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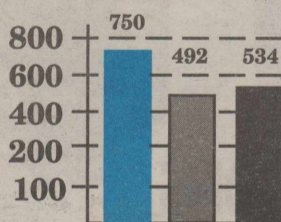


Senior Airman Tim Dempsey

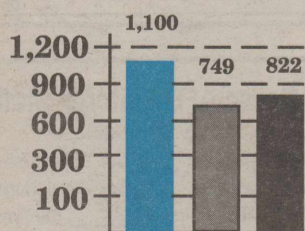
General Swope pins Air Force pilot wings on 2nd Lt. Meredith Robbins after JSUPT Class 96-07 graduation Aug. 16 at the Simler Theater.

## Mission

### T-38 sorties



### T-1A flying hours



Required for August  
 Required as of Tuesday  
 Flown as of Tuesday

## Military mission depends on air superiority

### General Swope emphasizes aerospace power to JSUPT 96-07

by 2nd Lt. Chris Almgren  
Deputy chief, public affairs

"I don't think we need the recent Olympics to remind us that the 'very best in the world' is a tenuous title to hold, and that we must work to our highest standard every time we step out into the world," remarked Lt. Gen. Dick Swope in his address to twenty-two Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training graduates here Aug. 16.

Attending his first pilot training graduation since his own Dec. 7, 1965, the Air Force inspector general wove each member of Class 96-07 into his speech, talking about aerospace power and superiority in the modern battle space, a

total force concept and the role each new pilot plays.

"You, I think, are on the bridge," said Swope. "We're moving forward, not only into the next century, but into a concept of aerospace power, operating in a battlespace that is not unlike what we would see if we looked back, even into the previous decade."

Without air superiority, Swope said, the military mission won't succeed.

Of necessity, aerospace power for this generation of pilots will be joint and combined, according to Swope. He also said the operations tempo will continually increase.

"I guarantee you that by the time a year and a half is over, you will all have worked together either face-to-face, wing tip-to-wing tip or via ra-

dio wherever you are in the world," he said.

For a military aviator, officership is really an important part of the equation, he said. "Your quest for excellence will offer you countless opportunities to learn from every level."

Of the graduates' immediate future, Swope said even greater challenges exist. "You'll be developing skills that will make you the master of the arena and the technology that we'll use. It's important that you be the master, rather than it be the master of you."

The general said aerospace supremacy, mobility, force enhancement, reconnaissance and information, command and control are, and will always be, constants.

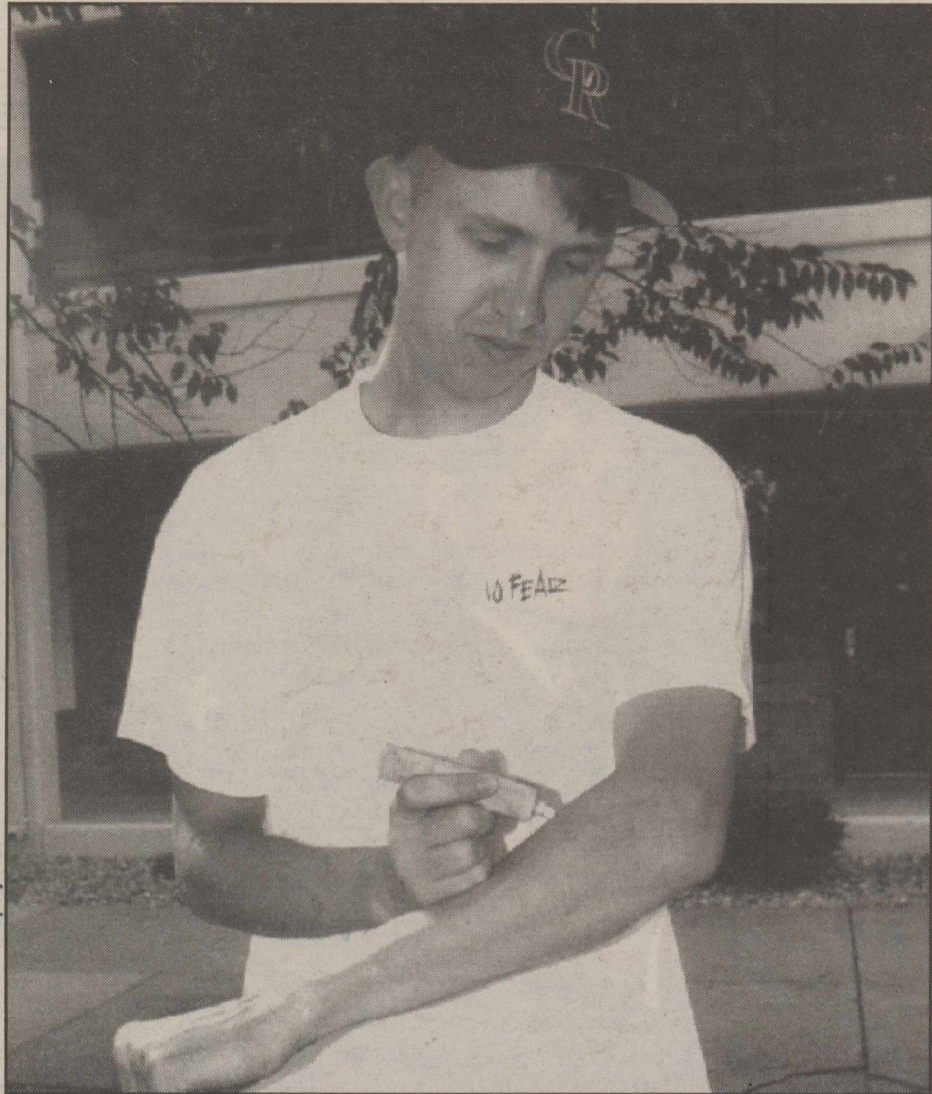
"You'll assume great duties and there will be great tests. What you'll do and what your families will sacrifice cannot be done for money. It can only be done for a higher calling," said Swope. "I think it's liberating because it places your service before self."

"You are the heart and soul of the future of aerospace power," remarked Swope. "I can't imagine having more fun than going out and doing what you do every day in your flying machine."

And as for finally pinning on the silver or gold wings of a military aviator?

"Being a new pilot is as good as it gets," remarked Swope, a command pilot with over 3,800 flying hours. "Good luck, God bless, and I'll see you in the air."

# Insect stings, bites still occur even though summer draws to an end



Senior Airman Tim Dempsey

Senior Airman Brian Crane applies anti-itch ointment to a mosquito bite.

by **Capt. Joanne Bollhofer**  
Chief, pharmacy services

The warmth and long days of summer drew many people into the "great outdoors." While school has started, people are still active outside and risk being bitten or stung by an insect.

Knowing the "enemy" and being prepared to treat a bite or sting goes a long way.

Biting insects include mosquitoes, chiggers, black flies, lice and ticks. Since these insects require blood to stay alive, they will bite even without being provoked.

Stinging insects have two pairs of wings and include yellowjackets, hornets, wasps, bumblebees, honeybees and fire ants. Fire ants are more common in warmer climates and inject their venom by numerous stings produced in a circular motion. The welt this causes can be quite uncomfortable, and in some people, cause a more severe, whole-body reaction of unconsciousness and seizures.

African or "killer" bees, also seen in the Southwest, are very sensitive to disturbances in their community. Any perceived "attack" will result in an uncontrolled, massive and persistent stinging of anything

within approximately 400 yards of their hive.

The normal reaction to an insect sting, caused by the injection of venom, is immediate local burning pain with swelling and redness. These effects will usually go away within a few hours. An insect bite will not cause obvious pain because the insect does not inject venom into its victim.

Many people may also notice a more severe swelling around the area of the sting. This will be at its most intense 48 hours after the sting and last for approximately seven days. The pain and swelling from an insect sting may be lessened by using an analgesic (aspirin), a local anesthetic like Benadryl cream or ice. If there is a more severe reaction after being stung, which is identified by tiredness and nausea, antihistamines or steroids may be prescribed.

In most cases, bites and stings can be self-treated. However, bites from scorpions, black widow or brown recluse spiders and ticks require a doctor's attention.

Using an insect repellent when heading outdoors lessens the chance of being bitten or stung. If, however, this does occur, knowing what to expect and how to deal with it can make the outdoors much more comfortable.

## Family thanks Reese for support

by **Rosa Miranda**  
Civilian

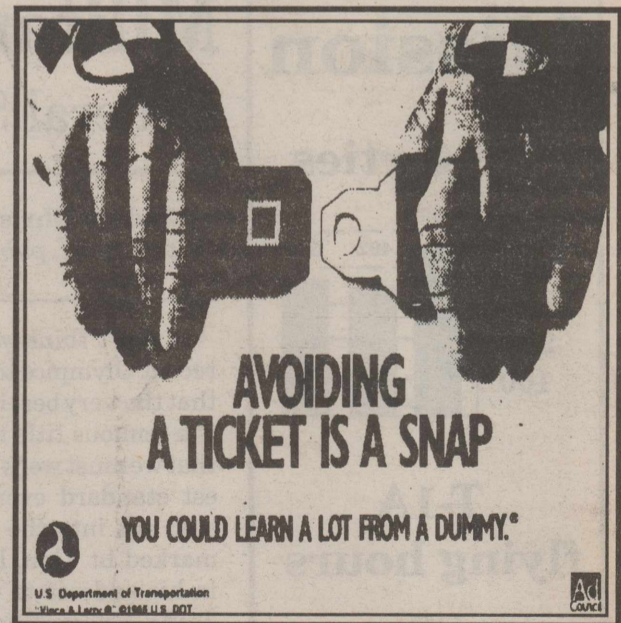
I want to express my family's gratitude to Reese Air Force Base and its magnificent Fire Department for the tribute it paid to my husband, Arnold P. Miranda, at his recent funeral. I realize how much work the base put into the coordination of the Security Police, Lubbock Police and the Chapel, and it is appreciated. Your professionalism showed through in the tribute you paid my husband, and my family was overwhelmed at the base's outpouring of grief and caring.

As you know, Arnold spent forty-two years of his life as a firefighter, of which the last 29 were at

Reese. The base has long been an integral part of our family. Arnold's passion was protecting life and limb while ensuring all missions and assignments were conducted in a correct and professional manner. He cared deeply about his job, Reese, and always worried that someone would be hurt in a careless accident due to not knowing the proper way of preventing a fire.

Arnold would have been proud of Reese, its Airmen, his fellow firefighters and the base honor guard for the incredible send-off you provided. Your expression of sorrow at his passing will long be remembered by my family. Please pass on my gratitude and admiration to all the members of Reese Air Force Base as they will always be in our hearts.

Thank you!



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for people like ...

Capt. Janice Stallings  
64th Medical Operations Squadron



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# Reese kicks off Armed Forces Voting Week Sunday

## Make votes count — register through Aug. 31 at the base exchange

by 2nd Lt. Chris Almgren  
Deputy chief, public affairs

"More important than winning the election, is governing the nation. That is the test of a political party — the acid, final test," proclaimed Adlai Stevenson in his Democratic presidential nomination acceptance speech July 26, 1952.

Just as in 1952, every four years citizens of the U.S. have the right to participate in the general election. On Nov. 5, we will elect a president and vice president, the entire House of Representatives, 33 senators, 11 governors, and thousands of state and local officials. To participate in the general election process, citizens must first register to vote, then on voting day get out and vote.

"This is the granddaddy of all elections," said Joseph Gonzalez, deputy registrar for San Antonio's Bexar County, Texas. "We prepare for this election for four years, and hope every eligible voter will get out and vote." He said that in the last general election, 72 percent of all eligible voters in Bexar County voted.

Gonzalez said that because of the transient nature of military personnel and their de-

pendents, special provisions have been made to ease their voting participation. "During Armed Forces Voters Week, Aug. 25-31, most military installations worldwide will make a concerted effort to promote participation in the electoral process," Gonzalez explained.

Gonzalez said activities during Armed Forces Voters Week emphasize the importance of registering and obtaining a ballot in sufficient time to vote and return the ballot to meet the state deadline for receipt of ballots. "For example, in Texas all voters must be registered to vote by Oct. 6 to be able to vote in the Nov. 5 general election," Gonzalez stressed.

"Per the Reese Air Force Base Voting Plan, our goal is to contact and register 100 percent of all military personnel," said Capt. Michael Mudd, wing voting action officer. "Our ultimate goal is to have 75 percent of Reese military members vote."

Voting representatives will be on hand in front of the base exchange main entrance from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Aug. 31 to assist people in registering.

Mudd said squadron mem-

bers are reminded to get with their unit voting officers if they have questions about registration or need information about a particular candidate.

Military members may use a Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76, to register to vote in their state of voting residence. FPCAs need to be filled out and mailed by Sept. 15, 1996 in order to meet the 45-day requirement to register with one's state of legal residency.

Additionally, absentee ballots may be requested from a person's state of voting residence. "You can only be registered to vote in one state," Gonzalez said.

"The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act contains provisions if you have relocated, transferred or are in transit, and your mailing address has changed. You should notify the appropriate election official from whom you requested an absentee ballot in your state of voting residence. The FPCA form contains a separate, perforated postcard which you should complete and use to notify the election official of your change of address. Notifying election officials of your change of address is your responsibility as a voter as it is

impossible for an election official to obtain this information otherwise," Gonzalez explained.

He added, "If your relocation or transfer is to your state of voting residence, you should consider voting in person if possible."

To assist military members away from home, DOD has

established a Voting Information Center which provides a hot-line containing recorded political messages from candidates. Military members and their family members may call DSN 223-6500 or commercial 703-693-6500 to access the VIC.

*Editor's note: Some information provided by AFNS.*

## Reese lists voter reps

General election day is Nov. 5 and each vote is important in deciding future leaders.

Register to vote Sunday through Aug. 31 in front of the base exchange main entrance.

Voting representatives have additional information. They are:

**Wing voting action officer**-- Capt. Mike Mudd, 3967;  
**Installation voting officer**--Maj. Gregory Davis, 3284;  
**AFOSI**--Special Agent Michael Giddings, 3414;  
**Chapel**--Tech. Sgt. Steven Wachter, 3237;  
**Det. 21/ROTC/AFOTEC**--1st Lt. Mark Marus, 6612;  
**52nd FTS**--Capt. Geoffrey Douglas, 6479;  
**54th FTS**--Capt. Todd Hensley, 3691;  
**64th CES**--2nd Lt. Matt Cesarz, 6572;  
**64th CONS**--Airman 1st Class Melissa Lucas, 3113;  
**64th CPTF**--Staff Sgt. Teresa Cooper, 6323;  
**64th CS**--Senior Airman Christine Biddinger, 3532;  
**64th LS**--Senior Master Sgt. Marion Tate, 3561;  
**64th MDG**--Staff Sgt. Timothy Houle, 3515;  
**64th MSS**--Master Sgt. Henry Means, 6250;  
**64th OSS**--Capt. Bruce McGehee, 3764;  
**64th SPS**--1st Lt. Mark DiCarlo, 3949; and  
**64th SVS**--Gary Grant, 3207

## Suggestion program pays off for six Reese members

Good ideas paid off for six Reese suggesters, earning them \$1,125 during the third quarter of fiscal year 1996.

Implementation of their ideas saved valuable Air Force resources and improved the morale and welfare of Air Force people.

Master Sgt. Curtis Bartells, 64th Operations Group, received awards of \$750 and \$50 for his suggested changes to the technical orders of the T-38A and T-1A aircraft. One suggestion eliminated the FOD associated with the tow bar shear pin of the T-38A and the other improved the integrity of the inspection of the pressure line filter of the T-1A.

Master Sgt. David Game, 64th OG, submitted a technical order change relating to the T-38A Aircraft Towing Procedures which will ensure the serviceability of aircraft tires. He was awarded \$200 for his effort.

Co-suggesters, 2nd Lt. Matthew Cesarz and Paul Carroll, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron, split a \$75 award for their idea to improve the process of hazardous waste turn-in to DRMO. The changes reduce the duplication of effort by supply, civil engineering, maintenance and DRMO.

Tech. Sgt. David Wilson, assigned to the 64th Security Police Squadron, earned \$25 for his suggestion to place designated bicycle parking areas at each dormitory, improving safety and morale.

Raul Madarang, 64 CES, was awarded \$25 for his idea to install individual exhaust systems in dormitory rooms. Air Education and Training Command adopted this idea on an optional basis command-wide.

Submit suggestions on an Air Force form 1000 to the 64th Flying Training Wing manpower office in building 230.



Senior Airman Tim Dempsey

Master Sgt. Curtis Bartells inspects the torque-link bushings on the T-38 nose wheel. The inspection will be added to the aircraft inspection work card.

## 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.

### 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.

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**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 the third Saturday of the month beginning Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the library's conference room for ages 3-7. Reservations are required. Call the library to sign up.

**Carol's Video Picks-'O-the-Week:** Family entertainment -- "Generations;" Adult -- "War of the Roses;" Children -- "A Goofy Movie."

**Hardback fiction** is abundant. Choose from authors like Dick Francis and science-fiction's Orson Scott Card.

**Computer books** on a variety of programs are ready for check-out.

**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, holidays and goal days.

### 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.

### Simler Theater

(885-4888)

#### NOW SHOWING

**Today:** "Heaven's Prisoners," (R) 7:30 p.m. An ex-cop, recovering from alcoholism, is trying to patch together his life in a Louisiana bayou with his wife. He is a man who can't help getting himself into scalding water. Even his better instincts lure him into the violence he has tried to escape. Starring Alec Baldwin.

**Saturday:** "Moll Flanders," (PG-13) 7:30 p.m. In 18th century London, a poor young woman survives by her wits, prostitution and sheer determination, while steadfastly holding to achieving her dreams of finding love and happiness.

**Sunday:** "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," (G) 6:30 p.m. Classic animation meets classic literature as the team that did "Beauty and The Beast" brings Victor Hugo's novel to the big screen. The tale of wonder follows the adventures of Quasimodo, the outcast bellringer who wants out into the world to experience love and danger.

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

### Caprock Cafe

(6027 - voice / 6028 - menu)

**Today:** Lunch — Beef Stroganoff, Barbecue Ham Steak, Ginger Basted Sole. Dinner — Beef/Cheese Manicotti, Fried Fish Portions, Herbed Baked Chicken.

**Saturday:** Lunch — Spinach Lasagna, Ground Beef Cordon Bleu, Barbecue Spare-ribs. Dinner — Beef Pot Roast, Fish Almondine, Chicken Cacciatore.

**Sunday:** Lunch — Parmesan Fish, Braised Liver with Onions, Southern Fried Chicken. Dinner — Chili Macaroni, Roast Fresh Ham, Tuna Casserole.

**Monday:** Lunch — Beef Stew, Grilled Salisbury Steak, Lime Cilantro Sole. Dinner — Roast Beef, Pineapple Chicken, Stuffed Green Peppers.

**Tuesday:** Lunch — Country Style Steak, Savory Baked Chicken, Ground Beef Cordon Bleu. Dinner — Sukiyaki, Onion-Lemon Baked Fish, Fried Chicken.

**Wednesday:** Lunch — Swedish Meatballs, Roast Veal, Chicken Enchiladas. Dinner — Beef Stew, Grilled Ham Steaks, Creole Fish Filets.

**Thursday:** Lunch — Steak Ranchero, Pork Chop Suey, Szechwan Chicken. Dinner — Spinach Lasagna, Hamburger Yakisoba, Roast Turkey.

\*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 Mongolian barbecue from 5:30 to 8 p.m. price varies according to plate size.

### Youth Center

(885-3820)

**Today:** Friday Night Live bowling at Windmill Lanes from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person.

**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:** Final 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.

Also, today is the last day to register for preschool, beginning Sept. 4.

**Saturday:** Give Parents a Break Respite Care Program from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### 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 on a variety of equipment just right for the season.

# News notes

## Reese Elementary staying open

A question has been asked if Reese Elementary was restructuring or preparing to close because some of its buildings were closed down.

Cathy Fletcher, the school's new principal, says it's "operations as normal."

"We have 372 students enrolled and are fully staffed," said Fletcher.

The buildings in question are temporary buildings and because they are no longer necessary, Fletcher said Reese Elementary chose to close them.

## 64th SVS to be minimally manned

The 64th Services Squadron will be minimally manned today after 2 p.m. for an official squadron function.

## 64th OSS slates car wash

The 64th Operations Support Squadron hosts a car wash today at the Reese Visitor's Center from 12 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.

## CCD and Sunday School teacher retreat

A CCD and Sunday School teacher retreat is Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. All those who want to teach or be a substitute are encouraged to attend. Father Malcolm Neyland is the speaker, and fall materials will be shown.

Teachers and students are sought for both Protestant Sunday School, held Sundays from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., and Catholic CCD classes, also held Sundays from 11 a.m. to noon. Both start Sept. 15.

Call Yvonne Correro at 885-3538/3237 for more information.

## Reese Beach announces special hours

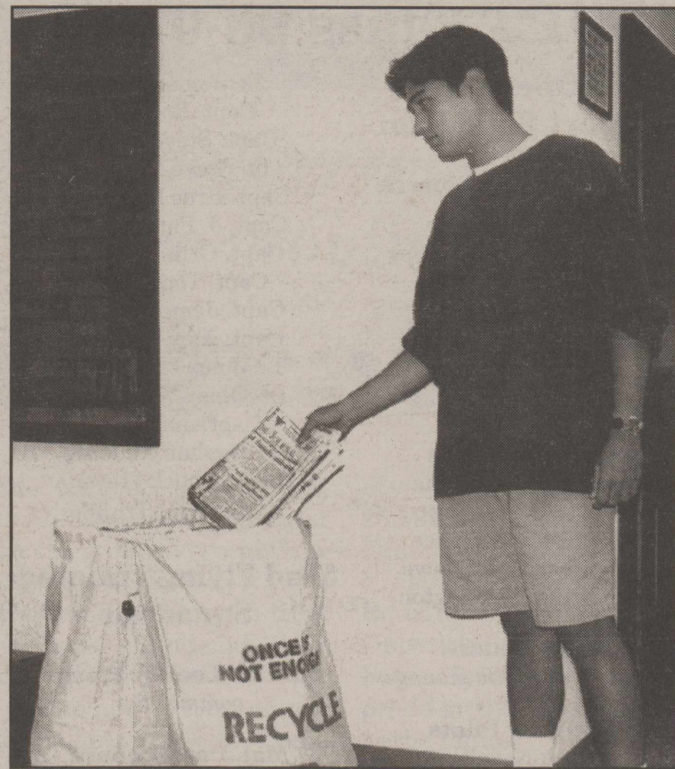
The Reese Beach swimming pool is closed Monday and Aug. 30. Hours of operation Tuesday through Thursday are 5 to 8 p.m. Over Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31 through Sept. 2, hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The last day the pool will be open is Sept. 2.

## Parents Advisory Board meets

The Parents Advisory Board meets Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Reese Club. All parents of children enrolled at the child development center and participating in family home day care are highly encouraged to attend.

# Recycling makes sense

Shane Lowdermilk, Reese Golf Course, does his part to help the environment by recycling a newspaper. Last year at Reese, recycling of paper saved 2,974 trees, 473 cubic yards of landfill space and 1,193,194 gallons of water. Do your part to clean up the planet by recycling. For information about what materials can be recycled here, call 3815.



Staff Sgt. Orlando Guerrero

## Youth center throws pool party

Sponsored by the 64th Services Squadron, a pool party for youth and their parents is Aug. 30 at Reese Beach from 4:30 to 8 p.m. with free games, prizes and food. Call 885-3820 for more information.

## Firefighting recruiter visits Reese

A representative from the Austin Fire Department is available to discuss the firefighting career field Sept. 5 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the family support flight classroom. For more information, call Pam Appell or Kay Dyer at 885-3305.

## Single parent support group starts

A single parent support and networking group starts meeting at the family support flight, building 310, Sept. 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All single parents, military or civilian employees, are invited to attend. Participants may bring a brown bag lunch. The group will continue to meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Elsa Summers at 885-3305.

## Solutions to sibling rivalry revealed

The family support flight presents "Sibling Rivalry: How to Help your Children Live Together so

you can Live too," Sept. 11 from 12 to 1 p.m. The workshop focuses on ways parents can encourage their children to get along with each other and avoid unpleasant conflicts in the family.

For more information or reservations, call 885-3305.

## Day care program needs providers

Become a Reese Family Day Care provider and earn extra income, stay at home with your own children and be your own boss. Also, set your own hours and fees. Find out how by calling Tonya Mena at the Reese Child Development Center at 885-6720.

## Infant care available at CDC

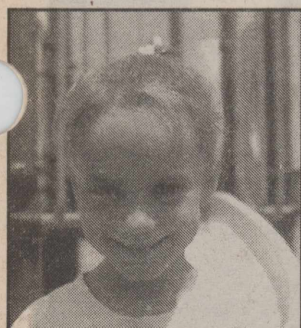
Due to the arrival of several new babies to the Reese family, the child development center opened a room for infant child care, ages six weeks to six months. For more information, call the center at 885-3317.

## Services outlets sponsor art contest

To celebrate its 50th birthday, the U.S. Air Force is sponsoring a youth art contest through Saturday for 4- to 18-year old children. Information and required entry forms are at the child development center, youth center or skills development center.

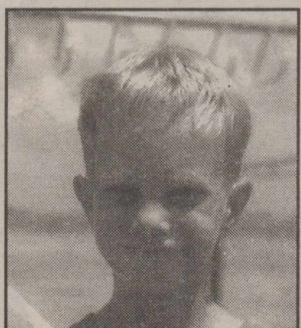
## People on the street

# "What do you want to learn in school this year?"



Vanessa Forster  
1st grade

"I don't know. I'm going because I have to."



Todd Harper  
2nd grade

"Why you can eat certain kinds of flowers."



Javier Olguin  
3rd grade

"More about math."



Allysia Henderson  
4th grade

"More about reading."

# Equal Opportunity 101

The following questions were submitted in recognition of women's history:

- Q. What female officer received the first Purple Heart awarded to a nurse after the Pearl Harbor attack?
- Q. Who were the founders of the two women's suffrage organizations established in 1889?
- Q. Who was the first Black/African-American female to win three Olympic gold medals in 1960 in track and field (in a single year's games)? (Look for the answers in next week's Roundup.)

Last week's question:

- Q. In 1988, who was the first Asian-Pacific-American to be appointed by President Reagan to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights?
- A. Sherwin Chan (Submitted by Capt. Eric Bass, 64 FTW/SA)

## JSUPT Class 96-07 IPs

### 64th Operations Support Squadron

**Lt. Col. Joseph Scaparra**  
*commander*

**Maj. Greg Davis**  
*operations officer*

**Capt. Roger Lyle**  
*flight commander, academics*

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Capt. John McCoy  
Capt. Bruce McGehee  
Capt. Mark Van Cleave  
Capt. Brian Washington

**Randy Sellers**  
*T-38 academics site manager*

**Instructor Pilots**  
Hank Novell  
Rik Pampel  
Bill Rice  
Steve Wilson

**Mike Ingle**  
*T-1 academics site manager*

**Instructor Pilots**  
Greg Aaron  
Roger Cude  
John D'Annunzio  
Rick Fuller  
B.C. Hall  
Ron McCluskey  
Tom Morris  
Mike Neilan  
Mac Staples  
Larry Van Sickle

### 35th Flying Training Squadron

**Lt. Col. Jerry Free**  
*commander*

**Maj. Robert Edington**  
*operations officer*

**Capt. James Morgan**  
*A-Flight commander*

**Instructor Pilots**  
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Lt. Dan Bell  
Capt. Dave Beauregard  
Lt. Scott Callihan  
Capt. Chuck Coderko  
Capt. Bill Davis  
Capt. Rob Fairbanks  
Capt. Paul Garcia  
Lt. Scott Hammonds  
Capt. Kyle Kremer  
Lt. Cy Reynolds  
Capt. Danny Rose  
Capt. Eric Sandberg  
Capt. Mike Watson  
1st Lt. Ted Lane

**Capt. Brad Felix**  
*E-Flight commander*

**Instructor Pilots**  
Lt. Col. Mark Hamilton  
Maj. Lee Wyatt  
Capt. Andy Berry

Lt. James Dean  
Capt. Rod Gisi  
Capt. Steve Jaszai  
Lt. Steve Martell  
Capt. Bruc McGehee  
Capt. J. Pat Mullins  
Capt. Orin Osmond  
Capt. Tony Pena  
Capt. James Powell  
Capt. Amy Svoboda  
Lt. John Tregoning  
Lt. Omar Velasquez  
Capt. Jim West  
Lt. Stephan Xaudaro  
1st Lt. Chuck Stevens  
1st Lt. Paul Trujillo

### 52nd Flying Training Squadron

**Lt. Col. LeeRoy Martin**  
*commander*

**Maj. Dan Leonard**  
*operations officer*

**Capt. Pete Pepin**  
*D-Flight commander*

**Instructor Pilots**  
Lt. Col. Jerry Scroggins  
Maj. Jim Burlingame  
Capt. Alex Bays  
Capt. Jeff Cotton  
Capt. Jim Davis  
Capt. Kevin Dill  
Capt. Troy Eckhardt  
Lt. Scott Evans  
Capt. Tim Gasser  
Capt. Doug Hein  
Capt. Craig Johnson  
Capt. Todd Krambeer  
Capt. Brian Moore  
Capt. Mike Mudd  
Capt. Mike Nigl  
Capt. Dan Nugteren  
Capt. Dave Ryer  
Capt. Lee Scifers  
Capt. Wade Slocum  
Capt. Monte Weiland

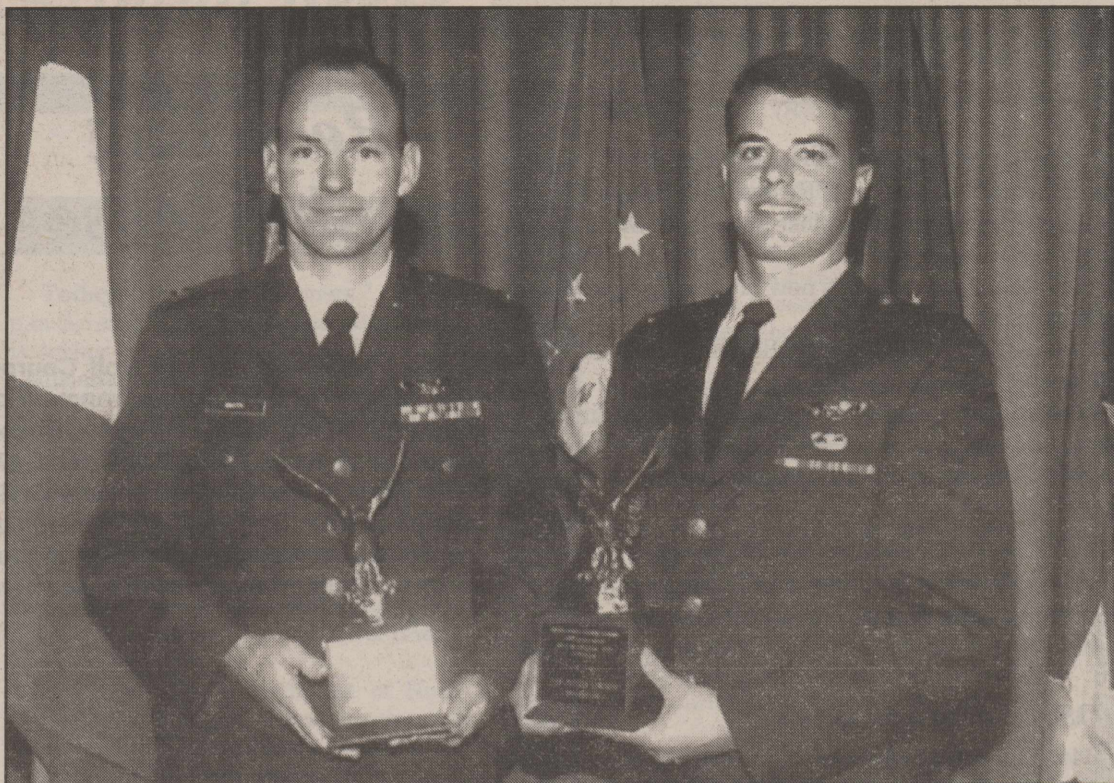
### 54th Flying Training Squadron

**Lt. Col. Mark Gallagher**  
*commander*

**Maj. Kevin Kimsey**  
*operations officer*

**Capt. Brian Dodson**  
*B-Flight commander*

**Instructor Pilots**  
Lt. Col. Enrique Saa  
Lt. Col. Joe Scaparra  
Lt. Col. Rich Takacs  
Maj. Joe Lubic  
Maj. Derek Reinhardt  
Capt. Scott Grizzard  
Capt. Chris Hamilton  
Capt. Doug Hammen  
Capt. Todd Hensley  
Capt. Lloyd Hubbard  
Capt. Randy Kaufman  
Capt. Brian O'Rear  
Capt. Troy Porter  
Capt. Eric Waits  
Capt. Jeff Wallace  
Capt. Rich Willet



Smith, left, and Edwards received the AETC Commander's Trophy in their respective tracks.

## Smith, Edwards take top honors in JSUPT Class 96-07 graduation

Capt. Scott Smith and 2nd Lt. Jeffrey Edwards received top honors in their respective pilot training tracks during graduation ceremonies for Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 96-07 here Aug. 16.

The two graduates received the Air Education and Training Command Commander's Trophy as the top overall graduate in each track.

In addition, Edwards received the fighter/bomber track Flying Training Award, was a distinguished graduate and won the Outstanding Young Officer Award.

Smith took the Top Stick award for the tanker/airlift track, was a distinguished

graduate and received one of the two leadership awards. Also recognized were Lt. j.g. Daniel O'Conner—Academic Training Award, Capt. Michael Smith—Citizenship Award, and 2nd Lt. Robert Hanna—Outstanding Young Officer Award.

Recognized in the bomber/fighter track were Capt. Michael LoForti—Leadership Award, 1st Lt. Charles Guthrie—Academic Training Award, and 2nd Lt. Stephen Burrington—Citizenship Award.

Other awards presented were: □ **Outstanding Crew Chief:** T-38—Daniel Mojica, T-1A—Emsy Crawford.

□ **Outstanding Academic**

**Instructor Pilot:** T-37—Capt. John McCoy, T-38—Steve Wilson and T-1A—Rick Fuller.

□ **Outstanding Flightline Instructor Pilot:** T-37—Lt. Scott Hammonds and Capt. Orin Osmon, T-38—Lt. Col. Rich Takacs and T-1A—Capt. Mike Nigl.

□ **Outstanding Mission Maker:** Airman. 1st Class Roland Johnson, 52nd Flying Training Squadron.

□ **Outstanding Lockheed Martin Logistics Management Support:** Rance Standridge.

□ **Outstanding CSI Instructor:** T-37—Bob Burbridge, T-38—Bill Rice and T-1A—B. C. Hall.



Lt. Gen. Dick Swope mingles with family members of the military's newest aviators and pilots at a graduation dinner in the Reese Club Aug. 16.

Senior Airman Tim Dempsey

Winn Boedeker

## THE POST WORLD WAR II ERA

War has been the impetus behind advances African Americans have made in the U.S. military.

The Civil War was the reason blacks were allowed to serve in the U.S. Army. In 1861, when the Civil War started, the war was for "Union." However, as the war dragged on, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing slaves in all territory still at war with the Union. Those slaves flocked to incoming Union armies. Military commanders saw these "contrabands"—as they were called—as a ready pool of manpower to enlist.

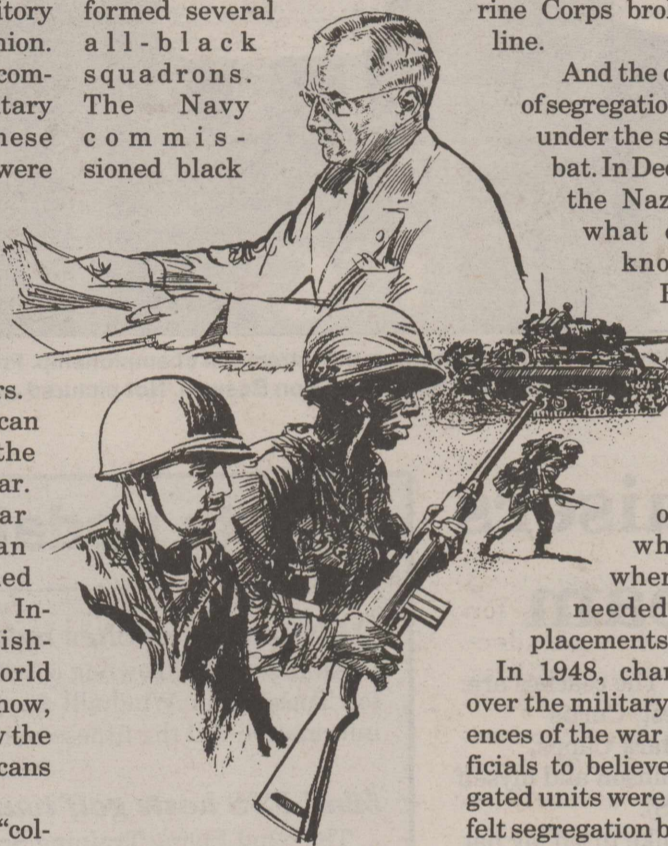
Lincoln authorized the enlistment of African Americans. They served in segregated units under white officers. Ultimately, 186,000 African Americans fought for the Union during the Civil War.

From the Civil War through 1948, African Americans distinguished themselves—during the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War and World Wars I and II. Yet somehow, against all evidence, grew the myth that African Americans couldn't handle combat.

Black troops served in "col-

ored" units, only a few with black officers. In the Navy, blacks were relegated to positions as mess stewards. The Marine Corps was totally white.

In World War II, the United States took advantage of all available manpower. The Army formed two black infantry divisions. One fought in Italy, the other in the Pacific. The Army Air Forces formed several all-black squadrons. The Navy commissioned black



*It took a century, many wars and bitter words before moving ahead*

# To Integration

officers and manned ships with all-black crews. The Marine Corps broke the color line.

And the official policy of segregation broke down under the strain of combat. In December 1944, the Nazis launched what came to be known as the Battle of the Bulge.

Some black soldiers served with previously all-white units when the Army needed quick replacements.

In 1948, change hovered over the military. The experiences of the war led many officials to believe that segregated units were wrong. They felt segregation blunted black

units' combat edge. Further, the Allies had just won a war over the greatest tyranny the world had seen. Was it right for the U.S. military to treat blacks as second-class citizens?

One man who counted certainly didn't think so: President Harry S. Truman.

Truman had not always been a champion of racial equality. But he learned all his life, historians said, and he evolved on civil rights.

He also related to stories in a personal way. Soon after World War II ended, he started hearing stories about black veterans being harassed, tortured and lynched throughout the South. One account noted he was particularly distressed by the story of a black officer whose eyes were gouged out by a Southern sheriff.

Segregation was wrong, and Truman—a man who grew up in a segregated state and soci-

ety—knew it. On July 26, 1948, he signed Executive Order 9981, establishing the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Forces. It recommended to the president that segregation end in the military.

The military studied the problem and had started moving toward integration when the Korean War broke out in 1950. The war, however, forced the Army to integrate faster than planned, with the other services somewhat behind the Army's lead.

Integration was painful for the military, but it moved ahead. Today, most Americans view the U.S. armed forces as a meritocracy—a place where you rise on what you know and how well you do, not the color of your skin, your gender or your religion.

—American Forces Press Service

## Political guidelines keep military neutral

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala. (AETCNS) — The increasing influx of commercials, editorials, bumper stickers and buttons reminds us that it's a presidential election year. While it's everyone's duty to exercise his or her democratic right to vote, there are certain political activities that are off limits to active duty personnel.

These restrictions are meant to keep the military a politically neutral establishment by avoiding partisan politics. They are set out in Air Force Instruction 51-902 and Department of Defense Directive 1344.10.

Prohibited partisan political activities include soliciting votes for a particular candidate or political issue, soliciting or receiving campaign contributions from other members of the military or civilian employees, and selling tickets or promoting political dinners and fund-raising events.

Active duty military members must avoid attending partisan political events in uniform, or speaking before a partisan political gathering as an advocate of a political party or candidate. In addition, distributing partisan political petitions, literature and buttons is prohibited, as is performing clerical or other duties for a partisan political committee during the campaign or on election day. These prohibitions are not meant to discourage participation in

the democratic process; they are simply designed to keep the military out of contentious partisan issues.

Such issues can create divisiveness among members, and there is a potential for undue influence over subordinates' political choices. This undermines morale.

Military members may, however, engage in certain political activities. Personal opinions may be expressed about the issues and candidates, but not as a representative of the military. In the same vein, letters may be written to the editors of periodicals expressing personal views, taking care to limit such articles to public, nonpartisan issues and signing them personally, not as a military member.

Attending rallies and meetings of political clubs, as well as wearing political badges or buttons, is also permissible when not in uniform. You may also display political bumper stickers on your personal vehicles. While you are certainly entitled to your opinions, using contemptuous words against the president and certain other government officials is a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Monetary political contributions may also be made by military members, subject to some limitations concerning contribution recipients and dollar amounts. Contributions to a political party or committee that favor a particular candidate are not


prohibited, but contributions to a political candidate or their organization directly are. In other words, a contribution to the Republican or Democratic party is allowable, but a contribution to a partisan political candidate is not.

As with other military regulations, violations of the rules are punishable under the UCMJ.

### ON THIS DATE

August 26, 1920

Years of organized effort to get women the right to vote culminates on this date with adoption of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. The 19th Amendment—sometimes called the Susan B. Anthony Amendment in honor of the leader in the fight for women's suffrage—states, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."



# 64th CES captures intramural golf title

Jim Sohan and Kevin Johnson were superb on the golf course as they combined to shoot a 3-under-par-36 Aug. 14 and 15 to lead the 64th Civil Engineer Squadron in capturing the intramural golf championship.

The 64th CES had to win back-to-back matches against the 64th Medical Group for the title.

Play by Ron Boswell and Jim Dunlap was just impressive for the 64th CES as they combined to shoot a 2-under-par on both days.

The team of Kelly Collins and Dave Craig, 64th MDG, was even-for-par Aug. 14 against Sohan and Johnson. Collins and John O'Connor finished two strokes under-par Aug. 15 against Sohan and Johnson. Mark deRouen and Bob Bates, 64th Medical Group, shot 36-36 against Boswell and Dunlap.

Members of this year's intramural champions are: Sohan, Johnson, Boswell, Dunlap, Tom McFarland, Ron Rush, Jeff McKenzie, Charles McCune, Bill Hughes and Russ Smith.



Pictured above are members of the 64th CES golf team who won the intramural championship. From left, Tom McFarland, Ron Rush, Kevin Johnson, Charles McCune, Jim Dunlap, Jim Sohan and Ron Boswell. Not pictured are Jeff McKenzie, Bill Hughes and Russ Smith.

## Fast Eddie and the Cruisers are exciting softball team

**Sports commentary  
by coach Eddie Crandall  
64th Logistics Squadron**

Who says women's softball is not exciting?

All you need to do is stroll over to Burl Huffman Complex in Lubbock and see Reese Air Force Base well represented by some great ladies. They are known as Fast Eddie and the Cruisers.

They are a group of dynamic ladies with the heart of a lion and the eye of a tiger. Though they are off to a slow start, 0-3, they could be very easily 3-0.

The women can be called the cardiac girls because they usually let the other teams out to a quick start, but toward the end of the game--watch out! They definitely are no pushover.

Beverly Thompson, 64th Security Police Squadron, leads the team's offensive attack as she has a grand slam and 3-run homer in three games. Lina Schriber, 64th Medical Operations Squadron, has pitched three outstanding games. I describe Lori Oliver, Lockheed Martin Logistics Manage-

ment, as "Ms. Softball." She can play any position and play it like a natural.

The team is led defensively by catcher Toni Williams.

Other team members are: Melissa Houle; Janielle Fameree, 64th Medical Support Squadron; Terena Thurman, 64th Logistics Squadron; Dianne Henderson, Cindy Opaitz, 64th SPS; Kim Heasley, 64th LS; Christine Zimmerman, 64th MDOS; Dee Smith, legal office; Shannon Brown, 64th Aerospace Medical Squadron; Mandy Carter, 64th Services Squadron; Margaret Harper and Nancy

DeForrest. The coaches are: Al DeForrest, Curtis Bartells, Mark Capps, Darrin Robinson and myself (all 64th LS).

I would like to tip my hat to all the great fan support we have received. The Lady Cruisers appreciate it too. Also, a special pat-on-the-back to the other coaches who dedicate their time in working with the team.

Our next game is Thursday at 10:30 p.m. against Shook Tire at Burl Huffman.

Watch out Lubbock because Fast Eddie and the Cruisers can play some good softball. Catch the fever Reese and come see for yourself.



The Cruisers get pumped prior to taking the field.

## Sports update

### IM bowling coaches meeting scheduled

An intramural bowling coaches meeting is scheduled for Tuesday in Windmill Lanes at 2 p.m. For more information call the fitness center at 6021.

### 52nd FTS hosts golf tournament

The 52nd Flying Training Squadron has scheduled a golf tournament for Saturday at 8 a.m. at the base golf course.

Four-person teams who are interested in playing can register at the 52nd FTS duty desk or call Capt. Sam Szvetcz at 3423. Cost is \$10 per person and covers lunch, beverages and prizes.

### 64th SPTG slates golf tournament

The 64th Support Group will host a golf tournament Sept. 6 at the base golf course. The format is four player best ball with a shotgun start at noon.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. Fee includes green fee, cart, lunch and beverages. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams.

Teams interested in playing can call Staff Sgt. Kevin Johnson at 3468 or Master Sgt. Alfredo GibbsVanhorn at 3631.

### Fitness center holds fun run

The fitness center will hold a 5-kilometer fun run Sept. 7 at 8 a.m. The run is scheduled start in front of Reese Beach. Call the center at 6021 to register by Sept. 5.

### Hispanic Heritage softball tourney set

The Hispanic Heritage Committee of Naval Air Station Kinsville is sponsoring a softball tournament Sept. 14 and 15. Cost is \$150 per team and is limited to the first 30 teams. Rosters and fees must be received by Sept. 6. For more information call (210) 516-6288.