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7th Bomb Wing Sortie Goals

As of: Jan. 28

Monthly Goal	Flown to Date	Current Status
88	79	+6
39	38	+5
72	68	+7

FY-03 Flying Hour Curve: +101.5

Source: 7th Operations Group

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Over 30 basketball
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317th Airlift Group Sortie Goals

As of: Jan. 27

Departure Reliability Goal	Current Departure Reliability
78%	64.9%

Dyess vies to keep Hennessy

Story and photo by Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice
Dyess Public Affairs

The Air Force John L. Hennessy evaluation team visits Dyess Monday through Wednesday to see if the wing's dining facilities and in-flight kitchen are still worthy of their current title -- best in the Air Force.

After winning last year's Air Force trophy and the last three ACC trophies, the food team feels that once again, they bring some strong competition to the table.

"I think we have an excellent chance of winning," said Master Sgt. Ernest Go, 7th Services Squadron food superintendent. "We are continuously working on improving our services and making our customers happy, whether it's adding another cash register at the Longhorn (Dining Facility) or a grab-and-go food station at the flight kitchen, and I think the evaluation team will see that."

During the evaluation, the team will look at five main areas -- food quality, sanitation, customer service, contract management and readiness.

Last year's Air Force evaluators applauded Dyess' food service team on their relationship with civilian contractors, command support of food operations and exceptional way of conducting business in all categories, Go said.

Go predicts the inspectors will be just as impressed with the Dyess food team this year as they were last year.

"Achieving success in the Hennessy takes a combined effort from our youngest airmen to our senior leaders -- it takes pride, motivation and commitment to be the best," Go said. "The Dyess food service team possesses all of these qualities."

To prepare for the upcoming evaluation, the Dyess food services team has been running checklists to make sure everything is meeting or exceeding the standards, said food services officials.

"The men and women who make up the Dyess food services team are exceptional people who work hard every day," Go said. "What the Hennessy team will see on their visit is what we at Dyess see day in and day out -- motivated, intelligent airmen and civilians who care about their customers and the Dyess mission."

The winner of the Hennessy trophy will be announced



Airman 1st Class Victoria Saenz, 7th Services Squadron food services technician, dices green peppers for the salad bar at the Longhorn Dining Facility. The Dyess food services team is gearing up for the Air Force John L. Hennessy Trophy evaluation team's visit Monday through Wednesday.

later this year. If the base wins, 7th SVS will be presented the trophy at the National Restaurant Association Convention.

Dyess Air Force Base welcomes...



Air Force John L. Hennessy
evaluation team and
Chaplain (Col.) Cecil Richardson,
Air Combat Command command chaplain



Air Force -- a land of opportunity

By 2nd Lt. Michelle Libbey
55th Comptroller Squadron

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Neb. -- Seven years ago, I swore to support and defend the U.S. Constitution. I had no idea where my Air Force journey would take me or how it would change my life.

Honestly, in those first moments at basic military training, I believed my life was finished. I eventually gave up civilian habits and embraced the structure of military service.

Hill Air Force Base, Utah, was my first and last enlisted assignment. My purpose and direction dimmed when I met the stack of travel vouchers representing my job for the next five years. Customer service is challenging. Many people visited our counter, and I grew more weary with each disgruntled customer.

During my second year of service, I began counting the months until I was free to separate from the Air Force. I envisioned life without boundaries and equated civilian life to freedom. I didn't express my

concerns, so my leadership didn't have the opportunity to change my mind.

In my third year, at my new mentor's prodding, I listed 10 short to mid-term goals and hung them over my computer at home. Before I knew it, I'd donned my service dress uniform and graduated from Hill's Community College of the Air Force. Each time I met a goal, I added a new one to the list.

Operation Bootstrap helped me complete my degree. I applied to Officer Training School in June 2000, nine credits short of my bachelor's degree and was accepted.

Pursuing the OTS nomination was a group effort, and I left a host of supporters at Hill when I departed. The alternative to completing the program was returning to my original unit, therefore, failure was not an option.

Again, I vowed to support and defend the U.S. Constitution. However, this time I understood what it meant to, "bear true faith and allegiance to the same."

The most valuable informa-

tion I can impart is this: the Air Force matches effort one-for-one with opportunity. I have served with enlisted members who desire to be chief master sergeants, enlisted members who want to be officers and officers who yearn to be colonels. No one can tell you what your goal should be, but I encourage you to set one just the same. Perhaps your goal is becoming the resident expert or leaving your duty section better than you found it.

We are surrounded by experience through trial and error, longevity and service. When you pursue education, the Air Force funds it. If you diligently seek rank, the Air Force promotes you. The Air Force even pays you when you identify a revolutionary new way to perform your mission through the IDEA Program.

If ever there was a land of opportunity -- this is it! It is an amazing thing to watch your dreams come true when you provide the effort and the Air Force shows the way.

(Courtesy of Air Combat Command News Service)



Tuesday night's State of the Union address by the president was an hour long example of leadership in speaking. Regardless if we agree with the President's specific proposals or not, the President clearly communicated a speech of leadership. In the address we were given a clear vision of a way ahead, a sense of hope for a better future and a strong statement that as a nation we will stand by our convictions. These characteristics go a long way in making an organization tremendously better. They work at the national level as well as for wings and flights. So as the 7th Bomb Wing and 317th Airlift Group prepare for the future, we will keep in mind "vision," "hope," and "strength of conviction."

An additional aspect of the address was the significance of individual Air Force members being in attendance at the speech. Our two most senior generals, Gen Richard Myers, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff and Gen. John Jumper, Air Force chief of staff, were prominent as they stood symbolically in the front row. But just as impressive were two junior members in attendance, Capt. Maureen Allen and Staff Sgt. Kevin Vance. All four members represented our service and helped make Tuesday's address important for our country, our allies and our Air Force.

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 and leave your message. Leaving your name and phone number ensures you will receive a personal reply by phone.

Hungry officers

Comment: Recently, I've noticed that active-duty officers are not allowed to eat in the dining hall. In the past, I used to see a variety of officers eating lunch there. Enlisted of all ranks, even those receiving basic allowance for subsistence, and retired officers can eat there. So, why can't the officers who want a quick meal during their duty day? Either the dining hall should be off limits to all non-TDY members receiving BAS or open to all military personnel. The Longhorn provides excellent food at a great price and should be open to all ranks.

Response: Basic guidelines on who can use the dining facilities is provided by Air Force Instruction. Those authorized to use the Longhorn Dining Facility are: all enlisted per-

sonnel, officers and Department of Defense civilians in alert status and officers and DoD civilians on TDY.

Other authorized people include officers and active-duty military family members on federal holidays, Easter and the Air Force birthday; members on official duty engaged in flight operations as a crewmember or as a passenger requiring a flight or snack meal; on-duty civilian food service workers and contract workers; retired military and escorted immediate family members, unless a retiree is deceased; spouses and dependent children of active duty E-1 through E-4 members; and members and chaplains of organized nonprofit youth groups. Dependents of servicemembers deployed in support of overseas operations are also authorized during special meals.

Installation commanders have authority to allow anyone to eat in the dining facilities when it's considered to be in the best interest of the Air Force and no other adequate food service facilities are available. However, there are many other places on Dyess that offer great food, including The Heritage Club, Putters at The Mesquite Grove Golf Course and Dyess Lanes. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of these great facilities.



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AEF constuct adapts to increased taskings

Theater commanders warfighting needs met

By Gen. John Jumper
Air Force chief of staff

The Aerospace Expeditionary Force is a powerful tool that has enabled us to successfully support long standing contingency operations.

Sustaining on-going requirements with three-month rotations has become part of our Air Force culture. But we need to remember that the AEF structure also allows us to posture for a full range of combat operations, including major theater contingencies that require more forces than can be provided by one AEF pair on a three-month rotation.

When the time comes to build a force bigger than one AEF pair and deploy it for a time frame that may exceed three months, AEF is the mechanism that we use to select units who are best prepared to meet the needs of the situation. We now are reaching this point with our preparations for expanded operations in Southwest Asia.

“Although AEF rotation timing will change, we will make every effort to preserve the AEF sequence which will give us the ability to sustain our operations over the long term.”



Gen. John Jumper
Air Force chief of staff

The combined efforts of the entire Air Force team -- active, reserve component, and civilians -- are needed to meet the challenges of the coming weeks and months. With this in mind, I want to personally notify every airman that the time has come for us to begin to build up airpower in the Central Command area of responsibility to achieve national security objectives, if directed by our commander-in-chief. In keeping with the intent of Secretary of Defense message, we must interrupt our normal three month AEF rotation cycle because the resources in a single AEF pair can no longer satisfy the needs of

our combatant commands. Although AEF rotation timing will change, we will make every effort to preserve the AEF sequence which will give us the ability to sustain our operations over the long term. When able, we will return to a more normalized three-month AEF battle rhythm.

Active duty and mobilized reserve airmen deployed as members of AEF 7/8 or deploying to the AOR as part of current crisis taskings, should anticipate remaining in place until further notice. Deployed/deploying mobilized reserve airmen will be extended on active duty as necessary. I assure you that we will continue to assess the

evolving situation and develop rotation plans, which seek to relieve our forces in the most equitable fashion while still meeting combatant commanders' warfighting requirements. Reserve component airmen supporting our efforts are critical contributors; we will continue to utilize volunteers to the greatest possible extent. As necessary, extension of mobilization orders for deployed/deploying reserve airmen, and new mobilizations, will be worked in accordance with established laws and regulations.

Our success as an Air Force depends on how we prepare for and execute operations. I know this is a lot to ask and I am confident that every airman understands we have been called upon once again by our nation. I have never been prouder of our Air Force and of the great men and women that bring America's resolve to the doorsteps of those who would seek to inflict harm upon us and our allies. I know you are all equal to the task and I look forward to seeing our great Air Force continue to successfully defend American values and freedoms.

Housing shoppette closes Saturday, makes way for new project



Airman Robert Morris

Joshua Body, son of Lashawn and Staff Sgt. William Body, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, tries to convince his mom to buy some extra treats Saturday at the base shoppette in housing. The shoppette will close for renovations beginning Saturday.

By Capt. Dave Honchul
Dyess Public Affairs

The base exchange shoppette located in the family housing area at the intersection of Texas and Louisiana avenues closes Saturday, marking the beginning of a three-phase project that will culminate with a new main exchange on Dyess.

Army and Air Force Exchange Service officials announced this week that the shoppette will be closed for a renovation project designed to improve the store's layout and increase its usable floor space. During the closure period, the Class Six store in the mini-mall complex area has been converted into a temporary shoppette. It will be open for the same hours as the current shoppette. The family housing shoppette will be closed for about five months.

“We have taken about half of the Class Six store and turned it into a shoppette for our customers,” said Leo Bittner, Dyess AAFES manager. “We have even moved our video rentals there so people can still check out movies.”

The renovation project will not include any building extensions to the facility. However, by renovating the inside and by using different refrigeration and freezer units, AAFES officials

stated they will increase their sales area by about 50 percent. When it reopens in July, the additional floor space will result in new services for customers.

“We are going to open a snack avenue in the shoppette,” Bittner said. “We are looking at offering things like gourmet coffee, hot dogs, sausages, soft pretzels and possibly fresh pastries.”

AAFES will also look at broadening the store hours.

Phase two of the AAFES project will begin in May with the construction of a new mini-mall and gas station complex. This 7,800-square-foot facility will be built in the grass field located between the base chapel and the theater. The complex includes a retail store, another snack avenue, a new gas station and auto care center, a new Burger King, and a new post office. It is scheduled to be completed in December.

The final phase will be the construction of a new main base exchange. This 100,000 square-foot building will be built next to the commissary where the base library formerly stood. Construction will begin in January 2004, and is expected to take a year to complete.

“We are excited about this project, and what it will mean for our customers,” Bittner said.

'Bob' marks mission milestone

By Staff Sgt. Pamela Smith
320th Air Expeditionary Wing
Public Affairs

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM -- A C-130 Hercules assigned to the 778th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron marked a milestone Sunday when it reached 30,000 flying hours while performing a combat mission in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The aircraft, from Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., and now serving at a forward-deployed location, achieved this feat during touchdown on an airfield in Afghanistan while delivering mission-critical people and supplies.

Nicknamed "Bob," the aircraft was built in 1963. It is a veteran of the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and continues to answer the call during the war on terrorism.

A Dyess deployed commander -- Col. Richard Johnston, the 317th Airlift Group commander -- piloted "Bob" on his historic mission.

"(Bob) represents 40 years of military history that spans both peacetime and wartime operations starting with Vietnam and now with OEF," said Johnston, who is serving as the 320th Air Expeditionary Wing commander. "It was an honor to be part of this milestone in the rich heritage of theater airlift."

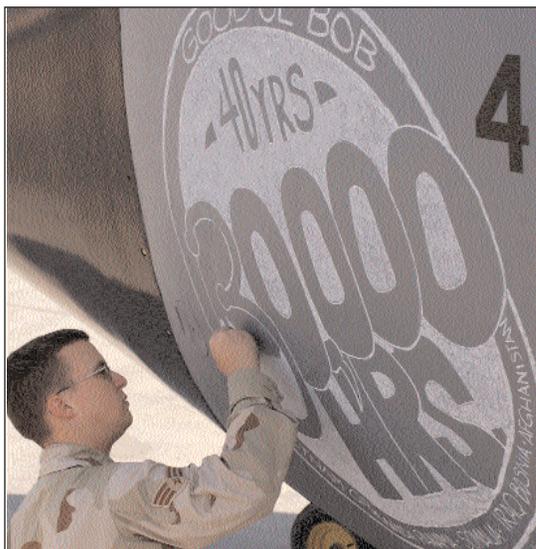
For some, 30,000 flying hours means very little because they are not familiar with flight or measuring distance. For those who keep track, 30,000 flight hours is the equivalent of more than 300 trips around the world. A feat like that can be credited to the aircraft itself and the hard work and dedication of its crews and maintainers.

"We do a job and that's to keep the aircraft flying," said Senior Airman Matt Kauffman, a 778th EAS dedicated crew chief. "The C-130 can do a variety of missions that no other aircraft can do and has proven repeatedly that it's the best."

Kauffman, who is deployed from the 463rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Little Rock Air Force Base, takes pride in his aircraft and being part of something that has been around longer than he has.

"To know what this aircraft has seen and done and made it through, it's an honor to be (working) on it," he said.

Bob made its first appearance during the Vietnam War, followed by missions in Grenada and Somalia. It also helped transport more than 189,000 tons of cargo during Operation Desert Storm. Its current mission has it ferrying troops and supplies into Afghanistan and throughout the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility.



Senior Airman Joann Makinano

Senior Airman Jimmie Neel draws a tribute on "Bob" to highlight the C-130 Hercules' 30,000 flight-hour milestone it reached Sunday. Neel is a communication navigation journeyman assigned to the 778th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron Maintenance Flight at a forward-deployed location.

Besides OEF, it is also being used for Operation Southern Watch.

The C-130 has withstood the test of time and is popular with the militaries of the world because it brings great versatility to the fight.

Lt. Col. C.K. Hyde, another deployed Dyess warrior, extolled the virtues of this venerable airframe.

"The Herk's flexibility gives warfighting commanders unmatched capability to take the fight to the enemy, sustain our forces and return our troops to friendly lines when the mission is complete," said Hyde, the 39th Airlift Squadron commander who's serving as the 320th Expeditionary Operations Group commander during his deployment. "The Herk is a cornerstone of our current combat operations because it lives and works in the trenches; our troops are never alone when the C-130 is on duty."

First Lt. Mike Trodden, co-pilot deployed from Little Rock, said it is notable that during his first deployment, he is spending it on an aircraft that flew in Vietnam.

"It says a lot about the durability of the aircraft," he said.

The crewmembers that flew Bob have shown durability themselves, having a combined total of approximately 30,000 flying hours. Johnston joined the Little Rock crew of Maj. Woody Ganis; Maj. Paul Cobb; Trodden; loadmasters Chief Master Sgt. Andre Greene, Senior Master Sgt. David Joslin and Tech. Sgt. Jimmie McKenzie; and Kauffman. All are assigned to the 778th EAS.

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

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TEAM DYESS**Warrior of the Week****Airman 1st Class
Myron Moody****Unit:** 7th Services Squadron**Job description:** Assistant storeroom manager in charge of ordering, receiving and storing \$600,000 worth of perishable subsistence annually.**Time in the Air Force:** One year, seven months**Time at Dyess:** One year, three months**Family:** Single**Hometown:** Avon Park, Fla.**Job impact on the mission:**

My section orders and receives all food items and makes sure warfighters get the best quality food possible.

Career goals: Make the best of my career and advance my level of knowledge in my career field as much as possible.**Best Air Force memory:**

Being Air Combat Command's nomination for the Hennessy traveler's award.

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 SVS profile****Leaders:****Commander:**

Lt. Col. Paul Myers

First Sergeant:Master Sgt.
Doug Bingham**Personnel:**

- Officers: Six
- Enlisted: 91
- Civilian: 178

**Mission statement:**

Provide unparalleled services to Team Dyess.

Future goals:

- To maintain great customer service and to improve at every opportunity.
- To generate greater interest in every Services activity.
- Take care of our people and the members of Team Dyess.



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7th SFS Blotter

By Ralph Hatcher

7th Security Forces Squadron

(Editor's note: The Blotter includes incidents from the 7th Security Forces Squadron's blotters. The following information is intended to help raise awareness of base security and safety concerns.)

Here are some of the reportable incidents recorded in the 7th SFS blotter from Jan. 1-10:

- A base entry controller reported an erratic driver and a patrol responded to investigate. Following an investigation, the driver was charged with driving while intoxicated and underage drinking.

- A base dorm resident reported his car had been burglarized. The owner's compact disc player and CD book had been stolen while his car was parked at Parrish Hall.

- A local civilian was discovered intoxicated near the Tye gate and turned over to local police authorities.

- A civilian employee reported a multimeter stolen from Avenue C-1, Bldg. 4314, which had been left unsecure.

- Two individuals were reported rummaging through a dumpster. A dispatched patrol was unable to make contact with the suspects. After a check with base contracting officials, the reported markings on the suspect's vehicle were not listed to a government contractor.

- Two silver-colored scooters were reported stolen from a carport in base housing.

- Security patrols responded to a noise complaint in base housing. Upon arrival the patrolman discovered a car stereo had been played too loudly and the owner was instructed on base policy.

For more information regarding these or any other crimes committed at Dyess, call 6-4100. Reports can be made anonymously.

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Tax Center opens

The tax center will begin taking appointments Monday.

Customers coming to the tax center need to have the following items: military ID cards, social security cards for all individuals claimed on the return, W-2s, a checkbook for direct deposits, interest statements, childcare information, and the adjusted gross income from last year's tax return.

The tax center is located in Bldg. 7235 at 397 Third St., next to the Area Defense Council office.

The hours for the tax center are as follows:

Mondays -- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesdays -- 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday -- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday -- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday -- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The tax center will be open through April 15.

For more information, call Capt. Jerry Crowley at 6-2012. To schedule an appointment, call the tax center at 6-1761.

9 Dyess members violate UCMJ

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

The Docket

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

- An airman first class was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman for viewing pornographic images on a government computer. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 -- Failure to obey a lawful general regulation.

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- An airman first class was demoted to airman and fined \$619 pay for showing up late to work on three different days and for making a false statement that she was on quarters. The airman violated UCMJ Articles 86 -- Failure to go, and 107 -- False official statement.

- An airman first class was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman and 30 days extra duty for failing to show up to a mandatory appointment. The airman violated UCMJ Article 86 -- Failure to go.

- An airman first class was given 30 days correctional custody and a reprimand for viewing pornographic images on a government computer. The airman violated UCMJ Article 92 --

Failure to obey a lawful general regulation.

- An airman was demoted to airman basic, restricted to base for 15 days, and given 30 days extra duty for not showing up to his place of duty for two days. The airman violated UCMJ Article 86 -- Absent without leave.

- An airman was given a suspended reduction in rank to airman basic for showing up late to work. The airman violated UCMJ Article 86 -- Failure to go.

- An airman was demoted to airman basic, given 30 days extra duty (with 15 days extra duty suspended) and a reprimand for consuming alcoholic beverages while under the legal age of 21 and driving a vehicle while drunk. The airman violated UCMJ Articles 92 -- Dereliction of duty; and 111 -- Drunken driving.

- An airman basic was restricted to base for 30 days and given a reprimand for failing to complete duty tasks as required. 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 considered 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.

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Celebrating culture

Base observes African-American Heritage Month

By Senior Airman
Lindsey Maurice
Dyess Public Affairs

In the month of February, Dyess celebrates African-American history and culture during African-American Heritage Month.

The observance, which begins Saturday, is themed "The Soul of Black Folks: A Centennial Reflection," according to Maj. Keith Compton, heritage month chairperson.

The theme originated from a series of civil-rights essays written in 1903 by W.E.B. Du Bois, the first African-American Harvard graduate and a famous political activist, Compton said.

"Du Bois' articles had a poignant message for Americans," Compton said. "Just 100 years ago, we were divided based on race. Since then, we've proved that diversity is our strength in America. We need to continue to reflect on that and pass that on to our children."

According to statistics provided by the Air Force Personnel Center, the Air Force has 4,768 African-American officers and 52,942 enlisted troops. African-Americans make up 18.1 percent of the enlisted force.

"What makes the military so unique is its diversity," Compton said. "The military embraces people of all cultures -- and that is a wonderful thing."

Dyess kicks off this year's observance with the "taste-o-rama," a cultural food tasting event, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 14 at The Hangar Center. Other happenings include a gospel music fest at 5 p.m. Feb. 23 in the

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Maj. Keith Compton
Dyess African-American Heritage Month chairperson

Lincoln Middle School auditorium, on South 1st Street and the AAH banquet at 6 p.m. Feb. 22 at The Heritage Club.

Opportunities are also available in the local area to celebrate African-American culture. Downtown events include a parade from 1-3 p.m. Saturday beginning at the Taylor County courthouse parking lot and a play, "The Essence of Color Museum" from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 7 and 8 in the Abilene Christian University Cullen auditorium. There will also be a three-on-three basketball tournament from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 22 at 541 North 8th Street and Treadaway Boulevard and a blues and jazz fest from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Royal Inn. The observance month will close with a leadership awards banquet from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Faith Deliverance Community Church Family Life Center.

"Every culture is unique and serves a great part in American society," Compton said. "No matter what a person's heritage is, we encourage everyone to come out and enjoy these events. It is important to learn about other cultures and to experience what they have to offer."

The Dyess African-American Heritage commit-

tee meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Longhorn Dining Facility, except for Feb. 12, when they will meet in the 7th Contracting Squadron conference room.

For more information, call Compton at 6-1373.

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Dyess vs. accidents: A hard FOD battle

By Senior Airman
Zachary Wilson
Dyess Public Affairs

Every year, foreign object damage costs taxpayers money and Dyess maintainers and supply people time spent fixing and replacing damaged parts.

FOD is any damage to an aircraft engine, aircraft system, equipment or tire that is caused by any object which could possibly degrade the required safety and/or operational characteristic of the engine, aircraft system or tire, said Tech. Sgt. Sydney Forster, Wing FOD prevention NCO.

FOD can consist of anything. From a small rock to a security forces guard shack blown onto the flightline by gusty winds, FOD is any object that can cause damage to an aircraft-related item.

FOD is a danger to aircraft because the intakes of the engines are so powerful, they suck in materials from a large distance around the aircraft, Forster said.

FOD has the potential to be deadly.

"Each year damage caused by FOD is in the millions as decreased manning, aging aircraft and a tighter budget is making it increasingly necessary to improve our processes," Forster said. "Reducing damage to aircraft will decrease repair and replacement expenses while increasing aircraft in-commission rates, allowing squadrons to exceed previous flying hour goals."

To help prevent FOD, all Dyess members should remove foreign objects from

roads, parking areas, and all other places to keep items from migrating to areas where aircraft are located as well as ensuring Dyess is debris-free, Forster said.

"(Everyone) on base directly impacts our mission," Forster said. "FOD prevention can be as simple as picking up loose pieces of trash, screws, and washers on the ground and properly disposing of them."

The base has an incentive program in place to motivate members to do their part in FOD prevention. Members who earn the rewards will earn a letter of appreciation from the base vice wing commander and a one-day pass. There are three categories: The Golden Bolt award, the FOD poster contest and the FOD eliminator program.

The Golden Bolt award promotes FOD awareness and attention to detail to identify and eliminate potential sources of FOD, Forster said. The Golden Bolt is a small brass rod with the words "Golden Bolt" stenciled on it. Whoever finds the Golden Bolt will be submitted for an award, Forster said. The bolt is placed in high-traffic areas during FOD walks at entry control points, phase docks, and maintenance shops. Forster and a member of Quality Assurance will place the object and ensure it remains within viewing distance at all times.

The FOD poster award promotes FOD awareness throughout the base by asking Dyess members to submit a hand drawn or computer generated poster pro-



Senior Airman Ashley Center

'Blazin' the way

A 376th Air Expeditionary Wing C-130 arrives at a forward operating location recently to provide further support for the war on terrorism. The additional aircraft will enhance the 376th AEW's ability to conduct airlift missions supporting ground forces in Afghanistan.

moting FOD awareness. The posters will be judged on originality and impact. All posters received will be filed for consideration in subsequent months, Forster said.

The third program is the FOD Eliminator award. The

award provides squadrons the opportunity to recognize individuals who display outstanding support for the FOD program, Forster said.

Individuals may be recognized for their continued vigilance and proactive FOD

prevention efforts or for a specific achievement for the month. FOD Eliminator award nominations are made at the squadron level.

For more information on FOD prevention, call Forster at 6-3182.

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Awards banquet

The Team Dyess annual awards banquet is 6 p.m. Feb. 18 at the Abilene Civic Center. The medallion ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m.

The cost is \$12. The deadline to buy tickets is Feb. 11.

Contact your unit first sergeant to sign up.

Space available

The following flights are open for space available travel from Dyess:

- Monday, 9 a.m. to Pope Air Force Base, N.C. The return flight is Feb. 8.

- Feb. 7, 8:15 a.m. to McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.

- Feb. 7, 8:45 a.m. to McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.

- Feb. 10, 7:15 a.m. to Norfolk Naval Station, Va. The return flight is Feb. 15.

- Feb. 12, 8 a.m. to Fort Campbell, Ky. The return flight is Feb. 13.

Showtimes are two hours prior to takeoff. All travelers must show military ID cards plus one additional form of ID. Active-duty members must possess valid leave orders.

All flights are subject to cancellation without notice.

For more information, call 6-4505.

Fit test

Gas mask fit testing is performed by appointment only from 8-11 a.m. Mondays at Bldg. 8080 on Third 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.

Air Force Reserve

There is an Air Force Reserve briefing at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Bldg. 417, Room 304, for members who are separating, retiring or being discharged from the Air Force within the next six months or who are interest-

ed in the Palace Chase program.

To make an appointment or for more information, call Master Sgt. Scott Davis at 6-2957.

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.

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.

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

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 enlisted and officer openings available in the Missouri ANG.

The station is home to the 157th Air Operations Group. The 157th AOG is a Pacific Air Forces 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 1-800-870-2166.

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SEATBELTS SAVE LIVES!

CALENDAR*Today, Jan. 31, 2003*

NCO and senior NCO induction ceremony, 3 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

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

Karaoke from 6-9 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-4305.

Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003

Teen cooking class, 9 a.m. at the base youth center. For more info, call 6-4797.

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 Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003

Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

Family day bowling at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Monday, Feb. 3, 2003

National Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call Chaplain (Maj.) Walter Bean at 6-4224.

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 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, Feb. 5, 2003

Wing Right Start from 8 a.m. to noon at The Heritage Club. For more info, call Staff Sgt. Walter Goodwin at 6-5730.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003

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

Upcoming events:

Feb. 7 -- Dyess Officers Spouses Club casino night, 6:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call Deb Peterson at 793-2589.

Feb. 14 -- Bench press competition, 5 p.m. at the base sports and fitness center. For more info, call 6-4306.

Feb. 18 -- Team Dyess annual awards banquet, 6 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. For more info, call Master Sgt. Dion Baker at 6-4584.

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COMMUNITY

OSC casino night

The Dyess Officers Spouses Club is hosting a casino night Feb. 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

The cost is \$5, which will cover \$250 worth of "funny money" and snacks.

People can bid at an auction at the end of the night with their winnings.

For more information, call Deb Peterson at 793-2589.

Chairpersons

The Dyess Military Equal Opportunities office is looking for NCOs or officers to volunteer as a chairperson for the following observance committees:

Women's History Month (March)

Irish History Month (March)

Jewish Observance Month (April)

Asian/Pacific-Islander Heritage Month (May)

Hispanic Heritage Month (October-November)

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

Car club

Outdoor recreation is looking for individuals who 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.



Airman 1st Class Matthew Rosine

Wide load

Refugio Mendez, an Abilene contractor, moves a load of debris away from the former base community center. The center is being demolished to clear the way for future building projects. The area will be refurbished with grass until a construction project is assigned.

Protestant: Shared faith worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Gospel service starts at 1 p.m. Sunday. Contemporary "Blue Jean" service 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.

outstanding airmen in the ROTC program have been put on hold indefinitely.

- The professional officer's course incentive grant is no longer available to new applicants.

- The Air Force ROTC results of the December selection board will be announced sometime in February.

Air Force ROTC headquarters also recently announced that they will not be recruiting applicants for non-technical degree programs in fiscal years 2003, 2004 and 2005. Acceptable programs are engineering, meteorology, computer science, nursing, math and physics.

For more information, call Bill Phillips at 6-5545.

OSC scholarships

The Dyess Officers Spouses Club is accepting

- The scholarships for

college scholarship applications now through March 7.

Eligible applicants are military spouses or high school seniors who are dependents of either active duty members stationed at Dyess or of deceased or retired military members.

Applications are available at the The Heritage Club, The Hangar Center, base library, family support center and base youth center. High school students can also pick one up from their high school counselor's office.

For more information, call Deborah D'Etcheverry at 698-2144 or Sheri Lewin at 793-2749.

DeCA scholarship

The Defense Commissary Agency's 2003 scholarships for military children program application deadline is Feb. 21.

This year's essay topic is how being the child of a military servicemember has influenced educational goals.

Participants must be unmarried children under the age of 23 of active duty, Reserve, Guard or retired military people.

Applications for the 2003 program can be downloaded from www.commissaries.com or www.fisherhouse.org. They can also be picked up at the base commissary.

For more information, call 6-4802.

CHAPEL

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.

EDUCATION

Air Force ROTC

The Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps registrar's office announced the following changes in the Air Force ROTC program Jan. 24.

- The scholarships for

OFF BASE

Discounted cruises

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.

'Mom, I'm boooooorreed!'

Dyess offers parents numerous ways to counter weekend, after school blues

By Senior Airman Zachary Wilson
Dyess Public Affairs

It's 3 p.m. on a Saturday afternoon and the cartoons have been over for some time now. The kids are beginning to get restless and are bored with playing with their month-old Christmas presents. For many parents, this is the time where some new ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Parents have nothing to fear, as the base offers a wide variety of activities and organizations that are specifically geared toward Dyess youth.

"Dyess has a great selection of things to do for children and teens," said Stephanie Kraly, 7th Services Squadron. "One of the great things about the military is we take care of our families."

The base has organizations and facilities to care for the needs of loved-ones, ranging from infant and pre-school age, where the child development center is available, to the Dyess teen center, that hosts events and activities for the older youth of Dyess.

"We try to provide a safe, fun environment for the young men and women at Dyess," said Diane Areskog, Dyess teen center director. "The teen center is open almost every night to create a

Just for Kids!

Dyess has many options available for kids on base. Below are some of the activities and their numbers

- Boy Scouts, 692-8535
- Girl Scouts, 6-4797
- Teen Center, 6-4797
- Youth Center, 6-4797
- Dyess chapel, 6-2442
- Paintball, 6- 2402
- Little League baseball, 6-4797
- Community Center, 6-2405

place for Dyess young adults. We also run the youth center which offers before and after school care and stays open during weekends."

The youth center stays open from 12-6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from noon to midnight on Fridays. The teen center also is open from 5 p.m. to midnight Saturdays.

Services offers a variety of other programs for kids like the Dyess youth bowling league, swimming

pools during the summer, talent shows and contests as well as the opportunity to participate in other programs The Hangar Center offers monthly.

Dyess kids can also get involved with several programs the chapel offers. The chapel has Sunday school for Protestant services as well as Continuing Catechism Development classes during the week for Catholic children. The chapel also hosts Vacation Bible

School every July.

The base also sponsors scouting organizations. The Dyess Boy Scout troop meets weekly in front of the 7th Security Forces Squadron. The scouts participate in many activities that range from food drives in base housing during the holiday seasons to camping trips and Eagle scout projects.

A girl scout troop also meets on base once a week at the Youth Center.

For those extreme sport minded kids, the base paintball fields offers an exciting atmosphere with two highly-regarded paintball courses.

"We offer top-caliber fields and equipment at very reasonable prices," said Aaron Stouffer, Outdoor recreation manager. "We want to make sure that our fields are open for anyone who wants to come out and try something new."

Another popular activity on base is the Dyess Little League program. The league starts in the spring and features a variety of different leagues that place kids by age groups.

While these are just some of Dyess' programs, the staff at the Dyess youth center has a full listing of all programs and activities. For more information, call Areskog at 6-4797.



Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice



Staff Sgt. Adam Woolen

A Dyess youth leaps into The Heritage Club swimming pool during a T-shirt relay race Aug. 4. The base opens the pools from Memorial Day until Labor Day.



Airman 1st Class Ryan Summers

Kiri Matteson, daughter of Staff Sgt. Karen Matteson, plays on the monkey bars at the Child Development Center. The CDC offers kids' activities for many age groups, from newborns to 5-year olds.



Airman 1st Class Matthew Rosine

Savannah Franciski, daughter of Bridget and Staff Sgt. Eugene Franciski, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron, hurls a bowling ball during a trip to Dyess Lanes. Dyess Lanes offers special events in addition to regular bowling such as family day bowling and Thunder Alley



Airman Shawn Baldauf

From left to right: Marissa Riggs, daughter of Master Sgt. David and Rose Riggs; Courtney Wilbur, daughter of Tech. Sgt. Cheri Clark; Paige Bushong, daughter of Staff Sgt. Charles and Nina Bushong; and Nicki Nolan, daughter of Senior Master Sgt. Scott and Sandra Nolan, cheer during a basketball Jan. 25 at the youth center. Cheerleaders cheer for all games. The season will end next month but interested kids can call Staff Sgt. Anastasia Zaccanti at 6- 5722 for more info.

Mike Bell, son of Col. Tom and Ranette Bell, and Kirby Youngs, son of Judy Youngs, collect food in base housing as part of troop 296's annual food drive through base housing during the holidays. The Dyess boy scouts and girl scouts hold weekly meetings on base and participate in many functions throughout the year. For more information on scouting opportunities, call the youth center at 6-4797.

317th AMXS bounces 7th MOS, 40-37

By Airman 1st Class
Matthew Rosine
Dyess Public Affairs

The 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron defeated intramural league rival 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron, 40-37, Monday to remain undefeated.

From the tip-off, both teams collided with aggressive high-tempo offensive and defensive games.

During the early back-and-forth battle, 317th AMXS player/coach, Lee Worthington pumped in eight rebounds, one steal and four points to lead his team to a 23-16 halftime edge.

Focusing on improving their second-half passing, MOS hit the court and the scoreboard. The MOS tribe quickly overtook the Airlifters, thanks to the monster second-half play of their chief -- Henderson Price. Price dominated the second half with eight boards, four points, three

steals and multiple assists.

Not willing to surrender their team's undefeated record, Mark Richardson and Vern Tindell stepped up their games to meet the challenge.

Halting the MOS charge, Richardson and Tindell combined for eight points, nine boards, three steals and a block to tie the game at the 2:35 mark.

After a tough back-and-forth surge by both teams, Richardson stepped to the line and put the Airlifters back on top, 29-28.

Using three-pointers, fast breaks and full-court presses, the Airlifters held onto their one-point lead as the clock ticked away.

Down by one with 11 seconds left, MOS was forced to send the Airlifters to the line in hopes of regaining the ball.

The strategy failed, however, as the 317th AMXS stretched their lead and finished strong to win, 40-37.

"We had to really clamp down on defense,"



Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice

Vern Tindell, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, leaps past Steven Tashjian, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron, on a breakaway.

Worthington said. "But, we played tough, and we did what we needed to do to win."

Despite the loss, the 7th MOS team feels like they are still a team to beat.

"We just gave away a little too much," Price said. "But, we played hard and had a good game -- they are in trouble next time."

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Awareness can prevent child obesity

By Capt. Paul Yenter
7th Medical Group

In today's fast-paced world, many parents can overlook one valuable aspect to their children's development -- proper nutrition.

Due to a lack of proper nutrition, child obesity can become a concern for many families.

Many health officials believe obesity is due to the amount of high-fat, convenient foods, and a lack of physical activity such as the amount of time kids spend in front of the television and computer.

Parents can help their children achieve a

healthier lifestyle by changing some family habits such as:

- Having regular exercise built into a child's daily activities.
- Minimizing TV watching and time spent on the computer.
- Serving nutritious, wholesome foods.
- Making healthier choices when eating fast food. Most children shouldn't eat more than 2,000 calories a day, however, many pre-ordered fast-food meals contain more than 1,500 calories per meal.

For more information about proper diet and exercise, contact your health care provider or call the Health and Wellness Center at 6-4140.

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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

Saturday-Sunday's results
-- at Lackland AFB

Dyess Varsity schedule

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. 22)	Won	Lost
7th AMXS #1	4	0
7th CES	3	0
317th AMXS	1	1
7th MDG	1	2
7th MUNS	2	1
9th BS	1	2
7th LRS	2	1
7th OSS	1	2
7th EMS	1	3
7th CMS	0	4

Note: Standings do not reflect games played Jan. 15 (scores not available at press time).

Jan. 22 results

7th CES 51, 7th CMS 38
7th LRS 53, 7th EMS 49
7th AMXS #1 46, 9th BS 39
7th MUNS 39, 7th MDG 24

Monday's games

7th EMS vs. 317th AMXS, 5:30 p.m.
7th LRS vs. 7th MDG, 6:30 p.m.
7th CES vs. 9th BS, 7:30 p.m.
7th CMS vs. 7th AMXS #1, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's games

7th MUNS vs. 9th BS, 5:30 p.m.
7th OSS vs. 7th MDG, 6:30 p.m.
7th LRS vs. 7th AMXS #1, 7:30 p.m.
7th CMS vs. 317th AMXS, 8:30 p.m.

National League

(As of Jan. 23)	Won	Lost
7th SFS	5	0
7th SVS	4	1
317th MXS	2	1
7th CS	2	2
7th CONS	2	3
7th AMXS #2	1	2
39th AS	1	2
317th OSS	1	3
7th MOS	0	4

Note: Standings do not reflect games played Jan. 16 (scores not available at press time).

Jan. 21 results

7th CS 67, 7th AMXS #2 51
317th MXS 49, 317th OSS 24
7th SVS 65, 7th MOS 26
7th MUNS 39, 7th MDG 24

Jan. 23 results

7th CONS 58, 39th AS 20
317th OSS 45, 7th MOS 36
7th SFS 56, 7th SVS 51

Tuesday's games

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

Thursday's games

7th AMXS #2 vs. 7th MOS, 5:30 p.m.

7th CS vs. 39th AS, 6:30 p.m.
317th MXS vs. 7th SFS, 7:30 p.m.

Over 30 League

(As of Jan. 23)	Won	Lost
317th AMXS	4	0
7th MOS	3	1
7th LRS	3	1
7th SFS	2	1
7th CES	3	2
7th EMS	3	2
7th AMXS	3	3
7th MUNS	2	3
7th MSS	2	4
z-7th MDG	7	3
7th CMS	0	5

z-forfeited from league play

Note: Standings do not reflect games played Jan. 15 (scores not available at press time).

Jan. 16 results

317th AMXS vs. 7th MSS (postponed)
7th AMXS vs. 7th EMS (postponed)

Jan. 21 results

7th MUNS 35, 7th MSS 26
7th MDG 60, 7th CMS 29
317th AMXS 39, 7th EMS 35

Jan. 22 results

7th AMXS 2, 7th SFS 0 (forfeit)
7th MOS 54, 7th CMS 24
7th CES 59, 7th MSS 28

Jan. 23 results

7th LRS 50, 7th AMXS 49
7th CES 38, 7th MUNS 27

Monday's games

7th CMS vs. 7th SFS, 10 a.m.
7th MOS vs. 7th MSS, 11 a.m.

Tuesday's games

7th CES vs. 317th AMXS, 11 a.m.
7th MUNS vs. 7th SFS, noon

Wednesday's games

7th LRS vs. 7th MUNS, 11 a.m.
7th MOS vs. 7th SFS, noon

Thursday's games

317th AMXS vs. 7th MSS, 10 a.m.
7th EMS vs. 7th LRS, 11 a.m.
7th MUNS vs. 7th AMXS, noon

Bowling

League standings

Dyess Juniors/Majors

(As of Jan. 24)	Won	Lost
Liar Liar POF	39	29
Dancing Flamingos	38	26
Strikers	37	27
Pin Heads	18	46

Saturday's high scores

High scratch game -- Ryan Starks, 163
High handicap game -- Cory Easterling, 197

High scratch series -- Caleb Ondrusek, 475

High handicap series -- Stacy Brin, 580

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 Jan. 17)	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 Jan. 24)	Won	Lost
Girls Rock!!	50	14
Queen Bowlers	33	31
Three Musketeers	31	33
Team No. 2	31	33
Dumb Luck	29	35
Team No. 5	18	46

Saturday's high scores

High scratch game -- Christopher Cabrera-Taylor, 134

High handicap game -- Katie Rogers, 175

High scratch series -- Samantha Barker, 376

High handicap series -- Lindsay Wood, 498

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 Monday)	Won	Lost
7th SVS #2	104	40
7th EMS	100	44
7th MOS	98	46
7th MXS/9th BS	79	65
7th CMS	76	68
7th LRS #1	73	71
9th BS	70	74
7th MXS/13th AMF	64	80
436th TS	62	82
7th MSQ	56	88
7th CPTS	50	94
7th MDG	62	82
7th LRS #2	54	90
7th SFS	44	100

Monday's high scores

High scratch game -- William Goldsberry, 215; Pam Auerlich, 171.

High handicap game -- Billy Edmunds, 268; Tonya Williams, 246.

High scratch series -- Mark Kuhar, 627; Kathy Cobb, 451.

High handicap series -- John Tarsiewicz, 724; Jamie Widrig, 675.

Team scratch game -- 7th MOS, 795 pins

Team scratch series -- 7th SVS #2, 2,432

Team handicap game -- 7th MSQ, 1,151.

Team handicap series -- 7th MXS/9th BS, 3,243.

Monday's matches

7th CPTS vs. 7th SVS #2, lanes 1-2
7th MXS/9th BS vs. 7th MSQ, lanes 3-4
7th SFS vs. 436th TS, lanes 5-6
7th MOS vs. 7th MXS/13th AMF, lanes 7-8
7th EMS vs. 7th CMS, lanes 9-10

7th LRS vs. 7th MDG, lanes 11-12
9th BS vs. 7th LRS #2, lanes 13-14

Most improved averages

Men -- Robert Dickmeyer, 18.69 pins; Matt Morris, 18.33; Bryan Kelly, 15.54; Ben Sneed, 14.56.

Women -- Doy Brown, 14.48 pins; Sarah Webb-Frost, 12.96; Jamie Widrig, 12.45; Cristal Arnold, 5.52.

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Curtis Hayes, 289; Mark Kuhar, 257; Tom Murphy, 267; Kathy Cobb, 205; Kathy DiCicco, 197; Jennifer Dawson, 196.

High handicap game -- Chris Garcia, 322; Barry Brown, 307; Roger Burner, 307; Blake Keating, 307; Cristal Arnold, 284; Doy Brown, 282; Brandy Haefner, 264.

High scratch series -- Robert Dickmeyer, 720; Matt Morris, 701; James Templeton, 665; Sarah Webb-Frost, 576; Melissa Perez, 547; Sandy Colley, 494.

High handicap series -- Ben Sneed, 867; Don Cobb, 832; Hector Villarreal, 820; Jamie Widrig, 805; Michelle Huff, 743; Christa Rosine, 722.

National League

(As of Jan. 22)	Won	Lost
7th CES	94	42
7th MSS	82	54
Services Command	80	56
7th CMS	78	58
13th AMF	77	59
7th SVS	76	60
Team 5	75	61
28th AMF	71	65
7th Ammo	70	66
317th AMXS	67	69
7th EMS	64	72
7th LRS #3	62	74
Giga Gutters	56	80
9th AMF	52	84
7th SFS	38	98

Jan. 21 high scores

High scratch game -- David Robinson, 223; Alan Makeroff, 201; Annette Roberts, 183; Stephanie Kraly, 173.

High handicap game -- Jeff Depew, 274; Robert Labrec, 271; Heather Cooley, 254; Peggy Williams, 248.

High scratch series -- David Robinson, 550; Alan Makeroff and Mike Cowan, 531; Annette Roberts, 492; Stephanie Kraly, 462.

High handicap series -- Robert Labrec, 704; Jack Cooley, 692; Michelle Marinero, 669; Emily Bushta and Heather Cooley, 660.

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. 22)	Won	Lost
Crazy 8s	44	28
Herky Girls	42	30
Lane Dames	40.5	31.5
Kiss My Average	39	33
Gutter Wynches	38.5	33.5
OddBalls	38	34
Herk Hotties	38.	34
Gutter Girls	37.5	34.5
Bowlin' Mamas	35.5	36.5
Wishful Thinking	28.5	43.5

Clueless 26.5 45.5
Split Happens 24 44

Jan. 22 high scores

High scratch game -- Terry Johnston, 201; Sheri Chandler, 183; Tiffany Hunter, 178,

High handicap game -- Laura Stubbs, 255; Victoria Peck, 254; Anna Boyd, 248.
High scratch series -- Terry Johnston, 490; Deb Plourde, 468; Cristie Arnold, 451.

High handicap series -- Laura Stubbs, 664; Victoria Kubecka, 652; Dona Couch, 635.

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. 24)	Won	Lost
1/4 Bowlers	92	52
We Don't Care	90	54
HMO	83	61
Mixed Nuts	74	70
Misfits	72	72
HNSB's	72	72
Are You Kidding?	69	75
Lucky Dawgs	66	78
Odd Couples	65	79
Team No. 3	63	81
Team No. 2	61	83
Team 12	53	91

Jan. 24 high scores

High scratch game -- Joy Kahn, 234; Margret McMillian, 213; Don Cobb, 209; Shorty Mims, 206

High handicap game -- Joy Kahn, 264; Cathy Knight, 255; Bob Edwards, 245; Shorty Mims, 238

High scratch series -- Joy Kahn, 639; Blake Keating, 599; Shorty Mims, 589; Margret McMillian, 547

High handicap series -- Joy Kahn, 729; Shorty Mims, 685; Blake Keating, 662; Kathleen Cobb, 657

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Blake Keating, 255; Derek Moss, 254; Margret McMillian, 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; Joy Kahn, 639

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

Fitness

Push-up/sit-up competition

Jan. 24 results

Men -- Justin Allen, 79 pushups and 81 situps (both under two minutes)

Women -- Zina Thompson, 60 pushups and 88 situps

Dodgeball

Tournament -- 11 a.m. Feb. 28 at the sports and fitness center. The tournament is a 10-person team, single-elimination format. Register at the fitness center between Feb. 10-25. For more information, call 6-4306.