



The Vandenberg Combined Federal Campaign has concluded. The CFC Committee is proud to announce that Team-V surpassed its goal of \$121,000. For 2001, the base donated:

\$121,310

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Looking through a new galaxy

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

■ Radar maintainers and operators here are looking into a new galaxy with the arrival and on-line status of the only off-the-shelf radar system that's maintained by the military.

Members of the 30th Communications Squadron and the 30th Operations Support Squadron are now reaping the benefits of the Galaxy 2000 Tower Display radar system after more than six months of testing for operation status.

The new radar has made both maintainers' and operators' jobs simpler and more productive.

For Vandenberg maintainers, a big improvement is the capability to monitor, troubleshoot and train from a remote site without downtime to the primary system, said Master Sgt. Richard Chavez-Hatton, 30th Communications Squadron NCO in charge of Ground Radar Systems.

That down-time is a big deal to the maintainers here because they hold a 99.8 percent up-time rate -- the best in the military with the older GPN-12 sites. The remote system can also be used as a spare, Chavez-Hatton added. With the arrival of the Galaxy 2000 only nine GPN systems are left in the Department of Defense inventory.

The 1960s-era GPN-12 system shut down Aug. 1 putting the Galaxy into the primary position as the base's radar system, said Staff Sgt. Doug White, 30th CS assistant ground radar systems NCOIC. White and a crew from the ground radar systems shop tore down the old GPN-12 site.

"Tearing down the site ourselves was a unique situa-

tion. Usually the tear-down is contracted out," White said. Parts of the old system will be sent to Tinker AFB, Okla., to be refurbished and used as spare parts for the existing GPN-12 system. Another critical part of the system will be transferred to Santo Cano, Honduras, as an interagency transfer to support anti-drug operations.

On the operators' side of the house, air traffic controllers also benefit from the additional capabilities the new system offers.

"We now have a flat-screen color monitor that can receive multiple radar feeds at one time," said Master Sgt. Richard Czap, 30th OSS chief controller of the Vandenberg control tower.

The older GPN-12 used one radar and one display. With the new system, operators use multiple feeds to get information from separate radar sites up and down the Central Coast to cover up to an area of 800 nautical miles. This is compared to the 60 miles the older system was capable of covering.

"We are the first air force base to install this off-the-shelf technology," said Czap. "The technology is reliable and will reduce operations costs."

Removing the old equipment will save Vandenberg more than \$300,000 in manpower and repair costs each year.

The Galaxy also has the capability to use the Next Generation Weather Radar information, which will greatly assist in real-time adverse weather advisory to pilots, said Czap.

The older GPN-12 system was installed on Vandenberg for operation July 29, 1982.



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN JEANETTE COPELAND
Members of the 30th Communications Squadron tear down the old GPN-12 radar last week.

Base News Briefs

COMMANDER'S CALL SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Col. Robert M. Worley II, 30th Space Wing commander, has scheduled multiple commander's calls today in the Minuteman Theater. All wing personnel must attend one of the scheduled calls at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 1 p.m. Attendance will be taken.

PROJECT NOBLE SUPPORT

Team Vandenberg has raised more than \$2,500 for Project Noble Support.

Project Noble Support is a series of fundraisers held by different private organizations in the local community. Monies raised will go to the Federal Employees Fund and will be earmarked to help the Pentagon attack victims and their families.

• The 30th Med Group will hold a car wash Nov. 10 at the Vandenberg Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call Master Sgt. Tim Knipp at 606-1194.

• The 30th Transportation Squadron presents their 5th Annual Haunted Trail tonight, Saturday and Halloween night from 7 to 11 p.m. on Washington Road. Cost is \$3. For more information, call 606-6774.

• Tour the Area 51 Haunted Laboratory and chance an alien encounter tonight, Saturday and Halloween night. Tours begin at 7 p.m. Call the 30th Civil Engineer Activities Council at 606-4021.

For information about how to contribute to Project Noble Support, Team Vandenberg members should contact their first sergeant.

PACIFIC COAST CLUB HOLDS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Pacific Coast Club is conducting a membership drive through mid November. For more information, call 606-3330.

BREAKERS STAFF INVITES FAMILIES TO DINNER

To help ease the stress of being separated from spouses, moms and dads, the 30th Services Squadron Staff offers a weekly dinner Thursday at the Breakers dining facility from 6 to 7 p.m. The dinner hour is open to all family members of personnel deployed overseas in support of an operation. TDYs within the U. S. don't qualify. To participate, family members must bring a copy of their spouses' orders to the Services Squadron front office (Bldg. 11013 at 1036 California Blvd just across from Bldg. 11777). For more information, call 606-5031.

LEGAL OFFICE CLOSE NOV 5 THROUGH 9

The 30th Space Wing legal office will not offer legal assistance from Nov. 5 through 9 due to mission requirements. For questions, call Master Sgt. Charles Smith or Major Edward Damico at 605-6207.

HOUSING ASKS RESIDENTS TO CONSERVE ENERGY

The Vandenberg housing office and energy manager asks residents in old housing units to do their part to conserve energy during the ongoing California Energy Crises by installing compact fluorescent lightbulbs. Residents in old housing units can pick-up 20 free light bulbs at the Housing Self-Help Store, located off of Utah Ave (near DRMO and the weight scale station). For information about energy conservation, call the Vandenberg energy manager, Ken Padilla, at 606-8538.

2001 VEHICLE REGISTRATION DECALS EXPIRE SOON

The 30th Security Forces Squadron pass and registration office reminds base drivers to ensure their vehicle registrations are updated before the end of the year. The "01" Air Force Form 2219 expires Dec. 31. Everyone assigned to Vandenberg is required to register their privately-owned vehicles on base. Registration must be done within three workdays after the vehicle initially enters the base. This is required regardless of the expi-

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30th Weather Squadron's weekend forecast

Vandenberg will have fog in the morning and mostly sunny afternoons.



Low/High
43/68

Visit the 30th Weather Squadron's website at www.vandenberg.af.mil/30sw/organizations/300q/weather/weather/index.html to get a five-day forecast.

Boeing Delta IV Program Progresses to West Coast



PHOTO BY THOM BAUR
The launch table for the Boeing Delta IV rocket arrived here last week. The launch table will provide a solid foundation for

the only West Coast launch site able to support the U.S. Air Force Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle program.

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

■ The launch table for the Boeing Delta IV rocket arrived here Oct. 17 after a 5-day trek down from Vancouver, Wash.

The launch table was carried on a barge down the coast and landed at the South base boat house dock, which had 16,000 cubic feet of sand removed to facilitate its arrival.

The launch table provides a solid foundation for the only West coast launch site able to support the U.S. Air Force Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle program.

"In our efforts to retrofit Space Launch Complex 6, the installation of the launch table is a key element in the process of converting the former space shuttle launch pad into a fully operational facility for the Boeing Delta IV," said Ken Liptak, Boeing site manager.

Weighing 650 tons, or the equivalent of approximately 430 automobiles, the massive launch table stands 23 feet high, spans 46 feet wide and stretches 86 feet long.

"In addition to the launch table, we are also enlarging the existing mobile service tower, and completing the construction of the West coast Horizontal Integration Facility, where the Delta IV is assembled horizontally to increase efficiency and reduce on-pad time to about 10 days," said Liptak.

The Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle is the Air Force space lift modernization program. EELV will reduce the cost of launching by at least 25 percent over current Delta, Atlas, and Titan launch systems. This acquisition will save \$6 billion in launch costs between the years 2002 and 2020. In addition, EELV improves space launch and operability and standardization.

The first government payloads to launch from Vandenberg on Medium and Heavy Lift Vehicles are scheduled for fiscal year 2003.

AFSPC on alert

By CAPT. SEAN MCKENNA
Air Force Space Command Public Affairs

■ PETERSON AFB, Colo. — Air Force Space Command installations remain vigilant in light of several national anthrax attacks over the last three weeks.

Recent incidents at two AFSPC bases have driven that home. Suspicious packages delivered to two Peterson AFB offices Monday were identified, isolated by security forces, examined by bioenvironmental personnel and ultimately declared safe. The Patrick AFB, Fla. commissary was closed Oct. 15 after a suspicious white powder was found near a food crate. Field tests later showed no harmful substances were present.

"This is a serious concern that no one in the command is taking lightly," said Lt. Gen. Roger DeKok, AFSPC vice commander. "Security forces and bioenvironmental experts at all of our bases are thoroughly trained to handle these situations."

Bioterrorism fears have heightened since the anthrax-related deaths of a Florida man Oct. 5 and two Washington, D.C., postal workers Sunday and Monday, as well as the contamination of several people who handled or opened mail laced with anthrax.

Although the large majority of the suspected material has proven to be harmless in subsequent tests, both national and local officials are erring on the side of caution and request that all suspicious situations be reported.

Mail-handling procedures

Each base information transfer center, or post office, has established stringent mail-handling guidelines for postal workers and those people who regularly pick up mail.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, people should take several steps after finding a suspicious package, including:

- isolating and looking for indicators such as no return address, mailed from a foreign country, excessive postage, misspelled words, strange odor, noticeable stains, and excessive taping;
- not treating roughly, opening, smelling or tasting the contents; and
- calling security forces at 606-3911.

The FBI also advises that if a package has been opened and a threat is identified, the following steps be taken:

- For suspected biological or chemical agents including anthrax, isolate the package by covering it up, then call the base fire department at 911 or security forces at 606-3911. If off base, call local

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Pride, patriotism serve chief well for forty years

By 2nd LT. MICHELLE MAYO
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

At the age of 58 and with nearly 40 years of service, he is the oldest chief master sergeant in the Air Force.

Chief Master Sergeant Norman Marous said it's his passion for the Air Force and the military way of life that has kept him going for four decades.

"You're not going to be able to put in the long hours and to make the sacrifices the military asks you to make without passion and commitment," the chief said. "This is a profession where the best people feel it where they live — where their soul is."

His pride and passion for Air Force life are apparent, right down to the uniform he wears.

Up until the recent prohibition of wearing the uniform on commercial flights, Marous said he always traveled in uniform.

"My view has always been that there is no better advertisement for the Air Force than for people to see us in uniform, standing tall, looking sharp — being proud of what we do," Marous said.

Just seeing our men and women in uniform works as well as any commercial in recruiting young people, Marous said.

Even when not in uniform, the chief said he's always wearing something that's Air Force, whether it be an Air Force tie-tack with



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS ANNE MCCORMICK
Chief Master Sgt. Norman Marous, National Interagency Civil-Military Institute, visits with Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Bob Gaylor (retired) during the senior NCO induction ceremony Wednesday night. Marous has nearly 40 years of military service.

a civilian tie or his Air Force ring.

His cellular phone and pager are always on. He printed his home phone, address and personal cellular number on the back of his business cards. The chief is truly available for duty, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Marous is currently assigned to the National Interagency Civil-Military Institute at Camp San Luis Obispo as a counter-drug liaison officer.

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OSI: Eyes of the Eagle

By SPECIAL AGENT JIM MOWRY
Air Force Office of Special Investigations Det. 840

Until recently, most people living in America felt safe from harm. The nightmare that befell the eastern seaboard shocked the world and caused an entire nation to mourn.

The entire surreal scenario appears to be a horror novel playing out before our eyes. The problem is we've got a long way to go before we finish the book and no one knows how it will end.

"Team Vandenberg can keep the base safe by remaining vigilant and reporting suspicious activities to law enforcement."

Special Agent Jim Mowry
Office of Special Investigations Det. 804

The reality of the situation is we're not invincible. The threat has proven it can come from any direction at any time. It can be as small as a letter bomb or as large as a commercial airbus. They've proven they can hit us with organized, simultaneous attacks and they can be very patient — waiting for just the right moment to strike. The only way to stop them is to find the threat early, identify all the players and stop them before they execute their plan. Office of Special Investigations has the stick for this responsibility in the Air Force.

This fact may surprise some of you. Most Air Force personnel think OSI only conducts investigations when in fact, we support four different command priorities: solving violent crimes impacting the Air Force, combating threats to our information systems and

technology, detecting and deterring acquisition fraud, and most importantly in this case, exploiting counterintelligence activities in support of force protection.

This means we use every tool available to collect and analyze information which will help us find "threats" to Air Force personnel and resources. Whether in a deployed environment or the perceived safety of a home base in the United States, OSI's primary responsibility is to be off the base, beyond the safety of the wire, searching for any and all clues to help us track down individuals who mean you harm.

That's why our command motto is "Eyes of the Eagle."

However, we need your help. We do not know whether the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were isolated attacks. Did they act alone? Certainly not. Are there others still around waiting for their chance to make the evening news? Quite possibly. Are any living in our area and do they intend to target Air Force families and/or military targets? I wish we knew. However, there is hope and it depends on you.

Every man and woman serving and supporting the Air Force can join our ranks and become the "Eyes of the Eagle." Our special agents are aggressively pursuing each and every lead, tracking down suspicious activity. However, we don't have enough "eyes" to do it alone. We need you to be on the lookout for any and all suspicious activity.

It's important to note that even though the ethnicity of the terrorists in this case was "Arabic" and/or "Middle-Eastern," it does not mean every person of that ethnic background is a terrorist. Remember what happened to the Japanese citizens in the United States after the attack on Pearl Harbor? Ethnicity does not define the character within. It's the behavior

that should send off warning signs.

Focus on the behavior and keep a watchful eye.

Finally, I can't overstate "reporting" suspicious activity. Since the attacks on the East Coast, hundreds of witnesses have come forward and told the FBI they saw someone acting suspicious two weeks ago or saw a group of suspicious men gathering at a house back in July. Some of these "suspicious" men have now proven to be some of the terrorists involved in the commercial high-jackings. If only we had known then what we know now.

The truth is the terrorists didn't come into our country unnoticed. They didn't disappear from society. They lived among us for, quite possibly, extended periods of time and blended into our society. Hundreds of people saw and interacted with them on a daily basis.

The only problem was most people talked themselves out of reporting "odd" behavior because it would be silly or trivial to report such minute oddities. Only now do they realize the consequences of doubting whether the information was important.

No call to our office is trivial.

We aggressively pursue every call because we want to make sure nothing bad happens on OUR watch, to OUR family, in our OWN backyard.

We do not believe the crisis is over. We believe a real and credible threat exists with us today, within the very borders of our country and we need your help in finding them.

God bless you and God bless the United States of America.



BE VIGILANT: KEEP AN EYE ON SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES

Team Vandenberg can help keep the base safe by being aware of their surroundings and reporting anything suspicious to the 30th Security Forces or Office of Special Investigations.

The following is a list of things to keep a watchful eye on:

- ♦ A car or a van that doesn't belong in the area.
- ♦ A group of people that avoid eye contact or go out of their way to avoid not capturing someone's attention.
- ♦ An overheard discussion in a restaurant or bar where someone is asking about the security of an Air Force base or Army post.
- ♦ Someone who doesn't want to show anyone a valid photo identification.
- ♦ It could simply be the man who is standing in one place too long, watching (surveilling?) military activities or security entry procedures.

When making observations, people need to make sure they capture some critical information about the person or the event.

Write down the vehicle make, model and color if you can. At a minimum, try and get a license plate.

Write down a good description of the individual to include: clothing, hat, hair color and length, skin tone, glasses, facial hair, tattoos, jewelry, etc. This will aid in the ability to quickly respond and pursue the facts.

If you see anything strange where the players don't look right, or you get a feeling in your stomach that tells you something isn't as it seems, call the OSI office any time day or night at 606-1852, and information will get directly passed to an agent.

People can also call the law enforcement desk at 606-3911.

Smokin!



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. LEE OSBERRY JR.

(Left) Col. Robert M. Worley II, 30th Space Wing commander, and Lt. Col. Brad Ashley, 30th Communications Squadron commander, tee-off, with exploding golf balls, at the Red, White, and Blue golf tournament Oct. 12 hosted by the 30th CS. The tournament raised \$1,000 for Team V fundraiser Project Noble Support, helping the families involved in the Sept. 11 Pentagon tragedy.



Col. Robert M. Worley II
Commander,
30th Space Wing

Call or e-mail at 606-7850 or actionline@vandenberg.af.mil

EMERGENCY.....	911	Visitor control center.....	606-7662
Information.....	411	Fitness center.....	606-3832
Poison control.....	800-876-4766	Chaplain (after hours).....	606-9961
Clinic appointments.....	606-4077	Red Cross (duty hours).....	606-1855
Healthwise line.....	888-252-3299	Red Cross (after hours).....	800-660-4272
TRICARE services.....	800-242-6788	EOD (duty hours).....	605-1375
Law enforcement.....	606-3300	EOD (after hours).....	606-9961
Housing maintenance.....	734-5586	Pest Control.....	606-1936
Child Development Center.....	606-1555	Base operator.....	606-1110
MPF customer service.....	606-7756	Public tours.....	606-3595

Commander's Action line



Mission success is our top priority, and the talented men and women of Team Vandenberg get it done with excellence. Key to the effectiveness of any great team is good communication. The 30th Space Wing Commander's Action Line is your direct communication link to me. It provides an avenue for you to voice your concerns, share constructive ideas, or give your Vandenberg teammates a pat on the back. I appreciate your input, and I am personally involved in every response.

While the Commander's Action Line is a great way to communicate, don't forget there are many other avenues to get answers to your questions including your chain of command, first sergeants, base services officials, and many other base professionals.

Thanks for helping to make Vandenberg such a great place to work and live. When calling the action line, please leave your name and phone number.



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Questions regarding the paper can be directed to the Space & Missile Times staff at (805) 606-2040.

Vandenberg honors 3rd quarter award winners

■ Thursday, Team Vandenberg announced it's outstanding performers of 3rd quarter during the quarterly awards luncheon.

More than 300 people packed the Pacific Coast Club ballroom for the event as the 19 award winners were presented with a plaque and certificate.

Local community businesses also donated more than \$500 to each of the winners with gift certificates, bonds and gift checks.

Airman:

Associate Unit Winner

Senior Airman Melissa Ybarra-Swallow

30th Space Wing Winner

Airman Carl Robinson, Jr.

Team Vandenberg Winner

Airman Robinson

Noncommissioned Officer:

Associate Unit Winner

Staff Sgt. Hollie Livesay

30th Space Wing Winner

Tech. Sgt. John Corwin

Team Vandenberg Winner

Staff Sgt. Livesay

Senior NCO:

Associate Unit Winner

Master Sgt. James Truman

30th Space Wing Winner

Master Sgt. Charles Gerard

Team Vandenberg Winner

Master Sgt. Gerard

Company Grade Officer:

Associate Unit Winner

Capt. Joseph Conti

30th Space Wing Winner

2nd Lt. Karalyne Lowery

Team Vandenberg Winner

Capt. Conti

Civilian:

Category 1

Toshiaki Yamamoto

Category 2

Julie Ramsey

Volunteer:

Active Duty or DoD Civilian

Master Sgt. Richard Toczek

Civilian/Family Member

Betty James

Honor Guard:

Rookie

Airman 1st Class Nimfa Mananggit

Airman

Airman 1st Class Jason Adkins

Noncommissioned Officer

Staff Sgt. Marcia Scantlebury-Hall

CELEBRATING CASSANDRA COLLEEN WILLOUGHBY 1975-2001

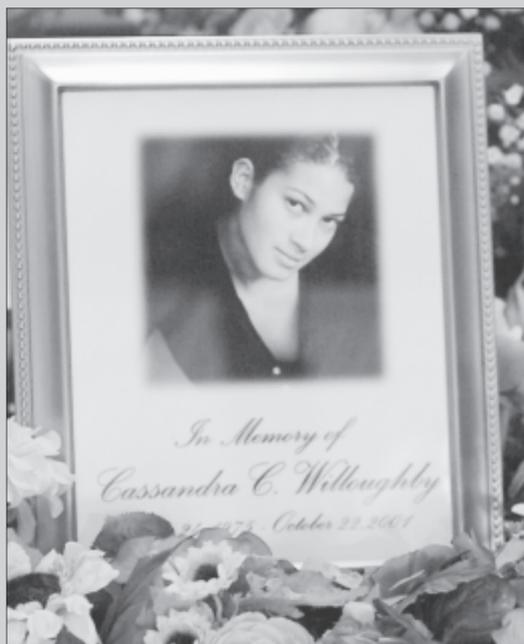


PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. PAM TAUDMAN

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Vandenberg, Sept. 11 Pentagon Relief Fund.

■ A celebration of life ceremony in memory of Cassandra Colleen Willoughby, 26, of Vandenberg Air Force Base, took place yesterday at Chapel 1. The memorial service was presided over by the Squadron Chaplain (Capt.) Mitchell Zygadlo, and Wing Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Gary Bomberger.

Cassandra was born May 24, 1975 in Spokane, Washington. She worked as a videographer and post production editor in the Visual Information Flight of the 30th Communications Squadron.

Cassandra came to Vandenberg in April of 2000 from Technical Training at Fort Meade Md. She loved spending time at the beach and traveling. She also devoted her talents to photography and working in both video and still photography.

She died Monday at the Lompoc District Hospital.

Survivors include her husband; her mother and father, Patricia and John Mitchell, of Henderson, Nevada, and her sister Jacinda Mitchell, also of Henderson, Nevada.

Team Vandenberg Spotlight



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1st CLASS JESSICA RAMOS

Name: Robert Utterbach
Assignment: 532nd Training Squadron, Missile Maintenance course instructor
Hometown: Vicenza, Italy
Time on Vandenberg: Nine years
What he likes about his job: "I like my job because I get to teach students about missile systems, which protect our country. I also get to act as a mentor for young adults who are starting their careers."
Supervisor's comments: "Mr. Utterbach has been a great addition to my flight," said Capt. John DeVincenzo, missile and space maintenance training flight commander. "He has only worked at the 532nd a few months now, but he has taken the bull by the horns and is making a huge impact on how we train airman."

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Mmm mmm good



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1st CLASS JESSICA RAMOS

Kylie Cleere adds cheese to her "class act chili" while 'cooks' Bob Mathizen(left) and Gary Taylor of Lockheed Martin Tech. Operations assist. The Air Force Association

held it's 2nd annual chili cook-off Saturday raising more than \$4,000 for Vandenberg's Airman's Attic, Operation Kids Christmas and Operation Noble Support.

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ration date on the Air Force Form 2219, Year Expiration Tab, issued at the member's last assignment. For more information, call pass and registration at 606-1853.

DORM MANAGER POSITION OPENS FOR STAFF SERGEANT

The 30th Support Group has an immediate opening for a dorm manager. This position is a two-year controlled special duty. The position is open only to staff sergeants. Applicants must send a letter of recommendation signed by their

commander and copies of their last three EPRs. For information, call Senior Master Sgt. Brian Joseph at 606-2990.

SECDEF EXTENDS PERMISSIVE TDY FOR MEMBERS

The office of the secretary of defense policy permitting permissive temporary duty assignments to ease the transitions to civilian life for military members separating or retiring is extended indefinitely. This change will be reflected in the next revision of Department of Defense Directive 1327.5 *Leave and Liberty*. For information, call 606-4948.

Chief: 'I love what I do' MAROUS from Page 1

The chief said he chose to live on Vandenberg and make the long commute up to Camp San Luis Obispo every day, rather than live on the economy and closer to work, because he enjoys living in a military community.

"I like to be around people I have feelings for - people who wear the uniform," Marous said.

His feelings for men and women in uniform become evident during his performance of the POW/MIA ceremony.

He has performed hundreds of ceremonies in the last 15 years.

He recently conducted a POW/MIA ceremony at the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Induction Ceremony here Wednesday.

"I will go any place, any time, in order to honor fallen comrades," he said.

"I genuinely care about these people. I feel passionately about their plight, their sacrifice."

Marous has worn the POW/MIA bracelet inscribed with

the name of Chief Master Sergeant Charles Douglas King for the last 15 years. He has worn a POW/MIA bracelet for most of his long career.

His career has been so long, because of the track he's taken with his career.

Marous enlisted in the Air Force in 1962 after graduating from high school in Pennsylvania. He left active duty in 1967 to serve in the Air Force Reserves and Air National Guard for 22 years. He returned to active duty in 1989.

Because an individual can only stay on active duty for a maximum of 30 years, most people retire before they reach 60.

He will maintain his distinction as the oldest chief master sergeant in the Air Force until his mandatory retirement in two years.

"Unless they stop-loss me, which wouldn't break my heart," the chief added with a wink.

The chief, who lives here on Vandenberg, said if it wasn't for the fact that when he turns 60 he is required by law to become a "retired member," as he puts it, he would proudly serve on active duty as long as possible.

"Some people look forward to retiring," he said. "I don't. I love what I do."

Keep trick-or-treaters safe

In order to assure the safety of your little goblin, witch or Superman while he or she trick-or-treats this year, the following are a few safety rules you should adhere to.

Adults and children should cross streets only at corners or marked crosswalks, not from between parked cars. A driver may not see the person until it's too late.

If there is no sidewalk, people should walk facing traffic and always watch for cars backing up or turning.

Drivers need to be extra cautious from 6 to 8 p.m. Keep a keen eye open for those who may forget safety rules.

Children 10-years-old and younger must be accompanied by an adult. It's also a good idea for parents to know the route their children will be taking and to establish a time for them to return home.

Children need to be instructed not to open candy until they return home and an adult inspects it for tampering. They should never go into a stranger's house for treats.

If children wear costumes, they should be flame retardant, including wigs and bags. It's a good idea for costumes to be free of dangling pieces or high heels that could cause trick-or-treaters to trip or fall.

Costumes made of bright, highly visible material are recommended and, if possible, should include reflective strips. Children should also carry a flashlight.

Military family housing residents who participate in this year's trick-or-treating should leave their porch lights on and give

only wrapped or sealed treats. Residents should remove all obstacles from lawns to prevent children from being injured.

Trick-or-treating on Vandenberg will be from 6 to 8 p.m. The 30th Security Forces Squadron will have extra people in the housing areas to ensure a safe event. Immediately report any suspicious activities or treats to the law enforcement desk at 606-3911.



Halloween has Celtic origins

By MICHELLE MAYO
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Every year hordes of ghosts, ghouls and Pokemon roam the streets on Oct. 31 in search of treats.

Have you ever wondered why?

The origins of Halloween began in the British Isles as a pagan Celtic celebration known as Samhain.

Samhain officially ended the old year and the harvest season. The Celtic people paid homage to their sun god Baal for providing them with grain for the coming winter.

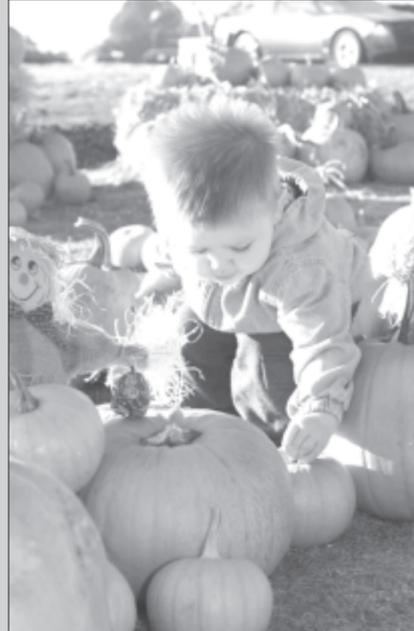
The Celts believed on this night, the spirits of those who had died in the previous year would come out and look for living bodies to possess. To avoid possession, the living would dress up in frightening costumes and make a lot of noise to frighten away the spirits.

Trick-or-treating is believed to have its origins with the early Christian custom of begging for "soul-cakes."

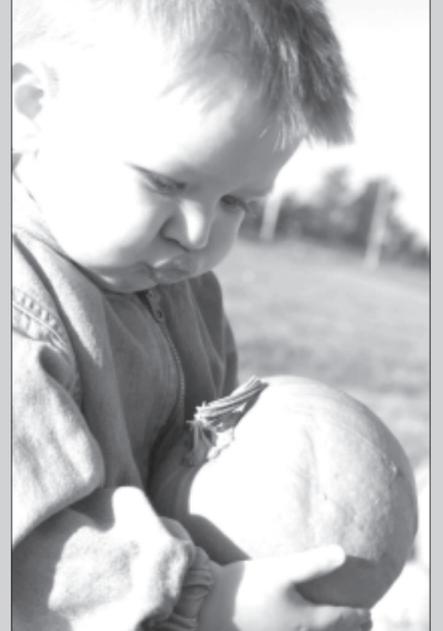
Villagers would go from village to village begging for cake. The more they received, the more they would pray on behalf of the giver. English farmers later adopted a similar tradition, but threatened to damage the land with their plows should they not receive gifts they were begging for.

Another Halloween tradition, the jack-o-lantern, comes from Irish folklore. According to legend, a man named Jack was denied entry into Heaven because of his trickster ways. However, when Jack arrived at Hell, the devil wouldn't allow him in, because of an earlier promise. Jack refused to leave, because it was so dark and he was scared. The devil threw him a burning ember that Jack placed into a turnip, which he used that to light his way to his final resting place. Irish children carved turnips into jack-o-lanterns. When the Irish came to America, they found pumpkins more plentiful than turnips. That is how we get the American pumpkin jack-o-lantern.

Pumpkin patch



Two-year-old Jacob Justice, son of Staff Sgt. Jesse Justice, 30th Communication Squadron, chose this small pumpkin from



PHOTOS BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JESSICA RAMOS

the hundreds of pumpkins available at the 30th Security Forces Squadron pumpkin patch on Oct. 23.

Pranks no laughing matter

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police at 911. Immediately wash hands with soap and warm water.

- For a suspected bomb, evacuate the area immediately and call base security forces or local police.

- For a suspected radiological threat, limit exposure and evacuate area, then call security forces or local police.

Mail pranks no laughing matter

Under U.S. law it is a serious crime to use or attempt or threaten to use a weapon of mass destruction, which anthrax legally falls under. This would include pranks such as placing flour inside an envelope.

According to Col. Jariisse Sanborn, AFSPC staff judge advocate, U.S. Code 18, Section 2332a states the definition of weapons of mass destruction includes "any weapon involving a disease organism" and "any biological agent, toxin or vector," such as anthrax.

The statute states that any WMD threat against an American outside the United States or against anyone within the United States, or against any property owned, used or leased by any U.S. department or agency, is a crime. Punishment is listed as "any term of years or for life." If death occurs as a result of the offense, the death penalty is also a possible sentence.

(Some Information for this story provided by the FBI's Bomb Data Center and AFSPC/JA)

Lompoc Civic Theater



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JESSICA RAMOS

Jake New, son of Linda New, 30th Space Wing protocol chief, and Wendy Hall, wife of Airman 1st Class Michael Hall, 30th Security Forces Squadron, portray Roderick and Madeline Usher in the 'The Fall of the House of Usher'. The Lompoc Civic Theater will be presenting a production of "Night Chills" now through Nov. 3. The play is an

eerie collection of short stories by Edgar Allan Poe. Shows start at 8 p.m. at the Lompoc Civic Auditorium, located on the corner on Cypress and 'K' Street. Admission is \$10 for adults at the door, \$8 if purchased before hand and \$8 for all military personnel. Tickets can be purchased at the Services Center.

Court sentences airman to six months confinement

BY SENIOR AIRMAN KEITH EGELSTON

30th Space Wing Staff Judge Advocates Office

■ An airman from the 30th Security Forces Squadron was sentenced to three months confinement, forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for six months, and reduction in grade to airman basic during a special court-martial here Sept. 6.

Airman Erica Bailey, a security forces member formerly working at the visitor control center, pleaded guilty to wrongful use of and wrongful introduction of marijuana onto an armed forces installation with intent to distribute. She also pleaded guilty to being Absence Without Leave from her squadron. The charges are violations of Articles 112a and 86 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, respectively.

Marijuana was found in Bailey's room during a routine dormitory inspection in October 2000. After the room inspection, investigators then ordered the

individual to provide a urinalysis sample. The results came back positive.

Facing trial by special court martial, Bailey chose to be sentenced by a military judge alone. The maximum sentence she could have received was a Bad Conduct Discharge, six-months confinement, forfeiture of two-thirds pay per month for six months, and reduction to airman basic.

Representing the government, captains John Wigglesworth and Michael Christy from the 30th Space Wing Staff Judge Advocate Office emphasized that drug abuse and absence without leave is grossly inconsistent with military service. Capt. Wigglesworth said, "Airmen who abuse drugs cannot be trusted with the grave responsibilities the Air Force demands. That lack of trust breaks down our capabilities as a fighting force and interferes with our ability to properly function."

Chief of staff sets agenda for 'new world'

BY AIRMAN BASIC CHAD TARPLEY

12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

■ RANDOLPH AFB, Texas — The Air Force chief of staff talked about the future of the post-Sept. 11 Air Force during a "troop talk" session here Monday.

Gen. John P. Jumper told the crowd of about 800 that America is facing different threats in a "new world" in which the Air Force will continue to play a critical role in national defense.

"The world is a different place since Sept. 11," he said. "The nation has been thrown into a time of turmoil. We have watched a transition into a new world where it's not only people in uniform who are being targeted, but civilians as well."

Jumper said he plans to guide the Air Force into this "new world" by accomplishing four main goals.

"I've narrowed my main goals as the chief of staff down into four categories: transformation, readiness, retention and recapitalization," Jumper said. "These are the main categories that I think we will be focusing on as we try to reconfigure ourselves for the century we're in, especially for the terrorist world we're dealing with today."

For more on this story and other Air Force News, go to www.af.mil

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

Family member SGLI deadline nears

RANDOLPH AFB, Texas — Military people who do not want to have the cost of spouse life insurance coverage automatically deducted from their November pay have until Wednesday to opt out.

Those who miss this deadline under the government life insurance program for family members have a 30-day grace period to reduce or cancel coverage and have any withheld premium reimbursed.

Under this new Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, spouses of participating members will receive up to \$100,000 of coverage as long as the military member carries at least \$100,000 on themselves. Children of enrolled members will also receive \$10,000 of coverage free of charge when the program takes effect Nov. 1. Refusing coverage for spouses will not affect the free coverage for children.

Enrollments, declinations or reductions in coverage can be accomplished through the 30th Mission Support Squadron's military personnel flight or call 606-7756 for more information.

People can also download the necessary forms at the Veteran's Administration Web site.

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

CSAF: Pocket cards may assist against attacks

BY STAFF SGT. AMY PARR

Air Force Print News

■ WASHINGTON — In light of recent terrorist activities, and with the threat of more on the horizon, Air Force leaders developed an informational pocket card on potential biological and chemical attacks.

"The threat of terrorism and our heightened security measures have made these very stressful times for all of us," said Gen. John P. Jumper, Air Force chief of staff. "Even through we may not know what the future holds, it is our responsibility to prepare for the full spectrum of threats and possible terrorist actions."

Some actions may include chemical and biological events, Jumper said.

Although the card is not meant to answer all questions when dealing with biological and chemical agents, Jumper said it is "very basic and easy to carry," and might help someone survive when faced with an emergency situation.

The card, scheduled to be delivered Air Force-wide by the end of the month via the medical community, gives guidance for actions after attacks in both indoor and outdoor situations.

For more information, people should contact their base disaster preparedness office, local civil defense office, or public health authorities.

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

Stop-Loss exemptions may be limited

■ RANDOLPH AFB, Texas — As the end of the planned 30-day Stop Loss evaluation approaches, officials are saying the list of career fields that will be released from Stop-Loss restrictions, if there is one, will likely not result in many people being allowed to leave the service in the near future.

By early November, the Air Force will decide if there is an opportunity to exempt any career fields.

When mission requirements can be filled without a need for Stop-Loss, the Air Force plans to end the program with the maximum amount of flexibility and allow those people a smooth transition out of the Air Force, officials said.

"But we don't know when that's going to be," said Lt. Col. Mike Gamble, assignment programs and procedures division chief for the Air Force Personnel Center here. "Nobody does."

"Right now, because of the double-tasking of homeland defense and force protection, combined with overseas operations and deployments, there are relatively few people who aren't involved," Gamble said. "We really need to remember that the unique feature of this operation is the homeland security requirement — something we haven't focused on before. We need to determine the load all these demands are placing on the force and that is why we are proceeding with caution."

After Air Force officials announced Stop-Loss in late September, retirements and separations were indefinitely suspended starting Oct. 2.

For more information on Stop-Loss, visit the AFPC home page at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

McGuire airmen unfurl flag at Yankee Stadium

BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATT DONEGAN

305th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

■ MCGUIRE AFB, N.J. — More than 100 airmen from here took to the field at the Yankee Stadium Sunday during game four of the nationally televised American League Championship Series between the New York Yankees and Seattle Mariners.

The base Honor Guard present the colors, while other airmen unfurled a flag the size of a basketball court during the singing of the national anthem. Others lined the outfield wall saluting.

The Yankees organization asked the airmen to be guests at the game and participate in the pre-game ceremony.

George Steinbrenner, an Air Force retiree and Yankees owner since 1973, continues his admiration for the Air Force by continuously giving back, said Brig. Gen. Chip Diehl, director of Air Force marketing.

"Something like this puts the Air Force in the public eye, showcases our great professionals in uniform and allows us to continue to unite with New York and evolve from the tragedies of Sept. 11," Diehl said.

"It was an absolute dream come true to walk on this field during the playoffs — nothing compares to it," said Tech. Sgt. Bernard McGuinness, a loyal Yankees fan from the 305th Communications Squadron.

McGuinness still remembers the seats he sat at during his first ball game back in 1977 - a game his father took him to for his birthday.

After the game, while walking under the bleachers toward the exit, roaring chants of "let's go Yankees" were replaced by "let's go Air Force" as New Yorkers showed their support.

Outside the stadium, hundreds of people shook hands and exchanged "high fives" and "thank yous" with the Air Force troops. Some even asked if they could get their pictures taken with the troops.

"This is what I expected when I joined the Air Force," Senior Airman Nicole Ullman said. "I wish I had this feeling every day."

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(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

Sergeant laid to rest in Arlington ceremony

BY SENIOR AIRMAN SARA BANDA

Air Force Print News

■ WASHINGTON — The first American casualty since Operation Enduring Freedom began was buried in Arlington National Cemetery Monday. Funeral services for Master Sgt. Evander Earl Andrews were held at the Old Post Chapel in Fort Myers, Va.

Andrews, from the 366th Civil Engineer Squadron at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, died Oct. 10 as a result of a heavy equipment accident while on deployment in the northern Arabian Peninsula.

The Air Force Honor Guard provided graveside honors — a casket team, bugler and a firing party of seven, which fired three volleys.

Those attending the ceremony who knew the sergeant spoke fondly of him and his easygoing manner.

"He was very personable. He would do anything for anybody and never complained," said retired Chaplain (Maj.) Thomas Westall, family friend and speaker at the funeral service. "Anytime you needed anything, you didn't have to ask, he'd be there."

Westall said that Andrews seemed to be listening diligently in several church services last month as if "God was preparing him for something."

Andrews leaves behind his wife, Judy; four children, ages 2 to 9, his parents; and one sister.

The man everyone knew as Andy was a native of Solon, Maine. He entered the military in 1983 and became someone to look up to.

"Leaders come in all forms, said Col. Henry Shelton, Andrews' former boss at Mountain Home AFB. "He will live forever in the lives he touched."

Chaplain (Col.) Richard K. Hum, Arlington chaplain, presented American flags to Andrews' wife and to his mother at the end of the funeral.

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)



AROUND THE AIR FORCE

Community Calendar

EVENTS

26 FRI The Circle Bar B Dinner Theater in Santa Barbara presents the Neil Simon play **"Rumors"** now through Nov. 11. Show times on Fridays and Saturdays are at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Call (805) 965-9652 for information.

Come enjoy lumpias, stir-fried beef, satay chicken and more for only \$6 at the **Asian food sale** today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the base library parking lot. For more information call the 392nd Training Squadron booster club at 606-3663.

The **Jerusalem Trio**, winners of the 1999 Osaka Chamber Music competition, will perform in the UCSB Campbell Hall at 8 p.m. tonight. For more information, call (805) 893-3535.

The 30th Transportation Squadron presents their **5th Annual Haunted Trail** tonight, Saturday and Halloween night from 7 to 11 p.m. on Washington Road. Cost is \$3. Part of the proceeds will go to Project Noble Support. For more information, call 606-6774.

Tour the **Area 51 Haunted Laboratory** and chance an alien encounter tonight, Saturday and Halloween night. Tours begin at 7 p.m. Call the 30th Civil Engineer Activities Council at 606-4021.

The 30th Security Forces Peacekeeper is holding the **3rd Annual Pumpkin Patch** from 3 to 7 p.m. in the field between the security forces building and the commissary now until Halloween. They have pumpkins of all sizes and shapes. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Julie Steele at 606-2805.

Participants at a children's **October Craft Workshop** held tonight will be able to decorate several Halloween-themed items. For more information, call the Lompoc Parks and Recreation Department at 736-6565.

27 SAT **Eberle Haunted Caves**, located on the grounds of the Eberle Winery in Paso Robles, will be open for spelunking Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (805) 239-8463.

The 29th anniversary **German-American Club Dance** will be held Sunday in Santa Barbara. Call (805) 897-3108 for more information.

People can enjoy the challenge of a 25-, 50- or 100-mile bike ride during the **Prelude Bike Ride** in Solvang Nov. 3. For more information, call (562) 690-9693.

4 SUN The Santa Barbara News-Press is sponsoring a **half-marathon and 5k run** scheduled for 8 a.m. Nov. 4 at Leadbetter Beach. The event will benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County and the Santa Barbara Athletic Association. For more information, call (805) 892-2250.

The **Santa Barbara Symphony** will be performing works by Ravel, Paul Hindemith and Beethoven Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. at the Arlington Theatre. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (805) 963-4408.

5 MON The **All Saints' Festival Concert and Evensong**, featuring the Santa Barbara Boys Choir, will perform Nov. 5 at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 1500 State Street. For more information, call (805) 965-7419.

Las Floralias Flower Arranging Club will host the **Holiday Flower Arranging Show** from noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 9 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 10 at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 3721 Murdoc Road in Santa Barbara. For more information, call (805) 967-0016.

9 FRI Joe Nightingale School presents a **musical performance honoring the armed forces** on Nov. 9 at 9 and 10 a.m. Admission is free. For more information, call Joe Nightingale Elementary at 938-8650.

13 TUE The Vandenberg Spouses' club has scheduled a **fashion show luncheon** at the Historic Santa Maria Inn, 801 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, at 11 a.m. Nov. 13. The fashion show and lunch will start at 11:30 a.m. Cost of the lunch is \$15. For reservations or more information, people whose names begin with the letter A through K should call Stacy Henson at 734-7344. People whose names begin with the letter L through Z should call Dawn Ordan at 734-2218. **Make reservation by Nov. 6.**

15 THU The **Great American Smokeout** will be held Nov. 15 at the commissary from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and at the base exchange from 1 to 3 p.m. The event is an effort to support people who are trying to quit smoking. Everyone who turns in their cigarettes or dip to the Health and Awareness Center that day will receive a free gift. For more information, call HAWC at 606-2221.

Representatives from Fresno State University, Detachment 35, will give an informative briefing on commissioning opportunities through **Air Force Officer Training Corps (AFOTC)**. Two briefings at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. will be held on Nov. 16. Both briefings will be at the 381st Training Group Auditorium, building 8290. For more information, call Maj. Phil Byrd at 606-1541, Ext. 3403.

17 SAT The **13th Annual Texas Blowout**, a fundraiser for Operation Kids

Christmas, will be held on Nov. 17. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow at the Pacific Coast Club. There will be music, karaoke, dancing, games and more. To sign up, contact your unit Texas Blowout POC. Deadline for entry is Nov. 8. Call Capt. Larry Kimbrell at 606-1938 or Capt. Angela Stickels at 606-5833 for more information.

The State Street Ballet will perform the classic **"Giselle"** with an international cast of dancers Nov. 17 to 19. Performance times vary. Call the Lobero Theatre at (805) 963-0761 for more information.

24 SAT The Los Olivos Gallery is hosting a **Holiday Art Show** Nov. 24 and 25. For more information, call (805) 688-1222.

Organist David Gell, will perform in the **16th Annual Advent Organ Series** at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 26 at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Santa Barbara. For more information, call (805) 965-7419.

29 THU The Harbor Restaurant and Longboards in Santa Barbara will host a **buffet and silent auction** benefit for Unity Shoppe Nov. 29. The event includes wine tastings. For more information, call (805) 963-5339.

CLASSES

People can join **jazzercise classes** at the Anderson Recreation Center in Lompoc. Classes offer a blend of jazz dance and exercise science set to popular music. The schedule varies so call 736-5477 for more information.

An **Individual Transition Plan** session is offered every Tuesday morning from 8 to 9 a.m. except during the transition assistance seminar week. An ITP is required for military members scheduled to retire or separate at least 90 days before they leave the service. The mandatory counseling session includes information about service member's benefits. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call Sunny Park at 605-0134 for more information.

The health and wellness center has **weekly nutrition classes** from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Topics include heart smart for cholesterol control, meal planning for diabetes, prenatal and child nutrition, and nutrition for health. For more information, call the HAWC at 606-2221.

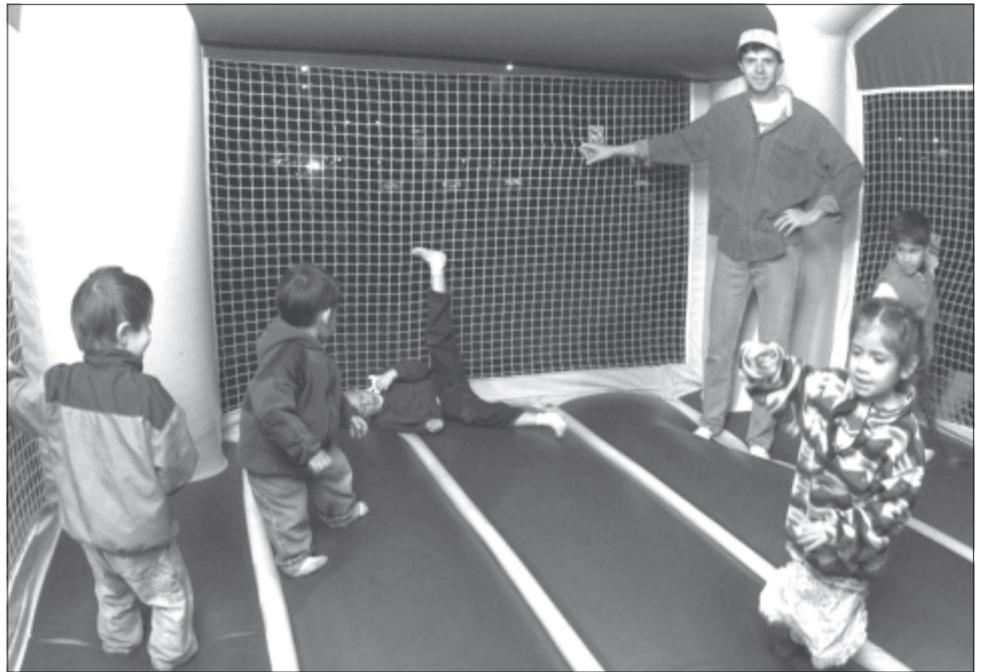
26 FRI The Family Support Center will offer an **Individual Retirement Accounts Workshop** today at 11 a.m. Contact Jimmy Camacho at 606-4491 for registration or information.

30 TUE The Family Support Center will provide a **financial basics workshop** on Monday at 11 a.m. Learn financial management basics, such as checkbook maintenance, credit spending and making your paydays count. Contact Jimmy Camacho at 606-4491 for more information.

Learn the basics of the VA Home Loan Process at a **VA Home Loan benefit** Tuesday at 11 a.m. For more information, call Sunny Park at 605-0134.

The **aerospace education foundation** is offering a \$1,000

Children at play



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Local children leap in the romp-a-room during the Olde Town Market. Jim Perry, father of 3-year-old Lief Perry (far left), looks on. The Olde

Towne Market, an annual celebration, was held last Friday. The festivities were held in downtown Lompoc on Ocean Ave.

scholarship to spouses of Air Force active-duty, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve members. The scholarship can be used for any reasonable cost related to pursuing a degree. The deadline for applications is Thursday. Call the base education office at 605-5904 for eligibility requirements.

14 WED Lompoc Valley Community Center is offering **Holiday Pie Baking** Nov. 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Learn to bake traditional holiday pies from scratch at this one-day workshop. Call the Lompoc Parks and Recreation Department at 736-6565 for more information.

MEETINGS

26 FRI There will be a **training meeting for volunteers** at Crestview Elementary for the Partners Assisting in Reading (PAIR) program today at 3 p.m. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, call Crestview Elementary at 734-2896.

The **Vandenberg Enlisted Action Team** will be holding a meeting today at 3 p.m. in the Pacific Coast Club. VEAT is an active force on Vandenberg serving enlisted membership, pursuing quality of life issues and providing a forum for enlisted issues. For more information, call Senior Airman Elisa Delgado at 606-4631.

1 THU **Military retirees** meet at 1 p.m. in the retiree activities center on the third Thursday of the month. Upcoming events include **Retiree Appreciation Day** beginning at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 16 in the base Pacific Coast Club.

2 FRI The **National Society of Military Widows**, Central Coast Chapter 44, meets at 2 p.m. in the Retiree Activities Center the second Wednesday of each month. For more information, call 606-5474.

Pearl Harbor veterans interested in participating in a special recognition and honors event held on the 60th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor should contact the Lompoc Chamber of Commerce at 736-4567.

The **Titan Toastmasters** meet from 4 to 5 p.m. every Thursday in the services center. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For information, call Loretta Williams at 605-3001 or Bruce Henderson at 606-1541, Ext. 3627.

SPORTS

The fitness center has a **new women's varsity basketball coach**. Practice is held Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the fitness center. Call Rod Paronto at 606-3238 for more information.

The Lompoc Parks and Recreation Department offers **Little Stars Basketball** for ages preschool through kindergarten. Practice and games will be held during the week and on Saturdays from Saturday through April 6 at the Anderson Recreation Center in Lompoc. Registration times are from 9 a.m. to noon. Late registration date is Saturday. Contact Lompoc Parks and Recreation Department at 736-6565 for information.

Tennis Lessons are offered for people ages 10 and older on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout October and Nov. 5 through 28 at Ryon Park from 6 to 9 p.m. Deadline for sign-up is the Friday prior to the chosen session. Call 736-6565 for more information.

AT THE MOVIES

Today
JAY & THE SILENT BOB STRIKE BACK
Jay and Silent Bob learn a "Bluntman and Chronic" movie is being made featuring their comic book characters. Rated R.

Saturday
JEEPERS CREEPERS
A brother and sister returning home from college find themselves the chosen prey of an indestructible force that relentlessly pursues them in a small town.

Sunday
JEEPERS CREEPERS

All movies start at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.



S 30th Services



NEWS

Join us for an Autumn...

Sunday Brunch

at the PACIFIC COAST CLUB

Sunday • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\$13.95 Adults
(Club Members \$11.95)

Children age 4 to 12
75¢ per year.
Children under 4-years FREE!

- Fresh Fruit
- Omelet Station
- French Toast & Waffles
- Cheese Blintz w/Strawberry Sauce
- Scrambled Eggs
- Smoked Bacon & Breakfast Sausages
- Breakfast Potatoes
- Grits
- Biscuits & Country Gravy
- Danish & Muffins
- Carving Station w/ Steamship Round & Roasted Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Rosemary Red Potatoes
- Fresh Vegetable Du Jour
- Assorted Desserts
- Assorted Juices
- Sparkling Champagne

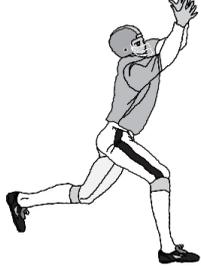


Reservations not required, but highly recommended!
For more information, call 606-3330.

FOOTBALL Frenzy 2001

at the Pacific Coast Club

WIN PRIZES! FOOTBALL FOSS! FOOD! FUN!



GAME SCHEDULE

Dec. 3
Green Bay
vs.
Jacksonville

Dec. 10
Indianapolis
vs.
Miami

Dec. 17
St. Louis
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New Orleans

Dec. 22
Tennessee
vs.
Oakland

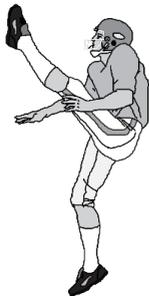
December 29
Baltimore
vs.
Tampa Bay

Monday
Tennessee
vs.
Pittsburgh

Nov. 5
Denver
vs.
Oakland

Nov. 19
NY Giants
vs.
Minnesota

Nov. 26
Tampa Bay
vs.
St. Louis



Call the Pacific Coast Club at 606-3330 for more information.

Extended Child Care PROGRAM

Extended Child Care Program is a new, exciting program designed to provide care for AF parents and to increase the base's awareness and understanding of the role and importance of ECC.

Eligible Users:

- Parents must be enrolled in program, Child Development Center, Youth Center or presently in a Family Child Care home.
- First priority must be active duty and DoD civilians.
- FCC Coordinator will schedule all extended care.

Extended care fees have been suspended effective Sept. 20 - Oct. 20.

For more information, please call Gwen Jones at the FCC Office, 606-3255 or 606-4639.

V.I.T.T.

Largest Discount Mall in California!

Discount Shopping

at the

Camarillo DISCOUNT MALL

Nov. 23

7:30 a.m. \$35 per person

For information call Tickets & Travel at 606-7976.

FITNESS

FALL FRENZY LUNCHTIME FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - Nov. 2, 12 p.m. at the Base Football Field. Call Brian at 606-3834 for details.



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Double-stamp on V.I.P. card towards a free massage.
By appointment only.
Call 605-4748

YOUTH SPORTS

VAFB YOUTH BASKETBALL LATE REGISTRATION - Limited slots available!

Co-ed grades K through 2nd, Boys leagues grades 3rd through 8th and Girls leagues grades 3rd through 8th. Registrations will be taken through Wednesday (or until teams are full) Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Youth Center. Call 606-2152 for more information.

BOWLING

SUNDAY - Halloween Youth Costume Party 4 to 6 p.m. Prizes for the best-dressed boy and girl, with a little Thunder Alley thrown in to liven up the party.

The BOWLING CENTER is open on Sundays from noon to 7 p.m. Cost to bowl is just \$1.50 per game. Come join in the fun and get in a little practice.

GOLF

WEDNESDAY - Ladies Priority 8:32 to 9:04 a.m.

VANDENBERG AFB YOUTH CENTER

Kids!

Submit your art work for the...

Fine Arts EXHIBIT PROGRAM



Enter your work in

- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Watercolor
- Collage
- Pastel
- Pen & Ink

...and many other mediums!

CATEGORIES - Class 1: 9 yrs. or younger • Class 2: 10 to 12 yrs. • Class 3: 13 to 15 yrs. • Class 4: 16 to 18 yrs.

Uncover your artistic talents by participating in the 2002 National Fine Arts Exhibit! Your creative abilities could be professionally displayed in a local exhibit. Art work will be chosen at the local level to be entered into regional judging events. From regionals the winning art work will go to the National Boys & Girls Club Headquarters. Art projects must be submitted by Wednesday. Pick up informational flyer and registration form at the Youth Center.

For more information, call Curtis or Wendy at 606-2152.

VAFB HAWKS vs. PT. HUENEME

at the Fitness Center

Saturday, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Come on out and show your support!

Hawks cool-off opponents in desert tournament

CALVIN TUCKER
Vandenberg Varsity Basketball coach

■ The Vandenberg Hawks Men's Varsity Basketball Team opened their 2001-02 season with three wins and one loss in a "Duel In the Desert" Oct. 12 and 13.

The Hawks traveled to Edwards AFB to compete in a round robin tournament against the Edwards Falcons and the Storm for Los Angeles AFB.

The first game Oct 12 pitted the Hawks against the Falcons. After an early back and forth battle the Hawks took control and went into half time leading 51-34. Coach Tucker emptied the bench giving all players action as the Hawks built their lead to more than 20 points.

While the starters rested, the Falcons started a come back, cutting the lead to 10 points. The starters were called back to duty finishing the Falcons, 95-88. Hawks scoring came from nine different players, led by William Ziemann's 24 points and Malik Salim's 22.

In the second game of the Duel, the Hawks easily handled the Storm with a 64-31 win. All 13 players saw action with balance scoring among ten players, led by Aaron Kornegay 12 and Ziemann 11 and 6 rebounds.



The third game was the most exciting game of the Duel. The Hawks stepped on the floor over confident and found themselves in a battle, trailing 25-20 at half time. The Hawks fought back and held a one-point lead with 0.9 second left, after Ziemann calmly stepped up and made two free throws. The Falcons quickly took the ball out and launched a full-court pass and a player laid it in for two points. Excitement and controversy surrounded the Falcons' 53-52 win. Scoring leaders were Malik 12, Ziemann 9 and Frank Brooks 9. The final game was against the Storm and once again the Hawks manhandled the Storm leading by more than 20 points allowing all players to see action.

The final score was Hawks 65-47 led by John Salausa 16 and A. Kornagay 13. Hawks Staff; Coach Calvin Tucker, Assistant Coaches Charles Riley and Cedric Evans, and Trainer/Med Tech Catherine Dickinson.

The Hawks will host their season tournament Dec. 14, 15 and 16 at the base fitness center.

The Hawks host an all Navy tryouts team from Port Hueneme Saturday at 10 a.m. 1 p.m. in the fitness center.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
Saturday	All Navy Tryout Teams	Home
Nov. 3 and 4	All Navy Tryout Teams	Away
Nov. 10	Federal Correction Institute	Away
Nov. 17	Los Angeles AFB	Home
Dec. 2	Aerial Assault	Home
Dec. 14 to 16	Hawks Tournament	Home
Dec. 21, 22	Lemoore NAS	Away
Jan. 11, 12	Lemoore NAS	Home
Jan. 18 to 2	Davis-Monthan AFB Tourney	Away

DID YOU KNOW?

? The only players to win NCAA Division I and NBA scoring titles during their careers are Paul Arizin, Rick Barry and Pete Maravich.

? The longest win streak in any division in either men's or women's college basketball belongs to the women's team at Washington Univ. (St. Louis) at 81 games.

(Courtesy ESPN 'Did You Know' archive)



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Air Force team climbs in Eco-Challenge standings

■ SAN ANTONIO — With 60 miles of hiking, mountaineering and rafting behind them — but still facing 170 more miles of treacherous racing — 'Team America's Air Force' has pulled into 13th place at the 2001 Eco-Challenge being held in New Zealand.

Eco-Challenge, the world's premier expedition race, is held annually in a remote region of the world and attracts the best adventure athletes from around the globe.

Team America's Air Force, which won the Armed Forces Eco-Challenge in Alaska in June, consists of three pararescuemen and a communications officer. They are: Tech. Sgt. Ken Fournier, 38th Rescue Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.; Senior Master Sgt. Skip Kula and Staff Sgt. David Shuman, 210th RS, Kulis Air National Guard Base, Anchorage, Alaska; and 1st Lt. Rebecca King, 611th Air

Communications Flight, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

The race started Oct. 21 at New Zealand's Tekapo Military Camp. Since then, competitors have trekked around hills on horseback and on foot, crossed mountain peaks and faced river rapids — and the race is not over yet. There are still many days left as the team members must climb snow-capped mountains, rappel sheer cliff faces, raft through raging whitewater and ride bikes on rocky trails, all while navigating with only compasses and orienteering skills.

It is expected to take the teams five to 12 days to cover the entire course around New Zealand's Mount Cook, competing virtually nonstop. Six of the original 73 teams have already dropped out because of injuries.

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