



## Show time at Vandenberg

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

The Operational Readiness Inspection is in full swing and the 30th Space Wing continues to work hard to bring home the blue.

The inspection has been fast and furious since Monday.

With chemical spills, car crashes and explosion exercises happening every day it is business as usual for 30th SW exercise response and the inspector general is watching every move to make sure Vandenberg is mission ready.

"Vandenberg has a winning attitude and we're going to get exactly what we put into it," said Col. Frank Gallegos, 30th Space Wing commander.

"Teams have already proven

they can get the job done," the wing commander added.

Many 30th SW organizations earned kudos from the IG team for Best Practices and textbook procedures.

A few highlights include the best Emergency Action test scores by 30th SW Command Post seen in 14th Air Force in two years, a kudo for "best all-second lieutenant crew ever seen" in combat operations from the 2nd Space Launch Squadron and a kudo for industry partner, United Paradyne for their role in the Hazardous Material exercises.

"At near the halfway point, Team V must stay the course, and not get lax to avoid making a mental mistake," Colonel Gallegos said.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. LEE OSBERRY

(Above) 30th Medical Group Airmen perform life-saving efforts on an exercise victim Tuesday at building 12000. (Right) Response team members suit up in preparation for examining the simulated chemical threat.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JENNIFER WALLIS

### SPRING AHEAD

Don't forget to roll those clocks forward one hour Saturday night for daylight savings time.

### OFF LIMITS

The 30th Security Forces Squadron Combat Arms Firing range will be off limits from April 26 through May 7 for Guardian Challenge. All personnel requiring entry to the range complex must call the combat arms section at 605-5025.

### SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENT

Applications are being accepted for the NCOIC position at Vandenberg's First Term Airmen Center. Qualified personnel should apply by April 21. Call 606-9815 or 606-5957 for more information.

### TAX DEADLINE

Tax season ends April 15. The base tax office is still accepting appointments. For tax assistance, call a unit tax advisor or 606-3650.

### GATE PROCEDURES

There are new base entry procedures including 100 percent identification and verification of all drivers and pedestrians entering the base and daily random vehicle searches above and beyond base entry check points. The new procedures improve Air Force security.

### NO MORE FORMFLOW

As of Thursday, users of the FormFlow program will no longer be able to download forms they frequently use. Those users should download the forms they need. For more information, call Charles Whitson at DSN 692-6802 or 692-3157.

### MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES

Due to the loss of the base's mammography technician the 30th Medical Group will refer all mammography services to the civilian community beginning April 1. Active-duty Airmen will require a referral from their primary care manager prior to seeing the doctor. All others may be eligible to self refer to a network facility. For additional information call (800) 242-6788 or visit the Tricare Web site at [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil).

### NO POST OFFICE

Due to loss of contract, there will no longer be a post office at Vandenberg. Team V members will still be able to receive and send letters, but all packages must be mailed at an off-base post office.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

During the Operational

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## Space, missile competition legacy resumes

Guardian Challenge, the Air Force's only space and missile competition, returns to glory this May following last year's hiatus.

Air Force Space Command has announced that all systems are go for the May 2-7 Guardian Challenge here, ultimately determining the top space and missile warriors in the Air Force.

"Guardian Challenge embodies the spirit, expertise and drive of the world's greatest space and missile warfighters, and it's time for the competition to resume," said General Lance Lord, commander of AFSPC.

Recent military operations have demonstrated the integral and integrated nature of space to national defense. Guardian Challenge provides the testing ground for the readiness and combat capabilities key to America's space and missile professionals.

"Guardian Challenge is all about cultivating and refining the talent of our space and missile warriors," General Lord

said. "The competition demonstrates our commitment to our mission—I look forward to an exceptional Guardian Challenge."

This year marks the 37th year of competition. Since its inception, the competition has gone through three major commands and several name changes. It began in 1967 as Strategic Air Command's first missile combat competition called "Curtain Raiser." In 1969, the name changed to "Olympic Arena" and stuck for 25 years, including one year in which the competition was held under Air Combat Command. AFSPC took over the reins and renamed it Guardian Challenge for the 1994 competition, reflective of the command's motto, "Guardians of the High Frontier."

Last year's Guardian Challenge was cancelled due to a high operations tempo related to the onset of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Air Force Space Command assets were fully tasked, and the command felt the workload needed to train for and conduct

the competition would stress resources needed for day-to-day operations. The competition has only been cancelled one other time—in 1968 at the height of the Vietnam War.

Guardian Challenge features about 200 competitors from AFSPC units participating in a five-day competition to improve space and missile procedures and operations. All AFSPC installations are represented this year, including the inaugural participation of Space and Missile Systems Center at Los Angeles AFB. Sent as observers in 2002, SMC will send a security forces team to compete this year.

Teams display their capabilities to a squad of evaluators from their fields. Competition areas include evaluations of chefs, security forces, missile operations, space operators and helicopter aircrews.

(Courtesy of the Air Force Space Command Public Affairs at Peterson AFB, Colo.)

## SFS promotion board selects two Airmen for BTZ

Congratulations to the following wing Airmen on their selection for promotion to senior airman.

**Joseph Gills**, 30th Security Forces Squadron  
**Matthew Runkles**, 30th SFS



## AF seeks to remove inadequate housing

By STAFF SGT. C. TODD LOPEZ  
Air Force Print News

Air Force senior leaders spoke with members of Congress on Tuesday about the service's requests for military construction funding in the fiscal 2005 budget.

In testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee subcommittee on military construction, the Air Force civil engineer, Maj. Gen. Dean Fox, told senators the commitments reflected in the budget request are similar to those of the previous year.

"The Air Force continues to ... invest wisely in installations from which we project air and space power, take care of our people and their families with adequate housing and quality-of-life improvements and sustain the public trust through prudent environmental management," General Fox said.

Air Force officials requested \$2.6 billion for total-force military construction and military-family housing and an additional \$2.2 billion for sustainment, restoration and modernization funds. The total Air Force budget request is more than \$4.8 billion.

According to prepared testimony, the Air Force's budget request is higher than the previous year—that includes an increase of \$200 million for military-family housing. Air Force officials said they expect to use some of that money—a total of about \$1.6 billion—to meet its goal of eliminating all inadequate military-family housing in the United States by 2008.

Portions of that funding will also be used to provide more than 2,200 housing units at 16 installations, to improve more than 1,300 units at six bases, and to support privatization of more than 6,800 units at six bases.

The privatization process means the Air Force would no longer own military family housing, but it would instead work with contractors to have housing privately

owned. The Air Force then arranges to have Airmen rent or lease the units directly from the private owners. The cost for maintenance of the units falls on the shoulders of the private owners.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas asked if the Air Force had considered proposals by local governments in Germany to privatize military-family housing there.

The assistant secretary of the Air Force for installations, environments and logistics, Nelson F. Gibbs, told the senator the Air Force was aware of the proposals and was considering it.

"We would encourage them to go even beyond the build-to-lease program and to go into what would look more similar to privatization that we do (in the United States)," Mr. Gibbs said. "That would be for them to construct housing and put it at our disposal in exchange for the allowance for quarters over there. They have been apprehensive because of the increased risk. But we want to talk with them about the success it has enjoyed here and to try to convince them to consider that in addition to the build-to-lease program."

Funding to continue work on the Air Force's dormitory master plan is also in the budget request.

"Just as we are committed to provide adequate housing for families, we have a comprehensive program to house our unaccompanied junior enlisted personnel," General Fox said. "The Air Force is well on its way in implementing (that plan)."

The three-phase plan involves eliminating facilities with group latrines and eliminating the deficit of dormitory rooms. The plan also includes conversion or replacement of existing dormitory rooms at the end of their useful life with rooms that meet the new Air Force-dormitory standard.

General Fox said the Air Force has already completed the first phase of that plan.

### All systems go!



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BERNICE SUAREZ

Staff Sgt. Joe Ellis, 30th Operations Group, simulates activating the voice panel used to contact other agencies. Sergeant Ellis is part of the Guardian Challenge Spacelift Team. The practice sessions prepare the team for the competition in May. See Page A5 for more.

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New chiefs get inducted during a ceremony March 26. See Page A4.



Destinations Central Coast heads to Lake Nacimiento for camping, fishing and tubing fun. See Page B1.

Weekend forecast  
Mostly sunny Friday, Saturday and Sunday.  
Low/High  
**49/76**  
For a full Vandenberg weather report, visit  
[www.vandenberg.af.mil/30sw/organizations/30og/weather/weather\\_index.html](http://www.vandenberg.af.mil/30sw/organizations/30og/weather/weather_index.html)

# Team V's AF Assistance Fund campaign begins

By CAPT. MARK SHOEMAKER

Vandenberg Air Force Assistance Fund program manager

■ Vandenberg's 2004 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign, "Commitment to Caring," kicked off Monday and runs through May 7.

The AFAF supports four official charities: the Air Force Aid Society, the Air Force Enlisted Village, the Air Force Village and the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation.

Contributions to these organizations provide needed financial assistance to numerous programs for active-duty, retirees, reservists, guard members and family members.

Although project officers and keyworkers only solicit active-duty personnel, anyone can contribute.

Last year the AFAF campaign raised \$5.1 million with 26.5 percent of active-duty personnel contributing. At Vandenberg, the campaign netted \$42,176 with a 25.4 percent participation rate.

The goal for 2004 is \$46,180 with at least 50 percent participation. Although

challenging, if the Vandenberg community reaches its goal for 2004, the AFAS will provide \$2,500 to use for a base-wide project or event.

The benefits individuals receive from the AFAF affiliates greatly exceed the donations contributed.

Last year, the Vandenberg community contributed \$30,244 to the Air Force Aid Society while receiving \$160,388 in benefits – Vandenberg personnel and their families received more than \$5 for every \$1 contributed.

This same return on investment holds for the other three affiliates as well, benefiting retirees and surviving spouses.

The AFAF campaign is the one time each year the Air Force community gives back to itself and those who have served in the past. The phrase "charity starts at home" is no more appropriate than during the annual campaign.

There is no doubt 2004 will be different than years past. Vandenberg will show its "Commitment to Caring" and provide needed assistance to the Air Force community.



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Vandenberg Airmen can contact unit Air Force Assistance Fund representatives for contribution forms.

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Readiness Inspection, people must call 606-3911 to reach the base emergency officials.

### ZERO TOLERANCE

The 30th Space Wing has zero tolerance for sexual assault and sexual harassment. In an effort to increase awareness of the issue, the wing has activated a Sexual Assault Prevention Task Force led by the 30th SW Vice Commander. Several initiatives in the future will help Team V members recognize and prevent sexual assault.

### ENLISTED WIDOWS/ WIDOWERS

A widow or widower of a retired enlisted member who is 55 or older and possesses a valid retired military identification card may be eligible to live at the Air Force Enlisted Village in Shalimar, Fla. Those widowed spouses may also be eligible for rent subsidy. Call (800) 258-1413 or visit the

Village's Web site at [www.afenlistedvillages.org](http://www.afenlistedvillages.org) for more information.

### ALCOHOL MISUSE

There have been 12 alcohol related incidents at Vandenberg in 2004, including six DUIs. Vandenberg has an active Airmen Against Drunk Driving program, which has had 72 saves this year. Call AADD at 606-2233 for a free 'no questions asked' ride home.

### RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

Recreational vehicles may be parked in base housing areas for no more than 72 hours for loading, unloading or cleaning. Recreational vehicles are defined as boats, campers, cargo trucks, motor homes and pick-up campers. Call 606-3795 for more information.

### 321ST REUNION

A reunion is scheduled from August 13-15 at Grand Forks AFB, N.D. for all former members of the 321st wing or group. For more information visit the Web site at

[www.gfservices.com/321/](http://www.gfservices.com/321/). Anyone that was assigned to the wing or associated units is invited to attend.

### TRICARE COUNSELING

Counselors are available at Vandenberg for Tricare members who need debt counseling due to non-payment of medical or dental services. The counselors work to troubleshoot all Tricare and military health care system issues and concerns. To speak with counselors, call Bonnie Robles at 606-7483 or Judith Monroe at 606-6785.

### YARD SALES

Lawn, carport and garage sales are permitted twice a year and just prior to leaving the home. Sales must be limited to daylight hours only and no more than three consecutive days. Signs must be removed at the end of each day of the sale. Signs cannot be posted on telephone, power or street light poles, street signs, trees or mailboxes. Unsold items must not be left outside the home once the sale is over.

## ALCON: Normal

A general condition reflecting responsible alcohol use.

AADD saves: **72** Days since last DUI: **26** DUI totals for the year: **6**

30th OG	0	30th SW	1	614th SOPG	0
30th MSG	1	14th AF	0	381st TRG	2
30th MDG	1	30th LCG	0	576th FLTS	1

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# COMMANDER ON CONSOLE

## AFAF: giving back to Team V

By COL. FRANK GALLEGOS  
30th Space Wing commander

The wing kicked off its annual Air Force Assistance Fund campaign Monday. The theme, "Commitment to Caring" is indicative of Team V's attitude as we strive to take care of each other during the special situations our families occasionally encounter.

In fact, we are exceptionally good at helping each other out during emergencies and difficult times. This campaign is one of the ways we do that because it funds the programs that help our whole community from active duty members and their families to retirees and their families. There is no better way to help our own than through the AFAF

30th Space Wing vectors

Unleash human talent  
Airmen  
Wing mission  
Knowledge to command the future  
Safety

drive because the donations directly help the people of this wing. Last year, the wing donated \$42,190. But what you probably don't know is that Team V airmen received \$160,388 worth of aid from the AFAF during the past year ... almost 4 dollars for every one given by Team V members! Whether it was for an emergency situation, childcare needs, or scholarship money, this community benefited greatly from these funds.

My goal is to make sure everyone knows about the campaign and has a chance to give if they so choose. It's the right thing to do. The AFAF runs through May 7. Contact your group representatives or the wing project officer, Capt. Mark Shoemaker, 2nd Space Launch Squadron at 605-4040 for more information. Go HAWKS!



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BRYAN FRANKS

Col. Frank Gallegos, 30th Space Wing commander fills out his AFAF form Tuesday.

### Commander's Action Line

Call 606-7850

or  
E-mail your message to  
actionline@vanderberg.af.mil

By performing Vandenberg's mission safely and effectively, Team V provides proof of its commitment to do the right thing.

Two-way communication is paramount to continued mission success. The 30th Space Wing Commander's Action Line is your direct link to me.

Through the action line you can congratulate your teammates on a job well done, affect change and express productive points of view.

I want your input and I am personally involved in every response.

Working together, we will enrich the 30th SW mission performance and the quality of life of our Airmen.

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

## Flag represents burdens of past, freedoms of present

By KARI TILTON  
Ogden Air Logistics Center Public Affairs

Today started out to be "one of those days." My inability to roll out of bed to my blaring alarm at 5:30 a.m., sharp, snowballed.

The outfit I was planning to wear had a stain that I didn't notice yesterday, and wouldn't you know it, everything else in my closet was wrinkled.

Ironing at 5:45 a.m. isn't usually on my to-do list, but I was pleased to be able to watch the morning news while I did my chores.

My five-year-old daughter was less than cooperative in getting herself dressed for school. Of course, I can't blame her.

She's in kindergarten now and has a lot on her mind. Where did she put the stuffed animal that she wanted to take for show-and-tell today?

While she searched, I looked for something she might actually eat. We settled on an instant breakfast shake and an apple. She didn't want the skin. To keep the peace, I peeled.

Finally in the car and on our way, I

gave myself a little internal pat on the back, impressed by my ability to pull things together and get out the door only 10 minutes late. As we sat at our fourth stoplight of the morning - I always get the red ones when I'm running late - my daughter pointed out a large U.S. flag, illuminated and swaying in the light morning breeze.

"Mom, the red stripes are for all the blood shed for our country," she said. "My teacher told me. I can't remember what the white stripes are for, though, mom. Do you know?"

In an instant, my thoughts did an about-face as I stumbled to answer her. "I think the white stripes stand for our nation's pure ideals," I said.

I tried to keep it simple. "That means everyone has the same rights. We are all allowed to believe what we want, to say what we feel, to go to church where we choose, to learn, to have dreams and to have jobs. Some people, in other countries, don't have those rights. Our country is special," I added.

"Oh," she says staring out the car window. I don't think she understood.

"Mom," she continued, "did you put a good juice box in my backpack, or one of those yucky ones?" Her faster-than-the-speed-of-light attention span shifted.

I sat in silence for the rest of our drive together and I pondered the flag. My daughter hummed quietly, without a care in the world. "What a lucky little girl she is to have been born under this flag," I thought to myself.

Later, sitting in front of my computer, gulping down my first cup of coffee, I couldn't shake our early morning discussion. I wanted to know more about our flag. A quick Internet search took me to a well-known poem written by Ruth Apperson Rous.

"I am the flag of the United States of America. I was born on June 14, 1777, in Philadelphia.

"There the Continental Congress adopted my stars and stripes as the national flag. My thirteen stripes alternating red and white, with a union of thirteen white stars in a field of blue, represented by a new constellation, a new nation dedicated to the personal and religious liberty of mankind.

"Today, 50 stars signal from my union, one for each of the 50 sovereign states in the greatest constitutional republic the world has ever known. My colors symbolize the patriotic ideals and the spiritual qualities of the citizens of my country.

"My red stripes proclaim the fearless courage and integrity of American men and boys and the self-sacrifice and devotion of American mothers and daughters. My white stripes stand for liberty and equality for all. My blue is the blue of heaven, loyalty and faith. "I represent these eternal principles; liberty, justice and humanity..."

The poem reads on ... "Americans, I am the sacred emblem of your country. I symbolize your birthright, your heritage of liberty purchased with blood and sorrow..."

The poem ends with these words - "God grant that I may spend eternity in my 'land of the free and the home of the brave' and that I shall ever be known as 'Old Glory,' the flag of the United States of America."

What an inspired work of art. I plan to

share this poem in its entirety with my daughter when she is a bit older. Right now, she's too young to understand. The depth of our flag runs far too deep.

Today, my daughter helped me realize just how lucky I am. It seems that so many of us take our liberties for granted.

Caught up in the whirl of daily activities, we complain about our "problems" - the housework, our jobs, our politicians. We get tired and we don't want to cook, so we eat out.

We should be thankful to carry burdens like these. Most of us have plenty of food to eat, a roof over our heads and the opportunity to provide for our children, so they can dream the great dreams intended by our forbearers.

As the red stripes in our flag remind us, we shouldn't forget that our liberties came with a high price. Many have, as my daughter said, shed their blood to guarantee these freedoms.

The United States flag is both a symbol of triumph and that of great sacrifice. And, while we enjoy the spoils of the triumph, we should never forget the painful sacrifices made by so many.

## HAWKS'

### Point of View

*"What did you do to relax the weekend before the Readiness and Compliance Inspection?"*



"I went to the club and played basketball. On Sunday I just relaxed."  
- Airman Barnaby Cylien, 30th Comptroller Squadron



"I spent quality time with my family."  
- Tech. Sgt. Sandra Lyzenga, 30th CPTS



"I came to work Saturday and I squeezed everything I would normally do on the weekend into one day."  
- Senior Airman Jennie Armstrong, 30th Mission Support Squadron



"Just relaxed."  
- Staff Sgt. Brad Lindsey, 30th Security Forces Squadron



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**Hometown:** Harlingen, Texas  
**Time in service:** 17.5 years  
**Time on station:** 3.5 years  
**Role in mission:** I'm the chief of unaccompanied housing.  
**How do you contribute to the wing mission?** I ensure that all of our Airmen are housed. I'm also responsible for the largest and nicest unaccompanied housing program in the Air Force.  
**What do you like best about the Air Force?** I like that the

military strengthens my character and health year by year.  
**If you could change one thing about the Air Force what would it be?** I think every vehicle would be electric.  
**How do you fulfill the Air Force core values?** I help the Airmen who take care of the mission and respond to their needs as long as it's within budget boundaries.  
**What's the most exciting experience you've had so far in the Air Force?** I temporarily changed career fields, from an electrician to dorm manager. I see the same Air Force from a different angle. I had no idea of all the needs of the young Airmen.  
**How would you improve life at Vandenberg?** I would build a snowy plover farm and take back the beaches.  
**Who is your role model and why?** My father-in-law, Jack Lunsford. He had only \$2 in his pocket when he joined the Air Force in the 60's. He served in Vietnam, retired a technical sergeant, and now owns a real estate company in Sacramento. He's never seen a prettier base than Vandenberg.  
**Who is your favorite leader in history and why?** I like Gen. George Patton and Vince Lombardi but I've noticed lots of "Lincoln on Leadership" books in people's offices, I see one of his principles that makes lots of sense to me at this point of time of my new job..., 'Take advantage of confusion, desperation and urgency to exercise strong leadership.'  
**Favorite movie:** Life is Beautiful  
**Hobbies:** Chess, astronomy, reading and music

**Hometown:** Darrington, Wash.  
**Time in service:** three years, seven months  
**Time on station:** 3 months  
**Role in mission:** Information Management  
**How do you contribute to the wing mission?** I work for the 30th Mission Support Group, which has more than 1,700 personnel assigned. I provide support to the MSG commander as well as to the six squadrons that fall under the MSG. I monitor all decorations, enlisted performance reports, officer performance reports and miscellaneous paperwork.  
**What do you like best about the Air Force?** I love the feeling of being able to serve my country and to feel the pride of being part of such a large and special family.  
**If you could change one thing about the Air Force what would it be?** I am not sure I would change anything to be honest. I am very happy to be in the AF and I don't think I personally could have made a better choice for myself.  
**How do you fulfill the Air Force core values?** I put forth 100 percent of myself everyday. I work hard everyday and take complete pride in my day-to-day job. I love what I do.  
**What's the most exciting experience you've had so far in the Air Force?** My most exciting moment in the AF so far was my re-enlistment at Malmstrom AFB, Mont. My commander took me out to the missile site that my husband was working that day and I was able to go down into the missile silo and watch my husband perform a missile emplacement and then I was re-enlisted on the missile site.  
**How would you improve life at Vandenberg?** I think Vandenberg is a great place to live. Of course I have only been

here since December, but my husband and I really like it. The housing is great and so is the area.  
**Who is your role model and why?** I would have to say my father-in-law, Charles Harper. He helps me to remember that I can truly do anything that I put my mind to. I hear of all the life challenges he has had to face that could have stopped him but they didn't. He has gone on to accomplish so much in life and touch so many others' lives along the way.  
**Who is your favorite leader in history and why?** Jesus Christ. The sacrifices he made for us are enough reason for making him my favorite leader in history.  
**Favorite movie:** The Passion of the Christ. I have many other movies that I love, but there is no other movie that will ever affect me the way that movie has.  
**Hobbies:** Horseback riding, volleyball and basketball



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# Guard member fails to dodge urinalysis program

By CAPT. ZACH WARE

30th Space Wing Judge Advocate

■ An Air National Guard technical sergeant assigned to the 146th Maintenance Squadron, Channel Islands, California, was sentenced to a reduction in rank to senior airman and forfeitures of \$1,000 a month for six months, after he was found guilty of the wrongful use of marijuana at a special court martial held here March 10-11.

Tech. Sgt. Daniel Settles was charged with one specification of wrongful use of marijuana, a Violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. Sergeant Settles pleaded not guilty to the charge, and allowed a panel to hear his case.

According to the testimony at trial, Sergeant Settles came under investigation of the charge in August 2003 after a random urinalysis, administered at the Channel Islands Air National Guard Station.

The sample tested positive for THC, the metabolite produced by the body after ingestion of marijuana.

Two government prosecutors presented the evidence to the panel, while Capt. Christopher Morgan and Maj. David Eby defended Sergeant Settles. The court, composed of two officers and two senior NCOs, imposed the sentence.

## This week in history ...

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### March 28

1944 – The 15th Air Force flies its first “1000-ton raid” striking targets in Italy.

### March 29

1923 – Lt. Russell Maughan sets a world speed record of 236.587 mph in a Curtiss R-6.

1974 – The unmanned U.S. space probe Mariner 10, launched by NASA in November 1973, becomes the first spacecraft to visit the planet Mercury, sending back close-up images of a celestial body usually obscured because of its proximity to the sun.

### March 30

1870 – Following its ratification by the requisite three-fourths of the states, the 15th Amendment, granting African-American men the right to vote, is formally adopted into the U.S. Constitution. One day after it was adopted, Thomas Peterson-Mundy of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, became the first African American to vote under the authority of the 15th Amendment.

1945 – 26 B-29s fly the final mission from Indian bases.

### March 31

1966 – The Strategic Air Command phases out the last B-

47 aircraft.

1991 – After 36 years in existence, the Warsaw Pact—the military alliance between the Soviet Union and its eastern European satellites—comes to an end. The action was yet another sign that the Soviet Union was losing control over its former allies and that the Cold War was falling apart.

### April 1

1954 – The Bill creating the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. is signed by President Eisenhower.

### April 2

1917 – Jeannette Pickering Rankin, the first woman ever elected to Congress, takes her seat in the U.S. Capitol as a representative from Montana.

1951 – The establishment of the Air Research and Development Command is announced.

### April 3

1944 – 375 B-17s and B-24s make the first heavy attack on Budapest.

1996 – At his small wilderness cabin near Lincoln, Montana, Theodore John Kaczynski is arrested by FBI agents and accused of being the Unabomber, the elusive terrorist blamed for 16 mail bombs that killed three people and injured 23 during an 18-year period.

## Team V's newest chiefs



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JENNIFER WALLIS

30th Space Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Ludwig (left) administers the Oath of Enlistment to Team Vandenberg's newest chiefs at the Chief induction ceremony March 26 at the Pacific Coast Club. New chiefs from left: Anthony Bennett, 576th Flight Test Squadron, Andy Cederly Jr., 14th Air Force, Brian Joseph, 30th Mission Support Group, and Michael Watson, 30th Space Communications Squadron.

## 30th SW IG – who, what, where are they?

By LT. COL. CHRISTOPHER CHARLES

30th Space Wing inspector general

■ The 30th Space Wing Inspector General has moved to new offices in Bldg 7015, Suite 113. All duty-phone numbers, hotlines, and fax lines remain the same. If you have a problem or issue, don't let it fester, come visit us at our new offices or call us. We want to help!

There are numerous processes in existence to resolve your problems. Most are not IG processes, but if you're not sure where to go to find help, we'll steer you in the right direction. And if there isn't a process designed to resolve your type of problem, it automatically falls in the IG realm. Our charter includes working issues when no other grievance channel or means of redress exists as well as some very specific roles.

One of the most important IG roles is helping commanders discover and correct problems affecting the productivity and morale of assigned personnel. The IG is tasked to function as the ombudsman, fact-finder, and honest broker in the resolution of complaints.

Resolving the underlying cause of a complaint may prevent more severe symptoms or costly consequences, such as reduced performance, accidents, poor quality work, poor morale, or loss of resources. If you're aware of this type of problem, we need your help.

Call us at 605-6366 to talk or make an appointment to come see us at our new offices. Even if we don't substantiate your allegations, we still need to know about them because the evidence we collect may reveal systemic

problems that impede efficiency and mission effectiveness.

Another major role of the IG is to help commanders prevent, detect, and correct fraud, waste, and abuse, and mismanagement. All Air Force military and civilian members have a duty to promptly report fraud, waste, and abuse or gross mismanagement to an appropriate supervisor or commander, to an IG or other appropriate inspector, or through an established grievance channel upon becoming aware of the matter. Our office maintains a 24-hour hotline to record fraud, waste, and abuse reports. The number to call is 605-8179. You can also call the Department of Defense hotline at 1-800-424-9098.

Whether it's signed or anonymous, we want a chance to address your complaint. Together we can make a better Air Force.

## Crimebeat ...

COMPILED BY MASTER SGT.

WESLEY ASLESON

30th Security Forces Squadron

### March 25

#### Drunk driving - 1:21 a.m.

The Santa Maria gate sentry suspected an Airman of driving under the influence. Patrolmen responded to investigate and the Airman, not assigned to this base, failed a field sobriety test. He was apprehended and his breath alcohol content registered .13. He was released to a unit representative.

#### Check your six - 1:35 p.m.

A civilian employee reported

backing his Chrysler Sebring into a barrier protecting a fire hydrant denting the vehicle's rear quarter panel.

#### 911 hang-up -

#### 7:49 p.m.

The fire department dispatcher reported a 911 hang up from a home on Claremont Court. Investigation revealed an Airman called the emergency number to scare his wife after a verbal argument with her. His first

sergeant was briefed and assumed control.

### March 26

#### Check your six two! - 8:53 a.m.

A civilian reported his private vehicle was struck by another vehicle parked adjacent to building 9360. He said his son heard a loud noise and observed an unknown driver exiting an adjacent vehicle, look at his own vehicle and then depart. The identity of the

vehicle in question is not known.

### March 27

#### Loud noise - 2:55 a.m.

An anonymous caller reported loud noise from a room in Matador Dormitory. Patrolmen contacted the Airman responsible and directed he quell the noise.

#### Quite a predicament - 3:13 a.m.

An Airman reported her daughter snuck a boy into their home on Parkside Court and he was hiding in a closet. The Airman requested police assistance to remove him from the home. Patrolmen transported the non-base affiliated guest off the installation.



# Vandenberg's Spacelift Team gears up for Guardian Challenge

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JUANIKA GLOVER  
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

*Editor's note: This article is the first in a series of four articles that will highlight each of this year's Guardian Challenge teams.*

**D**uring Guardian Challenge 2004, five Airmen will set out to prove Team V has the best spacelift operators in Air Force Space Command.

With Vandenberg's three-time winning streak at stake, the Airmen on the spacelift operations team have their work cut out for them.

Not to worry though, these Airmen seem ready for competition.

"I'm confident we will overcome any



**1st Lt. Dale Laster, 30th Operations Group and 2nd Lt. Patricia Risnear, 2nd Space Launch Squadron simulate recording data during a spacelift exercise.**



PHOTOS BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BERNICE SUAREZ

**1st Lt. Jason Knight, 30th Operations Group, simulates going into a hold condition during a launch.**

obstacles that will come our way," said 2nd Lt. Patricia Risnear, 2nd Space Launch Squadron launch controller. "Being on a team with such great people will keep my confidence (going). We will get each other through this competition no matter what."

The spacelift operations competition is made up of a couple of different aspects which involve scenarios that measure emergency response during a launch mishap, launch simulations and an Airman's ability to work accurately during a catastrophic event, Lieutenant Risnear said.

Although the team competes with the 45th Space Wing from Patrick AFB, Fla., crewmembers will not actually be in the same place competing. Both teams will battle on their own turf and a score will be announced when each team is complete.

Despite the fact that some of the events are timed, Lieutenant Risnear said she feels no pressure and she will get the job done.

"This year has already been a real challenge due to the (Operational Readiness Inspection), so we're pretty much up to speed on launch readiness," Lieutenant Risnear said. "I know that we have a great team this year and we will be ready to squish the fish as competition day comes around."

Lieutenant Risnear said she has prepared herself physically by running and lifting weights to stay in shape and mentally by studying every free minute she has and remaining confident of the skills she has to offer the team.

"I think the best skill I will bring to the table is my positive attitude and my belief that we're a great team," she said.

Staff Sgt. Joseph Ellis, 30th Operations Group aerospace control officer, will compete on the spacelift operations team this year along with Lieutenant Risnear.

He will be the team's aerospace control officer during a simulated satellite launch.

"This is my first Guardian Challenge experience as a competitor and I'm looking forward to being a part of a winning team," Sergeant Ellis said. "My goal for us is to win 'best spacelift operations' and 'best spacelift wing' then bring home the Schriever trophy once again."

Sergeant Ellis said he has a great ability to perform multi-tasks when running emergency checklists and his knowledge of in-depth background area clearance will also help during the launch simulation.

"The actual competition will be the most challenging, but I'm most confident in the fact that each competitor on my

***"I know that we have a great team this year and we will be ready to squish the fish as competition day comes around."***

2ND LT. PATRICIA RISNEAR,  
2ND SPACE LAUNCH SQUADRON

# Flipping his way to success

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JUANIKA GLOVER  
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Every now and then in the Peterson house there's a distinct clinging sound that can be heard. No, it isn't the wind blowing through a wind chime, and no, it isn't loose change falling to the floor. Instead it's the sound that Zack Peterson, 11, makes every time he adds a new medal to his collection of more than 100 gymnastic awards.

Since the age of three, Zack has been tumbling, flipping and swinging his way into the gymnastics winner's circle and it all started with one fall.

"When Zack was two or three he liked to do all sorts of flips and tumbles, said Zack's father, 1st Lt. Andy Peterson, 2nd Space Launch Squadron.

"One particular time, he fell down while playing outside and hurt himself pretty badly. After that, I felt like he needed to be involved with some activity that had protective mats and would help him protect himself. So we tried him out in gymnastics and he liked it."

Now eight years and many awards later, Zack says he dreams of competing in the Olympics one day.

But with every success story there's challenges and sacrifices that must be made, and Zack's parents have sacrificed lots of time and gas money

toward Zack's goal.

"We drive to Camarillo everyday so that Zack can practice," said Zack's mother, Lisa Peterson. "It's the closest place that offers the best male competitive gymnastics team. I realize it's a four-hour drive each day, but it's worth it. Zack is good and I want to see him succeed. This is a positive thing."

Because Zack's parents have to get an early start on the road to get him to practice, they decided home schooling would be the best option, his mother said. So when he's not doing flips

**"Zack is good and I want to see him succeed. This is a positive thing."**

ZACK'S MOTHER LISA PETERSON

Zack is hitting the books, sometimes even on the drive to practice.

Zack said he has won medals and placed in the top levels of many competitions including the Southern California Men's Gymnastic State Championships March 13.

During that competition, Zack won on the high bars, his favorite category, and earned himself a spot to compete in the 2004 Region One Gymnastic

Championship in Arizona, Mrs. Peterson said. The regional competition will involve gymnasts from Arizona, Nevada, California and Hawaii.

"Out of many, many children from the state of California, Zack was picked along with 25 other children to go on to the regionals," Mrs. Peterson said.

Zack said he is a compulsory gymnast, which involves a series of routines picked out by the gymnastics officials. Each routine must involve a set number of flips, tumbles and swings from a high bar.

But because Zack is a compulsory gymnast, the regionals are the furthest he can go, his mother said.

"I know winning the regionals means a lot to him and I'm just proud he has made it this far," Mrs. Peterson said.

"We're definitely very proud of his accomplishments," said Zack's father.

Zack is set to compete Saturday at the regionals in Arizona. He has practiced many hours to get to this point and said that even when the regionals are over whether he wins or not he will still continue with gymnastics.

His advice to other children who want to become gymnasts is to keep going despite the challenges, practice lots and to only do it because they think it's fun.



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BERNICE SUAREZ

Zack Peterson, 11, preforms a handstand before his competition Saturday at the 2004 Region One Gymnastic Championships in Arizona.

**Vandenberg AFB, Calif.**

The Company Grade Officer's Council is looking for three-person teams to compete in 2004's Guardian Challenge Crud Tournament - April 12-23. The winning team represents Vandenberg at the GC competition. Call 1st Lt. Christina Frank at 606-1258 by Monday to sign up.

## VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Varsity volleyball practice is 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the gym annex and 6 to 8 p.m. Fridays in the fitness center. Experience is recommended, but not mandatory. All levels are welcome. Call Joe Krause at 606-6165 or Darren Savella at 606-3833 for more information.

## MOMS - 2-BE EXERCISE

The exercising during pregnancy class is offered at the HAWC and gives expectant

## Sports Briefs

moms the guidelines for staying fit while pregnant. The class is offered quarterly. Call the HAWC at 606-2221 for more information.

## RUNNER SAFETY NOTICE

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:10 to 7:40 a.m. 120 members of the 30th Civil Engineer Squadron practice a 1.5-mile run that involves crossing Washington Ave. between South Dakota Ave. and

Alaska Way.

## CGO COURSE RUN

The Company Grade Officer Course run is at 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the obstacle course. Call 2nd Lt. Korinne Houston at 605-0782 for more information.

## YOUTH GOLF LESSONS

Marshallia Ranch Golf course holds youth golf lessons at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays for youth ages eight and up.

The price is \$5 per session including the use of a rental club set and range balls.

## SPACE & MISSILE TIMES Destinations Central Coast

Have you visited a Central Coast destination lately? Share it with the rest of Team V! Send in a 400 - 600 word rough draft about your adventure! Send submissions to: [space&missiletimes@vandenberg.af.mil](mailto:space&missiletimes@vandenberg.af.mil)

# Destinations CENTRAL COAST

SPACE & MISSILE TIMES

April 2, 2004

## Lake Nacimiento provides family fun for all

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

Sleeping bags – \$200, tents – \$150, food and drinks – \$250 – spending two days camping with seven girls – PRICELESS.

Before this gets out of hand, the seven-girl breakdown goes as follows: my two daughters, our friend's two daughters – all under the age of four, my 12 year-old sister-in-law, my wife and my friend's wife. Side note: (Discussions about wives' ages are deemed classified. Any information divulged about ages will cause the offender to sleep a minimum of two days on the couch.)

Two days at Lake Nacimiento sounded pretty.

The lake is two hours north of Vandenberg right outside of Paso Robles. It's a canyon lake, very deep but very clear and unlike Lake Cachuma, people are allowed to swim and ski on the lake.

We packed our bags and more bags. Did I mention bags? Around 4:30 p.m., we began our trek to Ben and Kristen Ahrens's house so we could leave out together.

Like the good friends they are, they were waiting along the side of the road ready to begin, or so I thought.

"We need to go drop off a movie and get ice at the shoppette," Kristen said.

I saw the look of frustration on Ben's face and I knew it was going to be a long weekend.

After three bathroom breaks, a drive through dinner, a stop at Wal-Mart and a gas station stop we arrived at the lake at 9:15 p.m.

We had the option of renting cabins, which start at \$195 for four people and two vehicles to \$425 for 14-people and five vehicles. But tent camping is available for \$25 a night, which sounded mighty fine to me.

When we arrived, Ben and I began the process of putting up the tents. By the time we were finished it was almost midnight. As the sounds of laughter, card playing and music filled the night, the Franks and Ahrens clans were singing lullabies and playing find the binky.

Ben and I decided to go fishing bright and early the next day so the girls could get some sleep and we could get in some good fishing time.

Long story short, it didn't happen. We got on the water by 6 a.m. and by 7:30, we were already getting the come



PHOTOS BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BRYAN FRANKS

**Carla Franks (right) and sister Alexis snack on marshmallows and s'mores by the campfire at Lake Nacimiento.**

home signal on the cell phone.

The fishing, while short, was very sweet. The spotted bass were in the shallows and hitting hard on soft plastic lures. The lake has more than 165 miles of shore line and offers a variety of fishing including bluegill, crappie, spotted, black, and white bass species, and catfish.

When we got back, the wives had started a fire and were beginning breakfast. A few minutes later, they disappeared and Ben and I were left to finish breakfast. Only certain campsites allow campfires on the lake so check with the rangers before building one. For those who choose not to cook, Lake Nacimiento resort has a restaurant open during the summer season.

We spent the rest of the morning tubing and wake boarding on the lake in Ben's boat. The resort has a marina that rents everything from life jackets to pontoon boats.

After lunch, the girls decided it would be best if Ben and I skipped our afternoon fishing trip for a Wal-Mart run while they took a nap.

The evening turned out pretty good. We roasted tri-tips and made s'mores.

After the long day, everybody turned in early. Ben and I didn't plan another morning fishing trip so we could cook breakfast early and make it a family fishing trip. What were we thinking?

As we hit the water, Alyssa, my three-year old, was upset because she didn't have a fishing pole, but Jenna and Katie, Ben's daughters, did. She asked every two minutes where her Barbie fishing pole was. Alyvia, my two year-old, was



**Carla, Alyvia and Alyssa Franks enjoy a ride around the lake on an innertube pulled behind my friend Ben's boat. The lake is more than 165 miles around and 250 feet deep, which gives plenty of room for water sports.**

content for the first five minutes sitting in my lap.

After that it was all down hill. The screaming, fighting, and the constant, "I'm telling you," went on for 30 minutes. The wives wondered why we weren't catching any fish. I politely asked them, "If you were a fish, would you want to be included in this madness?"

After catching a few fish, we began wake boarding again and spent the next couple of hours playing in the water.

Arriving back at the campsite, Ben and I began breaking it down while the girls took showers and freshened up. Would it be any other way? A swimming pool is open during the summer.

On the return trip home I thought to myself – "What a relaxing weekend. After this, I'm looking forward to the ORI!"

I told Ben, "Next time the girls want to go camping, we'll stay home and fish on a base lake by ourselves."



**Ben Ahrens gets up on the wake board pretty easy and falls just as fast.**

## Community Calendar

**2 FRI** **Lompoc Civic Theater** – Presents 'The Town Meeting' a theater production where the audience gets to participate. The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 9 and 30. Call 734-2281 to make reservations.

**Volunteers needed** – 7:45 to 11:40 a.m. April 29 for Career Day at Fesler Junior High School in Santa Maria. Call 606-3595 to volunteer.

**Vandenberg Neighborhood Watch** – The 30th Security Forces Squadron Crime Prevention office is organizing neighborhood watches. Residents who would like to pioneer the organization on their block should call 605-0792.

**Library volunteer tutors** – The Lompoc Public Library Adult Reading Program seeks volunteers to work with English-speaking adults who want to

improve their basic reading and writing skills. Call 735-7323, ext. 16 for more information or to register.

**2 FRI** **Grant program** – The Gen. Henry H. Arnold Education Grant program awards \$1,500 college education grants to eligible candidates. Visit the Air Force Aid office at the family support center or the society's Web site, www.afas.org for information or an application.

**Volunteers needed** – Lompoc's Community Kitchen needs volunteers to cook and serve dinner to about 100 community members in need. Dinners are served at 5 p.m. Fridays. Cooking starts at 3 p.m. Call Toni Adams at 736-5455 to sign up.

**Low walk-up fares** – American Airlines expanded its military fares through the fall. The fares include no advance-purchase

requirements and no change fees. Call (800) 433-7300.

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

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

**Volunteers needed** – The family services loan closet and the airman's attic programs need volunteers between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mondays and Fridays. Volunteers can work full, half or one hour days. Call family services at 606-5484 or 606-4225 for more information.

**5 MON** **Computer resource room** – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday's in the family support center to customers needing to access the Internet for job searches, relocation

assistance, or to stay in touch with family separated because of military obligation.

**5 MON** **Office Closure** – 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays the family support center is closed for training. Call 606-0039 for emergencies.

**Relaxation room** – 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Vandenberg Health and Wellness Center. Call 606-2221 for an appointment.

**6 TUE** **Disabled American Veterans** – Mobile service operations are held at 9 a.m. Tuesdays in the Veterans Memorial Bldg at 108 East Locus Street in Lompoc. Call Dan Contreras at (310) 477-2539 for more information.

**Youth sign language classes** – 3 to 3:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the education center room E-4. The class is for children in third through fifth

grades. Call 734-0452 for more information.

**6 TUE** **Stress class** – 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays at the health and wellness center. Call 606-2221.

**Santa Maria 4-Wheelers club** – meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at Round Table Pizza. Call (805) 928-7532.

**Baby Meet** – needs a new volunteer coordinator. Baby Meet offers discussion and socialization for expectant parents and those with babies newborn through two years old. Call 606-0039 for more information.

**7 WED** **Santa Maria Camera Club** – meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month at the Arbor View Retirement Center. Call (805) 934-9709.

**Farmers Market** – 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays at La Cumbre Plaza in Santa Barbara.

**7 WED** **Partners Assisting in Reading** – 2:55 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Crestview Elementary School Library. For more information, call 734-1651.

**Playtime for Tots** – needs a new volunteer coordinator. The playgroup is for children ages two through five. Call 606-0039 for more information.

**9 FRI** **Bundles for Babies** – 2 to 4 p.m. April 9 at the family support center. Call 606-0039 or go to www.PHP-IDS.com to register.

**12 MON** **Stress/Self Management** – 2 to 4 p.m. April 12 at the HAWC. Call 606-0039 or go to www.PHP-IDS.com to register.

**13 TUE** **Deployed Spouses Support Group** – 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. April 13 in the family services area. Call 606-0039 or go to www.PHP-IDS.com to register.

### Movie



### Corner

#### BASE THEATER NOW OPEN!

**BROKEN LIZARD'S CLUB DREAD R** 7 P.M. TONIGHT,  
**WELCOME TO MOOSEPORT PG-13** 7 P.M. SATURDAY  
**50 FIRST DATES PG-13** 6 P.M. SUNDAY

#### Hi-Way Drive-in

Santa Maria Ph. 937-3515  
GEN. ADM. \$5 KIDS 4-11 \$1

**WALKING TALL PG-13**  
**SCOOBY-DOO 2: MONSTERS UNLEASHED PG** DAILY 7:00 p.m.

Call **Edwards Santa Maria 10** for movie listings at (800) 326-3264

#### Movies Lompoc

Lompoc Ph. 736-1558

**HELLBOY PG-13** DAILY 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:30  
**PRINCE AND ME PG** DAILY 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:30  
**WALKING TALL PG-13** DAILY 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:45  
**DAWN OF THE DEAD R** DAILY 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:30

#### Movies Gemini

Lompoc Ph. 736-1306

**SCOOBY-DOO 2: MONSTERS UNLEASHED PG** DAILY 1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:15 SAT-SUN 11:15  
**HOME ON THE RANGE PG** DAILY 1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:15 SAT-SUN 11:15

#### Parks Plaza Buellton

Buellton Ph. 688-7434

**STARSKY & HUTCH PG-13** DAILY 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:30  
**SCOOBY-DOO 2: MONSTERS UNLEASHED PG** DAILY 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:45  
**ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND R** DAILY 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:30  
**WALKING TALL PG-13** DAILY 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:45  
**JERSEY GIRL PG-13** DAILY 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:30

General Admission \$7.50; kids and seniors \$5; All shows before 5:30 p.m. \$5. Movies and times subject to change.

### Chapel Services & Events

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

**Jewish Services:** Jewish Shabbat services will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in Chapel 1.

**Annual Seder Service:** Passover Seder begins at 6 p.m. Monday at the Pacific Coast Club. Call Randee VanNess at 734-3311 for tickets and information.

#### WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m. Praise and Worship, Chapel 2 10 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 1 11:30 a.m. Traditional Protestant, Chapel 1	11:30 a.m. Gospel, Chapel 2 <b>Monday - Friday</b> 11:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2 <b>Saturday</b> 5 p.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2
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# 30th Services News

## FITNESS CENTER

Today • 12 noon

### April Fools FUN RUN



Come out and enjoy the day and get your exercise too! Call Fitness Center for more information, 606-3832.

**MEMORIAL HALF-MARATHON RUN**  
Kirtland AFB in conjunction with the City of Albuquerque will be hosting the Memorial Half-Marathon on May 30. We are expecting over 1,000 runners from all over the country, We'd really like to see a good military turnout. Information and on-line registration can be found at: [www.tgrande.com](http://www.tgrande.com)

## GOLF COURSE

Hey Kids!  
Guess what's coming this summer...

### GOLF 4 JUNIORS

registrations begin April 17



### GREENS FEE RENEWALS

#### Attention all golfers!

Avoid the long lines... annual advance green fee card holders can start renewing their fees for 2004 (Apr. 1 to Mar. 31, 2005). Renew today!

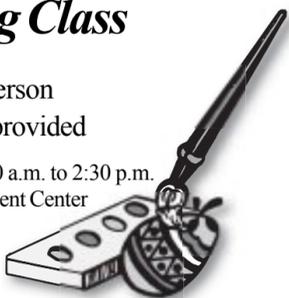
Call the golf course for more information at 606-2121.

## SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

### UKRAINIAN EGG Painting Class

\$35 per person  
all materials provided

Saturday • 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Skills Development Center  
Bldg. 11193



Call Skills Development Center at 606-6438 for more information.

## PACIFIC COAST CLUB

TONIGHT! • E-Lounge  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

### Unfinished Business



Live music!

The Best of 60's  
Rock & Roll

For more information, call the club at 606-3330.

## YOUTH CENTER



# Annual EASTER EGG HUNT

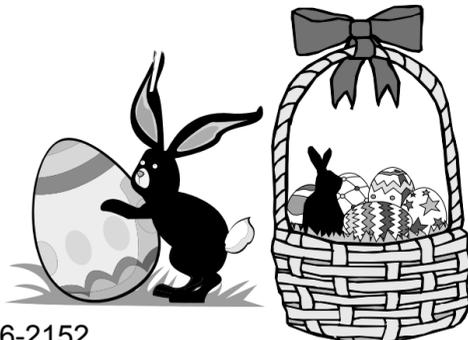
for ages 2 to 10  
at the Youth Center



April 10

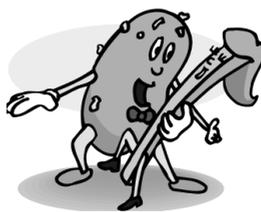
Hunt will begin at  
10 a.m. sharp!

Bring your own basket  
and your camera to get a  
picture with the Easter Bunny!  
Don't be late!!!



Call the Youth Center for more information at 606-2152.

## TEEN DANCE



TONIGHT • 8 to 10 p.m.  
Youth Center Gym

\$1 for members • \$2 nonmembers  
Call 606-2152 for more information.

## New Pacific Coast Club Dues Policy for E-1 through E-4

All new E-1 through E-4 members just \$3 per month! All current dues for E-1 through E-4 have also been reduced from \$5 to \$3 per month. You will still receive \$10 in coupons every month... it's like we are paying you to be a member!

AB - SrA graduating from technical training will pay "zero" dues for their first year membership.

## VET CLINIC

### US Army Veterinary Clinic Price List

There is no office visit fee at our clinic. Charges are for products purchased, such as medications and treatments and services provided. This is a general price list for some of the products and services available here. Call 606-3019 for more information.

Rabies	\$9	Heartworm/Lyme Test	\$25
DHPPC	\$18	FVRCP	\$10
Lyme	\$14	Leukemia	\$10
Bordetella	\$10	Microchip	\$20

### DOGS

Heartgard	Single	Box of 6	Box of 12
Up to 25#	\$3	\$16	\$28
26-50#	\$4	\$22	\$42
51-100#	\$6	\$33	\$62
Frontline Plus	Single	Box of 3	
0-22#	\$10	\$28	
23-44#	\$11	\$31	
45-88#	\$12	\$34	
89-132#	\$13	\$36	

### CATS

Frontline Plus	Single	Box of 3
All Sizes	\$10	\$27
Revolution		
Feline 5-15#	\$10	\$29

## NAF HUMAN RESOURCES

### LOOKING for a JOB?

NAF HUMAN RESOURCES is the place to find one!

#### Job Openings:

- **Picture Framer** \$9.17hr
  - **Wood Crafter** (instructor) \$11.93hr at the Hobby Shop
  - **Recreation Aid** \$6.75hr at the Fitness Center (M-F 0400 to 1300 & Sat-Sun 0730 to 1830 on a flex schedule)
  - **Recreation Aid** \$6.75hr at the Golf Course and Youth Center
- Applications are now accepted on line: @ [www.30svs.com](http://www.30svs.com)  
Please e-mail the completed forms to [NAFHRO@vandenberg.af.mil](mailto:NAFHRO@vandenberg.af.mil)

## 30TH SERVICES SQUADRON

### It's here!



An on-line customer feedback system.

Improving customer service to Team Vandenberg.

### Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) System

#### What is ICE?

A DoD web-based customer feedback system addressing concerns in Installation Service such as: Administration, Communications, Dining, Education, Facility Management, Family, Health, Housing, Operational Support, Recreation, Safety & Security, Shopping, and Travel & Transportation.

#### Purpose:

To improve internal customer service - an opportunity for you to voice "what you like" or "what you dislike and how you want it changed". ICE will provide fresh and fast information flow between installation management and customers.

**Web Address:** <http://ice.disa.mil/> Click on "Vandenberg", select a category from the list, and click on the info column to see service provider information such as hours of operation, phone numbers, and upcoming events. Click on the service provider or fill out a comment card and with a click of the mouse, you can send it immediately to the manager of the service. ICE is the difference between the speed of paper and the speed of electrons!

**Benefits:** Improves the speed, quality and quantity of feedback from customers to service providers. Automates paper comment card system. Improves communications between management and customers.

## YOUTH CENTER



# Summer Camp

It's time for SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION  
at the Youth Center

Priority registration for those already enrolled in the school-age program is April 19 thru 23. To reserve your slot you must return your registration package with a \$20 nonrefundable registration fee that will be applied to your first week of camp. Open enrollment is April 26 to 30 based on first come first serve basis. Please contact the Youth Center for more information at 606-2152.