



ARMAN 1ST CLASS AMANDA COCHRAN

Vandenberg's beaches are scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend. For more information about using Vandenberg's beaches see "VAFB beach access fast facts" on page 4.

Vandenberg beaches slated to open May 25

BY STAFF SGT. REBECCA BONILLA
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

■ Vandenberg and Lompoc Valley residents may soon be able to enjoy their local beaches once more.

The 30th Space Wing Commander Col. Steve Lanning has ordered that 1.25 miles of beaches on Vandenberg AFB be open to recreational use starting Memorial Day weekend.

"If we want to keep our beaches open, we must all work together and follow all posted beach rules," Lanning said. "To do otherwise may threaten the species and our ability to access our beaches."

The beaches were closed March 1 at the start of the nesting season for the threatened Western Snowy Plover. The closure was in place while the base coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on a plan to manage Vandenberg's beaches which would ensure the protection and revival of the species here.

Part of the base's beach management plan requires

base enforcement officials to patrol the open sections of the beach during the hours that it's open to the public. If a patrol is not available, that section of beach must be closed.

To date, base fish and game officials have been able to hire four full-time and one part-time employee to patrol the open beaches. With a staff of this size, the beaches will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Monday only. Open hours and days may expand, as the base is able to hire more employees.

People can call the base fish and game office at 606-6804 to find out if a particular beach is open for the day. Beach hours are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Monday.

Beach-goers are highly encouraged to stay out of existing closed areas and follow the posted beach rules. A limit on closed area violations will apply once the beaches are opened. One person trespassing into a closed area is considered a violation.

Once the violation limit is reached at a particular beach, that beach will remain closed through Sept. 30, the end of the plover nesting season.

Civilian protest set for Saturday

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■ A civilian protest is scheduled for Saturday at the main and south base gates. The following information has been included as a reference for Vandenberg members and visitors during the protest:

♦ **Gates:** Lompoc and Utah Gates on north Vandenberg and Coast Gate on south Vandenberg will be the only gates open Saturday during the demonstration. A 100-percent identification check will be in effect at all gates. All others will be closed. Timber Lane will be the only entry to east housing.

♦ **Travel:** Anyone traveling to Santa Maria, must use Utah Gate and Firefighter Road. For people traveling to Lompoc, it's best to use Lompoc Gate. Also, people wishing to golf will be asked to show their identification to access the course.

♦ **South Base:** With the exception of emergency and mission-essential personnel, access to south Vandenberg will be closed. All people requiring access to south Vandenberg Saturday must coordinate with the 30th Security Forces Squadron through their respective units before the protest.

♦ **North Base:** CalTrans will post "Congestion Ahead" signs at the intersections of Highway 135 and U.S. Highway 1; and U.S. Highway 1 and Harris Grade Road. El Rancho road will be closed. The base picnic area will also be closed.

♦ **Information:** Team Vandenberg should report all suspicious activity or vehicles to the law enforcement desk at 606-3911. Don't try to apprehend or detain suspicious people, observe and report only. Team Vandenberg members are encouraged to watch the Commander's Access Channel 2 for updates.

♦ **Awareness:** Remain vigilant at home and work. Also be aware of computer security.

♦ **Health:** In the unlikely event that security forces members are required to use tear gas for crowd control purposes, housing residents living in the vicinity of the main gate should close all windows and stay inside. People with asthma, respiratory problems and children should also remain indoors to avoid potential exposure.

♦ **Child care:** The child development center will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Commander marks tenure here as capstone to career

The past couple of years at the helm of the 30th Space Wing has been a high honor as well as the capstone of my military career.

Candy and I discovered long ago that the glow of individual achievements is fleeting, but the joys of working together for a common purpose and a noble cause provide never-ending fond memories and lifelong friends.

In the 30th we have been blessed with cherished memories, close friends, and important goals achieved because of your unswerving and loyal support for which we are most grateful.

In parting, we wish you the richest blessing, as well as every future success.

Col. Steve and Candy Lanning
Commander and first lady of the 30th Space Wing



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS STEVE SCHESTER

Col. Steve Lanning, 30th Space Wing commander, and his wife Candy have enjoyed their time with Team Vandenberg. The 30th SW change of command is scheduled for 10 a.m. May 30, on the parade grounds.



Col. Steve Lanning
commander,
30th Space Wing

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.

The Action Line is your direct link to me. It provides an avenue for you to voice your concerns, share constructive ideas or give your fellow base members a pat on the back. The Action Line is not a replacement for using the chain of command.

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.

606-7850

e-mail: actionline@vandenberg.af.mil

Handy phone numbers

EMERGENCY.....911	Fitness center.....606-3832
Poison control.....800-876-4766	Space & Missile Times.....606-2040
Clinic appointments.....606-4077	Pest Control.....606-1936
Healthwise line.....888-252-3299	Chaplain (after hours).....606-9961
TRICARE services.....800-242-6788	Red Cross (duty hours).....606-1855
Law enforcement.....606-3300	Red Cross (after hours)...800-660-4272
Housing maintenance.....734-5586	EOD (duty hours).....605-1375
Child Development Center.....606-1555	EOD (after hours).....606-9961
MPF customer service.....606-7756	Base operator.....606-1110
Visitor control center.....606-7662	Public tours.....606-3595

Commander in chief addresses troops for Armed Forces Day

I am proud to offer my sincere thanks during Armed Forces Week to the brave men and women who protect our Nation.

During the past several months, I have been privileged to witness personally the depth of your dedication and the strength of your character.

The professional manner in which you conduct your duties, your can-do spirit, and your sense of patriotism all reflect the fact that our Armed Forces are second to none in the world.

In a world of both existing and emerging threats, you provide a strong and steady defense. Because of you, America is a secure nation where our citizens

can hope, dream, and live their lives in freedom.

My office holds no greater honor than to serve as your commander in chief.

On behalf of all Americans this Armed Forces Week, I salute you for the tremendous contributions you make to our nation's defense. You are guardians of peace and liberty and have the thanks of a grateful Nation.

May God bless you all.

George W. Bush
President
United States of America



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Honor guard; symbol of pride, tradition

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS KANAKAOKEKAI NAMAUI
30th Civil Engineers Squadron

Former Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Eric Benken couldn't have put it any better when he said "Members of the Air Force Honor Guard are the protectors of all that we hold dear."

Although I am not a member of the Presidential team, I consider myself extremely fortunate to have been afforded the opportunity and privilege to serve as a member of the Base Honor Guard team here on Vandenberg.

All of the Air Force honor guard members are volunteers and even here at the base level you will very seldom run across someone who was forced to join. That means that Air Force members, enlisted and officer are willing to volunteer their off-duty time and put a strain on their workload at their already undermanned work centers to train for and perform what is known to us as a "detail." Honor guard details range from funerals to



Vandenberg Honor Guard members prepare to fold the U.S. flag during the funeral ceremony of a recently identified MIA in Santa Barbara April 29.

flag folds and from color guards to parades. They perform with precision and perfection, regardless of the environmental conditions and their held to higher standards in areas of dress, appearance, discipline and military bearing.

Before I became an honor guard

member, I wondered why an airman, NCO or officer would volunteer for service like this. Shortly after I joined the team I was asked to perform a burial ceremony for a Vietnam veteran and was given the privilege to present the flag to the next of kin, an honor normally reserved for an NCO or

higher. It was then that I realized how important the honor guard was. The countless hours of drilling, practicing, ironing, shining, polishing and days spent away from the duty section paled in comparison to the sacrifices made by those who came before me. Now, when I put on the uniform, I stand for the thousands of people who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve freedom. I stand for the thousands of veterans who carry the wounds of many wars and who suffer the pain of their sacrifice. I'm humbled by the fact that there are thousands of Americans still missing in action. I remember those who were imprisoned for years on

foreign soil and endured torture and maltreatment at the hands of brutal enemies but remained true to the code of conduct. I am grateful and honored to serve in the United States Air Force. I consider it an honor to serve on the honor guard representing the Air Force and our great nation.

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS STEVE SCHESTER

Guitar-rockin' commander heads to Offutt

By MASTER SGT. TY FOSTER

30th Space Wing Public Affairs

It's been nearly five years since the 30th Support Group's commander arrived at Vandenberg. Since then, he's worn many hats.

Col. Duane Lamb has served as the 30th Space Wing inspector general and the 30th Operations Support Squadron commander. He said he's enjoyed his assignments here. Each carried their own challenges and rewards.

"Working as the support group commander has been a very eye-opening experience," he said. "It's been a really good way for me to find out how hard the support side of the house works."

Until his current posting as commander of the largest group in the 30th Space Wing, Lamb said he never really understood the diversity and impact his people had on the base community.

Over the years, he's learned that it's an unending challenge to meet every customer's needs.

"Trying to define that happy balance where you can please everyone is a hard thing to do," he said.

In their quest to meet those challenges, the men and women of the support group have built several milestones under his watch.

Recently the 30th Services Squadron announced one such milestone.



Col. Duane Lamb, outgoing 30th Support Group commander, plays lead guitar with the Air Force Band of the Rockies Blue Steel ensemble during the Guardian Challenge 2001 block party May 9. Lamb played "Johnny Be Good" to a crowd of more than 1,000 spirited GC 2001 supporters.

"We just got national certification for the child development center," Lamb said.

An obstacle the group faced was the installation of the new traffic light on State Highway 1.

"People said we couldn't do it," he said. The light has been in operation since mid-March.

As the disaster control group commander, the colonel has had his hands in several of Vandenberg's high-profile contingencies.

Lamb singled out the 30th Security Forces Squadron's performance during the July 7 tests of a National Missile Defense launch as testimony to that unit's ability to protect and defend the base.

He also said that firefighters couldn't have dreamed up a better response to the Harris Fire. Operating with safety as the hinge point, more than 1,000 base, county and state firefighters protected Vandenberg's homes, schools and mission assets from harm.

"We truly are a reflection of the way we train when a disaster or a real-world operations strikes," he said. "You recover because of your training."

On the environmental stage, Lamb had nothing but praise for his team.

"We've had a multitude of environmental inspections and not one single notice of violation during my tour," he said. The environmental flight was

recently named the Gen. Thomas D. White award winner.

Awards and accreditations aside, Lamb said the best part of his job has been his people.

"The most rewarding aspect has been to see my troops get promoted," he said. To him, it didn't matter whether it's a master sergeant being selected for senior master sergeant or a young senior airman entering the NCO corps.

His stint at Vandenberg has presented many opportunities for Lamb, not the least of which was the oversight of many launches.

Whether serving as the DCG or spacelift commander, he said he's been involved with 74 launches without one failure.

"Even my movie launch was successful," he quipped.

The colonel starred as the spacelift commander in the Fox Family Films feature movie "Rockets Red Glare" last year.

Lamb said Chris Bremble, the movie's director, was very impressed with how well the filming at Vandenberg went.

Later this month, he'll leave the Central Coast with his wife, Kim, and daughter, Hannah. They'll move to Offutt AFB, Neb., where he'll be the command inspector general for the U.S. Strategic Command.

"It's been a real honor to work with all of the professionals here at Vandenberg," he said.

STAFF SGT. JENNIFER WALLIS

VAFB BEACH ACCESS FAST FACTS

- Open areas, violations and general information:
- ♦ **Violations:** Patrolmen will issue citations to people who trespass into closed areas.
- ♦ **Minuteman Beach:** One-half mile will open with a limit of five closed area violations.
- ♦ **Wall Beach:** One-quarter mile will open with a limit of 10 closed area violations.
- ♦ **Surf Beach:** One-half mile will open with a limit of 25 closed area violations.
- ♦ **Security patrols:** One patrolman will be posted at Surf Beach, another at Ocean Park and one will rove between Minuteman and Wall Beaches.
- ♦ **Closures:** Beaches may close during proposed open times if a patrolman is unavailable for duty.
- ♦ **Information:** People can call the base fish and game office at 606-6804 to find out if a particular beach is open for the day.



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS STEVE SCHESTER

Team Vandenberg Spotlight

Name: Airmann 1st Class Josephine Harrison

Assignment: 30th Security Forces Squadron installation entry controller

Hometown: Kapolei, Hawaii

Time on Vandenberg: 12 months

Time in Service: 17 months

What she likes about her job: "The best thing I like about my job is interacting with people. I like to meet people from all over the world."

Goals: 20-year Air Force career, become an officer.

Supervisor's quote: "She epitomizes the security forces professional," said 2nd Lt. James Clark, 30th SFS officer in charge of police services. "Josephine continuously exhibits a razor-sharp image and attitude while performing duties as an installation entry controller. She has the qualities and motivation all airmen should strive for."

NEWS

BRIEFS

**CORRECTIONS TO MAY 11
SPACE & MISSILE TIMES**

■ Royal Air Force Feltwell, 5th Space Surveillance Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colo., won the title of "Best Space Operations Crew" for Guardian Challenge 2001.

■ Capt. Joe Battle, Guardian Programs Office hangar project officer, designed the new set for the Guardian Challenge 2001 opening ceremony and awards banquet. Battle is a University of Cincinnati graduate with a degree in architectural engineering technology. 2nd Lt. Dominick Young, assistant hangar project officer, designed and built HAL 2001, the digital assistant to the GC 2001 competition judge, Maj. Gen. F.J. "Judd" Blaisdell, during both ceremonies.

TODAY IS DEADLINE FOR LEAD-BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE FORMS

Base housing residents who live in homes built before 1978 should've received lead-based paint information packages in the mail. The disclosure form contained in the information package must be signed and returned to the housing office today. Residents must comply with the contents of the package. For more information, call 2nd Lt. Michael Norkett at 606-0126 or visit the housing office.

**AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION
HOLDS ANNUAL AWARD LUNCHEON**

The Goddard Chapter of the Air Force Association will hold its annual awards luncheon Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Pacific Coast Club. During the luncheon, Team Vandenberg members will be recognized and award winners will be announced. For more information and reservations, call Melanie Habener at 606-7528.

**SAFETY OFFICE HOLDS
MANDATORY BRIEFINGS**

The 30th Space Wing safety office will hold mass briefings at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m. at the base theater Thursday. The mandatory briefings kick off the "101 Critical Days of Summer" safety campaign. They will feature professional speaker and comedian Ed Aguirre. For more information, call Paul Rudd at 606-1842 or Flo Pangelinan at 605-7233.

**VANDBERG TOP THREE
HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING**

The Vandenberg Top Three Association will hold its monthly membership meeting Thursday at noon in the Pacific Coast Club. The meeting is open to all master sergeants through chief master sergeants who are permanently assigned to Vandenberg. For more information, call Master Sgt. Ty Foster at 606-3595.

**HEALTH CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETS EVERY THURSDAY**

The Health Care Advisory Council will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the 30th Medical Group commander's conference room. The council provides an open forum between the base community and medical group staff members. The meeting is open to all military members and civic groups. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. JoAnn Phoenix at 605-8042.

**30TH CES BEGINS FOUR-MONTH
LANDSCAPING PROJECT**

Laborers in the 30th Civil Engineer Squadron will begin landscaping the common greenbelt areas in main base housing Thursday. The four-month project will include some tree replacements. The main area affected by the work will be in the new housing area between Juniper Street and Ocean View Boulevard. For more information, call Mike Bird at 606-2080.

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

The Hispanic Heritage Month planning committee meets every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Services Center. The committee organizes events to educate and recognize the Hispanics who have contributed to American culture. Everyone is welcome to participate, regardless of heritage. For information, call Master Sgt. Pablo Mendez at 606-6504.

**VAFB BURGER KING CHANGES
OPERATING HOURS**

The Vandenberg Burger King restaurant has changed its operating hours. Food will be served Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**COMMISSARY CHANGES HOURS
FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

The Vandenberg Commissary and mini-commissary will be closed May 28 in recognition of Memorial Day. The main store will be closed May 29 and the mini-commissary will have normal hours from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 734-3354, extension 225.

**30TH CES BUILDS WALKWAY
TO YOUTH CENTER**

Workers in the 30th Civil Engineer Squadron will begin paving a walkway from Juniper Street near Oakbrook Drive to the Youth Center May 29. Weed killer will be applied to the area beginning next week. The four-month project may periodically affect pedestrian and vehicle traffic. For information, call Mike Bird at 606-2080.

COMMISSARY HOLDS SALE JUNE 1,2

The commissary has scheduled a sale June 1 and 2. Sale items will be sold by the case.



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS AMANDA COCHRAN

Master Sgt. Tony Bonilla, base tax office technical advisor, teaches Team Vandenberg's tax volunteers.

Tax volunteers save \$167K on tax prep fees

By ANN FOX

Vandenberg Tax Office coordinator

■ Team Vandenberg owes a big thank you to all of the volunteer income tax assistance program volunteers. They served as unit tax advisers and completed thousands of tax returns over the last few months.

Their expert knowledge of federal and state tax procedures directly contributed to the 99 percent acceptance rate of our tax return filing. This important program enabled Vandenberg AFB personnel to save more than \$167,000 on tax preparation fees with an average savings of \$101 per return.

Through their unselfish support, these volunteers model the concept of teamwork that members of Vandenberg so easily embrace. The men and women listed below epitomize the Air Force core values of "Service before Self" and "Excellence in All We Do."

2001 Tax Office Volunteers:

Staff Sgt. Jonathan Zalesky
 Tech. Sgt. Rosemary Sink
 Tech. Sgt. Mark Woodbury
 Staff Sgt. Michelle Hanson
 Capt. Mike Halick
 Tech. Sgt. Brian Soucy
 Master Sgt. Orlando Bonilla
 Master Sgt. Gerard Canovatchel
 Tech. Sgt. Jimmy Dorscher
 Tech. Sgt. Evelyn Baker
 Capt. Steven Tuggle
 Master Sgt. Mark Callahan
 Capt. Dan Franzen

Master Sgt. Sydney Sheridan
 Tech. Sgt. Richard Darling
 Tech. Sgt. George McGarry
 Staff Sgt. Steve Chases
 Staff Sgt. Joseph Lovato
 Staff Sgt. Dwayne Mooneyhan
 Airman 1st Class Jason Espinoza
 Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Hunter
 Senior Airman Daniel Canham
 Master Sgt. Mark Connelly
 Master Sgt. Terry Stamper
 Timothy Flowers
 Master Sgt. Karl Shaffer
 Master Sgt. Robert Terrell
 Master Sgt. Sherman Wiggin
 Airman 1st Class Peter Dunn
 Capt. Thomas Lenz
 1st Lt. Christopher Burner
 1st Lt. Louis Ruscetta
 Jody Bacon
 Evelyn Banks
 1st Lt. Carmelita Chadwick
 2nd Lt. Robert Giles
 2nd Lt. Robert Mattivi
 2nd Lt. Karalyne S. Lowery
 1st Lt. Greg Peters
 Master Sgt. Donald Applegate
 Master Sgt. Salvador Rodriguez
 Master Sgt. William Staples
 Tech Sgt. Mark Frye
 Staff Sgt. Juan Martinez
 Dave Renshaw
 Staff Sgt. Christopher Adams
 Tech. Sgt. Phil Davis
 Senior Airman Juan Mederos
 Master Sgt. Richard Toczek
 Deborah Rombouts
 Capt. John DiPasquale
 Capt. Scott Anderson
 Capt. Paul Cazier
 Capt. Clay Russ
 Capt. Clay Dickinson
 Master Sgt. Vic Morrow
 Master Sgt. Richard Eckert
 Staff Sgt. Kevin Tadder
 Senior Airman Meki Bocage
 Raymond Rabin
 Dr. Ronald J. Cottman
 Mark Shervanic



SENIOR MASTER SGT. TERRY SAWYER

STEPping up!

Team Vandenberg's newest Tech. Sgt. Mark Schurman, 576th Flight Test Squadron visits with Brig. Gen. Douglas Richardson, Space Warfare Center commander. The general stopped by the Schurmans' home last week to give him the great news of his STEP promotion.

'Moment of Remembrance' honors service members

■ WASHINGTON (AFPN) — White House officials are encouraging all Americans to remember the importance of Memorial Day, May 28, to honor service members who gave their lives in defense of freedom.

The importance of this day is being noted with a "National Moment of Remembrance," scheduled for 3 p.m. (local time) on that day.

Each year the military services provide musical, ceremonial and program support for national, regional and local Memorial Day events. Officials hope the observance of a "National Moment of Remembrance"

can be included, such as pausing for one minute at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day to remember and reflect on the sacrifices made by so many to provide freedom for all.

If planned military programs and support for this year's events do not allow for meeting this time requirement, the inclusion of a "National Moment of Remembrance" in currently scheduled activities and community events — even though scheduled for other times during the day — will meet the intent of this White House initiative, officials said.

July 1 pay raise targets mid-level NCOs

By Staff Sgt. Amy Parr
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Some midlevel noncommissioned officers will see an increase in their pay July 1 thanks to the fiscal 2001 National Defense Authorization Act.

Unlike last year's July 1 pay table reform where 75 percent of military members saw a raise, this year's reform targets E-5s to E-7s with six to 26 years of service.

The raise rewards promotion over longevity and addresses some of the concerns expressed by Department of Defense and congressional leaders

about retention trends, said Maj. Shannon Averill, Air Force pay and allowances chief.

"This is the initial step to fixing the problem," she said. "It's also a step toward closing the gap between private-sector civilian wages and military wages."

The Jan. 1 pay raise for 2002, in keeping with the economic consumer index, will be a minimum of 4.6 percent.

For more information visit the DOD Military Pay and Benefits Web site at <http://pay2000.dtic.mil/> for pay increases or to see a pay chart.

Sergeant saves life; earns Cheney Award

By Staff Sgt. Marina Pevey
33rd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

■ EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla.

— Tech. Sgt. Jeanne M. Vogt, currently stationed in Portugal, has earned the 2000 Cheney Award for her actions while assigned to the 728th Air Control Squadron here. She is credited with saving a woman who suffered a seizure while aboard a civilian aircraft.

The Cheney Award is given annually to an Air Force member for an extreme act of valor or self-sacrifice in a humanitarian interest performed in connection with aircraft. It is named for Lt. William H. Cheney, who died in an aircraft crash during World War I.

Vogt was a satellite wide-band systems craftsman here and on her way to a temporary duty assignment — a day earlier than previously planned — when her life-saving skills were needed. She was on the second leg of a flight to St. Louis when she heard a small croaking noise behind her. An elderly woman to her right asked what it was. Vogt said she thought it sounded like a baby with the croup. Even as she spoke she sensed that something was wrong.

Cautiously, she turned to peer between the cramped seats. What she saw made her heart leap. Behind her sat a young woman's convulsing body. Her frantic husband was cupping his hands in front of her face trying to catch the streams of blood that poured through her lips. The woman's chest heaved and head jerked as her body tried to suck in air, making the sound that had first drawn Vogt's attention.

Vogt, a trained emergency medical technician, knew immediately that the woman was having a seizure. She had volunteered to go through EMT training to augment her squadron's medic and so she could teach CPR and self-aid and buddy care.

"It was all automatic," she said. "During everything, the training came into play."

She jumped out of her seat and identified herself as an EMT. She asked the husband if his wife was a diabetic or an epileptic, and he confirmed she had epilepsy.

Vogt immediately instructed a flight attendant to bring oxygen and the

onboard Automated External Defibrillator — the machine used to shock a heart back to life. She also asked for the first-class section to be cleared so she could move the woman to a less-confined area and continue treatment.

In the midst of the seizure, the victim had bitten off part of her tongue, completely blocking her airway. Her jaw muscles were locked, preventing Vogt from inserting a breathing apparatus. Seconds later she quit breathing and her pulse stopped.

"I told them to get the aircraft down now!" Vogt said. "All this took place in just seconds. She crashed on me — nothing, no pulse, no breathing."

The victim's jaw had relaxed so Vogt was able to insert the breathing aid. Carefully following the instructions on the defibrillator, she administered a shock. It was enough. The victim's heartbeat returned and she began breathing.

Vogt stayed by the woman's side, monitoring her vital signs and treating her for shock, until the aircraft made an emergency landing and she was able to hand the victim over to paramedics.

Not until it was all over did the full impact hit her.

"Afterward, I had to fill out an incident report," Vogt said. "When I was finished with the paperwork, I 'lost it'. I went down to the luggage carousel to get my bags and my eyes were all red and puffy where I'd been crying. Everyone who had been on the flight stopped what they were doing and looked at me. And then they clapped."

Vogt will visit the Pentagon, July 11, where Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Air Force chief of staff, is scheduled to present her with the Cheney Award.

"I can't even begin to tell you how honored I am to have been selected, I still can't believe this, it just seems so surreal," Vogt said. "God works in mysterious ways. I wasn't even supposed to be on that flight. If she hadn't been directly behind me I would have never heard her. I am just thankful that whoever got me on that flight did."

(Courtesy of Air Combat Command News Service)

Cops close out perfect season

2ND LT. MIKE TKACZ

30th Space Wing Public Affairs Transition Student

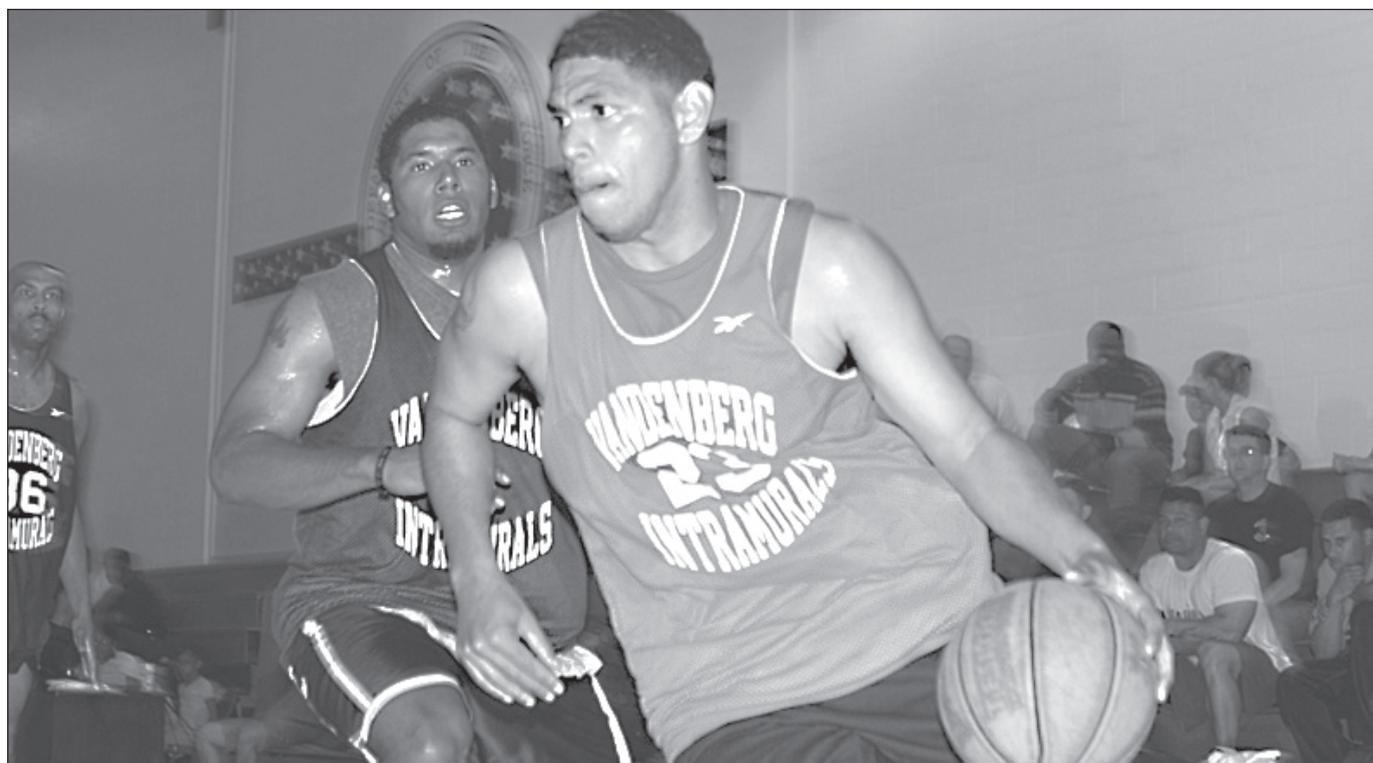
■ The 30th Security Forces Squadron and 576th Flight Test Squadron teams ended a heated battle for the base basketball championship in a 54-50 win for the cops Monday.

It was an intense and hard fought game between the two rivals that had a close ending.

"I would attribute our success to the way that we practice and work together as a team," said Paul Perez, coach for the security forces. "We give 100 percent in preparation for each game and we play to win."

Both teams had a strong desire to win and displayed the kind of talent that made it a very exciting game for everyone watching. Players on both teams have played on college level teams contributing heavily to the intense rivalry of the games between the two teams.

"It's been a long road but we really came through as a team," said Cassius Bryant, player for the cops. "Everyone knew their role as a player and different players came through at different times throughout the year. Bryant recognized the talent of the other team by saying, "They also had



No. 23 John Salausa with 30th Security Forces Squadron team 1 drives to the baseline on No. 8 Desi Bryant of the 576th Flight Test Squadron in the 30th SFS drive to a perfect 24-0 season.

a good team and played really well making it a very close game."

The cops cruised through the regular season undefeated and during tournament they didn't slow down, ending the season with an unmarred 24-0 record.

Throughout the championship

game the lead traded off between the two squadrons and at half time there were only two-points separating the two teams. The 30th SFS eventually ended the battle with a four-point win, claiming the championship trophy.

"This is the rivalry that you love to have and has been going on for years

between the two squadrons, said Walter Peoples, coach for the 576th. "We do the best that we can to prepare for each game and I know that we have an excellent team.

"Beyond that, we just have to accept where the ball bounces," he added.

SPORT

SHORTS

SPONSORS NEEDED IN COUNTY WALK-A-THON

The annual Habitat For Humanity walk-a-thon will be at Ryon Park in Lompoc, May 26 at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Sponsor forms can be picked up at the health and wellness center, the recreation center and building 13848. For more information, call Maj. Roger Nelson at 606-7811.

WOMEN'S SAUNA OPEN

The newly renovated women's sauna is now open. Call the fitness center at 606-3832 for more information.

VOLLEYBALL SEASON STARTS MONDAY

The Vandenberg volley ball season tentative start date is Monday. Call the fitness center at 606-3832 for more information.

INTRAMURAL GOLF IN FULL SWING

Golf competition is scheduled for noon every Thursday. The format will be two teams of two man scramble.

There is a total of 16 weeks in the season so most people will golf four to five times throughout the season.

For a distribution of the schedule and more information, call Christopher Denz at 606-7599.



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS STEVE SCHESTER

Fun run

Participants take off from the starting line in the Armed Forces 10k run Tuesday. The first place finisher was Cornelius Puiulet with a time of 31:05. Jessica Horn finished first in the women's category with a time of 38:21.

Base services available to DoD contractor, civilian employees

■ Editor's note: *The list of services available to Department of Defense contractors published in the April 20 edition of the Space & Missile Times was incorrect. The services are limited to Vandenberg's Department of Defense contract employees. DoD directives limit some services, such as the commissary, gas station and base exchange, to active-duty, retired military and their dependents. Additionally, active-duty, retired military and their dependents have priority over authorized contractors when requesting the services listed below:*

- Foggios Pizzeria and Deli, Bowling center snack bar, Burger King, Espresso Pad, Food Court and Shoppette for immediate consumables such as fountain drinks, snack food and prepared sandwiches.

- Child Development Center is third priority after military and DoD. There are no openings at this time

- Auto Hobby Shop and Outdoor Recreation equipment checkout are available but the FAMCAMP is limited to two weeks a year.

- Family Day Care, Fitness and sports center, Fitness Annex and Aerobics Service center, base library, Marshallia Ranch Golf Course.

- They can join the Pacific Coast Club and the Rod and Gun Club, the Youth Center children ages 10 and older. Their children are eligible for the school program kindergarten through sixth grade.

- They can use John's Barbershop, UPS shipping, Vandenberg Information Tickets and Tours, skills development center, frame and wood shop, swimming pool, cleaners and tailor, family support center classes and information, postal service center, N and N Travel, Satellite Amateur Radio Club and the Vandenberg Federal Credit Union.

**COMMUNITY
CALENDAR**

18 **FRI** The base library now has internet access.

Call 606-6414 for more information.

The **Lompoc Police Department and California Highway Patrol** need volunteers for the production of "Every 15 Minutes."

Volunteers are needed for escorts, body-bag handling, cleanup detail and support for participants.

The two-day program was developed to educate and prevent alcohol abuse in high school juniors and seniors.

The second part of "Every 15 Minutes" is scheduled for today at Cabrillo High School. For information, call Staff Sgt. Lee Osberry at 606-7544, Staff Sgt. Jennifer Wallis at 606-5801, or Tech. Sgt. Maria Gunther at 606-6070.

20 **SUN** The **Allan Hancock College** concert band will present its Spring Pops Concert Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Marian Theatre on the college's Santa Maria campus.

For more information about the concert or about Allan Hancock College music classes, call 922-6966 or toll-free (866) 342-5242, extension 3252.

21 **MON** A free noncredit class in the **ancient arts of t'ai chi, chi gung** and relaxation exercises will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the services center.

The class will focus on improving balance, flexibility, cardiovascular fitness, stress management, and emotional well being.

For more information call Steve Dunlap at 1-800-338-8731 extension 3209.



ARMAN 1ST CLASS STEVE SCHESTER

Missiles to medics

Col. Alan Newton, 30th Medical Group commander and his wife Jeanette, observe Cabrillo High School seniors (bottom to top) Juan Gomez, Luis Maya and Julio Delgado paint one of their senior class projects. The project is a mural titled Missiles to Medics for the 30th MDG.

22 **TUE** The **single parents support group** will meet Tuesday 11 a.m. in the Pacific Coast Club. No registration is required for this information group for individuals who are dealing with divorce, single parenting and family issues. Call Linda Bastine at 606-9958 for information.

23 **WED** There will be a **job information expo** Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the family support center. This career focus program will provide information on local job employment opportunities and sources. People can find out who's hiring and who's not and how to post a resume on the Air Force and local websites. Call Tinisha Agramonte at 605-8557 for details and information.

A **VA home loan workshop** will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the family

support center. People can learn the basics of the loan process like applying for loans and understanding the escrow procedure. Call Sunny Park at 605-0134 to register.

24 **THUR** The **Women's, Infants and Children's** office will visit the family support center Thursday. For Vandenberg people who meet program requirements WIC is a nutrition education program that provides supplemental food to promote good health for infants and children up to age five, and women who are pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum. For more information and appointments call Teresa Orozco at 606-4636 or the Lompoc WIC office at 737-6470.

The health and wellness center is sponsoring a **healthy microwave cooking class** Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Delta Dorm day room building 13406 on L Street.

Call the HAWC at 606-2221 to sign up. Everyone is welcome, not just dorm residents.

25 **FRI** **University of La Verne**

Summer registration is May 25 through June 8 for graduate and undergraduate students. Classes meet once a week starting June 11 and are open to military and civilian students. For more information call 734-1306, 605-5917 or fax 734-1158.

There will be an **Individual Retirement Accounts** seminar at the family support center May 25 at 11 a.m. Participants can learn about the different types of IRAs. Call Jimmy Camacho at 606-4491 to register.

25 **FRI** The **58th Annual Elks rodeo and parade** will run from May 31 to June 3 in Santa Maria at 1309 Bradley Road. Call (805) 925-4125 for tickets and specific event times.

AT THE MOVIES

TODAY

Josie and the Pussycats Starring Rachael Leigh Cook and Tara Reid.

For years, the record industries have inserted subliminal messages into music so that they can turn teenagers into brain dead zombies who do nothing but buy, buy, buy. Enter Josie and the Pussycats, a small band who wants to make it to the big top.

But will they find out that they are just pawns for the record industry or will fame take them over?

Rated PG-13 for language and sensuality.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

3 p.m., Pokemon III Starring Veronica Taylor and Eric Stuart.

The strange Pokemon Annon comes to a girl named Mi because of a strange card left by her father. With the help of Annon, a crystal begins to unwrap a tower. Mi's solitude and loneliness makes the entire tower a crystal. Ash's mom, is taken to the crystal tower by Entei. So Ash must somehow rescue his mother and Mi.

Rated G for the entire family.

Enemy at the Gates Starring Jude Law and Ed Harris.

With word of a Russian sniper, expert Nazi sniper Major Koenig is sent to Stalingrad to seek out and kill any sniper he might find. He soon finds himself locked in a duel of snipers, two men seeking to put a bullet in the other's skull. Meanwhile, competition continues for the love of the Russian-American female sniper, Tania.

Rated R for strong graphic war violence and some sexuality.

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

S_{30th} Services

Vandenberg Information, Tickets and Tours

LAS VEGAS Turnaround



2 and 3
JUNE

\$40

(with \$25 returned - see below)

Transportation by large, restroom-equipped motorcoach

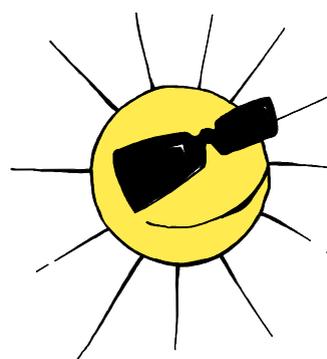
Leave base 6 a.m., arrive California Hotel and Casino, downtown Las Vegas approximately 3 p.m.

Twelve hours to spend as you wish - NO monitoring.

\$25 back in cash, play and food coupons.

Leave Las Vegas, 3 a.m., arrive back at base approximately noon, Sunday.

For more information, call 606-7976.



NEWS

SERVICES CENTER

Cake Decorating



CLASSES

INTERMEDIATE -

It's not too late to sign up! Fridays, through June 14. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. No class Friday, due to Saturday's scheduled protest. Class runs 6 weeks. The cost is \$25. Maximum of 12 people. Register by paying at the Services Center. For more information, call 606-7976.

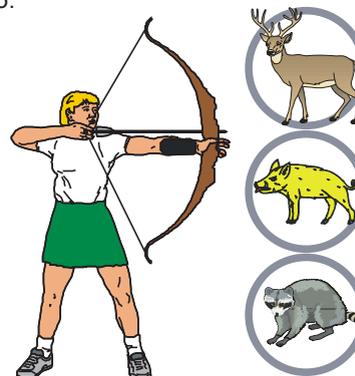
Vandenberg Information, Ticket and Tours GETTY MUSEUM TRIP

June 24, \$35 per person. Call 606-7976 for more information.

ROD & GUN

SUNDAY - 3-D ARCHERY

Registration opens 7 a.m., shoot starts 9 a.m. Shoot fees: individuals, \$10; couples, \$15; family, \$20 show current Rod and Gun Club card, get \$5 discount. Youth is \$5.



LIBRARY

INTERNET SERVICE is now available at the Library.

YOUTH CENTER

THURSDAY - KARAOKE NIGHT
6 to 9 p.m., \$1 per person

MAY 26 - FAMILY SKATE NIGHT
6 to 8 p.m., \$2 per person

SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN TRIP -
June 8. Leave Youth Center 9 a.m., depart amusement park 6 p.m. Cost: \$25. Seats are limited, sign up until May 23.

GOLF

SATURDAY -
Men's Club Tournament

EVERY SATURDAY -
Junior golf lessons, 1:30 p.m.

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



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE -
CLOSURE OF ENGRAVING SERVICE
Due to much needed repairs to equipment, our metal engraving service will be closed until May 28.

SWIMMING POOL

POOL IS OPEN
for lap swimming, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

OPEN REGISTRATION - for youth swim lessons will be held on Friday, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Family Aquatic Center. Registration for all aquatic classes and pool rentals begins Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, please call 606-3581.

BOWLING

THUNDER ALLEY/ROCK 300 is now on Friday and Saturday, 9 p.m. to mid night. Cost is \$8 per person and \$6 with Youth Center ID card.

SUMMER LEAGUES - May 21 to 25

BOWLING CENTER -
will be closed Memorial Day, the center will be closed Sundays May 27 until September 2.



Hey Kids!
Sign up now for...
SUMMER DAY CAMP
Starts
June 11

There will be a \$20 enrollment fee that will be applied to the first week of care.

REGISTRATION
Child Development Center - through May 25
Open Registration - May 29

(Space limited, first come, first served)



Summer programs include: Breakfast • Lunch • Snack
Swimming and Bowling Field Trip • Arts and Crafts and other activities

Operating hours: 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

For additional information, contact Youth Center, 606-2152.

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