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Congress To Consider Civilian Retirement Changes

The Congress is expected to pass legislation before Sept. 1 that will reduce current annuities depending upon a civilian retiree's high-three salary. The purpose of the action is to obtain fiscal year 1981 savings.

The major provisions of the proposed legislation are outlined below. The House proposal would:

— Eliminate look-back comparative computation. This would eliminate after Sept. 1 the current comparative computation formula allowing civilian employees to retire with annuities based on current status or at an annuity that the employee would have received retroactively if retired before the last cost-of-living adjustment.

The last COLA was 6 percent, effective March 1. Elimination of the look-back computation would be permanently effective for all

employees retiring after Aug. 31.

— Prorate initial COLA. Proposed legislation would eliminate permanently the automatic full COLA percentage due initial retirees. Instead, a retiree would receive one-sixth of the next COLA for every full or partial month actually retired.

For example, an employee retiring May 15 would receive two-thirds (one-sixth each month for May, June, July and August) of the estimated 7.5 percent COLA due Sept. 1. No longer would an employee be able to retire the day before the COLA due date and receive the full COLA percentage.

— Defer March 1981 COLA. The proposed legislation would retain the Sept. 1, 1980, COLA and defer the March 1, 1981, COLA to Sept. 1, 1981. The COLA effective Sept. 1,

1981, would be based on the percentage difference between the June 1981 Consumer Price Index and the June 1980 index.

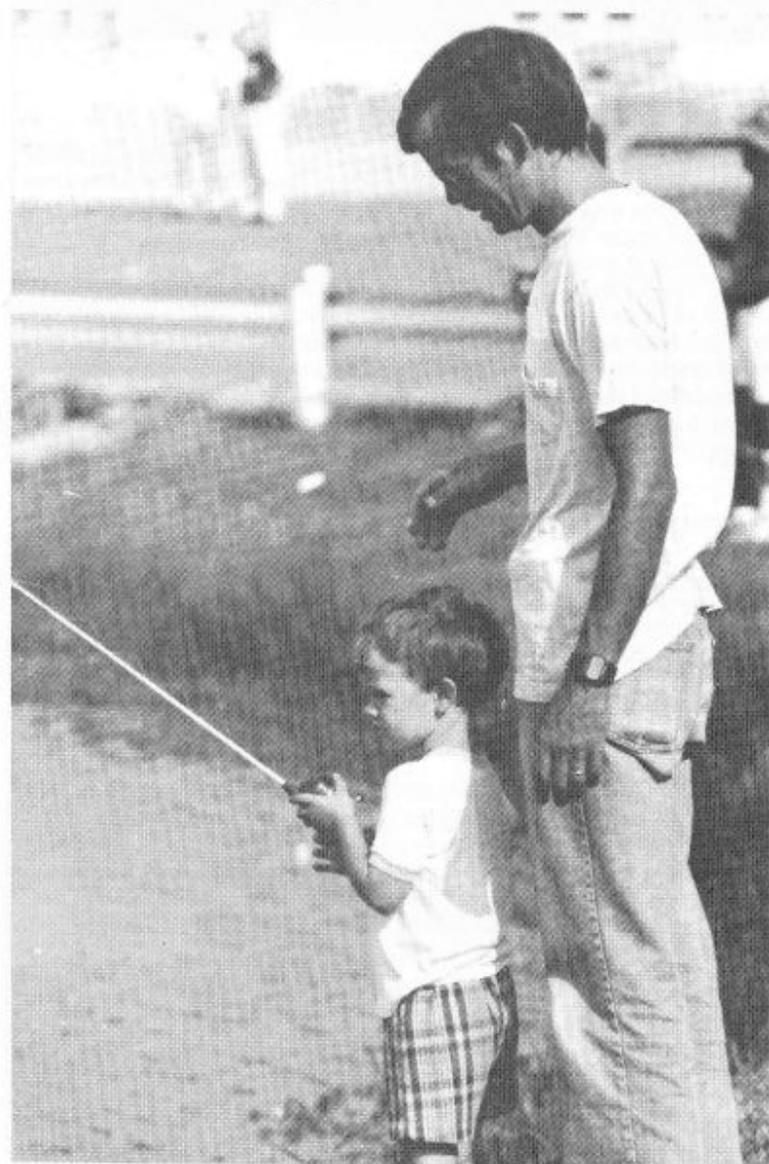
Semiannual COLA would resume in March 1982 unless future legislation permanently mandated one annual COLA.

The Senate proposal would defer the Sept. 1, 1980, COLA to March 1, 1981. Also, under the Senate bill, semiannual COLA would resume in September 1981. The Senate bill would not eliminate the look-back or prorate the initial COLA. It is reported, however, that the Senate is expected to accede to the House version.

The final version of this legislation must await reconciliation of the two versions and passage by both bodies. Substantial changes could be made before passage.

Promotions & Laterals At 14 Level

Let's go fishin'!



The DMAAC Annual Fishing Derby was an event for fishermen of

lateral movements among the Center's GS-14s were announced recently by the director and technical director. Some are already in effect

near future. Promoted to the 14 grade were Lawrence Knopf and Baltasar Luna. Knopf goes to PPCF filling

Will The Real Isaac Hayes Please Stand Up?

Just add a gold earring, a couple of necklaces, and a change of clothes, to the picture at right, and you would swear you are looking at a picture of Isaac Hayes, the actor/singer/composer, probably best known from his "Theme From Shaft" recording. At least that's who Alan D. Coleman, SOP, hopes you think he looks like, because he has been selected to perform as the photo double of Isaac Hayes, who plays Duke" in the major motion picture "Escape From New York."

The filming will take place on several St. Louis sights, with scenes of the "Duke" tentatively scheduled for shooting Aug. 18 through Aug. 31.

Coleman said he was surprised and happy when he was notified that he got the part because he had only gone down to Talent Plus, Inc., in St. Louis, to try out for a movie extra at the insistence of his sister.

After being selected as Hayes' photo double, Coleman was interviewed by KSDK Television and St. Louis Post Dispatch reporter Jeff Meyers. The reporter from KSDK-TV asked Coleman what he thought about having to shave his head to be in the movie. Coleman replied, "I'd shave anything to be in the movie!"

Coleman told the Orientor that he would not have to do any stunt work, since they had a stunt man



Alan Coleman

already hired, but rather he would just be in certain scenes.

Coleman has been at the Aerospace Center as a guard with the Security Police Force since February of this year. His mother, Virginia Coleman, also works at the Center in the Finance and Accounting Division.

to the Assistant Chief's position. Luna becomes chief of ADD replacing the retiring Norman Levine.

In an action which will result in a temporary promotion to GS-14, Bill Robinson, CDIP, was selected for a headquarters developmental position in DMA/STA.

In lateral assignments, Ron Olson is scheduled to return from his United Kingdom liaison position in London to become chief of the Cartography Department's ATM/NAV Plan Charting Division (CDA). He will replace Richard Batisto who moves to the Cartographic Data Division (CDC) as chief replacing Richard Halbert. Halbert has already moved to the Geopositional Department's Positional Data Division (GDD) where he replaces Willard Tucker.

Tucker has moved to the chief's position in the Cartography Department's Vertical Obstruction Division (CDV) replacing Leroy Kuykendall. Kuykendall will serve a dual incumbency with the current assistant chief of the Scientific Data Department, Harold Bartels, pending Bartels' retirement.

In other moves, Jack Hassell was named as the assistant chief of the Geopositional Department. Jaen Henry was selected to replace Hassell as chief of the Photogrammetric Data Division #1 (GDM). Replacing Henry in PPI will be Bill Hogan.

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all ages. For more news and more pictures return to page 4. (Photo By Jim Unger, LOMR.)

Free Auto Emission Testing Aug. 26

A special program to test vehicles for fuel economy and air pollution is being sponsored in the St. Louis area by the Federal Executive Board, Environmental Protection Agency and the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council.

The free testing will be available to the public and Aerospace Center employees Aug. 26 when the state of Missouri test unit is set up in Lyon Park. Aerospace Center employees desiring to have their vehicles inspected may do so prior to or after duty hours. The unit will be available for public inspection during the rest of the day. The inspection unit will arrive at 6:00 a.m. and depart at 5:00 p.m. from the Lyon Park location.

The testing involves inspecting vehicles for tail pipe emission levels of carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons.

The inspection and maintenance program is strictly voluntary and Center employees are not required to initiate any maintenance of the vehicle as a result of the check.

The free vehicle check is designed to determine whether the vehicle is tuned for good fuel economy and air quality. There will also be free counseling on auto maintenance and tips to help improve gas mileage.

Testing takes only a few minutes. According to EPA studies pollution from vehicles is substantially reduced by good maintenance. When catalytic-type vehicles that failed inspection were repaired, carbon monoxide emissions were reduced 54 percent and hydrocarbon emissions were reduced 47 percent. Good vehicle maintenance also improved fuel economy in current technology models and extended gasoline life.

ION Meet Aug. 28

The Institute of Navigation will hold a meeting on Aug. 28 at Grant's Cabin Restaurant. Speaker for the meeting will be Col. Byron S. Fitzgerald, USAF, chief of the Requirements Division of the Directorate of Plans and Requirements at the Aerospace Center.

The colonel's speech, "Improved Navigation — Where Do We Go From Here?" will deal with the sub-

ject of ongoing developments in the field of navigation — Global Positioning System, computer simulation, radar prediction, etc.

The meeting will begin with social hour at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the program at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.75 per person.

For more information contact John Schweitzer at extension 4691.

KUDOS

Draw, pardner

Robert "Pecos" Arganbright, GDMAC, recently won the title of National Fast Draw Champion. The competition, which was held in Greenville, Ohio, in conjunction with the town's annual Annie Oakley Days Celebration, was sanctioned by the World's Fast Draw Association. Approximately 40 of the world's fastest guns were in attendance.

The contest consisted of three events, with two events using wax bullets to hit a metal silhouette target, and one event using blanks to break two-four inch balloons, six feet apart and eight feet down range. All shots were timed electronically with misses scored as one second.

"Pecos" had one of those rare, perfect contests, hitting 16 of 16 shots to win each of the three events as well as the overall championship. He plans to return to Greenville in 1981 to defend his title.

Nominated for office

Louis Foster, chief area steward of NFFE Local 1827, has been announced as a candidate for a national NFFE vice-presidential position.

The announcement indicated that Foster would vie for the position of National Vice-president Region 8. The region covers a seven state midwest area.

Selection will be made at the National convention in September.

BS degrees

Three Aerospace Center employees recently received Bachelor of Science degrees from Tarkio College and were honored in a graduation ceremony held at the Rodeway Inn on Aug. 3. The employees and their majors were: Mary F. Ingram (PPCC) - Business Management; Walter H. Fisher (SDDS) - Data Information Systems; Charles D. Whitney (CDCB) - Data Information Systems.

Contest winner

Marie Shalhoob, daughter of George Shalhoob, LO, was one of three winners chosen in the Henry Shaw Birthday Card contest held recently at Missouri Botanical (Shaw's) Garden. Nearly 2,000 St. Louis area children submitted hand-drawn cards for the celebration of Shaw's 180th birthday. Marie's card said, "Happy Birthday, Henry Shaw -- thanks for giving us the greatest garden of all." She received a \$100 scholarship to be used for

Pa-tooeey!

Is Joe Heidolph, second from left, practicing for the National Watermelon Seed Spitting Championship, or is he just enjoying the annual watermelon feast with fellow workers from the Geopositional Department during their afternoon break?



Mid-Summer Retirements

DUARD M. THOMASON, GAR, retired from service on Jul. 23. He had 34 years, 6 months Federal service, with 31 years, 11 months spent at the Aerospace Center.

His military service began in September 1943 when he served with the Infantry in World War II until his discharge in April 1945.

He came to the Aerospace Center in 1948 as an offset pressman. He was a lithographic pressman leader in the Graphic Arts Department (press room) at the time of his retirement.

JOHN W. HAJEK, ADDPB, retired from service on Aug. 1. He had 28 years, 9 months Federal service, spending 15 years, 6 months at the Center.

He began his military service in May 1944 as a primary flight instructor assigned to NAS Grosse Ile, Mich. "We spent that winter in four to five feet of snow with sub-zero temperatures, instructing in

He returned to the United States in 1946 and formed the first P2V Neptune Squadron. He was released to inactive duty during Secretary of Defense Johnson era, but was recalled for the Korean Conflict and spent the majority of his time developing and administering airborne electronics training.

He completed his Naval career with the Naval Reserve Unit at Memphis, Tenn. as C.O. of Patrol Sq. 793. He retired from the Naval Reserve in February 1967.

He came to the Aerospace Center in January 1965 and was assigned as an aeronautical information specialist in the Aeronautical Information Department at the time of his retirement.

When asked his retirement plans, Hajek said, "Since I am not a fisherman, don't frequent saloons, I am bound to continue to pursue another career. Having had a very successful commercial business while here at the Center, we have

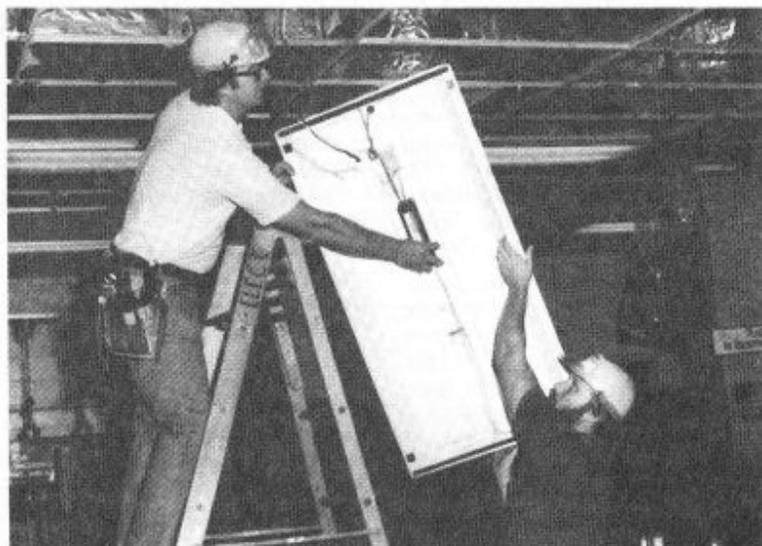
He began his military career in the Army Air Force in February 1943 and was assigned overseas in the China, Burma, India Theatre until February 1946. He was attached to the Flying Tigers for a time, and was crew chief and gunner with the 80th Air Sq., 80th Air Depot. He was discharged from service in February 1946.

He came to work at the Aeronautical Chart Plant in 1948 until 1952. He went to work for the Corps of Engineers in 1956 and then in 1959 transferred to the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center as a cartographer. In 1967 he began computer operations and was a computer operator at the time of his retirement.

July retirements for which no background information was provided to the Orientor include:

RICHARD C. DONOVAN, LOMR, retired on Jul. 14. He had 28 years, 5 months Federal service

Cafeteria Renovation



New lighting and ceiling panels were installed recently in the Cafeteria at 8900 South Broadway to coincide with plans for renovation and enlargement of the Cafeteria in the near future. Work is now underway to increase the size of the vending room in Section 3 of Bldg. 89004 (next to the Credit Union) to better serve employees. Tables and chairs will also be added to the vending area.

In Sympathy

Word has been received of the death of Glen A. Harper, a former Center employee. He retired in the 60s after a career in the photography profession.

Harper was active in the work of the professional societies and served on the board of directors for the St. Louis ASP/ACSM conventions.

His death occurred Aug. 3.

the front cockpits of N25 Stear-mans. We struggled into and out of heavy duty flight suits and literally were hoisted into and out of the front cockpit. The insulated face masks that we wore had to be chipped from our faces because of the frozen moisture from our breath. The following summer I joined the Caterpillar Club. This was my first unscheduled parachute jump from a disabled aircraft," said Hajek.

From primary flight instruction he was transferred to multi-engine training. He served on Okinawa at Yonabaro Airstrip just after it was secured from the Japanese.

been exploring the possibilities of going into house restoration. Since Dallas has many 40 to 70 year old homes now being placed into historic districts, an opportunity has presented itself to follow that line. Since my son is an architect and is able to provide excellent drawings of these old houses and with my carpentry ability, then it seems only logical that this will be our next endeavor."

RAY JAMES MORRISON, JR., SDCOB, retired from service on Aug. 8. He had 30 years of Federal service, spending 25 years, 10 months of that time at the Center.

Center. He was a digital computer maintenance-man at the time of his retirement.

JACK R. SEELER, GDLCA, left for retirement on Jul. 25. He had 34 years, 1 month Federal service. He was a supervisory cartographer when he retired, after spending 29 years, 11 months at the Aerospace Center.

EDWIN P. SCHMIDT, JR., GAP, retired on Jul. 28 with 31 years, 9 months Federal service. He spent 29 years, 1 month at the Center and was an offset draftsman when he retired.

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A CONSUMING
INTEREST IN
ENERGY..."**



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Meritorious Service Cited



Lt. Col. James L. Clowers, USAF and Maj. Woods E. Gray, USA, were awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by Col. Robert Burns, director of the Aerospace Center during recent ceremonies.

Colonel Clowers was cited for his service as director of Facilities Engineering at the Center from May 1979 to August 1980. "Lieutenant Colonel Clowers' leadership and ability to work in close harmony with production and staff managers in planning, designing and initiating essential construction projects with a value of 18 million dollars, contributed significantly to the successful achievement of the Aerospace Center mission." Colonel Clowers will retire from Service Sept. 1.



Major Gray was cited for his service while assigned to the Office of the Inspector General, Defense Intelligence Agency from May 1977 to June 1980. "Major Gray's inspection recommendations resulted in improved understanding on the part of the Agency work force of the requirements of the Executive Order on Foreign Intelligence. His handling of sensitive actions resulted in effective corrective actions which improved the production process."

Motivation Renewed With Upward Mobility Position

Editor's Note: This is the second of a five part series on the recent selectees for upward mobility positions at the Aerospace Center.

"I like to come to work now because I am motivated," said Randy Martinez, carpenter helper in Facilities Engineering. And that's one reason he thinks the Upward Mobility program is great. "Also, I do something different every day and can use the knowledge I get from my job outside of work — like in respect to home improvement," he said.

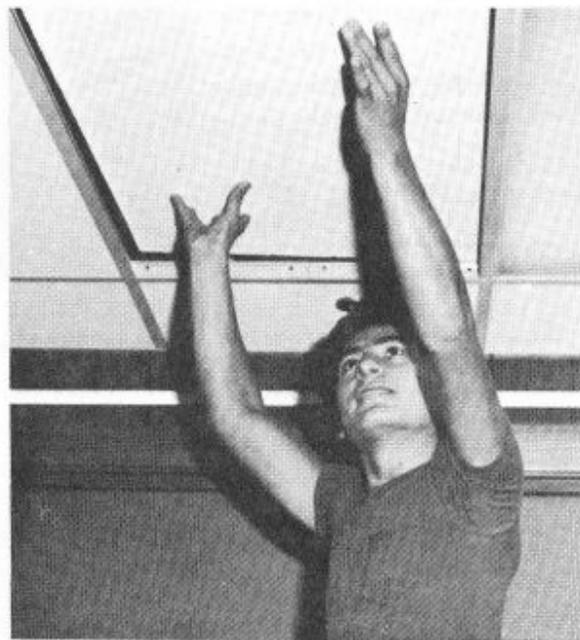
Randy applied for the carpenter helper job because he thought he would enjoy it and had two brothers already in the trade who could help him with the basics of carpentry. He also felt he had a better chance for promotion, plus it was an opportunity to work straight days instead of third shift work.

He's also doing work that interests him. He has put in floor tile, done roofing, door jams, worked on a new vault in the basement of Bldg. 36, put in a new ceiling in the 6th floor conference room and all in just the two months he has been working as a carpenter helper.

The Center will probably send him to Sheppard AFB, Texas for more training in the near future. "I think the money an agency invests in upward mobility people is well worth it and will pay off in the long run," said Randy.

Randy has been at the Aerospace Center for about three years, starting in Supply as a temporary, then as a full-time Security Police Guard before taking his present job.

He is married and has one son, with another child due Dec. 31. He enjoys riding his motorcycle and



Randy Martinez, new carpenter helper in Facilities Engineering, installs a ceiling panel in the 6th Floor Conference Room.

running, and is a member of the Aerospace Striders Club.

July Honor Roll

35 YEARS

Meyer Cohen, Maria D. Garrison, Norval J. Hermann.

30 YEARS

Orville R. Blair, Hernando Florentino, Walter N. Zimpelman, Jr.

25 YEARS

Charles W. Abegg, Woodard C. Baker, Billy L. Ferguson, William Ferguson, Jr., Jaen P. Henry, Neil B. Kastler, William E. McFain, George A. Paige, Jr., Henry C. Ross, Lee W. Seymour, Franklin C. Trumpeter, Robert V. West, Karl Wylie, Jr.

20 YEARS

James E. Abernathy, Billy J. Boyer, William W. Dickinson, Robert E. Duvall, Robert G. Grahlmann, John R. Hinkel, Marguerite L. Lander, John S. Marciniak, Ronald D. Olsen, Kenneth W. Stark, Frances M. Stewart, Terry D. Vanbiber, Charles Weiss.

15 YEARS

Edward E. Barr, James R. Buckeridge, Norris G. Decker, James A. Hahn, Loren D. Hicks, Beverly A. Leiendecker, Michael L. Marks, Vivian Mooney, Earl W. Phillips, Donald E. Poff, Dan W. Rusco, Gerald C. Schuld, Fred Widitz.

10 YEARS

Jesse B. Snulligan, Kathleen Jo Svoboda.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING

Helen J. Brown, Susan J. Carter, Eugene M. Fedor, Eva Sue Fidler, Nancy H. Hemme, Gail C. Ogan, Jr., Neil L. Schlepp, Sharon D. Yarber.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

Mary A. Coons, Brenda J. Jedliska, Gayle A. Kenniston, David S. Tolpen.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Francis L. Brokaw, Theodore W. Lerch, Jr., Rex A. McSpadden, Warren H. Osterloh, Barbara J. Rauch.

QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

Thirty Year Mark For Three

ORVILLE R. BLAIR, ADPA, completed 30 years of Federal service on Jul. 17.

He began his Federal service



February 1943. Because of basic training he was assigned as a medic at the Air Transport Command in Long Beach, Calif. He then went into cadet training and received his commission. During World War II, he served as a navigator/radar operator. In January 1950 he left the service for school, but returned in 1951 to serve in the Korean Conflict. He was discharged from service in October 1953, at which time he went back to school.

In July 1955 he came to work at the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center as an aeronautical information specialist. In 1956 he left for private industry, but re-



Blair



Price



Baker

turned to the Center in February 1961, again as an aero info specialist in the Aeronautical Information Department, where he is presently assigned.

HENRY J. PRICE, SR., GARB, completed 30 years of Federal service Aug. 8.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1945 to 1948 aboard the USS

SABINE (aux oiler tanker) in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans until his discharge from military service.

He began his career with the Veterans Administration (Midwestern Forms Depot) as an offset pressman in 1952 and worked there until 1959 when he joined the work force at the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center. He is presently assigned as an offset pressman in the Graphic Arts and Reproduction Section (press room).

BOOKER T. BAKER, JR., ADDNC, celebrates his 30 year Federal service anniversary on Aug. 17.

He began his Federal career in December 1944 with the Postal Service as a war service substitute mail clerk. He entered military service in 1946 as an infantry rifleman in the Army. He received basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala. and spent the remainder of his tour at Adak, Alaska. He was discharged from the Army in 1947 and returned to the post office.

He left the post office in the spring of 1948 and worked as a typesetter and printer on a weekly newspaper in Farmington, Mo. until December 1952 when he was hospitalized for a service connected physical illness until July 1954.

He returned to Federal service at the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center in February 1955, where he is currently assigned to the Aeronautical Information Department and an aeronautical information specialist.

Hugyez, GS-5; Robert H. Janssen, GS-9; James C. Krohn, GS-9; Warren W. Lacey, GS-11; Wanda E. Lowery, WG-5; William Mabry, WP-22; Ronald L. Mattison, GS-7; Thomas G. Mays, GS-9; Mary J. Meyer, GS-9; Paula M. Mitchell, GS-11; Ann M. Mohan, GS-5; Caesar L. Moss, WP-26; Kevin B. Muhm, GS-7; Jack D. Nesler, WP-22; David G. Paulton, GS-7; Lynn L. Percy, GS-9; Beverly J. Petersen, GS-5; Earl W. Phillips, GS-13; Joseph M. Powers, GS-9; James C. Quick, WG-5; Vincent A. Randazzo, GS-7; Brenda Ropac, GS-9;; Alice L. Schmuke, GS-6; Eric L. Schwarz, GS-9; Gregory B. Shephard, GS-9; Robert A. Skelton, WP-10; Bradford J. Slavik, GS-7; Carol J. Stamer, GS-9; Ada L. Stringer, GS-7; Donna M. Votruba, GS-7; Sterling G. Wallace, WG-12; Vernon L. Weiss, GS-9; Charles D. Whitney, GS-9; Kenneth Williams Jr., GS-5; Kenneth L. Zabel, GS-11; James L. Zimmer, GS-12.

July Promotions

The following people received promotions during the month of July: Farlin W. Arrington, GS-9; William E. Baldwin, WP-25; Richard J. Ballard, GS-12; Suzanne E. Barnes, GS-9; Karen E. Barron, GS-9; Christine E. Bell, GS-5; James H. Boehm, GS-7; Kathryn A. Brown, GS-9; Keith L. Brown, WG-12; Robert Bryan, GS-9; Daniel B. Bryder, GS-7; M. Linda Buckley, GS-9; Kevin M. Cole, GS-7; Jo Ann Cronin, GS-9; Jack A. Cumbow, GS-12; Christopher D. Cuppan, GS-9; Anne E. DeRuntz, GS-9; Kenneth David Eccher, GS-9; Zachary Franklin, GS-5; Alan L. Freund, GS-7; Eldon L. Gamel, WL-10; Gerald Gammill, GS-9; Donald W. Gardner, WP-26; Chris J. Georges, GS-9; Richard M. Gerson, GS-12; John M. Grega, WP-21; Donald K. Hanratty, GS-9; Jane C. Harbison, GS-9; Sharon H. Hawk, GS-7; Terry A. Neil, GS-7; Forest L. Hesselbein, GS-7; Kathryn L. Hille, GS-9; Jerry M. Hodge, GS-11; Kathlyn R.

Flaming, Richard A. Iverson, Jacquelyn M. Parks, Frances L. Schmidt, Frances K. Velten.

SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Richard A. Batisto, Helen J. Brown, Charles M. Chapman, James J. Corbett, Roe R. Davenport, Jr., Edward E. De la Pena, Thomas H. Doll, Sam A. Donnell, Cecil L. Garrison, Lee R. Halbeck, Robert J. Harrington, Elmer J. Hauer, Erwin Jackson, Michael G. Konick, Barbara G. Lair, Marguerite L. Lander, Richard W. Laverty, Robert V. Lewis, Ralph E. Mackenzie, Kelsey J. Matherne, Cynthia Millner, Kenneth E. Quillman, James E. Roberts, Thomas E. Rond, Bruce A. Sheffield, Melvin E. Shultz, Jesse B. Snulligan, Robert D. Stanley, Durward E. Sylvester, Paul D. Voyles.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Gloria L. Mundy, Leo W. Sauliner, Jr.

DMA CAREER SERVICE AWARD

Vera L. Light.

DMA EXCEPTIONAL CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

Norman L. Levine.

SUGGESTION AWARDS

Cheryle J. Zimmer, \$145.00; Roger Carbone, \$35.00; Alfred R. Lutes, \$35.00; Kathleen Ferguson, \$25.00; Vernon B. Fetsch, \$25.00; Ruby Wicks, \$25.00.

Work-Grown Tomatoes

Is there a difference in taste between work-grown and home-grown tomatoes? The person to ask that is Marshall Turner, motor vehicle operator in Logistics. Late in May of this year Turner planted a tomato plant behind the motor pool building at 8900 South Broadway. About mid-July it started producing tomatoes, so now Turner is able to taste the fruits of his labor. Is there a difference, Turner?



DMAAC Men's Softball

On Jul. 30, the Division I leading Mustangs, behind the two home run performance of Tom Haas and, according to Dennis Shannon, his own superb hitting and fielding, crunched the Hollywoods, 22-10.

Despite their manager and pitcher Larry Henning suffering a fractured arm, the Twins II defeated the Cougars 20-12. Excellent relief pitching by George Manders and the hitting of Benny Martin enabled the Twins to get their fourth win of the year.

The Misfits came from behind in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat the Buffalo Chips 8-7. Both teams played good games but the hustle and hitting of the Misfits' Jim Palmer and Chuck Arns proved to be too much for the Chips.

The Rogues continued to win as they handed the Thunderbirds their fourth loss of the year 10-8. Mike Lewis led the attack as the Rogues have now won 8 out of their last 9 games. The Tavern, with excellent defense by Tony Mosello and the pitching and hitting of Marcel Janowski, defeated the Deacon Blues 13-1. The Tavern has lost only one time this year and have assured themselves of a spot in the city tournament for the second straight year.

The Wonies defeated the Wombats 22-6 for their fifth win of the year as the entire Wonie team showed good speed and power.

On Jul. 31, the Jakes remained in the running for a city play-off spot by squeaking past the Master Batters 7-5 on the timely hitting by Bill Park and Gary Liebsch. The Panthers improved their record with good hitting and excellent defense

Chips and Twins II finally occurred. The Buffalo Chips, behind the 4 for 4 hitting of Gary Brown and defense of Jerry Johnston and Joe Maghe, defeated the Twins 14-6 despite a grand-slam homer by the Twins' Jim Simpson.

The Rogues, a much improved team, gave the Recaps their first defeat of the year 4-2. Outstanding defense by second baseman Rob Bryant and the outfield held the Recaps to only three hits. Two run homers by Bob Jones and Paul Wert of the Rogues provided all the runs necessary for a well deserved victory.

The Jakes, led by Jeff Tope and Andy Podleski, defeated the Thunderbirds 6-4. Both teams played excellent games as the Jakes seem headed for the city play-offs for the first time.

The Wombats received a gift from the Master Batters as tempers flared and the umpire awarded the game to the Wombats.

The Wonies improved their record to 6 wins and 8 losses with a 7-5 triumph over the Deacon Blues.

The Guided Muscles, winning their fifth game of the year, blasted the Hollywoods 17-4. The Muscles were led by the fine pitching and defense of Rick Norgaard. The hitting was also provided by Norgaard and Tom Dougherty showed his speed and base running ability. Al Miller gets the "Charlie Hustle" award for the Guided Muscles.

--Jerry Johnston

*The Mustangs, Jakes, Recaps and Tavern have all clinched a spot in the City Tournament.

Fishing Derby A Success

The DMAAC Annual Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Civilian Welfare Council, was held on a day when the temperature was predicted to be over 100 degrees. Fortunately, overcast skies and a brisk breeze kept the 80 fishermen and their spectators comfortable.

The fishermen (some as young as 2 years old) began arriving early on Aug. 2 at the South Annex lakes and by 7:05 a.m. a 1 lb. 9 oz. bass was caught by Larry Smith of LOMM. His catch proved to be the heaviest fish caught during the derby. Last year he caught a 19 oz. bass to take the prize for the heaviest fish, but he refuses to divulge the secrets of his success.

Winners in the other categories were: Chuck Smith, son of Lloyd Smith, SO, who caught the first fish. LaKeesha Dumas, 2 year old daughter of Gerri Dumas, LOSIM, was the youngest fisherman to catch a fish. Tony Goss, son of Paul Goss, GDMCC, caught a 6½ oz. fish, the heaviest in the child 15 years or under category.



Here, let me show you how to bait this hook so you can catch a Real Big fish!

The George Salava, ADDEC, family, consisting of George and his son, caught the most fish — 108 of them! The prize for the craziest fishing hat worn by a male went to Mike Curran whose uncle, Tom Farless, works in LOSMR.

The prize for the craziest fishing hat worn by a female was almost a tie between Joyce Taylor, CDAB, and her daughter, Cindy, but Cindy won out.



Dig that crazy fishing hat -- it's a real winner.

DMAAC Women Superstars

Kelly Girls Win League & Tournament; Rednecks Turn Triple Play

er the game was passed by overpowering the Guided Muscles 21-1. As the temperature soared to the 100 degree mark again, the Aug. 6 grudge match between the Buffalo

Plans are underway for all-star games and a picnic on Aug. 22. The all-star teams will consist of players from both the DMAAC Men's and Women's Softball League.

Two upsets started off the last night of the season. In the first game of the evening, the Baby Blues got a victory from Sunkiss 12-11. Good hitting was displayed by the whole team with a home run by Barb Fank and a triple by Marianne Smith. Fine defensive plays were made by shortstop Patty Murer and left center Bette Friel.

In the second game at Lyon Park, it was a fight to the finish between the Chips and the Kelly Girls. Good defensive plays by Eileen Connelly and Shirley Cunningham kept the game close. With the Kelly Girls ahead 6-2, the Chips came on strong with five runs in the top of the

seventh to make the score 7-6. In the bottom of the seventh inning, Nancy Clark tied the score with a home run; then Sharon Hertel got a base hit and Jeanne Provaznik drove in the winning run, for an 8-7 victory, thus clinching first place in the league for the Kelly Girls.

Over at Lemp the Rednecks got a surprise win against the Honey Buns 5-3. The Rednecks were wound up — a home run by Paulette Martin, a triple by Laurie Tapella and a defensive triple play by Kramer-David-Zimmer-Kramer-Tapella. A watermelon was awarded to the Rednecks for their win by super fan Dick Berg.

On Monday, Aug. 4, the Honey Buns and Sunkiss had a tie breaker game. But the superb hitting of Andrea Caveny and Jean Seymour and defensive plays by Pat Caola, Debbie Mays and Joyce Nolan gave the Honey Buns a 14-4 win.

In the first tournament game the Baby Blues stayed on their winning streak by defeating the third place Honey Buns 5-4. It was a tight defensive game that lasted nine innings. Star defensive players were Patty Murer, Barb Fank and pitcher Betty Stevens.

In the second game the last place Rednecks almost beat Sunkiss. However, Sunkiss came alive in the seventh inning and went ahead 6-4. A home run by Penny Miller moved Sunkiss to the semi-finals.

On the big day, Aug. 6, Louise Corcoran pitched a no-hitter as the

Kelly Girls defeated the Baby Blues 14-1. Carol Greco went 3 for 4, Martha Hovis, Jane Drazen and Jeanne Provaznik had two hits each, while Janet Fialka ripped a grand-slam home run. Good defense was displayed by Chris Hoelker and Sharon Hertel.

At Lyon Park the Chips overpowered Sunkiss 17-7 with good pitching and fielding by Pat Tolefree. This put the Chips in the final game.

In the championship game, Nancy Clark pitched a super game allowing only two runs on seven hits. The Kelly Girls defeated the Chips 7-2 behind the timely hitting of Shirley Cunningham who went 3 for 4, Carol Greco who was 4 for 4, Michele Schneeberger and Sharon Hertel. Great defense was displayed by Jane Drazen, Carol Greco, Sharon Wallenberg, Bev Bollinger and Eileen Connelly. Coaches Cacheeta Mack and Kevin Cunningham did another super job of sending the Kelly Girls home. First place trophy was awarded to coach Jeanne Provaznik by commissioner Jerry Johnston. Second place trophy was awarded to captain Pat Tolefree by assistant commissioner Terri Kramer.

Thanks to our faithful umpires of the last two weeks — John Seybert, Jerry Johnston, Steve Wallach, Scott Gibson, Mark Beckmann, Tom Berra and Herb Baker. Best umpire of the year award goes to John Seybert.

—Terri Kramer

Standings As Of August 6

Team	Division I		Team	Division II	
	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Mustangs	10	3	Recaps	13	1
Misfits	9	5	Tavern	13	1
Buffalo Chips	7	7	Jakes	11	3
Wonies	6	8	Panthers	10	4
Twins II	4	10	Rogues	9	5
Wombats	4	10	Thunderbirds	9	5
Deacon Blues	2	12	Master Batters	6	8
Hollywoods	1	13	Guided Muscles	5	9
Cougars	0	14			

Team Tennis Action

With two games left in the first of two tennis seasons, the Broken Strings had a one game lead on the Netters and Grand Slam teams. Both teams had a chance to overtake the Broken Strings if the latter would lose only one of their last two games. Then the point system (5 points for individual wins and 2 or 3 points for a loss) would determine the first place team.

In the first competition all three teams won, but the Broken Strings

managed to increase their point lead by playing more matches. The point lead virtually eliminated the Grand Slam team even though they would play the Broken Strings in the last game and could obtain an identical won/loss record.

The Netters were hoping the Grand Slam team would beat the Broken Strings, and their wish came true. All the Netters had to do was beat the last place Mad Lobbers

by a great enough margin to obtain the point lead. But the Netters were burned by the 100 degree heat, and even though the Broken Strings lost, they still managed to increase their point lead over the Netters by playing more matches. This assured first place for the Broken Strings.

In other play the Advantos moved from seventh to fourth place by winning their last two games, each decided by a one match margin. The Court Jesters lost their last two games, but managed to edge the Acers for fifth place by two points.

The Winners started the season in first place by winning their first two games, but lost the next five to end the season in seventh place. The Mad Lobbers enjoyed a perfect record of 0-7 to capture the cellar position. A new season of tennis has now started, much to the delight of the Winners and Mad Lobbers.

—Len Hudgens

Team	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts
Broken Strings	5	1	1	145
The Netters	5	1	1	131
Grand Slam	5	1	1	110
Advantos	3	3	1	82
Court Jesters	3	4	0	87
Acers	3	4	0	85
The Winners	2	5	0	85
Mad Lobbers	0	7	0	58

Final Standings

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Kelly Girls	11	1	Sunkiss	4	7
Chips	10	2	Baby Blues	3	9
Honey Buns	5	6	Rednecks	3	9

Another special thanks to all our umpires and to Jerry Johnston, our commissioner. See everyone next year.