

BASE BRIEFS

OFFICIALS DECLARE TODAY DOWNDAY

Col. Robert M. Worley II, 30th Space Wing commander, has declared today a down day. Military people not required for mission essential duty may be authorized time off. For civilians, normal rules for requesting and approving leave apply. All supervisors are asked to make this time available for non-mission essential members.

SPACE WING CC CALL THURSDAY

Col. Robert M. Worley II, 30th Space Wing commander, has scheduled a commander's call Thursday at the base theater. Attendance is mandatory for all 30 SW members. Time for groups is as follows: 7:30 a.m. Support Group, 10 a.m. Operations Group, 1 p.m. Logistics Group and 3 p.m. Medical Group and Wing Staff.

MED GROUP SHUTS DOWN

The 30th Medical Group is closed at noon today, however the Saturday clinic is open for regular appointments. The clinic is also closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. If a need for emergent care arises go to the nearest emergency room. If urgent care needs arise call the toll-free number on the back of the TRICARE card for assistance (888-252-3299).

WING BIDS CV FAREWELL

A farewell dinner for Col. Richard Strathearn, 30th Space Wing vice commander, is scheduled for Wednesday in the Pacific Coast Club. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$20 for club members and \$23 for non-club members. Call Capt. Dan Weak at 606-5917 for information. To make a presentation, call Capt. Tim Zacharias, at 606-5142.

BEACH VIOLATIONS STAND AT NINE

No violations occurred last week at Surf Beach. The open-area boundaries are clearly marked and base officials will issue citations to people who enter closed areas. Normal beach hours for Wall, Minuteman and Surf beaches are Friday through Monday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information regarding beach access or status, call the Beach Hotline at 606-6804.

BASE CONDUCTS REQUIRED BURNS

The base fire department will conduct prescribed burns on the hillside between Clark and Santa Ynez Ridge Road on South Vandenberg Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call Mark Smith 606-2965.

SERVICE NEEDS RECRUITERS

The Air Force Recruiting Service's Recruiter Screening Team needs recruiters. For more information about recruiter

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New two-star Tiger looks to future, praises space warriors

By 2nd Lt. Michelle Mayo
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

The new man at the helm of the 14th Air Force Flying Tigers is a career space professional whose interest in the business was peaked here at Vandenberg more than 30 years ago.

"I like many other young people in the 1960s really got captured by space," said Maj. Gen. Michael Hamel, who took command of the 14th Air Force May 3.

During his sophomore year as a cadet at the United States Air Force Academy, Hamel took a trip out to Vandenberg.

"And for the first time, instead of just watching stuff on television from afar, I really got exposed to what space is really about," Hamel said. "I was really intrigued."

His exposure to launch systems and satellites intrigued him enough that at the end of his tenure as a cadet, he decided to go into the space business. His first job in the field was as a staff development planner for the Space and Missile Systems Organization at Los Angeles AFB, Calif., in 1972.

Nearly 30 years later, he said he is excited about commanding



Working in the Space Air Forces Aerospace Operations Center, Staff Sgt. Chris Spevak (right) and Master Sgt. Kevin Carlisle review navigation predictions providing information to theater combat planners. Maj. Gen. Michael Hamel, 14th Air Force commander, is responsible for the AOC, which controls 155 units worldwide in 13 time zones and 44 locations.

the 14th AF — the only numbered Air Force dedicated solely to space operations. Before coming to Vandenberg, Hamel spent the last year and a half as the director

of space operations and integration, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

Hamel is one of the few general officers to have spent an entire military career involved solely in the space business and is the first 14th Air Force com-

mander to be able to claim that distinction.

One of the first things he wants to do as commander is to get out and visit all of the various wings and watch the people doing the mission.

"It sometimes sounds trite but the fact is that people really are the most important part of any mission or operation," he said.

The general said it's important that his people thrive and understand that they make an important difference in both their organization and in support of others.

To do that, Hamel said it is important to cultivate a common "space culture" in the Air Force.

"It's important for us to build a strong space culture within the Air Force, because at the end of the day, the Air Force is where the preponderance of space expertise is," he said. "If we're really going to lead in space for the DoD and joint warfighting effort, we've got to build a culture that really understands the fundamentals of space flight."

"With each passing day, military forces become more dependent on space for operations around the world," Hamel

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Protestors gather during Armed Forces Day

By 2nd Lt. Kelly Gabel
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

About 70 protestors picketed at the main gate here Saturday, while 10 pro-military supporters enthusiastically countered the protestors with hymns and chants.

The efforts of the supporters earned them friendly horn honking and waves from passing motorists.

Base officials distributed flyers to the crowd outlining the consequences for trespassing.

Flyers were also posted on telephone poles and barriers at the protest site. Designated areas were provided by the base at the main gate to allow individuals to express their opinions.

Disregarding written and verbal warnings, two protestors trespassed onto



About 10 demonstrators show support for the military during Armed Forces day at the main gate Saturday.

base property at about 3 p.m.

Vandenberg is a closed base and unauthorized entry is prohibited by order of the 30th Space Wing Commander, Col.

Robert M. Worley II. Upon crossing the barriers and the green line, which designates base property, 30th Security Forces Squadron members took the individuals into custody. They were cited for trespassing on a closed military installation. Additionally, they were permanently banned from future entry onto the base.

"It's every American citizen's right to exercise their first Amendment rights," said Capt. Tom Knowles, 30th Space Wing Public Affairs director. "The U.S. military is pledged to protect that right. But make no mistake, this does not authorize anyone to break the law. Those who do so will always be held accountable for their actions," he said.

Officials delaying promotion releases

By Master Sgt. Ron Tull
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Air Force people patiently waiting to find out how they did on their promotion tests for staff, technical and master sergeant will have to wait a little longer.

The promotion selectee lists for E-6 and E-7 are normally targeted for release on the first Thursday in June but will instead be released June 27.

The E-5 list release date, usually the first Wednesday in August, is now Aug. 14.

Chief Master Sgt. Carol Dockery, chief of enlisted evaluations and promotions at the Pentagon, emphasized that while the release of names will be delayed, technical and master sergeant promotions will begin sewing on their new chevrons Aug. 1 as scheduled.

AFSPC commander encourages remembrance

By Gen. Lance Lord
Air Force Space Command, commander

First of all, Beccy and I want to say how proud we are to be back in Air Force Space Command.

You are the finest ICBM and space professionals in the solar system. I would say finest on Earth, but our mission extends beyond that. We are at the epicenter of military space operations — it's no surprise that our professionals throughout the command find coming to work exciting.

Both on- and off-duty, Beccy and I continue to find you, the men and women of AFSPC, warm and caring. Thanks for your gracious welcome.

In the space business, the future is clearly ours to shape. But as we look ahead, it is also important to reflect on the past. This upcoming weekend is an especially fitting time to do just that. Memorial Day, as the name implies, affords us an opportunity to remember those who have fallen in battle.

This special day was first observed on May 30, 1868 when flowers were placed on Union and Confederate soldiers' graves at Arlington National Cemetery.

It's right and proper to continue remembering those who died in defense of our great nation. Almost every American family has lost a loved one in the struggle to ensure freedom since the reading of the Declaration of Independence. Generations of Americans have continued to be reminded of that struggle's

price. From Valley Forge to Afghanistan, we understand that serving our country carries with it an inherent risk of danger.

This is a time to place flags at headstones, bring flowers and whisper prayers. No one else should perish in war...no one else should feel that kind of loss and pain.

Memorial Day is a time to reflect on those that have made the ultimate sacrifice of giving their lives for our country. It is also a time to reflect on those in uniform today — you and your comrades in arms—soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines. You serve in the missile fields providing the nation's strategic deterrence. You serve in mission control and operations centers ensuring our country's space assets support the warfighter. You defend the nation through the control and exploitation of space. You are the Guardians of the High Frontier. It is perhaps natural to overlook the dedication and sacrifices, as they are constants in the world we live in.

Even among ourselves we describe it as "just our job," but can there be a more vital job than guarding the ramparts of our country, our fellow citizens and our way of life?

As you go about your holiday weekend, please take a moment and think of all those who died wearing our country's uniforms. On battlefields throughout our history, America's brave sons and daughters gave their lives so we may remain free. We must never forget. Take care of each other and be safe.



Gen. Lance Lord

Leaders send joint Memorial Day message

Editor's note: The following is a joint Memorial Day message from Dr. James G. Roche, secretary of the Air Force, and Gen. John Jumper, Air Force chief of staff:

The custom of formally honoring America's war dead has its roots in the tragic losses of the Civil War. Originally known as Decoration Day, this occasion was a time for families, friends, and communities to honor the service and sacrifice of war veterans by decorating their graves.

Known today as Memorial Day, this solemn holiday is celebrated at the end of May each year by the hanging of flags, the viewing of parades, and the wearing of red poppies signifying the final resting place for our fallen comrades.

From our hallowed Civil War battlefields to the distant shores of foreign lands, Memorial Day honors those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the nation they so loved. Moina Michael's poem, "We Shall Keep the Faith," reminds us of this sacrifice.

We cherish too, the poppy red
That grows on the fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies

Take a moment this Memorial Day to reflect on our nation's many blessings and the commitment and sacrifice of our fellow service members.

MEMORIAL DAY FAST FACTS

- Celebrated in most states on the last Monday in May.
- Originally known as Decoration Day, it was established in 1868.
- In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May.
- Today, Memorial Day marks the unofficial beginning of the summer season in the United States. It is still a time to remember those who have passed on, whether in war or otherwise. It also is a time for families to get together for picnics, ball games and other early summer activities.

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Base wildland academy graduates 22 Vandenberg firemen. See Page 3.



Mission Fitness 2002. See how well your squadron did against the rest of Team V. See Page 4.

Weekend forecast
Morning low clouds and fog with afternoon sun.

Low/High
42/67

For a full VAFB weather report visit www.vandenberg.af.mil/30sw/organizations/30og/weather/weather/

Founding father leads way for civil authority over military

BY MAJ. SHAWN RIFE
2nd Space Operations Squadron

Last December, news networks aired a video tape of Osama bin Laden talking with an Afghan sheikh, apparently made shortly after the Sept. 11 massacre.

At one point during the conversation, the sheikh gleefully remarked, "They (the Americans) were terrified, thinking there was a coup."

It is impossible to say whether the sheikh actually believed that, but I know I would be astonished if even one American citizen believed a military coup was underway on Sept. 11. No doubt most Americans found the comment laughable.

We, as a people, trust our leadership and respect our democratic government. I doubt there are many people who really believe one of our own citizens would overthrow our government.

We can thank George Washington for the people's trust in its leadership as well as many other things, including the acceptance of civil authority over the military.

It was his courage and leadership that prevented a military coup from happening in our own country centuries ago.

In 1783, soldiers had been fighting the Revolutionary War, but the Americans had still not signed a formal peace treaty with Great Britain. Out of necessity, the Continental Army remained in being, but plagued by massive financial problems, Congress

had allowed American soldiers to go unpaid -- in some cases, for as long as six years.

Washington was aware of the resentment and discontent emerging among the officers headquartered at Newburgh, N.Y. The men and their families were in a desperate situation.

Morale and confidence plummeted. On March 10, 1783, an anonymous letter was distributed and seen by officers at Newburgh, accusing civil authorities of "premeditated injustice" and encouraging soldiers to defy Congress if the issues at hand were not promptly resolved.

After receiving and reading the letter, Washington recognized that unless he took control of the situation, a military coup was possible. In fact, plans were being laid among the conspirators for the removal of Washington as well as for a military takeover of Congress.

So on March 15, 1783, Washington personally addressed the officers at Newburgh in what was one of the most significant speeches of his life and in the life of our country. He urged his officers not to take any action that would "lessen the dignity and sully the glory you have hitherto maintained."

He declared that "this dreadful alternative, of either deserting our country in the extremest hour

of her distress, or turning our arms against it, which is the apparent object unless Congress can be compelled into instant compliance, has something so shocking in it, that humanity revolts at the idea."

He encouraged his officers to have patience and confidently assured them there would be action by Congress to pay soldiers their salary and pension. In this regard, he pledged he would be "their servant" — subject only to the civil authority that all are bound to respect.

Finally, he took a letter from his pocket that described the monetary problems facing the country. He paused to put on a pair of glasses, remarking, "Gentlemen, you must pardon me. I have grown gray in your service and now find myself going blind." Many of those present remember being brought to tears by this humble gesture from their venerated commander. The officers were reminded of their shared privations and of their victories that had won American independence. The Newburgh conspiracy collapsed.

Civil control of the military has been an inviolable tenet of our republic ever since. It is in this spirit that we all take an oath to support and defend our Constitution.

We can be proud that we, the world's most powerful armed forces, are an instrument of representative democracy, rather than a competitor to it.



Nation's nurse corps needs 1 million more by 2010

BY CAPT. STACY ROSALES
30th Medical Group

Nursing is a profession that allows you to be a caregiver, educator and researcher.

It allows you to work in a variety of settings: a hospital, a clinic, a school or even on an airplane.

Nursing, throughout the years, has been through many transitions.

In the time of Florence Nightingale, nurses wore white to emulate purity.

Today's multi-colored variety of uniforms, including scrubs and clogs, reflect the increased and varied responsibilities these professionals accept.

No longer a profession of women, five percent of today's nurse corps are men.

Nurses go to school for a minimum of two years for their Associate's Degree and for more than eight years to obtain a doctorate degree.

Upon graduation, some nurses work in hospitals, clinics and schools.

Others are educators in the community, forensic nurses in police departments and legal nurse consultants for law firms.

Unfortunately, a negative trend is emerging in the profession.

One million new nurses are needed by 2010, according to a November 2001 report by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Nurses continue to have a primary goal of providing 'compassionate' care with a focus on promoting the dignity and well-being of each patient they encounter.

Capt. Stacy Rosales
30th Medical Group

The Air Force Nurse Corps also needs nurses.

At the end of fiscal year 2001, the Nurse Corps had 3,790 active-duty nurses.

That was 215 nurses short of the number authorized. By October 2002, the corps will be 400 nurses short, according to the Air Force Medical Service SG Newswire.

The 30th Medical Group has 23 nurses working in various areas, from the Aerospace Medicine Clinic to the TRICARE Service Center.

As a team, nurses make extraordinary contributions ensuring that the Vandenberg community receives world-class health care.

Collectively in the 30th MDG, nurses have more than 100 years of experience in a myriad of specialties: pediatrics, obstetrics, intensive care and emergency nursing, oncology and many other specialties.

The 30th MDG nurses are just a small representation of the many opportunities that the nursing

career field offers.

Few patients are aware that several of our nurses are nationally certified in their particular area of expertise or have advanced nursing degrees.

People should get to know the nurse who works for their medical team and take full advantage of the wealth of knowledge our nurses possess.

Phenomenal change has occurred in the healthcare of our nation through the years, however there are countless traditions that haven't changed in the nursing profession.

While they may not be dressed in white, nurses continue to have a primary goal of providing "compassionate" care with a focus on promoting the dignity and well-being of each patient they encounter.

They do what they do because they want to care for people and enjoy the challenge.

For more information about Air Force nursing, or the nursing profession, contact your Primary Care Management Team Nurse.

Commander's Action line



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

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 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 in case more information is needed.

Action line 606-7850 or e-mail your message to actionline@vandenberg.af.mil

NEW SIGNS LIMIT PARKING ON SUMMERSILL ROAD

Q There are many individuals who refuse to park in the Child Development Center parking lot, instead opting to park on the curbs of both sides of the street. It has become a very serious safety issue. People just park on the curb and bail out into the street, sometimes holding children in their arms. I have had to swerve into the other lane several times to avoid hitting a suddenly opened car door. These people are putting themselves, their children and other drivers in danger, all in the name of saving a few seconds and a few feet of walking.

A Thank you for your input. The Vandenberg safety office and traffic engineering office investigated and found a need for no-parking signs to be installed in front of the Child Development Center. Signs were posted May 5. Motorists not adhering to the signs will be cited. Thank you for being an observant driver. Your input has helped create a safer environment around the CDC.



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS CANDACE ANGLIN
Senior Airman Gary Laub, 30th Security Forces Squadron, enforces the new parking restrictions on Summersill Road.

THRIFT SHOP NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Team V's Thrift Shop donates money to many of our base community programs.

Help support them during their summer hours:

June through August: Open Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Consignments accepted from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

To volunteer or donate items, call 606-3128.



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Team Vandenberg Spotlight

PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS CANDICE ANGLIN

Name: Staff Sgt. Jason Baldwin
Assignment: 532nd Training Squadron, instructor for the Electro-Mechanical Technician Course
Hometown: Erie, Pa.
Time on Vandenberg: 1 year, 6 months
Time in service: 5 years
Hobbies: woodworking and soccer
Why he likes his job: "I enjoy the satisfaction of being able to share information and knowledge with students, so they can apply it to their future careers."
Supervisor's Comments: "Jay brings a great sense of humor and a natural teaching style that ensures his students will have a solid foundation of knowledge to increase their abilities to be outstanding airmen," said Tech. Sgt. Richard Hazen, 532nd TRS.

Airmen graduate leadership school

■ Airman Leadership School Class 02-D graduated May 15 at the Pacific Coast Club. The following senior airmen graduated:

John L. Levitow Award winner

Timothy Collins, 614th Space Operations Squadron
Distinguished Graduate
 Heather May, 30th Security Forces Squadron

Leadership Award winner

Adam Ramos, 30th Communications Squadron

Distinguished Graduate and Academic Award winner

Christopher Remington, 30th CS

Graduates

Michelle Agcaoili, 30th Medical Operations Squadron
 Rudy Allen, 576th Flight Test Squadron
 Elizabeth Arapari, 30th SFS
 William Blodgett, Detachment 1
 Donald Capen, Detachment 9, Space and Missile Systems Center
 Walter Carr, 30th Medical Support Squadron

Angela Chica, 30th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron

Phillip Cimei, Jr., 30th SFS

Warren Deguzman, Det. 9, SMC

Christopher Ford, 576th FLTS

Jeanette Fraley, 7th Space Operations Squadron

Nicole Frost, 30th Comptroller Squadron

Jay Fullwood, 30th Transportation Squadron

Robert Gilman, 534th Training Squadron

David Heatherly, 576th FLTS

Eric Miller, 30th TRNS

April Muniz, 30th CS

Kavita Patel, 534th TRS

Christopher Patterson, 30th SFS

Christopher Phelps, 532nd Training Squadron

Cornelius Puiulet, 30th ADOS

Maria Rodriguez, 61st Communications Squadron

Kristen Tombs, 30th Mission Support Squadron

Jerome Vahlak, 30th SFS

Kanoa Vasquez, 30th SFS



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JENNIFER WALLIS

Ty Olivar (front), 30th Transportation Squadron, gets set with his team to pull a 40,000-pound fire truck in the Tug-a-Truck event at the fourth annual Fitness Day May 17. The 30th TRNS placed second in the event behind the 576th Flight Test Squadron. A team from the 30th Communications Squadron placed third.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JENNIFER WALLIS

Shavon Salaus, 30th Communications Squadron, hula hoops her way to third place.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JENNIFER WALLIS

Ronald Herndon, 533rd Training Squadron, gives it his all in the sack race.

Mission Fitness 2002

■ The 30th Services Squadron held the fourth annual May Fitness Day May 17 at the base track. About 300 members from team Vandenberg competed in the 17 games. The overall squadron winner for the day was the 30th Civil Engineer Squadron.

Event	First	Second	Third
Home Run Derby	30 th Civil Engineer Squadron	30 th Range Squadron	576 th Flight Test Squadron
Dizzy Bat	532 nd Training Squadron	30 th Transportation Squadron	532 nd TRS
Horseshoes	30 th CES	30 th CES	30 th Medical Group
Simon Says	30 th Communications Squadron	30 th TRNS	30 th CES
Tug-a-truck	576 th FLTS	30 th TRNS	30 th CS
Sit up/Push up	533 rd Training Squadron	381 st Training Group	30 th MDG
Sack Race	30 th CES	381 st TG	381 st TG
Three-Legged Race	381 st TG	30 th MDG	30 th Operations Group
Wheelbarrow Race	381 st TG	30 th CES	30 th CES
Tug-of-war	30 th CES	30 th CS	381 st TG
Bench press	614 th Space Operations Squadron	614 th SOPS	576 th FLTS
100 Meter Dash	30 th TRNS	30 th CES	30 th CES
Egg Toss	381 st TG	30 th OG	30 th CES
Hula Hoop	381 st TG	30 th MDG	30 th CS
Softball Throw	30 th CES	30 th CES	576 th FLTS
One Pitch Softball	30 th CES	576 th FLTS	30 th MDG
Football Throw	381 st TG	533 rd TRS	30 th TRNS

Overall standing: First -- 30th CES 150 Second -- 381st TG 105 Third -- 30th TRNS 50



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JENNIFER WALLIS

Led by Anthony Fields, the 30th Communications Squadron pulls out a third place in the Tug-of-War event, at the fourth annual Base Fitness Day May 17.

PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS CANDICE ANGLIN

Chad Smith 533rd TRS, gets a little spun up during the dizzy bat event.

PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS CANDICE ANGLIN

Maj. Gen. Michael Hamel, 14th Air Force, discusses his vision for the 14th Air Force during an interview May 17.

HAMEL: Space critical to deployment speed

from Page 1 continued. "Space has become really critical to the way in which we deploy and operate forces on a worldwide basis."

He used the speed with which American troops were able to deploy to the Middle East after the attacks of Sept. 11 as an example.

"The relatively short time between the attacks to the time

we had potent military forces halfway across the world was enabled in large part by space," the general said.

Maintaining the military's access to space is a top priority, he said.

"Space is an exciting business," Hamel said. "I'm hoping (airmen) will become as excited, and stay as excited about this business and its future as I am."

BRIEFS: Dorm manger position open, El Rancho Road closes

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duty visit www.rs.af.mil/RST.htm or call the recruiter screening team at DSN 487-3511. Staff sergeant selects through master sergeants with less than 16 years service may apply.

TOPS IN BLUE NEEDS PEOPLE

The Air Force Tops in Blue is looking for a bass guitar player, bus driver and truck driver. Participants must be on active duty. For more information, call the Services Center at 605-8974.

DORM MANAGER POSITION OPENS

The 30th Support Group has an immediate opening for a dorm manager. This position is a two-year controlled special duty with the award of the

9D000 Special Duty Identifier for motivated staff sergeants. Applicants should send a letter of recommendation signed by their commander and copies of their last three EPRs to 30 SPTG/CCH. For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Brian Joseph at 606-2990.

EL RANCHO ROAD CLOSURES UNTIL JUNE 14

The 30th Civil Engineer Squadron closed El Rancho Road Monday. It is closed until June 14 for drainage and road repair. The closure begins at Cross Road and extends to Umbra Road. Titan Gate will be open to access North Vandenberg.

HONOR GUARD NEEDS SENIOR NCO

The Vandenberg Honor Guard needs a volunteer to serve as NCO in charge of the team. The position is open to Vandenberg

senior NCOs. The NCOIC manages up to 60 people. Applicants must be able to balance normal duties and honor guard commitments. This is a rewarding opportunity to pay final tribute to our nation's veterans. For more information, call Capt. Brian Holbein at 606-1542 Ext. 3219 or 2nd Lt. Sandra Quinones at 606-3653.

AIR FORCE HONOR GUARD VISITS VANDENBERG

The Air Force Honor Guard visits Team V June 3 through 7. This is a unique opportunity to join the honor guard and be trained by the best in the business. During their visit, they will conduct a week-long training session. Participants gain critical hands-on training and have an immediate impact on the Central Coast. For more information, call Capt. Brian Holbein at 606-1542 Ext. 3219 or 2nd Lt. Sandra Quinones at 606-3653.

Community Calendar

LOCAL VETERAN GROUPS SALUTE FALLEN HEROES

Several Central Coast veteran groups are holding Memorial Day services May 27 to commemorate the lives of their fallen warriors.

Active-duty people are encouraged to attend and can show their pride and support by wearing their service dress uniform. Event sponsors, times and locations are as follows:

♦ Col. Robert M. Worley II, 30th Space Wing commander will be the keynote speaker for the Lompoc American Legion Post 1717 ceremony which begins at 10 a.m. in the Lompoc Cemetery on South C Street.

♦ Col. Edward L. Bolton, 30th Operations Group commander, will speak at the Santa Maria American Legion Post 56 ceremony which begins at 11 a.m. in the Santa Maria Cemetery on Cook Street. For more information, call 606-5814.

♦ Lt. Col. Jacqueline N. Charsaqua, 30th SW Inspector General, will speak for the Los Alamos Veteran's Organizations services and ceremonies at 11 a.m. in the Los Alamos Cemetery.

Everybody loves a parade ...



PHOTO BY LYDIA TODD

Forty-two airmen from Vandenberg march during the 43rd Annual Armed Forces Day Parade in Torrance, Calif., Saturday. Air Force members from Edwards AFB and Los Angeles AFB turned out in force for the crowd of 40,000 people who gathered along the 1.5-mile route. Nearly 2,000 military men and women participated in the event.

EVENTS

28 TUE The Asian Pacific Heritage Month Committee provides an Asian Food Service at 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Breakers Dining Facility. During the lunchtime meal, committee members will serve Asian-style cuisine. For more information, call Senior Airman Buasy Nanhta at 606-8652.

30 THU The Family Support Center sponsors a **Job Fair** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday in the Pacific Coast Club. More than 30 employers and agencies are participating. The event is open to all active-duty military, Department of Defense civilians, retirees, Reservists, Guardsmen and family members. For more information, call Sunny Park at 605-0134.

The **Women's, Infants and Children's** office visits the Family Support Center every fourth Thursday of the month. The WIC program is a nutrition education program that provides supplemental food to promote good health for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to age five. For more information regarding appointments or enrollment requirements, contact the Lompoc WIC office at 737-6470 or Teresa Orozco at 606-4636.

31 FRI The Asian Pacific Heritage Month Banquet

begins at 6 p.m. Friday in the Pacific Coast Club. Attire for the evening is ethnic casual or semi-formal. Tickets are \$18 for club members and \$20 for non-members. For more information, call Senior Airman Buasy Nanhta at 606-8652.

4 TUE The Company Grade Officers Council holds a **Professional Development Luncheon** at 11 a.m. June 4 in the Pacific Coast Club. Lt. Col. Cary Chun, 614th Space Operations Squadron commander, is the guest speaker. Tickets cost \$8 for club members and \$10 for non-members. For more information, call 2nd Lt. Henry Heren IV at 605-1338.

14 FRI There will be a ceremony to dedicate a **US Flag of Flowers** at Bodger Field during a special ceremony beginning at 11 a.m., June 14 (Flag Day) at South V Street near Ocean Avenue. Col. Robert M. Worley II, 30th Space Wing commander, will conduct an enlistment and re-enlistment ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Flag overlook area and will also be the keynote speaker for the ceremony. The Vandenberg AFB Color Guard will post and retire the colors, 30th Space Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. Michael Morey will present a recitation entitled "I Am The Flag," and the base will provide other logistical support. The ceremony is open to everyone with suggested parking at Ryon Park for shuttle service to the dedication site. For more information, call the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce at 736-4567.

The 30th Security Forces Squadron holds the **Excellence in Competition rifle match** June 14 and the pistol match June 15. There are only 100 competitors in each category. Competitors must be familiar with the weapons and their operation prior to the match. Sign ups begin May 27. For more information, call Master Sgt. Tom Calhoun at 605-5007, Staff Sgt. Erik Skrudland at 605-5005 or Staff Sgt. Steven Barbour at 605-5009.

26 WED The 50th annual Flower Festival is June 26 - 30 in Lompoc. There will be a parade, carnival, entertainment, a variety of cuisines and much more. For more information, call 735-8511.

CLASSES

29 WED A **Manage Your Move** workshop begins at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Family Support Center. Participants can learn about the culture, language and other information about the country they're moving to or visiting. For more information, call 606-0801.

30 THU The Protestant Women of the Chapel hold **quilting classes** for beginners Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the religious education center. For more information, call Lucille McLain at 733-2630.

MEETINGS

26 SUN The **Believers In God—Protestant Chapel Youth Group** meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sundays in the Religious Education classrooms. The BIG program is designed for students in the sixth through 12th

grades. For more information, call Jill Hembroff at 606-5773.

The Vandenberg-Lompoc Jewish community holds a **Torah study session** from 7 to 9 p.m. every Sunday night. Interested people of all faiths are welcome. For more information, please contact Anita Friedman at 605-7564 or 736-5822.

The Protestant parish holds **chapel community night** at 5:30 p.m. every Sunday. Classes, for all age groups, begin at 6 p.m. The current adult class is "The Song of Solomon" video series by Tommy Nelson.

29 WED The Vandenberg **Officers' Christian Fellowship** meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Officers and their spouses are welcome. For the meeting location and information, call Col. Kenneth Van Sickle at 606-4315.

30 THU **Titan Toastmasters** meet every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Base Library. Participants can learn how to speak effectively in a no-pressure, supportive environment. Meetings are open to all interested parties. For information, call Bruce Henderson at 606-1541, Ext. 3627 or Chief Master Sgt. Archie Mitchell at 605-8081.

The Protestant parishioners hold several **bible studies** covering many themes and at various times throughout the week. For more information, call the chapel at 606-5773.

20 THUR The **Vandenberg Top Three Association** meets at noon on the third Thursday of every month in the Services Center. Membership is open to all master sergeant selects through chief master sergeants who are perma-

nently assigned here. For more information, call Master Sgt. Cary Rosson at 606-6232.

HEALTH

People can visit the Health and Wellness Center's **Relaxation Room** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. HAWC guests may enjoy the massage chair, listen to soft music and melt their stress away. Call the HAWC at 606-2221 to reserve a 30-minute session.

The Health and Wellness Center offers the **Sensible Weight Loss class**, a 90-minute class instructed by a dietician and exercise physiologist. Participants learn to identify principles for safe weight loss and weight control. For more information, call the HAWC at 606-2221.

Certified instructors lead **indoor cycling classes** in the Services Center. During the class, participants simulate riding hills, valleys and flat roads by adjusting the resistance on the flywheel, body position and speed. People at any fitness level benefit from this aerobic activity. Required equipment includes a water bottle and a towel. Classes begin at 6 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; at noon Fridays; at 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays; and at 8 a.m. Saturdays.

Instructors lead **intermediate step aerobics classes** in the Services Center. Since these classes introduce more complex patterns and propulsion, participants should be familiar with the 12 basic steps and their use in workout patterns. Instructors demonstrate step and intensity modifications for novices and advance steppers. The class wraps up with abdominal strengthening and a cool-down stretch. The 30- to 40-

At The Movies

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

Today Murder By Numbers

Starring Sandra Bullock
A tenacious homicide detective, Cassie and her new partner Sam become pitted against two high school students in an ingenious battle of wits as they try to solve a murder case. Rated R for violence, language, a sex scene and brief drug use.

Saturday Panic Room

Starring Jodie Foster
A divorced woman and her daughter are caught up in a cat-and-mouse game inside their home when three burglars come looking for a hidden cache of cash. Mother and daughter hide in the "panic room," but still end up fighting for their lives. Rated R for violence and language.

Sunday Van Wilder

Starring Tara Reid
In the college there can be only one king and at Coolidge College it's Van Wilder. Van catches the eye of Gwen, a student journalist who's determined to expose the truth beneath Van Wilder's exterior. A clash of wills soon leads to romance-- until Gwen's jealous boyfriend shows up on the scene. Rated R for violence, sexuality, language and drug content.

minute classes begin at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Mondays and at 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

11 TUE The **Single Parents Support Group** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. in the Pacific Coast Club. For more information, call Linda Bastine at 606-9958.

The Fitness Center holds **box aerobics classes** in the Services Center. Borrowing from boxing, martial arts and self-defense exercise programs, instructors lead participants through a kicking and punching aerobics routine. The class wraps up with abdominal strengthening and post-workout stretching. The 45- to 60-minute classes begin at noon Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 9 a.m. Saturdays.

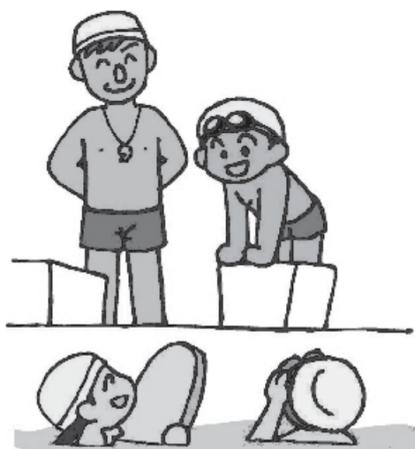
Instructors lead a **Yoga fitness class** in the Services Center. Modified for all fitness levels, traditional Yoga positions flow to create a workout that properly warms the muscles for flexibility. As the body is strengthened and stretched, the cardiovascular system is stimulated. Breathing is emphasized to achieve the full experience. Classes begin at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and 9 a.m. Fridays.

S^{30th} Services

NEWS

FAMILY AQUATICS CENTER

Memorial Day SWIM

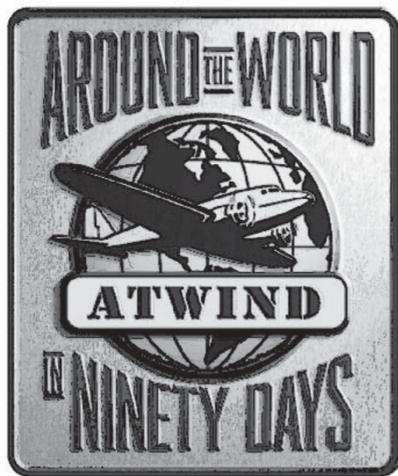


MONDAY
Noon to 4 p.m.

\$2 Active Duty
15 years and older

\$1 Children
14 years and younger

Team Vandenberg: Get Ready to Play! ATWIND starts JUNE 1!!!



YOU CAN WIN...
Cash, Cars, Trips,
Computers, Tee Shirts
and more!

Kick-off Party

June 3

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
at the Services Center

Everyone who attends gets 2 game pieces!
Sign on and play at the Center!

FREE Snacks & Drinks

The hottest game in the Air Force is back! Starting June 1, **Around The World In Ninety Days (ATWIND)** kicks off another exciting year of great prizes and fun, so strap yourself in and get ready for take off!

CHESS TOURNAMENT



Saturday at 12 p.m.

at the
Services Center
for
Youths & Adults
FREE

Call Mike Renner at 606-7976
for more information.

FITNESS CENTER

VARSIY COACHES NEEDED!

The Fitness Center is looking for varsity coaches for both men's and women's volleyball. Tryouts will be held when coaches are on-line. Contact Rod Paronto at 606-3832 or Staff Sgt. Joseph Krause at 606-3554 for information.

LIBRARY

NEW! Road Map Exchange -
Bring your old roadmaps to the Base Library! If you are taking a trip and would like to have a road map before you get there, stop and check the New Road Map Exchange. It works like our paperback exchange. Take what you need OR leave what you don't want any more. We accept any road map from California's Central Coast to International. We have city, state and country maps.

(Did you know we had a paperback exchange, also? We have one for adults and one for kids. Great for going to the beach!)

OUTDOOR REC

WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP
June 8 or 9. One-day trips, \$55 per person. Call Curtis 606-5908 for information.

O U T D O O R R E C R E A T I O N

Day at the BEACH!

in Santa Barbara

June 15

Depart at 9:30 a.m. Return 5:30 p.m. \$5 per person
Call Curtis at 606-5908 for more information.

GOLF

TODAY -
Open Play Shotgun, 7:30 a.m.
Shotgun Tournament, 1 p.m.

MONDAY -
Memorial Day, course open

TUESDAY -
Course closed

FITNESS CENTER

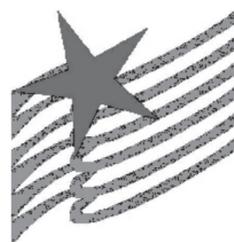
WEDNESDAY -
Bowling Tournament
1 p.m. at the Bowling Center
MONDAY -
Body Composition Testing
10 to 11 a.m.

BOWLING

TODAY & SATURDAY
Thunder Alley/Rock 300 hours are 9 p.m. to Midnight. Cost: \$8, Youth with Youth Center ID, \$6. Rock 300 request music, 734-1340.

MONDAY -
Down 'Memory Lane' Memorial Day Special!
Bowl for only \$1.75 per game all day. Holiday hours are 12 to 7 p.m. Call for more information, 734-1310.

NOTICE -
The Bowling Center will be closed on Sundays, beginning this week, through Sept. 8.



ROD & GUN

SUNDAY -
SNUBBY MATCH
Match consists of three events. Percentage scoring will be used. Event starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Rod & Gun range. Call Jim, 733-1777 or Bob, 736-8602 for more information.

YOUTH CENTER

STARTING IN JUNE ...
MUSIC LESSONS!
Offered by Coelho Academy of Music. Guitar, keyboard, drum and vocal lessons are available (individual or group). Call the Youth Center at 606-2152 for more information.