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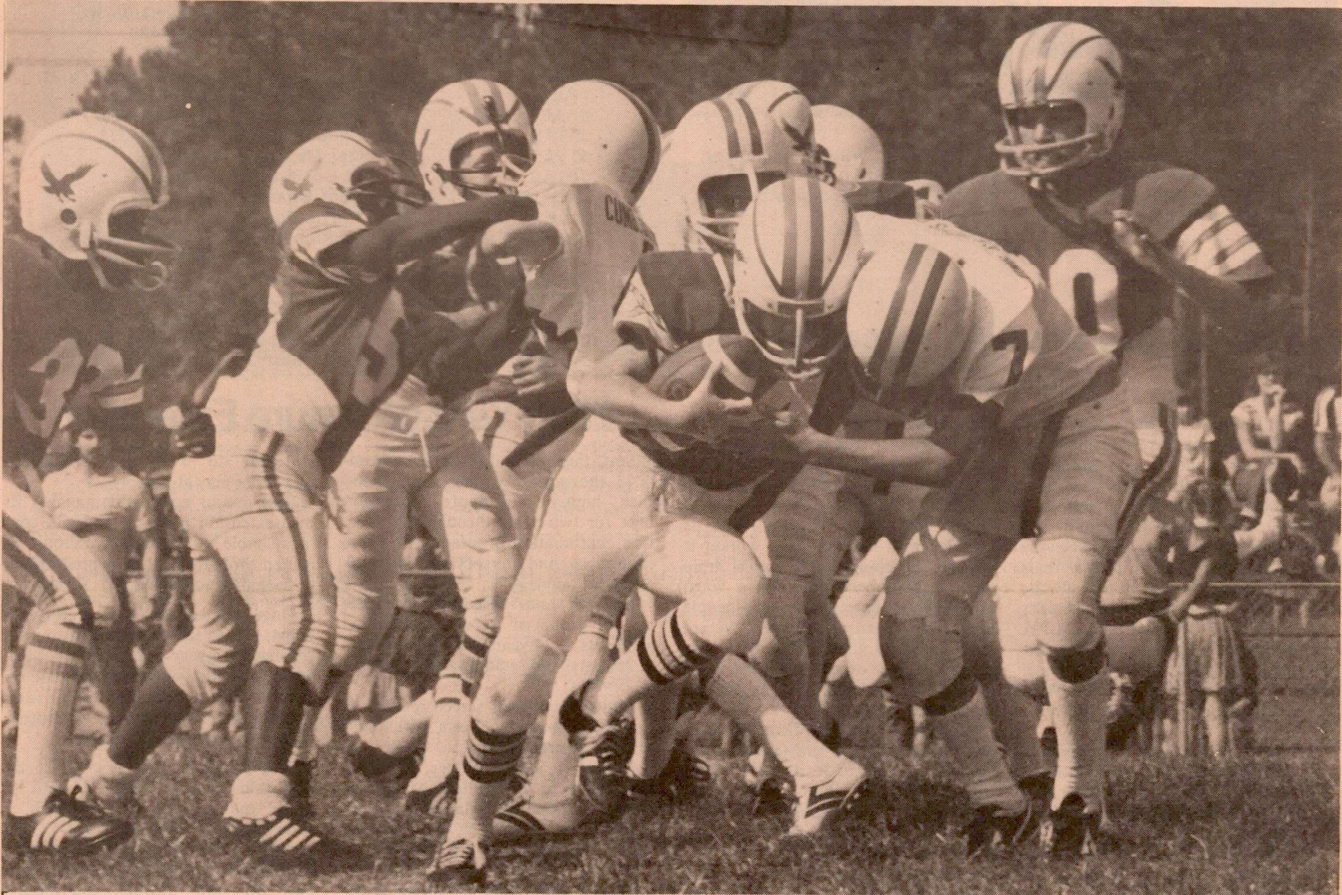


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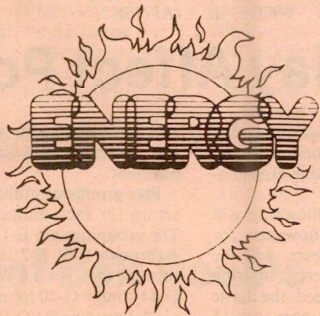
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CHURNING FEET

Falcon fullback, Doug Surratt, struggles for first-down yardage against the Redskins last Saturday. Although the Pope Pee Wee team played most of the game inside of the Redskin's 30-yard line, penalties and fumbles prevented them from scoring. The Pee Wees

lost a 7 to 0 verdict to the Redskins to drop their record to 1 and 2. The Falcons host the Steelers at Pine Forest Junior High School tomorrow at 11:15 a.m. Parents and fans are encouraged to attend. More photos and story on pages 6 and 7. (USAF photo by Tanna Sakobie)



ENERGY AWARENESS WEEK

OCT 20 - 25

The United States is the largest user of energy in the world and since 1973 has become increasingly dependent on imported oil to meet its domestic needs.

While considerable progress has been made in reducing the rate of growth in demand for energy, much more remains to be done if the United States is to meet its responsibility to reduce its demand for petroleum on the world market.

Energy problems facing the United States are similar to those facing other

industrialized nations, as well as many of the world's less developed countries. The fundamental problem domestically and internationally is that demand for petroleum is increasing faster than the capacity to produce it.

Editors Note: The above exert is from President Carter's energy proclamation, issued in October 1979 during Energy Conservation Week, which runs from October 20 to 24, this year. Each person at Pope is asked to look for ways to reduce energy use and submit ideas to supervisors or commanders to save energy.



(USAF photo by Cindy Burnham)

FIRST DONATION

Col. Robert B. Patterson, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing commander, makes the first Combined Federal Campaign donation to 1st. Lt. Terry Stephens, assistant project officer. The drive has netted nine percent of its goal at Pope during the first week.

How To Lose Good Air Force Member

By CMSgt. C.M. Joines
DP Sergeant Major

We all agree that the work center supervisor has many responsibilities - get the job done, keep equipment working, accomplish paperwork, etc. All these are responsibilities upward - that is, to supervisors, to the unit, and mission. But supervisors also have very important responsibilities to their people. One of these is to provide the best training possible so subordinates may progress in their career fields. A trainee must be challenged. If supervisors try to get by with minimums, they have failed their people. More than that, they have failed the Air Force.

I ask, why would a supervisor disregard his training responsibilities? I submit that he may be confident that he does not have to answer for his actions or attitude. I suspect a lot of Air Force people feel the same way. Some feel the idea of accountability is not very important anymore.

It is important to allow managers to manage. It is more important to demand that they manage. Am I

suggesting a return to management by fear? No, I am suggesting that managers, at all levels, get tough. It's difficult to be a tough boss. But look at it this way, how much respect does a worker have for the boss who is satisfied with less than that worker is capable of doing? How much more respect do supervisors receive when they demand the best from their people and reward them accordingly? We are more likely to get the best from our people if we expect the best, and reward the best, than if we expect and reward mediocrity.

Most of us want to be challenged. We find greater job satisfaction when we are required to learn more about our jobs and then apply that knowledge. If we don't find that challenge and opportunity to excel, many of us start looking for a new job. It may be one reason why we're losing good people from the Air Force. We can't allow managers to manage - we must demand it. We, in a unique organization, can't afford less.

White House Fellowship Positions Now Available

President Carter recently announced the beginning of the 17th nation-wide search for outstanding young adults to serve a one year internship as a White House Fellow.

The program is extremely competitive and only 14-20 people are selected for the program. Personnel selected serve as full-time employees of the federal government, working as special assistants in the executive office of the President, with the Vice President, in a cabinet level agency, or appropriate under or under secretaries.

The Fellows also engage in an educational program consisting of off-the-record discussions with top-level government officials. Personnel are encouraged to apply during the early formative years of their career or

profession. Selection is extremely competitive and is based on the application form and subsequent personal interviews of regional and national finalists.

The qualities sought are high levels of achievement early in one's chosen career or profession, demonstrated leadership capability, and documented record of performance and potential to serve as a special assistant. The application is formidable and any serious candidate must be willing to expend considerable effort on the process.

Accuracy, brevity, and clarity with respect to communicative skills is of great importance.

Interested personnel should contact the CBPO, Customer Service at extension 2276.

Base Reaches for \$59,000 Goal During CFC Drive

By 2nd Lt. Terry Stephens
Asst. Base Project Officer

The Fiscal year 81 Combined Federal Campaign has ended its second week. For those who have not been contacted yet and wish to donate, contact the project office (listed below) for your unit.

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High-Year-of-Tenure Extension

Staff through senior master sergeants in shortage specialties may extend their high-year-of-tenure separation date for two years through the selection continuation program, Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center officials announced.

Normally, staff sergeants must retire at 20 years of service, technical sergeants at 23 years, master sergeants at 26 years, and senior master sergeants at 28 years.

Major commands screen records of noncommissioned officers with high-year-of-tenure separation dates between Oct. 1, 1980 and Dec. 31, 1982, serving in a controlled Air Force specialty code undermanned at their grade level. Those NCOs are then asked to extend under this program.

Those without retainability for reassignment or who have applied for retirement in lieu of reassignment are not eligible.

NCOs reaching their high-year-of-tenure separation date who are not currently working in a shortage specialty code, may apply for an extension if they agree to return to duty in the shortage specialty. NCOs in

stateside to overseas imbalanced specialties may also apply.

Each major command manages its own extension program and will contact eligible NCOs. Inquiries should be routed through local personnel offices to the major command.

Once selected, NCOs may either reenlist, extend their enlistments to meet the new high-year-of-tenure or decline. Those accepting will remain eligible for promotion, reassignment and retirement. The seven-day option retirement rule remains in effect.

The program does not affect the high-year-of-tenure selection board for chief master sergeants, which is scheduled for January 1981. Commanders can still request one-year exemptions to the high-year-of-tenure rule for staff through chief-master sergeants in unique, critical jobs where their individual skills are not replaceable.

The selective continuation program is intended to help raise enlisted force experience levels and reduce manning imbalances between career fields. (AFNS)

VHA May Affect Pope

The President has signed the executive order that authorizes the implementation of the Variable-Housing-Allowance payments.

The variable housing allowance will supplement the basic allowance for quarters. Service members will be eligible for VHA if the average housing costs for their area exceed the basic allowance for quarters by more than 15 percent. The average housing cost was determined using the results of a survey of more than 170,000 armed forces service members last month. It is based on the average rental cost plus utilities.

Areas are based on the zip code for service members current duty assignment. The difference between 115 percent of the basic allowance for quarters

and the averaging housing cost per area will determine the size of the VHA payment.

Five groups of multipliers have been set up for each military housing area. The groupings are E-1 through E-3, E-4 through E-6, E-7 through E-9, O-1 through O-3, (plus CWO-1, -2, -3), and O-4 through O-10 (plus CWO-4).

The average BAQ for each group of multipliers will be compared to the average rental and utility costs for the military housing areas. The result is the index, which will be used as the multiplier to determine the VHA payment.

Variable housing allowance applies to all service members residing in off-

(See VHA Page Twelve)



I AM A WINNER

(USAF photo by Cindy Burnham)

To show appreciation for supporting the Base Suggestion Program, Col. Tom Boe, left, Base commander, and Col. Robert B. Patterson, right, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing commander, receives

tee-shirts from Jean Kennedy, suggestion monitor. Pope suggesters have exceeded the Military Airlift Command goal and ranks high in Air Force with the number of suggestions submitted that were adapted.

Pope Recognizes Weather Squadron Wins

Det. 21, 15th Weather Squadron here won the Williams award recently. This distinction is given to the outstanding detachment in the 15th Weather Squadron.

Det. 21 is also a nominee for the award at the 7th Weather Wing. SrA. Ramona H. Murphy—Observer of the Year for 15th Weather

Squadron

1st. Lt. James L. O'Neal—Best Award

Recognizes individual excellence in performing environmental services support at staff level.

Lieutenant O'Neal also won the 7th Weather Wing Junior Officer of the Year award.

Award Winners 317AMS

The following people from the 317th Avionics Maintenance Squadron received the following awards:

Capt. Philip Harris
Capt. James James
MSGT. Harry Henderson
TSgt. Robert Romero
TSgt. Randy Horsley

TSgt. Roy Shambaugh
SSgt. Bruce Kinch

SSgt. Raoul Fernandez

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Officers Club Dinner

Wildlife Watch Stickers

Wildlife Watch telephone stickers are now available from N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission personnel, Wildlife Cooperative Agents, License Agents and Boat Registration Agents. The new program is designed to curb wildlife violations by encouraging citizens to report such acts through the Commission's toll-free telephone hotline.

"These stickers are designed to be placed on telephones, citizens band radios and in other convenient locations," said Sid Baynes, vice-chairman of the Wildlife Watch Steering Committee. "Each sticker includes the program's logo and the Commission's toll-free hotline number. The program is based on the concept of neighborhood crime watches which encourage citizens to keep an eye on their neighbor's property and report any suspicious activity to the authorities. Since our wildlife resources belong to all of North Carolina's citizens, we hope that everyone will take an active role in helping the Commission conserve these resources."

Also, the Wildlife Watch program is in need of financial support because the Commission does not have adequate funds to finance new programs. Thus far costs of the program have included the printing of approximately a half-million telephone stickers and the preparing of a television spot promoting Wildlife Watch. "We have received several contributions already," stated Baynes. "Hopefully, more individuals and groups will be able to help us out."

Checks should be made out to the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, "Wildlife Watch," 512 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

(shot record) in their possession at the time the immunization is given.

People on leave, TDY, or hospitalized should report to the Immunization Clinic immediately after their return to duty for their shots.

Flu Shots

by Sadie S. Costantino, Chief Nurse

The USAF Clinic has received the influenza vaccine. It is mandatory for all Air Force people attached to or stationed at Pope.

Immunizations are available at the Clinic from 7:15 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. during duty hours. There is a required 20-minute waiting period in the Clinic after receiving any immunization.

Everyone must have their International Certificates of Vaccination

DEERS Processing Deadline Nears

Are you one of the 778 active duty personnel who still haven't enrolled their dependents in the DEERS program? If so, time is quickly running out. The DEERS enrollment ends on October 31.

To enroll in DEERS the sponsor must bring the marriage license to enroll the spouse and birth cer-

tificates/adoption paper/court decrees to enroll the children. Bring the documents to room B14, Bldg. 306 Monday - Friday from 0715 to 1615, and enroll your dependents.

For further information contact the DEERS Processing Center at extension 2874. Remember, the program ends in two weeks.

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Chief McCoy Comments on Pay, Benefits

Pay and benefits, retention, quality, pride and prestige were among the issues discussed by the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James M. McCoy during an interview for Air Force Weekly.

The chief was at Lackland AFB, Texas for the Air Training Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy

graduation.

Looking at the recent military pay and entitlements gain, Chief McCoy said, "It's not enough but it certainly is a start in the right direction, and we are going to continue to pursue more issues such as the Nunn-Warner (Amendment) and the pay problem ... in the months and years ahead. We're still far

behind inflation. We are still not within pay comparability."

The chief master sergeant said the Air Force will continue to strive for an educational assistance program, improved per-diem rates, a cost-of-living allowance for single airmen living in dorms in high-cost overseas areas and basic allowance for quarters for all E-5s and E-6s.

Improvement of dorms, dining halls, base exchange and commissaries will continue to receive emphasis, he assured.

"I really think our leaders have been speaking out and I hope our people recognize that," Chief McCoy said.

He was hopeful the pay and entitlements gains will aid retention and help strengthen a feeling that leadership is concerned for the service member. For those taking a wait-and-see attitude, he hopes the signal is clear. They are needed. "We need them. We need them more than we've ever needed them before."

But what about the person who still

wants to leave after eight or nine years of service?

"The first thing I would tell the member is 'thank you for the eight or nine years of service to your country'." The chief master sergeant said, "I personally think we don't do that enough. Because of their service, the Air Force and the United States of America are just a little better off."

For those living the Air Force life, the chief master sergeant gives this advice. "Look within for a sense of purpose and sense of mission. Reasons for doing what we're doing should be basic. Maintain a strong team, a strong Air Force and --- more importantly --- a strong country." Prestige, too, comes from within. It's not issued, it's earned through initiative, involvement, and accepting responsibility, the chief said.

According to Chief McCoy, "Prestige means standing a little bit taller, a little bit prouder, with a great deal more satisfaction at having served our country." (AFNS)



Everyone's invited to an all-day "Oktoberfest Internationale" at Fort Bragg's Hedrick Stadium tomorrow. Festivities start at noon and go 'til midnight, with continuous entertainment, dancing, international foods, a 1981 new car and motorcycle display, arts and crafts exhibits, pony rides, and more. Plus, you'll be invited to participate in the "Wacky Olympics." Admission to the Oktoberfest is free--once inside, you pay only for the activities you choose. So, come on out for all or part of this Fort Bragg happening. This Oktoberfest Internationale is being sponsored by Morale Support Activities Division, known as M-S-A-D. For more information, call 396-3502.

Note: Hendrick Stadium is located on Reilly Road and Long Street--across from Lee Field House. Parking areas are located behind the stadium and in front of Lee Field House.

Pay Raise Changes

The 11.7 percent pay raise had different effects on the housing and cost-of-living allowances for service members.

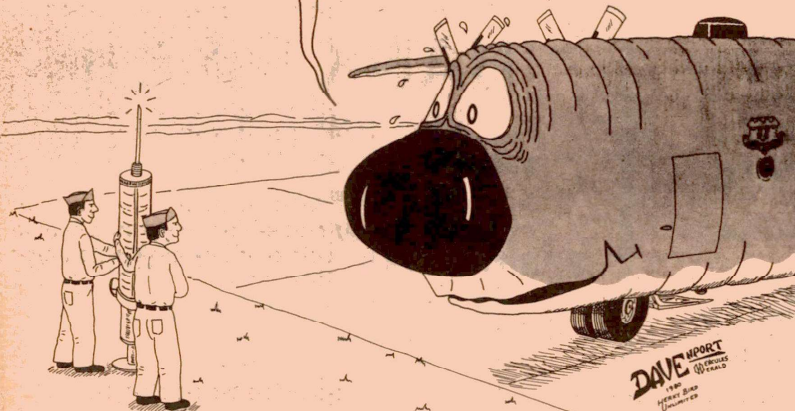
An increase in the basic allowance for quarters required a corresponding decrease in the housing allowance. The overseas housing allowance is designed to offset the difference between average BAQ and average actual housing expenses reported by service members. If the housing allowance had not been reduced, the combined housing allowance and BAQ payment would have exceeded reported housing expenses. Housing allowance adjustments were made to preserve the integrity of the system.

The sum of a service member's new BAQ and housing allowance will always be equal to or slightly higher than the total allowances before the 11.7 pay raise.

The pay raise had the opposite effect on the COLA. Since a pay raise increases the amount of money a stateside service member has available for day-to-day living, an upward adjustment in overseas COLA may be necessary to provide service members there the same relative buying power.

The ratio that results from comparing overseas prices with stateside prices is the COLA Index. When a pay raise increases the money stateside service members receive, COLA values are recalculated to ensure overseas service members have the same purchasing power as their stateside counterparts. Not all service members at a given overseas location will receive a COLA increase, because many factors are involved in determining COLA. However, no one's COLA will decrease as a result of the pay raise. (AFNS)

YOU'RE KIDDIN'-- I'VE GOTTA GET MY SHOTS FOR MOBILITY?



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Firelighting Nearing Seasonal Peak

Firelighting, the illegal practice of shooting deer at night while they're being blinded by a light, is now reaching its seasonal peak, according to enforcement officials from the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

"October and November are the peak months for poachers firelighting deer," said C.J. Overton, chief of the Commission's Enforcement Division. "In some areas, firelighting deer goes on year-round."

The practice of firelighting deer, often known as jacking or fire hunting, is almost as old as North Carolina itself. The term firelighting is a word frontiersmen often used to describe this deadly method of hunting which they borrowed from the Indians. Indians would carry a flaming pine knot for a torch at night and blind the animal with the light. While the animal was mesmerized by the light, another hunter would kill the deer.

The techniques used for firelighting deer haven't changed much, but the equipment has. Fire hunters now use four-wheel drive vehicles instead of

traveling on foot and can cover many miles of road in a night. High intensity spotlights, which often plug into the cigarette lighter on a vehicle's dashboard, have replaced flaming pine knots and kerosene lanterns. High-powered rifles have also replaced bows and muzzleloaders.

Although fire hunting deer is practiced statewide, the practice is most prevalent in eastern North Carolina. According to Overton, there are several reasons why.

"Many areas down east have very large deer herds, so the animals are quite numerous," he said. "The terrain is also very flat and there are huge, open fields where the deer feed at night. Some fire hunting goes on in the Piedmont, but the terrain is hillier and the fields are smaller. In the Mountains, fields are very small and the terrain often rules out throwing a beam of light very far, so the problem is relatively minor. You need deer in fields for fire hunting. It's almost impossible to fire hunt for woods deer."

Although deer populations are high

in the areas where fire hunting is most common, there are a number of good reasons for not allowing the practice.

"A lot of fire hunters are professional poachers who sell the deer they kill," said Overton. "The price of a field-dressed deer runs from \$35 to \$50. A team of fire hunters can easily take a dozen deer a night in some areas. Anytime you have uncontrolled commercialization of a wildlife species, you have the potential to hurt the population. Poachers also damage farmer's fields by driving across them, and will also often kill livestock as readily as they kill deer. A stolen beef animal brings a lot of money."

According to Overton, fire hunting has been especially common since 1974. He says the causes are high beef prices, high unemployment rates and increased leisure time.

There are a number of things citizens can watch for that will tip them off if fire hunters are operating in their area:

—Lights ranging out over a field at night often mean a fire hunter is looking for deer.

—Wavy tire tracks on dirt roads and

field roads often mean fire hunters are working the area. They will drive a vehicle from one side of the road to the other, sweeping the fields with their headlights, searching for deer.

—Blood or deer hair in a field or by the road shows a kill has been made.

—Often, there is an excessive number of tire tracks at a crossroad where a vehicle has repeatedly turned around. The poachers will turn and sweep the fields with their lights, while maintaining the pretext that they're just turning around if approached by anyone.

—Watch for cars traveling at a snail's pace along country roads or through fields at night. Poachers will often drive at a speed little faster than a walk while trying to spot deer. Often two vehicles will travel in tandem, bumper to bumper. The passenger of the first vehicle will blind the deer with a light while the passenger in the second vehicle shoots the animal. The entire procedure of spotting a deer, killing it, and loading it into a truck often takes only two or three minutes.

Citizens who wish to report fire-hunting activities should contact their area wildlife enforcement officer or call the Enforcement Division's toll free hotline in Raleigh at 800-662-7137. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Base Exceeds Suggestion Goal

by JEAN G. KENNEDY
Suggestion Program Manager

The Pope Suggestion Program exceeded the Military Airlift Command's annual objective of 40 points a year per 100 personnel assigned for the second year in a row. Based on an average strength of 3,925 military and appropriated fund civilians, Pope needed 1,570 points, based on two points for each eligible submission and five for each adoption. The objective was exceeded by 506 points.

Pope has always enjoyed a high adoption rate, but this year Pope's people broke their own record by having 16 Air Force adoptions and six command adoptions. These figures represent the largest number of off-base adoptions on record. These adoptions coupled with 108 local adoptions resulted in tangible first year benefits of \$83,660 and payment of \$7,695 in cash awards to base suggesters.

The Suggestion Program is successful because of the enthusiastic support it receives from the entire base. Our Wing and Base Commanders, Col. Robert B. Patterson and Col. Tom Boe are actively involved in recognizing those who show a better way to accomplish the mission.

I would like to thank all of our suggesters who shared their ideas and our evaluators who took the time and interest to provide timely and thorough evaluations. The Squadron suggestion monitors do an outstanding job of assisting in promoting the program. And last but certainly not least I would like to express my appreciation to all the hard working people at Public Affairs and Audiovisual Services who support us in such an outstanding manner.

I expect FY 81 to be an even better year for the Suggestion Program. We have several excellent suggestions already adopted and pending implementation. We have some exciting projects planned and new promotional items available, such as suggestion T-shirts.

Thanks again for making my job a pleasure and please start the new year right—submit a suggestion! See your suggestion monitor Today.

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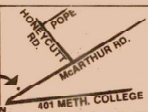
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Pee Wee Team Loses Second Game

Pope's Pee Wee football team dropped its second game to the Redskins 7 to 0 last Saturday at Hope Mills Junior High School.

The Falcons lost several starters due to illness but played most of the game within the Redskins 30-yard line. Time after time they were denied a score because of fumbles.

The Redskins-only offensive thrust of the game came late in the second quarter when they scored on a 30-yard pass play.

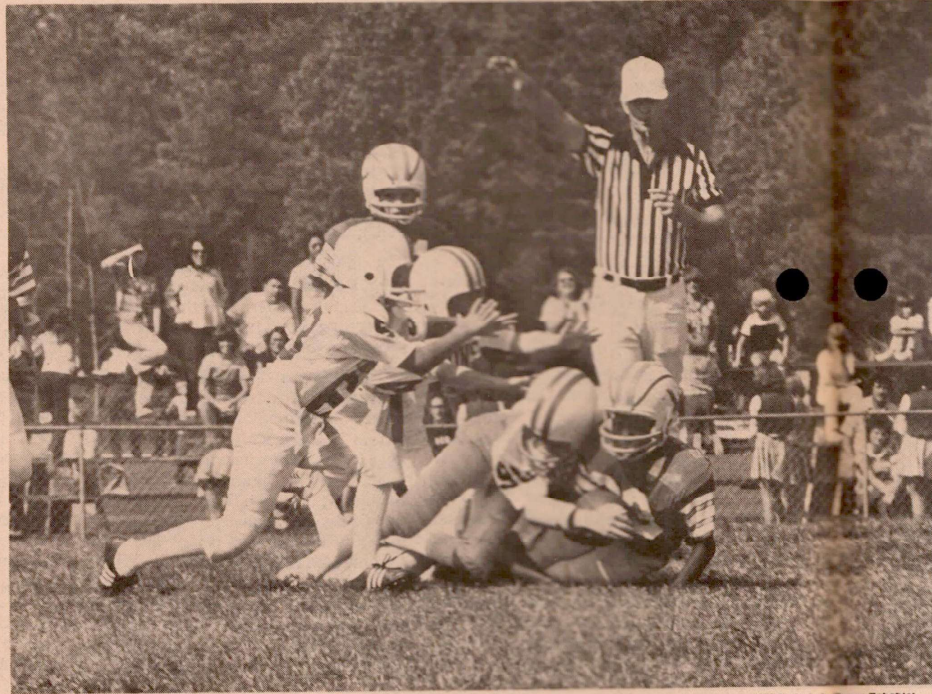
Quarterback Todd Turlington and fullback Doug Surattee ran around and through the Redskin defense with Surattee rushing for 48 yards and Turlington adding 43.

The Falcon defense allowed the Redskins five first downs and held them to only 18 yards rushing.

Tomorrow the charged-up Pee Wees, who will be back at full strength, meet the Steelers at Pine Forest at 11:15 a.m.

Pee Wee Football Eastern Division Standings

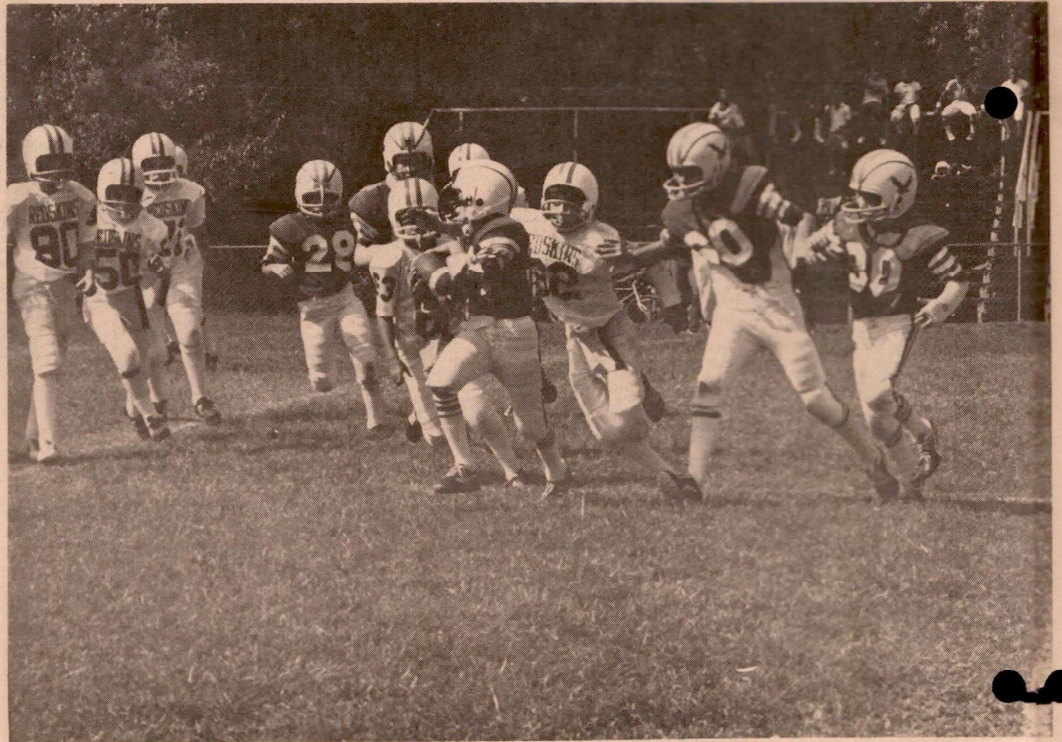
| | Won | Lost |
|----------|-----|------|
| Colts | 4 | 0 |
| Oilers | 2 | 1 |
| Steelers | 2 | 2 |
| Redskins | 2 | 1 |
| Pope AFB | 1 | 2 |
| Raiders | 1 | 3 |
| Lions | 0 | 3 |



(USAF photo by Tanna Sakobie)

NO GAIN

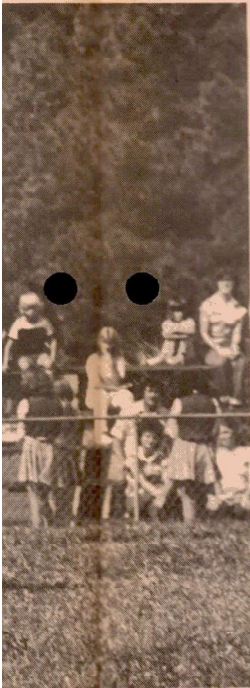
When the offensive line collapses, the defense takes advantage of it as Tony Wilson, Falcon running back found out last Saturday. On the next play Wilson picked up eight yards on the same play.



(USAF photo by Tanna Sakobie)

TOUCHDOWN???

Falcon defensive lineman, Scott Duran, picked up a Redskin punt and scored on a 12-yard run, only to have it called back for an apparent roughing-the-punter call.



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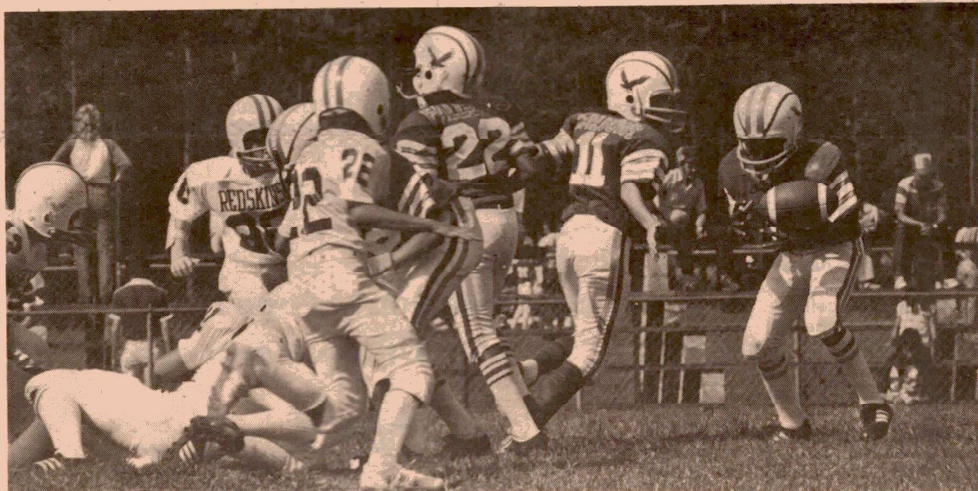


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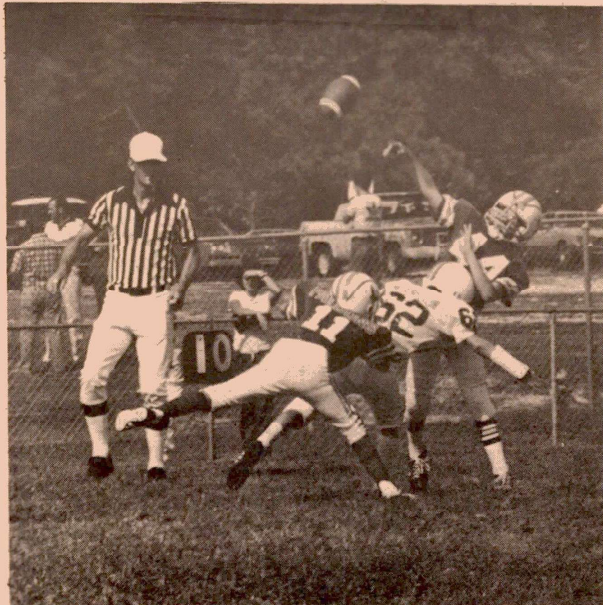
Falcon quarterback Todd Turlington kept the Redskin defense busy throughout the game.



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HANDOFF

Runningback Tony Wilson takes a handoff from Falcon quarterback Todd Turlington during first quarter action against the Redskins.



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PASS AWAY

Although it looks as if Falcon running back, Doug Surratt is going to go down, he completed this pass to tight end, Jeff Cole.

Last Week

Photos on the Joint Air Attack Team training exercise in last week's *Herald* were taken by Cindy Burnham, chief photographer for Pope's Audio-Visual Services Lab. We regret the lack of attribution in last week's edition.



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SAFETY WINNERS

There's a new program going on around the base, and those safety minded people who buckle up could be a winner of a dinner at the NCO Club or a pizza and other prizes. The Base Safety Office people randomly check cars to see if people have their seat belts on. A1C Debra Bontrager, 317th Avionics Maintenance Squadron had her seat belts buckled when Lt. Col. Thomas L. Stiles Safety officer, checked her seat belts. The program will run until November.

New General Schedule Pay Rates

The following is the Alternative Plan Adjustment for October 1980, for General Schedule employees, submitted to Congress by President Carter:

| GS | Steps | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 | 7960 | 8225 | 8490 | 8755 | 9020 | 9069 | 9189 | 9444 | 9699 | 9954 |
| 2 | 8951 | 9069 | 9242 | 9531 | 9820 | 10109 | 10398 | 10687 | 10976 | 11265 |
| 3 | 9766 | 10092 | 10418 | 10744 | 11070 | 11396 | 11722 | 12048 | 12374 | 12700 |
| 4 | 10963 | 11328 | 11693 | 12058 | 12423 | 12788 | 13153 | 13518 | 13883 | 14248 |
| 5 | 12266 | 12675 | 13084 | 13493 | 13902 | 14311 | 14720 | 15129 | 15538 | 15947 |
| 6 | 13672 | 14128 | 14584 | 15040 | 15496 | 15952 | 16408 | 16864 | 17320 | 17776 |
| 7 | 15193 | 15699 | 16205 | 16711 | 17217 | 17723 | 18229 | 18735 | 19241 | 19747 |
| 8 | 16826 | 17387 | 17948 | 18509 | 19070 | 19631 | 20192 | 20753 | 21314 | 21875 |
| 9 | 18585 | 19205 | 19825 | 20445 | 21065 | 21685 | 22305 | 22925 | 23545 | 24165 |
| 10 | 20467 | 21149 | 21831 | 22513 | 23195 | 23877 | 24559 | 25241 | 25923 | 26605 |
| 11 | 22486 | 23236 | 23986 | 24736 | 25486 | 26236 | 26986 | 27736 | 28486 | 29236 |
| 12 | 26951 | 27849 | 28747 | 29645 | 30543 | 31441 | 32339 | 33237 | 34135 | 35033 |
| 13 | 32048 | 33116 | 34184 | 35252 | 36320 | 37388 | 38456 | 39524 | 40592 | 41660 |
| 14 | 37871 | 39133 | 40395 | 41657 | 42919 | 44181 | 45443 | 46705 | 47967 | 49229 |
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*The rate of basic pay payable for employees at these rates is limited to the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule, \$50,112.50.

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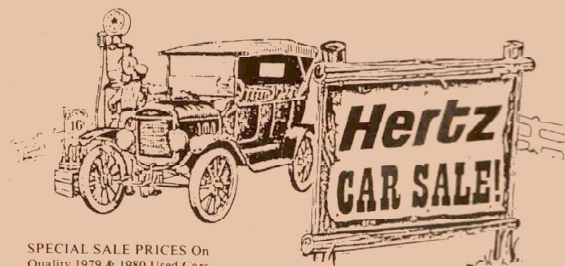
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—Midgets Suffer First Defeat—

Pope's Midget football team suffered their first loss of the season to the Cape Fear Colts last Saturday 21 to 7.

The loss dropped the Falcons into second place with a 3 and 1 record while the Colts are tied with the College Lake Redskins for first with 4 and 0 records. The Falcons compete in the Easter Division Midget Football League.

The Falcons played a tough defensive and offensive game but failed to score when three drives deep into Colt territory ended in two pass interceptions and a fumble.

Pope needed only three plays on their first possession to score as Falcon workhorse, Jeff Wilson, slipped off-tackle and scampered 45 yards to paydirt. Quarterback Craig Harris passed to Ian Walters for the extra point.

The Colts answered back on their first possession, scoring on a 37-yard scramble by their quarterback.

The running of the Colts quarterback proved to be the difference in the game, as he scored all the Colts points except for an extra point.

"Their quarterback was quick and made the big plays when they needed it most," said Falcon coach Danny

Roseborough. "He seemed to be a half step ahead of our defense on crucial plays."

Quarterback Wright and Walters put together another display of the Falcon's deep threat when they connected on a 60-yard pass play to the Colts five-yard-line. The drive stalled on the two when the Falcons fumbled.

The Colts scored in the second and third quarters, one after a pass interception deep in Falcon territory. The Pope defense lived up to its name as being one of the best in the league by stopping the Colts seven times inside their 10-yard-line before the Colts finally scored.

Falcon noseguard, Curtis Norton, turned in a sterling performance by sacking the Colt quarterback several times and always on his heels, according to coach Roseborough.

Pope finished the game with 220 yards total offense. Wilson has now rushed for 389 yards in four games, just shy of averaging 100 yards per game. Walters continued his aerial show by averaging 33 yards per reception.

The Falcons meet the Boys Club Buckeyes at Hope Mills Junior High School tomorrow at 10:45 a.m. The

Buckeyes are 2 and 2 in league play, but coach Roseborough expects a tough game from them.

Parents and fans are encouraged to attend and support Pope's winning youth football team.

Midget Football Eastern Division Standings

| | Won | Lost |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Cape Fear Colts | 4 | 0 |
| College Lake Redskins | 4 | 0 |
| Pope AFB Falcons | 3 | 1 |
| Hope Mills Packers | 3 | 1 |
| Boys Club Buckeyes | 2 | 2 |
| Longhill Dolphins | 0 | 4 |
| Wade Tar Heels | 0 | 4 |
| Cedar Creek Bears | 0 | 4 |

Golf Open Scheduled

The Joe Klauzer Golf Open is scheduled for November 11, with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m., according to Golf Course officials.

The tournament will be a Four-man select-shot, captains choice. The first 112 people to sign up will be accepted.

Fee for the tournament is \$5 for

NCO Club members and \$12 for non-members.

The tournament is open to everyone and a steak cookout is planned at the conclusion of play.

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| COMMISSIONED OFFICERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-10 | 3942.90 | 4081.50 | 4081.50 | 4081.50 | 4081.50 | 4238.10 | 4238.10 | 4562.70 | 4562.70 | 4889.10 | 4889.10 | 5216.10 | 5216.10 | 5541.60 |
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| 0-8 | 3165.00 | 3259.80 | 3337.20 | 3337.20 | 3337.20 | 3586.20 | 3586.20 | 3755.70 | 3755.70 | 3911.70 | 4081.50 | 4238.10 | 4407.90 | 4407.90 |
| 0-7 | 2629.80 | 2808.90 | 2808.90 | 2808.90 | 2934.60 | 2934.60 | 3105.00 | 3105.00 | 3259.80 | 3586.20 | 3832.50 | 3832.50 | 3832.50 | 3832.50 |
| 0-6 | 1949.40 | 2142.00 | 2281.80 | 2281.80 | 2281.80 | 2281.80 | 2281.80 | 2281.80 | 2359.20 | 2732.70 | 2872.50 | 2934.60 | 3105.00 | 3367.50 |
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BOAT HANDLING

By DON KIDD
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Editor's Note: This article is one of a series offering tips on boating skill and seamanship prepared specially for the Hercules Herald by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Like driving a car or flying a plane, handling a boat is a skill gained by study and practice. It is an interesting and sometimes exciting experience.

Often a first-time boat owner may be frightened. His boat may not respond in ways he expects. He may feel he does not have control. But fear can be an incentive to boating safety.

Basic boat handling skills require, as a first step, a knowledge of how and why boats behave as they do. This can be gained by trial and error--but errors on the water can be dangerous to the boater and those around in the vicinity.

An adequate amount of basic boat handling know-how can be learned in the Coast Guard Auxiliary classroom,

at low risk. But eventually the more hours you use your boat, the more expert you become at handling her. Many novices can step aboard a boat for the first time and perform reasonably well with little instruction or practice. But this does not mean the boat is being operated safely. It is not quite as simple as driving the family car.

One of the grave mistakes made by novice boaters is overloading. In smaller outboard boats, the owner should examine the capacity plate affixed to the stern, which specifies the number of passengers or weight the boat is built to accommodate.

Exceeding this capacity affects performance and invites danger. Automatically, the freeboard of any boat is reduced when overloaded. This could lead to swamping or capsizing. These two dangers also are reduced by properly loading your boat, so that weight is evenly distributed from bow to stern and from side to side. Stability of a boat would be sorely affected, for example, if your five passengers are distributed four on the port side and one to starboard.

Over-powering a boat is equally as dangerous as overloading. A similar plate on your boat's transom indicates maximum outboard horsepower intended for a particular craft. Over-powering invites dangerous handling characteristics. Consequently speed is a factor to be considered in safe boat handling. A safe speed can be determined only by surrounding conditions and should be tempered with good judgment and caution, traffic and surface conditions.

Proper handling of passengers also is a boat handling skill. A wise skipper forbids bow and rail riding aboard his boat. Each year these dangerous practices account for serious injury and fatalities.

The skipper also has the responsibility of insuring all safety factors on

his vessel. One of the best ways to add to safety afloat is a free Courtesy Marine Examination performed by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary everywhere. This consists of a thorough check of safety equipment and operating gear. Vessels which pass are awarded the coveted Seal of Safety windshield decal. Boats which fail are not reported or penalized.

Now that your boat is properly loaded and safety-checked, the boating novice must consider two boat handling essentials--docking and anchoring.

For the newcomer, docking a boat can be a frustrating, embarrassing experience. It is all a matter of practice. The best advice is to approach docking with caution, slowness and patience. Experience will help you deal with those factors that influence docking such as other boats, wind, seas, and current. But always be prepared in advance with docking lines, fenders and boat hook. By taking one's time, docking can become simple as leaving the dock.

Anchoring is a skill every boater must acquire. You select an anchor and line according to the size of your boat and the type of anchoring you expect to do. It is wise to carry two anchors, for stabilization purposes or in case of emergency.

A couple of basic rules go hand in hand with anchoring skill. They help make it relatively simple. Always point the bow of your boat into the wind or current when preparing to anchor. Reduce speed, then put the engine in reverse as your mate lowers (never throws) the anchor.

Sea conditions determine how much line, or scope, is let out--generally it is a ratio of seven to one, that is scope equal to seven times the depth of the water. This is usually sufficient for most weather and anchoring conditions.

Cinema Schedule

Today, 7:30 p.m.
Caddyshack (R)
Chevy Chase & Bill Murray

Tomorrow, 2 p.m.
Jason & the Argonauts (G)
Todd Armstrong & Nancy Kovack

Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
The Empire Strikes Back (PG)
Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford & Carrie Fisher

Monday, 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.
The Empire Strikes Back (PG)

Tues. & Wed., 7:30 p.m.
The Empire Strikes Back (PG)

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
The Legacy (R)
Katherine Ross & Sam Elliott

Gong Show To Feature Variety Acts

People on base are reminded not to forget the Gong Show is scheduled for Monday night at the NCO Club starting at 8:30 p.m.

Presently approximately 13 acts will be competing for the prizes. Some of the acts featured are: comedy, spoon player, modern dances, and a host of singers.

Because the club is open to all ranks, hands will be stamped to control the flow of people. One can bring family and friends for what promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

The dining room will be open and variety disco will play after the show until 1 a.m. Oscar will play music on the organ for the singers.

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Local Happenings

NCO Club Events

Sunday—Membership appreciation buffet from 1 to 5 p.m. Members spouse or date FREE. A nominal charge for children and guests. Oscar will entertain.

Monday—Gong Show starts at 8:30 p.m., with Disco following until 1 a.m. Contact Sunny at 394-2664 to participate.

Wednesday—Homesteader music, with the "Good Ole Boys," from 8 to midnight. Dining room closes at 10:30 a.m.

Plan your New Years Eve at the NCO Open Mess. Tickets go on sale Dec. 3 and 4 for Pope members only.

Disco fans "Jumping Sunny" plays disco **Sunday** through **Thursday** from 8 to midnight, and on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** from 9 to 1 a.m.

Dates are still available in December for Christmas parties. Contact Phyllis at 497-4051.

ROTC Reunion

The Southern Illinois University Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp Detachment 205 at Carbondale, Ill. is planning its first homecoming reunion for all graduates Nov. 15. Any graduate wishing to attend should contact Eric Williamson, deputy chief of alumni at the university, at (678) 453-2481.

Pantomime Circus

The Lotte Goslar's Pantomime Circus will perform Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium at Methodist College on Hwy 401. For further information call 323-1776.

Youth Center Schedule

Tonight - Pre-teen disco from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Tomorrow - Teen dance from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Teen Only Night.

Wednesday - Square dance instruction from 7-10 p.m.

Gym Dandies

The varsity womens basketball team holds tryouts Tuesday at 6 p.m. Several positions remain open.

Gym officials remind patrons that athletic shoes must be hand carried into the gym. They may not be worn in.

Recreation Center Schedule

Today - "The Stranger" free mystery movie starts at 7:30 p.m. Also, the tour to the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh departs at 4:30 p.m. and returns at approximately midnight.

Tomorrow - Tour to the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh departs at 9 a.m. from the Recreation Center and returns approximately 8 p.m.

Sunday - State Fair tour departs at 1 p.m. and returns approximately midnight.

Monday - Armchair Theater presents "The Eagle Has Landed" at 7:30 p.m. The movie stars Michael Caine. Free punch and popcorn will be served.

Tuesday - The Pope Promenaders dance from 7:30-10 p.m. Advanced square dancing lessons are available.

Guitar lessons given from 6-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Table Tennis Tournament begins at 7:30 p.m. Also, Round Robin Chess Tournament begins at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday - The "Gospel Echos" and the "Gospel Echos, Juniors" sing from 8-9:30 p.m. Social hour following. Free.

Racquetball Court Rules

1. Only active duty Air Force members may reserve courts.

2. Court reservations are available as follows:

Court 1 - Reservations will be taken only on the day of use. The hours from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. are already reserved daily for singles and doubles challenge matches.

Court 2 - Reservations taken 24 hours in advance of day of use. The hours from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. are reserved daily for singles and doubles challenge matches.

Court 3 - Reservations for the entire day including the noon hour are taken on the day of use.

Court 4 - Rules same as court one.

The gym staff will accept only one reservation on one phone call. No one person or his opponent may reserve courts for successive one hour periods.

Tournament play has precedence on courts. A 10 minute grace period is allowed for late or no shows. Players must be on the court 10 minutes after the time reserved or forfeit their reservation.

Challenge rules. Games will be 15 points.

If people are waiting to play, three games or one match will be allowed. The winner will receive the next waiting challenger. When winner wins three matches or becomes exhausted, court will be relinquished to two new challengers.

Losers may return to the end of the waiting line if they desire.

Two-against-one play is not allowed if a challenger is waiting.

Red Cross Classes

The Red Cross is offering a Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class beginning October 27 through 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Red Cross Building on Macombe St. This is a nine-hour class.

The Red Cross is also offering an Advance First Aid and Emergency Care Course starting Nov. 3 until Dec. 15. This course will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To Register for either course, call 396-1231/1234.

Rely Tampons Recalled

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is participating in the suspension of sales and voluntary recall of all Rely tampons initiated by the manufacturer, Proctor and Gamble.

The action is the result of the alleged connection between the tampon and Toxic Shock Syndrome. This sometimes fatal illness is characterized by the sudden onset of high fever accompanied vomiting, diarrhea and muscular pain, followed by abnormally low blood pressure and in severe cases, shock.

AAFES customers may bring in the remaining supply of Rely tampons to a local exchange and their money will be refunded.

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Early Release Starts

Service members with separation dates between Dec. 8, 1980 and Jan. 5, 1981, can request separation during that period under the Christmas early-release policy. Overseas service members separating at the U.S. port due to lack of retainability are also eligible, if their return date is within the early-release period. (AFNS)

TWA Offers Discount

Half-fare coach seats are being offered on a limited basis by Trans World Airlines to service members on official furlough. The test runs from Oct. 15, 1980 to March 31, 1981. Discounts will not be offered Dec. 19, 20, 24 or Jan. 3, 4, or 5. (AFNS)

Exchange Offers Values

Has the chill in the air put a spring in your step? It's the first hint of cold weather coming and of the Holiday season not far behind. The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is celebrating early with a harvest of excellent buys in the Fall Festival of Values Sale.

Visit your local exchange Nov. 13 through 16 and see the values in every department that will start one thinking about gift lists and stocking stuffers. The best time to shop is now before the mad crush begins.

One can also be able to take advantage of the convenient layaway plan.

Many items will be offered at most exchanges during the sale. Contact the Pope Exchange for more information.

DOPMA Passes House Committee

The Defense Officer Personnel Management Act has been passed by the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee.

The committee version of the bill is a compromise between the Department of Defense version previously passed by the House in 1976 and 1978 and the Senate version passed in November, 1979. The compromise was worked out in extensive discussions between the House, Senate and Office of the Secretary of Defense.

The new version of DOPMA provides attractive and predictable career opportunities for present and future Air Force officers.

Major features of the house committee version are:

Permanent grade relief replacing the restrictive 195 percent Officer Grade Limitation Act for field-grade limits.

DOPMA grade tables authorize about three percent fewer field grade officers than the current grade limitation act with relief. But will permit the continuation of current promotion opportunities and promotion timing.

A single permanent promotion system will replace the existing dual temporary/permanent system. Permanent active-duty promotions will replace the current temporary system with promotion opportunity and promotion timing remaining the same as under the current system.

A uniform tenure and retirement provision for all services.

The bill provides that twice-failed regular captains and majors may be continued on active duty to the 20 and 24 year service dates, respectively. It also provides mandatory retirement for lieutenant colonels and colonels at 28 and 30 years service.

Respectively, the Secretary of the Air Force would have authority to

convene selection boards to defer mandatory retirement for five years or age 62, whichever occurs first. And, officers in the grades of lieutenant colonel through major general would be required to serve a minimum of three years in that grade to be eligible for voluntary retirement.

Severance pay for officers involuntarily separated after five years of service and prior to eligible retirement would be increased from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

An all-regular career force would not be required by law. Modifications to current law would permit the Air Force to implement this policy.

Provisions of Title 10 would be repealed to allow regular appointment of nurses and medical specialists under the same rules as apply to all other officers. It does not revise the provision of Title 10 which precludes women in combat roles.

Transition provisions providing protection of tenure and promotion status held under the current law. Officers serving or selected for a temporary grade prior to the effective date of DOPMA would be considered to have been recommended for promotion to the equal permanent grade.

Permanent authority providing disability retirement and separation entitlements to service members with less than eight years of service.

A per-diem equity amendment eliminating the differences in per-diem between officers and enlisted service members.

The next stop for DOPMA is passage by the House of Representatives and Senate. Action is expected to take place when Congress returns in November. If enacted, the bill would become effective in late Fiscal 1981. (AFNS)

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base housing and receiving BAQ in the Continental United States who live in an index area. It also applies to family members living off-base in an index

area while the service member is serving an unaccompanied overseas tour.

For further information contact SSGT. Ronald Mraz at Military Pay at Ext. 4441. (AFNS)