



In Brief

Tree Sale

The 325th Communications Squadron servicemembers will be hosting a Christmas tree sale Nov. 24 to Dec 16 adjacent to the visitors center parking lot.

Focus 56

Focus 56 members will be holding their monthly meeting 3 p.m. Dec. 14 at the CAC's Enlisted Lounge.

HAWC

The Health and Wellness Center is offering a free pedometer-based program, "Stepping through the Holidays," which will run through Jan. 5. For more information, call the HAWC at 283-3826.

Cookie Drive

A cookie drive collection is scheduled from 7-9 a.m. Dec. 10 at the docking bay behind the commissary. Approximately 500 dozen homemade cookies for Tyndall's dormitory Airmen are needed for the event. Send an email to tyndallcookiedrive@yahoo.com for more information.

Tyndall Top 3

The Tyndall Top 3 will meet at 3 p.m. Nov. 28 at the Community Activity Center Pizza Pub. Individuals are encouraged to bring a new member to the meeting.



Staff Sgt. Vesta Anderson

Giving thanks

Tyndall Air Force Base leadership and volunteer, Lt. Col. George Nicolas, Jr., Master Sgt. Sheryl Monroe, Col. John Bird and Lt. Col. Kevin Huyck serve approximately 120 individuals a Thanksgiving meal at Berg-Liles dining facility Thursday. The feast was open for retirees, airmen E-4 and below, and their families.

Tyndall AFB's 2007 chiefs announced

STAFF SGT. TIMOTHY CAPLING 325TH FIGHTER WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Tyndall Air Force Base congratulated four individuals selected this year for promotion to the rank of chief master sergeant during a celebration at the Community Activities Center Annex's "The Zone" here Wednesday.

Senior Master Sgt. Leonard Krombel, 325th Maintenance Group weapons standardization superintendent, Senior Master Sgt. Donald Morris, 325th MXG production superintendent, Senior Master Sgt. Richard Nordstrom, Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency emergency management support program manager, and Chief Master Sgt. Leonard Howard, AFCEA civil engineer career field manager and individual mobiliza-

tion augmentee, were this year's selectees.

Sergeant Krombel said his initial reaction was of a surreal nature. He gave the credit of his promotion to all the people that helped him during his career.

"It's a group effort to make it to chief," he said. "I didn't get here on my own."

Sergeant Nordstrom said being selected for chief has been a long-term goal of his.

"It's always been a goal, but I didn't know if it was attainable," he said. "I never made the assumption that I would make it. I just continued to do the best that I could to contribute to the Air Force. It's an honor to be selected."

Chief Howard was notified in June that he was going to be promoted in August when he was selected for his current position, but was recognized Wednesday for being a 2007 select.

Being selected for Chief had a great personal meaning for him.

"I'm an Air Force brat," he said. "My mother and father were in the Air Force, and my brother is in the Army. I have a sister that is an airman first class for the Air Force Personal Center now, so serving in the military means a lot to my family. 'Service to country,' is very important to us, so to make the top enlisted rank is a great honor."

Tyndall students learn the value of recycling

**AIRMAN 1ST CLASS ANTHONY HYATT
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Tyndall Elementary students participated in America Recycles Day Nov. 15 by making posters of what recycling was to them at school.

Students from six different grades at Tyndall Elementary School were involved.

Preliminary judging was done Nov. 15 by Sylvia Parzentny, 325th Civil Engineer Squadron recycling program manager, and Robert Myers, 325th Services Squadron recycling program manager.

“There were more than 100 posters to pick from,” said Ms. Parzentny. “It was extremely hard to judge.”

Ms. Parzentny and Mr. Myers narrowed the posters down to five finalists in each grade category from pre-kindergarten through the fifth grade.

“The student’s put a lot of good thought into their posters; they had a pretty good understanding of what recycling was,” said Ms. Parzentny.

Final judging was done by the Col. David Zeh, 325th Mission Support Group commander and Maj. Michael Lamb, 325th SVS commander Tuesday at Tyndall Elementary. From each grade, Colonel Zeh and Major Lamb had to choose a first place, second place, third place and two honorable mentions.

“It’s amazing how the student’s drawings progress each year, you can really tell,” said Major Lamb.

The poster contest not only helped instill the idea of recycling to kids at a young age, but also helped heighten the awareness of Tyndall Airmen and encouraged recycling participation at Tyndall.



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Col. David Zeh, 325th Mission Support Group commander and Maj. Michael Lamb, 325th Services Squadron commander judge the five first grade finalist in the Tyndall Elementary America Recycles Day poster contest.



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Colonel Zeh gets in front of Tyndall Elementary’s television news broadcast, WTES, and introduces the student body to their fourth-grade finalists in the poster contest Tuesday morning.

COMM digs themselves deep hole in first half

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In the second game of Tyn-dall Air Force Base's intramural flag football play-offs, the 325th Medical Group faced off with the 325th Communications Squadron Monday night.

The MDG, who earned the fifth seed in the playoffs, finished the season with an 11-4 win-loss record and COMM, with the fourth seed, finished with a 12-3 record.

During their first meeting in the regular season, COMM came away with the victory.

This time it was a different story.

Starting strong, COMM's defense forced MDG to go three and out to put the ball in William Gazzaway's hand, COMM quarterback.

COMM's offense drove all the way down the field only to have a pass intercepted by MDG's Otis Latson.

Moving the ball consistently down the field, MDG quarterback James

Casper scrambled for a touchdown run to make the score 7-0 MDG.

COMM answered back with a touchdown pass to even it up at 7-7.

Applying constant pressure to Casper, the MDG quarterback was able to escape and find one of his wide-receivers wide-open in the end zone to put MDG back on top 14-7.

Trying to get their offense moving, Gazzaway and company could only come away with a long field goal

on their next drive to cut the lead to 14-10 MDG.

Late in the game, COMM had one more chance to go on top. With the score 14-10 and with less than three minutes to go in the game, COMM failed on fourth down to punch it in the goal.

"COMM is a good team and I would not be surprised if we do not meet them again in the playoffs," said Mark Estorga, MDG coach.



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325th Communications Squadron's flag football team's offense anxiously await their turn on the side lines as their defense tries to make a stop against the 325th Medical Group's offense from scoring in the second half of the playoffs, here Monday. COMM will play 325th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 5:30 p.m. today.

OSS starts out hot...

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Last week concluded the end of the regular season for Tyndall Air Force Base intramural flag football season, but marked the beginning of its double-elimination playoffs.

Out of the 16 football teams from Tyndall, only six teams with the best records are eligible for the playoffs.

The 325th Operation Support Squadron, who finished the regular season with a 10-5 win-loss record, earned the 6th seed. They were matched up Monday night against the third seeded 325th Services Squadron, who completed the season with a 12-3 record.

During the regular season, Services and OSS had the chance to feel one another out Nov. 12. Services came away with the victory, 21-12.

When Services and OSS met up again Monday, two very different teams showed up at this game.

In the first half, Services found themselves going for it on fourth down on their first drive of the game. Failing to convert on the fourth down, OSS quickly capitalized on their mistake scoring on a long touchdown pass thrown by Travis Thurmond to make the score 7-0 OSS.

On Services next drive, Jason Brandy's pass was intercepted by Jason Conner to return the ball back

to OSS.

Again, OSS's Thurmond connected with another one of his receivers to score another touchdown to make the score 14-0 OSS.

It didn't get any better for Services as Conner picked off another one of Brandy's passes.

Continuing to stick with the passing game, OSS scored with their third touchdown pass of the game to increase their lead to 21-0.

Getting the ball back one more time before the end of the first half, OSS put up another touchdown to make the score 28-0.

At the end of the first half, Services had a long way to go, but they didn't go down without a fight. Services finally got on the board early in the second half, with a touchdown pass to cut the score to 28-7.

OSS's offense was finally stopped and they were forced to punt.

With time becoming an issue, Services had to get in "hurry-up" mode. Still fighting, Services added another seven points with a touchdown pass to cut the lead in half, 28-14.

In the end, OSS was able to hold off the comeback and come away with the victory.

"OSS's quarterback was very accurate tonight and we waited too long into the game to switch up our defense," said Brian Denny, Services coach.

Catholic Pianist/organist needed

Specifications: Provide musical accompaniment for performances and rehearsals; recruit and train any necessary staff. Assist the Catholic Choir Director and the Catholic chaplain in scheduling and organizing special Catholic religious events that require musical support.

Qualifications: Demonstrate competency and proficiency on the electric piano, piano and organ sufficient to accompany a choir or song leader. Follow the direction of the Catholic Choir Director and Catholic chaplain, as well as, work with a variety of instrumentalist. Demonstrate the ability to work in a pluralist environment. Have at least two years of recent experience in liturgical music as pianist/organist or music teacher. Normal hours of performance are four hours per week.

Applicants shall participate in a qualifying interview and demonstration audition, furnish a resume, including academic and work-related references, and submit a bid. Selection will be based on "best value" as outlined in the Statement of Work. The deadline for submissions and demonstration audition is Dec. 3 at noon.

A SOW can be picked up from the Tyndall Air Force Base Chapel 2, building 1470, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call Staff Sgt. William Anderson at 283-2925.

Catholic Parish Coordinator needed

Specifications: Oversee the flow of information to parishioners by way of a weekly bulletin, special mailings, ministry schedules, bulletin boards and all other applicable publicity. Contractor will provide an average of 10 hours per week.

Qualifications: Have at least two-years of experience in Catholic Parish work, which can include religious educations, pastoral, social or spiritual work.

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325th Operations Support Squadron lines up waiting for the snap during their play off game against 325th Security Forces Squadron.



Identify this ...

Can you identify this object?

If so, send an e-mail to editor@tyndall.af.mil with "Identify this" in the subject line.

Three correct entries will be chosen at random and drawn from a hat to determine the final winner. The prize can be claimed at the Public Affairs office.

Airman 1st Class Johnathan Washington, 325th Communications Squadron, correctly guessed the Nov. 19 "Identify This" as a 10 dollar bill. Congratulations Airman Washington.