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Astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin salutes the U.S. flag on the moon July 1969.

Astronaut lands here

BY STAFF SGT. ANDREW LEONHARD
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

■ Man has ventured from the depths of the Atlantic Ocean to the surreal surface of the moon. Astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin has done both.

The second man to walk on the moon July 20, 1969, visited Vandenberg April 6 and talked to more than 400 people about his adventures and vision.

The 71-year-old astronaut spoke about his walk on the moon's surface and the prospects of space tourism during a dinner held by the Robert H. Goddard Chapter of the Air Force Association.

Even though his trip to the moon aboard Apollo 11 happened 32 years ago, the memory is still vivid.

"The images of that day are burned into my memory," Aldrin said at the banquet. "The mag-

nificent desolation of the lunar surface. The soft glow of the planet Earth floating like a space flower over the horizon of a dead moon."

In the eyes of some people, the footprints on the moon left by Aldrin are small in comparison to the impact he's had on their lives. "His vision of space exploration and travel to the stars, not only as explorers and colonizers, but also as a travel or vacation experience, is what I've dreamed of," said Senior Master Sgt. Ronnie Blankinship, Detachment 9, Space and Missile Systems Center superintendent of test integration and launch division.

"Even if it doesn't occur in my lifetime," added Blankinship, "I was glad to hear and see that some-

Base holds expo for educators

BY TECH. SGT. BUZZ RITCHIE
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

■ More than 40 educators from as far away as Bakersfield spent a day at Vandenberg April 5 to learn about the Air Force and bring that information back to their students.

It was an eye-opening event for the high school teachers, said Master Sgt. John Kincaid, a recruiter with the 369th Recruiting Squadron here.

The educator's expo is the second held here in less than a year. The 369th Recruiting Squadron, Vandenberg's Chiefs' Group and installation commanders pooled ideas and resources to create an exposition "unrivaled" on the central coast, according to Chief Master Sgt. Richard Vassaur, the operations superintendent for Detachment 9, Space and Missile Systems Center. Air Force blue-suiters presented information to the teachers on Vandenberg's mission and Air Force quality of life initiatives. Educators were able to see first-hand several units during tours of the base.

"Based on feedback from central coast recruiters, this Team Vandenberg event is unrivaled across the Air Force," Vassaur said. The Chiefs' Group became partners with recruiters to deal with a key issue: recruiting, the chief explained. More than a dozen organizations from the base were at the Pacific Coast Club to discuss Air Force careers and technology with teachers and guidance coun-

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Days of Remembrance marks Holocaust tragedy

BY COL. STEVE LANNING
30th Space Wing commander

Team Vandenberg is focusing on a topic that some will say should remain silent. The issues surrounding this horrific event cause some to be ashamed, others to be angry, and still others to remain unmoved in their world.

The event was the Holocaust and to say this word out loud should cause you to stop and ponder the issues of genocide: the systematic killing of a people because they hold to a specific belief system.

Team Vandenberg has formed a Days Of Remembrance Committee to focus on this event to remind us of this stark inhuman reality. The Holocaust was an event in World War II that was more tragic than war, filled with loss, pain, suffering and torture that touched our world in a profound way. The Days Of Remembrance will openly address this tragic event and speak of the liberation of those imprisoned in the death camps.

The Days of Remembrance will also be a time of prayer that the Holocaust will never happen again. In Elie Wiesel's book, "The Town Beyond the Wall," we read a sad story that is found in the section called, "Third Prayer."

"The hero of my story is neither fear nor hatred; it is silence. The silence of a 5-year-old Jew. His name was Mendele. In his eyes, the whole sweep of his people's sufferings could be read. He lived in

Szerencsevaros, which means in Hungarian 'The City of Luck.' One day, the Germans decided to rid the country of what was called 'the Jewish plague.' Feige, Mendele's mother, a beautiful and pious young widow, had a visit then from an old friend of her husband, a peasant who owned an isolated farm on the other side of the mountain.

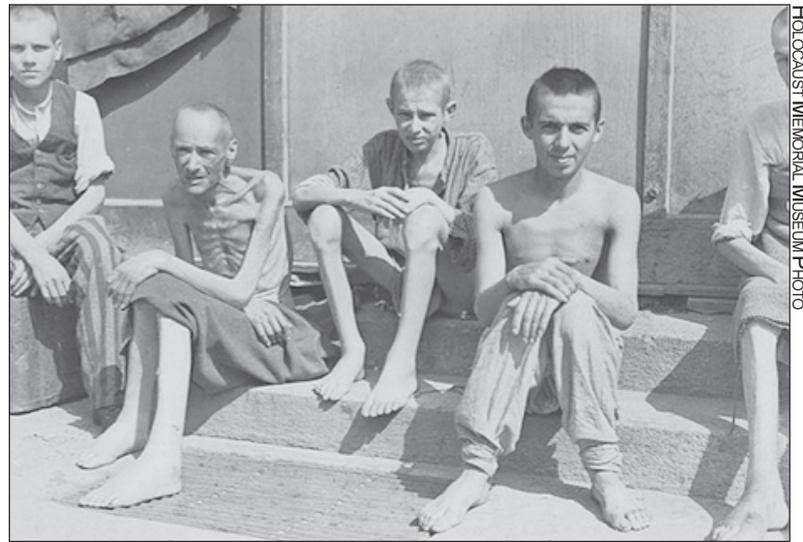
"Take your son, Feige, and come with me,' the peasant said to her. 'I owe it to my friend to save his family. Hurry up now!' It was night. The streets were deserted. The peasant led the widow and the son to where he left his wagon.

"He said to them, 'get up into it', and then he said to them 'I'm going to load the wagon. You'll be buried under a mountain of hay. It has to be done. I'll work out two openings so you can breathe. But be careful! Don't move! Whatever happens, don't budge! And most of all, when we leave town, be silent at the sentry station! Tell that to your son, Feige.'

"The widow took her son's face in her hands and, as she stroked his hair very gently, she said to him, 'Did you hear? We must be silent. Whatever happens! It's our only chance. Our lives depend upon it. Even if you're afraid, even if you hurt, don't call out and don't cry! You can scream later, you can cry later. Do you understand Son?'

"Yes, Mother, I understand. Don't worry. I won't cry. I promise.'

"At the sentry station, two Hungarian gendarmes, black



Survivors in Dachau, Germany, sit on the steps of a barracks after liberation May 1945.

feathers in their hats, asked the peasant where he was going. 'I'm going home,' he answered. 'I have two farms, two fields; the town lies between them. To move hay or wheat from one to the other, I've got to cross the city. I've done it so often that the horses know the way by themselves.'

"What are you hiding underneath?'

"Nothing, officers. Nothing at all. I swear it. I have nothing to hide.'

"The gendarmes drew their swords from their scabbards and drove them into the hay from all angles. It went on forever. Finally, the peasant couldn't stand it any longer; he let out a whimper, and tried to smother it with the back of his hand. Too late. One of the gendarmes had noticed. The peasant had to unload the hay; and the gendarmes, triumphant, saw the widow and her son.

"Mama,' Mendele wept, 'it wasn't me who called out! It wasn't me!'

"The gendarmes ordered him

off the wagon, but he couldn't move. His body was run through. 'Mama,' he said again, while bloody tears ran into his mouth, 'It wasn't me, it wasn't me!' The widow, a crown of hay about her head, did not answer. Dead. She too had kept her silence."

Team Vandenberg, let us continue to speak about this tragic event so we don't lose the vision that this should never happen again. It's our only chance. Our lives depend upon it. Even if you're afraid, even if you hurt, speak out! We as a people have cried because we understand only too well the inhumanity of the Holocaust.

The Days of Remembrance has scheduled events in the month of April to speak about the Holocaust: A prayer breakfast, a base library display, a visit to the Holocaust museum and a luncheon featuring a liberator of two death camps. Plan to attend to learn, to mourn and to pray for what was lost, so we may continue to find a new understanding of hope.



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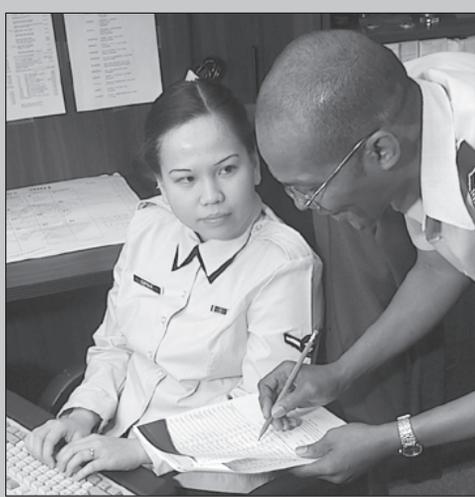
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AIRMAN 1ST CLASS ALMA ESPIQUE

Vandenberg Spotlight

Name: Airman 1st Class Alma Espique

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Hometown: Los Angeles.

Time on Vandenberg: 1 year

Time in Service: 1 year, 6 months

"Airman 1st Class Espique is the 30th Space Wing Communications and Information Professional of the Year for 2000 in the airman category. She is dedicated, motivated and has exceptional technical skills. She is a loyal, enthusiastic and outstanding team player—a stellar performer," said Master Sgt. Sydney Robinson, 30th OSS, chief command section information management.

Action line

606-7850

Q One day, while it was raining, I stopped at Utah and Ocean View avenues to let some children cross. There are no crosswalks at this intersection. I was appalled by the number of drivers who passed in the other lane without stopping. According to my drivers' handbook, pedestrians have the right-of-way at crosswalks or corners even if there are no crosswalks. Nobody seems to slow down to 15 mph as instructed by speed limit signs. At other bases, there are flashing yellow lights to remind drivers that our children are in the area. Could something of this nature be implemented here as well?

A You're absolutely right, pedestrians always have the right-of-way. Unfortunately this rule of the road is often times neglected by motorists. Raising the issue in print like you've done educates motorists and hopefully changes their behavior. Motorists are also encouraged to report traffic violations to the law enforcement desk. As far as the Crestview Elementary school zone, we're currently ordering four solar-powered, centrally-controlled, programmable school flashing lights. Along with the flashing lights, a crosswalk will be painted across Utah Avenue.

Q The upgraded Breakers Dining Facility looks great! You can tell a lot of hard work went into it. During the last several weeks, the taco salad has been gone long before the end of the lunch hour. I've filled out two or three comment cards about this and it's still happening. Last week, they'd already run out when we arrived at 11:45 a.m., only 45 minutes into the lunch period. It's a great meal—my favorite and the favorite of others at my unit—but there's a consistent problem here that hasn't been fixed by writing comment cards.

A First, let me thank you for the great comments about the looks of Breakers. You're right, there has been a lot of hard work put into it. I'm glad you and so many others enjoy the taco salads. I've asked our Services Squadron to take measures to ensure we don't run out of this very popular item or, for that matter, any other popular entrée item. The main reason we ask you to fill out a comment card is to let us know how we're doing and what we need to do to improve. Thanks for taking the time to fill out the cards and I assure you that our Breaker's staff will act on them.

E-mail comments to: actionline@vandenberg.af.mil

Vandenberg GC cops shoot for bull's-eye

Team takes aim at annual competition

BY MASTER SGT. TY FOSTER

30th Space Wing Public Affairs

The warriors of the 30th Security Forces Squadron have proven time and again that they're winners. Be it capturing tick-infested trespassers or holding the line during anti-National Missile Defense protests, they've proven their ability to serve and protect Team Vandenberg.

In less than a month, four of Team Vandenberg's cops will enter the Guardian Challenge 2001 field of battle to prove, once more, that they are the tip of the spear.

With an average age of 24, this year's team has a balance of youth and maturity, an uncommon combination.

"This year, we have more experience and diversity," said Staff Sgt. Randy Levander, lead trainer for the security forces team. "Each of us brings a strength to the team."

Levander's strength is marksmanship. As a combat arms training instructor, he's honing his team's shooting skills.

Emphasizing the importance of the marksmanship competition, Senior Airman Matt Zizzo said, "The shooting events will be the key to winning the competition this year." The 20-year-old competitor was also a member of last year's GC team.

Under Levander's guidance, the team is confident they'll win top honors with a 200-point score. "We have a lot better marksmen than we've had before, and we're fast—very fast," said Senior Airman Jacob DeLauter, GC 2001 team member.

That speed will come into play during the obstacle course run.

With stations like "The Dirty Name," "Island Hoppers," and "Tarzan," the 21-obstacle, 1.8-mile course is physically and mentally imposing. It taps each man's strengths and plays upon



Staff Sgt. Randy Levander, lead trainer, surveys the team's accuracy at the combat arms range.

his weaknesses.

Fearless, DeLauter scampers up and over "Confidence Climb" in less than 10 seconds.

Staff Sgt. Terry Hutchens approaches the 35-foot-high obstacle with respect and a wisdom that's gained only with age. His wise ways have earned him the nickname "Yoda" from his younger

teammates.

Hutchens, 31, exercises his tactical expertise to mentor the team through a series of scenarios. He said the aggressors have the advantage during the competition.

"They're going to know the approximate time, approximate location and the number of people we have," he said. The key to a successful mission is movement.

"If you get shot at and you're in that position for more than five seconds, you're pinned down," he said. "If you've got speed, you have momentum and you advance because you're on offense. Once you stop, you're on defense."

While the team may get separated and there may be casualties, their focus is singular during the tactical evaluation.

"The only thing that matters in the competition is completing the mission," Hutchens said.

The obstacle course and tactical competition will be physically challenging for the team. Their strategy is simple—work out, a lot. Leading the fitness training are 1st Lt. Chris Li and Zizzo, both long-distance runners. According to Li, they're running two to five miles four times per week to build up their endurance.

"I've already seen improvement in their times," Li said. "We're only in the fourth day of training, and we're coming together real quick." In addition to the runs, they spend hours pumping weights each week. Li said even weapons checkout has become a workout station.

"There's a pull-up bar by the armory," the 26-year-old lieutenant said. "We do seven at issue and another seven when we turn our weapons in."

Fitness, tactical expertise and deadeye marksmanship are all facets of the diamond-hard security forces team.

In reality, GC is more than a competition; it's a reflection of the mission.

"Our job as cops is to respond to any threat to priority resources," said Staff Sgt. Mike Hayes, assistant GC trainer. He's confident that with this team's leadership and experience, they'll emerge victorious.



Staff Sgt. Terry Hutchens, team member, scrambles through the "Belly Crawl."

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NEWS YOU**CAN USE****COMMISSARY CHANGES HOURS FOR HOLIDAY**

The Vandenberg Commissary will be closed Sunday in recognition of Easter. The Mini-Commissary will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Mini-Commissary will also be open at 9:30 a.m. Monday due to the annual commissary inventory. Customers won't be allowed into the main store during the inventory. For more information, call Verona Johnes at 734-3354 extension 225.

BLOOD BANK HOLDS TRI-COUNTY DRIVE

A tri-county blood drive is scheduled for Monday from 8 a.m. to noon at the 30th Medical Group auditorium. For information, call Capt. Alfredo Olaes 606-0374.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

During the month of April, the 30th Medical Group staff and family services staff will have information tables set up at various locations around base regarding child abuse. A Family Fun Day is scheduled for April 28 at 1 p.m. in the youth center. The event will celebrate Team Vandenberg's Military Families and underscore the importance of how child abuse affects children, military families and our country as a whole. For more information, call Greg Barisich at 606-5338 or Curtis Dunster at 606-2152, or Linda Bastine at 606-9958.

LEGAL OFFICE CLOSES EARLY APRIL 27

The Legal Office will close at 11 a.m. April 27 for an official function. For emergencies, beep the on-call JAG at 169-0060. They will resume normal operating hours April 29. For more information, call Christine Holly-Vickers at 605-6207.

VAFB TOP THREE HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY

The Vandenberg Top Three will hold its monthly general membership meeting at noon Thursday in the Pacific Coast Club. The meeting is open to all master sergeants through chief master sergeants

who are permanently assigned here. Among the items that will be discussed are upcoming fundraisers, scholarships, and functions. For more information, call Master Sgt. Ty Foster at 606-3595.

COMPETITION ASSOCIATION HOLDS GC ACTIVITIES

The Vandenberg Competition Association encourages Team Vandenberg members to support this year's Guardian Challenge team. Upcoming fundraisers and events scheduled are the team breakfast Thursday at Chapel 1 and the 30th Space Wing bonfire and pie-in-the-face May 4. For information, call a VCA representative at 606-7076, 606-7646 or 605-3290.

ALL RECREATIONAL AREAS CLOSED MAY 18 AND 19

Outdoor recreational activities will not be permitted on north and south Vandenberg May 18 and 19 due to mission requirements. This includes access to the boathouse, all hunting and fishing areas, and beach activities. For information, call Airman 1st Class John Smith at 606-6804.

SELF HELP STORE OPEN TO HELP CLEAN BASE FOR GC

The C. Martin Company housing maintenance Self Help Store staff would like to help get the base in shape for Guardian Challenge. The self help hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and every other Saturday, starting April 7 through October 6. For more information, call Lisa Scott at 734-2186.

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE HOLOCAUST LUNCHEON

The 30th Space Wing has scheduled a luncheon April 27 at 11 a.m. in the Pacific Coast Club. The guest speaker will be George Wise, a World War II veteran who aided in the liberation of two concentration camps. The cost is \$7 for club members and \$10 for non-members. People can purchase tickets through unit first sergeants or Capt. Rob Schmoldt at 605-8256. Also April 27 there will be a showing of the movie "The Last Days" directed by Steven Spielberg at 1 p.m. in the Minuteman theater free of charge.

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AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JOHN POMEROY

Astronaut Buzz Aldrin jokes about how the Buzz Lightyear character used his namesake and he never received any tangible benefits from it.

Aldrin dreams of new Apollo-era, launching tourists into space

one who has authority and influence is working to bring this about.”

Blankinship described Aldrin as a man with a mission, very energetic, highly entertaining and socially conscious of the needs of future generations.

“He demonstrates the ideals of what it takes to succeed and what everyone should be looking for in themselves,” he said. “He is a great role model for our younger troops and school-age children.”

Watching the Apollo 11 lunar module land on the moon was one of the greatest moments in Blankinship’s life.

“I wanted to be one of those men on the moon,” he said.

Aldrin has a dream of recreating an Apollo type program. He sees humans occupying the moons of Mars, then the surface of Mars, gradually and permanently.

“Space must be accessible, not just to scientists, engineers and test pilots, but to journalists, teachers, poets and all the people of the Earth,” Aldrin said.

There are obstacles to overcome before his vision is realized, he admitted.

To make such a venture profitable, Aldrin said, the rate of travel would have to be high, with perhaps dozens of people heading into orbit every few days. “I think there is no reason why we can’t (now) be flying two or three people in the space shuttle a year.”

While the concepts he envisioned seem far reaching, they somehow seemed to be on solid footing when coming from a man who helped push the envelope of what we could attain, said Capt. Matthew Stevens, 30th Contracting Squadron, contracting officer. Stevens commented he attended the dinner because, “It was a rare opportunity to hear from a man who has made world history.” Stevens also called Aldrin a visionary who has dedicated his life to the exploration and use of space.

Aldrin has formed his own rocket design company, called Starcraft Booster Inc., as a potential carrier of space tourists.

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Tech. Sgt. Sam Treat, 30th Security Forces Squadron, demonstrates to Marta Ledesma, career counselor at Lompoc High School, how the global positioning system is used.

Air Force members teach educators about military life

selors from four counties. It was a learning experience.

“We wanted to change the perception educators have about the Air Force and take information back to their students,” Kincaid explained. “I saw that happening as teachers talked to active duty military at the expo. The most common comment from the educators was ‘I didn’t know that.’”

Bill Findley has been a teacher at Arroyo Grande High School for 17 years. As department head of the school’s industrial technical department and an electronics teacher, he has a major influence on the lives of his students. He attended last week’s expo and was amazed.

“I’m very impressed with the wide range of opportunities for kids in the Air Force,” Findley said. “I work with kids from freshmen through seniors. I get the same students for three or four years and some of them have no direction in their lives. They need someone to grab them and give them that direction. One thing I want them to realize is the tremendous opportunity the Air Force offers.”

The popularity of Vandenberg’s educators’ expo is growing, Kincaid said. From its beginning as a cooperative effort between local recruiters, Vandenberg’s Chiefs’ Group and local commanders, it has grown in size and scope, he added. An exposition for high school seniors is in the works for May.

“The educators here today are sharing information about Air Force career opportunities with their high school students,” Vassaur said. “They were thoroughly impressed with our base facilities and the motivation our people displayed.”



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The
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tion Foundation will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an active-duty full time guard or reserve, officer or enlisted, Air Force Association member pursuing a master's degree in a non-technical field.

The application deadline is June 30 and the scholarship will be awarded in September.

Requirements, selection criteria and applications can be obtained on the web site, www.aef.org, or at the base education office.

People with questions can call Jancy Bell at (800) 727-3337, extension 5801 or e-mail her at AEFstaff@aef.org.

The base education office also has information and can be reached at 605-5904.

A **mutual fund basics** class will be held in the family support center today at 11 a.m. Participants can learn how to

make their money work for them and the basics of investing in mutual funds in this informative class. Call Jimmy Camacho at 606-4491 to register.

People can sign up for the **Lunch-N-Learn** class scheduled for 11:30 a.m. in the health and wellness center today. Space is limited.

Participants will receive a free healthy lunch in an insulated lunch bag from the HAWC and learn new computer skills. Call Lexi Schwartz at 606-2221 for

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People can learn the **ancient art of t'ai chi, chi gung and relaxation exercises** in a free noncredit class held Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the services center.

The class will focus on improving balance, flexibility, cardiovascular fitness, stress management, and emotional well-being. To register, call Steve Dunlap at (800) 338-8731, extension

3209.

A **weekly nutrition**

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from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the health and wellness center. Topics to be discussed include heart smart for cholesterol control, diabetic meal planning with carbohydrate counting nutrition for better health. Call the HAWC at 606-2221 for information.

Going to Korea?

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3-2-1, liftoff

Eleanor Potts, assistant executive at the Lompoc Chamber of Commerce, launches a rocket at the parade grounds during the Vandenberg Competition Association's rocket contest April 5. Assisting her are (left to right) Tech. Sgt. Bill Gardner, 2nd Space Launch Squadron; Denny Anderson, Lompoc Chamber of Commerce; Capt. Kyon Yi, 2nd SLS; and Gene Stevens, Lompoc Chamber of Commerce.

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is sponsoring an information session designed for people who are considering or have an assignment to South Korea Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Call relocation assistance at 606-0801 for registration or information.

An interviewing and dress for success workshop will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the family support center. Attendees will learn tips on dressing for success at interviews and in the workplace. Call Tinisha Agramonte at 605-8557 for details and information.

19 THUR The **foundations to parenting** series class will meet every Thursday afternoon for the month of

April at the health and wellness center from 1 to 3 p.m. This month's topic is "Mis-behaviors and Effective Behavior Management." Call Linda Bastine at 606-9958 to register.

People can attend a **manage your move workshop** Thursday at 1 p.m. in the family support center. Call the relocation assistance program at 606-0801 for information.

23 MON A **marriage enrichment** class for married or unmarried couples

will be held at the family support center April 23 to May 16 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. To register, call Linda Bastine or Chaplain (Maj.) Willie Toguchi at 606-5773.



ARMAN 1ST CLASS STEVE SCHESTER

Taking it to the hoop

William Ziemann, No. 26 of 30th Civil Engineer Squadron team No. 1, drives past James Conley, No. 2 of 30th Mission Support Squadron intramural competition Wednesday evening. MSS won the game 77-76.

Registration under way for 2001 military Wilderness Challenge

■ WASHINGTON — Registration has begun for this year's all-military Wilderness Challenge to be held Oct. 4 through 7 in Fayetteville, W.Va.

The Wilderness Challenge is a series of outdoor adventure races designed to test the endurance, strength and speed of the competitors over a two-day period in the mountains of West Virginia, said Michael Bond, event coordinator. The event, hosted by the morale, welfare and recreation department at Naval Station Norfolk, Va., is open to all military members.

This is the second year for the event. "With the popularity and growth in outdoor recreation by the military sector, MWR decided to design a program to promote outdoor activity along with physical readiness and competition," Bond said. "With the success of last year's event, I think we have given our Armed Forces a program they want and are excited about participating in."

Bond said "Due to the overwhelming response, we have doubled the number of

teams from 40 that can compete and have added additional competitions to make the event more exciting," he said.

The competition consists of a 12-mile mountain hike, a 40-mile mountain bike relay, a 13-mile class 5+ whitewater raft race, a 10K run, a half-mile swim with floatation device, and a two-mile kayak-type race. Each team must have four active-duty military people and at least one must be a female.

There is a limit of 80 teams for this competition and not more than two teams can come from any one installation, he said.

Three Air Force teams competed in the inaugural event, representing F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.; Langley AFB, Va.; and Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon. Each service branch also had a winning team.

First place honors for the Air Force team went to the 90th Space Wing at F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo. For registration information, call Bond at (757) 444-4814 or DSN 564-4814.

NEWS

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Sunday



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Easter Sunday Brunch options for a family of five:
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- They can drive 25 miles to Buellton for a Champagne Brunch and pay \$78.39
- They can drive 30 miles to Solvang and spend \$94.82 for the Champagne Brunch

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25 miles to Santa Maria \$69⁷⁷

30 miles Solvang \$94⁸²

25 miles to Buellton \$60⁷⁰



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, 10 a.m.

Join us at the annual Youth Center Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 10 years old. Prizes will be given in each age category. We will have a special visitor, so bring your cameras. Bring your own basket, limit 5 eggs per child. Free to all Vandenberg children. Age categories: 3 and under, 4 to 6, and 7 and up. Contact Wendy Elzy at 606-2152 with any questions.



GOLF

THURSDAY - "FAMOUS SANTA MARIA BBQ SANDWICH" luncheon special 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

INTRAMURAL GOLF LEAGUE - Starts May 1. Every Thursday a golf instructor will provide lessons for \$10 per person from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The price includes range balls. Sign up in the pro shop. It's limited to the first 12 signups. If an additional 12 golfers sign up, a second class will be offered.

APRIL 21 - MENS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

APRIL 22 - SCOTCH FOURSOME TOURNAMENT

OUTDOOR REC

DEEP SEA FISHING - April 28, Patriot Sport Fishing, Avila Beach. Salmon only. \$50 per person, \$7.30 for fishing license, \$20 rod and tackle at the site. Call 606-5908 to register and for more information.

NATURE WILDLIFE APPRECIATION TOUR - April 29 at 10 a.m. Sign up by April 20. The cost is \$5 per person.

V.I.T.T.

VITT NOW HAS Advanced tickets for all-day-ride wristbands for the Lompoc Annual Spring Arts Festival, April 27, 28 and 29. Tickets for wristbands are available until April 26. The cost is \$15 in advance and \$18 at the Festival.

BOWLING

SATURDAY - Four games across eight lanes with no step finals. Divisions for men and women. The cost is \$12 per entry. Check-in at 5:30 p.m. and bowl at 6 p.m.

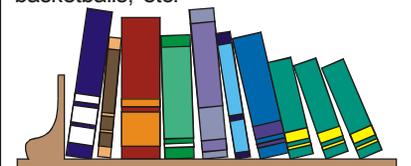
MONDAY, "EAT & BOWL SPECIAL" - Bowl three games with hamburger, fries and drink for \$6.50 per person 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

April is - "Month of the Military Child." Many bowling specials give Vandenberg youth a price break for the entire month.

FITNESS

MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE - Saturday, 9 a.m.

NOTICE - As of Monday, equipment checkout will require a Military, Dependent or DOD Contract ID for all equipment checkout, i.e. towels, basketballs, etc.



What's happening at the LIBRARY?

THE INTERNET IS COMING APRIL 20!!! Sign up for your internet card.

ALL LIBRARY USERS: The library is changing to Library Cards. Sign up the whole family! Age seven and up.

Reminders....

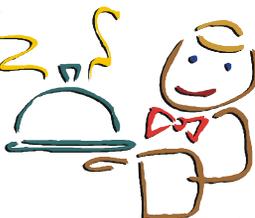
Friday at the Pacific Coast Club



in the BALLROOM, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Tuesday at the PACIFIC COAST CLUB

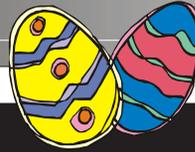
6 to 8 p.m.



- Monterey Chicken - \$9.95
- Blackened Salmon - \$11.95
- New York Steak - \$13.95

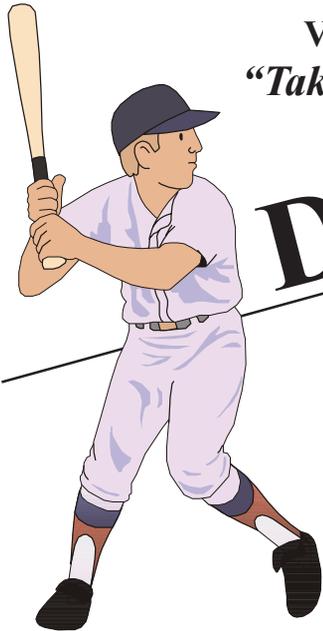
30th Services

NEWS



Vandenberg Information, Tickets & Tours

Youth Center



Vandenberg Leisure Tours
 "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

Dodgers vs Padres

June 22
 \$45

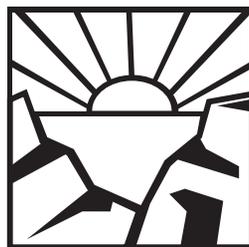
transportation
 and reserved seating
 lodge seats second level, left field
 Leave base at 2 p.m. and return at 1 a.m.

For more information, call 606-7976.

CALLING ALL KIDS!!!

SPRING BREAK is coming... get on board for exciting Youth Center activities with T.R.A.I.L. April 16 to 20.

V A N D E N B E R G A F B



T.R.A.I.L.

TRAINING RESPONSIBLE
 ADOLESCENTS IN LEADERSHIP

LAS VEGAS Turnaround

2 - 3
 JUNE



\$40

with \$25 returned - see below

Transportation by large, restroom equipped motorcoach

Leave base 6 a.m., arrive California Hotel and Casino, downtown Las Vegas around 3 p.m. Twelve hours to spend as you wish with no monitoring. \$25 back in cash, play & food coupons. Leave Las Vegas at 3 a.m., arrive back at base approximately noon, Sunday. For more information, call 606-7976.

- FISH and GAME - Introduction to Wildlife on Vandenberg AFB
 Monday, 2 to 3 p.m.
- TIDE POOL and BOATHOUSE VISIT - Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
- PINE CANYON LAKES NATURE WALK - Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.

Preregister at the Youth Center. Trips are limited to 12 participants with pickup and return to the Youth Center. All activities are free. For more information, call Curtis Dunster at 606-2152.

Rod & Gun Club Activities...

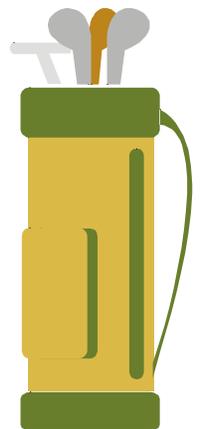
- BULL'S-EYE PISTOL SHOOT - Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
 - SPORTING CLAYS - Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
 Members - Five Stand is \$3.
 Walking 100 round clay is \$22.50. Prizes will be awarded.
 Guests - Five Stand is \$4.
 Walking 100 round clay is \$27.50. Prizes will be awarded.
 - NSSA and CSSA SKEET - April 21 and 22 at 8 a.m.
 - ARCHERY 3-D SHOOT - April 21.
 - ARCHERY SAFETY TRAINING CLASS - May 12 and 13.
- Call 606-4560 for more information on these events.

Junior Golf...

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

at Marshallia Ranch Golf Course are available at 1:30 p.m. every Saturday. The cost is \$5 per child and the age limit seven. No sign-up is necessary.

Call 606-6262 for information.





AIRMAN 1ST CLASS STEVE SCHESTER

Going for birdie

John Cherry, 30th Space Wing Director of Public Affairs, chips onto the green at the Vandenberg Competition Association's golf tournament Saturday. The tournament was a fundraiser for Guardian Challenge.

Intramural Basketball standings

American League				National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
614th SOPS	13	1	.929	30th SFS No.1	14	0	1.000
30th TRANS	10	2	.833	576th No. 1	14	1	.933
30th CES No. 2	10	4	.714	30th MSS	10	5	.667
30th SFS No. 4	8	4	.667	392nd No. 1	9	6	.600
30th MDG	8	6	.571	30th SFS No. 3	9	6	.600
Det. 9	6	6	.500	30th CES No. 1	8	6	.571
576th No. 2	6	7	.462	381st TRG	7	8	.467
534th TRS	5	6	.455	533rd TRS	4	10	.286
392nd No. 2	5	10	.333	30th OG No. 1	4	10	.286
30th SFS No. 2	1	12	.077	30th Comm.	1	13	.071
30th OG	0	12	.000				