

Community Events

Neighborhood watch

Airmen from the 27th Security Forces Squadron and officers from the Portales police department will initiate a Neighborhood Watch program 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Portales Community Center.

Members of the community are invited to attend.

Automated call system

An automated call system for the base operator begins Sunday and will be in place during the evening and weekend shifts.

Switchboard operator service is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Calls outside this timeframe will be answered by the system, which offers three menu options:

- Option 1 will connect the caller to a local commercial dial tone for morale calls;
- Option 2 will connect to lodging; and
- Option 3 will connect to the command post for official business only.

For official long distance phone calls, members must contact their unit telephone control officers for an Air Force personal identification number.

The 27th Communications Squadron is working with the Airman and Family Readiness Center to set procedures for PIN authorization for individuals participating in the Hearts Apart Morale Program.

The change will save approximately \$74 thousand a year.

For more information, contact Tech. Sgts. Lorenzo Trotter at 784-2998 or Jose Rodriguez at 784-4891.

Resume basics class

A resume basics class from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Oct. 6 provides resume and cover letter information. One-on-one resume assistance is available by appointment.

For an appointment call 7844228.

Transition assistance

The Transition Assistance Program Seminar (TAPS) is 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 10-12. Pre-separation counseling is mandatory for all personnel separating or retiring. Spouses are welcome to attend.

The Veterans Affairs representative is available at the Airman and Family Readiness Flight on Tuesday and Oct. 17, by appointment.

For more information, call 784-4228.

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A blast from the past

Cannon commuters were greeted Wednesday morning by Cat Noll, Jeannie Bushnell, Yolando Romero and other Cannon Stock supporters promoting the event that begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at The Landing. The day features a chili cookoff, stagecoach rides, a car show and much more.

Bad things can happen to good people

Fire safety plans can keep you from becoming a statistic

By Bruce Ford
27th FW assistant fire chief

It's human nature to think bad things only happen to "the other guy," but the fact is that bad things can happen to good people. Everyone thinks they'll never have a fire, but the figures tell a different story. In fact, the chances are that you will experience at least one home fire in your lifetime – a fire serious enough to call the fire department.

Each year more than 3,600 Americans die in fires – the worst fire record in the modern, industrialized world. About two-thirds of

these fire-related deaths happen at home, and many of them during the night while victims sleep.

Those statistics are sobering and Cannon Fire & Emergency Services wants Airmen to know they can help protect themselves and their loved ones from fire.

Make sure everyone in the family understands the dangers of fire and treats all possible hazards carefully. Matches, lighters and other hazardous substances such as charcoal lighter fluid and gasoline are for adults.

Young children

should be taught that if they find these materials, they should immediately give them to an adult. These

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COURTESY PHOTO

Have a fire safety plan – avoid becoming a statistic.



NEWS

Cannon F-16 swap helps maintain mission-ready capability



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS CHAD KELLUM

Senior Airman Bradley Schuster, 523rd Fighter Squadron, performs post-flight maintenance on an F-16 Fighting Falcon at Balad Air Base, Iraq, Sept. 9. Airman Schuster is assigned to the 332nd Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. Jet for jet, active-duty F-16s from Hill Air Force Base, Utah, were exchanged for those from Cannon this month to maintain warfighting capabilities.

FIRE SAFETY

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materials should be kept in high cabinets, out of a child's sight and reach.

Limit the use of extension cords. Although not a replacement for a wall outlet, surge protectors should be used whenever an extension cord is needed. Make sure the cord can carry the power load it is being used with and disconnect the cord when it is not needed.

Turn off appliances at the end of the day – this includes computers, radios and televisions.

Develop a home fire escape plan. Let your children help draw a floor plan of your home with you and then identify two ways to escape from each room such as a door or window.

Establish a meeting place such as the neighbor's front

door or the mailbox to account for everyone. Once all this is written down, practice the plan monthly. A good time to do this is when testing home and office smoke detectors. This will familiarize everyone with the sound of the detector and serve as the signal to take escape actions.

Test smoke detectors once monthly. If the detector has batteries, replace them every six months. Remember the saying, "Change your clocks, change your batteries."

Many fires start in the kitchen, usually due to inattention or distraction. Stovetop cooking is a serious activity and requires full attention. Don't put something on the stove and leave to watch television. Keep dish towels, pot holders and decorations at least a foot away from the stovetop. Even though they

may not be on the burner, radiated heat can cause them to ignite. Keep an oversized pot lid available. Should a fire occur in the cooking pot, place the lid over the pot, turn off the heat, and don't remove the lid for at least 15 minutes.

Finally, avoid clutter in the home. Keep walkways clear and unobstructed because no one should have to go through a maze to escape a fire.

Portable heaters should be placed so all combustible items are at least three inches away and children should not play in the vicinity. Never store combustibles near hot water heaters or in a furnace room.

Fire safety is not difficult. It only requires awareness and common sense to keep families and homes safe from fire. Taking preventive measures can keep a family from

By Senior Airman Kerry Solan-Johnson
332nd Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

BALAD AIR BASE, Iraq – The 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing replaced its entire F-16 Fighting Falcon fleet this month with aircraft from throughout the U.S. to include aircraft from Cannon Air Force Base.

The aircraft swap was necessary to maintain a "healthy" force and warfighting capability, said Maj. Leah Fry, 332nd Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron operations officer.

The changeover is part of the air and space expeditionary force rotation: new people, new jets.

Jet for jet, active-duty F-16s from Hill Air Force Base, Utah, were exchanged for those from Cannon. Guard F-16s from Alabama and Illinois were replaced by Falcons from South Dakota, Michigan, New York and Washington, D.C.

The deployed environment and operational demands age the jets, which creates difficult maintenance problems for the F-16s.

By rotating aircraft the Air Force is able to smooth out the severe usage across the entire F-16 fleet.

The planning process for the swap out began eight weeks ago, when Airmen began mapping out the details of catching, towing

and parking the new jets when they arrived.

This rotation at Balad AB was accomplished differently than previous rotations in that this time each aircraft was safely stowed inside a hardened aircraft shelter during all weapons loading operations, said Col. Timothy Fowler, 332nd Maintenance Group commander.

The efforts of 332nd Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron made this possible, the colonel said. The civil engineers renovated three shelters with all new electrical power, lighting and paint. These new facilities offer additional space to store and reconfigure aircraft.

"I challenged 1st Lt. Adrienne Stahl to develop a swap-out plan for the F-16s and more than 700 personnel who ensure that all aircraft are protected inside (hardened air shelters) during the swap-out," Colonel Fowler said. "Her plan was awesome, and she worked it like a champ. At the end of the day, the swap-out went like clockwork."

The swap-out was a 332d AEW success and combined team effort, the colonel said.

The operations group continued to fly air tasking order missions without missing a beat, the mission support group renovated the hardened air shelters and paved the way for the transition to begin, and the maintenance group completed the munitions' swap-out and aircraft generation.

Cannon firefighters help in Texico blaze

27th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office

Cannon Fire Department responded to a request to render mutual aid for a 5,500 gallon fuel spill near Texico on Sept. 20. Two Cannon firefighters responded by pulling the base's 1,000 gallon foam trailer to the spill and teamed with Texico and Clovis Fire Departments to lay a foam suppression blanket and contain the spilled diesel fuel.

The Cannon crew used approximately 500 gallons of foam in the clean-up process, which lasted almost 11 hours.

Cannon has existing mutual aid agreements with six fire districts in Curry and Roosevelt counties, said Chief Master Sergeant Ivan Godwin,

Cannon Fire Chief, adding that the goal of rendering mutual aid is to prevent and minimize loss of life, property and the environment. So far this year, Cannon has responded to 10 mutual-aid requests, three more than last year, due to the severity of the summer wildland fire season.

As Air Force staffing reshapes and reductions become more prevalent, cooperative relationships will be even more vital, said Chief Godwin.

Mutual-aid agreements extend beyond emergency responses to public education, such as Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14. Cannon will have base and public school events and displays throughout the week.



NEWS

Early detection key to breast cancer survival

Maj. Michelle Harmon
27th Medical Operations
Squadron

Breast cancer is almost entirely part of womens' unfortunate domain. According to the American Cancer Society, more than 200,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year. Less than 1 percent of breast cancer cases are men. In 2005, when 211,400 women were diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States, 1,690 men were diagnosed with the disease.

The key to survival for both is early detection.

While 82 percent of women diagnosed with breast cancer are age 50 and older, it is the leading cause of cancer death for women 40-55 years old. Breast cancer is the most

common form of cancer in American women. Every woman is at some risk for developing breast cancer. While family history increases a person's risk for developing breast cancer, only 10-20 percent of cases are genetically inherited.

What is the chance of developing breast cancer? Just as with many other diseases, the chances of developing breast cancer increases as a person ages. The odds of getting breast cancer over a lifetime is one in seven, assuming a person lives to age 90. Additional risk factors include family history, childbirth after the age of 30, menses before age 12, menopause after age 55, obesity, prior history of breast cancer, uterus or ovarian cancer, sig-

nificant radiation exposure to the chest and multiple breast biopsies.

Race is also a factor for breast cancer in the United States. It occurs more often in white women than Latina, Asian or African-American women.

See your health care provider if you notice color changes, warmth or swelling. If you notice a lump that is different in size, shape or that is new and continues after the next menstrual cycle. If you are post-menopausal schedule an appointment upon finding any changes in your breasts. For many women nipple discharge is a normal part of life. Squeezing your nipples and hormonal changes encourages discharge to occur. Nipple discharge that occurs spontaneously, that is from only one breast or

is bloody, should be reported to a health care provider as soon as possible.

There are some things that can reduce the risk of breast cancer:

-Quit smoking. Tobacco use increases your risk for all types of cancer and decreases your immune system.

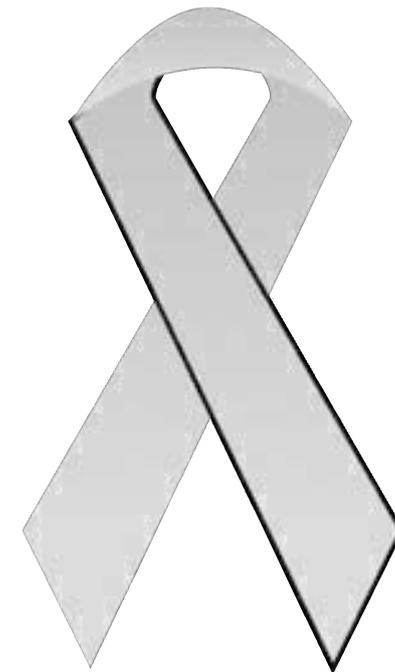
-Get more exercise. Research has shown that four hours of exercise a week may lower the risk of breast cancer and can also help boost the immune system. Maintain a healthy weight. Overweight women have an increased risk of getting breast cancer after menopause. Extra fat cells make extra estrogen that might stimulate breast cell growth.

-Reduce your exposure to estrogen. Women taking hormone therapy for over 5 years with estrogen alone, or with estrogen and progesterone increases their risk by 5-40 percent, but most breast cancers that are diagnosed in women on hormone therapy tend to be very early stage and very treatable.

What can a person do to increase their chances of surviving breast cancer? Early detection is critical to survival.

-Perform self-examinations once a month.

-Seek a clinical breast exam (CBE) regularly. Women age 20-39 should have a breast exam every 2-3 years and women over 40 years old should have a CBE performed by a medical professional



every year.

-Get a routine mammogram. Women 40-49 should get a mammogram every 1-2 years and women over 50 should have an annual screening mammogram.

The Maternal Child Flight has joined the fight against breast cancer. During the October there will be additional information on breast cancer readily available at the clinic. There is a table located in the clinic atrium with information and free items.

The Women's Health Clinic provides walk-in breast exams and mammogram orders the third Friday of each month from 1 to 3:15 p.m.

For questions or concerns regarding breast health, call the base clinic at 784-2778.



PHOTO BY GREG ALLEN

Walking against cancer

From left to right: Jenyphr Goldsberry, Tracey Hansen, Amy Gallemore, Sam Daniel, Kristen Cockrum, Stephanie Wolf, Stephanie Bolton and Andrea Ross, get ready to go for a walk as they prepare for the Breast Cancer '3-Day event,' Oct. 27-29, in Dallas. Each member has pledged at least \$2,000 for research and awareness programs. For information on how to pledge support for the walk, call 784-4228.



Energy-Saving Tip of the Week

Water leaks are expensive! One drop per second consumes over 3,200 gallons a year! \$4 Billion is spent annually on ENERGY alone to pump, distribute and treat municipal water in the U.S. If you find a water leak at work, report it to your Facility Manager. If you find a leak in Military Family Housing, call Housing Maintenance at 784-8363.



COMMENTARY

Commander's Action Line

Q: The two times I had to go to the housing office, employees were smoking in front of the building. I had to park in the back because of a meeting and it is disgusting that I have to walk through the smoke. Why is it that housing employees can smoke right next to the building? Is it a violation of the base smoking policy?

A: Thank you for addressing this serious issue. I assure you this matter has been addressed with all employees who smoke at the Housing Office. There is a designated smoking area in the back of the Housing Office and employees should have been using that specific area to smoke. Smoking in the designated smoking area will be strictly enforced in the future.

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Q: Why isn't Portales Housing involved in the Yard of the Month awards? Our yards look great and the program is designed to boost morale. I think that if they had an award that people would take better care of their yards. Thanks.

A: Thank you for your inquiry about the Yard of the Month (YOM) Program. For the past several years, the YOM program ran from June until September, considered all housing areas and resulted in winners from base housing, Chavez Manor/West and one from either 801 Clovis or Portales. We have been think-

ing about making changes to the program and decided to press with making them.

We will now have a winner at both 801 Clovis and 801 Portales as well as the on-base and Chavez winners. Additionally, we will extend the YOM award program schedule dates from April to October effective immediately. We are able to do this because of the support provided by our wonderful sponsors. The YOM sponsors are the Cannon Federal Credit Union, AAFES and DeCA. Please continue with the great work in your yards. It is making a difference and is definitely being noticed. Please do not hesitate to call the housing office to nominate an outstanding yard. Your opinion counts!



OFFICIAL AIR FORCE PHOTO

Col. Scott West
27th Fighter Wing commander

Cannon One

Your wingman just might save your life

By Col. Brad Ashley

72nd Air Base Wing vice commander

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. – The telephone rang and broke the silence of the early morning. I reached for it and realized it was 4:32 a.m.

Being a squadron commander at the time, I had received dozens of late night phone calls. But this one was very, very different. The caller calmly said, "Sir, this is the wing command post and we have a casualty notification."

I was instantly wide awake and unable to imagine a more distressing message.

By 5 a.m. the casualty notification team was formed and the preliminary facts began to filter in – an Air Force member had tragically lost her life in an auto accident and alcohol was a contributing factor.

Thirty minutes later I was on my way to deliver the tragic news to immediate family members. "Sir and ma'am, on behalf of the chief of staff of the Air Force I regret to inform you ..." are the hardest words I ever had to say.

By 10 a.m., I was at the funeral home identifying the body of a dearly missed Air Force member, a co-worker and a wonderful young person. Her lifeless body was a mere shell of the vibrant young person that just days before smiled at me and said, "Hello sir, how's your day going?"

The following day, family and friends began to travel to the base. The chapel staff, co-workers and I did all that we could to help her family deal with all of the difficulties inherent in this type of tragedy, while hopefully continuing to provide some measure of comfort.

Co-workers and the base population were stunned at the news. Plans were made for a memorial service with our superb chapel staff and top-notch honor guard. I can still feel the icy chill of air rushing over us as the doors flung open for the 21-gun salute. It is a memory that will forever be etched in my mind. I will also never be able to forget the tears in her mother's eyes as I delivered the urn and remains to the family.

The most tragic aspect of this story is that it could have been avoided.

This young lady was offered a ride home by two of

her squadron wingmen who noticed she had too much to drink. She told them she was not about to drive in her condition and that she had arrangements for a hotel room nearby. Within a couple of hours and a few more alcoholic beverages, she attempted a long drive home. She never made it – partly because she did not listen to her wingmen and take their help when offered.

Don't let this happen to you. Don't become a victim. Even if a DUI driver escapes the risk of severe injury and death, DUIs carry extreme financial penalties and are devastating to lives and careers.

YOU can make a difference.

THINK – have a plan BEFORE you drink.

CALL a friend, co-worker or boss for a ride home. Believe me when I say I'd much rather visit a bar at night than a morgue the next day.

And TRUST your wingmen and lean on them whenever you need help or advice. They might just save your life!

Work Hard – Play Smart!

MACH METER

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This week's
Viper Wingman is



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Staff Sgt.
John Ulyak

Col. Scott West, 27th Fighter Wing commander, congratulates Sergeant Ulyak, 27th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Tuesday. Sergeant Ulyak excels in everything he does, always goes above and beyond, and is the type of Airman everybody wants, said Master Sgt. Paul Barbour, 27th EMS first sergeant.

The Viper Wingman showcases outstanding work ethic and accomplishments of exemplary Airmen with the highest standards of personal performance. To nominate a Viper Wingman, notify your first sergeant.

This week's
Viper Volunteer is



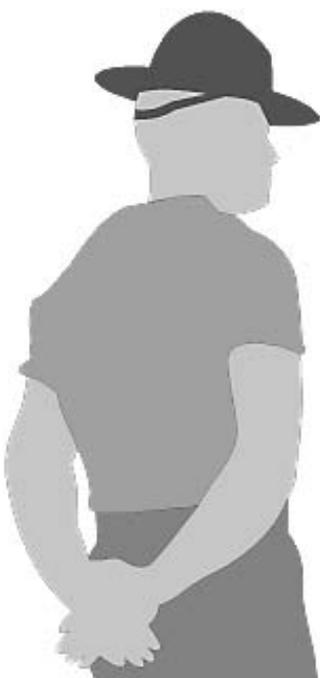
PHOTO BY AIRMAN ERIK CARDENAS

Ms. Yolanda
Romero

Ms. Romero, 27th Services Squadron, has volunteered more than 216 hours of service this year. She sings at the base chapel services on Sundays, and plans the music. She is also part of the Lifeteen Core Team, a new, musically motivated interactive chapel youth group.

The Viper Volunteer highlights the spirit of volunteerism and extraordinary contributions to the Cannon community. To nominate a Viper Volunteer, call Ellen Saccoia-Smith at 784-4228.

Sgt. Afi's 36-2903
Tip of the Week



In accordance with Air Force Instruction 36-2903, when Airmen wear shirts tucked into trousers or slacks with front-fly opening, the buttons, front edge of the shirt, belt buckle (when required) and the edge of the fly will align.



NEWS

Command chief panel discusses enlisted issues

By Airman R. Michael Longoria
11th Wing Public Affairs

WASHINGTON – Change, readiness and winning the war on terrorism were the three top issues discussed during the command chiefs' forum at the 2006 Air Force Association Air and Space Conference and Technology Exposition here Sept. 25.

"We must deal with changes and focus on the No. 1 priority facing us today: winning the war on terrorism," said Command Chief Master Sgt. Anthony Bishop, Pacific Air Forces. "As a service, we were born out of change in 1947. We must ensure we communicate the variety of changes impacting the enlisted force, but we also must keep ourselves focused on our primary task."

Chief Bishop was one of six Air Force command chiefs sitting on the panel responding to questions from an audience of nearly 2,000 people. Other panel members were Chief Master Sgts. Richard Smith, Air National Guard; Chris Redmond, Air Force Office of Special Investigations; Joseph Barron Jr., Air Mobility Command; Michael Gilbert, Air Force Special Operations Command; and Command Chief Master Sgt. David Popp, Air Combat Command. Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney J. McKinley moderated the forum.

Several of the Air Force's enlisted senior leaders addressed Air Force Smart Operations 21, or AF SO 21. One question posed to the command chiefs called for allowing first-term Airmen to become familiar with their jobs before contributing to AF SO 21.

"That's a good point, but we need to listen to them," said Chief Barron. "Our young Airmen are smart, and they have some terrific ideas. So maybe we gradually train our folks in AF SO 21, start off with a little bit of technical training and give them more as they advance through enlisted professional military education."

Chief Barron said all major commands are in the process of sending one person to specific training to become the enlisted expert in AF SO 21.

"That person is going to be receiving 26 weeks worth of training, and that Airmen is going to be the expert for each of our commands."

Emphasizing the need to work smarter, Chief Popp reminded the audience that the Air Force is reducing its size by about 40,000 positions.

"In ACC alone we have 9,200 people who, beginning (in) October, we are not paid to keep. So we have to get smarter."



PHOTO BY JANET TAYLOR-BIRKEY

No last-minute shopping

Airmen reporting for organized physical training must wear the new PT uniform beginning Sunday. The mandatory uniform is creating an overwhelming demand, resulting in backorders in certain sizes. Airmen can check the availability of the PT gear in their area, by clicking the "store locator" link at www.aafes.com to view specific location and contact information.

Reductions necessary to recapitalize today's service

By Staff Sgt. Julie Weckerlein
Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON – Reducing the number of Airmen in the service is never easy business, but it's absolutely necessary to recapitalize today's service, said the Air Force's top personnel officer Tuesday at the annual Air Force Association's Air and Space Conference here.

"This is a challenging time for all people in the Air Force," said Lt. Gen. Roger Brady. "Our job is to get the right people in the right places, and make sure they are optimally trained, educated and equipped to be more agile with fewer people."

General Brady discussed the service's force shaping initiative, which mainly affected the officer corps earlier this year with the force-shaping of more than 3,000 lieutenants. The enlisted corps will soon face downsizing as well.

Overall, about 40,000 people will leave the service during the next three years. The money saved will go toward recapitalizing the service's aging aircraft and equipment.

"When I joined the Air Force, we had almost a million people," he said. "Now, we're going down to 315,000. Over the years, we've evolved as a service, and this is a part of that evolution."

General Brady also talked about training in his speech, focusing on future career development opportunities, as well as changes to current ones.

"Officer internship is of great importance to me," he said, "but it's an area that had very little restraint. At one point, we had as many as 7,000 people in internships around the force – that's almost as many people who attend Air University."

He said that in most cases, the officers would be sent to school right after their internship, which

"doesn't make sense. That's not an effective way to do business." By next year, only 50 officers will be in internship positions.

As for the enlisted corps, they can expect a greater push for higher education from their leaders.

"Hands down, our enlisted force is the best that ever existed," he said. "And a lot more is going to be expected of them in the future. They're going to find themselves in positions where a bachelor's degree will be necessary."

He said in the past, the push has always been for enlisted Airmen to receive their associate's degree from the Community College of the Air Force.

"But that's just not enough. Chief (Master Sgt. of the Air Force) Rodney McKinley is very supportive of this as well, and we're both trying to figure out how to make it easier for enlisted Airmen to pursue their education."



FEATURE

Mirror-coating chamber in place at Starfire Range

By Eva D. Blaylock

Air Force Research Laboratory Public Affairs

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. – The Defense Department's largest mirror-coating chamber has been installed and tested at the Air Force Research Laboratory's Starfire Optical Range.

"This will give the laboratory a safer alternative to transporting the 3.5-meter (11.5 feet) mirror all the way to Kitt Peak Observatory in Tucson," said 1st Lt. Wellington Phillips, project officer for the coating chamber at the Optics Division of the Directed Energy Directorate.

"Since we now only have to move the mirror from the top of the mountain to the base, here, the risk of damage is far less to the \$8 million mirror, a size that isn't even made anymore," Lieutenant Phillips said.

"The laboratory had a need for the chamber," he said, "but not enough funding."

Thanks to a \$1 million congressional add, the chamber was constructed at DynaVac in Boston and transported to the facility earlier this year. The chamber was designed to coat

optics as large as 3.6 meters, or 11.8 feet.

The coating process uses tungsten filament coils that are tailored with half-inch pieces of aluminum strategically placed in the chamber. The chamber is vacuum-sealed and then the coils are heated until the aluminum reaches its melting point.

The heat causes the aluminum to evaporate and condense on the mirror, lying face up in the chamber, creating a thin layer of coating to increase reflectivity. Preliminary testing has already taken place within the chamber, with aluminum being deposited on test slides.

"This is perfect timing for our mirror here. It is overdue for a new coating, though the mirror is well-taken care of and hasn't needed a new coating since it was first done in 1992. You could say that we are working on borrowed time," Lieutenant Phillips said. "Those who use mirrors for astronomy generally don't have the luxury to care for their mirrors as we do. They have to open theirs, rain or shine, if they want to look at objects. In inclement weather, we don't even open the dome."

The chamber includes a modifiable



PHOTO BY 1ST. LT. WELLINGTON PHILLIPS

The Defense Department's largest mirror-coating chamber, shown here open at center, has been installed at the Air Force Research Laboratory's Starfire Optical Range at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

user interface written in LabView code that can be altered if the chamber needs to be modified. The chamber possibly could be used to coat mirrors for other astronomy customers.

With the installation of the chamber, the directorate now has two coating facilities available at Kirtland. The second chamber, located in the Optical Coating Engineering Laborato-

ry, uses a different process to coat optics up to 2.5 meters (8 feet, 3 inches) and will provide specialized coatings to various commercial customers.

Presently, the coating chamber at the Starfire Optical Range uses the thermal evaporation of bare aluminum coating method and will be used only for the laboratory's mirror and select astronomy customers.

Proactive Airmen get the jump on passport process

By Staff Sgt. Shad Eidson

Air Force Print News

SAN ANTONIO – Airmen control the first steps to a successful passport process – saving time, money and ensuring mission success downrange.

The process to get the Department of State-issued document takes three to six weeks because of mailing, screening and coordination. Until completed, it prevents Airmen from deploying to countries that require one.

The Air Force Liaison office that receives applications processed more than 120,000 requests from the Air Force, Army and Navy last year. Add the biggest challenge – Airmen waiting until the last moment to apply – and the passport system can

quickly become inundated with applications, said Master Sgt. Carolyn Taylor, superintendent of passport matters at the Pentagon.

Others roadblocks that cause a rejection include submitting photos in uniform and other than an original birth certificate or naturalization certificate.

"My advice to anyone who needs to submit an application – submit as soon as possible," said Capt. Angel Lugo, director of executive services with the Air Staff at the Penta-

gon.

If the member is proactive, they will be that much more ahead of the game, he said. Airmen can get

face-to-face help from the designated passport agent available at all active-duty and many Reserve bases, Sergeant Taylor said. The agent can also answer all questions about the process and is responsible for reviewing the application, processing the authorization for a no-fee passport and submitting it to the State Depart-

ment.

"What really drives the necessity of a passport is the requirement," Captain Lugo said.

For example, listing Germany on the application will result in a passport rejection because Germany doesn't require one. However, the Airman's job there might require travel to a country that does. The base agent can verify country requirements or Airmen can look at the DoD foreign clearance guide at www.Fcg.pentagon.mil, which lists documents needed for travel to each country.

Airmen should look at the passport process as part of their pre-deployment checklist and start gathering any missing documentation. When the time comes to deploy, there





COMMUNITY EVENTS



COURTESY PHOTO

Pet of the Week

This is Jenny. She is spayed, up-to-date on all of her shots, and loves the outdoors. For more information about dogs or cats that are available for adoption, call the Airman and Family Readiness Flight at 784-4228.

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Dad's Class

Helpful parenting tips are offered at Dad's Class from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 13 at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Lunch is provided.

For more information, call 784-4228.

Morale calls

Morale calls to deployed locations are now only available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 10:40 p.m.

For more information, call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 784-4228.

Heart Link

Heart Link meets 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Airman and Family Readiness Flight. The program helps increase spouse awareness of the Air Force mission, customs, traditions, protocols and available resources and services.

Lunch and child care is free.

For more information, call 784-4228.

Airman's Attic

The Airman's Attic will open 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 10, and Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Staff sergeants or below and their dependents are eligible to shop at the attic. Each family is entitled to 20 free items per week for immediate family use only.

Red Cross volunteers sought

The Cannon clinic is looking for Red Cross volunteers to fill key positions. The positions are open to military ID card holders and includes active duty, dependents and retirees.

Currently there are positions available in medical records, the pharmacy, the Health and Wellness Center and the information desk.

For more information, call the Clovis American Red Cross Office at (505) 762-4129 or the clinic at 784-4067.



SERVICES

Cannon Library assists AF in building language arsenal

Conversational Language Skills groups take personal language training to new levels

Story and photo by 2nd Lt. George Tobias
27th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Cannon Library holds free Conversational Language Skills groups from 11 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

Languages that are offered are Arabic on Mondays, Spanish on Tuesdays, Chinese on Wednesdays, French on Thursdays and Japanese on Fridays.

Individuals who would like to attend these groups, "should at least have some kind of a basic knowledge of a language," said Clare Nieto, Cannon librarian assistant.

"It doesn't matter if you are advanced," she adds, "or if you are truly, truly basic." What is important is having the basics to build on.

Learning a foreign language is being pushed hugely in the Air Force, said Mrs. Nieto.

In a letter to Airmen the Secretary of the Air Force, Michael W. Wynne stated that, "understanding different languages and different cultures is especially important in the Global War on Terror."

The language skills program is free and is

designed to help use language skills, said Mrs. Nieto.

"Even if you are just sitting down listening to other people talking you are still absorbing the words that are around you and that's going to help you learn the language."

Language groups are already showing signs of helping Cannon Airmen and their families develop their skills.

"It has really helped me understand the difference in the formal Spanish that I was taught in school and how it is spoken in this area," said Capt. Tracy Coquat-Rives, 27th Services Squadron acting



Yolanda Romero and Capt. Tracy Coquat-Rives, both 27th Services Squadron, practice their Spanish at the Cannon Library in the Conversational Language Skills group Tuesday.

commander. "It has also helped by pointing out different ways to assist with learning, such as reading books or magazines [in the foreign language] out loud."

Service members, spouses and dependants are able to attend these language groups. Attendees are encouraged to bring a lunch.

For more information, call the Cannon Library at 784-2786.



What's happening?



COURTESY PHOTO

In full swing

The Senior Golf League hits the links at 9 a.m. on Tuesday at the Whispering Winds Golf Course.

Today

Seafood Buffet – 11 a.m. at The Landing
Family Bowl-a-Rama – lanes assigned from 5 to 7 p.m. at Cannon Lanes
DJ Night – 8 p.m. at the End Zone

Saturday

Tween Golf – noon at the youth center
Teen Volleyball – 5:30 p.m. at the Youth Center
Fiscal Cosmic New Years Party – 6 p.m. to midnight at Cannon Lanes
Cannon Stock – 9 p.m. at The Landing

Sunday

NFL Football – 10 a.m. at the End Zone
Dart League – 6:30 p.m. at the End Zone

Monday

Conversational Language Skills – 11 a.m., Monday through Friday at the Cannon Library
Melba's Choice – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Landing

Candy Bingo – 4 to 6 p.m. at the Portales CC*
Phase 10 Challenge – 4:30 p.m. at the Clovis CC
Football Frenzy – 6 p.m. at the End Zone

Tuesday

Senior Golf League – 9 a.m. at WWGC*
Homestyle Buffet – 11 a.m. at The Landing
Pool Tournament – 4 to 6 p.m. at the Portales CC
PS2 Tournament – 5:30 p.m. at the Clovis CC

Wednesday

International Buffet – 11 a.m. at The Landing
Yoga – 11:30 a.m. at Cannon Library
Foosball Tournaments – 3 to 5 p.m. at the Portales CC
Kids Craft – 5 p.m. at the Clovis CC

Thursday

Roast Beef Buffet – 11 a.m. at The Landing
Chess Club Casual play – 6 to 8 p.m. at the End Zone
Free Billiards – 6 to 9 p.m. at The End Zone
Scrapbooking – 6:30 p.m. at the Clovis CC

* CC — Community Center WWGC — Whispering Winds Golf Course CDC — Child Development Center



NEWS



PHOTOS BY 2ND LT. GEORGE TOBIAS

Finis flight

Capt. Bryan "Cooter" Elder, 523rd Fighter Squadron, gets hosed down after completing his Finis Flight, his last flight at Cannon, Sept. 20. "It's been a tradition that has been going on for many years in the Air Force," said Captain Elder, commenting soaking wet. "It's a celebration," added Lt. Col. Charles Kearney, 523rd Fighter Squadron commander.

**Airmen need to act fast when identities are stolen**

By Tech. Sgt. Steve Staedler
379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

SOUTHWEST ASIA — When Lt. Col. Michael Welsh and his wife sat down for breakfast last year in New York City, he was expecting to pay around \$30. Unfortunately the eggs, toast and coffee were about to drastically go up in price ... to the tune of \$6,500.

"It was just a little visit to a restaurant," said Colonel Welsh, staff judge advocate for the 379th Air Expeditionary Wing. "I never thought it was going to happen to me. I was shocked when it happened."

Colonel Welsh, like thousands of people each year, had his identity stolen. Identity theft occurs when someone uses another person's name, Social Security number or credit card number to commit fraud. He suspects an employee at the restaurant either copied his credit card number and loaded it into a machine to make a duplicate, or swiped it through a memory machine to record the card's 16 digits. The colonel knows it was someone from the restaurant because it was the only place he used the card on the trip to New York City.

Two weeks later he received a call from his credit card company saying someone took a \$6,500 cash advance from the card at a New York bank. Turns out the perpetrator used his credit card number and a phony California driver's license to withdraw the cash.

"If you go to a restaurant and give up your credit card to the waiter, there's not much you can do," he said. "It was agony trying to convince the bank I wasn't the person who made the withdrawal. It was a long, painful process and took months to get it cleared. I was the victim and I had to prove I didn't do it."

Colonel Welsh said identity theft is a growing problem not confined to any borders. All it takes is one act of carelessness or meeting up with a crooked employee and a person's identity can be quickly stolen.

There are important steps to immediately take if military members suspect their identity has been stolen.

Place a fraud alert on your credit, which freezes the account for 90 days. During the initial 90-day period you can still use your credit cards, however, you'll be asked to produce additional identification before making purchases with the credit cards. After 90 days the fraud alert can be extended in one-year increments.

Military members can also sign up for credit monitoring. This service allows people to set a certain purchase limit on their credit cards. When a purchase being made to the credit card exceeds the pre-determined limit, the monitoring service will contact the military member to verify his or her identity and validate the purchase. Colonel Welsh said many firms offer credit monitoring services, but recommends only going with a large, reputable firm.

By virtue of being deployed, servicemembers can also place a special deployed alert on the credit that will ask them to produce additional identification at the point of purchase when using their credit card. All major credit cards offer this service to military members. Family members back home using the credit cards will also have to produce additional identification at the point of purchase.

Colonel Welsh said to avoid any e-mail correspondence that seeks personal information. Identity thieves send out authentic-looking messages saying they are from banks or other corporations, requesting information to "update" their accounts.

"Never give them any information," Colonel Welsh said. "They're all scams."

"Take steps now to protect your identity. Most people think it's not going to happen to them. But if you wait until you are a victim you're too late."

How identity thieves get your personal information:

Stealing your mail (bank and credit card statements).

Rummage through your trash.

Steal your credit or debit card numbers by capturing the information in a data storage device in a practice known as "skimming."

Steal your wallet or purse.

Complete a "change of address form" to divert your mail to another location.

Steal personal information from you through e-mail or phone by posing as legitimate companies and claiming they have a problem with your account.

How identity thieves use your personal information:

They may open new credit card accounts in your name. When they use the credit cards and don't pay bills, the delinquent accounts are reported on your credit report.

They may establish phone or wireless service in your name.

They may open a bank account in your name and write bad checks on that account.

They may authorize electronic transfers in your name, and drain your bank account.

They may get identification such as a driver's license issued with their picture, in your name.

Immediate steps to take if you're a victim of identity theft:

Initiate a fraud alert on your credit.

Equifax: 1-800-525-6285; www.equifax.com

Experian: 1-888-397-3742; www.experian.com

TransUnion: 1-800-680-7298; www.transunion.com

Close the accounts that you know, or believe, have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.

File a report with local police or the police in the community where the identity theft took place.

File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission. (Source: Federal Trade Commission)



Unit Spotlights



Congratulations Diamond Sharp Award winners

Col. Valentino Bagnani III, 27th Fighter Wing vice commander (left) congratulates the August Diamond Sharp Award winners at a breakfast Sept. 22. From left to right are Airmen 1st Class Ian Gateley, 27th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Robert Abernethy, 27th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, and Brian Sheldon, 27th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. These winners receive \$50 in cash or gift certificates. Sponsors of this award are Army and Air Force Exchange Services, Cannon Federal Credit Union and the 1st Sergeant's Association. *No federal endorsement of sponsor intended.



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS HEATHER REDMAN



CANNON AIR FORCE BASE CHAPEL

Chapel services

CATHOLIC

Religious Education	Sunday
9:15 a.m. (grades K-6)	
Sunday Mass	10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Reconciliation	9:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass (M,W,F)	12:05 p.m.
Edge/LifeTeen youth ministry	Sunday
6 p.m. (grades 7-12)	

PROTESTANT

Contemporary	9 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Inspirational	12 p.m.

For more information about other programs or other faith groups, call the chapel office at 784-2507.

At the Movies

The Cannon Movie Theater is located on the corner of Torch and D.L. Ingram. Movie prices are \$3.50 for adults, \$1.75 for children and \$1 for all viewers on Thursdays.

Accepted

Today and Saturday at 7 p.m.

Description: High school senior Bartleby "B" Gaines is on his way to scoring eight out of eight rejection letters from colleges, which isn't going to go over big with Mom and Dad. At least he's not alone in the exclusion. Several of his crew of outcast friends are in the same college-less boat. So how does a guy please his parents and get noticed by dream girl Monica? Open a university. B and his band of misfit freshmen fool their parents and peers, and create the South Harmon Institute of Technology.
PG-13 – language, sexual material and drug content
Running time: 93 min.

How to Eat Fried Worms

Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

Description: Mitch Forrester and his wife Helen have packed their boys into the family station wagon and are heading to a new town with a new job for Mitch and a new elementary school for their son Billy. It seems to Billy that everybody else, including his little brother Woody, easily adapts to the new surroundings. Billy's fears are realized in his first moments at the new school when the old adage — everybody picks on the new kid — appears to be true. Everybody except the tall, lanky girl named Erika Tanzy whose kindness simultaneously inspires gratefulness and humiliation in Billy.
PG – mild bullying and some crude humor
Running time: 84min.

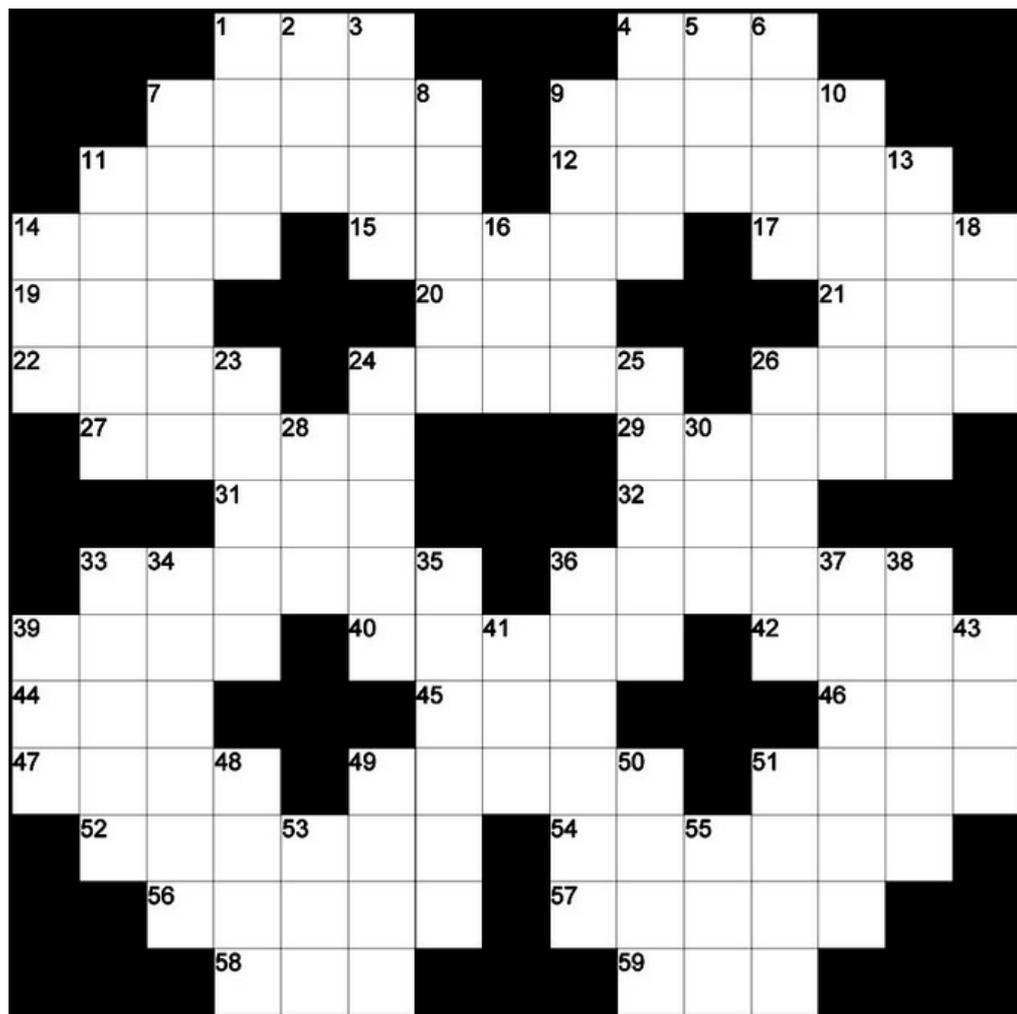
Beerfest

Sunday at 7 p.m.

Description: When American brothers Todd and Jan Wolfhouse travel to Germany to spread their grandfather's ashes at Oktoberfest, they stumble upon a super-secret, centuries old, underground beer games competition — Beerfest. They receive a less than warm welcome from their German cousins, who humiliate Todd and Jan, slander their relatives and finally cast them out of the event.
R – pervasive crude and sexual content, language, nudity, and substance abuse
Running time: 112 min.



THE LIGHTER SIDE



Airmen of Note, pt. 3

By Capt. Tony Wickman
71st Flying Training Wing
Public Affairs

ACROSS

- 1. Murder, __ Wrote
- 4. Owns
- 7. First enlisted person to have a base named after him
- 9. Italian meal
- 11. ___ Black Sheep
- 12. Let go!
- 14. College grad
- 15. Fibbers
- 17. Father of OODA loop and Energy Maneuverability concepts
- 19. Even golf score
- 20. Military demerit
- 21. Formerly
- 22. ___ from Muskogee
- 24. First USAF African-American 4-star general
- 26. Body vesicle
- 27. F-15
- 29. Vikings and Dolphins
- 31. Disconsolate
- 32. Ancient
- 33. Beetle ___
- 36. Brothers first to make controlled flight (1903)
- 39. ___ Brockovich
- 40. combat commander and

- chief of staff, father of SAC
- 42. Ireland, formerly
- 44. Neither's partner
- 45. Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon director Lee
- 46. AFL-___; labor org.
- 47. Foolishly annoying person
- 49. Misery
- 51. Office equip. distributor
- 52. Chocolate maker
- 54. At the same time as
- 56. More uncommon
- 57. Equip with better weapons
- 58. Bread type
- 59. Sault __ Marie

DOWN

- 1. Scheme
- 2. Fireplace shelf
- 3. Abbrev. meaning other occurrences in a text
- 4. Danish writer __ Christian Andersen
- 5. Fire residue
- 6. Pierce
- 7. True lizards; including chameleons and geckos
- 8. N. Eurasia subarctic, ever-green coniferous forest
- 9. Liquidate
- 10. Fictitious name
- 11. First woman to enlist in the Air Force

- 13. WWII pilot who survived Bataan Death March; TX base named for him
- 14. Mil. Foreign address
- 16. Point at
- 18. AF org. separated from parent unit
- 23. WWI flier and charter member of the Order of Daedalians
- 24. Gem
- 25. West Side ___
- 26. Get by begging
- 28. Computer laugh
- 30. NY Giant Manning
- 33. AF chief of staff, chairman of the JCS
- 34. More light or delicate
- 35. WWII ace, first man to break the sound barrier
- 36. First American USAAF ace of World War II
- 37. Early air pioneer, HI base named for him
- 38. Groups of three singers
- 39. Tolkien tree character
- 41. Alphabet string
- 43. Long time
- 48. Russian ruler, once
- 49. Away from the wind
- 50. Fashion line __ Saint Laurent
- 51. In the matter of
- 53. Attempt
- 55. Dine



SPORTS AND FITNESS

Mandatory Wear date for the new physical training uniform is Sunday.



All Airmen participating in organized unit PT must wear the new uniform.



PHOTO BY JOHN VAN WINKLE

Falcons corral Cowboys in opener

Falcons quarterback Shaun Carney pitches to halfback Chad Hall. The Falcons' triple-option rushing attack anchored a running game that had 70 carries for 327 yards against Wyoming Saturday. Air Force won their Mountain West Conference opener 31-24, and next faces New Mexico Saturday at Falcon Stadium.

NFL game dedicated to honoring servicemembers past, present

By Tech. Sgt. Ben Gonzales
Air Force Print News

HOUSTON — The National Football League's Houston Texans honored American servicemembers during its Salute to the Military at the game against the Washington Redskins at Reliant Stadium Sunday.

Starting with pregame activities and throughout the game, military members were spotlighted as part of the Texans' military appreciation day during the Redskins 31-15 victory over the Texans.

The military's presence was evident, from the parking lot to the stands and even on the field as servicemembers were recognized for fighting the war on terrorism.

Outside the stadium before the game, military recruiters talked to citizens about the benefits of serving.

Numerous uniformed members were invited to the game by the team.

Marine Corps Sgt. Michael Huntley, a military working dog handler from Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va., was invited by the Texans to meet people in the parking lot and to be welcomed on the field during pregame ceremonies.

Sergeant Huntley returned in June from serving seven months in Ramadi, Iraq, as part of an explosive detection dog team. He was tasked with finding improvised explosive devises.

"The support is outstanding and shows everyone's

thinking of us," said the 25-year-old Marine from Fairfax, Va. "I feel appreciated for what I do and that I make a difference. This experience confirms it."

"I really support everything they do," said Kathryn Currier, a Texans fan who talked to many military members during tailgating before the game. "Without [military servicemembers] we couldn't be enjoying the game and our freedom."

Football fans did not just get to meet servicemembers, they also got to hear from those in uniform, too.

Texans officials selected Army Staff Sgt. Santantonio Smith from the Houston Recruiting Battalion to sing the national anthem in front of more than 70,000 fans and a regionally-televised audience.

"I haven't done anything this big before," said the seven-year Army veteran who is a native of LaGrange, N.C. "It is great to be supported by the NFL and the Texans. It's a pleasure to know there are people out here who support what we do."

As Sergeant Smith sang the national anthem, a joint service color guard from the Houston area stood behind him with the nation's colors and services flags, and 200 Soldiers, Coast Guardsmen, Sailors, Marines and Airmen unfurled a football-field sized American flag.

Following the "Star Spangled Banner" was the coin toss. On hand to witness the coin toss was Brig. Gen. Mark Schissler, the director for the war on terrorism in the Joint Staff Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate in Washington, D.C. Also present for the coin toss were

Marine Sgt. Tony Martin and Marine Cpl. Dale Gargave who escorted Purple Heart recipient Marine Cpl. Steven Schulz.

Showcasing its professionalism at halftime was the Marine Corps Silent Drill Team that marched on the field and demonstrated its rifle skills without uttering a word. The audience gave a thunderous ovation at the completion of its performance.

Texans officials also selected Army Capt. Brandon Teague as its hometown hero for the day. The Houston native is a company commander of the 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, N.C.

The captain was chosen for the award after serving a tour in Iraq and two tours in Afghanistan. His latest tour of fighting the war on terrorism found his 17-man squad monitoring the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. Approximately 60 Al-Qaeda members came across the border during a foggy evening. At the break of day Oct. 29, 2005, the enemy engaged Captain Teague and his men.

With the assistance of artillery support from the Soldiers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade from Vicenza, Italy, who were in the area, Captain Teague led the victory over the Al-Qaeda. For his actions in the 1.5 hour-long battle, the captain received the Silver Star.

"Without the support from my family and Americans who support the troops, it would be more difficult to do our job," said Captain Teague. "It is great to see such a huge venue supporting the troops from my hometown."



SPORTS SHORTS



Turn slip in to the Public Affairs office by 4:30 p.m. today. They are located in Bldg 600, suite 1099.

The participant who picks the most winners will win a free large one-topping pizza from the End Zone. The name will be announced next week.

Sunday **Week 4 Schedule**

Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets	11 a.m.	CBS
New Orleans at Carolina	11 a.m.	Fox
Minnesota at Buffalo	11 a.m.	Fox
Arizona at Atlanta	11 a.m.	Fox
San Diego at Baltimore	11 a.m.	CBS
Miami at Houston	11 a.m.	CBS
San Francisco at Kansas City	11 a.m.	Fox
Dallas at Tennessee	11 a.m.	Fox
Detroit at St. Louis	2 p.m.	Fox
Jacksonville at Washington	2:15 p.m.	CBS
Cleveland at Oakland	2:15 p.m.	CBS
New England at Cincinnati	2:15 p.m.	CBS
Seattle at Chicago	8:15 p.m.	NBC

Monday

Green Bay at Philadelphia 8:30 p.m. ESPN
— Bye: Denver, N.Y. Giants, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay

Total Monday points (tie breaker) _____



Football Genie

Circle winners and turn this into Public Affairs by 4:30 p.m. today.

Congratulations to Tech. Sgt. James Elmore, 27th Fighter Wing historian office, who won a free, large one-topping pizza last week.

Name/Unit/Phone _____

Cannon Lanes

Family Bowl-a-Rama — 5 to 7 p.m., today. Bowl for two hours with up to six family members on a lane for \$12. Price includes shoes and a pitcher of soda.

Fiscal Cosmic New Year Party — 6 p.m. to midnight Sept. 30. Celebrate the end of the fiscal year and for \$12 receive unlimited bowling, a hamburger basket and large fountain drink. There will be a minimum of 4 people per lane. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 1.

Whispering Winds Golf Course

Alternating Shot Tournament — Players may choose their own partners in this tournament that will be held Oct. 14 with a 9 a.m. tee time. There is a \$15 entry fee.

Evening Scrambles — Two-person teams where players may select their partners will compete in a nine-hole scramble Monday. Handicaps will be used.

Sign up by 3 p.m.

Senior Days — Senior golfers 50 years and older receive \$2 off daily green fees and 50 percent off electric carts Monday and Tuesday.

Retiree Wednesdays — Golfers with a retired military ID card receive \$2 off daily green fees and 50 percent off electric carts on Wednesdays.

Member First discounts — 10 percent discount off annual, quarterly and monthly greens fees. Half off club rentals. \$2 off cart rental for 18 holes.

Fitness center

Fitness center runs dry on towels — Towels will no longer be provided by the fitness center due to budget cuts on Oct. 1.

Outdoor Recreation

Ojo Caliente Hot Mineral Pools/Spa & Hike — Oct. 14, \$55 per adult, and \$51 children 12 and under

Step out of the stresses of everyday life and discover the healing nature that has made these waters legendary. Relax, rejuvenate, enjoy a variety of mineral pools, steam bath areas, saunas and mud bath areas.

Please contact ODR for rules and regulations in regards to children 12 and under on this tour.

Sign up by Oct. 10.

End Zone

Football Frenzy — Football Frenzy kicks off at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Don't forget to stop back by for Monday Night Football every Monday at 5 p.m.

Every Monday, use a West Wing Pass to receive 50 percent off hot wings, pizza and drinks for the first half of the game. One drink per pass per order. Must be 18 or older. One card per person.