

Base Briefs

STOP LOSS UPDATE

The 30th Mission Support Group has created a Stop Loss Web site for Team Vandenberg containing information updates and waiver templates. Visit intranet.vandenberg.af.mil/organizations/30msg/30mss/mpf/stop-loss/index.htm.

ELECTRIC FENCE

There is active electric fence around the Vandenberg airfield. The fence consists of seven white nylon strands and is six feet high. Base members are advised to stay away from it. For more information, call Capt. Michael Horowitz at 606-4129.

FLO TRAINING

Family Liaison Officer training is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Vandenberg Center. Personnel appointed, as liaison officer for their unit must attend one session for initial or refresher training. For more information, call Calvin Tucker at 606-3653.

CHANGE OF COMMAND

The 9th Space Operations Squadron changes command at 10 a.m. May 2 in the Pacific Coast Club. Maj. Lois Diggs relinquishes command to Maj. Patrick Assayag.

COMBAT DINING-IN

The 30th Space Wing's Combat Dining-In takes place May 10 in Cocheo Park. Tickets cost \$10 and are available from first sergeants, unit representatives, or Senior Master Sgt. Michael Tierney at 606-9815.

VCA GOLF TOURNEY

Registration for the Vandenberg Competition Association Golf Tournament starts at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Marshallia Ranch Golf Course. The tournament is a four-person scramble. Call 1st Lt. Paul Lucyk at 606-8631 or Capt. Scott Lisko at 606-8683.

THRIFT SAVINGS

Open season for the Thrift Savings Plan is April 15 - June 30. Military members may start, stop or change their contributions at www.dfas.mil/myrpay or at finance customer service in building 11777. Those with questions can call 1st Lt. Steven Swiderski at 606-4031 or 606-7082.

ROAD CLOSURE

El Rancho Road, from 13th Street to Umbra Road, is closed through Dec. 3 to accommodate bridge construction across San Antonio Creek.

RESUME RECREATION

All outdoor recreational activities have resumed. For more information, call the fish and wildlife office at 606-6804.

USO SHOW

The USO hosts a free concert at 3 p.m. May 10 in Los Angeles for U.S. Military members, veterans and family

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Unit protects high ground

New squadron provides vital space intelligence

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BRYAN FRANKS
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

The 14th Air Force activated the Air Force's first space intelligence squadron at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Pacific Coast Club here.

The 614th Space Intelligence Squadron will assist in operating the ever-growing U.S. space program. It will also increase the use of space for communications, weather, navigation, missile warning and reconnaissance operations.

Its mission is to identify and assess threats to U.S. space operations. The 614th SIS will work hand in hand with the 614th Space Operations Squadron.

"We provide all of the background information that operations needs to perform their missions and guide them when and where they need it," said Lt. Col. Earl White, 614th Space Intelligence Squadron commander.

The unit will work with national intelligence agencies to obtain information regarding U.S. space systems and then use the information in assessing the threats to those systems, said the

intelligence squadron commander.

"We rely considerably on national intelligence agencies for the bulk of our research into threats against Air Force Space Command satellites," White said. "We will be looking at all of the threats to Air Force Space Command satellites, personnel and ground systems, and the information that we gather will be used to make recommendations on how to alleviate those threats."

Prior to the stand up of the 614th SIS, the 14th AF was the only numbered Air Force without an intelligence squadron.

Now Vandenberg is the only base to have an intelligence squadron specifically dedicated to space, White added.

"This unit is the culmination of many years of realization that the domain of space truly depends upon having a cadre of no-kidding, experts in the medium and art of intelligence," said Maj. Gen. Michael Hamel, 14th AF commander. It's critical to have prompt, reliable intelligence to conduct operations in space, the commander added.



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN POMEROY

Lt. Col. Earl White, 614th Space Intelligence Squadron commander, accepts the unit's guidon from Maj. Gen. Michael Hamel, 14th Air Force commander, during an activation and assumption of command ceremony Tuesday at the Pacific Coast Club.

New ID card battle tested, proven

■ RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — The high-tech identification common access card currently replacing the familiar green ID card worldwide is secure and proven in combat, despite some rumors to the contrary.

"Worries are unfounded" that the new ID cards are easily accessible to identity thieves or even hostile forces, said Chief Master Sgt. Ricky Arnold, survival, evasion, resistance and escape program manager at the Pentagon.

"We thoroughly researched the security risks before we even began to issue common access cards," said Maj. Gen. Richard Mentemeyer, director of operations and training at the Air Staff.

"We were satisfied then, and recent events have reinforced our belief that common access cards are not only secure and safe but also provide required Geneva Conventions information in the event an airman is captured," the general said.

"In a war zone or at home station, there should be no hesitation: Don't leave home without it," he said.

The card does not contain any personal information electronically that is not already printed on the card, officials said. What it does is allow for electronic access to computer systems that contain personal data. Also, an extra layer of protection is provided when a card is reported lost or the cardholder goes into missing or captured status. At that point, computer and data system access is turned off, officials said.

And built-in electronic security measures make getting access to the information on the chip extremely difficult, if not impossible, officials said.

"To date, there has not been a single successful attempt to extract information from one of these cards," Arnold said.

Good to go



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Before an upcoming deployment, Army Spc. Terry Stewart, 1498th Transportation Company, Camp Roberts, Calif., tests his vision at the 30th Medical Group Optometry Clinic April 16. Optometry staff completed vision checks for more than 50 activated Army Reservists preparing for deployment next week.

Team Vandenberg recognizes base volunteers

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BRYAN FRANKS
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Team Vandenberg celebrates National Volunteer Week Sunday - May 3.

National Volunteer Week got its start in 1974 when former president Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing the week as an annual celebration of volunteering.

For Sally Galligan, Vandenberg's Family Support Center director, the week is a way of showing gratitude to more than 820 volunteers who play an important role on the base and in the local community. Their combined efforts totaled nearly 42,000 hours last year.

"Volunteers fill in the gaps in service for programs like the loan closet and airmen's attic and help raise funds and goods for the Thrift Shop and Vandenberg Spouses' Club," Galligan said.

Volunteers participate in fundraisers and committees. They write newsletters, manage many non-profit programs and even run entire work centers like the retiree activities office. Youth sports programs, boy



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN POMEROY

Mara Walton volunteers at the Vandenberg Thrift Shop. She's been a volunteer since 1963 and doesn't plan to stop any time soon.

and girl Scout troops and other youth activities would not be possible without people devoting their time and energy, Galligan said.

"The retiree activities office takes full

responsibility in keeping the retired community informed and supported," said Cy Buehler, retiree activities center director. "We also put together a quarterly newspaper that reaches more than 6,500 retired military members and surviving spouses between Ventura and Paso Robles."

Many volunteers work with Global Hearts, a group that provides services to deployed members and their families by mowing lawns, sending care packages and providing other services designed to make deployments easier, Galligan said.

"The chapel volunteers provide many outreach services such as sewing stripes on uniforms and drop-off childcare during the holidays," she added.

Troi Reppart, Vandenberg Thrift Shop chairman, said her volunteers enjoy giving back to the community and realize the difference they make.

Everything that the thrift shop makes is given back to the base and local community, in the form of clothing, furniture or monetary donations. Last year, the non-profit organization gave back more than \$20,000 to the Vandenberg Spouses' Club, Vandenberg Middle School, and other local charities.

There are innumerable opportunities for military members and spouses to get involved with base volunteer programs. Besides the satisfaction of giving back to the community, some programs even offer perks for their volunteers.

The Air Force Aid Society pays for up to 15 hours of licensed childcare for parents who volunteer.

Anyone interested in volunteering can call the family support center at 606-0039. The center's volunteer coordinator has opportunities on and off base.

Team Vandenberg's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony takes place at 2:30 p.m. May 2 in the Pacific Coast Club. Everyone is welcome to attend and support the many volunteers who help make Vandenberg the best spaceport and test range in the world.

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Base children gather Easter eggs during a hunt at the Vandenberg Youth Center. See Page A3.



Destinations Central Coast visits the 160-room Winchester Mystery House in San Jose. See Page B1.

Weekend forecast
Mostly cloudy Friday. Partly cloudy Saturday.

Low/High
47/64

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



Col. Robert M. Worley II
Commander



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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.

When calling the action line, please leave your name and phone number in case more information is needed.

Team V uses action line to speak out on issues

Concerns range from outdoor recreation to supervision at Vandenberg's skate park

Q: *I've been told that outdoor activities have been suspended until further notice, and it may be for a long period of time.*

I understand the purpose behind suspension, but it would seem to me that having some form of recreation would be helpful in relieving the stress we're all feeling. Wouldn't it be fair for those who have purchased fishing licenses to get their money back as it looks like it will take some time before outdoor activities are reinstated? If the suspension lasts all year or even half the year, how is it fair to purchase licenses but not be able to fish?

Would you please tell me what the \$13 fee for a base fishing license is for? Does it go toward repairing lakes or maintaining the lakes' condition? I'm concerned because over the last few years the lakes seem to be getting smaller each year, possibly due to the loss of fishing habitat from the reeds. Can anything be done to remove some of the reeds to allow the fish that are there to grow larger?

A: Outdoor recreation at Vandenberg is one of the many great features of an assignment here.

To answer your questions, the outdoor recreation closures have been lifted.

Fishing licenses in the state of California are valid Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 each year, so your license is still valid for quite some time. Additionally, it is a license sold by the state, and is therefore valid in any state waters, not just

those at Vandenberg.

If you would like to fish during outdoor recreation closures, there are a number of other beaches, rivers and lakes in the local area for you to enjoy.

The ocean enhancement stamp sold at the base exchange is another state, not base, requirement. California requires the purchase of this stamp for anglers wishing to fish anywhere south of Point Arguello.

You also asked about the base use fee stamp that allows you to fish in the lakes on Vandenberg. Federal law requires installations to collect fees for hunting and fishing programs.

The proceeds collected must be used for the protection, conservation, and management of fish and wildlife.

You asked if the reeds and vegetation along the banks of the base lakes could be cleared. This is a more difficult question to answer.

Some of the vegetation can and some can't be removed due to environmental laws. Instead of giving a lengthy answer, I'll ask you to call the fish and wildlife office at 606-6804 for the specifics.

I hope this answers all of your questions. Please call Jim Mercier, Vandenberg's wildlife enforcement chief, if you have further questions on this subject.

Q: *When the Vandenberg Skate Park was first constructed, it was a blessing for some, such as the kids who had nowhere to go and maybe for the parents who wanted them to have a place to go. This has not*

been the case for some time.

Residents of the surrounding area have to deal with an increase in noise and traffic at times that are not conducive to the quiet lifestyle we had grown accustomed to. Still most people have adjusted.

However, due to a lack of supervision, a greater problem has arisen. The skate park is no longer a simple recreational activity. It is now a hangout for all sorts of individuals, some without valid base affiliation.

In the past, I have felt no qualms in allowing my teenaged son to go to the youth center in the evenings. However, now between the smoking, profanity and the general lack of responsible personnel, I have stopped.

I know there is periodic enforcement of the posted safety rules, however, the skate park cards are never checked and the privileges threatened are never revoked.

As a military professional, I have attempted to do my part to assist. We have called the fitness center numerous times with only a temporary fix. When fitness center personnel do arrive, they are often verbally assaulted by what seem to be very old dependents.

Will there ever be true

enforcement of the standards at the skate park? Will the skate park cards begin to be checked to assure those not meeting requirements for access, are refused entry? Will the security forces or some other agency start identifying those people who have no base affiliation? Will those people begin to be prosecuted according to federal law? Are there plans to enforce these standards and what are those plans?

If teenagers and adults with no identification or base affiliation can get on the installation to skate in the park, how easy will it be for a terrorist?

A: As a parent and custodian of this great base, I share your concerns for the skate park. Over the past few months, we've tried numerous monitoring techniques with varying degrees of success.

Part of the problem is that the fitness center wasn't staffed for the additional workload required when we opened the skate park. Initially, we hoped the facility would be self-policing and wouldn't require constant monitoring.

As you noted, that approach didn't work well. As a corrective action, we started random spot-checks and met with limited

success. In the meantime, we have added new staff members to the fitness center and reviewed the parks hours of operation.

The new skate park hours are 3 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursdays, 3 to 10 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays. With these new hours we can staff the park during every open hour to enforce a 100 percent skate park pass check.

We sign-in every skater so we can monitor authorized access as well as track prior warnings and violations. We are also enforcing a penalty system. We recently closed the park for a weekend because of bad behavior.

It's a shame that we need to take these drastic actions because of a few people.

We will continue to search for the right process but we really need the support of our parents. Parents must assume some responsibility for their children's actions.

The rules are briefed when a skate pass is issued and they are posted in plain view on the skate park gate. Everyone knows what the requirements are, but a few kids continue to disregard them.

The fitness center staff will do their best to weed them out so this can become the world-class facility it was intended to be.



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Vandenberg Senior NCO earns Air Force honors

By AIRMAN JUANIKA GLOVER
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■ A Team Vandenberg master sergeant was named as the Air Force's Transportation Senior NCO of the Year April 4.

Master Sgt. Steven Benesh, 30th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle maintenance manager, is the 2002 recipient of the annual award, which recognizes excellent performance in the area of transportation and vehicle maintenance.

Benesh received the news that he had won the award earlier this month.

"I was in disbelief," he said. "It still has not sunk in totally."

The vehicle maintenance manager arrived here in February 2002 and immediately made several changes that improved operations in the squadron, said Randall Farley, 30th LRS vehicle management flight chief.

"Coming up with good ideas for improvement is something we do here, but getting those ideas implemented is difficult," Farley said. "Since Benesh has been here, that hasn't been a problem. He gets it done and I think that's why he won."

Farley said he has worked with Benesh for a year and has no doubts the senior NCO is a hard worker.

"If I was to describe him, I'd say he has the highest level of integrity and motivation I've seen," Farley said. "If the Air Force were to build a model of the ideal senior NCO, I think Benesh would fit that mold," he added.

Farley said Benesh gets along well with his subordinates and has earned the respect they show him. He said a relationship with Benesh is rather like a two-way street because Benesh gets input from those around him and they all learn from each other.

"Working alongside great people has been extremely pleasant and a learning experience for me," Benesh said. When it comes to his award, he credits his troops' assistance in making changes that improved the 30th LRS mission.



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN POMEROY

Master Sgt. Steven Benesh, 30th Logistics Readiness Squadron, takes a look under the hood of one of Team V's trucks. Benesh was named Air Force Transportation Senior NCO of 2002.

"So in effect, the honor is a reflection of all (those who) work with me and our endeavors to excel. Nothing could be greater than that," Benesh said.

As it turns out, a career in vehicle maintenance may have been Benesh's calling from the start. He said as a child he often got into trouble for taking things apart. "My curiosity of mechanics drove me

into vehicle maintenance," he said.

Benesh began his military career in the Air National Guard, transferring to active duty in September 1985. He's held previous assignments as a general-purpose vehicle mechanic, a mobile maintenance and vehicle diagnostics technician, NCO in charge of logistics and foreman.

Benesh has also been recognized for other achievements. He has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal twice, the Commendation Medal four times, and the Achievement Medal five times. He's received two combat readiness medals, and one NATO medal.

During his off duty-time time Benesh is pursuing a bachelor's degree at the University of LaVerne. He volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and Junior Achievements, a nonprofit education organization teaching youth about free enterprise, business and the workforce. Benesh said he enjoys volunteering in the local community.

Benesh accredits much of his success to his wife, Vedad Ghavanini, who is expecting their first child in July.

"She is my inspiration and drive for success," he said.

"I think overall Benesh is a good hardworking person," Farley said. "He looks out for his troops. He has a concern for the people under him. He's done a lot for the flight and he makes my job easier. I enjoy working with him. The Air Force did good when they picked him."



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Team Vandenberg Warrior Liesel Reichert

30th Comptroller Squadron



Hometown: I consider Vandenberg Village my home. I've accompanied my husband for 26 years while he was in the Air Force.

Time in civil service: 26 years
Time at Vandenberg: 16 years
Duty: budget analyst

How do you contribute to the wing mission? As a member of the financial analysis flight, I provide financial guidance to customer support managers, program support managers, program analysts and resource advisors. In this role, I interact not only with 30th Space Wing personnel but also with the financial community from other test ranges and system program offices. I have the opportunity to contribute my expertise to new launch programs coming to Vandenberg and continue to support our heritage launch missions. I

consolidate, validate and process estimates for launch customers such as the Army, Navy, other Defense Department agencies and NASA. Analysis and constant evaluation are driving factors to ensure funding is available for contractual obligations and unique requirements for our launch programs. A lot of research goes along with my job and meticulous record keeping is vital to preserve historical cost data. I represent the flight in financial reviews with tenant organizations and keep our local National Reconnaissance Office abreast of funding concerns. I appreciate being able to share my knowledge with our up-and-coming younger generation of budgetiers and have mentored our intern.

Favorite part of the Air Force: the team spirit
Hobbies: reading, visiting our national parks and fast walks

Training day



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JAMES WILLIAMS

Members of the 30th Space Wing train in chemical warfare gear and flak vests during a North Star field training exercise, which began Tuesday.

Team Vandenberg honors Holocaust victims in April

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The 30th Space Wing Military Equal Opportunity office answers last week's questions:

Q: What time period does the Holocaust refer to?

A: The Holocaust refers to the period from Jan. 30, 1933, when Hitler became Chancellor of Germany, to May 8, 1945, the end of the war in Europe.

Q: How many Jews were murdered during the Holocaust?

A: While it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of Jewish victims, statistics indicate that the total was more than 5,860,000. Six million is the round figure accepted by most authorities.

Q: How did the Germans define who was Jewish?

A: On Nov. 14, 1935, the Nazis issued the following definition of

a Jew: anyone with three Jewish grandparents; anyone with two Jewish grandparents who belonged to the Jewish community on Sept. 15, 1935, or joined thereafter; anyone married to a Jew on or after Sept. 15, 1935; anyone who was the offspring of a marriage or extramarital liaison with a Jew on or after Sept. 15, 1935.

Q: Did all Germans support Hitler's plan for the persecution of the Jews?

A: Although the entire German population was not in agreement with Hitler's persecution of the Jews, there is no evidence of any large-scale protest regarding their treatment. There were Germans who defied the April 1, 1933 boycott and purposely bought in Jewish stores, and there were those who aided Jews to escape and to hide,

but their number was very small. Even some of those who opposed Hitler were in agreement with his anti-Jewish policies.

Q: Why were the Jews singled out for extermination?

A: The explanation of the Nazis' hatred of the Jews rests on their worldview, which saw history as a racial struggle. They considered the Jews a race whose goal was world domination and who, therefore, were an obstruction to Aryan dominance. Nazis' believed that all of history was a fight between races that should culminate in the triumph of the superior Aryan race. They, therefore, considered it their duty to eliminate the Jews, whom they regarded as a threat.

Editor's note: This information is provided by the Simon Wiesenthal Center of Learning.

BRIEFS:

From Page A1 members. Transportation to and from the event is available but must be arranged early. Those interested in attending the event should call 606-3595.

CAREER DAY VOLUNTEERS

Officers are needed to answer questions from 3 to 6 p.m. May 2 at the University of California, Los Angeles.

INTERVIEW VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to conduct mock student interviews from 9 a.m. to noon May 20 and 21 at Orcutt Junior High School and 9 a.m. to noon June 5 and 6 at Lakeview Junior High School.

DORM MANAGER JOBS

There are two immediate job openings for dorm manager positions for senior airmen, staff and technical sergeants. The

positions are two-year controlled tours. Applicants should send a letter of recommendation from their commander and copies of their last three Enlisted Performance Reports to the 30th Mission Support Group deputy commander. Call Senior Master Sgt. Brian Joseph at 606-2990.

AIR FORCE RESERVE

Military members can continue their careers in the Air Force Reserve. For more information on the Air Force Reserve, call Master Sgt. Brenda Kartheiser at 606-2704.

PATRIOT VOICES

Vandenberg's vocal ensemble, Patriot Voices, needs military members of all ranks to audition for this all-volunteer organization. Patriot Voices performs at various functions on base and in the local community. Call Capt. Zack Guza at 606-4725 or Staff Sgt. Tim VanProoyen at 606-8483.

Easter fun



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN POMEROY

Ariana Monk, 3 receives an Easter egg from the Easter Bunny at the Vandenberg Youth Center during an egg hunt April 12. Nearly 250 Team Vandenberg children participated in the event.

ALCON: Normal Days since last DUI: 5
A general condition reflecting responsible alcohol use.
DUI totals for the Year: 9
AADD saves this year: 105

30th OG	0	14th AF	0
30th MXG	1	381st TRG	1
30th MSG	3	576th FLTS	1
30th MDG	0	Det. 9	1
30th SW Staff	0	Others	2

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30th Space Wing Public Affairs

April 17

Unattended child – 2:50 p.m.

An anonymous caller reported to the Vandenberg Security Forces Control Center that a young child was home alone on Weston Court. The 8-year-old child told responding patrolmen that a babysitter was upstairs and asked them to return later. Further investigation by a patrolman revealed there was no babysitter on the premises. Security forces contacted and released the child to the active-duty parent. Family advocacy, the office of special investigations and the member's unit, the 532nd Training Squadron, were notified.

Mischiefous activity – 11:10 p.m.

A youth reported to the main gate entry controller that his vehicle had been shot with a paint-ball gun on Juniper Street near the youth center. Patrolmen searched the area with no findings. An alert photographer documented the damage to the complainant's vehicle.

April 18

Medical response – 7:05 a.m.

A Lockheed Martin employee became lightheaded and passed out while walking down the hallway of building 398. Vandenberg fire and security forces responded, along with paramedics. The man regained consciousness and was transported to Lompoc Hospital.

April 19

Assault – 2:43 a.m.

A 30th Space Communications Squadron airman first class reported to the SFCC that he and a 30th Civil Engineer Squadron airman were assaulted in Bomarc Dormitory. A 30th Security Forces Squadron senior airman stated that he saw an Army specialist punch the airman in the head. The airman was too intoxicated to complete an official statement but said the incident was over basketball teams. The airmen were released to their first sergeants. The specialist was released to his sergeant first class. Security forces investigations and command post were notified.

Drug possession – 7:59 p.m.

A patrolman stopped a car for speeding on Highway 1 at Firefighter Road. While talking with the civilian driver, the patrolman observed the man's body was trembling, his eyes were red and his pupils were dilated more than normal for the lighting conditions. This led the patrolman to believe the man was under the influence of a controlled substance. The man consented to a search of his person and vehicle, which revealed a

bag of marijuana and a pipe. Both were confiscated.

DUI – 9:38 p.m.

A non-based affiliated civilian attempting to enter the main gate was stopped for having open containers of alcohol in his vehicle. A California Highway Patrol officer took the man into custody.

April 20

DUI – 2:17 a.m.

A patrolman stopped a car for speeding at Magnolia and Utah avenues. The patrolman noticed the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the driver, a military spouse. The driver failed a field sobriety test and blew a .12 on a breath alcohol content test.

Vehicle fire – 2:36 p.m.

An anonymous caller reported to the SFCC that a vehicle was on fire on Highway 1 at Azalia Lane. Security forces and fire patrols responded along with CHP. Vandenberg fire extinguished the fire and a tow truck removed the vehicle at the owner's request. There were no injuries.

Concealed weapons – 5:38 p.m.

A patrolman stopped a car for speeding on Kansas Avenue near Centaur Dormitory. Upon contact with the occupants, two 30th SCS airmen, the patrolman noticed some BBs on the floor of the vehicle. The patrolman confiscated four pellet guns, one box of pellets and one canister of BBs. The airmen were released to their first sergeant.

Concerned neighbors – 9:12 p.m.

An anonymous caller reported to the SFCC that there was a verbal dispute occurring on Fairlane Drive. Patrolmen discovered the military member watching TV and his spouse in another room doing laundry. All appeared to be in order. The family said they had not been arguing.

April 21

911 hang-up – 9:14 p.m.

Fire dispatch received a 911 hang-up from a house on Hickory Street. Responding patrols could not contact the resident, a 30th SFS lieutenant. While patrols were on scene, the lieutenant arrived. A walk-through revealed all was in order. The origin of the phone call could not be determined.

April 22

Harassing phone calls – 1:34 a.m.

A 30th SCS airman reported to the SFCC that he was receiving harassing phone calls. Investigation revealed a 30th SFS senior airman had dialed the airman's number by mistake. The two exchanged words and hung up. The senior airman then reattempted his original call with the same results. No security forces action was taken.

Earth Day



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN POMEROY

During Vandenberg's Earth Day celebration Tuesday, Laura Prishmont, 30th Civil Engineer Squadron Cultural Resource Management, shows Jenelle Martin (front), Jason Glynn and Aubrey Baure, an item made by local Chumash Indians.

Base Girl Scout leaders exemplify volunteer spirit

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Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day was Tuesday.

The day marks the beginning of a weeklong observance of volunteer recognition throughout the county.

National Volunteer Recognition Week begins Sunday and concludes May 3.

According to the Girl Scouts' official Web site,

the organization aims to help girls build character and skills for success in life.

In partnership with committed adult volunteers, Girl Scouts cultivate women's full individual potential developing leadership, values, social conscience, and conviction about their own self-worth.

The following women were Team Vandenberg's Girl Scout leaders:

Monica Glass
Melissa Loper
Chris Little

Linda Seward
April Palmer
Niki Kissiar
Liz Borelli
Kate Schiffelbein
Connie Holbrook
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Around the Air Force

SARS has minor impact on upcoming exercises

By 1st Lt. David Faggard
Pacific Air Forces Public Affairs

■ With major combat operations for Operation Iraqi Freedom wrapping up, airmen are watching the news closely for a potential new enemy — Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome.

Recent intense media coverage may make it seem as though the virus, known as SARS, is spreading uncontrollably. However, the total number of deaths from SARS is not as high as from more common diseases like influenza or pneumonia, said Lt. Col. Paul Rehme, chief of public health at the Pacific Air Forces Surgeon General's office.

Around 200 deaths around the world have been attributed to SARS, a relatively low figure compared to about 50,000 deaths just in the United States every year from pneumonia and flu, Rehme said.

The good news, according to Col. (Dr.) Michael Lischak, chief of the office's aero-medical and dental division, is the impact of SARS on airmen will continue to be minor. Scheduled military exercises in the Pacific area will go on, he said.

"Upcoming exercises like Balikatan and Cobra Gold are still scheduled, but airmen should expect to see some additional screening when going into and leaving foreign countries," Lischak said. "The additional screening will most likely consist of a health questionnaire people will fill out."

The virus is accompanied by a fever greater than 100.5 degrees Fahrenheit, mild body aches, a cough and difficulty breathing, Lischak said.

The SARS virus, first diagnosed in China, is thought to be spread by close person-to-person contact or through objects that infected people may have recently come in contact with, Rehme said.

"SARS is most likely spread through droplets, or sputum, which people might transfer between each other or to objects after sneezing or coughing on their hands," said Rehme.

Diseases like SARS are not new, said Maj. Dan Shoor, resident of aerospace medicine at Brooks City-Base, Texas.

"This is not the first disease, nor will it be the last," Shoor said. "This is a new disease that we're learning to deal with; and it's quite amazing how far we've come."

"In the past 30 days or so, we've found the disease, ... genetically mapped it, created a laboratory test for its identification and are now trying to create a vaccine for it. This has never been done before so quickly," he said.

Rehme said that no U.S. military members have been diagnosed with SARS.

"Our people are some of the healthiest people in the world, who have access to regular health-care providers and are all in a relatively narrow age group — not the typical group of people SARS infects," Lischak said.

Air Force clubs offer six school scholarships

■ SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Air Force clubs are offering \$25,000 in scholarship money to club members and their family members. There will be six scholarships awarded for higher education costs, with the top prize, a \$6,000 scholarship.

Scholarships will be awarded based on a 500-word essay written

about "Air Force clubs — help us make members first."

All entries must be submitted to the base services commander or director by July 15. Students are eligible if they have been accepted by or are enrolled in an accredited college or university for the fall 2003 term as a part-time or full-time student.

Rules and entry forms are available online at <http://www.p.af.s.v.af.mil/Clubs/Scholarship.htm>.

DoD expands tax relief, danger pay eligibility

By Army Sgt. 1st Class Doug Sample
American Forces Press Service

■ Tax relief and special pay for servicemembers involved in Operation Iraqi Freedom have expanded.

On April 11, a Defense Department memo certified that OIF troops stationed in Turkey and Israel and deployed to Mediterranean waters east of 30 degrees east longitude are now eligible for combat zone tax relief.

Also, servicemembers deployed in the same Mediterranean water area now qualify for imminent danger pay. Effective date for the added combat zone tax relief in Turkey and Israel is retroactive to Jan. 1. Water-deployed eastern Mediterranean troops started their tax relief status April 11, the same date they became eligible for imminent danger pay.

These rules determine entitlement to imminent danger pay:

— Servicemembers who serve on official duty in one of the designated areas for any part of a month are entitled to imminent danger pay for the entire month.

— People on duty flying over airspace specifically included in a danger-pay area are eligible even if they do not land there. On the other hand, if the airspace is not designated for the pay, servicemembers are not eligible for it unless they land in the area.

— Servicemembers who perform duty on a vessel operating

in an area designated for that pay are eligible.

The emergency supplemental bill that President George W. Bush signed April 16 raised imminent danger pay to \$225 per month, a \$75 increase retroactive to Oct. 1.

For tax relief, enlisted members and warrant officers serving in a combat zone for any part of a month exclude all gross income received for military service that month. Amounts excluded from gross income are not subject to federal income tax.

For commissioned officers, the monthly exclusion is capped at the highest enlisted pay, plus any hostile fire or imminent danger pay received. That means that through September 2002, the most an officer could earn tax free each month was \$5,532.90 (\$5,382.90, the highest monthly enlisted pay, plus \$150 hostile fire or imminent danger pay).

With the start of the increased imminent danger pay Oct. 1, the combat zone tax relief limit was raised to \$5,607.90 per month for the rest of 2002. This year, this limit is \$5,957.70.

A previous executive order has covered combat zone designations for countries such as Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

Mobile aeromedical facility touches lives in Iraq

By Maj. Jon Anderson
Combined Forces Air Component Command Public Affairs

■ From Lackland AFB, Texas, to Tallil AB, Iraq, may seem a long way, but for Air Force Reservists of the 433rd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, it was the chance of a lifetime to practice skills that are literally a matter of life or death to a wounded soldier.

Their journey to Tallil began on March 29th when they crossed Iraq's border as part of a four-mile long convoy that ended 14 hours later at the base, they said.

Within six hours of arrival they had set up a mobile aeromedical staging facility and were ready for patients. The 15-person team

Desert security



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN BRIAN HILL

30th Security Forces Squadron member Staff Sgt. Michael Hosmon takes a break from a guard detail April 4. Hosmon is deployed with the 384th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron at Camp Oasis in Southwest Asia.

provided care for 174 wounded United States and British soldiers during their short time in Iraq. Their efforts required flight scheduling for 18 C-130 Hercules medical evacuation missions and demanded a close working relationship with the Army's 86th Combat Support Hospital at Tallil, ambulance crews and the Air Force's Tanker-Airlift Control Element on base to prepare and move patients to the flight line, according to team members.

MASF members also had to contend with doing most of their

missions under blackout conditions, with frequent dust storms and little to work with except for their exceptional "can do" spirit.

While the MASF has now returned to Lackland, their spirit of compassion and "can do" will always be part of what made Tallil a critical part of the airpower victory in Iraq. Barry sums it up best for the many patients he and the MASF team touched while in the combat zone, "To everyone whom we cared for and worked with, we feel honored to have been a part of your lives."

Total concentration



PHOTOS BY SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN POMEROY
 Left: Katie Kruse, 10, performs her routine on a balance beam during Vandenberg Jets gymnastics practice at the Vandenberg Youth Center April 23. Above: Lexi Enos, 13, flies through the air concentrating on catching the low bar.

Intramural Sports

Volleyball standings

National League

Team	Wins	Losses
576th#1	2	0
CES	2	0
DET 9	1	0
14th AF	1	1
MSG	1	2
533rd	0	1
WS	0	3

American League

Team	Wins	Losses
381st	6	0
576th#2	3	2
SCS	2	2
MDG	2	3
OG	2	3
LRS	1	4
CONS	0	3



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Disaster Preparedness Tip of the Week

Recent events have shown that terrorists can use the postal service as a tool to spread terror. A helpful hint to avoid becoming a victim is to be aware of suspicious packages. Features to look for are misspelled names or return addresses, a title but no name or wrong title with name, excessive postage or unusual stamps versus metered mail, special handling instructions on packages like special delivery, open by addressee only, foreign mail, airmail, etc., oily stains, discoloration or strange odors.



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Be Aware! Anti-Terrorism Force Protection is an Individual Responsibility!

Santa Barbara County athletes gather at Vandenberg to prepare for summer games in Long Beach, Calif.



Bill Nelson enjoys Special Olympics day with his escort, Master Sgt. Robert Hargreaves, 30th Space Communications Squadron, Saturday at the Vandenberg football field.

Special Olympics

2003



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN POMEROY

Top: Santa Maria Police Officer Howard Coolidge lifts his son, Rowland, so he can light the Olympic Torch to signify the start of the 2003 Harry Wood Area Special Olympic Games Saturday. Rowland was last year's "Most Inspirational Athlete." The Santa Barbara County games, held here each year, are a qualifying event for athletes who want to participate in the Southern California Special Olympics Summer Games in Long Beach, Calif. Right: Matt Cardillo flies through the air during the long jump event.



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PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS CRAIG CISEK

Left: Joseph Womack (left) gives Justin Jokela a high-five after winning a 100-meter race in the track and field games held here Saturday. Above: Airman Basic Robert Grissman, 534th Training Squadron, helps athlete Mary Bartoni with her bowling event at Saturday's Special Olympics held here.

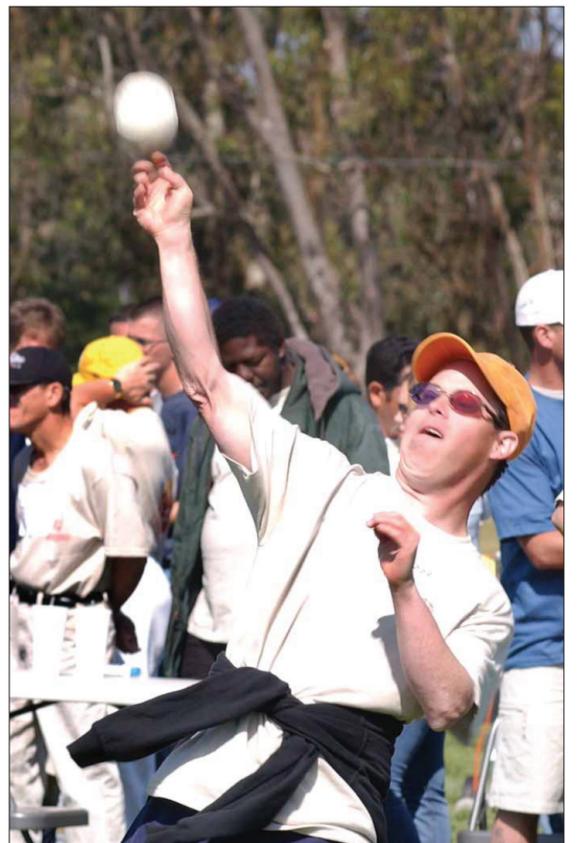


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Paul Grennan puts his all into throwing a softball during the Special Olympics held at Vandenberg's football field Saturday.

Let me WIN.

If I cannot win, let me be BRAVE in the attempt.

SPACE & MISSILE

FEATURES

Destinations Central Coast @ Winchester house



PHOTOS BY SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN POMEROY

Sarah Winchester never had a master set of blueprints of her amazing construction project. But she did sketch out individual rooms on paper and even tableclothes. The mansion cost approximately \$5.5 million and was under construction from 1884 to September 1922.



Sarah Winchester inherited \$20 million when her husband, son of the Winchester Rifle manufacturer, died.



The grounds of the Winchester Mystery House once covered nearly 162 acres and included orchards, stables and a plumber's workshop. Today the mansion sits on four acres of land and houses the Winchester Firearms Museum and the Winchester Antique Museum.

Beautiful and bizarre

In 1884, a wealthy widow, Sara Winchester, Winchester Rifle heiress, began a construction project, which lasted 38 years. The house, filled with so many oddities, it became known as the Winchester Mystery House.

An architectural marvel, the 160-room mansion has modern heating and sewer systems, gas lights that operate by the press of a button, three elevators and 47 fireplaces.

Guests can tour 110 of the mansion's 160 rooms and look for the bizarre phenomena that gave the mansion its name; a window built into the floor, staircases leading nowhere,

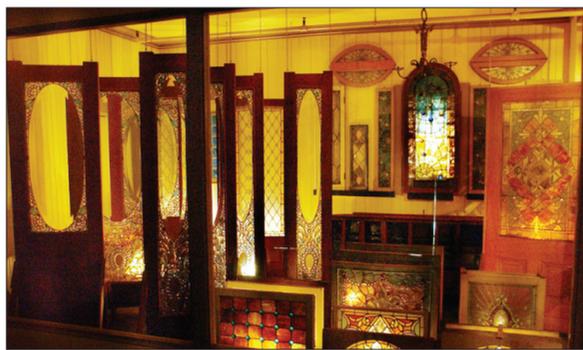
a chimney that rises four floors only to stop 1.5 feet from the mansion's ceiling, doors that open onto blank walls and upside down posts.

Some believe that after the untimely deaths of her baby daughter and husband, Sarah was convinced by a medium that continuous building would appease the evil spirits of those killed by the famous "Gun that Won the West" and help her attain eternal life.

Editor's note: The preceding information is from the Winchester Mystery House brochure. For more detailed information, visit the house Web site at www.winchester-mysteryhouse.com.



A tour through the Winchester Mystery House includes a look at several of the mansion's 40 bedrooms.



Sarah Winchester collected Tiffany art glass windows. There are approximately 10,000 windows in the house and only 1,257 window frames.

Community Calendar

25 FRI **Santa Maria Valley Strawberry Festival** – 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. today through Sunday at The Santa Barbara Fairgrounds in Santa Maria. For more information, contact the Santa Barbara County Fairgrounds at <http://www.fair-santamaria.org/strawberryfest-99.html> or (805) 925-8824.

Spring Concert – 7 p.m. today at the Allan Hancock College Santa Maria campus in room E-12. Call toll free (866) 342-5242, Ext 3219.

"Spring Freedom Express" – 3 p.m. today at the Pacific Coast Club. The Vandenberg Spouse's Club needs volunteers to assemble bags of candy. Donations of bags of wrapped candy is also needed. Call Ja Le Clere at 734-2782 or Deb Wakefield at 734-0251.

25 FRI **REDUX or Career Status Bonus** – 11 a.m. to noon today at the family support center. Call 606-4491.

Poly Royal Rodeo – 6:30 p.m. today, 5 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday at the California Polytechnic Rodeo Arena. Call Trilby Barton at (805) 756-5370.

National Veterans Wheelchair Games – May 5-9 The Veteran

Long Beach Healthcare System needs volunteers for the games. Call (562) 826-8000 to sign up now. **"Crazy for You"** – through May 18 in the Marian Theater. Call (805) 928-7731.

25 FRI **Marriage enrichment counseling** – offered on a one-on-one basis for married and unmarried couples. Call 606-9958.

CCAF finishing requirements online – Students pursuing a Community College of the Air Force degree can take advantage of distance learning opportunities provided by participating accredited institutions through the CCAF Web site at http://www.maxwell.af.mil/au/ccaf/ge_init/. Applicable courses have been reviewed and approved by CCAF.

25 FRI **Yellowstone National Park Lodging** – Military members, civil servants and their families visiting Yellowstone National Park can rent six-person trailers at reduced rates.

Trailers are available at Flagg Ranch and Lionshead Resort at the park. Phone-in reservations now for May and June bookings,

May 1 for July, and June 3 for August and September. Call (208) 828-6333 for reservations.

G.I. Java seeks musicians – G.I. Java is looking for local musicians to play at the coffee house during business hours. Solo performers and bands are welcome. Call Chaplain (1st Lt.) Mike Martin at 606-5778 for an audition.

25 FRI **Gift of Groceries program** – The defense Commissary Agency offers a gift certificate program that allows anyone to purchase commissary gift certificates, which can be donated to military families through charitable organizations or given directly to military friends and family to use at local commissaries. Gift certificates are available online at www.commissaries.com.

25 FRI **The Vandenberg Airmen's Attic** – needs donations of items necessary to set up a household. The program is open to military personnel E-5 and below with and Air Force Form 552 from their first sergeant. Call 606-5484

25 FRI **Dads-to-New Dads and Moms-to-New Moms program** – These mentorship programs offer support to new moms and dads. Call Nancy Sias at 606-5338.

Free car seats – Available for single-income families E-4 and below. Call 606-5338.

Harbor and boat cruises – Adventure Marina in Morro Bay. Call (805) 772-9463.

Twilight beach horseback rides – Pacific Dunes Ranch in Oceano. Beginners are welcome. Call (805) 489-8100.

26 SAT **Babysitter Training** – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The class addresses safety issues, basic childcare, first aid and more. Call 606-1607.

27 SUN **Spring-cleaning garage, bake sale** – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at the Vandenberg Federal Credit Union in Lompoc. Call 733-7600, Ext 5038.

28 MON **Art Exhibit** – 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays and closed Sundays. The exhibit runs through May 21. Call 922-6966.

Newcomer Orientation – 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. Mondays at the Pacific Coast Club. Call 606-0801.

Office closure – The

family support center is closed for staff training Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Those requiring emergency Air Force Aid will be assisted. Call 606-0801.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) – 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays at the Vandenberg Health and Wellness Center. Call HAWC at 606-2221.

Relaxation room – 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Friday at the HAWC. Call 606-2221.

29 TUE **Certified Nursing Assistant workshop** – Noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Alan Hancock College Santa Maria campus Student Center conference rooms A and B. Call Dr. Sjøvold at 922-6966.

Volunteer Recognition Ceremony – 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the PCC. Call 606-0801.

Sponsorship training – 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at the family support center. Learn sponsor responsibilities, relocations resources and tips to assist newcomers. Call 606-0801.

29 TUE **Pre-separation briefing** – 8 a.m. Tuesdays in the family support center. The briefing is required 90 days prior to leaving the

29 TUE **Joint Retiree Activities Center** – Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday- Friday in building 10346 in the Vandenberg Base Exchange shopping center. Call 606-5474.

30 WED **Resume writing** – 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the family support center. Call 606-0801.

MAY 1 THU **Depression management group** – 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursdays at the Vandenberg Life Skills Support Center. New groups begin every 6 to 8 weeks.

The group is open to active-duty members and their dependents. It's appropriate for adults or mature adolescents experiencing depression. Call Capt. Arlin Hatch or the LSSC staff at 606-8217.

Women, Infants and Children – 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the family support center. Call 605-8557 or the Lompoc WIC office at 737-6470 for an appointment.

MAY 1 THU **Job Fair** – 10 a.m. Thursday at the Work Force Resource Centers Stutter room in Santa Maria. Call (805) 614-1202.

Chapel Services & Events

For other denomination worship services and events, call the chapel at 606-5773.

♦ **G.I. Java** – This free coffeehouse is open 5 to 9 p.m. daily for dorm residents. G.I. Java offers lattes, food, fun and fellowship.

♦ **Global Hearts** – The program needs volunteers to mow lawns for spouses of deployed members. Call 605-5773 or 606-0039 to volunteer.

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Praise and Worship, Chapel 2
10 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 1
11:30 a.m. Traditional Protestant, Chapel 1

Monday - Friday

11:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2

Saturday

5 p.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2

Did You Know:

According to Air Force Instruction, men's wigs or hairpieces must be of good quality and fit properly. They must conform to the same standards required for natural hair. A hairpiece cannot be worn unless there is documentation in the member's medical records that the hairpiece is being used to cover baldness or disfiguration. Hairpieces cannot be worn by personnel engaged in aircraft flight or in-flight operations.



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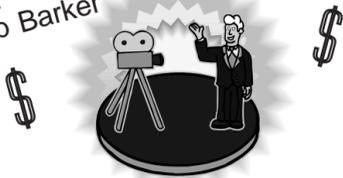
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SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM

Summer Camp!

REGISTRATION

Enrollment for children not currently enrolled in the school-age program, will run through May 16. Call the youth center for more information at 606-2152.

YOUTH CENTER MUSIC LESSONS

Limited spaces available. The Coelho Academy of Music provides lessons in guitar, flute, keyboard and voice. Group lessons are offered in 8-week sessions, one-hour per week at \$68 plus the cost of the lesson book. Individual Lessons are offered on a month-to-month basis, 1/2-hour per week. Cost is \$18 per lesson. Days and times vary. For more information, call 606-2152.

YOUTH CENTER

OPERATION TEEN NIGHT HOOPS!



Operation Teen Night Hoops is coming this summer!

Limited slots are available per division, so don't miss out! Registration will run from May 5 to May 30 at the youth center, Mon. - Fri., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost of \$25 (\$20 for youth center members) for teens 13-to 18-years. Season begins June 9 and ends July 28. Call 606-2152 for more information.

LIBRARY

New Reading-Discussion Group on MILITARY PROFESSIONAL READING is Forming!

Our goal is to encourage officer participation in the Chief's reading program and to promote professional development. Sponsored by the CGOC. First meeting is May 9 at 3 p.m. in the library conference room. First book discussion will be 'Band of Brothers' by Steven Ambrose and will include viewing excerpts from the movie. For more information, contact 2nd Lt. Jason Miller at 605-4850 or jason.miller@vandenber.af.mil.

Dial-A-Story is up and running!

To hear this week's story, 'The Stars in the Sky' call the Dial-A-Story at 606-4300. Stories are available 24/7.

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12:30 to 12:45 p.m.

Vandenberg Flyers

1 to 1:15 p.m.

Vandenberg Jets Gymnastics

1:30 p.m.

'Good Touch, Bad Touch' puppet show

1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

Lompoc Surf Connection

2:30 p.m.

Kempo Karate

3 p.m.

'Good Touch, Bad Touch' puppet show

3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.

K-9 Demonstration

Free Admission

Come out for a great day of food, fun and facts about youth programs!

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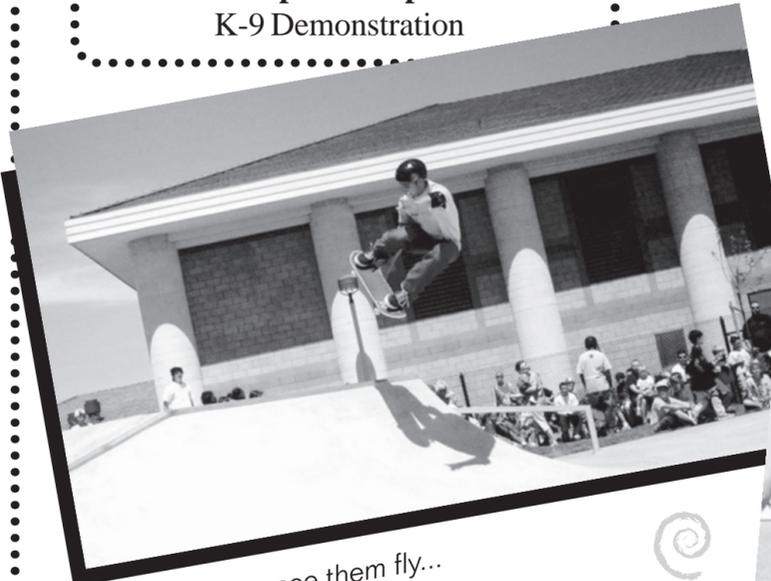
• Bake Sale

Youth center

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