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Reese AFB, Texas

German general visits roots

Lt. Gen. Jurgen Hoche, German Air Force Command commander in chief, departed Wednesday after a two-day visit of Reese and the Lubbock area.

The general spoke at a Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, graduation ceremony Aug. 2, and wanted to visit Reese where he had gone through basic flying training in the early 1960s.

He began his flying training in Uetersen, Germany, on Piper L-18s, and after Reese, completed advanced training at Luke AFB, Ariz.

In 1964, Hoche was posted to Fighter Bomber Wing 36 at Hopsten and remained there until 1972. His last position with the 36th was operations officer for the 361st Squadron.

Between 1972 and 1974, he attended the Armed Forces General Staff Course. From 1974 to 1978, he completed two assignments as a staff officer at German Air Force Tactical Command working operations and plans and policy.

Hoche was appointed as deputy commander flying group to Fighter Bomber Wing 31, Noervenich, in 1978 and took over the position of flying group commander in 1980. In 1981, he assumed the responsibility of branch chief, attack branch, Headquarters Allied Air Forces Central Europe. He left in October 1983 to become station commander Fighter



General Hoche poses with his wife Sonja prior to his T-38 formation sortie Tuesday. The general and Mrs. Hoche visited Reese and the Lubbock area this week. He trained here in 1962.

Bomber Wing 34.

From 1985 to 1988, the general was the team chief, air concepts and analysis team, and starting in 1988, he served as branch chief, tactical units, within the operations division of the Air Staff Ministry of Defense, Bonn.

Hoche assumed command of Allied Air Defense Sector Two on Oct. 1, 1990. Since April 21, 1993, he has commanded the 5th German Air Division, which changed to the 3rd Air Division April 1, 1994.

On Oct. 1, 1995, Hoche became commander in chief, Ger-

man Air Force Command on Cologne.

The Berlin, Germany, native is married to Sonja Hoche and has two sons. He is an active pilot with more than 3,000 hours flying time on combat aircraft. Presently, he is flying the MIG-29.

CMSAF stresses importance of adequate housing

ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. (AFNS) — Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force David Campanale discussed the importance of adequate housing — for both single and married enlisted members — during a recent three-day visit here.

Leading his list of "hot topics" is the one-plus-one dormitory standard.

"One-plus-one is a construction standard, which means from the day it was approved (October 1995), we will con-

struct all, or almost all, dorms using the one-plus-one standard," he said. Campanale, who has fought for housing since the day he took office, also said the one-plus-one standard has nothing to do with the "dormitory assignment" policy, or the number of residents sharing a room.

"We still have a lot of dormitories that were built under a different standard, such as the two-plus-two standard with four people within one module; two people to a room, and all four of them sharing one

bathroom," said the chief.

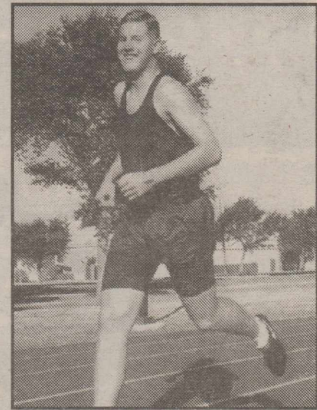
Campanale said the existing two-plus-two dorms will not be renovated until they have served their useful purpose and need to be renovated.

"We aren't just going to take a two-plus-two dorm and change it into a one-plus-one. We can't afford to do that," said Campanale. "What we are going to do, beginning in October, is work incrementally toward a process of giving all two-

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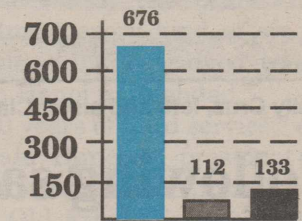
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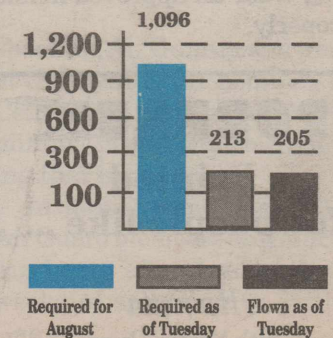


Mission

T-38 sorties



T-1A flying hours



Landmines to avoid during domestic quarrels

by Master Sgt. Anthony Francis
Behavioral medicine clinic

Disagreement, quarrel, argument, tiff, spat, misunderstanding, knock-down-drag-out — people describe their marital conflicts in a variety of ways. The intensity of these conflicts can also vary.

Consequences of an incident include police intervention, criminal charges, displacement of family members, embarrassment and the destruction of relationships.

Following are some common arguing behaviors that traditionally transform verbal disputes into violent incidents. These concepts, however, do not apply to severely dysfunctional relationships where violence is repetitive and increasingly brutal.

□ Profanity — Curse words and degrading name-calling destroy the focus of a disagreement and reduce dialogue to attack and retaliation. Resolving a dispute in a civil manner disappears when verbal daggers keep hitting their mark.

□ Physically blocking a pathway — In the heat of an argument, this can be a dangerous tactic. Blocking a person's entrance or exit is perceived as an act of physical defiance, and it invites the physical contact between two angry people that can become violent very quickly.

□ Invading personal space — Personal space is defined as the space extending 18 inches from the body. When someone gets in your space, it's instinctive to perceive the act as a physical threat and react with "fight or flight" behavior. The less angry the partner feels, the more likely a controlled response, like stepping away, will take place. If the partner is angry, the likely reaction will be "fight" behavior such as shoving the intruder out of the zone. Finger pointing can be just as provoking.

□ Throwing objects — The stereotyped television image of an angry wife throwing a vase at her husband may seem comical to us, but real life incidents injure people and often trigger physical fights as one spouse attempts to stop the other from throwing things.

□ Taking possession of another's property —

During an argument, if you're taking your spouse's keys, checkbook or jewelry, you are imposing personal authority over another adult through your actions, making that spouse feel like a child. Many interpret this action as disregard, even contempt for the spouse's individuality, and it can lead to a violent response by the property owner.

□ Damaging or destroying another's personal property — This is often a terminal act in a relationship and creates a conflict moment where anything can happen. In extreme cases, spouses have been clubbed, scalded, stabbed and shot over the deliberate destruction of personal property.

□ While effective marital communication is the ideal solution to domestic conflict, it takes time, commitment and sometimes professional training to do it well. In the meantime, maintaining control of that "flashpoint" is critical to keeping a marriage on track.

For more information on marital enhancement and couples communication training, contact the behavioral medicine clinic at 885-3739 or the family support flight at 885-3305.



Senior Airman Tim Dempsey

Emily Cruz, left, and sister Clarissa enjoy a warm summer day with a bicycle ride around the base.

Following safety rules makes your bike ride fun

When you're out riding your bicycle, it's important you know and obey traffic regulations, signals and markings.

Here are some especially important rules for the road.

□ Wear an approved helmet that is fitted properly.

□ Always come to a full stop and look left-right-left before entering roadways from curbs or driveways.

□ Beware of car doors opening into your path.
□ Don't wear portable headphones, earphones or other listening devices when you ride.
□ Never hitch a ride on motor vehicles.

On this day

Aug. 9

1945. The dropping of the atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan.

1974. Resignation of Richard Nixon as president of the United States. He was the first president to resign from office.

Aug. 10

1821. Missouri became the 24th state.

1990. The Saudi Airlift Troop Build-up began after Iraq invaded Kuwait -- the beginning of "Operation Desert Shield."

Aug. 11

1977. First of then Air Training Command's computer-based training simulators became operational at Reese. The simulator introduced a new level of realism into undergraduate pilot training.

Aug. 14

1945. V-J Day. Surrender of Japan to the Allies.

Aug. 15

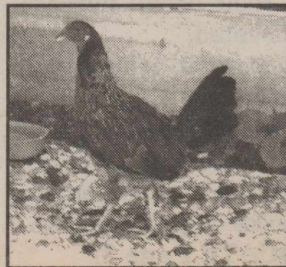
1914. Panama Canal was officially opened.

1957. Gen. Nathan Twining became the first Air Force officer appointed as chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

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Adequate housing

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plus-two dormitory residents their own private rooms."

According to the chief, the current policy states that only "career" senior airmen and above can have a single room. This October, "all senior airmen" (and above) will be permitted a single room.

By the beginning of October 1997, he said, the Air Force will try to get all E-3s and above authorized a single room. And after a two-year period, all airmen, E-1 and above, will be authorized a single room.

Although in most cases this policy will be in effect throughout the Air Force, Campanale said commanders will still have the authority to double-up dorm residents if single rooms would force other airmen downtown. He also said the new dorm standard may not be in effect in some overseas locations.

Campanale also addressed the issue of family housing because, as the chief said, the largest portion of the Air Force is married.

"Today, more than anything else, the largest concern is housing. Housing is expensive no matter where you are, and everybody needs a place to live. Providing this fundamental need is what we must do to keep our people happy," said the chief.

"You can go out and find people. That's not the problem. The problem is getting the right people and providing something that makes them want to stay. Housing is a basic need and we have to do a better job of providing housing or better housing allowances.

"On the job, people will easily become passionate about what they do. But after they get off the job, they want to know that their other life, their family, is taken care of," added Campanale. "They want a nice place to live, a good commissary and BX, and good medical care. If you provide them with these things, they'll want to make (the Air Force) a career."



One of the last four F-111s in the Air Force departs Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., flying to its birthplace for a retirement and naming ceremony July 27 at Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems in Ft. Worth, Texas, where the first F-111 rolled out of

the (then) General Dynamics plant more than 30 years ago. Long known unofficially as the "Aardvark," the name became official at the ceremony. The aircraft has had a long and distinguished history defending American interests all around the world.

F-111 officially retires as the 'Aardvark'

CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. (AFNS) — The last four F-111Fs in the United States Air Force returned to their birth-place for the F-111's retirement and naming ceremony July 27 at Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems in Ft. Worth, Texas, where the first F-111 rolled out of the (then) General Dynamic's mile-long plant more than 30 years ago.

About 1,000 pilots, maintainers, engineers, technicians and others associated with the aircraft were on hand for the retirement ceremony.

"From this day forward, the (F-111) will always be the Aardvark," proclaimed Maj. Gen. Lee Downer, director of operations, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va., on behalf of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Gen. Ronald Fogleman.

"I had the Air Force historians look at their documents for any other aircraft that went throughout its entire lifetime without an official name," said Downer, "They couldn't find one. The F-111 has always been and will always be the Aardvark."

Downer recognized those people in the audience who were part of the F-111's history from its design and acquisition, through Vietnam and the Cold

War, to the Gulf War and its last assignment here at the 27th Fighter Wing. Each group stood up to be recognized for their contributions to the legend.

The ceremony was part of the week-end-long event called "The Last Hurrah - A 'Vark Farewell Reunion'." Hundreds of the plane's former pilots, weapon systems officers, engineers, designers and builders attended. The festivities included an "Ice Breaker" party July 26, followed by the retirement and naming ceremony July 27 and a banquet that night culminating with the last four F-111s departing Lockheed Martin July 29 to the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

They flew with the call signs of the three F-111A's downed during the Vietnam War and one F-111F that crashed during Operation Desert Shield.

The F-111 provided many firsts among weapons systems. It was the first production aircraft with variable swing wings that could be swept back or brought forward to increase efficiency. It also had the first terrain-following radar, allowing it to fly at night at high speeds and low altitudes, as well as the first crew escape module.

The aircraft was produced in seven

different variants with the first production aircraft delivery in October 1967 and the last delivery in September 1976.

During a 1972 - 1973 tour of duty in Vietnam, F-111As flew more than 4,000 combat missions. In 1986, the F-111F was used during El Dorado Canyon, the raid on Libya, and bombed five targets in retaliation for terrorist attacks. It also played a major role in the Persian Gulf War, flying more than 2,500 missions. The most notable was on January 27 when two GBU-15 precision guided munitions were used to destroy the oil manifolds at the Al Almadi pumping station, effectively shutting down the Iraqi-made oil slick in the Persian Gulf and averting an environmental disaster.

Over the past 30 years, F-111s have defended American interests from bases all over the world. The "Vark" has dropped almost every kind of air-to-ground weapon and has rained devastation from Hanoi to Baghdad.

"After 30 years of hard service," explained Dain Hancock, president of Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems, our 'Old Friend' is receiving a well deserved retirement. She is not and perhaps cannot be replaced."

Army Guard soldier killed as centennial Olympics end

by Master Sgt. David Masko
Air Force News Service

KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — One of the 10,000 military people tasked to keep the peace at the Summer Games in Atlanta was killed and another injured just hours

before closing ceremonies Aug. 4.

Spc. Juventino Silva, a member of Olympics Security Task Force from the Indiana Army National Guard, was killed when he and Army Sgt. Danny Cook were leaving an Atlanta restaurant. Silva died from numerous bullet wounds,

while Cook was grazed by a bullet. Cook was treated and later released from the hospital.

Both soldiers were off-duty at the time of the incident. Olympics Security Task Force officials said the two soldiers were heading to one of the Atlanta schools where a large

number of Air Force and Army Guard were billeted during the Games.

Officials confirmed that Silva and Cook were not robbed. No motive for the shooting has been established. The Atlanta police are investigating the murder.

Just one week prior to the

shooting, Air Guardsmen were at the scene of the bombing in Centennial Olympic Park. No military people were hurt during that incident.

In the meantime, some 1,300 Air Guard members are returning home after two to three weeks of special duty at the Games.

Around Reese

Ruby's Lounge

(885-3156)

Today: Social hour begins at 4:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and beverage specials. Shuffleboard tournament with prizes at 7 p.m. Variety Disc Jockey begins at 9 p.m.

Saturday: Lounge opens at noon.

Sunday: Lounge opens at noon.

Monday: Lounge opens at 3 p.m.

Tuesday: Lounge opens at 3 p.m.

Wednesday: Lounge opens at 3 p.m. Taco night from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Free for members.

Thursday: Lounge opens at 3 p.m. with 30 minute beverage special. Boss-n-Buddy night with free food at 5 p.m.

Reese Chapel

(885-3237)

Catholic services: Mass -- Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m., Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Confessions -- Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. and weekdays by appointment. Religious education -- 11 a.m.

Protestant services: Sunday worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday school -- 9:45 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday at noon is a great time at the chapel! A light lunch is provided, then Bible Study is served up with wit, enlightenment and the joy of fellowship. Chaplain Janner is the instructor.

For information on other worship opportunities in the local community call 3237.

Library

(885-3344)

Story Time returns Saturdays this fall.

Carol's Video Picks-'O-the-Week: Family entertainment -- "Dutch," Adult -- "Rush," Children -- "The Chipmunk's Easter."

Audio series: "How to Sharpen your Management Skills," a six-part set, is available. Also on audio, check out Larry Bond's "The Enemy Within."

Hardback fiction is abundant. Select from authors like Danielle Steele, Johanna Lindsay, Dick Francis, Anne Perry and Martha Grimes.

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m. The library is closed on Fridays and holidays.

Auto Skills Center

(885-3142)

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is closed on Sunday, Monday and holidays. The center is open goal days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

August: Free safety inspections offered. *The center is a self-service program.*

TOPS IN BLUE performs one show only! See it tonight at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, 4th and Boston at 7:30 p.m. *Admission is free.*

Simler Theater

(885-4888)

NOW SHOWING

Today: "The Cable Guy," (PG-13) 7:30 p.m. When an unsuspecting cable subscriber accepts the offer of a few free movie channels from an overeager installer, he has no idea who or what he's just invited into his life.

Saturday: "Last Dance," (R) 7:30 p.m. Cindy Liggett is, by her own admission, guilty beyond a shadow of a doubt, of brutally killing two people. While on death row, the clemency board attorney tries to get an appeal of her case.

Sunday: "The Phantom," (PG) 6:30 p.m. Starring Billy Zane and Treat Williams, the story of the Phantom began long ago when a small boy saw his father murdered by pirates. The oath he swore to fight evil lives on.

Ticket price for adults is \$1.50 and \$1.25 for children under 12 years old.

Caprock Cafe

(6027 - voice / 6028 - menu)

Today: Lunch — Baked Stuffed Pork Chops, Herbed Baked Fish, Fried Chicken. Dinner — Lasagna, Roast Veal, Szechwan Chicken.

Saturday: Lunch — Teriyaki Steak, Savory Baked Chicken, Turkey Nuggets. Dinner — Yankee Pot Roast, Mustard Dill Baked Fish, Herbed Baked Chicken.

Sunday: Lunch — Grilled Salisbury Steak, Tempura Fried Shrimp, Oriental Chicken Stir Fry. Dinner — Onion-Lemon Baked Fish, Baked Chicken, Ground Beef Cordon Bleu.

Monday: Lunch — Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Southern Fried Whole Catfish, Chicken Parmesan. Dinner — Hungarian Goulash, Salmon Cakes, Roast Loin of Pork.

Tuesday: Lunch — Roast Veal w/Herbs, Baked Tuna w/Noodles, Fried Chicken. Dinner — Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, Tomato Meatloaf, Oven Fried Fish.

Wednesday: Lunch — Stuffed Green Peppers, Fried Shrimp, Roast Turkey. Dinner — Stuffed Beef Rolls, Sweet-Sour Pork, Herbed Baked Chicken.

Thursday: Lunch — Lasagna, Grilled Pork Chops, Chinese Five Spice Chicken. Dinner — Veal Paprika Steaks, Braised Liver and Onions, Lemon Baked Fish.

*Menu subject to change.

Skills Development Center

(885-3787)

Framed photos and prints are available.

Custom framing/color prints by John Ficklin (T-1A, T-37B, T-38A) also available. Reese souvenir T-shirts available in various designs.

Reese Club

(885-3466)

Today: Short Order Line from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Smokin' Hole opens at 4 p.m. Social hour at 5 p.m. with free hors d'oeuvres and beverage specials.

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Short Order Line from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday: Texas BBQ Buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$3.95.

Wednesday: Short Order Line from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Smokin' Hole opens at 4:30 p.m. Taco Night from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 for members and \$5 for nonmembers. Thirty-minute drink special.

Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$3.95. Smokin' Hole opens at 4:30 p.m. Thursday evening dining is a Mexican buffet from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Youth Center

(885-3820)

Today: Junior Smooth Move from 10-11 a.m. Movie with snack from 5 to 7 p.m.

Monday: Three-on-three basketball for ages 10 to 18 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Arts & Crafts from 5 to 6 p.m.

Thursday: Cooking from 5 to 6 p.m.

Child Development Center

(885-3541)

Today: Give parents a break respite care program from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Splash Day (weather permitting) for toddlers from 2 to 2:30 p.m., age two from 2:30 to 3 p.m. and ages three to five from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday through Aug. 21: Base fitness center field trip from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Preschool registration continues through Aug. 23 for ages 3-4. Children must be three by Sept. 1. School begins Sept. 4.

Bowling Center

Crock Pot Specials

(885-6555)

Today: Beef Stew over Rice, Small Salad and Cornbread Muffins. Cost is \$3.25.

Monday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich and Small Salad. Cost is \$3.60.

Tuesday: Escalloped Chicken and Noodles, Small Salad and Rolls. Cost is \$3.10.

Wednesday: Fried Rice, Lumpia, Pancit and Oriental Wings. Cost is \$3.

Thursday: Beef Fajitas, Refried Beans, Pico de gallo, Guacamole and Sour Cream. Cost is \$3.75.

Equipment Rental

(885-3141)

Equipment rental: The center has reduced rental fees for the summer on a variety of equipment just right for the season.

News notes

Three civilians earn service awards

Length of service awards will be presented to three Reese civilians at appropriate ceremonies in August.

Patricia Coggins, secretary to the 64th Support Group commander, celebrates 30 years of service. She arrived at Reese Aug. 31, 1975.

Linda Wilson, 64th Flying Training Wing manager office, and Gerald Almstead, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron engineering flight, celebrate ten years of civil service this month.

Quality council slates car wash

The 64th Mission Support Squadron hosts a car wash at the visitor's center Aug. 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The price for cars and mini-trucks is \$3; trucks and vans cost \$5. Additional donations are accepted and appreciated. Call Master Sgt. Walt Lilley at 3422 for more information.

Phone, pager numbers available

The August 1996 listing of phone and pager numbers for commanders and first sergeants is available through Senior Airman David Sanchez at 6643.

Privately-owned weapons firing open

The base firing range is open for privately-owned weapons Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations are required. Call 885-3848.

Getting out of the service tips

Members and spouses who are within 180 days of retirement or separation or who have retired or separated since Oct. 1, 1990, may attend a free Civilian Career Options Workshop Aug. 20-23 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the family support flight classroom.

The workshop, developed specifically for those transitioning out of the military, covers resumes, veterans benefits and much more.

Reservations are required. Contact the family support flight at 3305.

NATO medal qualification outlined

To qualify for the NATO medal, U.S. military personnel must serve or have served under NATO command in HQ AFSOUTH, HQ NAVSOUTH, HQ AIRSOUTH or HQ 5ATAF and in direct support of NATO operations in the former Republic of Yugoslavia or the Adriatic Sea since July 1, 1992. Those who supported the NATO Airborne Early Warning Force or were under operational control in Operation Deny Flight also qualify for the medal.

Equal Opportunity 101

Q. What was the name of the American Indian who served as vice president under Herbert Hoover from 1929-1933?

(Look for the answer in next week's Roundup.)

Last week's question:

Q. What's the name of the novel that is considered to be the first modern novel, also written in Spanish by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra in 1605?

A. "Don Quixote"

(Submitted by Capt. Eric Bass, 64 FTW/SA)

Submit equal opportunity questions and answers to 64 FTW/SA. The name will be published along with the information provided.

Caught in the lasso



Name: Airman 1st Class Melba Scates

Organization: 64th Services Squadron

Job: Information Management

Hometown: Detroit, Mich. (Motown)

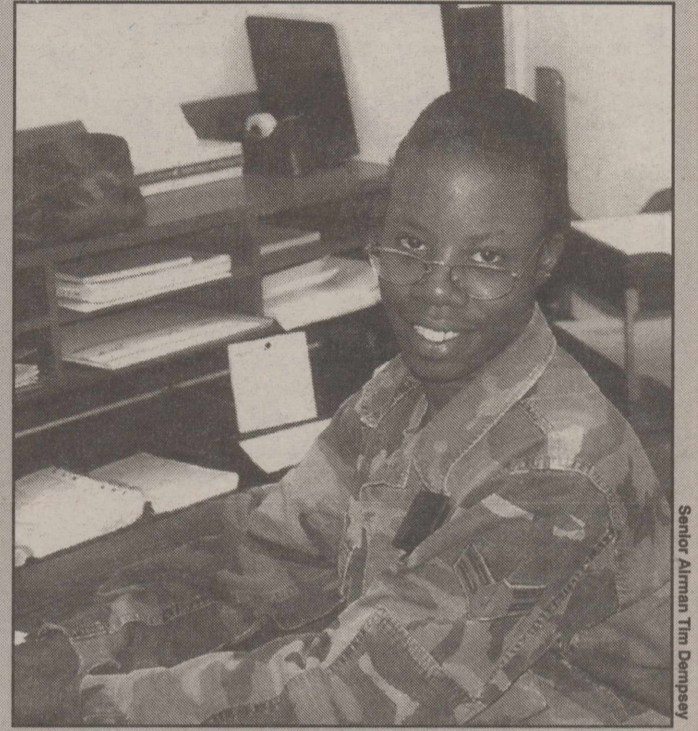
Why she joined the Air Force: "I wanted to live on my own, make my own money and pursue a college education."

Hobbies: Movies, parties, reading, swimming

Personal motto: "What good is a man who gains the world, but loses his soul?!"

Favorite singer: Bob Marley

Ultimate goal in life: "To be happy!"



Senior Airman Tim Dempsey

Direct questions to Airman Tia Adams or Staff Sgt. Gary Thurman at 6189 or 3145.

Reserve center offers ID card service

Effective Aug. 26, the Navy Marine Corps Reserve Center in Amarillo, Texas, provides identification card services.

Currently, retired personnel, their dependents and active duty dependents in the Amarillo area have come to Reese to obtain ID cards. The center received the DEERS/RAPIDS system in July. The NMCRC is located at 2500 Tee Anchor Blvd., room 134. The phone number is 806-372-5589.

Town meeting scheduled at Reese Club

Col. Ed De Iulio, 64th Support Group commander, is holding a town meeting Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Reese Club. The entire Reese community is invited and encouraged to attend.

Jr. Smooth Move eases moving stress

Junior Smooth Move, a class designed for children ages 6-12 to ease the stress of moving, is today from 10 to 11 a.m. at the youth center. Refreshments and prizes for all who attend. Call 3305 to sign up.

Back-to-school fashion show on tap

The Reese Exchange is holding a back-to-school fashion show Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Military identification card holders and Reese personnel are welcome to participate. Sign up at the exchange office. Clothing needs to be selected today.

Learn how to manage stress

The Reese Options Career Center offers "Staying on Top When your World Turns Upside Down -- Turn Your Stress into Strength" brown bag lunch seminar Tuesday from 12 to 1 p.m. in the family support flight classroom. Call 3305 to sign up.

Book explains VA benefits

Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents, published by the Department of Veterans Affairs, has been revised to include changes in law for 1996.

The 98-page handbook describes all VA benefits available to veterans and their dependents and ex-

plains requirements for eligibility and outlines claims procedures.

The handbook, at \$3.25 a copy, also includes the latest information on benefits for Persian Gulf veterans, homeless veterans and women veterans. Listed by state are addresses and phone numbers of all VA benefits offices, medical centers, national cemeteries, counseling centers and other facilities.

For copies, request GPO stock number 051-000-00209-1 from the Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15250-7954. To order with VISA or Mastercard, phone (202) 512-1800.

CDC taking preschool registrations

Registration for the child development center preschool program continues through Aug. 23. The program begins Sept. 4 for children ages 3-4. Children must be three years old by Sept. 1.

64th MDG closes appointment desk

The central appointment desk at the 64th Medical Group closed permanently Monday.

Call the respective clinic needed to schedule an appointment. For the primary care clinic, call 3515; pediatric clinic, 3297; OB/GYN clinic, 3593; optometry, 3338; flight medicine, 3545.

A recording at the central appointment desk recalls the clinic numbers listed above.

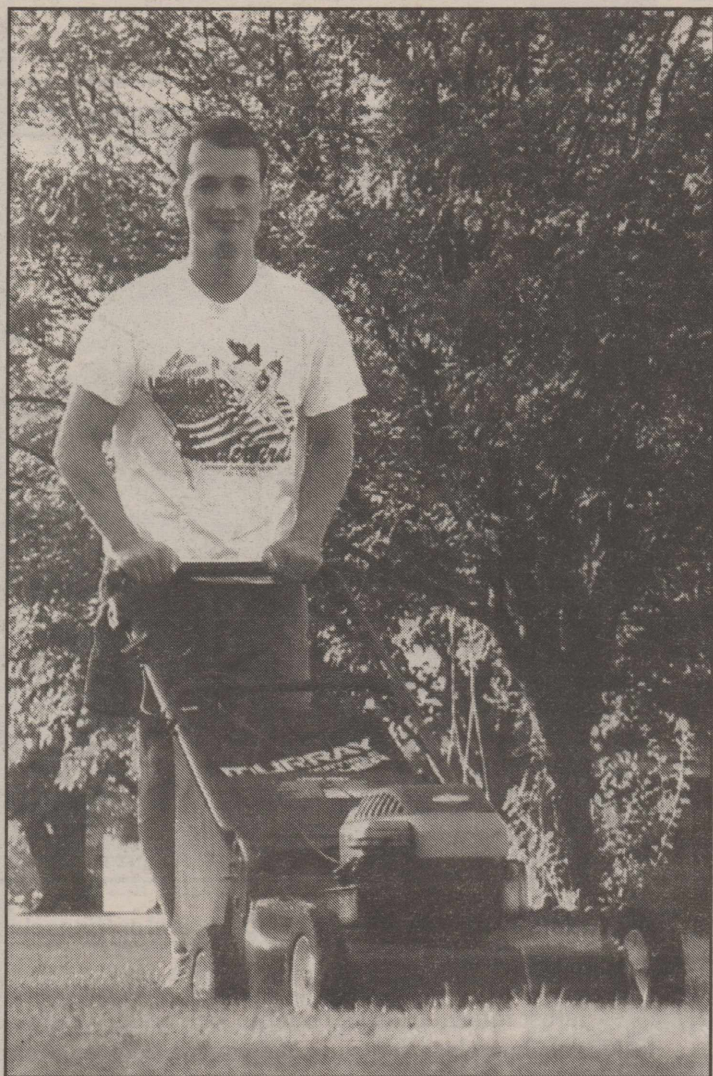
College preregistration ongoing

Preregistration for South Plains College continues through Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in building 920, room 115.

Wayland Baptist University registration is at the Wayland Baptist Lubbock Center Aug. 19-21 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wayland senior and graduate registration is Aug. 16 at the Lubbock Center.

Oops! We goofed!

Last week's Air War College graduates also included Dr. (Lt. Col.) Miguel Ramirez-Colon, 64th Aerospace Medicine Squadron commander, and Lt. Col. Joe Wilson, 64th Logistics Squadron commander. While not in last week's picture, their names were unintentionally omitted from the caption.



Tech. Sgt. David Brown



Staff Sgt. Orlando Guerrero

Yard of the Month winners

Left, Capt. Mike Holland, 52nd Flying Training Squadron, cuts his grass at 101 Yount. His family was the Officer Yard of the Month winner for July. Above, from left, Teri Harper and her two children Jennifer and Todd receive a plaque from Lt. Col. Mike Jones, 64th Support Squadron deputy commander, for the Enlisted Yard of the Month for July. Their yard is on 212 Mitchell Blvd.

Overmanned career fields give NCOs new job choices

Noncommissioned officers in overmanned career fields have the opportunity to gain skills of their choice in Air Force specialty codes with shortages.

The fiscal year 1997 NCO Retraining Program (NCORP) consists of three phases and has some requirements for applicants, according to Reese education center officials. Phases one and two are voluntary, while phase three, if needed, is involuntary.

Master sergeants with less than 18 years total active federal military ser-

vice and technical and staff sergeants with less than 16 years TAFMS may apply. The one exception is for master sergeants wishing to retrain into the first sergeant AFSC. They must have less than 21 years TAFMS. Second term/career senior airman with less than seven years TAFMS may also apply using staff sergeant quotas.

NCORP's phase one began July 1 and terminates Oct. 4, according to Master Sgt. John Klemmer, education services flight NCOIC of training. "We have a list of overage AFSCs. All per-

sonnel in those AFSCs are eligible for retraining and may apply for a skill of their choice from among those AFSCs with shortages, although certain restrictions may apply."

Phase two of the program begins Oct. 7 and terminates Jan. 3. While still a voluntary retraining phase, Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center will identify all personnel susceptible for involuntary retraining, said Klemmer. AFPC then notifies those individuals and recommends they retrain into a shortage skill of their choice.

The third phase is the involuntary phase of the NCORP. It will only be implemented if targets have not been met after phase two. Phase three has two steps: 1) If a person possesses a secondary or tertiary shortage AFSC, they could be returned to that AFSC if in the best interest of the Air Force; and 2) if imbalances still occur, AFPC will direct involuntary retraining into selected skills.

Call the education center at 3634 for a complete list of retraining-out and retraining-in AFSCs.

Test pilot selection board date set

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) — The Air Force is planning its next annual Test Pilot School Selection Board to begin Jan. 20, and will select pilots, navigators and civilian/military engineers for classes beginning in July 1997 and January 1998.

The board will convene at the Air Force Personnel Center here, and is expected to last approximately one week, personnel officials said.

Pilot selectees, officials say, will fill positions in fighter, multi-engine or helicopter categories.

All officers who meet the eligibility requirements outlined in Air Force Instruction 99-107, Test Pilot School, may apply. However, because of permanent change of station policy constraints, the board will only consider those applicants made available for reassignment that meet time-on-station eligibility restrictions.

Applicants stationed within the continental United States need one year TOS and overseas applicants must be within 60 days of completing their required overseas tour by the test pilot school report date. AFPC will determine assignment availability three weeks prior to the board.

"It is very important that applications include all required information and arrive on time," said one official familiar with the board process. "Applications received after the cut off date may not be considered by the selection board."

New applicants or those needing to update information need to do so no later than Nov. 22. Direct questions about the test mission or syllabus to USAFTPS/ST, Edwards AFB, CA 93523-1550, or call DSN 527-2348. For more information on application procedures, contact the personnel employment element at the local military personnel flight, 3276.

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Robert Owens, 64th MSS, enjoys the 1-mile run.



From left, a competitor from the 52nd FTS; Carolyn Stephens, 64th LS; Muriel Guzman, 64th MDG and Melanie Martin, 52nd FTS sprint out of Turn 2 in the 880-yard dash.

52nd FTS sprints past competition

The 52nd Flying Training Squadron ran away with the intramural track and field meet Saturday with 114 points.

The squadron finished with 21 top three finishes including seven first place victories.

Roland Johnson snared three of the first place victories for the 52nd FTS. He took first in men's 440-yard dash at 57.16 and 880-yard dash at 2:16.15.

In the 1-mile relay, the 52nd FTS was trailing the 64th Civil Engineer Squadron in the last leg of the race when Johnson received the baton from Leland Scifers. Not only did Johnson catch the 64th CES runner, but he crossed the finish line four seconds before the 64th CES at 4:06.63.

The other two teammates in the 52nd FTS first place relay were James Boddy and Mike Holland. Boddy also captured an individual medal himself in the 1-mile run at 5:17.87.

Latrik Smith was just as successful for the 52nd

FTS in the women's events. She collected two first place victories in the women's 440-yard dash at 1:21.00 and in the 440-yard relay at 1:02.90. Her teammates in the relay were Meredith Robbins, Ronda Daniels and Julie O'Connor.

Verna Garrett wrapped up the first place finishes for the squadron by winning the women's 1-mile run at 7:56.15.

The final team totals were: 64th Logistics Squadron-68, 64th Security Police Squadron-46, 64th CES-26, 64th Mission Support Squadron-17 and 64th Medical Group-12.

IM track and field results

Men's events

100-yard dash: Duane Hurd, 64th MSS, 10.62; Ferriando Murrain, 64th CES, 10.92; Robert Owens, 64th MSS, 11.25
220-yard dash: Hurd, 24.09; Mike Holland, 52nd FTS, 25.40; Gary Muckey, 64th SPS, 25.83
440-yard dash: Johnson, 57.16; Muckey, 1:04.18; Alex Bays, 52nd FTS, 1:13.69

440-yard relay: Mike Giddens, Mathew Meyels, Muckey and Boyce Carter, 64th SPS, 50.91; Bill Hughes, Doug Clifford, Mike Maj and Murrain, 64th CES, 51.76; Brian Hart, Johnthan Benton, Bays and Holland, 52nd FTS, 51.91

880-yard dash: Johnson, 2:16.15, Kevin Dill, 52nd FTS, 2:18.67; J.R. Boddy, 52nd FTS, 2:20.82

1-mile run: Boddy, 5:17.87; Clifford, 5:35.47; Owens, 5:48.89

1-mile relay: Boddy, Holland, Leland Scifers and Johnson, 52nd FTS, 4:06.63; Maj, Clifford, Hughes and Murrain, 64th CES, 4:10.75; James Garrett, Gregory Gorski, Van Karilo, Benton, 52nd FTS, 5:08.64

Discuss: L.D. Harper, 64th SPS, 128 feet 9 inches; Holland, 125 feet 3 inches; Lee Gray, 64th MDG, 98 feet 3 inches
Shot put: Harper, 41 feet 8 inches; Gray, 38 feet 2 inches; Holland, 37 feet 1 inch

Women's events

100-yard dash: Gayle Dunlap, 64th LS, 13.06; Beverly Thompson, 64th SPS, 13.28; Ronda Daniels, 52nd FTS, 13.63

220-yard dash: Dunlap, 30.06; Chelesa Timmons, 64th LS, 30.13; Julie O'Connor, 52nd FTS, 31.52

440-yard dash: Latrik Smith, 52nd FTS, 1:21.00; Terena Thurman, 64th LS, 1:29.00; Verna Garrett, 1:37.09

440-yard relay: Meredith Robbins, Daniels, O'Connor and Smith, 52nd FTS, 1:02.90; Timmons, Thurman, Jacinta Tate and Dunlap, 64th LS, 1:03.15

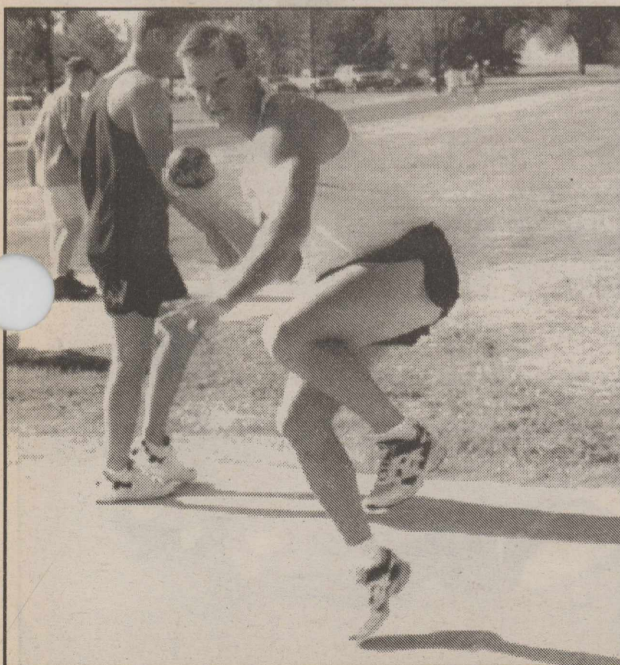
880-yard dash: Tate, 3:15.62; Carolyn Stevens, 64th LS, 3:32.05; Garrett, 3:35.74

1-mile run: Garrett, 7:56.15; Tamika Canady, 64th LS, 8:18.00; Christin Patterson, 64th SPS, 9:40.22

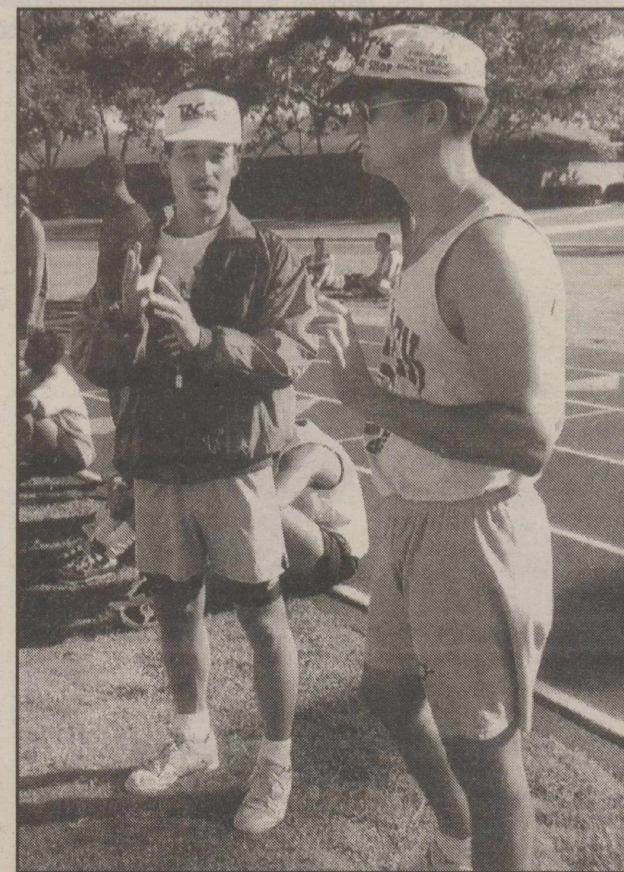
1-mile relay: Timmons, Thurman, Tate and Dunlap, 64th LS, 5:34.72; O'Connor, Melanie Martin, Daniels and Smith, 52nd FTS, 6:05.29

Discuss: Dunlap, 76 feet 7 inches; Thompson, 64 feet 3 inches; Canady, 66 feet 1 inch

Shot put: Thompson, 26 feet 7 inches; Canady, 21 feet 8 inches; Robbins, 20 feet



Doug Clifford, 64th CES, takes some warmup throws with the shot put.



Mike Holland, left, and Mike Mudd discuss the different techniques for throwing the shot put.

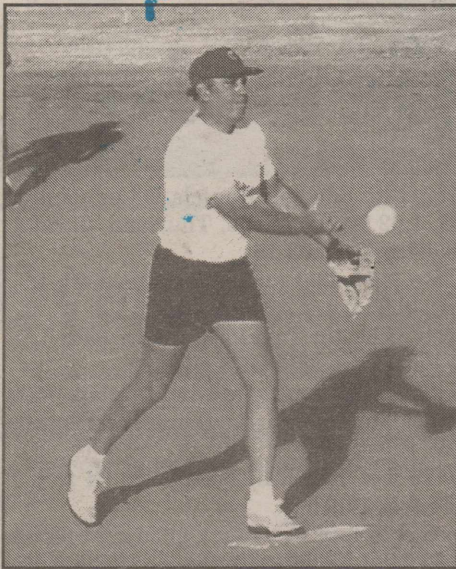


Members of the 64th LS pose for a team photo after winning the intramural softball championship.



Gene Villalpando, 64th SPS, beats the throw to Chuck Reed at third.

64th LS captures intramural softball crown



Al Deforrest, 64th LS, pitches a strike against the 64th SPS.

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In an offensive barrage, the 64th Logistics Squadron ripped off 19 hits against the 64th Security Police Squadron to claim the intramural softball championship Tuesday, 17-10.

Capturing the title didn't come easy as the 64th SPS battled its way through the losers' bracket and forced a second game against the 64th LS. The team handed the 64th LS its first loss of the playoffs by winning, 16-14, in nine innings.

The first game was filled with the most excitement as the 64th SPS jumped out to a 14-1 lead after the top of the fourth inning. However, the 13-point deficit was not enough to cause the 64th LS to throw in the towel. The

team battled back by scoring five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, six in the fifth and two in the sixth to tie the game.

"I was proud to see the pride we had after being down in the first game and coming back to tie the game," said Darrin Robinson, assistant coach and second baseman of the 64th LS. "Coming back like that gave us the confidence we needed to win the championship."

Pitcher Al Deforrest was the clutch man for the 64th LS in both games. He also helped the team's offense by going 7-for-9 at bat in the two games.

His most important hit came in the sixth inning with two outs and bases loaded and his team trailing by two runs. With two strikes, Deforrest hit a looping single to right field, driving in two runs which helped send the game into extra innings.

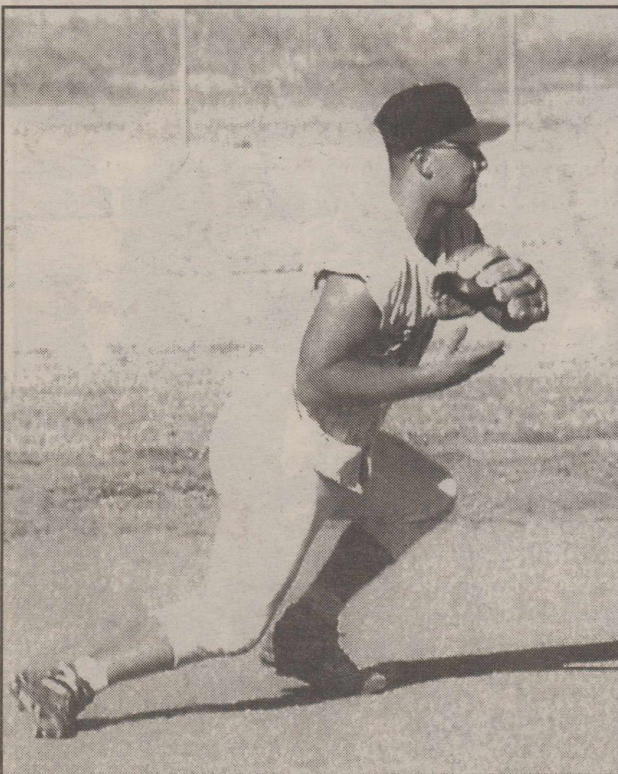
"He (Deforrest) has been coming through for us in the clutch all year,"

said Robinson. "We expected he would drive in the runs."

"I was just trying to get a base hit to help the team," said Deforrest about his two-run single.

Members of the intramural softball championship team are: Terry Hughes (coach), Rick Ortega, Ed Crand Charles Reed, Darrin Robinson (assistant coach), John Murrell, Mark Capps, Kevin Johnson, Dan Dominquez, Al Deforest, Ben Zubiante, Brent Schafer, Jeffery Gill, Ronald Shouse and Joe Wilson.

The 64th SPS, considered an underdog in the playoffs, turned people's heads and made them re-evaluate the team's motivation. To battle it's way through the loser's bracket to reach the championship game, the 64th SPS ended the dreams of teams people thought were better. The team dispersed of the 52nd Flying Training Squadron, the 64th Mission Support Squadron and the 64th Medical Group.



Shortstop Blu McKemy, 64th SPS, prepares to gun a runner out at first.



Shortstop Darrin Robinson, 64th LS, tries to put the tag on Villalpando at second base.