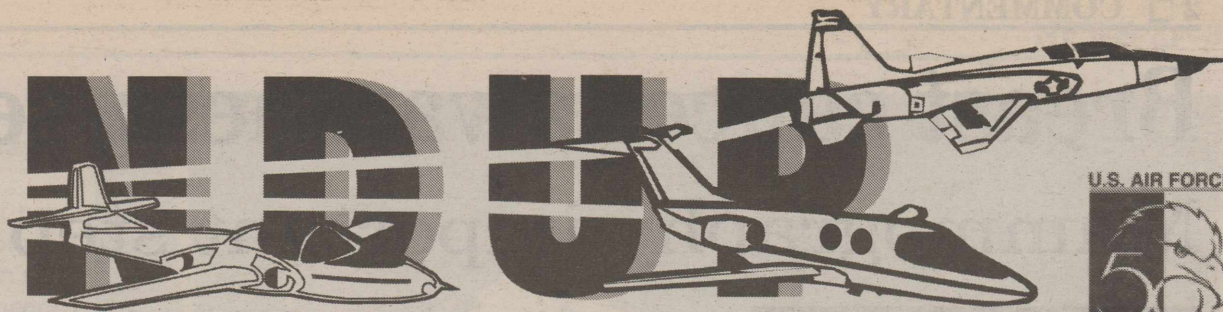


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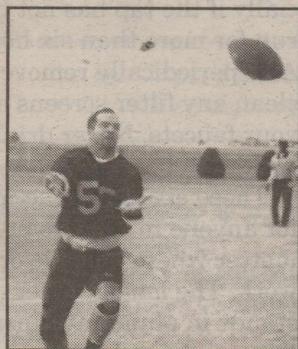
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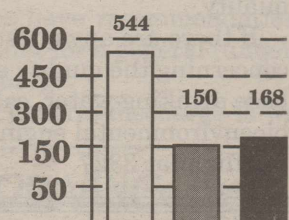
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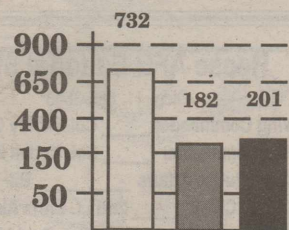


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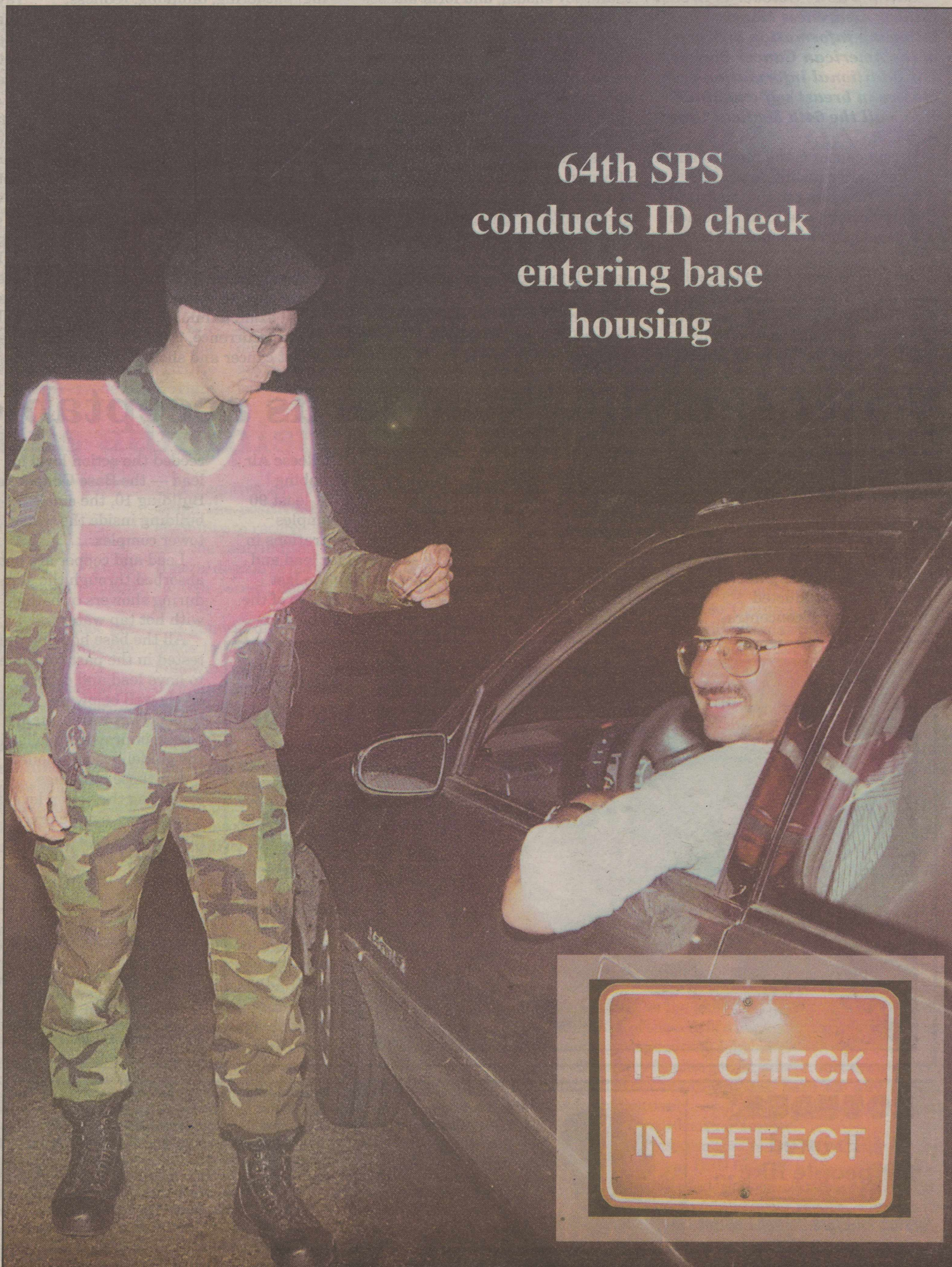


Photo by Senior Airman Tim Dempsey

Breast cancer awareness, self-exam are key

Mammography important step in early detection

by Capt. Lee Alexander
Primary care

Editor's note: October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The following information is courtesy of the American Cancer Society. For additional information or classes in breast self-examination, call the 64th Medical Group at 3515.

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among American women. According to the American Cancer Society, one in nine women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

What is cancer? Cancer is really a number of diseases caused by the abnormal growth of cells. Normally, the cells that make up the body divide and reproduce in an orderly

manner, so that our bodies can grow, replace worn out tissue, and repair any injuries. However, sometimes cells grow out of control, divide more than they should, and form masses known as tumors.

Several factors increase the chance that a woman may develop breast cancer. These include: being over age 40, and especially older than fifty; a personal history of breast cancer (already have had cancer in one breast); family history of breast cancer in a close blood relative (mother, sister, aunt); never giving birth, or giving birth after age thirty; a long menstrual history (periods started at an early age and ended late in life); and a high fat diet.

The most common sign of breast cancer is a lump or thickening in the upper outer portion of the breast or

a lump that does not go away and does not seem to change the way it feels.

Other signs to look for are swelling, puckering, dimpling, redness, tenderness or discharge from the nipple. Any of these signs should be brought to the attention of your health care provider.

Most breast lumps are found by women themselves. The best way for a woman to discover a lump early is to become familiar with her breasts and examine them monthly for changes.

In addition to a self-exam, women aged 20-40 should have a breast exam performed by a health care professional every three years. Those over 40 should have a professional exam annually. Although it is a rare occurrence, men also develop breast cancer and should examine

their breasts as well.

Mammography is another important step in early detection. A mammogram involves a low-dose X-ray of the breast and can find changes too small to be felt by even specially trained examiners. It can detect cancer in its earliest stages, even before there is a lump.

Although mammography can find lumps that cannot be felt, it cannot show everything. About 10-15 percent of cancers that can be felt do not show up on a mammogram. That is why it is so important for women to continue to examine their breasts regularly.

By following three simple steps — breast self-exam, professional exams and mammography — women can help ensure that breast cancers are discovered in the earliest, most curable stages.

Water sampling standards acceptable at Reese

by Capt. Ronald Dell
Bioenvironmental engineer

The 64th Aerospace Medicine Squadron bioenvironmental engineering flight has conducted annual testing of concentra-

tions of lead and copper since October 1992. The flight performed this testing to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act requirements that enforces strict standards for water quality.

Based on sampling, the Texas Department of Health

determined that Reese Air Force Base's plumbing system is safe. At least 90 percent of the samples revealed concentrations in the safe level for lead and copper. During the last sampling round, two of the 20 buildings sampled ex-

ceeded the action level for lead — the Base Chapel and Building 10, the small building inside the water tower complex.

Lead and copper are not absorbed through the skin during showers or baths with hot tap water.

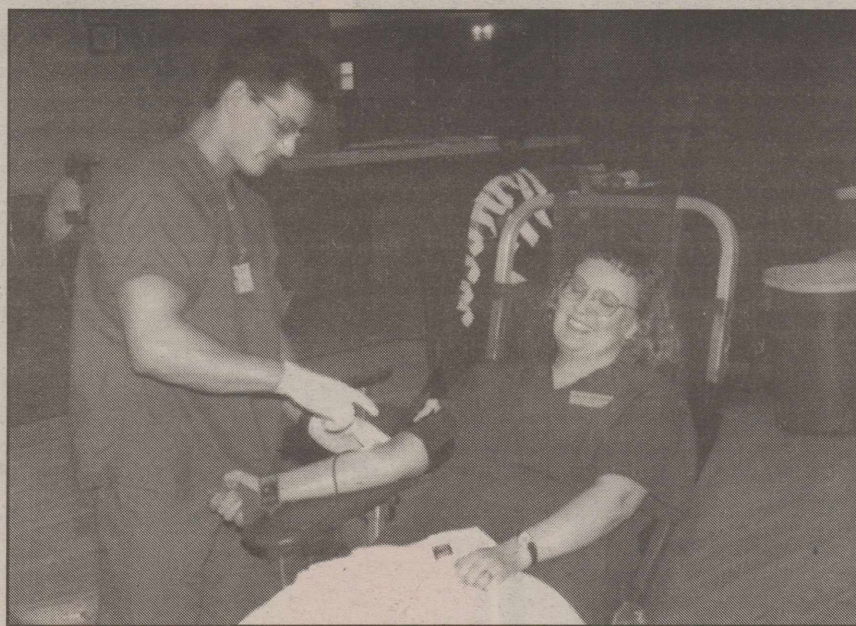
All the base housing units tested in the past continue to have lead and copper levels well below the action levels. That water quality can be improved by following the guidelines mentioned.

For those buildings exceeding the action level for lead, a very simple procedure will reduce the trace amounts of lead found. Simply run the cold water for 30 to 60 seconds before drinking or cooking, espe-

cially if the tap has not been run for more than six hours. Also periodically remove a clean any filter screens on your faucets. Never drink or cook with hot tap water.

These are good practices for anyone to observe no matter where you live or work. The longer water stands in plumbing pipes, the more metal from pipes and solder joints will dissolve in the water. Running water from a tap that has been in use during the last six hours, however, will not measurably improve its quality.

If there are any questions concerning the quality of the base drinking water, call the bioenvironmental engineering flight at 3327.



Make a difference

Reese Air Force Base is sponsoring a blood drive Oct. 16 at the family support flight building from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Bldg. 310). One person can make a difference. To sign up or for more information, call Airman 1st Class Christina Kortright at 3183.

About the cover

Staff Sgt. Kip Huston, 64th Security Police Squadron, checks Tech. Sgt. Lawrence Kime's, 64th Civil Engineer Squadron, identification going into base housing. The 64th SPS is conducting a full military ID check until Sunday. It will begin random ID checks in November.

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Airman 1st Class Patrick Collison
64th Security Police Squadron



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Reese's new ADC team

by Kelsey McCullough
Public affairs intern

Capt. Janet Altschuler and Senior Airman Joy Mikulcik are the new area defense counsel team for Reese Air Force Base and Cannon AFB, N.M.

The ADC, based at Cannon, is responsible for providing quality criminal legal defense services to Reese and Cannon active duty military members. The captain is also on call as backup for all bases in North Dakota, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and other states throughout the Midwest.

"The ADC is governed by the same rules as the civilian sector," explained Altschuler. "We help everyone who walks through the door."

Her cases range from courts-martial to letters of counseling. She said the Air

Force has about an eight percent acquittal rate for courts-martial. The only reason she could not represent someone would be if there was a conflict between two people who needed defense assistance.

"The military justice system is the most fair justice in the world," said Altschuler. "We are part of that fair system—ensuring every accused has zealous representation."

Altschuler attended Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. She worked as a paralegal in California before attending law school. Then, during her first year at Tulane University Law School in New Orleans, she worked in famed District Attorney Harry Connick's office.

Altschuler will be at Cannon for at least two years. She would like everyone to know she is there for them. "Article 31 says everyone has the right



Senior Airman Joy Mikulcik, paralegal enters legal information into the computer while Capt. Janet Altschuler, area defense counsel looks on.

Photo by 2nd Lt. Chris Almgren

to remain silent and speak to an attorney. However, you don't have to be charged with anything. Whenever you think you might be in some kind of

trouble, it is best to come talk about it. Everything we talk about is confidential. I cannot tell anyone, including other Air Force agencies."

Altschuler belongs to the Air Force Legal Services Agency and reports to Lt. Col. Larry McCrell at Randolph AFB, Texas.

ADC explains administrative separation process

by Capt. Janet Altschuler
Area defense counsel

An administrative separation under Air Force Instruction 36-3208 is a means by which the Air Force fires a member.

In the civilian world, you may or may not get notice of being fired or an opportunity to dispute the action.

In the Air Force, you generally have notice and an opportunity to respond to the separation authority, the installation commander.

There are three characterizations of administrative discharges: honorable, general (under honorable conditions) and other than honorable.

Most of the discharge packages that come to my office have recommendations from the unit commander for a general (under honorable conditions) discharge.

A general discharge is warranted when signifi-

cant negative aspects of a member's record outweigh the positive. It deprives members of their eligibility to receive Montgomery G.I. Bill benefits and the contribution to participate is forfeited. A general discharge may or may not impact a member's civilian career, depending on what job he or she desires.

A general discharge does not automatically upgrade to an honorable discharge after six months. Following a general discharge, former military members may apply in writing to the discharge review board and/or the board for correction of military records.

However, "upgrade" is by no means automatic. The Area Defense Counsel office can provide members with detailed information and the forms necessary to pursue these avenues.

The majority of members who receive administrative discharges are young, first-term airmen who are being separated for misconduct. Most of these are for "Minor Disciplinary Infractions" which may involve disobeying regulations or minor offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Others are for a "Pattern of Misconduct" usually described as conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

These offenses are usually alcohol related incidents, being late for work or failing to show up at scheduled appointments, disrespect offenses, bad checks or other financial irresponsibility and other failures to perform required work.

Commanders generally decide to recommend discharge after a member has been given at least several opportunities to correct their problems. AFI 36-3208 does require formal counseling before discharge is recommended. Formal counseling includes, but is not limited to, letters of counseling, letters of reprimand, control roster action and non judicial punishment.

Members have three to five duty days to respond to these types of formal counseling. The opportunity

to respond allows the member to state their version of what happened. This opportunity should never be wasted. Explaining your side of the situation may make the action go away or at least mitigate any punishment. The Area Defense Counsel Office can assist you with any responses.

The Area Defense Counsel reviews every discharge action. Individuals may prepare statements and include other documents such as character statements or letters of appreciation. Some members provide information to rebut one or more of the cited incidents of misconduct. Others address the character of the discharge.

The responses go to the unit commander that initiated the discharge action. He or she considers them and decides whether to continue the action.

If so, the matters are forwarded to the legal office for review, then to the installation commander for a final decision. Once that decision is made, the person out-processes through the separations section of the military personnel flight.

Discharge actions are usually completed within 15 duty days from the most recent incident, but sometimes go much more quickly.

The Air Force will send the member and his or her possessions back to their home of record, however, depending on the length of service they will provide only 75% of the cost of a bus ticket to get the member and any dependents home.

Members discharged for misconduct are normally barred from reentering the base for any reason. Administratively separated members usually may not enlist with another service.

For more information, please contact the ADC at DSN 681-2915 or DSN 681-2916. Please remember that if someone reads you your Article 31 rights, for a discharge action or any other reason, you do have the right to remain silent and you do have the right to speak with an attorney before any questioning occurs.



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. Monday Night Football with food and beverage specials.

Tuesday: Lounge opens at 3 p.m. Early Bird Bingo at 6 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 and 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.

Protestant services: Sunday worship 11:15 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday at noon with Chaplain Janner. A light lunch is provided. "Marriage and God's Blueprint" Bible study Thursday at 7 p.m.

Catholic Religious Education is Sunday from 11 a.m. to noon.

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

Library

(885-3344)

New displays! See a Halloween display from Sunday through Oct. 31.

Complete set of **Video Learning Systems** for various Windows computer programs.

Carol's Video Picks-'O-the-Week: Family entertainment -- "Who's Harry Crumb;" Adult -- "Natural Born Killers;" Children -- "Sesame Street Do the Alphabet."

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 facility is designed for **self-helpers**. All self-helpers must obtain a safety card to be authorized use of the facility and equipment. A free shop and safety orientation is the second Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.

Simler Theater

(885-4888)

NOW SHOWING

Today: "Bordello of Blood," (R) 7:30 p.m. A beautiful vampire runs a brothel in which sexy provoking ghouls fulfill men's ultimate fantasies. When a down and out detective takes on the case of a bible toting client, their path leads them to the vampire's doorstep.

Saturday: "Chain Reaction," (PG-13) 7:30 p.m. Andrew Davis, director of "The Fugitive," teams up with Keanu Reeves and Morgan Freeman for the ultimate in non-stop thrills and high tech espionage. When a research team discovers an incredible new technology that will eliminate the need for fossil fuel Reeves and a beautiful scientist find themselves being framed for murder.

Sunday: "Matilda," (G) 6:30 p.m. A gifted girl, Matilda, is cursed with mean, stupid parents. They send her to a school ruthlessly ruled by principal Agatha Trunchbull, but Matilda's fortune changes when her teacher begins to believe in her.

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

Caprock Cafe

(6027 - voice / 6028 - menu)

Today: Lunch — Spicy Baked Fish, Barbeque Chicken, Ground Beef Cordon Bleu. Dinner — Cajun Meatloaf, Simmered Knockwurst, Roast Fresh Ham.

Saturday: Lunch — Roast Beef, Herbed Baked Fish, Chicken Ala King. Dinner — Grilled Ham Steaks, Fried Fish Portions, Chicken Enchiladas.

Sunday: Lunch — Chicken Adobo, Oven Fried Fish, Honey Glazed Cornish Hens. Dinner — Grilled Liver, Fried Scallops, Savory Baked Chicken.

Monday: Lunch — Baked Canned Ham, Barbeque Pork Loin, Hot and Spicy Chicken Dinner — Braised Beef & Noodles, Beef Porcupines, Lemon Basted Sole.

Tuesday: Lunch — Beef Fajitas, Barbeque Spareribs, Roast Turkey. Dinner — Sauerbraten, Pork Chops with Apple Rings, Chinese Five Spice Chicken.

Wednesday: Lunch — Grilled Tenderloin Steak, Baked Canned Ham, Fried Chicken. Dinner — Beef Ravioli, Fried Shrimp, Roast Pork Loin.

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

Menu subject to change

Skills Development Center

(885-3787)

Basic Frame Workshop: By appointment. Cost is \$5 plus materials.

Custom framing is also available.

Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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 Barbeque Buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$3.95.

Wednesday: Lunch special is an open-faced hot turkey sandwich for \$3.95. 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: Movie from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Parent talent show from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Monday: Closed in observance of Columbus Day.

Wednesday: Arts and crafts and chess club from 5 to 6 p.m.

Thursday: Cooking club from 5 to 6 p.m.

Bowling Center

Breakfast Specials

(885-6555)

Today and Saturday: Biscuits with Sausage Gravy. Cost is \$2.15.

Monday: Bagel with Scrambled Eggs, Bell Pepper, Bacon, Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato. Cost is \$2.25.

Tuesday: Short Stack with Bacon. Cost is \$2.30.

Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito with Ham. Cost is \$2.30.

Thursday: Two Eggs with Ham, Hashbrowns or Grits, Toast. Cost is \$3.20.

Child Development Center

(885-3541)

Today: Fire department will have storytime with "Sparky," the fire dog, at 9 a.m.

Call the center to find out how to become a family home day care provider.

Equipment Rental

(885-3141)

Equipment rental is continuing due to popular demand. Camping equipment, pop-up trailers, gardening tools and camcorders with tripod are still available for rent.

Community notes

Reese Top 3 schedules meeting

The next Reese Top 3 meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday in Ruby's.

CCAF holds graduation

The Fall 1996 Community College of the Air Force graduation ceremony will be held Oct. 25 at 3 p.m. in the base chapel.

Col. Kodak Horton, 64th Flying Training Wing vice commander, will present diplomas and Master Sgt. Janielle Fameree, 64th Medical Support Squadron, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

Eagle grant available

Community College of the Air Force graduates in the grade of E-3 through E-7 are eligible to apply for the Air Force Association Eagle Grant.

A \$250 grant will be awarded to two Reese graduates who are continuing their educational programs. Wayland Baptist University will award \$500 to the two Eagle Grant recipients if they are pursuing a baccalaureate with Wayland.

The grants and scholarships will be presented at the CCAF graduation ceremony Oct. 25.

Commissary closes Tuesday

The commissary will be closed Tuesday in observance of Columbus Day. It will reopen Wednesday at 7 a.m. for the mini mart and 9:30 a.m. for regular shopping hours.

WTC serves as communication link

The Worker Transition Committee serves as the communication linkage for displaced workers, employers, local service providers, the community and the state. The WTC facilitates and expedites basic readjustment services.

The WTC consists of the following members:

- Marilyn Brasket--Army Air Force Exchange Store, 885-4581;
- Al Silva and Darla Troutt--Defense Commissary Agency, 885-6386 (Silva) and 885-6436 (Troutt);
- Senior Master Sgt. Sam Brown--Military Representative, 885-3672;
- Cindy Beeson, Mitch Nitta and Barbara Lacy--Appropriated funds employee, 885-3974 (Beeson), 885-3279 (Nitta) and 885-3079 (Lacy);
- Nancy Bloodworth--American Federation of Government Employees labor representative, 885-3356;
- Cliff Hicks--International Association of Ma-

Equal Opportunity 101

Q. What year did the U.S. Congress grant all Indians the right of U.S. citizenship?
(Look for the answer in next week's Roundup.)

Last week's question:

Q. What Irish-American printed the Declaration of Independence?

A. John Dunlap

(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.

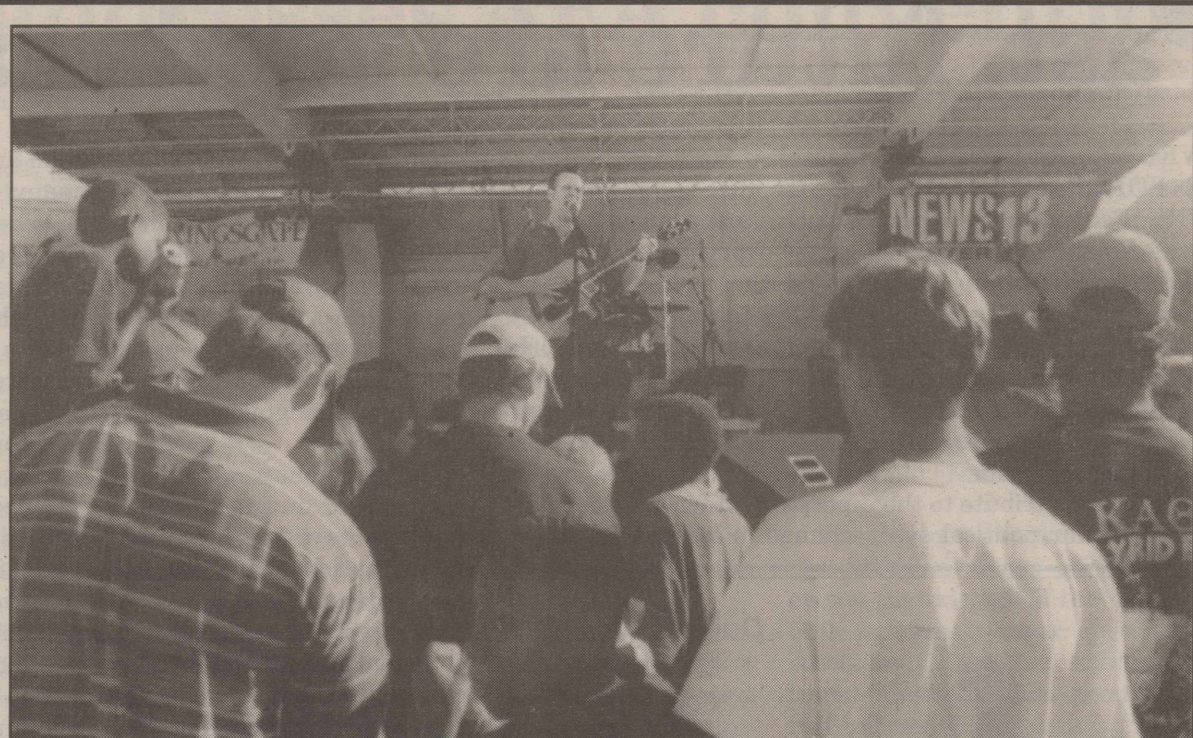


Photo by Senior Airman Tim Dempsey

Raider Alley

Above, a local band performs at Red Raider Alley. Tickets are still available for the salute to Reese Day, Texas Tech/Southwestern Louisiana game, Nov. 16. Tickets may be ordered through your squadron orderly room or from your civilian contract manager. Tickets cost \$10 each.

chinists and Aerospace Workers labor representative, 885-3734;

□ Della Johnson--Lockheed Martin Logistics Management, 885-3530;

□ Bene Cornett--Defense Finance and Accounting Service, 885-3225; and

□ Darla Troutt--Nonappropriated funds employee, 885-6436.

Anyone from Reese may contact any of the above members at anytime for questions or concerns.

Single parents support group meets

A single parents support and networking group meets at the family support flight building Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All single or separated parents -- military, civilian or contracted -- are invited to attend. Participants may bring a brown bag lunch. Call 3305 for more information.

Learn to balance work and family

The family support flight offers "Careers and Kids: Balancing Work and Family" Oct. 16 from 12 to 1 p.m. This is a one-hour workshop designed for today's busy families and how to make the most of a busy lifestyle. Call Elsa Summers at 3305 for more information and reservations.

Commissaries match exchange tobacco prices

WASHINGTON-- Commissaries will charge the same price for tobacco products as military exchanges starting Nov. 1.

Defense officials recently announced the change, saying commissary customers may still purchase tobacco, but the exchanges will set prices and manage sales in military facilities. Fred Pang, assistant defense secretary for force management policy, said DoD is taking this step to enhance personnel readiness by discouraging smoking and promoting healthier lifestyles.

"Currently, discounted prices of tobacco products in military commissaries send a mixed signal to our people about the seriousness of our tobacco cessa-

Costume party at youth center

The youth center is sponsoring a costume party for children ages 5-9 Oct. 18 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at a cost of \$1.50 per child. Call 3820 for details.

Volunteer slot with LISD open

Individuals are needed to assist with the Lubbock Independent School District's HOSTS Program (Helping One Student to Succeed.) Those interested in helping a young person through this program should attend an orientation Thursday at 9 a.m. in the family support flight classroom. Contact Cheryl Ortiz for more information at 3305.

ROCC announces new hours

The Reese Options Career Center is now open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday. Call 3305 for more information.

Palace Chase program seeks pilots

The 328th Airlift Squadron, Niagara Falls, N.Y. seeks pilots who are eligible for release from active duty. The Palace Chase program allows pilots to leave active duty before their service commitment is up in exchange for an additional commitment to a reserve unit. Call the wing recruiter at DSN 238-3033 or Maj. Gordon Elwell at DSN 238-2135 for more information.

tion policy," he said. Although DoD aggressively discourages tobacco use and promotes smoking cessation programs, about 32 percent of military personnel still use tobacco, Pang said. Officials here said even a slight reduction in tobacco use will reduce lost time and expenses due to medical problems associated with tobacco use.

"Time and time again, tobacco has been cited as a health hazard," said Dr. Stephen Joseph, assistant defense secretary for health affairs. "Since the military depends on its men and women to be as healthy as possible, it is most appropriate for unhealthy behavior be eliminated or at least neutralized."

Past, future are good reasons to vote

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFNS Feature) — When George Washington became president in 1789, a king ruled France, a holy Roman emperor ruled much of Europe, a czarina ruled Russia, a shogun ruled Japan and an emperor ruled China. Of these, only the president remains.

This fact is a tribute to the strength of our political sys-

tem.

The U.S. government, which started out as a "democratic experiment" has withstood the test of time and serves as a shining example to the other nations of the world. The success of a democratic form of government is really no surprise: with a government "of the people, by the people and for the people," a change in leadership doesn't

require a violent revolution—it just requires an election.

We're now in the home-stretch of one of the biggest events in the life of our democracy—the presidential election. The conventions are over, the nominations are official and the campaigning full court press is on.

The decisions we, as Americans, make during the next two months will set the course for our nation during the next four years and beyond.

We owe it to ourselves, our children and our children's children to explore the issues relevant to the upcoming election, carefully consider all sides of each, and vote for the candidate we feel can best lead our country. In this sense, voting is not just a privilege, it's a responsibility.

Unfortunately, not all Americans are willing to take on this responsibility.

In the 1992 presidential election, of the eligible Americans, only 55 percent of the general public and 75 percent of the Air Force population cast a ballot.

These statistics are disappointing and suggest that the government and the nation we are tasked to protect and de-

fend are taken for granted by many.

When you vote on election day, you show your support, not just for the candidate of your choice, but for the United States and the freedom it represents.

If you are not registered to vote, or need an absentee ballot for the upcoming election, you need to act now. Although time lines vary from state to state, it's usually a good idea to have these matters taken care of at least 60 days in advance of the election.

For local residents, registration is as simple as going to the public library and filling out the form.

If your residence is in another state, your voting officer can help you with the registration process and provide you with an absentee ballot. Voting officer names and phone numbers are available from your orderly room, from personal affairs, or via the base voter's hot line. The hot line is also a good resource for any other voting questions you may have at 3967.

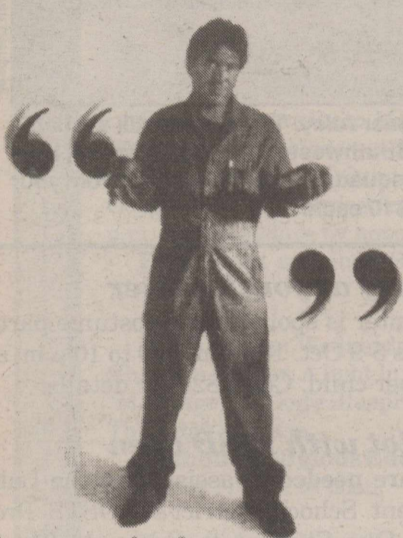
As federal employees, we are in a unique position with regard to our elected officials. When we vote in a presiden-

tial election, we're not just selecting our nation's leader, we are also choosing our "boss" for the next four years. Both tradition and directives have established the military as a politically neutral organization. To maintain this neutrality, we must adhere to some special guidelines as we support our candidate of choice.

The bottom line is we must not use our position as a government employee to further personal political agendas. If you have questions about the appropriateness of a specific political activity, contact your base legal office.

Everyone is encouraged to fully participate in the democratic process, but be aware of and follow the rules for federal employees. Taking part in the election on Nov. 5 is your chance to help determine the future direction of our country and to make sure our form of government continues to thrive.

Abraham Lincoln assured his contemporaries that a democracy "will not perish from the face of the Earth." Our democracy will be its strongest when each and every one of us casts a vote.



Don't sit on the sidelines. Say your piece!

On Election Day
Vote for your candidate.
Vote for your country. But most of all...

Vote for Yourself.

Recent election results prove every vote counts

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Thousands of military voters are preparing for federal, state and local elections in November. Many of them may wonder whether their absentee ballots will affect elections in those districts.

Federal Voting Assistance Program officials at the Pentagon have results from past elections showing how the military vote—via absentee ballot—can determine elections at all levels.

□ In the 1994 federal elections, Rep. Jane Harman of California trailed challenger Susan Brooks by about 100 votes when the polls closed in the 36th Congressional District.

However, after officials counted absentee ballots, Harman retained her House seat, winning by several hundred votes.

□ In Oregon, Rep. Jim Bunn was losing to his opponent in the state's 5th Congressional District in 1994 until election officials counted the absentee ballots. The absentee count gave Bunn a 7,000 vote victory, returning him to Congress.

□ The absentee ballot process also works at the local level. In 1993, Jane Hague, county records and election manager for King County (Seattle), Wash.,

resigned and ran for the Bellevue district seat on the King County Council. Her opponent had the edge in a close race as the election day count finished, but Hague narrowly won after officials counted absentee ballots—Hague became the council chair not long after her victory.

Absentee voters are already affecting this year's elections—proof that absentee ballots determine state primaries as well as federal elections. In the race for California's 50th Congressional District last March, Republican candidate Jim Baize appeared to have lost his party's nomination to run against incumbent Democrat Bob Filner this November. He trailed by 26 votes in the primary—until the absentee ballots gave him a lead of nearly 150 votes.

Voting program officials said most military installations worldwide recently held voter registration weeks to get service members registered to vote in their home states. They said each state has different requirements for voter registration and advised registering now. Unit voting officers will consult the Federal Voting Guide for 1996-97 to help service members register on time for Election Day.



What is the most striking feature in the flag of Finland?

A blue cross

Who was the first vice president of the United States chosen by the Senate due to a tie in the Electoral College?

Richard M. Johnson
(1837)

What is the sun's apparent yearly path among the stars known as?

The ecliptic

What state is second to Alaska in the most inland water area?

Michigan
(39,896 square miles)

Who is credited with inventing the railroad sleeping car?

George Pullman
(1865)

Chief of staff addresses AFA convention

WASHINGTON (AFNS)— Lasers will light the way to the future as the Air Force enters the 21st century, according to the chief of staff.

That was one of many topics Gen. Ronald Fogleman touched on as he spoke Sept. 17 to the Air Force Association National Convention in Washington.

"Laser technology is one of the few revolutionary ideas today," he said. "It will revolutionize how we do things, and not just in the battlefield."

Directed beams could intercept and destroy enemy missiles in their boost phase, Fogleman said. He then spoke of those who doubted the system would work.

"Think of the skeptics who scoffed at stealth until we put it in the field," he said. Since then, the rest of the world has learned how well stealth technology worked in the Persian Gulf, Fogleman said.

Laser, stealth and other technologies, along with air superiority concepts will be part of the Air Force's vision as it looks to the 21st century, the chief of staff said.

Fogleman noted how the service's vision of "Global Reach, Global Power" grew out of the experiences in World

War II where the "Air Force was forged in fire."

"Sometimes we were the only instrument of lethality that could carry the force of the war to the enemy," Fogleman said. "In doing so we helped drain the resources of the Axis powers. Out of that war came the recognition of airpower and its effect on how wars are fought."

Shortly after World War II, the general noted, the Iron Curtain fell over Eastern Europe. "In 1948," he said, "we proved that airpower could make a difference with the Berlin Airlift. In 1949 the Soviet Union exploded a nuclear device, and the most populous nation on the face of the earth, China, became 'Red China.'" The Cold War was in full swing.

The wake-up call for the United States and the western world, Fogleman said, was the Korean War. "It was clear that this thing called international communism," he said, "presented a threat to our way of life."

Through this and other stages of the Cold War, Fogleman said, "air and space forces gave our political leaders unprecedented situation awareness around the world. In Cuba, for example, it was U-2 aerial photographs

of nuclear missiles that allowed the president to make the case before the United Nations and the world."

He said the Air Force also employed lethal force with good effect in operations from Southeast Asia to Grenada to Panama to the Persian Gulf.

When the Berlin Wall finally came down, Fogleman said, the nation's priorities began to change, and the Air Force responded to that change with "Global Reach, Global Power."

The general used similar instances to illustrate the Air Force's 50th anniversary theme: "Golden Legacy, Boundless Future, Your Nation's Air Force."

"For the past half century," the general noted, "the United States Air Force has been a major force in the nation and the world because as an institution we have focused on the priorities of the nation."

Now, he said, the Air Force is defining its role based on the new national security strategy and Joint Vision 2010, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff's vision of military operations in the future.

"This vision is dependent upon and supportive of airpower," Fogleman said. "Only with such vision and care-

ful planning will the Air Force achieve its full potential in the 21st century."

To help meet that objective, the general said commanders will meet in October to focus on future long-term goals and policies. From that and other meetings, Air Force leaders hope to map out the Air Force of the future.

"We're committed to share our vision with industry and the American public," Fogleman said. "And at the center of our plans is the recognition that people are our most valuable resource."

The chief of staff acknowledged that the AFA convention coincided with events that kicked off the Air Force's 50th anniversary year. He noted the ceremony Sept. 16 at Arlington National Cemetery where people memorialized and honored Gen. Henry H. "Hap" Arnold, the Air Force's only five-star general.

"The people of today's Air Force recognize we have a responsibility to continue to perpetuate the successes of the past," Fogleman said. And while "a lot of our attention is on preparation for the future," he added, bluesuiters today need to remember the legacy of pioneers such as Hap Arnold.

Sports update

Falcons face Midshipmen Saturday

The Air Force Academy Falcons will play host to the Naval Academy Midshipmen Saturday at 1 p.m. at Falcon Stadium.

The Falcons are coming off an open week after beating Rice 45-17 Sept. 28. The Midshipmen sank Duke 64-27 Saturday.

Both teams have identical records going into Saturday's showdown as they try to win a crucial game in the race for the Commander in Chief's Trophy. The Air Force has held on to the trophy for the past seven years. The last time Navy won the trophy was 1980.

Quarterback Ben Fay will try to lead Navy's offense. Fay signed with Texas Tech in 1993, but was redshirted his freshman year. The Fort Worth native has completed 11 of 25 passes for 102 yards this season and has rushed for 35 yards on 16 carries.

For the Falcons, quarterback Beau Morgan is a dual threat. He led the Western Athletic Conference in rushing after the first three games, averaging 134 yards per game. Morgan has also thrown for more than 100 yards in each game. He completed 13 of 20 passes for 168 yards with one interception in the team's only loss to Wyoming.

Saturday marks the 29th time the two teams have met. Air Force leads the series 19-9.

Bowling center schedule

Today: TGIF bowling for \$1 per game from 7 p.m. until closing.

Saturday: Scotch Doubles bowling at 7 p.m. Cost

is \$10 per person.

Sunday: Bowl for 50 cents per game. Barbeque sandwich and french fries for \$2.55 (for bowlers only) from noon until 6 p.m.

Monday: Monday Night Football and bowling for 50 cents per game with beverage specials from 8 to 11 p.m. Watch Monday Night Football on the overhead screens while bowling.

Tuesday: Intramural League bowls at 4 p.m. Local Law Enforcement League bowls at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Intramural League bowls at 4 p.m. Mixed League bowls at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Industrial League bowls at 6:30 p.m.

Courts available for reservations

The basketball court in the fitness center is now available for intramural basketball practice. The court can be reserved for two hours Monday through Friday and for one hour on Saturday and Sunday. To reserve the court call the center at 6021.

Tech brands Bears, 45-24

Byron Hanspard looks for open field against Baylor's defense. The Texas Tech Red Raiders won their third game of the season Saturday blowing out the Baylor Bears, 45-24. Hanspard was an instrumental part of the Raider offense as he rushed for 287 yards on 35 carries and caught three passes for 60 yards. Saturday Tech travels to Lawrence, Kan., to play Big 12 foe, Kansas Jayhawks.

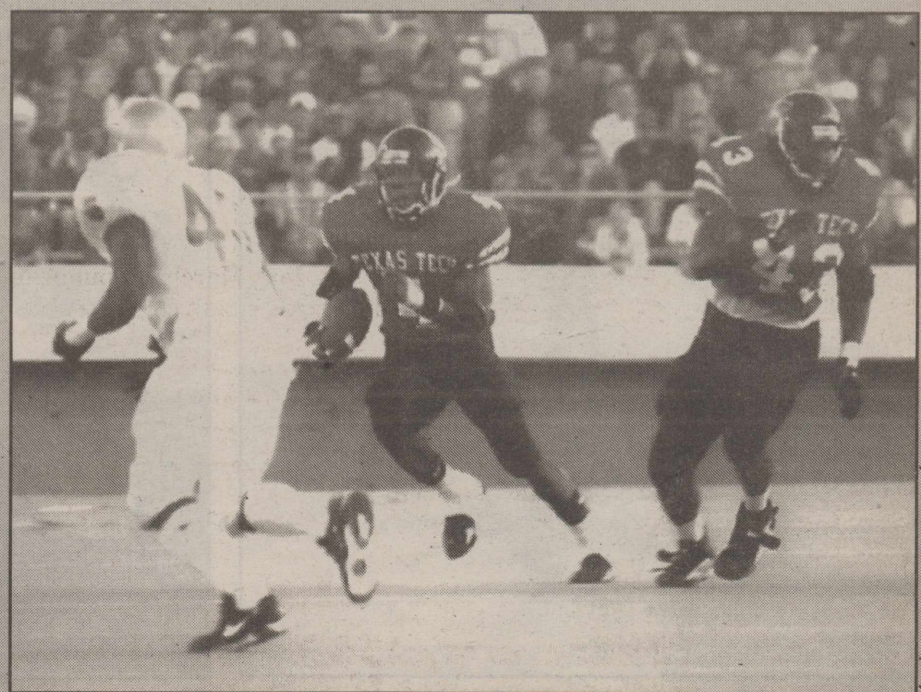


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Left, Antoine Banks, scrambles past 64th LS defenders for extra yards. Above, defensive lineman Nick Kerr applies pressure on quarterback Mike Dickerson during the 64th CS/SVS 32-6 championship victory.

64th CS/SVS blasts 64th LS, 32-6, for football title

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editor

Antoine Banks threw three touchdown passes, ran for a touchdown, converted an extra point attempt on a draw play and intercepted a pass for a touchdown to lead the 64th Communications Squadron/Services Squadron to the intramural flag football title.

The 64th CS/SVS capped off a perfect season in intramural flag football by crushing the 64th Logistics Squadron, 32-6, in the championship game Oct. 4.

"We won last night because our defense was awesome and our short passing game was on," said Gus Hernandez, the team's coach. "We recently put our short passing game into effect with Ramon Guerrero and Donell Garland. In the middle of the season we added our pass rush with Nick Kerr,

Damion Hall and Ramon."

Banks began the game with an 18 yard touchdown toss to Tracy Jones. The PAT was incomplete.

Jones also sparkled on defense with an interception and several pass deflections. He intercepted a pass from Mike Dickerson in the first quarter to set up the team's second touchdown.

"Tracy was a big part of the game," said Will Hightower. "He set up our second touchdown drive with his pick."

Following the interception, Banks found Hightower in the corner of the end zone for his second touchdown strike. Banks dropped back then kept the ball on a draw up the middle to convert the extra point to extend the 64th CS/SVS lead to 14-0.

The 64th CS/SVS forced the 64th LS to punt on its next series of plays starting the second quarter. However, Mark Capps intercepted a pass from Banks to spark the 64th LS.

On the 64th LS possession Banks returned the favor when he broke in front of a 64th LS defender to pick off a pass and return 50 yards for a touchdown. The PAT failed.

Down 20-0 and halftime steadily approaching, the 64th LS offense finally got on track. After starting on its own 20 yard line, the team drove the ball down to the 64th CS/SVS 21 yard line. On the next play, Dickerson

eluded a ferocious defensive rush to connect with Darrin Robinson in the end zone. The extra point was no good as the 64th LS cut the lead to 20-6.

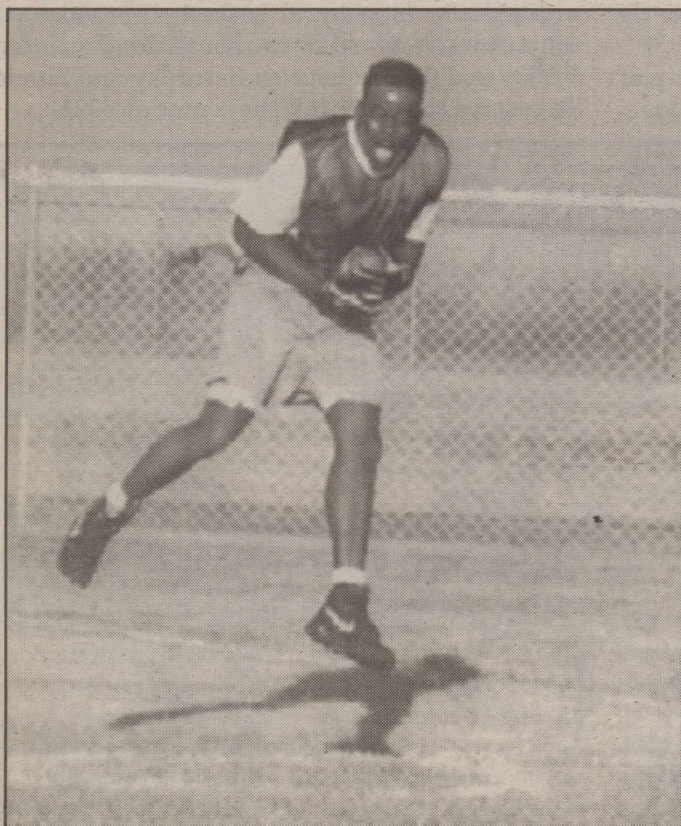
The 64th LS defense came out in the second half ready to take over where its offense let off at the end of the first half. The bend-but-don't-break 64th LS defensive held the CS/SVS offense out of the end zone after it drove the ball down to the 1 yard line. However, the 64th LS was unable to capitalize on the defensive stand.

From that point on the second half was all 64th CS/SVS. The offense continued to roll up points while the defensive front continued to pressure Dickerson. Hightower caught a 16 yard touchdown pass from Banks in the middle of the end zone. The extra point failed as the 64th CS/SVS extended its lead to 26-6.

With the defensive line swarming Dickerson, Korey Nowlin picked off a pass on his 23 yard line to stop the next 64th LS drive.

Banks put an exclamation point on the game by scrambling 21 yards for another 64th CS/SVS touchdown for the final score, 32-6.

Members of this season's championship team are: Antoine Banks, Joe Donald, Keith Kennedy, Gus Hernandez, Damion Hall, Tracy Jones, Nick Kerr, Korey Nowlin, Will Hightower, Jay Jones, Jeff Slowick, Donell Garland and Willy Moore.



Will Hightower leaps to haul in a touchdown pass.



Members of this season's intramural flag football champions pose for a team photo after their game Oct. 3