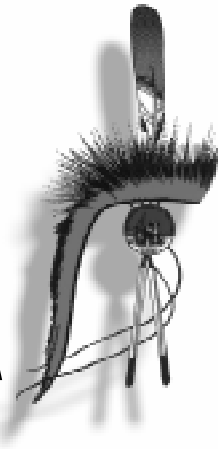


KANZA

SPIRIT

931ST AIR REFUELING GROUP



Inside

- Reserve picks new command chief **Page 3**
- Credit card theft could happen to you! **Page 4**
- Around the Air Force **Page 5**

McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas

February 2001

Group loses another member to tragedy

By Jason Whited
Kanza Spirit Editor

An auto accident has claimed the life of a Kansas reservist for the second time in only seven months. Staff Sgt. Michael Dysinger, 931st Aircraft Generation Squadron, was killed Jan. 20 when an oncoming sport utility vehicle hit him as he stood by a wrecked car on Kellogg Avenue.

The 26-year-old NCO had been a passenger in a vehicle

that crashed into another car shortly before he was killed at about 1:30 a.m.

Dysinger was checking to see whether others involved in the accident were injured when he was struck by a Ford Explorer driven by a 24-year-old Wichita woman.

Dysinger died at the scene, according to police, who added that both incidents are under investigation.

Dysinger is survived by a wife and one child.



Jason Whited

Gettin' hitched

Maj. Terri Kett, 931st Mission Support Flight Commander, re-enlists Chief Master Sgt. Billy Mead, 931st Air Refueling Group Command Chief Master Sgt., for another hitch. Mead has served at McConnell since 1987.

Pentagon questions use of Iraqi facilities

By Gerry Gilmore
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON -- The Defense Department is keeping a wary eye on some rebuilt factories outside Baghdad, Iraq, that once produced material suitable for chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction, officials said.

American and British fliers bombed the buildings in 1998 during Operation Desert Fox, after the Iraqi government forced

U.N. weapons inspectors to leave the country, said DOD spokesman Navy Rear Adm. Craig Quigley at a Jan. 23 Pentagon news briefing.

"We have seen their reconstitution of some of the infrastructure that existed prior to some of our attacks in December of 1998," Quigley said. "What we don't know is: What is going on in those facilities? That is a cause for concern to us, given Saddam Hussein's past track record of obfuscation

and denial of his programs of weapons of mass destruction."

Iraq is required to destroy all of its chemical, biological and nuclear weapons of mass destruction as part of the 1991 U.N. Security Council resolutions it signed at the conclusion of the Persian Gulf War, the admiral noted.

He said Iraqi authorities have given plausible explanations for the use of the facilities and cited recent press reports that say one of the facilities produces

chlorine, which can be used for water purification, while another makes oil for brake fluid.

However, those reports also note that chlorine can be used for poison gas, and that a biological toxin can be made from castor oil.

Quigley admitted the Pentagon "cannot say with certainty that we know exactly what is going on inside those facilities...given his past track record, it will remain a matter of concern for us."



Let's work together to keep 931st New Year's resolutions

By Lt. Col. Clay Childs
18th ARS Commander

Happy New Year! Those words are often said with great expectation as we look for what new opportunities the upcoming year has to present to us. Many also choose this time to evaluate their lives and undertake new efforts for self-improvement -- New Year's resolutions. Perhaps this would be a good time to take a look at the challenges ahead for the 931st and make a few resolutions of our own.

Resolution No. 1

Turn in a superior performance during or Operational Readiness Exercise(s) and Operational Readiness Inspection. All of the primary and "spare" players have been identified. Now is the time for all of us to pull together to help them prepare and support them as they represent us in this important "grade card" for the group. Just like that person trying to shed a few pounds, we

need to put in our time at the gym to see results. In this case, it means making sure we have recent, quality training, properly fit equipment, even (ugh!) studying.

Resolution No. 2

Fill our Air Expeditionary Force commitments. These operational requirements are our payback for the training money spent on us each year making this the best part-time job going. It is also our chance to demonstrate the combat capability citizen airmen like ourselves bring to any fight. These deployments are what keep us in shape to do the mission year in and year out.

There is one problem with New Year's resolutions: Our excitement for them seems to fade as the year gets started and we settle into our old routines -- we can't let that happen. All it takes is a visit to the gym on the 2nd of January to see all the people excited about the New Year's opportunities. Another

931st ARG New Year's resolutions

Resolution No. 1 -- Turn in a superior performance during our Operational Readiness Exercise(s) and Operational Readiness Inspection

Resolution No. 2 -- Fill our Air Expeditionary Force commitments

visit on the 2nd of February will show you how many were really committed, not just excited.

Our resolutions will require a sustained effort. We must peak for the ORE/ORI, but we must also pace ourselves and keep up the work until our end of the year AEFs have been completed as well.

Only by working together, we can keep the 931st's New Year's resolutions. I guess that's why they call us a group. See you at the gym.

Each of you is significant

By Tech. Sgt. Randy Brown
931st ARG Historian

Are you significant? Many of us rise each morning and go through the day and perform our normal or expected functions in life. Occasionally, something will occur in our private or professional lives that will "wake us up" to the reality that we are needed and appreciated. Too often this does not occur and we begin to wonder, "am I significant?" Stop feeding your

dog for a couple of days, neglect to pick up your newspaper or mail for a week, or let the trash go without being taken to the curb for a week or two, then see how significant you are to those around you.

See, I believe that too often we look for the "pie in the sky," "the cow jumped over the moon," or that "pot of gold at the end of the rainbow" events to make our lives seem worthwhile. Only then do we feel a sense of satisfaction that we serve some

purpose here on earth.

In my weekly leading a Sunday school class of young adults, I get a sense of worthiness. Not because I preach some great sermon. I am satisfied that I can be used in a way that betters those around me.

Here in the 931st, there is a group of people who are concerned about how you perceive your sense of self and

See SIGNIFICANT, Page 7

KANZA
SPIRIT 931ST AIR REFUELING GROUP

Vol. 6, No. 2

Commander,
931st Air Refueling
Group

Col. Jim Bouska

Spirit Staff

Maj. Dave Fruck,
Chief of Public Affairs

Staff Sgt.

Jason Whited,

Editor

Staff Sgt.

David Brumley,

Staff Writer and

Photographer

How to reach us

Kanza Spirit
931st Air Refueling Group
53280 Topeka Street
Suite 221
McConnell AFB, KS 67221
Commercial Phone: (316)
759-3616
DSN: 743-3616
Fax: (316) 759-3393
e-mail:

Jason.Whited@mcconnell.af.mil

Deadlines

The deadline to submit articles and newsbriefs for publication is the 20th of each month.

Legal info

This funded Air Force newspaper is an authorized publication for member of the U.S. military services.

Contents of the *Kanza Spirit* are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government or the Department of the Air Force.

Editorial content is edited, prepared and provided by the 931st Public Affairs Office.

All photos are Air Force photos unless otherwise indicated.



Rumsfeld sworn in as secretary of defense

WASHINGTON -- Donald Rumsfeld was sworn in as the 21st secretary of defense during a ceremony Jan. 20 at 6:10 p.m. EST, in the Old Executive Office Building here.

"I am grateful to the president for the opportunity to serve again as secretary of defense," Rumsfeld said during remarks following the ceremony. "I look forward to working with the dedicated and talented men and women who serve in the armed forces and in the civilian ranks of the department."

Until being sworn in, Rumsfeld was in private business, serving as non-executive chairman of the board of directors of Gilead Sciences, Inc. and on the board of directors of Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. and Amylin Pharmaceuticals. He was the chairman of the Salomon Smith Barney International Advisory Board and served as a corporate advisor.

Rumsfeld attended Princeton University on scholarship and served in the U.S. Navy from 1954 to 1957 as a naval aviator. He was previously the 13th secretary of defense -- the youngest in our country's history -- from 1975 to 1977. (Courtesy of Air Force News Service)

Air Force Reserve Command selects new command chief

WASHINGTON -- Air Force Reserve Command announced the selection of Chief Master Sgt. Cheryl Denise Adams as the new command chief master sergeant Jan. 22.

Major Gen. James Sherrard, chief of Air Force Reserve, selected Adams from among 12 nominees for the position. Reservists (including traditional reservists, individual mobilization augmentees, Air Reserve Technicians and active Guard and Reserve members)

applied for the job. "I was immediately impressed with Chief Adams. She is a very dynamic person, who I know will take care of my enlisted force," said the general.

The job of command chief master sergeant is a three-year controlled active-duty tour. In her new position, Adams, who currently serves as command chief for the 932nd Airlift Wing at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., will be responsible for advising the commander on matters

influencing the health, morale, welfare and effective use of more than 74,000 reservists and active-duty members.

She will be the third command chief the Reserve has had since its inception as a major command in 1997. She succeeds Chief Master Sgt. Billy Blackburn, who in December took over as superintendent of the Air Force's only enlisted basic military training facility at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. (Courtesy of AFRC News Service)

Out with the old, in with the new

Government travelers 'trade up' for new Visa cards

By Gerry Gilmore
American Forces Press Service

Many authorized DOD military and civilian employees whose government travel charge cards have expired are exchanging their NationsBank 'plastic' for Bank of America Visa cards.

NationsBank, the previous DOD travel charge card contractor, merged two years ago with the Bank of America, said Larry Murray, the component program manager for Washington Headquarters Services, a service organization for the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Travel cards that were issued in 1998 will soon expire because travel cards are valid for only a two-year period.

"It is important for all cardholders to be aware of the

expiration date stamped on their travel cards because thousands of cards will expire at the end of each month," said Murray, who noted that there are about 1.5 million travel cardholders in DOD.

Murray provides the following information to cardholders whose travel cards will soon expire:

Cardholders should receive a letter from Bank of America no later than 30 days before the expiration date stamped on the card. It is imperative to keep the letter because it contains a card receipt and activation code that is needed to activate the account. Customers should call Bank of America 24-hour service phone number at 800.472.1424 if they do not receive the letter at least 30 days prior to their card's expiration date.

Cardholders should receive their renewal cards approximately two weeks after they receive their letter, but no later than 15 days before their card expires. Those expected to be on travel or leave at that time should call Bank of America and request that their

renewal cards are mailed earlier. Upon receipt of their renewal cards, customers should immediately call Bank of America to acknowledge receipt and to activate the account. Use the telephone number and the activation code contained within the Bank of America letter to activate the account.

The renewal card should have the same account number that is stamped on customers' present travel card. If the account numbers do not agree, notify the Bank of America. Customers should then sign the back of the new card and destroy the old card.

Customers whose accounts are in a closed or cancelled status will not be issued a renewal card. Those who presently have a travel card, but have never called Bank of America to acknowledge its receipt will not be issued a renewal card.

On May 1, 2000, it became mandatory for DOD travelers to use the travel card to pay for official travel expenses.



Fit the Foot

BX officials hope to help runners avoid injury through new program

By Capt. Eric Hilliard
Army and Air Force Exchange Service Public Affairs

Army and Air Force exchanges worldwide can now help runners find proper shoes thanks to the "Fit the Foot" program. Through a simple process of foot analysis, perspective shoe buyers will know precisely what type of shoe works best for their feet.

"Fit the Foot" was created in conjunction with the Department of the Army to help decrease the number of injuries associated with running.

The program has been incorporated into all AAFES main stores, sport stores and military

clothing stores. An information pamphlet located in all AAFES shoe departments gives details on how to determine foot types and proper sizing.

"We feel this program offers our customers numerous benefits," said Diana Eckert, AAFES footwear category team manager. "In addition to enabling the customer to find the right pair of running shoes for (his or her) feet, we educate both the customer and the sales associate on the different types of shoes available."

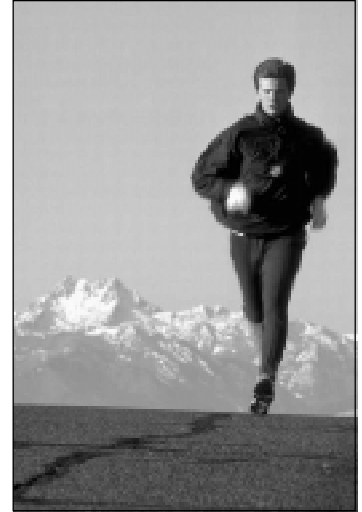
Several times a year the AAFES footwear category team reviews assortment selections.

Sales trends, combined with customer input, play a major role

in bringing in newer styles throughout the spring and fall seasons.

"We are not an athletic specialty store and can't carry every style by every manufacturer," said Eckert. "However, we attempt to carry the most popular styles available at other comparable retail stores. "If we see we are getting numerous requests for a particular shoe or item, we look into the feasibility of making that item available to our customers," added Eckert.

To take advantage of the program, just visit the McConnell BX, Military Clothing Sales Shop and ask about Fit the Foot.



U. S. Air Force photo
AAFES officials hope their new "Fit the Foot" program will help decrease running related injuries.

Credit card theft can happen to you

By Special Agent Chuck Rinkevich
McConnell OSI Office

The proliferation of computers and today's emphasis on information technology has benefited society in many ways. But the ease of transferring information is not without its costs -- criminal activity, specifically fraud, are also on the rise.

One type of fraud which has become more popular with crooks is credit card/bank fraud. It's easier than you think for a criminal to acquire personal information on someone, and then use that information for his own financial gain, essentially stealing a person's good credit record. Obtaining credit cards and opening bank accounts in order to write bad checks requires little more than a full

name, proof of employment and a social security number.

If you are ever a victim of such a crime, restoring your credit record and straightening out your finances can be a hassle, to say the least.

These recommendations should reduce your chances of becoming a victim:

- Do not release any data about yourself or your family to anyone until you have verified who the person requesting it is and why they need the information. If a bank representative calls you to "verify" information, take the caller's name and phone number and call the bank yourself to verify the identity of the caller.

- When you receive your bank and credit card statements in the mail, carefully review them and follow up with your bank if you notice suspicious transactions.

Stop, thief!

These simple tips can help protect you from credit card fraud:

- Don't release any info about yourself until you've verified who's asking for it
- Carefully review monthly credit card statements
- Brief coworkers not to give out personal info over the phone to strangers (duh!)
- Destroy old credit card receipts, bank statements, etc.
- Guard your social security number **with your life**

- Brief everyone in your duty section not to give out personal information over the phone to people they don't know.
- Be sure to completely

destroy credit card receipts, bank statements and other information you no longer need. Completely tear up any "pre-approved" credit card mailings you get.

- Be sure everyone in your duty section properly destroys old alpha rosters, recall rosters and anything else that has full names, birthdays or other personal information.

- Minimize the use of your social security number. Do not order checks with your social security number pre-printed on them, and don't use your social security number as your state driver's license number.

If you believe yourself to be a victim of fraud, contact your local police or sheriff's department.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact McConnell's OSI Office at Ext. 4273.



Around the Air Force



Derk Blanset

Red hot Raptor

The F-22 Raptor 4002 undergoes afterburner thrust tests at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. To ensure future airmen have weapons systems to counter any threat, next-generation aircraft, such as the F-22 and Joint Strike Fighter, are tested at Edwards today.

Military pay information line expands

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Active-duty, reserve, National Guard and recently separated troops can now access expanded pay information through a new Military Pay Interactive Voice Response System.

Automated access to the military pay line is available 24 hours a day by calling toll free 800.755.7413, commercial 303.676.1281 or DSN 926.1281.

By using a pre-established personal identification number, the Military Pay IVRS automatically determines a person's status and provides appropriate menu selections.

Reservists have access to their payroll deposit history,

current deduction for Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, tax status and withholdings information.

Separated members are able to research the last payment made on their pay account.

All customers have access to instructions on how to get replacement W-2s.

General information recordings are available for people not eligible for or who do not want to establish a PIN, including how-to information on reporting missing allotment payments, getting estimated earnings for conversion of military time to civil service retirement and requesting safekeeping bonds.

Air Force active-duty and Reserve members who

established a PIN for use with the earlier version of IVRS are able to use the same number on the new system. Secondary-user PINs, generally given to spouses, are no longer valid. Temporary PINs have been issued to all other service members by mail. Upon receipt of a temporary PIN, service members are able to access the pay line. Temporary PINs must be customized within 120 days of issuance.

The Employee/Member Self-Service allows people to make changes to their pay account. Personal identification numbers for this service may not be used with the pay IVRS. Service members in the continental United States can access the pay IVRS by using toll-free numbers; while overseas, members can access the system using DSN and commercial numbers.

People may contact the centralized customer support office, toll free, by calling 800.390.2348 for PIN-related questions for either system.

Air Force secretary steps down

WASHINGTON -- After almost six years of service in the Defense Department, F. Whitten Peters stepped down from his post as Air Force secretary Jan. 20.

Peters has held the highest civilian post in the Air Force since August 1999. Prior to becoming secretary, he also served as the acting secretary and undersecretary of the Air Force from 1997 to 1999 and as principal deputy general counsel,

Department of Defense, from 1995 to 1997.

Peters has not announced his future plans.

Fourteen Academy cadets under drug investigation

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. -- An Air Force Academy investigation of alleged drug use and distribution by some of its cadets has narrowed to 14 cadets.

These cadets are under investigation in three separate unrelated cases, for alleged illegal drug activity. The investigation began in October. Originally, 35 cadets were implicated. Twelve cadets have been exonerated. Nine cadets have been disciplined under the cadet disciplinary system for knowing about and failing to report this alleged illegal activity.

Of the 14 cadets still under investigation, only one has been charged with alleged illegal drug use and distribution so far.

Academy officials point out the cadets under investigation represent less than one-half of one percent of the cadet wing.

All cadets have been informed of the recent events and briefed on the consequences of involvement in illegal substance abuse and the impact of that involvement on their health. This was part of ongoing education that continues to inform cadets about the deadly affects of newer, "hipper" substances such as Blue Nitro and Ecstasy that have become part of the youth culture in recent years.



Spirit Shorts

Hails and farewells

Welcome to the newest members of the 931st Air Refueling Group:

Tech. Sgt. Bryan Schultis, 931st Aircraft Generation Squadron; **Senior Airman Jennifer Myers**, 931st ARG; **Senior Airman Juana Hernandez**, 931st Mission Support Flight; **Capt. Esteban Ramirez**, 18th Air Refueling Squadron.

Movin' on up

Congratulations to the latest reservists to be promoted:

Tech. Sgt. Kellie Blakely, 18th ARS; **Tech. Sgt. Hugo Hurtado**, 931st ARG; **Staff Sgt. Craig Steier**, 931st Civil Engineering Squadron; **Master Sgt. Andrew Cullum**, 931st CES; **Master Sgt. Christine Wood**, 931st Operations Support Flight; **Staff Sgt. Johnny Yelverton**, 931st OSF; **Master Sgt. Lauren Harper**, 931st OSF; **Master Sgt. Thelma Herrera**, 931st MSF; **Staff Sgt. Matthew Chounlamany**, 931st AGS; **Tech. Sgt. Aaron Baker**, 931st AGS; **Master Sgt. Ray Patterson**, 931st AGS; **Tech. Sgt. Bill Niemietz**, 931st AGS; and **Master Sgt. Anna Kasl**, 931st MSF.

MPF hours

The core hours of operation for the MPF are as follows:

Mondays through Fridays -- 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; UTA Saturdays -- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; UTA Sundays -- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Need to outprocess?

If you or someone you know needs to out process for TDY, reassignment or retirement please keep in mind that the

Military Pay Office (Traci or Dee) is only open for business on UTA Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thinking ahead can ensure you do not have to come out during the week to finish your out-processing. For further information, contact Tech. Sgt. Anick Wallace at Ext 3665.

Eye surgery not in sight for flyers

Air Force Reserve aircrew members are still ineligible for photorefractive keratectomy, a popular form of corrective eye surgery. Although about 200 active duty troops are cleared each year for the procedure, Air Force officials said they have no plans to allow traditional reservists, Air Reserve Technicians and Guardsmen to undergo the operation.

Scholarship deadline fast approaching

Children of active-duty, Reserve and retired airmen have until Feb. 15 to write their way to a share of more than \$400,000 in college money.

The Scholarships for Military Children program, cosponsored by the Defense Commissary Agency and Fisher House Foundation Inc., plans to present more than 280 awards worth at least \$1,500 each.

Applicants can find info either at McConnell's commissary or online at www.commissaries.com

Fill out that form No. 93!

Reservists are requested to check their Emergency Data Card

Spirit Spotlight

Staff Sgt. Johnny Yelverton

931st Intel Shop

This month's Spotlight selectee has been with the unit for about a year and is perhaps better known to some as "Johnny Bones" -- you'd have to ask HIM why. This hard-charging NCO is a Houston native and only the third person in the history of the 931st ARG to win the coveted Levitow Award.

Job title: Intel specialist

Civilian job: Security

What I'm reading now: "Bloodlines: From Ethnic Pride to Ethnic Terrorism" by Vamik Volkan

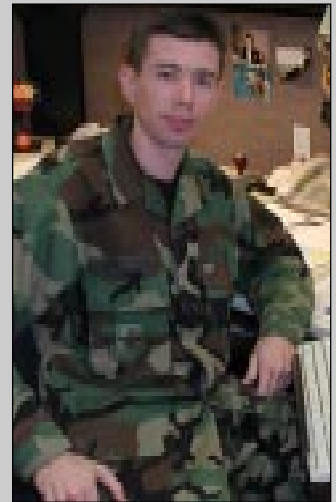
What I'm listening to now: Outkast

Favorite way to relax: Sleep

Easiest way to annoy me: Channel surfing

Most influential person in my life: My grandfather for all the lessons learned

If I won \$1 million, I would: Buy badly needed furniture and bribe my way out of the next ORI



(DD Form No. 93) and their Serviceman's Group Life Insurance form at least once a year. The form is used to notify your next of kin if anything happens to you. The SGLI form is a legal document used to pay your beneficiaries in the event of your death. For more information, call customer service at Ext. 3458.

Don't be bored during the UTA!

Are you spending Friday and Saturday nights of the UTA sitting in your billeting room? Would you like to participate in group activities like bowling, going to the movies, having dinner, etc.? A group of Kansas reservists is organizing activities for those who are interested.



Spirit Shorts

If you'd like to be part of the group, contact Master Sgt. Angela Chatmon at Ext. 3381.

AGS Chili Cook-Off heats up

Troops with the 931st AGS are looking for some hot competition during this year's Chili Cook-Off.

Participants must contact the 931st AGS orderly room at Ext. 6228 to enter. Pots of chili must be brought by the orderly room no later than 10:30 on March 10.

The contest kicks off that same day at 11 a.m., and unit members can cast ballots for their favorite chili for \$3 (includes crackers, cheese, onions, bowl, spoon, hot sauce and a drink). See you there!

Fly, fly away

Unit members who would like to earn their private pilot's license can use the Reserve Tuition Assistance program to cover 75 percent of ground school costs.

For more information, contact the Group Training Office at Ext. 6082.

MPF in-house training

The Military Personnel Flight is closed each UTA Sunday of the UTA from 7:30 to 10 a.m. for in-house training.

Classes are held in the TNET room (Room No. 217), and all administrative personnel (3A0X1 and 3S0X1) are welcome to attend.

Big brains

The following reservists recently completed either PME or other formal training:

Tech. Sgt. Jeremy Karczmarczyk, 931st AGS, completed the NCO Academy course 6E; **Master Sgt. Anna Kasl**, 931st MSF, completed the NCO Academy course 6E; **Tech. Sgt. Delbert Lumpkins**, 931st CES, completed the NCO Academy course 6E; **Maj. William Dorsey**, 931st ARG, completed the Logistics Plans and Programs Course; **2nd Lt. Mark Villacis**, 18th ARS, recently completed Undergraduate Pilot Training; **Staff Sgt. Jodi McGill**, 931st AGS, completed the Avionics 7-

level Course; and **Staff Sgt. Joe Reid**, 931st AGS, completed the Avionics 7-level Course.

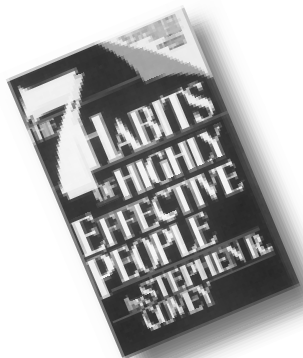
Retrainees

The following Kansas reservists are giving their old career fields the boot and changing jobs: **Tech. Sgt. Hugo Hurtado** is cross training to become an optometry technician; **Senior Airman Juana Hernandez** is training to become a communication-computer systems operator; **Senior Airman Mike Miller** is taking a job in operations resource management; and **Senior Airman Jennifer Myers** is moving to health services management.

THE 7 HABITS

OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

WORKSHOP



Maybe you've heard about the "7 Habits of Highly Effective People." Now, you have a chance to learn how to implement these 7 habits in your life by attending a workshop based on the famous book. The 7 Habits workshop is a dynamic training session for personal and professional effectiveness. You'll learn about how to transform your life, becoming more productive, learning how to really develop and nurture key relationships, develop strong team unity and balance your life.

The workshop will consist of interactive exercises, case studies and video segments designed to help you learn from the experience of other participants. Your seat is reserved. Call Master Sgt. Pam Summers at Ext. 5423 to RSVP.

March 4, 5
Saturday and Sunday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location TBD

Feb. 26 - March 2
Monday-Friday
8 a.m. to noon
Location TBD

SIGNIFICANT

Continued from Page 2

your purpose as you serve your country, your community and this unit. The Human Resource Development Council meets every UTA to gather information and make improvements to how members of the unit perceive their service commitment. There are three main areas that the committee as are: recruiting, retention and mentoring and education. Your inputs are welcome.

Those who are questioning their sense of purpose and are looking for an answer, befriend someone, assist them in a difficult time and see what a difference you can make.

That is the essence of the HRDC, to the group commander and to all unit members. And remember -- others don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care.



Wichita Weekend

Wichita Home Show

Saturday through Sunday, Century II, 225 West Douglas. The event is scheduled Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission costs \$6 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6 to 12 and free for children under 6. Call 265.4226 for info.

Wichita Thunder hockey

The Wichita Thunder takes on the Tulsa Oilers Saturday at 7:35 p.m. at the Kansas Coliseum. Tickets cost \$9 to \$12. Call 755.1243 or 264.4625 for details.



Jason Whited

All in the family

Greg Askren, Tyrel Askren, Chief Master Sgt. Don Askren and Senior Master Sgt. Tammy Askren mug for the camera after Tyrel's swearing-in ceremony last month. The 18-year-old heads to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, soon and is slated to return to the 931st Air Refueling Group as a security forces troop.

Flick picks

No information about movies showing at the base theater was available at press time.

For details, call the McConnell Movie Line at Ext. 4181.

Other area theaters:

- Cinemas East 6: 684.2805
- Towne East 4: 685.1121
- Towne East 2: 681.2717
- Towne West 5: 945.5093
- Cinemas West: 729.5665
- Royale 8: 282.4423
- Norhtrock 14: 636.5432
- Northrock 6: 636.5431
- Palace Theaters: 721.7949
- Premier Palace: 691.9700
- Warren Theater: 721.9545

931st ARG/PA
53280 Topeka Street
Suite 221
McConnell AFB, KS 67221-3767

PRESORTED STD
Postage and Fees Paid
McConnell AFB, KS
PERMIT #85