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(Right) Col. Steve Lanning, 30th Space Wing commander, briefs Team Vandenberg about the base's beach management plan Monday at commander's call. While the plan has drawn opposition from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service officials, Lanning has drawn a line in the sand over the issue of access to Vandenberg's beaches during plover nesting season.

Battle over beaches begins

BY CAPT. TOM KNOWLES
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

■ Vandenberg received a draft jeopardy opinion from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Jan. 19 regarding the base's proposed beach management plan.

That plan would double last year's recreational beach access during the western snowy plover breeding season, March 1 through Sept. 30, while continuing to ensure the recovery of the species.

Three distinct areas would be set aside for recreational access. The public would be granted access to approximately one mile of Surf Beach. People with base access would be allowed use of one half mile of Wall Beach and one mile of Minuteman Beach. The mouth of the Santa Ynez River and one tenth of a mile of the beach to the north and south of the river would remain closed year-round.

"Ensuring recreational beach access and protecting the species are equally important," said Col. Steve Lanning, 30th Space Wing commander. "My goal in addressing this issue is to take a balanced and reasonable approach which benefits everyone involved."

USFWS indicates that opening an additional one and a quarter mile of beaches would "jeopardize the continued existence of the plover species and result in

the adverse modification of its critical habitat."

"In our opinion, this is an unacceptable and extreme position," Lanning said.

On the contrary, Vandenberg environmental studies conducted from 1994-1999 show that only 1.2 percent of all plover nests were lost directly to humans during this six-year period.

"These small losses do not support the need to eliminate public beach access or prevent the opening of an additional one and a quarter miles of beach," Lanning said.

Additionally, the issuance of a final jeopardy opinion may result in all base beaches being placed off limits during the upcoming breeding season.

The plover was listed as a threatened species on March 5, 1993. Since that time, the USFWS has yet to publish a recovery plan for the species. USFWS policy requires recovery plans to be completed within two and one half years of the threatened species date of listing.

"We disagree with their basis for a jeopardy situation due to disturbance of humans on the plover and its habitat. They are unwilling to negotiate or discuss actions short of complete beach closure or last year's interim management plan. We're confi-



SENIOR AIRMAN JOHN BARTON

dent our plan will not only support recreational beach access but support the recovery of the species."

Under the base's plan the following measures would be implemented:

- ◆ Protect 80 percent of all Vandenberg plover habitat during the nesting season.
- ◆ Strictly enforce beach access restrictions by base law enforcement and USFWS officials.
- ◆ Implement a predator management plan to lure coyotes away from plover nests.
- ◆ Conduct eradication of non-native plants to provide additional nesting areas previously unavailable.

It's anticipated that the base's plan will increase reproductive success in closed beach areas next year by 47.2 percent over 1994-1999 averages.

"We have a plan that is balanced and fair," said Lanning. "It's a reasonable approach that will support recreational access while supporting species recovery."

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Commander's Action Line

As the wing commander, my primary focus is on the mission and I believe that our mission success will be based on how well we care for our people on and off the job.

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When you e-mail or call please leave your name and contact number in case more information is needed.

I want Vandenberg to continue to be the best Air Force base in the world. Working together, it will be.

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STAFF SGT. RICHARD FREELAND

New 533rd boss

(Left) Col. Kenneth Van Sickle, 381st Training Group commander, passes the squadron guidon to Lt. Col. Douglas Kendall, the new 533rd Training Squadron commander, at a change-of-command ceremony Jan. 17. Senior Master Sgt. Lawrence Savidge, 381st Training Group first sergeant, stands by.

We can't afford to be second best

Editor's note: Lt. Col. Andrew Fowkes is the former commander of the 533rd Training Squadron here.

LT. COL. ANDREW FOWKES
320th Expeditionary Force Group, deputy commander

Vince Lombardi once said, "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing." Although some may debate the importance of winning in the sports arena, there can be no debate for us.

We must win! We must prepare, train and equip our armed forces to fight and win.

I have always enjoyed competition. I don't go in for the "let's not say who is the best because that might hurt someone's feelings" attitude. I want to get into a competition and beat the other guy so bad that he will have nightmares about me.

Similarly, I want the enemy to know that

I am the best. Anything he throws up against me can only be second best and that I will quickly and efficiently destroy him.

As the old movie line goes, "terminate with extreme prejudice." That's why when I heard that Guardian Challenge was back on for this year I was ecstatic.

GC is the perfect opportunity for us to show off our finest. To go head-to-head against other wings and not only compete for a trophy but to improve the quality of all the personnel in each wing. As a squadron commander, I love to see my guys go up against other wings, they come back better, smarter and faster.

So why not have GC every year? Usually two arguments are raised. First, there

has always been the argument that GC only benefits those who compete. If that's your attitude WAKE UP!!

Anyone who studies and tries out for GC betters themselves whether they make it or not, and I can't imagine not trying out for GC. I can't begin to count the number of crewmembers I've seen improve their weapon system knowledge and become better crewmembers simply by trying out.

The other big argument is GC costs too much. GC is not cheap, but if you want to be the best, and make sure there is no doubt in an adversaries mind who is the best, you have to compete and you need to do it more than once every two years. Yes, it costs money, but the benefits to the crew force and the country far outweigh the costs.

We cannot afford to be second best. In our business there is no prize for anything except first. If we don't win, the country loses. So if you haven't tried out, make the effort. And if you have, keep it up.

See you at GC 2001!



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KIDNAPPED!

A parent's worst fear laid to rest by 30th SFS

BY MASTER SGT. TY FOSTER
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Bundled up in his coat and burdened with a backpack that seemed to weigh a ton, Johnny Doe left the warmth of his home on Garden Court. It was cold outside, almost too cold for the half-mile walk to school. His mind wandered as he tried to drive the cold away.

He didn't notice the gray van easing up behind him.

Suddenly, he was jolted from his daze when a man grabbed his backpack and pulled the 11-year-old toward the slow-moving vehicle.

Panic-stricken, Johnny struggled to get away. Finally, a strap on his backpack broke. Freed from the the stranger's grip, he ran.

He ran harder and faster than he'd ever run in his life. He would have screamed, but his lungs were burning in the frigid air.

Five minutes later, the panting sixth grader was in the office at Crestview Elementary School. Autumn Johnson, the school secretary, immediately reported

the incident to the 30th Security Forces Squadron law enforcement desk.

Two minutes later, 30th SFS investigators were at the school, at the crime scene, patrolling the area, and stopping vehicles to search for the suspects. John Smith, Crestview's principal, notified district officials and surrounding schools about the attempted abduction. Mental health officers evaluated Johnny for post traumatic stress. Local city, county, state and federal law enforcement officers joined the hunt for the abductors.

Within minutes, Team Vandenberg was reading advisories on the Commander's Access Channel and VAFB News & Notes.

Vigilance was at its highest point since the July 7 National Missile Defense launch. But it was different this time. This was one of our children.

Johnny Doe, Autumn Johnson and John Smith are fictional characters in this scenario.

While the aforementioned account is



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Airman 1st Class John Lucas, 30th Security Forces Squadron, checks the identification of a motorist leaving Vandenberg's main gate. Security Forces members check vehicles exiting the base to ensure security and safety when a crime has been committed on base.

fictional, Team Vandenberg recently responded to the report of an attempted abduction of a Crestview Elementary School student. Investigators ultimately determined the child's story to be a fabrication.

As parents, there are a few things we can take away from this.

We take care of our own.

Our children are just that, OUR children. We are a family who pulls together when the going gets rough. Threaten one and you threaten all.

We can rest easy at night knowing that the best security forces professionals in

the Air Force patrol our streets. Our children can laugh, love and live in a safe world on Vandenberg.

Thankfully, nobody's child was taken. That didn't matter to the contingency response mechanism at Vandenberg. They responded to a "real-world" report with a keen sense of urgency.

They'll do it again when called upon. That should comfort each and every one of us.

As a parent of an 11-year-old, I am grateful that I can look in my boy's eyes and confidently say, "You're safe here son."



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Base announces quarterly award winners

■ Team Vandenberg recognized its best and brightest during the quarterly awards luncheon at the Pacific Coast Club Wednesday.

The Team Vandenberg winners receive a savings bond and a variety of gifts from the local community.

In the past, local businesses have donated hotel gift packages, restaurant certificates, bottles of wine from local vineyards, gift certificates from automotive shops, local bakeries and other shops.

All winners received an award plaque commemorating their achievement.

Team Vandenberg's annual awards banquet is scheduled for Feb. 21 at the Pacific Coast Club.

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(Left to right) Capt. Edmund Bohn, Staff Sgt. Monique DeLauter and Airman 1st Class Michael Napolitano. Not pictured is Master Sgt. Mark Long.



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(Left to right) 2nd Lt. Christina Steele, Staff Sgt. Rye Bavin and Airman 1st Class Michael Napolitano. Not pictured is Master Sgt. Mark Long.

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(Left to right) Josephine Vasquez, Bruce Henderson, Senior Airman Jhenna Conway. Not pictured is Stephanie Edwards.

Civilian, Volunteer

CIVILIAN CATEGORY 1

Josephine Vasquez

30th Mission Support Squadron

CIVILIAN CATEGORY 2

Bruce Henderson

533rd Training Squadron

VOLUNTEER-FAMILY MEMBER/CIVILIAN

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30th Services Squadron Veterinary Clinic

VOLUNTEER-ACTIVE DUTY/DOD EMPLOYEE

Senior Airman Jhenna Conway

614th Space Operations Squadron



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(Left to right) Staff Sgt. Marcia Scantlebury-Hill, Senior Airman Paula Funderburk, Staff Sgt. Marvin Banks Jr.



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Dinner is served

Col. Steve Lanning, 30th Space Wing commander, serves dinner to Airman Walter Dokmanski, 30th Security Forces Squadron, and Airman 1st Class Frank Stooksbury, 30th Medical Group, at the opening of the Breakers Dining Hall Wednesday. The dining hall serving hours are: breakfast, 5 to 8 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; dinner 4:30 to 7 p.m. and mids 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. During the weekends dining hours are: brunch 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and supper 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

NEWS YOU

CAN USE

HOUSING WALL ON CALIFORNIA BOULEVARD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The block wall along California Boulevard next to family housing will be replaced from the main entrance to Oregon Avenue. The project is scheduled to begin in early February and be completed in October. The work will be accomplished in three phases. A temporary fence will be installed at housing units affected by the project. Personal notifications will be issued to each housing occupant in late January with specific details of the project and construction activities. Questions regarding the project may be directed to Eddie Barnette, 30th Civil Engineer Squadron at 605-4658.

COMBAT ARMS COMPLEX OFF LIMITS TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

The 30th Security Forces Squadron Combat Arms Range Complex located off San Antonio Road West, is off limits to unauthorized personnel. Danger signs are posted around the hazardous area of the range complex. For entry, call the Combat Arms Range Section at 605-5025.

VANDENBERG COMPRESSED WORK SCHEDULE SURVEYS DUE FEB. 2

The 30th Space Wing commander has directed Team Vandenberg to be surveyed to determine the practicality of a basewide compressed work schedule.

Individual inputs are critical to determine the desirability and feasibility of the proposal. Vandenberg members can access and print the CWS survey on the 30th Space Wing intranet

web page at <http://intranet>. Complete the attached survey and return through distribution to 30MSS/DPM Attn: Maj. Darnell Raynor or by fax at 606-3969. Surveys must be in before Feb. 2.

MEDICAL GROUP HOLDS EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER OPEN HOUSE

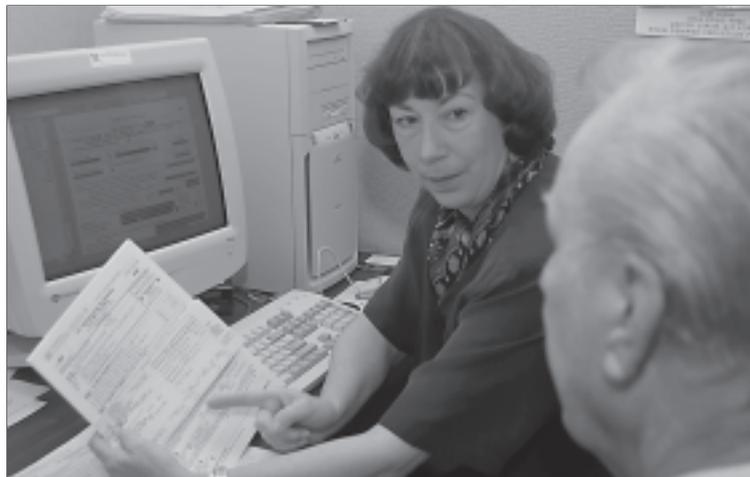
The 30th Medical Group Family Advocacy section is holding an Exceptional Family Member program open house March 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the 30th Medical Group Auditorium.

The program will offer general information concerning EFMP enrollment and other issues detailing service availability and a question and answer session. The group will offer free childcare during the briefing. Call Calvin Long or Airman 1st Class Andrea Ulibarri at 606-5338 or 606-8217 for reservations.

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY AWARDING \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarships For Military Children Program offers military children the opportunity to apply for \$1,500 college scholarships. One scholarship per commissary location is planned, dependant on the receipt of qualified applications at the location. The agency operates nearly 300 locations.

The scholarships are open to the children of active duty, retired, guard and reserve members. Applications are available at the Vandenberg commissary or can be downloaded at www.commissaries.com. A completed application should be returned by Feb. 15 to the commissary. For more information, call Bonnie Powell at (804) 734-9731 or DSN 687-9731.



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Ann Fox, tax office coordinator, counsels a client.

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Victoria Depew, Vandenberg TRICARE office, assists Victoria Morgan with filing TRICARE forms.

TRICARE's debt collection assistance program succeeding

■ After 120 days of operation, the Department of Defense TRICARE Debt Collection Assistance Officer Program, created to solve TRICARE-related debt problems, is succeeding.

According to DCAOs worldwide report they have assisted in 764 beneficiary cases involving credit bureaus or collection agencies. Of these cases, 47 percent already have been resolved. TRICARE processes over 32 million claims per year.

"Each one is unique," said Marcia Bonifas, DCAO program manager. "There are as many reasons to go to collection as there are claims, and that's why we need the DCAO program, with its focus on the individual.

"The key to solving debt collection problems is early identification and intervention," said Bonifas.

As soon as beneficiaries have a concern about debt collection, they should contact their nearest beneficiary counseling and assistance coordinator or DCAO at their, TRICARE service center or military treatment facility.

While they cannot remove bad credit, once a bill is paid, DCAOs will give beneficiaries documentation they can use to ask a provider to release them from collection, as providers sometimes overlook this step.

"We're in the business of resolving the issue," said Bonifas. "When we help our service members and their families, we want them to understand what happened, as

well as the things they can do to maintain good credit."

Beneficiaries are learning a great deal from the DCAOs. Before a case is researched, they must provide a copy of the notice from the credit bureau or agency, a bill from the provider and the TRICARE explanation of benefits letter. Putting all the paperwork together and addressing the problem is the first step.

Beneficiary education is what makes this program a success. In the 30 days it took to implement the program, DCAOs received training that focused not only on bringing cases to resolution quickly, but also on ensuring that service members and their families understood the process.

At the Military Family Forum, May 31, 2000, DoD leadership got the message — incorrect billing to service members for outstanding medical bills is disruptive, stressful and seemingly endless for those involved. After 120 days of operation, the DCAO program is rapidly solving these "endless" problems.

DCAO assistance is available at local TRICARE service centers, military treatment facilities, and lead agent offices. Beneficiaries may call claims processors using their toll-free telephone numbers.

More information about TRICARE claims processing can be found on the Military Health System/TRICARE Web site at <http://www.tricare.osd.mil> (*This story is courtesy of www.tricare.osd.mil*)



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS AMANDA EDWARDS

Chief Master Sgt. Greg Egan, National Reconnaissance Office, carries his Jeep everywhere during his month of promotion. The newly promoted chiefs follow a set of "sacred rules" that include prominently displaying the Jeep, making an improvement and keeping it clean.

Jeep Chiefs

Toy signifies success in Air Force rite of passage

BY MASTER SGT. TY FOSTER
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

In days gone by, many children whiled the hours away on their hands and knees, making roads in the dirt as they pushed their durable toys back and forth while growling "Vrooom, vrooom."

A few of those children grew into adults who chose to serve their country in the Air Force. Among those enlisted members, fewer still rise to the rank of chief master sergeant.

As a rite of passage, the Vandenberg Chiefs' Group presents a totem to the newest chief master sergeant. The revered totem is that durable little toy—the Jeep.

"While carrying the Jeep, the newly promoted chief master sergeant is called 'Jeep' by his peers," said Chief Master Sgt. Richard Vassaur, Detachment 9, Space and Missile Systems Center superintendent. The Jeep chief will be called "Jeep" until another new chief is promoted.

"I don't know when the tradition got started, but it has been around for years," Vassaur said. "As far back as I can remember, the term 'Jeep' has meant 'just enough education to pass.'"

According to Vassaur, the Jeep is considered to be the lowest form of transportation, ranking slightly higher than a combat boot. Possession of the Jeep means the bearer is in upgrade training and may, on occasion, revert back to the ways of a young brave who lacks the wisdom of an experienced chief.

"The underlying philosophy is to make the new chief stand out in a crowd," Vassaur said. "It's to make commanders and everyone else realize there is a new enlisted leader on base."

Five Team Vandenberg chief master sergeant selectees will take a step closer to carrying the Jeep when they are formally inducted into the Chiefs' Group during a ceremony at the Pacific Coast Club Saturday evening.

■ The inductees are:
Ronnie Blankenship
Det. 9, Space and Missile Systems Center
Kenneth Longacre
14th Air Force
Miguel Lopez
30th Services Squadron
Lawrence Savidge
381st Training Group
Jeffrey Shipman
576th Flight Test Squadron

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

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The
Vandenberg
Space and
Sea Girl

Scouts are holding an open registration for girls tomorrow at the Vandenberg Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Girls kindergarten through 12th grade are welcome to join. Adult volunteers are also needed for all age groups. For more information, call 605-2217.

The **Vandenberg Lady Hawks Varsity Volleyball team** will hold tryouts tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fitness center. All active duty, civil service or dependents are eligible to play. For more information, call Staff Sgt. John Bailey at 606-3670 or 348-9101.

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SUN

The
Single's
Ministry
video class

on relationships begins a video series entitled, "*Song of Solomon*," Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Chapel One Annex. The series discusses issues such as romance, dating, courtship, intimacy, conflict resolution, commitment and marriage. The class is open to married and single people. Food and drink will be provided. For more information on the video series, call Chaplain (Capt.) John Shipman at 606-5773.

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WED

The family
support center
staff will hold
an Inter-viewing and Dressing for
Success Workshop

Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the family support center. For more information, call Tinisha Agramonte at 605-8557.

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The
Vietnam
Memorial
Wall replica

will be in Nipomo Feb. 1 through Feb. 4 at 170 S. Frontage Road. The wall is scheduled to be open 24-hours a day during its stay. Admission is free. A pancake breakfast and lunch will be served during the final two days of the display.

Boys and girls ages 10 through 14 can participate in the 2001 Knights of Columbus **Free-Throw Championship** Feb. 1 at 4 p.m. in the fitness center. For more information, call 734-9506.

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MON

The fitness
center staff is
holding
Varsity

softball tryouts Feb. 5 through 28. Tryouts will be held Monday through Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. on Field One. For more information call the fitness center staff at 606-3832.

The Lompoc Pops Orchestra presents "*2001 Space Odyssey*," featuring a tribute to Vandenberg, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m., at the Trinity Church of the Nazarene in Lompoc. For more information on the event, call 733-5102.



AT THE MOVIES

TODAY

Almost Famous (R)

Starring Patrick Fugit and Kate Hudson.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Vertical Limit (PG-13)

Starring Glen Close and Gerard Depardieu.

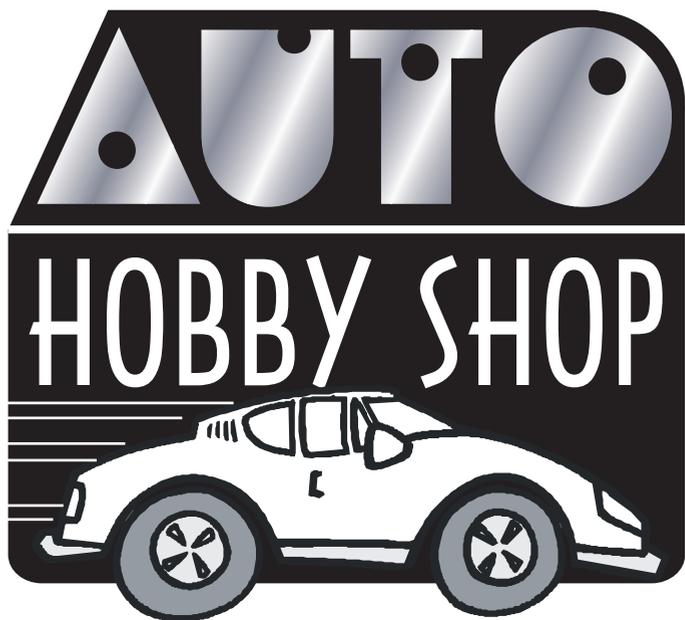
Movies begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Disneyland or Disney Calif. Adventure - 3 Day	80.50 (99.00)	80.50 (75.00)	June 20
		CHILD/GATE (3-11)	
Universal Studios	32.00 (41.00)	26.00 (31.00)	Jan. 31, 2002
Knotts Berry Farm	22.00 (40.00)	16.00 (30.00)	Dec. 31
Long Beach Aquarium	13.50 (14.95)	7.25 (7.95)	Dec. 31
Seaworld	33.00 (41.95)	26.00 (31.95)	March 31
San Diego Zoo	22.00 (27.00)	12.00 (15.00)	Wednesday
Wild Animal Park	18.50 (23.95)	13.50 (16.95)	Wednesday 1
San Diego Trolley	21.00 (24.00)	11.00 (12.00)	None

Call 606-7976 for more information regarding discount tickets.

BOWLING CENTER

5 GAME MARATHON -
Saturday, Men's and Women's divisions. Check in at 5:30 p.m. and bowl at 6 p.m. No stepladder final.

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT -
Family Night with "Thunder Alley" & Rock 300, 6-9 p.m. Three hours of bowling with "Thunder Alley" including rental shoes. (No other specials honored.)

GOLF

SCGA TEAM PLAY -
Saturday at Sterling.

FITNESS CENTER

BASE RUNNING TRACK - will be closed for resurfacing until Feb. 6. Contact the Fitness Center for more information on the new track surface.

SWEETHEART 5K Run -
Feb. 9, at noon. Signup deadline: Feb. 8.

OUTDOOR REC

HIKING TRIP - Saturday, 10 a.m. \$5 per person. Meet at Equipment Checkout, building 11238.

CANCELLED

REMINDERS...

PACIFIC COAST CLUB SUPER BOWL



Sunday, Doors open at 2 p.m.
Kickoff 3:20 p.m.

- Chicken & Rib Buffet, \$6 per person
 - Football Toss Finals
 - Free Popcorn / Drink Specials
- Projected live on an 8' TV Screen!



Price includes: night of dancing, grab bags, door prizes, dance ciontests, a picture with your child, cake and punch.

2nd Annual Parent & Child Valentine Sweetheart Dance

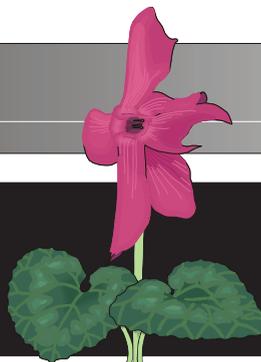
Feb. 10, 6 to 9 p.m. at the Services Center
(located at the corner of California and Washington)

Tickets are available through Feb. 8, at both the Youth Center and the Services Center. Tickets are limited. Price is \$5 for parent and child Youth Center members, and \$7 for non-members. There will be a \$3 charge for any additional family members.

Make this the most memorable Valentine's Day for your and your child!

30th Services

NEWS



YOUTH BOWLING

YOUTH SPORTS

2nd Annual Youth Postal BOWLING TOURNAMENT



**Feb. 3
at the
Bowling Center**

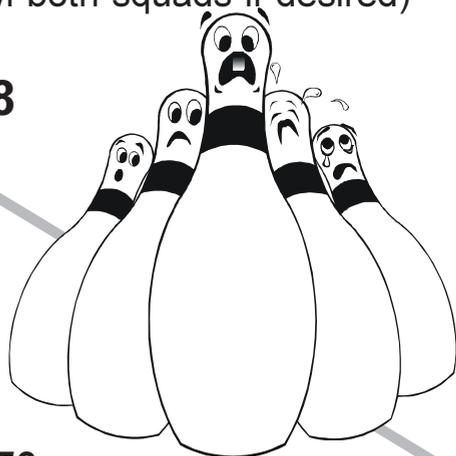
Starting Times:
Squad One - 1 p.m.
Squad Two - 3 p.m.
(May bowl both squads if desired)

Open to all youth ages 5-18

Age 5-8 / 2 game minimum
Age 9-18 / 3 game minimum

**50¢ per Game
Free Shoe Rental!**

For More information, call 606-2152



VAFB YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE

Ages 5-13

Registration:
at the Youth Center
ongoing
through March 2
(or until teams are full)

Cost: \$40

(\$35 for Youth Center Members)
For more information, contact the Youth Center at 606-2152, or the Youth Sports Office at 606-9374.

LET'S PLAY BALL!



The New Diana YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Ages 6-15

Registration:
at the Youth Center
ongoing through Feb. 16
(or until teams are full)

Cost: \$40

(\$35 for Youth Center Members)
For more information, contact the Youth Center at 606-2152, or the Youth Sports Office at 606-9374.

DON'T MISS OUT!



Massage Therapy...



Located at the Services Center

- 1/2 hour session \$25.00
- 1 hour session \$40.00
- 1 1/2 hour session \$65.00
- Aromatherapy... \$3.00

Longer sessions of time and special gift packages are available by request

**Call Mary
605-4748 or 717-9088**

Now Open!



Visit the ALL NEW...

HOURS of OPERATION

- Breakfast 5 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- Lunch 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Dinner 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS

- Brunch.....6 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Supper.....4 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Midnight.....11 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Carryout available throughout each meal. Box lunches available each meal.