"The ASAP is also intended to provide a systematic structure which offers information and support made available on the families' terms," said 2nd Lt. Gordon Swain, 7th Services Squadron. "Grieving families have different needs, so each case must be considered and handled on an individual basis."

The Air Force provides survivor assistance training to wing commanders, group commanders, squadron commanders and first sergeants. For the wing and group commanders, the Ira C. Eaker College for Professional Development is responsible for training prior to taking command. The Air Force provides the trainers and prepares course content. Unit commander training is conducted by major commands in conjunction with other training conducted prior to taking command.

Services squadrons will facilitate annual awareness training to wing leadership, group and squadron commanders and first sergeants. The length of the training depends on how in depth the instructor wants to get with the subject.

"It's important to provide guidance to Air Force personnel and support to families with timeliness, relevance and compassion," Lieutenant Swain said.

## Abilene to host World's Largest Barbeque



Airman Shawn Baldauf

Mary Prickett, an Abilene volunteer, serves a Dyess Airman at last year's World's Largest Barbeque.

By 2nd Lt. Ben Gamble  
Dyess Public Affairs

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee will host the 39th annual Armed Forces Banquet at the Abilene Civic Center April 17.

The banquet, dubbed the "World's Largest Barbeque," will have two serving times from noon to 2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

There is no charge for admission for military members and their families.

"The World's Largest Barbeque has always been a huge success," said Rob Barnhill, Abilene Military Affairs Executive Committee and chairman of the World's Largest Barbeque.

"It is a very, very small token of our appreciation for the men and women of the Armed Forces and their families and what they do."

The World's Largest Barbeque is a continuation of a long-standing tradition between Dyess Air Force Base

and the surrounding Abilene community.

Each year, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee honors the airmen of Dyess and the U.S. Air Force with the annual banquet.

Dyess reciprocates with the Big Country Appreciation Day airshow, where tens of thousands from across the Big Country travel to view America's air power on display.

The last Big Country Appreciation Day in August 2003 attracted more than 30,000 aviation enthusiasts, some from neighboring states.

The banquet menu includes barbecued chicken, beef and pork with an assortment of side dishes such as beans, salads, rolls and potatoes.

"Is it really the world's largest barbeque?" Barnhill asked. "I'm not sure, but we've never had anyone tell us it wasn't."

Military identification is required from at least one member of every family attending. For more information or tickets, contact unit first sergeant.

## AFOSI provides tools to assist awareness

By Master Sgt. Dan Carpenter  
Dyess Public Affairs

The Dyess detachment of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations continues to do their part to help the base stay aware and safe.

Through a combination of initiatives, the agents in Detachment 222 are also helping keep Team Dyess vigilant in the areas of operational security awareness and compliance.

"The newest thing on the OSI Web site is the Level 1 anti-terrorism briefing link," said Special Agent Todd Macler, AFOSI Detachment 222 commander. "Members can obtain Level 1 briefings anytime and remain current at all times."

Eagle Eyes, an Air Force-wide



Operation Eagle Eyes is an Air Force-wide terrorism defensive program.

defensive program to detect terrorism in its planning stages and prevent it before it happens, is a fairly recent newcomer to the base, said

Agent Macler.

"Eagle Eyes makes every airman and citizen a sensor," said Agent Macler. "It's a neighborhood watch program that encourages everyone to fight terrorism together."

There are numerous categories of suspicious activities, including surveillance, elicitation, tests of security and acquiring supplies, according to the Eagle Eyes information pamphlet.

In the area of OPSEC, Agent Macler said they continue to actively support the 7th Operations Support Squadron Intelligence Flight in their wing-wide initiative to raise awareness and ensure greater compliance.

"One of our agents recently spent a week in Las Vegas for a national-level OPSEC symposium, covering

real-world threats posed by foreign intelligence services," said Agent Macler. "We've also begun forwarding OPSEC-related information from the OSI files straight to Intel to ensure they have the latest real-world information to build their program on."

The Intel flight briefs an OPSEC slide every week for the wing commander's staff meeting, and AFOSI oftentimes provides the information used for that briefing, said Agent Macler.

While the web site, information tools and continued focus on OPSEC and force protection are key to the overall success of the program, Agent Macler stressed that people are the real key.

For more information, call 696-7271.

### Weekend Weather



**SATURDAY**  
Isolated showers  
High 76°F  
Low 60°F



**SUNDAY**  
Isolated showers  
High 74°F  
Low 57°F

Weather courtesy of 7th Operations Support Squadron weather flight

# Action Line

The Action Line provides a direct line of communication between Col. Jonathan George, 7th Bomb Wing commander, and the people of Dyess. As a general rule, people should use their chain of command or contact the agency involved first, however, if you are not satisfied, call 696-3355 or e-mail [action@dyess.af.mil](mailto:action@dyess.af.mil) and leave your message. Leaving your name and phone number ensures you will receive a personal reply by phone. The *Peacemaker* staff reserves the right to edit all incoming Action Lines before publication. Not all Action Lines may be published.



To help address customer concerns try calling one of these base agencies for assistance:

- Area Defense Counsel -- 696-4233
- Base exchange -- 692-8996
- Base locator - 696-3098
- Base operator -- 696-3113
- Chapel -- 696-4224
- Child development center -- 696-4337
- Civil engineering -- 696-2253
- Commissary -- 696-4802
- Detachment 222, AFOSI -- 696-2296

- Education office - 696-5544
- Family housing -- 696-2681
- Family support center -- 696-5999
- Finance -- 696-2274
- Inspector general -- 696-3898
- Legal office -- 696-2232
- Lodging - 696-2681
- Military equal opportunity -- 696-4123
- Military personnel flight -- 696-5722
- Public affairs -- 696-2864
- Security forces -- 696-2131
- TRICARE -- (800) 406-2832
- Youth center -- 696-4797

## PUMA'S VECTOR



### Leadership Reading List

In this newspaper we've spent a considerable amount of time over the last eight months with commanders and other team leaders' genuine thoughts and experiences with leadership and mentorship.

As we reach the halfway point of this outstanding series of commentaries, we've received many positive comments from readers who are working hard at being highly effective leaders.

There is no doubt that experience is the best classroom for becoming a better leader.

Through these leadership and mentorship commentaries we've given the opportunity of learning from others the way to be successful leaders.

To augment our fine series of commentaries, below is an outstanding list of books that concentrate on leadership.

## Mentoring -- Toughest job in the Air Force

By Maj. John Martin  
317th Maintenance Squadron commander

There's a well-known tradition in the Air Force for different specialties to argue over whose job is more important to the mission or toughest to accomplish. Whether its operations, maintenance, medical or mission support, each organization vies for the title of world's most difficult profession. Perhaps it's just human nature to want to be the top dog.



Nonetheless, despite whatever convincing arguments each occupation brings to the table, they're all wrong ... and they're all right. Because in fact, while none can claim supremacy on the basis of their functional specialty, each can lay claim to performing what is truly the toughest job in the United States Air Force -- the job of mentoring.

To be perfectly honest, I struggle with mentoring on a daily basis.

What is it about mentoring that makes it so difficult?

I believe the answer lies in another aspect of human nature -- humility. From the earliest days of our childhood character development, we're taught the value that society places on humility. To be humble is to place yourself on no higher level than anyone else around you, to recognize no superiority within oneself. Mentoring, on the other hand, requires an acknowledgement on the part of the mentor of their superiority in both experience and, by association, wisdom. For most people this is a difficult transition to make. Nonetheless, it is a step which we all must eventually take for the long-term good of the Air Force.

How do we go about making the job of mentoring easier? One way is to develop a system for mentoring which will take us beyond our inclination

towards humility.

The Air Force provides numerous aids in this regard -- all we need to do is take advantage of them. Foremost among these aids are AFPD 36-34, Air Force Mentoring Program, and the accompanying AFI 36-3401, Air Force Mentoring. The policy directive gives the broad strokes regarding mentoring, assigning responsibilities and establishing procedures, while the instruction fills in the details right down to specific examples such as reading lists based on the rank, topics for professional feedback, etc.

For anyone in a supervisory position, I can't recommend this guidance strongly enough -- all by itself, it provides the tools and tips needed to become a first-class mentor.

Another source of support, alluded to in the AFI, is professional organizations. In the C-130 maintenance business, both the Airlift/Tanker Association and the Logistics Officer Association are not only exceptional sources of professional knowledge, but a fount of mentoring expertise as well. On a more generic level, the Air Force Association, the Company Grade Officers Council, the Top Four, the 56 Club -- perhaps even Toastmasters -- all offer opportunities to improve ourselves both personally and professionally.

The final tool that a person might use to improve their mentoring skills is to tap into the power of questioning. Whether it's our natural instinct to prefer our own conclusions over those of others or simply an aversion of being told what to think, have you noticed that people are more apt to respond positively to a question than they are to a declaration of fact? The previous sentence being just one example of this phenomenon, there are numerous ways in which I could have stated the same conclusion, but ask yourself, would you have been as likely to agree?

Why is it important that we, as Air Force professionals, practice mentoring? I like to think of it this way -- leadership is the art that impacts the here and now, while mentoring is the art that develops the leaders of future. So make a commitment to become a great mentor -- the Air Force of 2010 is counting on you!

## Commander's Reading List

Check out these great reading tools for leadership and mentorship:

- *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley
- *The Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara
- *Blackhawk Down* by Mark Bowden
- *Crazy Horse: The Strange Man of the Oglala* by Mari Sandoz
- *When Pride Still Mattered: A Life of Vince Lombardi* by David Maraniss
- *Makers of the United States*

- *Air Force* by John L. Frisbee
- *A Vietnam Experience* by Navy Adm. James B. Stockdale
- *5 Days in London* by John Lukacs
- *Hap Arnold and the Evolution of American Airpower* by Dik Alan Daso
- *They Marched Into The Sun* by David Maraniss
- *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose
- *Shackleton* by Roland Huntford
- *Tournament of Shadows* by Karl Ernest Meyer

## This week in Dyess AFB History



**March 26 --**  
Col. Michael McMahan accepted the 7th Bomb Wing flag from Lt. Gen. Phillip Ford, 8th Air Force commander, in 1997. On that day, Colonel McMahan, a brigadier general select, replaced the previous wing commander -- Brig. Gen. Larry Northington.

The Air Force News Agency announced that Staff Sgt. John Holmes of the 7th Component Repair Squadron, saved lives

and money by identifying a problem associated with a B-1 ejection seat in 1997. By meticulously inspecting of the system (in more detail than the technical order specified), he found an electrical problem that could have caused the seat to eject without notice. Sergeant Holmes's actions resulted in a new time compliance technical order that affected the entire B-1 bomber fleet Air Force-wide.

By Lt. Col. Darren Daniels  
7th Civil Engineer Squadron commander

Leadership is the fundamental tenet of our military profession.

It comes in many forms and is not a trait that magically appears when appointed as the person in charge.

Leadership is never asking your personnel to do something that you would not do yourself.

Being a leader is going the extra mile to do what is right, because it is the right thing to do, not because it is in vogue or because it puts you in the limelight.

Here is a quick lesson that drives home my point:



## Treat obstacles as valuable lessons to becoming a better leader

During one of my first assignments, my commander gave me a few questions to ponder. I answered all the questions except the last one and it read: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans our building?"

I thought this was some kind of trick question or the old "snipe-hunting trick for a new lieutenant." I had seen the cleaning woman a hundred times. She was rather short and had dark black hair, probably in her 50s, but I had never even stopped to think what her name was or taken the time to find out. I asked my commander if

he was serious about me answering and he said, "Absolutely." He went on to say, "In your career you will meet many people, all are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say 'good morning.'" I've never forgotten this lesson.

The name of the person who cleans my building now is Charles.

Another story that teaches a valuable leadership lesson is from ancient times. A king placed a boulder in the middle of a roadway, then hid himself to see if anyone would remove the huge rock.

Some of the king's wealthiest advisors and courtiers came by and simply walked around it and blamed the king for not keeping the roads clear. No one did anything about it or worked to have the stone removed.

A peasant came by with a large load of vegetables and upon approaching the boulder, immediately laid down his load and tried to move the rock.

After much straining and toiling, he finally moved the rock and noticed a purse underneath it containing many gold coins and a note from the king indicating that the gold was for the person that moved the boulder from the road.

The peasant learned what many others never understood, every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve one's condition and come away a better person.

Leadership is much the same way.

There are many obstacles, but if you treat these as valuable lessons and use them to become a better leader, we all benefit in the end.



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# March promotees sew on new stripes

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Christopher Jenkins, 317th AMXS

Cruz Cardenas, Jr., 7th LRS

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David Williams, 7th Services Squadron

Eduardo Escobar, 7th EMS

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Craig Boyd, 40th Airlift Squadron

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Heather Moore, 317th Maintenance Squadron

Laura Soto, 77th Weapons Squadron

*(Editor's note: Individuals marked with an asterisk (\*) were selected for promotion below the zone.)*

# NEWS Briefs

## Public notice

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of the 7th Medical Group April 19-23.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the envi-

ronment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interviews. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations  
 Accreditation Service Specialists

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

One Renaissance Boulevard  
 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

## Estate notice

Anyone with claims against the estate of Senior Airman Benjamin Rockwell should call 1st Lt. Glenn Caron at 660-9586.

## AFAF drive

Dyess' Air Force Assistance Fund drive is

currently under way. To donate to AFAF or for more information, contact your unit representative or call 1st Lt. Ursula Brekke at 696-8317.

## CPTS closure

The 7th Comptroller Squadron will be closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 8 for an official function. For emergency assistance, call 4-0959 from an on-base phone.

## Thrift Shop

The Dyess Thrift Shop is now accepting spring and summer consignments.

The store hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Consignment hours are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

The thrift shop is open to all Dyess people and their families.

The thrift shop is located at 382 Fourth Ave.

For more information, call the thrift shop at 696-8203.

## 7th LRS CoC

Maj. Pat McEvoy assumed command of the 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron Saturday.

## Relay for life

Volunteers are needed to help fill a Dyess Relay for Life team.

The Relay for life program helps raise funding for the American Cancer Society.

This year's relay is being held April 23-24.

For more information, call Nicole Steph at 673-0350.

## Force shaping

All pending Force Reshaping applications for separation and Palace Chase are under review at the Air Force Personnel Center and final decisions should be by April 9. All personnel with a pending application will be notified by their commander and that they please hold their phone calls to Retirements and Separations on a status check.

## Lawn work

The base grounds contractor will be applying fertilizer to all base housing lawns through April 2. Access to back yards is required. Housing residents are asked to pick up any obstacles that would prevent fertilizer application. Residents are also asked to water their grass thoroughly after the fertilizer is applied. If you have pets, would like to schedule an appointment or for more information, call Staff Sgt. Solomon Vincent at 696-5629.

## Required form

The 7th Medical Support Squadron now requires all non-active duty patients to complete a Third Party Collection Program Insurance Information Sheet when seen in the clinic.

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 requires that other health insurances be billed for visits and the use of other services such as laboratory, pharmacy, physical therapy and radiology.

Patient's insurance rates are not affected. For more information, please call Airman 1st Class Dwan Ortiz, at 696-5422.

# The race is on ...

## Most On-Time Takeoffs: as of March 22

### ...for the 7th Bomb Wing

**Tail No. 6133**  
 TSgt John Ammons  
 SSgt Dallas Osburn

**Tail No. 6137**  
 SSgt David Holland  
 SrA Chad Jewell

**Tail No. 5084**  
 SSgt Benjamin Smith  
 SrA Kenneth Laun



### ...for the 317th Airlift Group

**Tail No. 1673**  
 SSgt Marcus Nievesrivera  
 SrA David Wurzbach  
 A1C Grace Castro

**Tail No. 1582**  
 SSgt Roger Scheibe  
 SrA Bradley Durbin  
 SrA Ray Ramsey  
 A1C Robert Phillips  
**Tail No. 1687**  
 SSgt Jeremy Miller  
 SrA Benjamin Cram  
 A1C Levi McMichael  
 A1C Daniel Brennan  
 A1C Justine Doud

**Tail No. 1679**  
 TSgt Scott White  
 SSgt Victor Santana  
 A1C Sammy Myracle



**TEAM DYESS****Warrior of the Week****Airman 1st Class Uwemediimo Essien**

**Unit:** 7th Medical Operations Squadron

**Job description:** Medical administrative technician

**Job impact on the mission:** Ensure medical records are available and that active duty members get appropriate care on- and off-base so they are fit to deploy.

**Time in the Air Force:** One year, seven months

**Time at Dyess:** One year, three months

**Hometown:** North Brunswick, N.J.

**Career goal:** To be promoted to senior airman below-the-zone, finish my education and earn a commission.

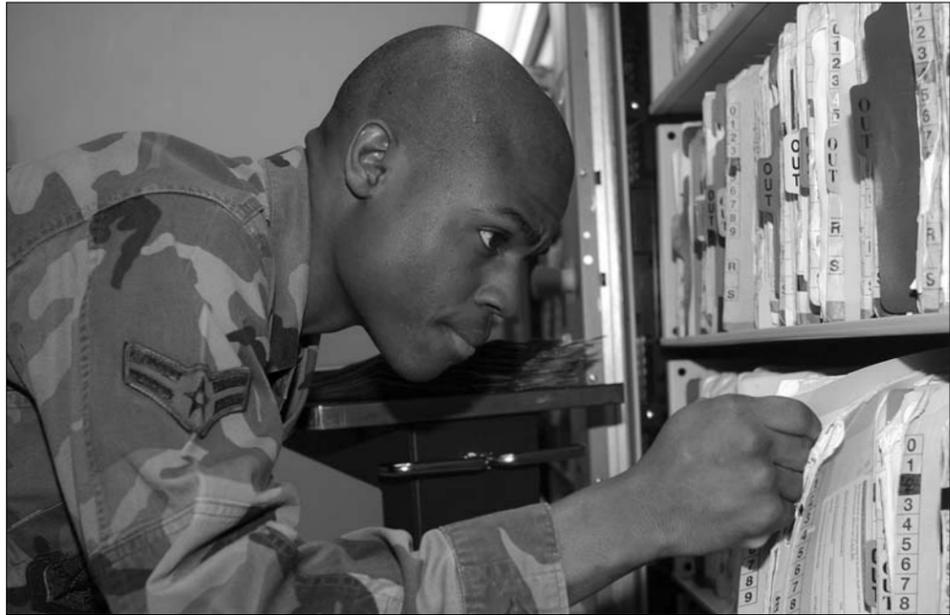
**Most rewarding job aspect:** Knowing that my efforts support the Dyess mission for active duty servicemembers and all beneficiaries.

**Favorite thing about Dyess:** Knowing that my friends and supervisor's care about me.

**Favorite thing about the Air Force:** Knowing I could be sent anywhere at anytime on any given day.

**Favorite Air Force memory:** The Enlisted Dining Out.

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



Airman Shawn Baldauf

Senior Airman Ryan Summers



Above: Retired Col. Joe Jackson, Medal of Honor recipient, won the military's most prestigious decoration during the Vietnam conflict. The colonel was awarded for his actions while flying a C-123 over Kham Duc Airfield, May 12, 1968. He voluntarily rescued a three-man combat control team from the special forces camp near the airfield while under intense enemy fire. Even under hostile conditions and a runway littered with debris, Colonel Jackson managed to land his aircraft and rescue the crew. Colonel Jackson is the last airlifter to be awarded the nation's highest honor and is also a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.



Photos by Senior Airman Ryan Summers



Above: Retired Col. Joe Jackson, Medal of Honor recipient, pins medals onto Dyess Airmen during his visit to the base March 18. During his visit, Colonel Jackson also spoke at the base's Heritage Luncheon where he spoke about his experiences in the military and heroic achievement which earned him America's highest honor. Left: Retired Col. Joe Jackson meets with Dyess Airmen. As one of only five living Air Force Medal of Honor recipients, Colonel Jackson met with as many of what he called "today's heroes" as he could, signing autographs and shaking hands. Following his speech at the base Heritage Luncheon, Colonel Jackson presented medals to Dyess Airmen during a presentation ceremony. Colonel Jackson presented Air Medals to Tech. Sgt. Richard Anthony, Capt. Dawson Brumbelow, Staff Sgt. Mike Falcho, Capt. Craig Ilschner, Airman 1st Class Jerome Krammes, Tech. Sgt. Kenny Lloyd, Airman Ken Olson, Staff Sgt. Nancy Proulx, Capt. Christopher Raymond, Master Sgt. Curtiss Seiler, Tech. Sgt. Scott Showalter, Airman 1st Class Lynzey Thornton, Capt. Clay Tola, 1st Lt. William Tynon, Staff Sgt. Wayne Witter, Airman 1st Class Shevaun Wright and Capt. Linda Parker. The colonel also presented Aerial Achievement Medals to Captain Raymond, Captain Parker and Lieutenant Tynon.



# Are you ready to deploy?

By Senior Airman Matthew Rosine  
Dyess Public Affairs

As part of the base installation deployment plan, every Dyess Airman is required to maintain certain individual clothing, equipment and mobility bags.

The purpose of this plan is to establish minimum requirements of personal clothing and equipment, and individual clothing for those subject to deployment, and to establish procedures for the assembly, marking, storing, delivery, and issue of personal clothing and equipment, in the form of mobility bags.

Each officer and airman assigned to a mobility position must maintain the personal clothing required, in serviceable condition, to support the most stringent contingency tasking and

maintain AFI 36-2903 standards while deployed.

The required deployment clothing and personal items list of the 7th Bomb Wing and the 317th Airlift Group contain both a mandatory and additional items catalog.

**Mandatory Clothing List:**

Personnel must maintain AFI 36-2903 standards at all times. The following are minimum clothing requirements for all deployments (exercises included). All assets must be in serviceable condition. Baggage will be soft bags such as duffel bags, A-3 bags, B-4 bags, etc. Footlockers and trunks are not acceptable.

Deploying personnel will report to the unit assembly area with these items packed in their bags. All bags will be tagged. Duty uniform during contingency deployments will always be

BDUs or flight suits, unless otherwise specified in the tasking order or Foreign Clearance Guide.

**General Items:**

- Bag/Suitcase (soft) -- 1
- Belt, duty uniform (as required) with black tip buckle -- 1
- BDU/DCU/Flight Cap -- 1
- T-shirts (brown or black) -- 4
- Undergarments -- 4
- Field/Flight/Gortex/DCU Jacket with liner -- 1
- Duty uniform
- Flightsuit/BDU/DCU (Based on deployment instructions) -- 4
- Duty uniform boots (combat, jungle, flight, DCU steel toed) -- 1 pair
- Socks, Black -- 4 pair
- Gloves, work (with inserts if applicable) -- 1 pair

Note: All totals include items worn for duty. Any boot which complies

with AFI 36-2903 requirements or was issued/authorized for the specific deployment.

Cold weather wool issue socks may be substituted.

The following list identifies the mandatory toiletry items. Quantities are recommended for a 60-day deployment. Adjust the amounts based on individual personal use and the length of the deployment. AFI 10-403 states that deploying personnel must take a supply of personal items to cover the duration of the deployment.

**Personal Items:**

- Comb or brush
- Male -- 1 Female -- 1
- Deodorant Stick
- Male -- 1 Female -- 1
- Razor, disposable (optional)
- Male -- 6 Female -- 6
- Sanitary napkins, self adhesive or Tampon
- Male -- N/A Female -- 2
- Boxes
- Shampoo (unbreakable container)

- Male -- 2 Female -- 2
- Shaving cream (optional)

- Male -- 1 can Female -- 1 can

- Bar soap
- Male -- 4 Female -- 4
- Toothbrush w/container
- Male -- 1 Female -- 1
- Toothpaste
- Male -- 2 Female -- 2
- Towel
- Male -- 2 Female -- 2
- Wash cloth
- Male -- 2 Female -- 2

**Additional items to consider are:**

- Laundry detergent, make-up kit, sewing kit, shower shoes, nail clippers, insect repellent, shoe polish, eye drops, extra shoes/boots, civilian clothing, lotion (hand and body), lip balm, cleansing tissue, antibacterial body soap, toilet paper, raincoat/poncho/foul weather gear, sun screen, safety goggles, reflective belt/vest, sun glasses,

flashlight with extra batteries, alarm clock (battery or spring), padlock, phone numbers, stationery, stamps, envelopes, pens/pencils, recreational clothing, pajamas/robe, recreational material such as playing cards and books, ear plugs, antibacterial dish soap, band aids, talcum powder, dental floss, antacids and insulated underwear.

Note: All deploying personnel will be properly clothed and equipped in accordance with Air Force, command, and local requirements. All members must adhere to AFI 36-2903 standards. Any special issue items (i.e. desert BDUs, desert boots, etc.) which are issued for a specific deployment may be used to substitute for like items for that deployment only.



## Community briefs

### Social hour at the clubs

The Heritage and Hangar clubs host a social hour every Friday night. Complimentary snacks for club members are available as well as Bar Bingo. For more information, call 696-2405.

### Observance committees

The military equal opportunity office is looking for volunteers to join committees for upcoming observance months. The upcoming months are Jewish Observance Month in April and Asian-Pacific Islander Month in May. They are actively seeking a diversified group of volunteers interested in any or all of the observances or their activities.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Melida Edwards at 696-4226.

### Tax center

The Dyess Tax Center is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays for appointments only; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays for appointments only; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesdays for walk-ins; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays for walk-ins; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays for appointments only.

For more information, call 696-2232.

### Kiddie Bingo

Kiddie Bingo is from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at The Heritage Club for ages 6 to 12 years old. The cost is \$1 per card. The entry fee is \$3 and club member's children get in free.

### Babysitting clinic

A babysitting clinic for youth ages 10 to 18 will be held from 9 a.m. to noon March 27. The class is at the youth center, and the cost is \$10 for members and \$11 for non-members.

For more information, call 696-4797.

### Skills Development Center

The Crafter's Haven is taking sign-ups for Dyess' Giant Flea Market "Shoppin' in the Park" scheduled for April 17. The cost is \$15 for a 20x20-foot space.

For more information on these and other activities at the skills development center, call 696-4175.

### Auto Skills Center

March Special -- Air conditioning system check up service for only \$19.95.

Saturday -- There is a preventative maintenance class from 9 a.m. to noon. The class is designed to teach individuals the proper way to maintain their vehicle. Training will be provided by a certified technician. The cost is \$10.

The auto skills center has car detailing service available. Call for prices or to schedule an appointment.

Auto skills offers state inspections for all vehicles.

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

### Toastmasters

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

For more information, call 696-1344 or 696-4305.

### Longhorn Dining

The Longhorn Dining Facility offers "Dial a Menu" to find out what is being served each day. The "Dial a Menu" number is 696-2478. Spouses of deployed members and their families can also eat at the Longhorn every Thursday evening. High chairs are available as well as assistance with children. All specialty meals are served from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### Library's tiny tots

The base library's tiny tots reading program is at 10 a.m. every Tuesday. For more information, call 696-2618.

# Lifestyles

## Caption Contest



This week's photo (No. 7)

### The rules:

1. Write a creative, printable caption for the above photo.
2. Email your entry by close of business March 29 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*.



"When they stated volunteers would get an incentive ride on an A-10 and get to fire off the weapons... this wasn't what I was expecting."

The winner of the caption contest for the March 19 issue of the *Peacemaker* is **Tech. Sgt. Aaron Hascher**, 7th Security Forces Squadron.

The runners-up are:

"I said load up the bomb, not the dud!"

**Capt. Paul Fontaine**, 317th Operations Support Squadron  
"Group safety called. Where is your reflective belt?"

**Capt. Marshall Plavan**, 317th Operations Support Squadron

## 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.

### Today, 7 p.m. and the MIDNIGHT MOVIE

**Against the Ropes** -- Meg Ryan, Omar Epps -- Meg Ryan stars in the true story of Jackie Kallen, a woman from Detroit who, against the odds, became the boxing manager of future champions such as James Toney, Bronco McKart and Thomas Hearn. Omar Epps co-stars as the young fighter she's preparing.

Rated PG-13 (crude language, violence, brief sensuality and drug material)

### Saturday, 2 p.m.

**Catch That Kid** -- Kristen Stewart, Corbin Bleu, Max Theuriot -- A remake of a Danish blockbuster, *Catch That Kid* is an action-packed caper that revolves around a youngster who, with the help of two friends, robs the state-of-the-art bank where her mother works to acquire the cash needed for a costly operation to save her ailing father.

Rated PG (some language, thematic elements and rude humor)

### Saturday, 7 p.m.

**Miracle** -- Kurt Russell -- *Miracle* is the true story of coach Herb Brooks, who was a hockey player cut from the U.S. Olympics team that won the gold in 1960.

Ever since that win, the Soviets had won the top medal, until Brooks and his underdog team in 1980 pulled off the "miracle of miracles."

Rated PG (language and some rough sports action)

### Sunday, 2 p.m.

**Miracle**

**CALENDAR**



**Today, March 26, 2004**

**Land and sea lunch buffet**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.  
**Friday night social hour**, 5 p.m. at The Heritage Club and Hangar Center.

**Saturday, March 27, 2004**

**Wilson Demo Day**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Mesquite Golf Course. For more information, call 696-4179.  
**Thunder Alley**, 8 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more information, call 696-4166.  
**Late Night**, 11 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more information, call 696-4384.  
**Babysitting clinic**, 9 a.m. to noon at the youth center. For more information, call 696-4797.

**Sunday, March 28, 2004**

**Sunday brunch**, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more information, call 696-2405.

**Monday, March 29, 2004**

**Mexican lunch buffet**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.  
**Intramural bowling**, 5:30 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more information, call 696-4166 or your unit sports representative.

**Tuesday, March 30, 2004**

**Fried chicken lunch buffet**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.  
**Tiny Tots reading program**, 10 a.m. at the library. For more information, call 696-2618.  
**Bingo**, 7 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more information, call 696-2405.  
**Dyess Toastmasters Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. every Tuesday at The Hangar Center.  
**Youth Golf Clinic**, 4 - 4:45 p.m. every Tuesday at The Mesquite Grove Golf Course. For more information, call 696-4384.

**Wednesday, March 31, 2004**

**Barbecue lunch buffet**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.  
**Margarita nights**, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Hangar Center.

**Thursday, April 1, 2004**

**Asian lunch buffet**, all day at The Heritage Club.

# Community



Staff Sgt. Adam R. Wooden

**Make a run for it**

Dyess Airmen participate in the wing run Tuesday. The wing-wide 5-kilometer run is in place to help support the new Air Force fitness policy. Runners in the commander's time challenge who completed the run in 18:40, for men, or 23:00, for women, or less received a one-day pass. Only runners who participated in the commander's challenge were eligible for the pass. For more information on individual fitness, call the Health Club at 696-5919.

## Assistance fund takes care of Air Force family worldwide

By Doris Johnson  
 Air Armament Center Public Affairs

Capt. Glenda Whitfield is committed to supporting the Air Force Assistance Fund. However, 17 years ago, it was the AFAF that was committed to supporting her.

"Back then I was an airman," said Captain Whitfield, an obstetrics clinical nurse with the 96th Surgical Operations Squadron at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. "I was already married, my husband was between jobs, I had a child (who) was 2 years old and another one was on the way."

Captain Whitfield was stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., working as an OB technician.

"You had to be an E-4 or above to live on base, so we lived off base with no cost-of-living allowance to make up for the high cost in the area," Captain Whitfield said. "We had variable housing assistance, but that was given based on rank, and I was fresh out of technical school."

With tensions high, Captain Whitfield discovered that her car's brakes needed to

be replaced, giving her a repair bill of \$400.

"I just didn't have that kind of money," Captain Whitfield said.

Somewhere along the road to becoming an Airman, Captain Whitfield had heard of the AFAF.

"I went through so many briefings, I don't know when I first learned about the AFAF," Captain Whitfield said. "I didn't even know they supported loans for something like car repairs."

Since Captain Whitfield lived off base, it was essential for her to have a car.

"The loan made all the difference," she said.

That was 1987.

Today, Captain Whitfield said she is finally financially secure. In 1993 she remarried her former husband and they have remained together for 11 years and have four children. In 1998 she received her commission.

"We have come a long way," Captain Whitfield said. "From those experiences, I decided that I would always support the fund."

The Air Force Assistance Fund "Commitment to Caring" campaign continues through May 7.

People can contribute through cash, check, money order or payroll deduction to:

The Air Force Aid Society, the official charitable organization of the Air Force which provides airmen and their families with worldwide emergency financial assistance, education assistance and an array of base level community-enhancement programs. Information is available online at [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org).

The Air Force Enlisted Villages in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., near Eglin Air Force Base, which provides rent subsidy and other support to indigent widows and widowers of retired enlisted people 55 and older. More information is available at [www.afenlistedwidows.org](http://www.afenlistedwidows.org).

The Air Force Village Indigent Widow's Fund, a life-care community in San Antonio for retired officers, spouses, widows or widowers and family members. The Air Force Village Web site is [www.airforcevillages.com](http://www.airforcevillages.com).

The General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation, which provides rent and financial assistance to indigent widows and widowers of officers and enlisted people in their own homes and communities. The LeMay Foundation Web site is [www.lemayfoundation.org](http://www.lemayfoundation.org).

Contributions to the AFAF are tax deductible. For more information, visit <http://afassistancefund.org> or the Air Force Personnel Center's voting and fundraising Web site at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vote-fund](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vote-fund).

## Dyess Chapel

### Chapel schedule

**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 to 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.

## Sports Shorts

### Outdoor Recreation

◆ Reserve the paintball field 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, reservations must be made before 5 p.m. the preceding Friday and must be a group of 10 or more. Call 696-2402 for reservations.

◆ Outdoor recreation has paintball guns for sale. Customers can see the current selection or they can place a special order.

◆ Deep Sea Fishing Trip -- April 2 to 4. The trip is a three-day, two-night trip to Port Aransas, Texas to go deep sea fishing. The cost starts at \$185 based on double occupancy and includes transportation, two nights lodging with breakfast and the fishing tour with equipment. A \$50 deposit is required.

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

### Out to the ball game

The Abilene BlueSox Baseball Club announces the return of Central League Baseball to the Big Country. The Fort Worth Cats will meet the San Angelo Colts for two games -- at 7 p.m. April 30 and at 2 p.m. May 1 -- at Walt Driggers Field on the campus of McMurry University. Mayor Grady Barr will throw out the first pitch April 30 and Howard Green May 1.

As a founding member of the Texas League in 1888, the Fort Worth Baseball Club represented the rough and tumble times of the late 1800's, according to Richard Kemp, Abilene BlueSox spokesman.

Tickets go on sale Monday, and are available at GooJaw Designs, 270 South Leggett, in Abilene.

For more information, call 673-1500 or visit [www.abilenebluesox.org](http://www.abilenebluesox.org).

### Mesquite Grove Golf Course

◆ Demo Day -- Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The demo team will provide a free demonstration of the latest in name-brand clubs.

◆ Saturday -- The Winter Series Golf Tournament continues.

◆ Putters on the Run is now offering 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.

◆ Mesquite Grove Golf Course now has an all new Curbside Café "Canos Cacina" that will stop at your work area. Call for details.

◆ Youth Golf Clinic -- The golf course will host a clinic for ages 6 through 17 every Tuesday from 4-4:45 p.m. Sign ups can be completed at the golf course or at the youth program center.

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

### Fitness Center

◆ Massages are available at the fitness 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 the fitness center.

◆ Kuk Sool Won Classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 a month. Family rates are available.

For more information on these and other happenings at the fitness center, call 696-4306.

### Dyess Lanes

◆ Kids Birthday Special -- get one game, shoe rental and a meal for \$3.50.

◆ Dyess Youth League -- Kids ages 5 to 18 years old can still sign up to bowl in the Saturday Youth League.

◆ Tuesday Night Special -- bowl three games for the price of two.

◆ Music Thursday Rock while you Roll -- after 5 p.m. games are 50 cents.

◆ Sundays are Family Days -- 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.



Airman 1st Class Rob Morris

### Headed to Arizona

James Huston, Norma Wolfe and Carey Morris show the form that earned them top honors at the Dyess Base Bowling Championships. The three bowlers, along with Matthew Taylor, compete at the Air Combat Command Bowling Championships April 6 to 10 at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz. Huston, from the 7th Component Maintenance Squadron, captured top honors in the men's scratch division with a 18-game combined total of 3,946 pins. Taylor, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, took top honors in the men's handicap division with 4,252 pins (including handicap). Morris, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron, earned her berth to the ACC championships by rolling a combined total of 2,711 pins in the women's scratch division, and Wolfe, 7th Communications Squadron, took home top honors in the women's handicap division with a combined pin total of 3,874 (including handicap).

## Falcons split doubleheader with Northern Colorado

The Air Force Academy baseball team (5-14) split a midweek doubleheader with the University of Northern Colorado (13-8) March 16 at Jackson Field in Greeley, Colo. The Bears took the first game, 15-2, and then the Falcons snapped a nine-game losing streak with a 17-9 win in the second game.

In game one, UNC scored all 15 of its runs in the first three innings to cruise to an easy run-rule shortened five-inning game. The Bears scored five runs in the first inning and eight in the third. Pat O'Neil improved to 3-0 with a four-hit complete game effort. Falcons starter Paul Vignola fell to 1-3 as he lasted just one inning in the contest.

Ryan Symons led the way for Northern Colorado with three of the team's 14 hits. The Bears hit six doubles in game one.

Josh Wolfram, Reid Lamson, Karl Bolt and Colton Walter had the Falcons' four hits.

In game two, Air Force snapped out of a nine-game funk, exploding for 16 hits in a 17-9 win. Nathan DeRohan had his second five-hit game of the season, going 5-for-5, with three runs scored, a double and two RBIs.

After staking UNC to three runs in the first, AFA roared back with three runs in the second inning and six in the third to take a 9-4 lead. Northern Colorado chipped away at the lead making it an 11-8 ballgame headed into the sixth inning. The Falcons had one more big inning left in them as they scored six more runs in the seventh and final inning.

Dale Kasel had his finest game as a Falcon, going 3-for-4 with three runs and three RBIs. Jason Brown also had his best game for Air Force, going 2-for-3 with three runs and three RBIs. Geno Salazar and Travis Fugler also had two hits for the academy, with Salazar hitting a double and a three-run triple in the seventh inning.

The winning pitcher for Air Force was Jeff Tetrault, who improved to 1-1 on the season. Falcon starter Ken Hodgson lasted just two innings, giving up four runs, two earned with one strikeout. Losing pitcher for UNC was Matt Tucker (0-1), who also lasted just two innings, giving up seven runs.

Air Force returned to action March 19, opening Mountain West Conference play at San Diego State University. Unfortunately for the Falcons, they dropped a three-game series to SDSU, 14-0, 13-3, 5-4. The games



Danny Meyer

Outfielder Dale Kasel had his finest baseball game as a Falcon, going 3-for-4 with three runs and three RBIs. The Air Force Academy baseball team (5-14) split a midweek doubleheader with the University of Northern Colorado (13-8) March 16.

were the first three of eight games in 10 days for the Falcons, who were in San Diego and Las Vegas for their spring break baseball trip. (Air Force Print News)

## Standings

### Racquetball

American League  
Current as of Monday

Team	Win-Loss
7 CES	18-3
7 OSS	12-6
9 BS/13 BS	9-9
7 LRS	8-10

National League  
Current as of Monday

Team	Win-Loss
7 EMS	14-4
7 CS	12-6
7 AMXS #2	10-8

### Basketball

American League  
(Monday/Wednesday)  
Current as of Monday

Team	Win-Loss
7 AMXS #1	8-1
317 AMXS	8-1
7 OSS	6-3
7 CMS #1	6-3
7 CS #1	5-4

National League  
(Tuesday/Thursday)  
Current as of Monday

Team	Win-Loss
Varsity	10-1
7 CES	9-1
7 LRS	9-2
7 AMXS #2	7-3
7 BW/MSS	6-5
39 AS	6-5
7 SFS	4-6
317 MXS	5-6
7 CMS #2	2-7
7 CS #2	2-8

Over-30 League  
Current as of Monday

Team	Win-Loss
7 CES	6-0
7 MUNS	5-1
7 MDG	4-3
7 BW/MSS	3-4
7 EMS	3-4
317 AMXS	2-5
7 AMXS	1-5

### Bowling

Dyess Bantams  
(Week 21)

Team	Win-Loss
Little Pins	34-2
The Butter	28.5-7.5
Dynamic Duo	25.5-10.5
Team High Scratch Game: Little Pins, 120	
Team High Scratch Series: Dynamic Duo, 390	
Individual High Scratch Game: Ryley Hoagland, 64	
Individual High Series Scratch: Derrick Wood, 252	

Dyess Preps  
(Week 21)

Team	Win-Loss
Spinnerz	62.5-21.5
Team Inferno	52-32
Thunder Pins	41-43
Team High Scratch Game: Spinnerz, 456	
Team High Scratch Series: Spinnerz, 1274	

Individual High Scratch Game: Neil Johnson, 172  
Individual High Series Scratch: Neil Johnson, 412

Juniors/Majors  
(Week 21)

Team	Win-Loss
Dominators	65-19
Kingpins	60-24
New-Bees	31-21
Individual High Scratch Game: Scott Norris, 208	
Individual High Series Scratch: Caleb Ondrusek, 608	

National  
(Week 23)

Team	Win-Loss
7 MOS	126-58
7 EMS	114-70
Beer Time	113-71
317 AMXS	106-78
7 SVS Cmd	97-87
7 SVS	93-91
7 MSS	89-95
7 AMXS #2	89-95

7 MDG 84-100  
Fire Wire 60-124  
Team High Scratch Game: 7 MOS, 985  
Team High Scratch Series: 7 MOS, 2775  
Individual High Scratch Game: Terry Kraly, 253; Stephanie Kraly, 187  
Individual High Series Scratch: Byron Black, 714; Michelle Fricker, 611

Dyess OSC  
(Week 25)

Team	Win-Loss
Honey Kats	65-35
Herk Hotties	60.5-39.5
Still Clueless	59.5-40.5
Pin Pals	58.5-41.5
Wicked W	54.5-45.5
Hot Little M	53-47
Kingpins	52.5-47.5
Consistently	52-48
Pin Heads	52-44
Bowling Im	46.5-53.5
The Niners	45-55
Team High Scratch Game:	

Honey Kats, 451  
Team High Scratch Series: Honey Kats, 1273  
Individual High Scratch Game: Terry Johnston, 172  
Individual High Series Scratch: Arlene King, 476

Dyess Friday Night Mixed  
(Week 25)

Team	Win-Loss
Five	154-46
Got B	128-72
HMO	122-78
If I Know	109-91
D & D	94-106
Six	96-114
Mixed Nuts	83-117
Team High Scratch Game: HMO, 852	
Team High Scratch Series: Five, 2420	
Individual High Scratch Game: Jeff Kahn, 279; Stephanie Kraly, 266	
Individual High Series Scratch: Blaine Weninger, 811; Margret McMillan, 732	