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## 7th Bomb Wing Sortie Goals

As of: Jan. 21

| Monthly Goal | Flown to Date | Current Status |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 88           | 56            | +5             |
| 39           | 26            | +6             |
| 72           | 52            | +9             |

FY-03 Flying Hour Curve: +89.9  
Source: 7th Operations Group

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## 317th Airlift Group Sortie Goals

As of: Jan. 20

| Departure Reliability Goal | Current Departure Reliability |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 69%                        | 90%                           |

# Dyess housing office best in AF

By Senior Airman  
**Zachary Wilson**  
*Dyess Public Affairs*

An old adage says the military entitles all members to three square meals a day, a mailing address and a place to live. Dyess has gone beyond these expectations as the base was recognized as the best in the Air Force when it comes to military housing.

The 7th Civil Engineer Squadron Housing Flight snagged Dyess' first service award of the year when the flight earned the Brig. Gen. Michael McAuliffe Award for best housing flight in the Air Force.

"When we found out about the award, we were literally in tears," said Karen Largent, 7th CES housing flight manager. "This year has been very difficult for us. We've had people in our office who have worked hard this year, even with major surgeries and heart attacks, but we

kept plugging away."

Despite having the smallest staff in Air Combat Command, with the same amount of units and responsibilities as many of the other ACC bases, the flight accepted the difficult tasks by assigning more than two jobs to every employee, Largent said.

The flight is charged with overseeing nearly 1,133 family housing units in base housing, 808 dormitory rooms, and closely works with the civilian contractor in overseeing Quail Hollow's 402 units.

"So many people believe we just sign-in and terminate people for on-base quarters, but (our jobs are so much more) working in housing is more like running a city," Largent said. "Everything that goes on in the housing area has to be paid for, and we have to make sure the houses are maintained."

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Airman 1st Class Matthew Rosine

A civilian contractor digs a trench for a new sprinkler line prior to Quail Hollow's opening in December 2001. The privatization project was one of several factors that led to the Dyess housing office being named best in the Air Force for 2002.

# AF cancels B-1 defensive upgrade program

By Staff Sgt. A.J. Bosker  
*Air Force Print News*

WASHINGTON -- Air Force officials recently announced that the service was canceling the B-1B Lancer's Defensive System Upgrade Program because of cost overruns and schedule slips, but remains committed to improv-

ing the aircraft's combat capability.

The DSUP was intended to replace the B-1s current defensive suite with new integrated defensive electronic countermeasure systems and add a fiber optic towed decoy to provide a more capable and upgradeable system, according to an Air Force report.

"The tough decision to terminate

DSUP was made because we can really no longer sacrifice capability in pursuit of a post-2010 defensive system plagued by escalating problems with cost and schedule," said Maj. Gen. John Corley, director of Air Force global power programs at the Pentagon.

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## Dyess Air Force Base...

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# Better be sure

## Get your troops ready for deployment

By Master Sgt. Glenna Thompson  
14th Contracting Squadron

COLUMBUS AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. -- Deployments have become a big part of our lives these days. Many of us have deployed in the past, and some of us are more familiar with certain places than others.

Lately, the places we are deploying to are new to us -- places we aren't even sure we can find on a map, let alone try to spell.

Consider the things that go through people's minds when they are first handed a deployment notification.

If they're deploying for the first time, they may either be excited to travel to a new place they've never been before, or worried sick trying to figure out what to do next. Anxiety and fear of the unknown are some emotions most of us have to take into consideration when deployments are handed out.

The last deployment I went to was Slavonski Brod, Croatia. I'd heard of this country before but wasn't sure of its exact location.

To find out more about the deployment, I gathered as much information as I could find about the area, working conditions, culture



Marcus Jordan

**Tech. Sgt. Kent Nelson, 7th Medical Group, gives 2nd Lt. William Boyd, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron, a shot during a predeployment line in preparation for the 7th Bomb Wing's deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom last year.**

and language. My list was very long, and it grew longer as I continued my preparations. I would be on my own, living on the local economy, and I would be working with a team of engineers from different NATO countries, such as Norway, Turkey, Hungary and the Netherlands.

That deployment was challenging, but rewarding. My preparation was the most important key to the success of that deployment.

Before one of your troops takes off somewhere, take the time to talk to them. Share experiences you've had. Lessons you have learned are valuable in making these folks more

efficient during a deployment. There are a lot of tools available.

Deployment training and briefings are important; ensure people get these briefings.

Get all the required training out of the way as early as possible. Order those required items for a specific deployment ahead of time.

Most important, make sure these people are ready to do the job they are being sent to do.

Deployment is a part of what we do. Let's do it well, and let's get our folks ready.

*(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)*



As my first full week as commander draws to a close, I want you to know that I'm impressed with the quality of all of the Dyess teammates that I've met. This is very important as all of Team Dyess needs to continue improving their warfighting skills.

It's key to re-emphasize that executing the mission comes first, that taking care of our teammates is vital, and that safety is a 24-hour responsibility.

Finally, I appreciate the warm welcome that all of you have extended to Kelly and our children. I admire the professional manner in which you do your job.

## ACTION LINE



Col. Jonathan George  
7th Bomb Wing commander

The action line provides a direct line of communication between me and the people of Dyess. It is only one of several means of helping resolve problems and get my response to comments and questions. As a general rule, I ask you to contact the agency involved first, but if you are not satisfied, call 6-3355 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.

### Safety concern

**Comments:** My family and I reside in Quail Hollow where my two children attend Dyess Elementary. When the school bus stops, many drivers ignore the signs and pass the stopped bus.

I have confronted a few of the drivers and have noticed many more. Not only is this against the law, but it is a very serious safety hazard. To complicate the problem, the speed limit is 15 mph. Some of these drivers exceed this and speed around the bus. Something needs to be done before a child is injured.

**Response:** I share your concern for the safety of our children. We expect our military personnel to abide by Texas state driving regulations on- and off-base.

Please remember, however that base security forces do not have jurisdiction in Quail Hollow... it is a privatized housing project located off-base. Fire and police protection in Quail Hollow are the responsibility of the city of Abilene.

I encourage all military members residing off-base who encounter such situations to contact the Abilene Police Department. Another step you may consider is to provide your feedback on road signs and markings.

Since virtually the entire Quail Hollow population is made up of Dyess people, we all need to do our part to ensure a quality living environment -- and that includes driving safely. Thank you for your call.



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# Quarterly award winners



## Military

### Airman



**Senior Airman  
John Hanson**

**Unit:** 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron  
**Job title:** Bomber phase support section mid-shift supervisor  
**Hometown:** Columbus, Miss.

**Time at Dyess:** Two years  
**Time in the Air Force:** Three years  
**Goals:** To make staff sergeant my first time testing and to retire as a chief master sergeant.

### NCO



**Staff Sgt.  
Charles Francks III**

**Unit:** 317th Maintenance Squadron  
**Job title:** NCO-in-charge of the instructor flight for the maintenance qualification training program

**Hometown:** Azle, Texas  
**Time at Dyess:** Eight years  
**Time in the Air Force:** Nine years  
**Goals:** To complete my bachelor's degree and retire in 11 years.

### Senior NCO



**Master Sgt.  
Robert Romanelli**

**Unit:** 7th Bomb Wing  
**Job title:** Wing historian  
**Hometown:** Del Rio, Texas  
**Time at Dyess:** Seven years

**Time in the Air Force:** Sixteen years  
**Goals:** To be a good father and a valuable member of society.

### Company Grade Officer



**1st Lt. Saje Park**

**Unit:** 7th BW  
**Job title:** Deputy chief, public affairs  
**Hometown:** Edison, N.J.  
**Time at Dyess:** One year and four months  
**Time in the Air Force:**

Four years and 11 months  
**Goals:** To complete my master's degree in English and to be the best Christian and officer I can be.

### First Sergeant



**Master Sgt.  
Amy Morgan**

**Unit:** 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron  
**Job title:** First sergeant  
**Hometown:** Eddy, Texas  
**Time at Dyess:** Eight years

**Time in the Air Force:** Twenty-one years  
**Goals:** To take care of my troops to the best of my ability.

### Honor Guard



**Senior Airman  
Christopher Rodgers**

**Unit:** 7th Civil Engineer Squadron  
**Job title:** Structural apprentice  
**Hometown:** Houston  
**Time at Dyess:** One year

and six months  
**Time in the Air Force:** Two years  
**Goals:** To be a military training instructor at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and to be a first sergeant.

## Civilian

### Category I



**Lisa Meyers**

**Unit:** 7th Comptroller Squadron  
**Job title:** Budget analyst  
**Hometown:** Ida, Mich.  
**Time at Dyess:** Eight years  
**Time as an Air Force**

**civilian:** Three years  
**Goals:** To complete the defense financial managers course for certification and to continue my education.

### Category II



**Patrick Clancy**

**Unit:** 317th Operations Support Squadron  
**Job title:** Current operations deputy flight commander  
**Hometown:** New Hyde Park, N.Y.

**Time at Dyess:** Seven years  
**Time as an Air Force civilian:** One year  
**Goals:** To be the best Christian, husband and father I can be.

### Category III



**Charles Mosley**

**Unit:** 7th Services Squadron  
**Job title:** Tool and parts attendant  
**Hometown:** Orlando, Fla.  
**Time at Dyess:** Three years

**Time as an Air Force civilian:** Two years and five months  
**Goals:** To continue trying to be the best I can be.

# 'Herk' maintainers wrangle top honors in AMC contest

By Senior Airman  
Lindsey Maurice  
Dyess Public Affairs

The 317th Airlift Group maintenance family took home top honors in the Air Mobility Command Maintenance Effectiveness Award competition for 2002.

The 317th Maintenance Squadron won in the maintenance squadron category and the former 40th Airlift Squadron maintenance section won in the aircraft maintenance medium category.

Since the nomination packages were submitted in September, the maintenance portion of the 317th AG changed under the wing reorganization in August. Now, all airlift maintainers fall under the 317th MXS or the 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

"It's nice to see AMC recognize our maintainers for all their hard work," said Maj. Jack Cooley, 317th AMXS commander. "It is well overdue."

Since October 2001, the 317th MXS has been exceptionally busy beginning with the implementation of the unit's reliability and maintainability program. The program brings together the lead technicians from all

maintenance specialties, the maintenance operations center, debrief, quality assurance and standardization-evaluation to scrutinize the top 10 pilot-reported discrepancies, Cooley said.

"The team achieved immediate results by revamping the entire debrief process," the former 317th MXS commander added. "Propeller fluctuations, for example, were reduced by 75 percent and eliminated from the top 10."

The 15th Air Force Readiness Assistance visit inspection team recognized the program as a "benchmark" for AMC.

Abroad, the 317th MXS was also busy. The unit deployed more than 100 personnel and 547,000 tons of equipment in support of 19 contingency, deployments and exercises. More than 30 technicians also deployed providing combat support for such operations as Enduring Freedom, Noble Eagle, Anaconda, Southern Watch and Shula Pen. Unit airmen facilitated more than 9,000 successful sorties and more than 18,500 flying hours.

The unit also earned two Air Mobility Command Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Maintenance Awards.



Airman Shawn Baldauf

**Senior Airman Brian Beaty, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, inspects a C-130 window during an isochronal inspection Tuesday. The 317th was recognized for being the best in aircraft maintenance during Air Mobility Command's Maintenance Effectiveness Award competition.**

During a 90-day renovation period of the unit's isochronal inspection hangar, the isochronal section had to move their entire operation to a temporary facility.

But even with this temporary move, they were still able to complete eight aircraft inspections with no delays to the tightly sched-

uled flow, Cooley said.

With all that the 317th MXS has accomplished last year, Cooley was confident no other unit deserved the AMC award more than his former squadron.

"Successfully supporting

the busiest C-130 group in the Air Force, maintaining an aging aircraft fleet and staying ahead of an aggressive operations tempo proves that there is no one better than the 317th MXS," Cooley said.

317th AG officials, however, were also proud of the 40th AS maintenance section, which also faced many challenges and taskings head-on with great success.

"Our dedication to duty and outstanding maintenance practices were validated during the 15th Air Force's Staff Assistance visit when we earned an excellent rating and set the standard for others to follow," said Col. Terry Johnson, former 40th AS commander, in the nomination package.

Abroad, the unit committed itself to whatever tasking it was given, officials said.

In 2002, the unit deployed more than 1,000 personnel and 15,000 tons of equipment to support 26 contingencies, deployments and exercises in more than 40 countries.

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## Award

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Despite having to maintain 1950's era housing, the flight tries to do everything possible for Dyess residents.

"Our maintenance costs are soaring every year but we are always doing our best to make sure we can do everything we can for the people who live there," Largent said.

Another critical section of the housing flight is the Central Dorm Management team.

"This section is outstanding," Largent said. "They were able to make improvements to our dormitories and try to make a big difference in the lives of people who live there."

The CDM staff contributed by collecting

\$150,000 in year-end funds for new furniture, \$52,000 for dayroom upgrades, and \$250,000 from the 7th Bomb Wing commander to replace the carpeting and paint in some rooms.

"It takes a great team and we certainly have it," said Karen Largent, 7th CES housing flight manager. "We're more like a family than co-workers."

While the flight is the Air Force champion, they still realize there is much more work to do.

"We're already on the road for other plans like the construction of new housing on base," Largent said. "We will be replacing the housing on base every year from 2003 to 2007. This \$138 million-140 million project is going to give our families housing they are proud to live in."

**Local Advertisement**

**TEAM DYESS****Warrior of the Week****Capt. Phil Tumminio**

**Unit:** 7th Bomb Wing legal office

**Job description:** Provide legal service to the men and women of Dyess and their families.

**Time in the Air Force:** One year

**Time at Dyess:** Nine months

**Family:** Single

**Hometown:** Media, Pa.

**Job impact on the mission:**

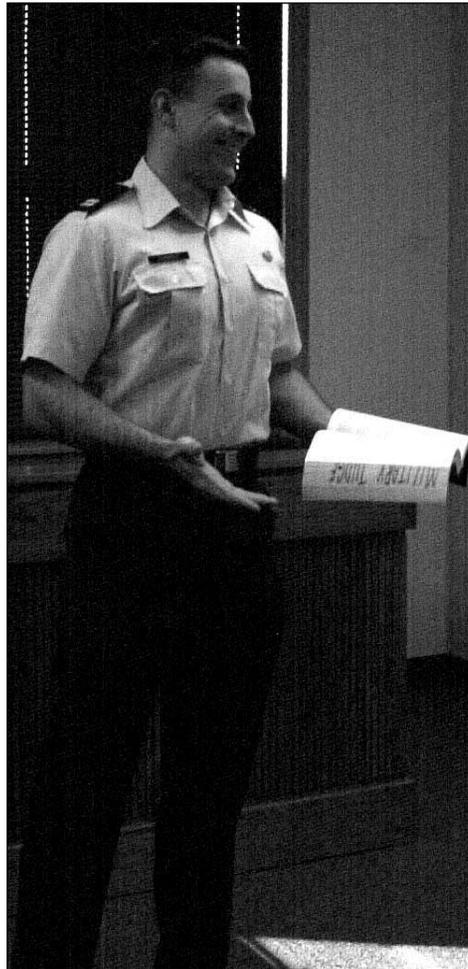
Responsible for the management of all civil law programs. Also serves as trial counsel in courts-martial, and government representative in administrative proceedings and Article 32 investigations.

**Career goals:** Serve as an advisor in a deployed environment in support of combat operations.

**Best Air Force memory:**

Crushing the opposing team as the "Joint Forces Air Component Commander" during a wargame exercise at the Air and Space Basic Course at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

**Editor's note:** Squadron commanders, first sergeants or supervisors nominate people in their unit to be the Dyess Warrior of the Week. For more information, call the Peacemaker staff at 6-4266.



Senior Airman Zachary Wilson

**TEAM DYESS****7th Bomb Wing staff profile****Leaders:**

**Director of Staff**  
Lt. Col. Tim Stocking

**Personnel:**

- Officers: 30
- Enlisted: 120
- Civilian: 21

**Mission statement:**

A professional team, delivering bombing, airlift support, training and combat support to combatant commanders... anytime, anywhere.

**Future goals:**

- Take care of our most important asset -- our people
- Strengthen our combat capability
- Continue to promote teamwork



# Two 7th CONS members take home ACC honors

**Story and photos by Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice Dyess Public Affairs**

Two members of the 7th Contracting Squadron were recently named Air Combat Command Acquisition award winners for 2002.

Senior Airman Scott Tamayo, 7th CONS contract administrator, won in the outstanding airman category and Ron Miller, 7th CONS chief of acquisition flight A, won in the Secretary of the Air Force professionalism in contracting supervisory category.

"I was shocked and honored to have won something that big," Miller said. "But the award I received isn't just mine, it reflects the hard work of everyone in my flight. We are a team."

Tamayo was also in shock about his win.

"It had been so long since the (nomination) package was sent that I figured they had already picked the winner and it wasn't me," Tamayo said. "I was shocked when my friend told me."

Tamayo's supervisors, however, have never doubted his abilities.

"Scott's job performance



**Senior Airman Scott Tamayo, 7th Contracting Squadron contract administrator, reviews a contract. He was recently selected as the Air Combat Command Acquisition Outstanding Airman for 2002.**

has been far above average from day one," said Miller, Tamayo's former flight chief. "He is superior in every aspect."

Staff Sgt. John Hebdon, who has been Tamayo's supervisor since November, also speaks highly of the two-year Air Force veteran.

"I could not have asked

for a better troop," Hebdon said. "I don't think there is anyone more deserving of recognition than Senior Airman Tamayo."

As an honor graduate from both basic training and technical school, Tamayo paved the way early for a successful Air Force career, scoring a 96 percent on his career development course end-of-course test. Tamayo was also selected for promotion to senior airman below the zone.

Immediately after technical school, he was assigned as the administrator of the bird netting and tenant system flooring contract for the global reach B-1 hangar at Dyess, a project usually run by a seven-level NCO, said 7th CONS officials.

"Upon Scott's arrival to Dyess, he showed us such great potential that I decided he could handle larger dollar projects with high visibility (such as the B-1 hangar)," Miller said. "With little supervision and guidance (on the project), he showed that he was an exceptional contract administrator."

Tamayo was also responsible for five contracts facilitating the relocation of units for the B-1 consolidation.

The ACC Contract Division contract management team recognized him for his quality of work with the project and identified him as an outstanding performer for his efforts. The team presented Tamayo with a team coin.

Miller has also had much success during his time at Dyess, especially in 2001 and 2002. He headed projects such as Quail Hollow, the Air Force's first totally off-base privatized housing development, and the effluent water project, an environmentally friendly water-saving project that allows the Dyess landscape to be watered at a 75 percent lower cost.

"(Miller) is Contracting's best," said Maj. Brian Dwyer, 7th CONS commander. "His unsurpassed excellence has earned him a superb reputation at all levels."

Miller also headed an important hazardous materials project. Miller excluded Dyess from the ACC commandwide contract and instead went with a local contractor. Miller's decision resulted in the base receiving 33 percent more service at 27 percent less cost.

Miller has also been recognized within his unit four times as the 7th CONS

Civilian of the Year and four times as the Contracting Civilian Logistics Professional of the Year.

Miller said he appreciated the recognition, but what really motivates him to work hard is his love for his job and his loyalty to the military and his country.

"I truly love my job," Miller said. "Being able to physically see the end result to all our hard work is amazing. Projects like Quail Hollow are what motivate me to work hard -- seeing what a positive impact these projects have on the military community."

## Local Advertisement



**Ron Miller, center, 7th Contracting Squadron chief of acquisition flight A, discusses the demolition of the old base community center with Regina Espinoza, 7th CONS contract specialist, and David Espinoza, an Abilene contractor working on the project.**

# Eight Dyess members violate UCMJ

**By Tech. Sgt.  
Victoria Apodaca**  
*Dyess legal office*

Eight Dyess members were recently administered Articles 15 for Uniform Code of Military Justice violations.

- An airman first class was demoted to airman, fined \$619 pay per month for two months (with \$519 pay per month for two months suspended), given a reprimand, and restricted to base for 60 days for drinking alcoholic beverages while under the legal age of 21 and violating a lawful order to sign out of the unit when traveling outside a 100-mile radius of Abilene. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Dereliction of duty and failure to obey an order.

- A staff sergeant was given a suspended reduction in rank to senior airman, fined \$876 pay (with \$210 pay suspended), and given a reprimand for damaging a government vehicle by using it to open a locked gate. The NCO violated UCMJ Article 108 -- Damaging government property.

- A senior airman was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman, 30 days correctional custody, and a reprimand for speaking disrespectfully to an NCO. The airman violated UCMJ Article 91 -- Insubordinate conduct toward a warrant officer, NCO, or petty officer.

- A senior airman was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman, fined \$250 pay for two months, and given 45 days extra duty for purchasing alcoholic beverages for a person under the legal age of 21. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Dereliction of duty.

- An airman first class was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman, a reprimand, and 14 days extra duty for writing a

## Courts-Martial:

- A military judge convicted Senior Airman Matthew McCarrick, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron, in a general court-martial Dec. 3.

McCarrick pleaded guilty to six specifications of larceny.

He was given a bad conduct discharge, 10 months confinement, reduction in rank to airman basic, and total forfeitures of all pay and allowances.

- A panel of officer members convict-

ed Airman 1st Class Joseph Jennings, 712th Air Support Operations Squadron, Fort Hood, Texas, in a special court-martial Dec. 11.

Jennings pleaded not guilty to one specification of wrongful use of marijuana, and was found not guilty; and he pleaded guilty to one specification of wrongful use, on diverse occasions, of Ecstasy.

He was given a reduction in rank to airman basic, hard labor without confinement for three months, restricted to Fort Hood for two months, and fined \$500 pay per month for three months.

check with insufficient funds. The airman violated UCMJ Article 134 -- Making and uttering a worthless check.

- An airman first class was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman, fined \$500 pay per month for two months, and given a reprimand for providing alcoholic beverages to a person under the legal age of 21. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Dereliction of duty.

- An airman first class was given a reduction in rank to airman for taking more than the allotted compensatory time after a deployment. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Dereliction of duty.

- An airman first class was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman, fined \$619 pay, and given 30 days correctional custody for drinking alcoholic beverages while under the legal age of 21 and for possessing alcoholic beverages during a different occasion while under the legal age of 21. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Dereliction of duty.

Some or all of these members were subsequently administratively discharged.

Names of Article 15 violators are not released.

In each Article 15, the member's commander con-

sidered the offense and the punishment based on individual circumstances. These circumstances included the

nature of the offense, record of the servicemember, need for good order and discipline and effect of nonjudicial punishment on the member.

Individuals with prior misconduct usually receive more severe punishment than first-time offenders. Therefore, punishment for similar offenses may vary based on factors not listed here.

When punishment is suspended, it does not take effect unless other misconduct occurs, generally within the six months following the Article 15.

## Local Advertisement

# Myers discusses possibility of war

## Military chief stresses readiness but says war not inevitable

By Staff Sgt. Elaine Aviles  
39th Wing Public Affairs

INCIRLIK AIR BASE, Turkey -- The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff stopped here Sunday en route to meet with Turkish leaders in Ankara.

Although here for just a few hours, Gen. Richard Myers took time to talk to troops about the volatile situation in the gulf.

"There is nobody in their right mind that wants to go to war," Myers said. "But if you want to change a regime, you have to put the pressure on so they do the right thing."

In this case, that pressure has taken the form of deployed servicemembers.

"The way to pressure a regime is to build up forces, and that's what we're doing," the general said. "We've steadily built up the rest of the region, and we'll do the same (in Turkey) if we get permission."

"We'll continue to build up forces until the regime sees no choice (but

to change)," he said. "It's our only hope of avoiding conflict."

Myers was quick to add that everything is reversible.

"But in the meantime, we have to be ready," he said. "Our (leadership's) job is to make sure our military plans are sound so we present President Bush with ultimate flexibility. We have to convince Iraq with all means available to do the right thing."

The chairman stressed war is not inevitable.

"In my mind, there isn't a trigger event we're looking at," the chairman said.

Myers said there are several factors that can determine future events.

"I'll personally be paying attention to the interim report by the inspectors to the (United Nations) on (Monday)," he said. "While it will be important, that alone won't trigger war. But (there are) other things in the news, like finding artillery shells and documents on a nuclear program... we'll have to wait and see."

But how long can the military wait at such a high state of readiness?

"If it's important enough, a heck of a long time," Myers said.

It seems as if military people agree, he said.

"People are fired up, charged up, whether airmen, soldiers, sailors, Marines, civilians or Turkish nationals," he said. "They're ready to do whatever called on to do."

While most of the world remains focused on Iraq, the chairman said U.S. leaders have not forgotten about the situation in North Korea.

"We're trying to work through diplomatic channels," he said. "Since we haven't seen any major preparation for war, we have no intent to move forces around."

Myers said government officials will continue to watch the situation closely.

"When I was a captain stationed at Kadena (Air Base, Japan), during the Vietnam War, I attended a big formal party," he said. "The wing commander stood up and told us there was good news, no deployments in the foreseeable future. The next day, we were heading out."

The lesson he learned was that the future is uncertain, and people have to be prepared for anything.

But this uncertainty can be stressful, particularly in forward-deployed locations like Incirlik, the general said.

"Don't underestimate what you

do," he said. "While there are pluses and minuses of being forward deployed, what you do is so important... you bring peace and stability."

The chairman said the reserve components, especially the members with full-time civilian jobs, have it particularly hard.

"We're continuing to work to ensure there's no undue burden on our guardsmen and reservists," he said. "As a former guardsman himself, the president understands reservists' situation in a personal way. He has expressed his appreciation on many occasions."

This appreciation extends to all military people, whether active duty or reserve.

"I sleep easy at night knowing you and your counterparts are ready to do what you need to do," he said. "There are people out there trying to plot against our way of life and are prepared to do so with chemical, biological, even nuclear weapons. The world is a lot safer because you're here."

"Your families back home may be worried, and they have a right to be," he said. "But they're a lot safer with you here than back home. In the end, the difference you make is huge."

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According to Corley, to continue with DSUP would have required a significant engineering, manufacturing and development program restructure that would have added 17 months and an additional \$175 million to program costs.

Despite this decision by the Air Force, airmen who fly and maintain the B-1 need not worry about their aircraft's future, the general said.

"Last year during Operation Enduring Freedom, the airmen and aircraft performed brilliantly," he said. "They aptly demonstrated the key air and space superiority, global attack and precision engagement role the B-1 brings to the fight. We remain firmly committed to keeping the B-1 viable today and in the future."

The Air Force plans to do this by putting the more than \$600 million freed up by this decision toward other B-1 efforts. These include upgrading the current B-1 defensive system, increasing the funding for B-1 sustaining engineering, increasing the purchase of B-1 weapons car-



U.S. Air Force photo

**A Dyess B-1 from the 28th Bomb Squadron conducts a training mission. B-1s will not begin the scheduled Defensive System Upgrade Program because of cost overruns and schedule slips. The money allotted for the program will go back into other areas of the B-1.**

riage equipment and developing an extended-range version of the Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile to increase the bomber's standoff capability.

"These investments will provide the B-1 fleet with distinct capabilities that are going to ensure it remains an important player in the service's expeditionary forces," Corley said.

## New short-term enlistments coming

By Jim Garamone

American Forces  
Press Service

WASHINGTON -- A new military short-term enlistment program will begin Oct. 1 aimed at expanding the opportunities for all Americans to serve the country.

Congress authorized the National Call to Service enlistment option as part of the fiscal 2003 National Defense Authorization Act.

The program allows the military services a new option to reach a group of young Americans who otherwise might not serve because of the length of traditional enlistment options, said Bob Clark, assistant director in the Department of Defense's accession policy directorate.

The program will work like this: a recruit enlists for the new option and incurs a 15-month active-duty service obligation following completion of initial-entry training, for a total active-duty commitment of about 19 months.

Following successful completion of active duty, servicemembers may re-enlist for further active duty or transfer to the selected reserve for a 24-month obligation.

Once this is completed, servicemembers may stay in the selected reserve or transfer to individual ready reserve for the remainder of an eight-year commitment.

"The unique piece of this legislation is that while in the individual ready reserve, these young people will be given the opportunity to move into one of the other national service programs, such as AmeriCorps or the Peace Corps, and time in those will count toward their eight-year obligation," Clark said.

While the Army and Navy already have a limited two-year enlistment program, this is the first time the Air Force and Marine Corps will

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Bob Clark

Department of Defense Accession Policy directorate

offer the option.

He said he feels the option may also attract college graduates interested in serving their country before attending graduate school. But perhaps the largest potential pool for the option is with community college graduates who might serve the country for a short time and use available incentives to enter a four-year school, Clark said.

There are four incentives under the option. The first is a \$5,000 bonus payable upon completion of active-duty service.

The second is a loan-repayment option also paid at the end of the active-duty portion.

The legislation allows for repayment of up to \$18,000 of qualifying student loans.

The final two incentives are tied to, but not part of, the Montgomery G.I. Bill. One gives 12 months of a full Montgomery G.I. Bill stipend -- currently about \$900 a month.

The other incentive offers 36 monthly payments at one-half of the current Montgomery G.I. Bill stipend.

"We look at this as being an incentive to both high school graduates or maybe college students who are financially strapped who may need to sit out for a period, serve the country, learn, see the world and then go to school," he said.

The services will set the enlistment criteria. Military specialties that involve long-

term training will not be offered. Basic medical specialties, some engineer skills, and personnel, administration and combat specialties will be part of the mix.

Clark was adamant that servicemembers in this program would not be "second-class citizens." He said although they will serve shorter periods of time, they would be treated the same way as those with longer-term enlistments.

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# Dyess NCO wins command award

By Airman 1st Class  
Matthew Rosine  
*Dyess Public Affairs*

A senior NCO from the 7th Mission Support Squadron recently received the 2002 Air Force Material Command Airman Leadership School flight chief of the year award.

Master Sgt. Stephanie Powell, Dyess ALS flight chief, received the award for her outstanding leadership, professionalism and community involvement.

"There are so many outstanding professionals out there who are doing such a good job day in and day out that I was really honored and grateful just to be nominated," Powell said.

Powell won the AFMC award for her accomplishments while she was stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. She arrived last month.

This is the second consecutive year Powell has won this award.

"Because I had already won this award last year, I was shocked when I was nominated for a second time," she said.

"But I was even more shocked when I found out that I had won," Powell added.

Powell attributes her success to leading by example and trying to give her students every advantage to excel.

"I always try to be the best mentor I can," Powell said. "We have some good troops out there with good ideas, and I try to listen and guide them the best way I know how."

According to Powell, another key aspect to her success is teamwork.

"Teamwork was really a key to our success," Powell said. "The staff helped set



**Master Sgt.  
Stephanie Powell**

me up for success and make it happen."

"We have the same potential here at Dyess," Powell added. "We have a great staff that is ready to face any challenge to meet our mission."

During last year's efforts, Powell spearheaded a dual fiscal year seminar and increased seminar capacity by more than 150 students. Powell also tackled a 65 percent increase in ALS requirements by increasing student training by 133 percent to meet the need.

Powell was also the vice president of the Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., Top Three, helped raise more than \$2,600 in donations for fundraising events, and participated in local veterans' and children's programs.

Despite her continued recognition, Powell remains modest.

"Even though I got recognized, there are many outstanding and dedicated professionals out there who deserve to earn this award," Powell said. "I am extremely lucky to be recognized."

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# 28 airmen score 90-plus on CDCs

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome  
Dyess Public Affairs

Twenty-eight Dyess airmen and NCOs recently notched scores of 90 percent or above on their career development course end-of-course tests.

The superior scholars and their scores:

## 7th Aeromedical/ Dental Squadron

Staff Sgt. Susana Klein, 93

Staff Sgt. Edward Mayle, 96

## 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. David Rogers, 91

Staff Sgt. Nicole Rubenstein, 96

Airman 1st Class Jason Gardner, 92

Airman 1st Class Roy Pasko, 92

Airman 1st Class Monica Rivera, 91

## 7th Civil Engineer Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Terry Zarazee, 90

Staff Sgt. Richard Fife, 93

Senior Airman Carlos Bosch, 90

Senior Airman Jacob Jones, 91

Airman 1st Class Jason Blair, 90

Airman 1st Class Veronica Hernandez, 91

Airman Travis Newhart, 91

## 7th Communications Squadron

Master Sgt. Eduardo Dominquez, 94

Airman 1st Class Jeremy Fish, 92

## 7th Component Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Julian Thomas, 96

## 7th Contracting Squadron

Master Sgt. Wendell Crittenden, 94

Airman 1st Class Jose Lopez Valdez, 93

## 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Airman 1st Class Billy Joe Duncan, 96

Airman 1st Class Angelica Medina, 91

## 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Staff Sgt. Eleanor Rhodes, 92

Senior Airman Joshua Thayer, 90

Airman 1st Class Jose Martinez, 90

## 7th Maintenance Group

Senior Airman Wesley Ladd, 92

## 7th Security Forces Squadron

Airman 1st Class Tara Dicken, 94

Airman 1st Class Seab Herron, 93

Airman 1st Class Tamara Samuel, 95

# 6 Dyess captains picked for PME

By Capt. Dave Honchul  
Dyess Public Affairs

Six recent Dyess major selects were among 350 officers Air Force-wide who received additional good news Wednesday with the release of the candidacy list for Intermediate Developmental Education in-residence attendance.

The six officers nominated for in-residence attendance are:

**Capt. Amy Boehle**, 7th Mission Support Squadron

**Capt. James Denton**, 7th Operations Support Squadron

**Capt. Larry Floyd**, 317th Airlift Group

**Capt. Gerard Lambe**, Detachment 1, U.S. Air Force Weapons School

**Capt. Charles McFarland**, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

**Capt. Rodney Simpson**, 317th OSS.

Formerly known as the Intermediate Service School program, the program selects candidates to attend professional military education programs in-residence, like the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

The program expanded last year to include opportunities for officers to attend postgraduate education programs in lieu of the formal military education. Those programs are offered through the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and the Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, Calif.

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# 45 Dyess airmen add new stripe

**By Senior Airman  
Zachary Wilson**  
*Dyess Public Affairs*

Forty-five Dyess airmen will add a new stripe as part of the 2003 supplemental testing cycle.

The selectees are:

**To master sergeant**

Caleb Kinzler, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron

Michael Tienvieri, 7th CMS

**To technical sergeant**

Raymond Blank, 7th Communications Squadron

Thomas Collins, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Jonathan Janowski, 7th AMXS

Robert Jones, 7th Medical Operations Squadron

Richard Treadwell, 7th CS

Jay Westwood, 712th Air Support Operations Squadron

**To staff sergeant**

Corey Bolden, 7th AMXS

Adrian Bridge, 7th CMS

David Cabrera, 7th AMXS

Juan Carlin, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Kevin Castillo, 7th

Aeromedical/Dental Operations Squadron

Joshua Dennis, 7th CMS

Michael Esposito, 7th CMS

Tonya Ford, 712th ASOS

William Fundling, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

David Garcia, 712th ASOS

Charles Gearns, 317th AMXS

Ryan Ginivan, 317th AMXS

James Gobert, Jr., 7th CMS

Anthony Harrison, 7th Security Forces Squadron

Terrance Hazelwood, 7th AMXS

Daryl Hearn, 7th AMXS

Rudolph Hil, 7th LRS

Eric Hoopes, 7th AMXS

Mikel Hoppman, 7th AMXS

Lisa Host, 7th ADOS

Samuel Keck, 7th AMXS

Jennifer Larson, 7th CS

Christopher Lieder, 7th AMXS

Joel Manning, 7th AMXS

Narda Martinez, 7th Services Squadron

Amy Miller, 7th MDOS

Carey Morris, 7th AMXS

Christopher Rodgers, 7th

Civil Engineer Squadron

Pasquale Romano, 7th AMXS

Lisa Rose, 7th MDOS

Liza Smallwood, 7th CS

Jennifer Stevens, 7th Operations Support Squadron

Cynthia Tasse, 7th MDOS

Christopher Warmbold, 7th AMXS

Kenneth West, 7th AMXS

Jesse Williams, 7th AMXS

Daniel Wolverton, 7th AMXS

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## This week in AIR FORCE HISTORY

**Jan. 24** -- Gen. Carl Spaatz is named the first Chief of Staff of the Army Air Forces in 1946.

**Jan. 25** -- The Air Force adopted a slate-blue uniform in 1949.

**Jan. 26** -- The first military helicopter rescue mission is flown in 1945.

**Jan. 27** -- The last operational P-51 fighter is retired at the Air Force Museum in 1957.

**Jan. 28** -- The 8th Air Force observed its third birthday in 1945 with a 1,000-plane raid on Germany.

**Jan. 29** -- An American altitude record of 37,704 feet is set at Dayton, Ohio, in 1926.

**Jan. 30** -- The Advanced Aeronautical Engineering School is established at Wright Field in 1946.

**Toastmasters**

The Dyess Toastmasters Club meets Tuesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at The Hangar Center.

For more information, call Pat Clancy at 6-1046.

**Photo hours**

The base photo lab now shoots head and shoulder photos on the following days: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Passports will also be on an appointment basis on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Full-length photos will be Mondays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The studio will be closed from 11 a.m. to noon.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 6-4820.

**ALS openings**

The Dyess Airman Leadership School is looking for highly-motivated E-5s to join the team.

The school has several staff openings in the near future.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Stephanie Powell at 6-3495.

**FEEA scholarships**

The Federal Employee Education and Assistance fund is taking applications for 2003-2004 scholarships.

Workers who have held a federal job for longer than three years or dependents who are full-time students with at least a 3.0 grade point average are eligible.

To download an application, click on [www.feea.org](http://www.feea.org).

For more information call the Dyess education office at 6-5545.

**Fit test**

Gas mask fit testing is performed by appointment only from 8-11 a.m. Mondays at Bldg. 8080 on 3rd Street. To schedule an appointment, call your unit deployment manager.

For emergencies or short-notice deployments, please call Staff Sgt. Susana Klein or Airman 1st Class Stephanie McDonald at 6-2325.

**Retraining chance**

The Air Force Manpower and Organization career field, Air Force Speciality Code 3U0X1, is looking for motivated senior airmen through master sergeants to retrain.

Good verbal, math and logic skills are desired skills.

For more information, call the 7th Bomb Wing manpower office at 6-5024.

**W-2 forms online**

Active-duty and reserve military members can now view and print current year W-2 forms using myPay, a secure online system run by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

Servicemembers, military retirees, Department of Defense civilian employees and annuitants can also view and print their account statements and tax information online.

Members can use their social security number and personal identification number to log onto the system at <https://mypay.dfas.mil>.

**Air Force Reserve**

Air Force Reserve separation briefings are at 3 p.m. Wednesdays in Bldg. 417, Room 304.

A weekly reserve briefing is held at 2 p.m. Wednesdays in Bldg. 417, Room 304 for all Air Force members retiring or who have retired within the last five years.

To make an appointment, call 6-2957.



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**Herks**

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The 40th AS was also awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor for the exceptional service the 200 deployed members demonstrated while supporting OEF and Southern Watch.

The 40th AS members facilitated more than 9,000 successful sorties with 1,500 combat sorties.

The 40th AS also earned two 2001 AMC General Lew Allen Jr. Awards.

The airlifters accomplished another feat when they manufactured a first-rate deployable engine

change cart consolidating all tools necessary to change an engine into one compact mobile unit, officials said.

The unit saved 720 man-hours preparing for deployments with the new mobile unit, which proved extremely valuable during their short-notice OEF deployment, officials added.

The 40th AS also reduced hazardous waste by 60 percent while constructing a new flight line emergency hazardous waste procedure and adding fluid spill kits, absorbent materials and environmentally safe waste storage drums. The program was evaluated 12 times and rated "best on base" by state inspectors.

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## CALENDAR



### *Today, Jan. 24, 2003*

**Babysitting classes**, from 9 a.m. to noon at the base youth center. For more info, call 6-4797.

**Social hour** from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club and The Enlisted Lounge. For more info, call 6-2405.

### *Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003*

**Winter golf scramble**, shotgun start at 9 a.m. at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course. For more info, call 6-4384.

**Kiddie bingo** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

**Thunder Alley** from 8 p.m. to midnight at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

**Late Night** from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

### *Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003*

**Super Bowl party**, 2 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

**Teen Super Bowl party** from 4-9 p.m. at the base youth center. For more info, call 6-4797.

### *Monday, Jan. 27, 2003*

**Trip to the Mall of Abilene.** The bus departs from the Hangar Center at 5:45 p.m. for the mall. For more information, call 6-4305.

### *Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003*

**Tiny tots reading hour**, 10 a.m. at the base library. For more info, call 6-2618.

**Dyess Toastmasters meeting**, 11:45 a.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call Pat Clancy at 6-1046.

**Bingo mania**, 7:15 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

### *Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003*

**Barbecue lunch buffet**, 11 a.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

### *Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003*

**Asian lunch buffet**, 11 a.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

**50 cents bowling**, 5 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

**Web page camp** at the base youth center. For more info, call 6-4797.

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COMMUNITY

**ANG vacancies**

The Connecticut Air National Guard has openings available for enlisted and officers in the Palace Chase, Palace Front and Early Out programs.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Harold Rogers at DSN 247-8905 or commercially at (203) 795-2905 or 1-800-582-5509.

**ANG openings**

The Jefferson Barracks Air National Guard station has openings available for enlisted and officers in the Missouri ANG.

The station is home to the 157th Air Operations Group. The 157th AOG is a Pacific Air Forces gained unit which participates in many combined exercises in the Pacific theater in locations such as Japan and Australia.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Sarah Stevenson at DSN 824-8503 or commercially at (314) 527-8503 or 1-800-870-2166.

**Reading Hour**

Children ages 1-5 are invited to the Tiny Tots Reading Hour from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays at the base library.

For more information, call 6-2618.

**Taste-o-rama**

The African-American Heritage committee is looking for volunteers to help with its Taste-o-rama luncheon Feb. 14. at The Hangar Center.

The theme for this year's meal is "The soul of black folks."

For more information, call Senior Airman Katina James at 6-1206.

**Chairpersons**

The Dyess Military Equal Opportunities office is looking for volunteer senior



Courtesy photo

**Good to go!**

**Dyess airmen assigned to the 320th Air Expeditionary Wing are loading supplies for a current mission. The 320th AEW is the only airlift wing assigned to the Central Command Area of Responsibility, and provides airlift and air-drop of personnel, supplies and equipment in support of both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Southern Watch.**

NCOs or officers to be a chairperson for the following observance committees:

Women's History Month (March)

Jewish Observance Month (April)

Asian/Pacific-Islander Heritage Month (May)

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Gordon Storey at 6-4123.

**Retraining available**

The 7th Bomb Wing Manpower and Organization office is looking for people interested in retraining into the manpower and organization career field, 3U0X1.

Applicants must be between the ranks of senior airman and master sergeant.

For more information, call the manpower office at 6-5024 or 6-4015.

**Car club**

Outdoor recreation is

looking for individuals that would be interested in joining a remote control car club.

Outdoor recreation will offer introduction into the hobby with tips on how to find and buy equipment.

For more information call 6-2402.

**Crafter's Haven**

The Crafter's Haven has a 20 percent discount on all holiday greenware, along with custom framing sales, throughout the month of January.

**Road trip special**

The auto skills center is offering a road trip special for the month of January. The special includes transmission service for \$69.95 on most vehicles. Prices can vary depending on the vehicle.

For more information, call the auto skills center at 6-4179.

**ITT ticket sale**

Special winter rates for 3,4, and 7-day Disney cruises are now available for all military members.

For more information, call ticket sales at 6-5207.



**Chapel schedule**

**Catholic:** Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday.

Mass starts at 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.

Daily Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

**Protestant:** Shared faith worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel service starts at 1 p.m. Sunday. Contemporary worship begins at 6 p.m. Sunday.

A nursery and children's church are available at all services.

**Other religions:** The chapel has information on other religious services in the Abilene area.

For more information, call the base chapel at 6-4224.

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# The fast and the furious

## Local Cub Scouts race for pinewood glory

Story and photos by  
Airman 1st Class  
Matthew Rosine  
Dyess Public Affairs

As their customized hotrods approached the line, Austin Williams and Steven Nelson eyed each other. All of the hard work and dedication building, customizing and fine tuning their "mean machines" was about to be tested one more time.

Both racers knew that this race was special -- not because neither racer had a driver's license and not because no engines could be found in either one of their cars. This race was special because it was the final race in the Cub Scout annual Pinewood Derby and both racers would be winners.

"We are very pleased to

have the opportunity to do this," said Jack Williams, Pack 296 assistant Cubmaster. Williams is a staff sergeant with the 7th Aeromedical Dental Squadron. "This is a great chance for our kids to learn some valuable lessons (such as hard work, dedication and good sportsmanship)."

Each pinewood racer had to start with a small block of wood and a list of specifications. Following the contest guidelines, each Cub Scout had to cut, shape or mold their blocks into the most original 5-ounce hotrods they could create.

"Basically, anything goes," Williams said. "We always look for the fastest cars, but we are also looking for creative, original designs."

Despite pinewood build-

ing and customizing workshops being held at the base chapel, many of the youthful racers found help and inspiration right at home. According to many parents, their children's building challenges unearthed the most rewarding part of the whole derby experience -- spending some quality time with their children.

"This was a really good experience for (my son) -- working with his dad and spending so much time together," said Melissa Wooten. Melissa's husband, Adam Wooten is a staff sergeant with the 7th Communications Squadron and a Tiger Den leader.

"They have been working together for the past two weeks. They have cut out the car together, sanded together, measured and weighed together, and even



Austin Williams gets hoisted into the air by his father, Jack, after he won first-place in the overall racing competition. Williams also won first place in the Wolves' division.

gone shopping together.

"But, more importantly, they have had a good time working together," Wooten said.

Wooten's sentiments where also shared by her 6-

year-old son, Chris Burckr.

"Making the car was fun," Burckr said. "I had a good time working with my dad, and he let me paint the car by myself which was the best part."



Kirby Youngs of Dyess Troop 296 releases two pinewood racecars from the starting block as Dave Honchul, Troop 296 committee chairman, prepares to record the results of the race. Boy Scout Troop 296 is sponsored by the 7th Security Forces Squadron. The troop helped out with the Cub Scout racing event.

When everything was all said and done, 26 Cub Scout racers had thrown their hats into the ring during this year's derby.

The double-elimination challenge pitted racers in four separate divisions against each other. The winners of each division squared off to determine an over-all grand champion.

In the Tigers' division, Chris Burckr finished in first place, followed by Erik Zimmerhanzel in second and Piers Donahue in third.

In the Wolves' division, Austin Williams finished in first place, followed by Jacob Hemminger in second and Jack Bolin in third place.

In the Bears' division, Tyler Missel finished in first place, followed by Michael Nichols in second

and Brendan Donahue in third place.

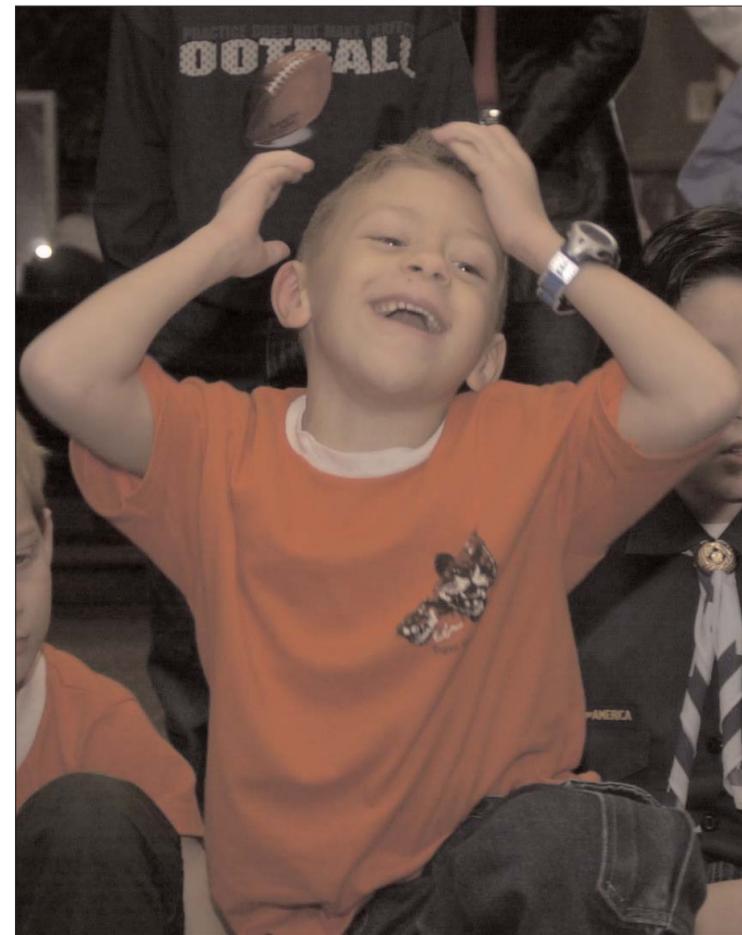
In the Webelos' division, Steven Nelson finished in first place, followed by Josh Moore in second and Chris Mcloud in third.

Overall, Austin Williams won the first-place trophy and Steven Nelson earned second place. Tyler Missel took home the third-place trophy.

In addition to holding this year's Pinewood Derby, the base chapel also sponsors the Cub Scout pack.

The Cub Scout Pinewood Derby is a scouting tradition that began in 1953.

The event is held annually, and the top racers from this year's derby will go on to compete in the upcoming Texas Trails Council Pinewood Derby.



Above: Chris Burckr shows the "agony of defeat" after losing a close race during the Cub Scouts overall racing competition. Burckr, who won first-place in the Tigers' division, captured the overall fourth place ribbon. Below: Jack Williams, Pack 296 assistant cubmaster, weighs a pinewood race car before the derby. Each car has to meet specific guidelines during construction such as overall weight. No race car can weigh more than 5 ounces.



Jonathan Martindale, Dyess Troop 296 scoutmaster, checks the derby track to ensure it is clear of minor obstructions so the cars would run smoothly down the track. The troop ran the Pinewood Derby for Pack 296.



Above: Cub Scouts from the Wolves Den of Dyess' Pack 296 celebrate after a close race in the Pinewood Derby. Right: Two pinewood race cars race toward the finish line. The fastest cars from each division raced against one another in an overall competition.



# Comm battles back to stop 7th AMXS, 65-54

By Senior Airman Zachary Wilson  
Dyess Public Affairs

The 7th Communications Squadron rallied to beat the 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron no. 2 team 65-54 Tuesday at the base fitness center.

The Communicators overcame being one player down in the first 10 minutes of the game.

The Maintainers exploited the advantage early as they put together an 8-1 run in the first few minutes of the game.



**Communicator Robert Morris skies over Maintainer forward Gregory McCormick Tuesday at the base fitness center.**

“We knew we had to do something about that, so we called timeout and made sure that everyone knew what they had to do on defense,” said Communicator point guard Robert Morris, who overcame a slow start in the first half to become the game’s leading scorer with 20 points.

The Communicators came out in a 2-2 zone defense and tried to disrupt the Maintainer’s passing and force turnovers. But Maintainers Jermaine Hill and James Fugate kept the run alive with big shots to push the lead to 15-5.

Just as hope was running out for the 7th CS to get back into the game, guard Clarence Banks arrived to give the Communicators a fighting chance.

With eight minutes left in the first half, the Communicators rallied to make the score 17-13 with big transition plays by Ian Parks, who scored 18 points, and aggressive rebounding by center Arthur Ross. Ross grabbed a game-high 18 rebounds and was rarely contested in the paint, finishing with 12 points.

7th AMXS still clung to a slim 27-25 lead at halftime but Comm felt the momentum shift to their side.

“We knew we had a great chance to win the game after the way we played at the end of the first half,”



Photos by Airman 1st Class Matthew Rosine

**Maintainer forward Jermaine Hill, 23, drives to the basket against Communicators forward Rudy Solis, 11, and center Arthur Ross, 5.**

Morris said. “We showed how good we really were in the second half.”

Parks hit a deep three-pointer right at the start of the second half to give the Communicators their first lead of the ball game and they never looked back.

The Maintainers learned they were about to have their hands full when Morris and Parks suddenly came alive.

Ross continued his dominance on the boards to give the Communicators uncontested control for the rest of the game. The rest of the team even decided to showboat a little, with each player on the team reaching double digits in scoring as Morris and Blanks dished the ball to their teammates for a combined 10 assists for the game.

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# SportShorts

## Winter golf scramble

The Mesquite Grove Golf Course is holding a winter golf scramble Saturday.

The shotgun start is at 9 a.m. The format is a two-man, nine-hole scramble.

There is a \$10 entry fee, which includes a pizza lunch. The green and cart fee is \$12.

For more information, call 6-4384.

## Airman's golf day

Airmen in ranks E-1 to E-4 can golf for half price Feb. 16 at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course.

For more information, call 6-4384.

## Ab classes

The fitness center offers ab classes from 12:15-12:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 6:45-7:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the health and wellness center.

For more information, call 6-4306.

## Step aerobics

The fitness center offers step aerobics classes from 11 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

at the health and wellness center.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Teresa Frank at 6-4887.

## Power yoga class

There is a power yoga class from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursdays in the aerobics room at the health and wellness center.

For more information, call 6-4306.

## Squadron golf day

The Mesquite Grove Golf Course offers a special rate to squadrons who host a squadron play-day during the week.

The cost is \$10 for airmen and \$12 for NCOs and officers. The cost covers green fees, club rental and cart fees.

For more information, call 6-4384.

## Paintball stress buster

Dyess members can reserve the base paintball field for unit stress-buster challenges.

All equipment is offered at outdoor recreation.

The field is available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To make a reservation or for more information, call 6-2402.

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# Scores and More

## Scores and more

Editor's note: All scores, standings and schedules are courtesy of the sports and fitness center and Dyess Lanes.

## Basketball

**Today to Sunday** -- Martin Luther King Jr. tournament at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

**Dyess Varsity 2002-2003 schedule**  
**Saturday-Sunday** -- at Lackland AFB  
**Feb. 8-9** -- at Fort Sill, Okla.  
**Feb. 15-16** -- vs. Altus AFB, Okla.  
**March 1-2** -- vs. Sheppard AFB  
**March 8-9** -- at Sheppard AFB  
**March 15-16** -- Southwest Military Basketball Championships at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

## Intramural standings

### American League

| (As of Jan. 15) | Won | Lost |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| 7th AMXS #1     | 3   | 0    |
| 7th CES         | 2   | 0    |
| 317th AMXS      | 1   | 1    |
| 7th MDG         | 1   | 1    |
| 7th MUNS        | 1   | 1    |
| 9th BS          | 1   | 1    |
| 7th LRS         | 1   | 1    |
| 7th OSS         | 1   | 2    |
| 7th EMS         | 1   | 2    |
| 7th CMS         | 0   | 3    |

### Monday's games

317th AMXS vs. 7th OSS, 5:30 p.m.  
 7th CMS vs. 7th MUNS, 6:30 p.m.  
 7th EMS vs. 7th AMXS #1, 7:30 p.m.  
 7th CES vs. 7th MDG, 8:30 p.m.

### Wednesday's games

7th LRS vs. 7th OSS, 5:30 p.m.  
 317th AMXS vs. 9th BS, 6:30 p.m.  
 7th CMS vs. 7th MDG, 7:30 p.m.  
 7th CES vs. 7th MUNS, 8:30 p.m.

## National League

| (As of Jan. 15) | Won | Lost |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| 7th SVS         | 3   | 0    |
| 7th SFS         | 3   | 0    |
| 7th AMXS #2     | 1   | 1    |
| 39th AS         | 1   | 1    |
| 317th MXS       | 1   | 1    |
| 7th CS          | 1   | 2    |
| 7th CONS        | 1   | 2    |
| 317th OSS       | 0   | 2    |
| 7th MOS         | 0   | 2    |

### Tuesday's games

317th MXS vs. 7th SVS, 5:30 p.m.  
 7th CS vs. 7th CONS, 6:30 p.m.  
 7th AMXS #2 vs. 7th SFS, 7:30 p.m.  
 317th OSS vs. 39th AS, 8:30 p.m.

### Thursday's games

7th MOS vs. 317th MXS, 5:30 p.m.  
 7th SVS vs. 39th AS, 6:30 p.m.  
 7th CONS vs. 317th OSS, 7:30 p.m.

## Over 30 League

| (As of Jan. 15) | Won | Lost |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| 317th AMXS      | 3   | 0    |
| 7th SFS         | 2   | 0    |
| 7th MOS         | 2   | 1    |
| 7th EMS         | 2   | 1    |
| 7th LRS         | 1   | 1    |
| 7th MDG         | 2   | 2    |
| 7th CES         | 1   | 2    |
| 7th MSS         | 1   | 2    |
| 7th MUNS        | 1   | 2    |
| 7th AMXS        | 1   | 2    |
| 7th CMS         | 0   | 3    |

### Monday's games

7th MSS vs. 7th AMXS, 10 a.m.  
 7th CMS vs. 7th MUNS, 11 a.m.  
 317th AMXS vs. 7th MOS, noon

### Tuesday's games

7th EMS vs. 7th MDG, 10 a.m.  
 7th LRS vs. 7th MOS, 11 a.m.  
 7th CMS vs. 7th CES, noon

### Wednesday's games

7th MSS vs. 7th MDG, 11 a.m.  
 7th SFS vs. 317th AMXS, noon

### Thursday's games

7th AMXS vs. 7th CES, 11 a.m.  
 7th SFS vs. 7th EMS, noon

## Bowling

### ACC Bowling tournament

Four Dyess bowlers attended the Air Combat Command tournament at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., earlier this month. Dyess' representatives are:

**Blake Keating**, men's high scratch division

**Butch Allison** -- men's handicap division

**Victoria Bartos** -- women's high scratch division

**Stephanie Kraly** -- Women's handicap division

## League standings

| Dyess Juniors/Majors | (As of Saturday) | Won | Lost |
|----------------------|------------------|-----|------|
| Strikers             |                  | 36  | 24   |
| Dancing Flamingos    |                  | 35  | 25   |
| Liar Liar POF        |                  | 32  | 28   |
| Pin Heads            |                  | 17  | 43   |

### Saturday's high scores

**High scratch game** -- Ryan Starks, 169  
**High handicap game** -- Garrett Hutchinson, 239

**High scratch series** -- Caleb Ondrusek, 536  
**High handicap series** -- Stacy Brin, 650

### Season's high scores

**High scratch game** -- Ryan Starks, 206  
**High handicap game** -- Cory Easterling, 279

**High scratch series** -- Caleb Ondrusek, 536

**High handicap series** -- Garrett Hutchinson, 711

## Dyess Bantam League

| (As of Saturday) | Won  | Lost |
|------------------|------|------|
| Burning Gundum   | 38.5 | 21.5 |
| Blue Dragons     | 35.5 | 24.5 |
| The Griffens     | 34   | 22   |
| The Wood Team    | 34   | 6    |

### Saturday's high scores

**High scratch game** -- Holli Wood, 64  
**High scratch series** -- Neil Johnson, 240

**High handicap series** -- Derrick Wood, 399

### Season's high scores

**High scratch game** -- Neil Johnson, 120

**High handicap game** -- Dale Harkness, 173

**High scratch series** -- Alexander DiCicco, 325

**High handicap series** -- Torya Taylor, 506

## Dyess Preps

| (As of Saturday) | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Girls Rock!!     | 46  | 14   |
| Team No. 2       | 31  | 29   |
| Dumb Luck        | 26  | 34   |
| Three Musketeers | 30  | 30   |
| Queen Bowlers    | 29  | 31   |
| Team No. 5       | 18  | 42   |

### Saturday's high scores

**High scratch game** -- David Robinson, 128

**High handicap game** -- Megan Denny, 185

**High scratch series** -- James Jarvis, 355

**High handicap series** -- Katie Rogers, 487

### Season high scores

**High scratch game** -- Samantha Barker, 158

**High handicap game** -- Tyler Gillespie and Christopher Cabrera-Taylor, 208.

**High scratch series** -- Dori Armstrong, 399

**High handicap series** -- Wesley Brin, 536

## American League

| (As of Dec. 16)  | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|
| 7th MOS          | 74  | 30   |
| 7th SVS #2       | 76  | 36   |
| 7th EMS          | 72  | 40   |
| 7th CMS          | 64  | 48   |
| 7th LRS #1       | 52  | 44   |
| 7th MXS/13th AMF | 50  | 46   |
| 9th BS           | 58  | 54   |
| 7th MXS/9th BS   | 57  | 55   |
| 436th TS         | 48  | 64   |
| 7th CPTS         | 46  | 66   |
| 7th MDG          | 42  | 62   |
| 7th MSQ          | 41  | 71   |
| 7th LRS #2       | 40  | 72   |
| 7th SFS          | 32  | 64   |

### Season high scores

**High scratch game** -- Curtis Hayes, 268; Tom Murphy, 267; Mark Kuhar, 257; Cristal Arnold, 204; Brandy Haefner,

172; Debra Norris, 153.

**High handicap game** -- Ben Sneed, 308; Chris Garcia, 308; Roger Burner, 307; Lindsey Maurice, 269; Jamie Allison, 254; Shirley Peterson, 250.

**High scratch series** -- Robert Dickmeyer, 720; James Templeton, 665; Don Cobb, 661; Sarah Webb-Frost, 576; Kathy DiCicco, 512; Keri Shea, 428.

**High handicap series** -- Nathan McLead-Hug, 808; Matt Morris, 779; Bryan Kelly, 778; Doy Brown, 725; Michelle Huff, 719; Becky Voegtlin, 681.

## National League

| (As of Jan. 15)  | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|
| 7th CES          | 92  | 36   |
| 7th CMS          | 76  | 52   |
| 7th MSS          | 74  | 54   |
| 7th SVS          | 74  | 54   |
| Services Command | 74  | 54   |
| 13th AMF         | 71  | 57   |
| 28th AMF         | 71  | 57   |
| Team 5           | 67  | 61   |
| 7th Ammo         | 66  | 62   |
| 317th AMXS       | 65  | 63   |
| 7th LRS #3       | 62  | 66   |
| 7th EMS          | 58  | 70   |
| Giga Gutters     | 54  | 74   |
| 9th AMF          | 52  | 76   |
| 7th SFS          | 38  | 90   |

### Jan. 14 high scores

**High scratch game** -- Ken Armstrong, 221; DJ Simmons, 219; Annette Roberts, 209; Jamie Jones, 148.

**High handicap game** -- Ken Armstrong, 286; Terry Kraly Sr. and Jeff Depew, 264; Charisse Berryhill, 241; Annette Roberts, 236.

**High scratch series** -- Terry Kraly Sr., 593; John Bullard and Ken Armstrong, 570; Annette Roberts, 526; Jamie Jones, 425.

**High handicap series** -- Ken Armstrong, 765; Joe Caldron, 747; Charisse Berryhill, 678; Jamie Jones, 665.

### Season high scores

**High scratch game** -- Fred Strojny, 253; Levi Lawrence, 243; Stephanie Kraly, 233; Peggy Williams, 175.

**High handicap game** -- Jim Haller, 316; Ken Armstrong, 307; Charity Taylor, 284; Tammi Fitzgerald, 264.

**High scratch series** -- Annette Roberts, 661; Gerald Karkiewicz, 645; David Paquin, 629; Kathy Denny, 488.

**High handicap series** -- David Weide, 817; Nathaniel Allison, 814; Julie Martin, 763; Emily Bushta, 713.

## Dyess OSC League

| (As of Jan. 15) | Won  | Lost |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Crazy 8s        | 42   | 26   |
| Herky Girls     | 41   | 27   |
| Lane Dames      | 40.5 | 27.5 |
| Kiss My Average | 38   | 30   |
| Herk Hotties    | 37   | 31   |
| Gutter Wynches  | 35.5 | 32.5 |
| OddBalls        | 35   | 33   |
| Gutter Girls    | 34.5 | 33.5 |
| Bowlin' Mamas   | 32.5 | 35.5 |

|                  |      |      |
|------------------|------|------|
| Wishful Thinking | 26.5 | 41.5 |
| Split Happens    | 23   | 41   |
| Clueless         | 22.5 | 45.5 |

### Jan. 15 high scores

**High scratch game** -- Angelia Sheldon, 176; Stephanie Williams, 156; Valerie Robinson, 155.

**High handicap game** -- Angelia Sheldon, 236; Laura Ernch, 216; Jodie Hyde, 211.

**High scratch series** -- Angelia Sheldon, 475; Terry Johnston, 433; Stephanie Williams, 432.

**High handicap series** -- Angelia Sheldon, 655; Cat Caszatt, 596; Jean Adamski, 582.

### Season high scores

**High scratch game** -- Valerie Robinson, 223; Terry Johnston, 213; Cristie Arnold, 202.

**High handicap game** -- Victoria Peck, 272; Angela Thomas, 271; Anna Boyd, 266.

**High scratch series** -- Stephanie Williams, 565; Jean Adamski, 525; Sheri Chandler, 510.

**High handicap series** -- Rendy Cones, 713; Kris Green, 700; Tiffany Hunter, 697.

## Friday Night Mixed Doubles

| (As of Jan. 17)  | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|
| 1/4 Bowlers      | 92  | 44   |
| We Don't Care    | 82  | 54   |
| HMO              | 76  | 60   |
| Misfits          | 72  | 60   |
| Mixed Nuts       | 72  | 64   |
| HNSB's           | 66  | 70   |
| Odd Couples      | 63  | 73   |
| Lucky Dawgs      | 62  | 74   |
| Are You Kidding? | 61  | 75   |
| Team No. 2       | 61  | 75   |
| Team No. 3       | 57  | 79   |
| Team 12          | 52  | 84   |

### Jan. 17 high scores

**High scratch game** -- George Oden, 241; Shane Bushta, 224; Pat Ervin, 217; Margret McMillian, 215

**High handicap game** -- Geogre Oden, 288; Pat Ervin, 262; Shane Bushta, 258; Cathy Knight, 240.

**High scratch series** -- Don Cobb, 600; George Oden, 585; Margret McMillian, 564; Pat Ervin, 540.

**High handicap series** -- George Oden, 726; Fred Valfre, 713; Pat Ervin, 675; Linda Sneed, 659

### Season high scores

**High scratch game** -- Blake Keating, 255; Derek Moss, 254; Margret McMillan, 248; Vickie Bartos, 246

**High handicap game** -- Derek Moss, 307; Darren Crider, 306; Kathleen Cobb, 290; Vickie Bartos, 285

**High scratch series** -- Don Cobb, 684; Margret McMillian, 658; Derek Moss, 652; Vickie Bartos, 635.

**High handicap series** -- Derek Moss, 811; Don Cobb, 795; Judi Roberts, 767; Vickie Bartos, 764.

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# The BIG Screen



The Dyess theater is located next to the main exchange. Patrons must have a valid identification card. Guests are welcome. Unless otherwise noted, all movies begin at 7 p.m. Adult admission is \$1.75, children 6 - 12 years old is \$1.25, and children under 6 are admitted free.

## Today

**Hot Chick** -- *Rob Schneider, Rachel McAdams* -- A popular, yet mean-spirited teenage girl wakes up one day to find herself turned into a man. Along the way to finding out how it happened, she discovers how shallow and cruel she's always been.

PG-13 (*crude and sexual humor, language and drug references*)

## Saturday

**8 Mile** -- *Eminem, Kim Basinger* -- A young Detroit rapper deals with his emotions and anger through music while struggling through poverty and dreams of stardom without a supportive family to help him.

R (*strong language, sexuality, violence and drug use*)

## Social hour

Social hour is from 4:30-6:30 p.m. today at The Heritage Club and The Enlisted Lounge.

For more information, call 6-2405.

## Pool tournament

There is a double elimination pool tournament from 6-9 p.m. today at the community center.

The entry fee is \$3.

For more information, call 6-4306.

## Kiddie bingo

The Hangar Center offers kiddie bingo from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The event is for children up to 12 years old.

Children of club members receive a free lunch and \$1 cards. Children of nonmembers must pay \$5.

For more information, call 6-2405.

## Late Night

The Hangar Center's Late Night is from 11 p.m. Saturday to 4 a.m. Sunday.

The event is free for club members and \$3 for nonmembers.

For more information, call 6-2405.

## Super Bowl party

The Dyess clubs are hosting a Super Bowl party at 2 p.m. Sunday at The Hangar Center.

For more information, call 6-2405.

## Teen Super Bowl

The base youth center hosts a teen Super Bowl party from 4-9 p.m. Sunday.

The party is free for members and \$3 for nonmembers.

For more information, call 6-4797.

## Bingo mania

Bingo mania is 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays at The Hangar Center.

Tickets go on sale at 6:30 p.m.

Participants must be at least 18 years old.

For more information, call 6-2405.

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