



## Base Briefs

### CHANGE OF COMMAND

Lt. Col. Thomas Steinbrunner assumes command of the 30th Medical Support Squadron from Lt. Col. Steven DeAnda at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Pacific Coast Club. For more information, call Capt. Patricia Fowler at 606-3012.

### CHANGE OF COMMAND

Lt. Col. Brian Fredricksson assumes command of the 614th Space Operations Squadron from Lt. Col. Donald McGee at 10:30 a.m. May 14 in front of Headquarters Bldg 10577. A reception immediately follows at the Pacific Coast Club.

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. True Hudson at 606-8582

### CHANGE OF COMMAND

Lt. Col. Daniel Cox assumes command of the 30th Security Forces Squadron from Lt. Col. Richard Wright at 10 a.m. May 25 in Building 13675. Call 2nd Lt. Chris Martinez at 606-3911 for more information.

### AFSA MEETING

The Air Force Sergeant's Association holds its monthly membership meeting Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Pacific Coast Club's quiet room.

### SPOUSE APPRECIATION

Today is Military Spouse Appreciation Day. The Family Support Center will be at the base exchange from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with cake and free giveaways from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Call the Family Support Center at 606-0039 for more information.

### BLOOD DRIVE

A base wide blood drive is May 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Services Center. Call Master Sgt. David Laplant at 605-6325 for more information.

### OFFICE CLOSURE

The 30th Comptroller Squadron closes at 11 a.m. May 21 for an official function. The office re-opens May 24 at 8 a.m.

### RETIREMENT

A retirement ceremony for Tech. Sgt. Richard Meyers is at 3 p.m. May 24 in the 381st Training Group auditorium. Call Staff Sgt. Raymond Cromwell at 606-1542 extension 3221 for more information.

### DEFERMENT PROGRAM

Air Force members who have a dependant child entering their senior year of high school may be eligible for permanent change of station deferment. This benefit is for officers lieutenant colonel

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## GC '04 comes to an end

BY TIMES STAFF  
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Teams from throughout Air Force Space Command pack up their belongings today and head home as the Air Force's premier space and missile competition concluded.

The winners were announced Thursday night at the Guardian Challenge '04 banquet and awards presentation in the 76th Helicopter Flight hangar.

Teams competed for the three coveted trophies: the Blanchard, Aldridge and Schriever. In the spacelift competition, the 30th Space Wing Hawks were beat out by the 45th Space Wing from Patrick AFB for the Schriever Trophy and the right to be called the best spacelift wing team until next GC. The Sharks took home the Schriever Trophy named after Lt. Gen. Bernard Schriever, former commander of the Western Development Division.

The 30th Space Wing won honors with awards for the Best Space Launch Maintenance Team, sweeping all the categories.

The 30th Security Forces Squadron tied for best security forces team with the 91st Space Wing from Minot, but ultimately placed second after the cumulative time of the events were added up as the tiebreaker.

The 91st SW also took home the Blanchard Trophy for the best intercontinental ballistic missile wing team. The trophy is named for former Air Force Vice Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. William Blanchard.

The 21st Space Wing from Peterson AFB earned the Aldridge Trophy for best operational space wing. The Aldridge Trophy is named after the 16th Secretary of the Air Force Edward "Pete" Aldridge Jr., a leading advocate of America's satellite operations

The books on Guardian Challenge '04 are now closed after months of preparation and days of grueling competition. This year marked the 36th anniversary of the competition.

Guardian Challenge featured about 200 competitors from AFSPC units participating in events that tested warfighting skills, stamina and will lead to improved space procedures and operations.

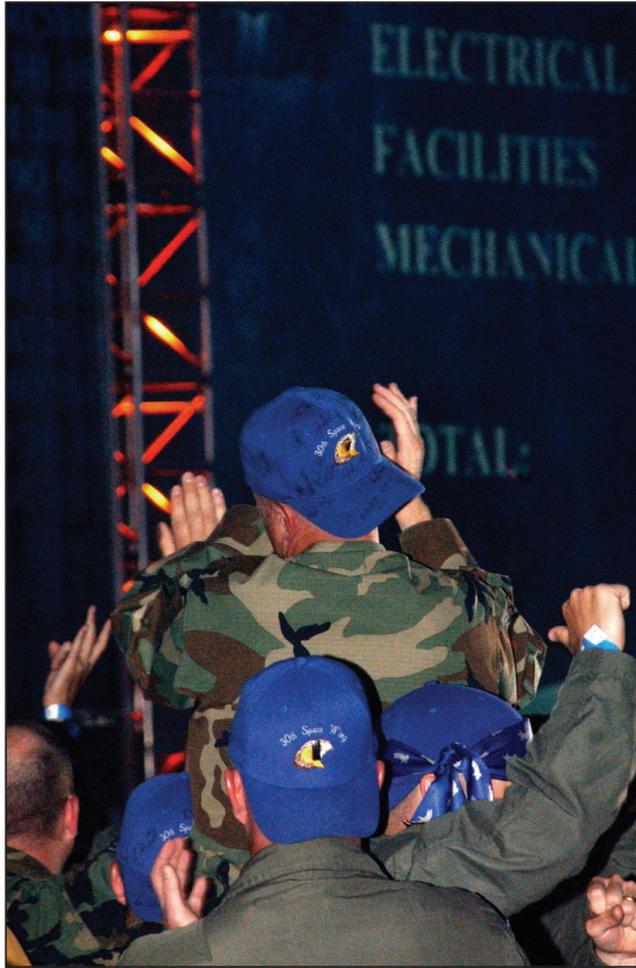


PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

30th Space Wing competitors celebrate after sweeping the space launch maintenance categories and winning the award for best Space Launch Maintenance Team in the command here Thursday.

## Fifty years of space highlighted in forum

BY MASTER SGT. LLOYD CONLEY  
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Space and missile pioneers and current leaders met at the base theater Wednesday to discuss the heritage and future of space and missiles.

"Our space legacy began 50 years ago," said Gen. Lance Lord, AFSPC commander. "That's half the age of powered flight."

He added that establishment of the Western Development Division in 1954 set the foundation for all space and missile capabilities today. Under the leadership of Brigadier Gen. Bernard Schriever, Airmen in the WDD designed and built the nation's ICBM fleet, the CORONA Discover satellite imagery program and the missile detection system.

As space and missiles move into the second half-century, space superiority is critical, Gen. Lord said. To ensure this superiority, \$6 billion will be invested to increase the speed, accuracy and range of the ICBM fleet.

"These improvements will reinforce the nation's policy of deterrence as we look to the future," the general said.

He added that it's important to maintain space capabilities such as reconnaissance, intelligence, early warning, communications, navigation and the Global Positioning Satellite system.

Access to space is critical to the nation's defensive and offensive capabilities. As an example, Gen. Lord pointed out that the Iraqis tried to jam the GPS system during Operation Iraqi Freedom. In response, U.S. forces used the GPS system to pin point and destroy the equipment used to jam the satellites.

The general said a weak system invites attack and a strong system invites deterrence.

Historically, space systems were used for the first time during the Vietnam conflict, said panel member, retired Gen. Thomas Moorman, DMSP satellites were used in 1966 to provide detailed images for U.S. forces.

Another panel member, retired Maj. Gen. Donald Hard, added that American space and missile technological advancements and advantages countered the Soviet Union's numerical military mass of men and equipment during the Cold War—quality over quantity.

## Detection, prevention key against war on drugs

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

Wing leadership here learned about illicit drugs and how to detect them during Vandenberg's Annual Drug Symposium, April 29.

The annual seminar is designed to help senior leadership recognize signs and symptoms of drug use and identify drug paraphernalia.

"Drugs are real and unless you see, smell and taste it you won't understand," said East Palo Alto Police Department Lt. Tom Alipio. Lieutenant Alipio has worked in narcotics for much of his 22 years in law enforcement and spoke at Vandenberg's symposium.

"Everything I know I learned from the street, because when you're undercover you have to do it their way or you're dead," Lieutenant Alipio said.

Lieutenant Alipio said he never used drugs himself but working in narcotics has allowed him to see the affects first hand.

Alipio passed around bags of cocaine, marijuana and heroin for base leaders to see,

smell and feel. He also showed the group different paraphernalia used with each drug and explained how they could be hidden.

Alipio said another way to detect drug use is by physical signs.

"Personal hygiene is one of the first things to go when someone starts using," Alipio said. "The drugs become so important to a person nothing else matters but getting their fix."

People using drugs such as methamphetamine and cocaine might have blisters or burns on their lips and fingertips from the hot pipe they use to smoke, he said. Heroin users may have injection sites on their arms, between their fingers and toes, or any other place they can inject the drug directly into a vein.

"I believe we need to be armed with the facts about today's drugs and situations our personnel may be subjected to," said Master Sgt. Lorin Ray, 30th Logistics Readiness Squadron. "We will be better able to intervene on our service's behalf and definitely be better educated in case our personnel have questions or concerns."

Other than senior leadership, military

training leaders from the 381st Training Support Squadron came to the symposium to learn about the sign and symptoms of drug use and addiction and where to find them.

"My job requires me to inspect rooms and wall lockers," said Staff Sgt. Eryn McConnell, 381st TRSS. "After attending the drug symposium I will definitely be keeping my eyes open for things I might have previously overlooked. The information he provided us with allows us to put all the pieces of the puzzle together when we suspect someone could be abusing or manufacturing drugs."

The Air Force also uses random drug screening to detect drugs and drug use. Air Force policy is to randomly test 65 percent of the active-duty military force each fiscal year, said Christine Knierim, Drug Reduction Program manager.

So far Team Vandenberg has tested 2,235 members since October. Of that number 1,438 of those were randomly selected. For all of the tests done, three have come back positive for illicit drug use, Mrs. Knierim said.

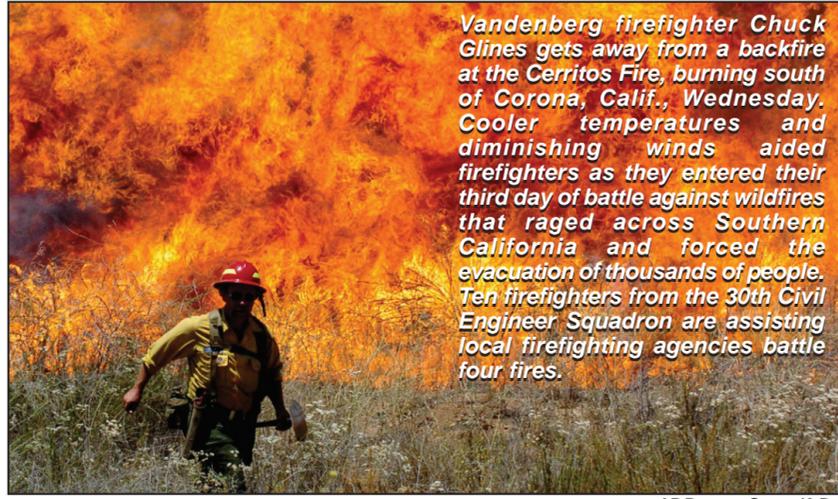
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PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

Lt. Col. William Prenot, 30th Range Management Squadron, smells a vile containing methamphetamines during Vandenberg's drug symposium designed to help leadership recognize the various types of illegal drugs.

### Hot Job!



Vandenberg firefighter Chuck Glines gets away from a backfire at the Cerritos Fire, burning south of Corona, Calif., Wednesday. Cooler temperatures and diminishing winds aided firefighters as they entered their third day of battle against wildfires that raged across Southern California and forced the evacuation of thousands of people. Ten firefighters from the 30th Civil Engineer Squadron are assisting local firefighting agencies battle four fires.

AP PHOTO BY STEVEN K. DOI

## Team V reaches AFAF goal

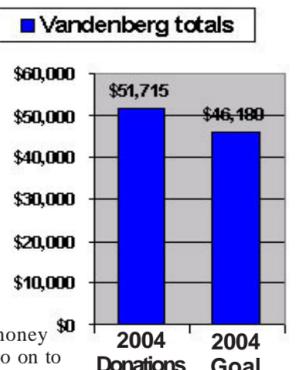
BY TIMES STAFF  
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Vandenberg's 2004 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign ended today with Team Vandenberg exceeding its goal by more than \$5,000.

Even at the halfway point of the campaign, Vandenberg members were ahead of the game with only \$3,000 left to go to reach the base's goal of \$46,180.

Having met that goal and surpassed it, the funds raised can now be put to good use. The money contributed to the fundraiser will go on to assist four Air Force organizations, which provide emergency assistance to Airmen in need and housing assistance to widows and widowers of retired and active duty Air Force members.

Team Vandenberg members can go to the Web sites [www.afassistancefund.org/](http://www.afassistancefund.org/) or [www.afas.org/](http://www.afas.org/) to find out more information about the organization they donated their money too and learn about other ways they can help these organizations throughout the entire year.



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A Team Vandenberg teen competes in Lompoc's annual Flower Festival Pageant. See Page A5.



Destinations Central Coast heads North for a scenic drive up the Pacific Coast Highway. See Page B1.

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Morning and evening clouds  
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# RED HORSE unit completes three missions at once

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

■ When extreme winds and fog caused frequent power outages on New Mexico Avenue between 8th and 11th streets, base officials decided the powerline system along the road would be best suited underground.

The 823rd RED HORSE Squadron from Hurlburt Field AFB, Fla., was called on to help in the construction of the new powerline system giving the unit valuable hands on training while saving the Air Force's money.

The project saved the Air Force and taxpayers \$200,000.

"Each year all bases submit a list of projects they want RED HORSE to construct, and after selecting the projects with the most favorable impact to the base and most training value to the RED HORSE unit, the squadron sets out to complete the project in a cost effective and timely manner," said 2nd Lt. Javier Valazquez, 823rd RHS project officer.

The lieutenant explained that the main purpose for the project was to replace an already deteriorated system for a more reliable one while improving the aesthetics of the base.

"For the average person this project is transparent. But for those who work in the area, they'll notice the view is not as

busy as it used to be," Lieutenant Valazquez said. "We got rid of the majority of the poles in the area."

With the powerlines underground the area will see a big decrease in power outages, said Master Sgt. Donald Echols, 823rd RHS electrical systems NCO in charge.

"I think the decrease in power loss is probably what is most important to Vandenberg, but the training is what is most valuable to us," Sergeant Echols said.

"This training helps us stay up to speed during peacetime and the experience our Airmen get here they will never get anywhere else."

He said the training they got here would be useful when they are deployed.

"For anyone who's ever deployed they understand what being knowledgeable about your job is all about," said Senior Airman Thomas Manns, 823rd RHS electrical systems journeyman.

"We do projects like this one so we won't be rusty when doing our jobs overseas."

"We enjoyed being at Vandenberg," Airman Manns said.

"We got the training we needed, Vandenberg got its powerline problem fixed and we saved the Air Force lots of money.

Completing all three at once, I'd say that's a good combination."



(Left) Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Ludwig, 30th Space Wing command chief master sergeant, gets a lesson in the use and detection of illicit drugs during a drug symposium April 29 here. (Right) Heroin can be one of the most addictive illicit drugs. The training the base senior leaders received at the symposium will enable them to recognize possible drug users and paraphernalia.

## DRUGS:

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In 2003, 3,756 Vandenberg members were tested. Nineteen members came back positive, 10 of which were positive for methamphetamine and amphetamine.

Due to the rise in the numbers of people coming up positive for methamphetamine and amphetamine, Lieutenant Alipio went into more detail on the subject.

"I asked Lieutenant Alipio to focus more on methamphetamine since we're seeing an increase in its use," said Mrs. Knierim. "I believe it is extremely important for our senior leaders to be able to recognize the drug and the paraphernalia used along with it."

The class provided information to help enforce the Air Force's zero-tolerance policy on drug use.

"I thought Lieutenant Alipio's presentation was thorough and action packed and real – he exudes confidence and enthusiasm for his work," said Sergeant Ray. "I believe knowing how drugs are disguised and what other paraphernalia associated with different drugs look like will make me more cognizant of potential drug issues."



PHOTOS BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

## Air Force Sergeants Association Hosts base-wide flea market

May 22 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the base parade grounds. Anyone with base access is invited. Spaces are available for \$10 and tables are \$5 each. The AFSA will accept and sell donated items for those who don't want to rent a space. Call Senior Master Sgt. Ron

Williams at 606-1568 for more information.

This event is a fundraiser which supports the AFSA

## ALCON: Normal

A general condition reflecting responsible alcohol use

AADD saves: **103** DUI totals for the year: **9**

Days since last DUI: **34**

30th OG	0	30th SW	1	614th SOPG	0
30th MSG	3	14th AF	0	381st TRG	3
30th MDG	1	30th LCG	0	576th FLTS	1



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# COMMANDER ON CONSOLE

## Human Talent: Foundation for Space Combat Command 2025

By COL. FRANK GALLEGOS  
30th Space Wing commander

What a great week of exciting competitions! All of the teams have done well and you should all be very proud of your achievements.

Each member of every team was selected because you were the best at what you do. So no matter whether you won or lost, you are all still winners and I am proud to serve with each of you.

We know this competition builds our warfighting skills and you demonstrated that we could develop new techniques and procedures this week.

These competitions will continue to unleash the human talent in this command for years to come. And that talent is the foundation on which we are building

30th Space Wing vectors

Unleash Human talent

Airmen

Wing mission

Knowledge to command the future

Safety

'04—your support and willingness to engage has been unwavering and is very much appreciated. Go HAWKS!

the Space Combat Command of 2025.

I continue to be amazed at the quality of Airmen our service produces. You are living proof that the Air Force does it right when it comes to organizing, training, and equipping our Airmen with the skills they need to succeed no matter what they do.

For all of Team V, thank you for the outstanding support you've given the HAWKS as we worked hard to earn an Excellent in our Operational Readiness Inspection and as we prepared and executed Guardian Challenge

### Commander's Action Line

Call 606-7850 or E-mail your message to [actionline@vandenberg.af.mil](mailto:actionline@vandenberg.af.mil)



Col. Frank Gallegos commander

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.

The action line is always available and it's an excellent tool, but remember to

use your chain of command. Talk to your supervisors, first sergeants, services officials and other base professionals and give them a chance to solve your problem first.

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.

## Discipline, respect essential for success

By LT. COL. JACQUELINE CHARSAGUA  
614th Space Communications Squadron commander

Maj. Gen. John Schofield's graduation address to the West Point Corps of Cadets in 1879 identified the relationship between discipline and respect. "The discipline which makes soldiers of a free country reliable in battle is not to be gained by harsh or tyrannical treatment. On the contrary, such treatment is far more likely to destroy than to make an army."

Respect for those you command, for those you serve, for those who follow you and your unit through battle is the essence of discipline in war.

It is what binds and unifies the organization. It is the critical ingredient that is at the root of your effectiveness as a leader and at the core of any professional or personal relationship.

The respect that we give to others is a direct reflection of the respect we have for ourselves. Respect enables us to take

the high road and elevate those around us to reach and achieve their potential in a dignified manner.

It is often said that respect must be earned. Once you have it, you must work diligently to keep it. For here the golden rule speaks volumes; treat others with the respect you want for yourself.

Respect ultimately encompasses your actions and your mindset while painting a picture of who and what you are – it defines you and your character.

Some signs that "respect is in the house" are when people do the right thing, not because they are forced to, but because they respect themselves, others and the institutions to which they belong.

Respect instills professionalism while motivating people to look out for others and conveying an, "I'm on your side" mentality. Integrity and trust go hand in hand toward developing respect.

Ultimately, your actions speak louder than words. Sometimes you give respect

to others even though they are not respecting themselves. For example; you and your friends are at a party.

They become too drunk to drive; so you show them your respect by ensuring they do not drive and ensure they get home safely. You do this out of respect for their safety as well as the safety of other drivers on the road.

You do not always have to agree with other people in order to maintain respect. Accepting a different point of view, opinion or approach while still treating the other person with dignity is all part of the equation.

By taking this high road, you will go a long way toward earning respect, admiration, trust and credibility.

Following these simple but time-tested principles will command you respect, for respect can never be demanded. Do not overlook the necessity to continually cultivate and nurture the actions which originally gained you the respect of your peers,

subordinates and superiors. Respect is relatively easy to get, easier to lose and difficult to regain.

Respect is lost by not showing it to others, or if it is only displayed in a phony self-serving manner.

Disrespecting friendships can melt away confidence and trust leaving feelings of betrayal. In a military organization, the signs of depleted respect are amplified by the deterioration of standards, loss of loyalty, distrust and the lack of professionalism.

Mediocrity becomes the norm. This deterioration in the profession of arms can impact mission effectiveness, resulting in drastic consequences leading to injury or even death.

So as you can see, the importance of respect cannot be overstated. Treat the person who pushes the broom the same as you would the person wearing stars. As they say: you reap what you sow; and you will receive respect in direct proportion to how you give it.

Do you have a perspective or experience you want to share with Team V? Write about it and E-mail it to [SMT@vandenberg.af.mil](mailto:SMT@vandenberg.af.mil) or call 606-3595.

## HAWKS' Point of View

"What steps are you taking to protect your family during the 101 critical days of summer?"

"I want to instill confidence in my children to avoid peer pressure and teach them to not get into a car with a drunk driver." — Col. Steve Beck, Air Force Space Command



"Wear sunscreen when we go to Disneyland." Tech. Sgt. Scott Seyer, 30th Space Communications Squadron

"I'm going to make sure my wife stays inside out of the heat, and make my kids hydrate." — Tech. Sgt. Derrick Mann, 595th Space Group



"Staying hydrated and wearing lots of sunblock." — Staff Sgt. Bill Greer, 30th Space Communications Squadron

**Hometown:** San Antonio, Texas  
**Time in service:** 20 years  
**Time on station:** 3.8 years  
**Role in mission:** Commander's Support Staff  
**How do you contribute to the wing mission?** I handle CSS administrative support for our unit which provides reliable, survivable, and secure communication to the warfighter through the entire conflict spectrum.  
**What do you like best about the Air Force?** Having a sense of "being family" beyond our own families at home.  
**If you could change one thing about the Air Force what would it be?** Change the attitudes the AF has on administrative support – it's not supported the way I believe it should be.  
**How do you fulfill the Air Force core values?** Service before self. Since we have a 24/7 mission, I've had to adjust my personal schedule to assist members who work mid-shifts, holidays and weekends.  
**What's the most exciting experience you've had so far in the Air Force?** While training at survival school as an aeromedical evacuation crew member on the C-130, we were hit by an ice



Team Vandenberg Warrior Master Sgt. Teri Brady 148th Space Operations Squadron

PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

storm that crippled all the local military installations and closed major interstates throughout the region.

**How would you improve life at Vandenberg?** The Youth Center seems to have activities covered for the little ones, but limited for teenagers. They need more teen activities on base.  
**Who is your role model and why?** Lt. Col. Nancy Sumner, 146th Airlift Wing, Medical Squadron Chief Nurse. She was formerly enlisted and became a nurse. She's the best leader, officer, and nurse that I know who always goes

the extra mile and takes care of her people. I consider her my mentor and hero!

**Who is your favorite leader in history and why?** Being a former flight medic, it would have to be either Florence Nightingale or Amelia Earhart. They contributed greatly as women pioneers in nursing and aviation.

**Favorite movie:** Top Gun  
**Hobbies:** Drawing, music, performing arts... watching my son, Benjamin perform in Cabrillo High School dramatic plays.



Team Vandenberg Warrior Master Sgt. Lori Morrow 148th Space Operations Squadron

PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

**Hometown:** Wheeling, W.V.  
**Time in service:** 19 years  
**Time on station:** 3 years, 7 months  
**Role in mission:** Supply superintendent  
**How do you contribute to the wing mission?** Fulfilling our unit with all clothing, equipment, supplies and resources to accomplish our 24/7 daily needs.  
**What do you like best about the Air Force?** The giant extended family. Purposeful patriotic duty – not just a job.

**If you could change one thing about the Air Force what would it be?** Reduce the "do more with less" mentality so we can continue to grow and show even more support to families and the community.  
**How do you fulfill the Air Force core values?** Core values I see as a beacon, a guiding light, to enable one to make decisions knowing it's the right thing to do. If you talk the talk, walk the walk. Life was not meant to be walked alone but to help our fellow man when a need exists. My

step father once told me, "if it's worth doing, it's worth doing it right the first time." Words I heed by.

**What's the most exciting experience you've had so far in the Air Force?** Being deployed to Mildenhall AB, England. I represented my unit and worked with the enlisted folks and the locals assigned. We developed a camaraderie through our team work.

**How would you improve life at Vandenberg?** Block the wind and divert the fog.

**Who is your role model and why?** Chief Master Sgt. Robert Bates. His excellence in communication and listening skills to officers and enlisted has enabled him the ability to lay our constructive options for any situation at hand.

**Who is your favorite leader in history and why?** George Washington – an officer of the militia and an immeasurable influence in the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

**Favorite movie:** The Horse Whisperer  
**Hobbies:** Discovering new places, hiking, biking and relaxing at home with my animals.

## To the Colors!



PHOTO BY AIRMAN KYLE FIDEL

Team V conducted its first Retreat Ceremony April 30 at the newly remodeled ceremonial area in front of headquarters. More than 130 Airmen participated in the monthly event while many others looked on.

# Crimebeat...

By SENIOR AIRMAN HARRIS JOHNSON  
30th Security Forces Squadron

## April 27 Verbal Dispute – 5:15 p.m.

A family member dialed 911 during a verbal disagreement with their parent but stated they had the wrong number to dispatchers. The dispatcher overheard what was thought to be shouting in the background and dispatched a patrol to the residence. Upon arrival, the patrolman made contact with the guardian and discovered all was in order after a minor verbal disagreement. The military member's first sergeant was contacted and responded taking control of the situation.

## April 29 I'll take a spotter for \$2,000 – 8:15 a.m.

An Airman stated while backing up a GOV without a spotter, she hit another moving vehicle. Neither driver sustained injuries and both vehicles sustained minor damage.

## Objects in mirror may appear closer! – 12:42 p.m.

A civilian stated while driving through Lompoc Gate, she didn't notice the current position of the gate's metal barrier. She struck the gate with her passenger side mirror, removing the mirror from her car.

## Another side affect of smoking! – 6:09 p.m.

A housing resident witnessed two teenagers approach his front door and steal a pack of cigarettes and a lighter off his front porch. The two would-be thieves fled the area on foot. SFS responded and conducted a sweep of the area with negative findings.

## Minor vehicle accident – 4:30 p.m.

An Airman reported having a minor vehicle accident the at main gate after striking the gate with the passenger side of his vehicle. The vehicle sustained minor damage and the driver was not injured.

## April 30 Electric slide – 10:30 a.m.

A civilian reported while trying to exit the RV park, with his trailer in tow, the electric gate automatically started to slide close causing damage to the trailer.

## Medical Emergency – 2:05 p.m.

A non-base affiliated civilian drove to main gate and stated she was having chest pains. EMTs were dispatched to the scene and transported the female to Lompoc Hospital.



## May 1 Chow Runner Go! – 9:10 a.m.

A military member approached Utah Gate without the appropriate credentials to enter the installation, he was instructed to go to the visitor center when the individual ran the gate. SFS patrols were dispatched and found the vehicle. When the driver was asked why he ran the gate, he stated he was just going to drop off some food.

## Key Control! – 1:49 p.m.

A military member walked in to the Security Forces Control Center to report damage to his POV. The individual stated after exiting the PCC he noticed someone had keyed his car. A report was filed.

## May 2 Tree's Company – 7:52 p.m.

A military member telephoned SFCC to report a branch had fallen on his car. A SFS patrol was dispatched to the scene, where the vehicle sustained an estimated \$400 in damage.

## This week in history

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

### May 2

1923 – The Air Force's first non-stop transcontinental flight from New York to San Diego began.

### May 3

1952 – A ski-modified Air Force C-47 piloted by Lt. Col. Joseph Fletcher of Oklahoma and Lt. Col. William Benedict of California becomes the first aircraft to land on the North Pole. A moment later, Fletcher climbed out of the plane and walked to the exact geographic North Pole. Lt. Col. Fletcher was the first person to undisputedly stand on the North Pole.

### May 4

1927 – The Air Force released a free balloon that reached an unofficial altitude of 42,470 ft

### May 5

1961 – From Cape Canaveral, Florida, Navy Commander Alan Bartlett Shepard Jr. is launched into space aboard the Freedom 7 space capsule, becoming the first American astronaut to travel into space.

The suborbital flight, which lasted 15 minutes and reached a height of 116 miles into the atmosphere, was a major triumph for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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and below and enlisted members senior master sergeant and below. This policy is effective immediately, but is not retroactive. Call Personnel Relocations Element at 605-0289 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.

### BAH FOR E-4S

A new Air Force policy offers senior airmen with three years time in service the opportunity to move off base.

Those senior airmen who decide to remain in unaccompanied housing may do so. Call 606-2590 or 606-3933 for more information.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The 30th Security Forces Squadron's crime prevention office is organizing Vandenberg's first neighborhood watch. Base housing residents who would like be a part of the planning committee for their block should call Senior Airman Harris Johnson at 605-2585 for details.

### 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. Active-duty Airmen will require a referral from their primary care manager prior to seeing a 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).

### ALCOHOL MISUSE

There have been 28 alcohol related incidents at Vandenberg in 2004, including 7 DUIs. Vandenberg has an active Airmen Against Drunk Driving program, which has had 101 saves this year. Call AADD at 606-2233 for a free 'no questions asked' ride home.

### RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

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

# Team Vandenberg teen represents community in local pageant

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

While most high school seniors are preparing themselves for prom night and final exams, Jamie Epperson, a Team V teen, prepares to represent her community during the Lompoc Flower Festival Pageant in June.

The Cabrillo High School senior arrived at Vandenberg just before the school year began, facing the challenge of meeting new people while leaving the memory of her old friends behind.

Not letting the change in circumstance get to her, Jamie said she tried to make the best of things by getting involved in school activities.

One morning during school announcements Jamie learned that the Lompoc Flower Festival had a pageant.

"I thought the pageant might

be a great way for me to get to know people," Jamie said. "So my mom and I decided to pick up an application and that's where it all began."

As part of the application process, Jamie said she has to raise \$1,700 by obtaining a sponsor and by selling one-dollar raffle tickets.

The Vandenberg Village Rotary Club stepped up to the plate to sponsor Jamie.

"Being the only person at Vandenberg in the pageant, I feel like I'm representing the entire base," said Jamie. "I hope that I win because I believe I have a lot to offer to the community and I would represent it well. I am very hard working and dedicated to the things I set goals for."

Jamie said that although she'd like to win, any one of the girls she's competing with deserves to win the crown.

"The contestants are a

wonderful group of girls," Jamie said. "We are very close and I can't wait to see them every week. They are like my sisters and it's fantastic to have a huge girly family."

When she's not involved in pageant activities Jamie said she likes to play sports.

She plays volleyball and does gymnastics and she said she loves football so much that she could spend an entire day tossing a football with her father, Lt. Col. Samuel Epperson, 381st Training Squadron commander.

Jamie also spends part of her time working at the base commissary as a cashier.

The Team V teen said she aspires to become a forensic scientist or crime scene investigator and she hopes to grow up to have a family of her own one day.

But for now, Jamie said no matter what happens with the

pageant, she is just happy to have the support of her family.

Jamie's mother Suzie Epperson said she wasn't originally a big advocate of pageants, but then noticed that the pageant officials were very accepting of everyone.

The pageant organization seemed excited and welcoming to every girl, said Mrs. Epperson.

"I think this is a great opportunity for growth and maturity for all the girls," she added.

Colonel Epperson said he also fully supported his daughter's decision to join the festival.

"This is a great opportunity for her to learn and grow individually in addition to supporting her community," the commander said. "I'm extremely proud of her. She's the type of person you could send into a room with 50 strangers and she would come out with 50 new friends."

The commander said one of his daughter's most redeeming qualities is her sense of humor.

"I think (Jamie) could make a stone-faced British palace guard laugh," he said. "She also loves her country and has always been supportive of my assignments. She has even maintained a positive attitude despite attending three high schools in four years and moving in her senior year of school."

If Jamie wins, she will be given the title of Flower Festival Queen for one year and receive prizes worth more than \$700. The winner will be announced June 19. The new queen and her court will be honored at the Flower Festival Parade June 26.

She will then be required to attend several events such as the Lompoc Christmas Parade, and County Fair Pageant in Santa Barbara to support the local community throughout the following year.

"The pageant is a good



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

**If Jamie Epperson, Cabrillo High School senior, wins the Lompoc Flower Festival Pageant, she will receive prizes worth more than \$700. She will then spend the next year representing the community at various local events.**

growing experience for her," Mrs. Epperson said. "Jamie has made great friends during this whole process and she has become more confident. We are really

proud of her, because we had to move right before her senior year and I know that's hard on a teenager, but she held up and she's our queen no matter what."



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS CRAIG CISEK

**Along with participating in the Lompoc Flower Festival Pageant, Jamie Epperson spends her spare time playing sports, spending time with her family and working part time as a cashier at the commissary.**

## Special Olympic Area Games Needs volunteers!

The games are May 15 at the base track. Volunteers are needed for set up and teardown as well as being athlete escorts. Training will be provided. For more information or to volunteer, call Capt. Michael Mench or Capt. Jeremy Olson at 605-6279 or 605-6345

## Asian-Pacific American Association Fundraiser

Come out and enjoy delicious Asian Cuisine during lunch. Lumpia, pancit, chicken adobo and steamed rice with drinks included!  
**11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 14 at the Base Library parking lot.**  
**Tickets are \$5.50. Call Airman 1st Class Felicia Williams at 606-7169 to purchase tickets.**

# Can FLTS take volleyball championship again?

By MAJ. STACEE N. BAKO  
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Occasionally at the beginning of an intramural sports season it's difficult to tell who the finalists will be; other times, it's not so difficult.

For returning intramural volleyball champions from the 576th Flight Test Squadron, they are counting on a trip to the finals. And with their starting line up they will probably not only make the finals, but will more than likely come out on top.

Why, you ask? Because of the 11 people that show up regularly for games, eight of them play base Varsity level or higher volleyball. Their coach credits their ability to play together and know each others capabilities as a key factor to their wins thus far.

The 30th Space Communications Squadron team was the competition Tuesday. Down a key player they entered the court bravely, but quickly fell in less than 30 minutes, 25-17 and 25-12 in the two games.

As in most games however, opposing teams play to the level of their competition.

For example: If a weak team plays a stronger team, the weak team will normally step up their game to try to meet the challenge—all in the spirit of good competition—no one likes to lose.

But the converse is also true. If a strong team plays a weaker team the possibility exists that they may lose their focus or get complacent and their level of play is brought down.

That could be the Achilles heel of the 576th, so the challenge for the team said Coach Todd Burch is for them to keep focused.

"I've had a strong team before and we lost. I know we can be a bit overwhelming (on the court) sometimes, but that doesn't mean the win is guaranteed," Coach Burch said.

Outside hitter Nicki Holmes agrees. "Our biggest challenge is to not get complacent.

That means respecting every play and playing at 100 percent every time."

Overall confidence of being in the finals is still high however.

"I think we'll do very well," said Coach Burch. "This is the best team I've coached as far as depth and talent."

But don't count out the competition yet.

"They (576th) were the better team—today," stressed Ron Alombro, 30th SCS coach and player. "But at the end of the season, we want to play them in the finals."

As far as the 576th FLTS walking away with the second consecutive volleyball championship, "We're going to have to change that," said Coach Alombro.

The intramural volleyball season has 10 unit teams participating. Teams compete Monday through Thursday nights starting at 5:30. Check with the fitness center staff for a complete schedule.

**Meghan Rische and Ian Mulqueen, 576th Flight Test Squadron shut down a spike during the second game of the match. The 576th FLTS put away 30th SCS, 25-17 and 25-12 in the two-game match.**

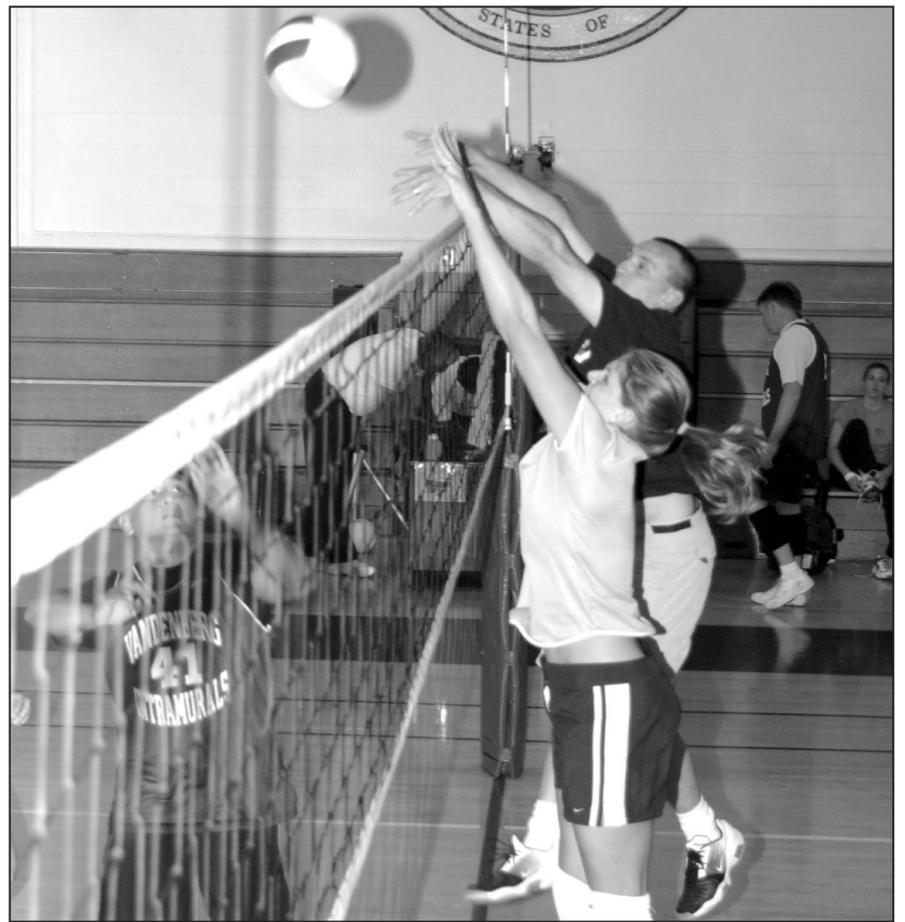


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Capt. Ryan Dahlin, 76th Helicopter Flight, prepares stretchers for loading during the Guardian Challenge reconfiguration competition Wednesday.

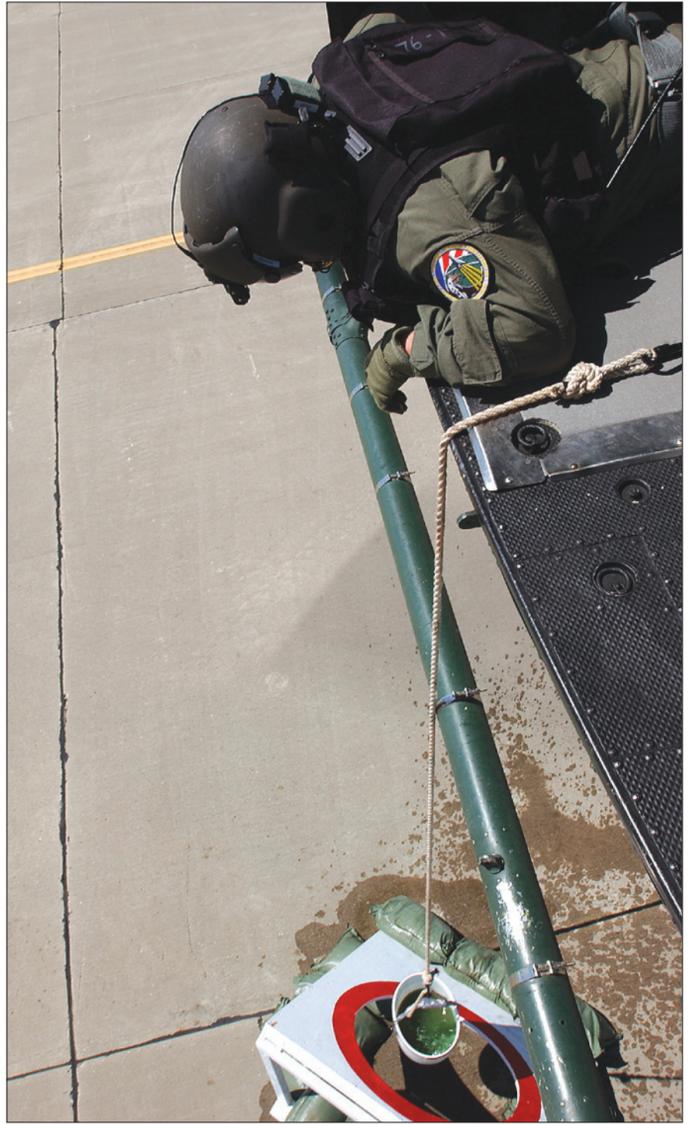


PHOTO BY MASTER SGT. RODNEY JONES

Staff Sgt. Brian Waits, 76th Helicopter Flight engineer, calls out elevation distances to the on-board aircraft commander while going through a very difficult helicopter obstacle course on a UH-1N helicopter.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JAMES WILLIAMS

Senior Airman Ricky Matthias, 30th Security Forces Squadron, burrows his way through the "Belly Crawl" during the Guardian Challenge obstacle competition Wednesday.

# Guardian Challenge 2004



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JAMES WILLIAMS

Col. Frank Gallegos, 30th Space Wing commander, leads the "Hawks" into Guardian Challenge 2004 at the team arrival ceremony Sunday.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JAMES WILLIAMS

Senior Airman Ricky Matthias (left), and Airman 1st Class Joey Douthitt (right), 30th Space Wing "Hawks" take cover behind a tree at the tactics competition Monday. The security forces placed second overall.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. JAMES WILLIAMS

Staff Sgt. Todd Chapman, 30th Security Forces Squadron carries a stuffed training aide through the marksmanship course Tuesday.

# Destinations

# CENTRAL COAST

SPACE & MISSILE TIMES

May 7, 2004

## Scenic coastline drive: route to past

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

Spanning 644 miles along the coast of California – from beaches to cliffs sides and farmlands to a castle – Highway 1 stands as a historical monument for the Golden State.

The family and I loaded up one morning to drive from Vandenberg to the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco via Highway 1.

The trip can be done in one day, although I recommend planning at least two days for the excursion.

We headed north on Highway 101 till we reach San Luis Obispo before getting on the 1, but the drive through Casmalia and Guadalupe is well worth the extra time. Just watch out for cyclists.

Once on the 1 the drive is pretty.

The ride takes people past Hearst Castle near San Simeon and a beach where year-round elephant and harbor seals spend the days sunning. A path is built so visitors can get close to the sea-going mammals without endangering themselves or the wildlife.

Highway 1 winds through farmland on one side and the ocean on the other for around 30 more minutes when out of nowhere pavement road meets the mountains.

The road becomes tiny as it begins its winding path up along the mountains edge.

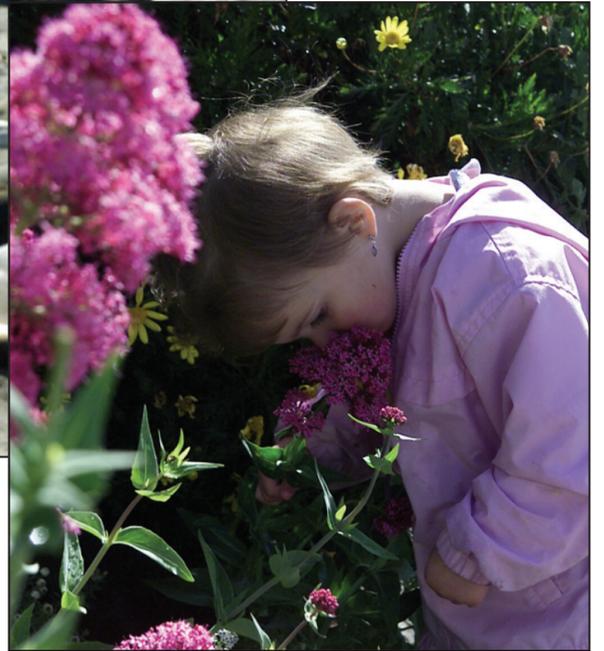
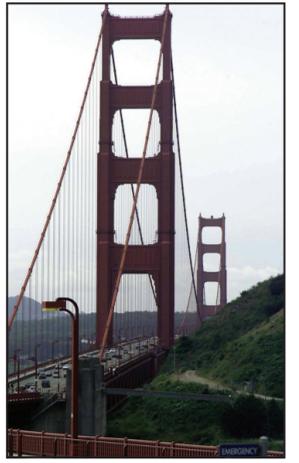
The first place we came to was Ragged Point. Believe me, it's ragged. The Ragged Point Inn hangs on to the side of the mountain.

It's the first of many small communities along the stretch to Monterey Bay. But refuel before you get that far. It varied from \$2.69 to \$3.69 a gallon for unleaded.

We continued our trek along the ocean's edge at about 500 feet above sea level. The going is slow due to the 25 mph speed limits, turnouts, hairpin turns



Above: Alyssa Franks, 4, watches the seals at the reserve set aside for the sea going mammals. Top right: The Golden Gate Bridge got its name not because it was painted gold but because California is considered the gateway to the west. Right: Alyvia Franks, 2, smells the flowers at Gorda Springs by the Sea, one of the few gas stations between San Simeon and Monterey Bay. Bottom Right: Breathtaking views abound on Highway 1. You may find yourself stopping every mile thinking that the view can't get any better, but it does.



and all the rubber necking going on.

Nearing Big Sur the scene changed as we entered a national forest containing redwood trees not near the size of their brothers up north but redwoods still the same.

We stopped in Big Sur for lunch. It's a nice tourist trap with shopping, hiking and scenic views. The food wasn't bad either.

Back on the road again we hit

the final leg before entering Monterey Bay. Between Big Sur and Monterey Bay arch bridges that were built in the 1930s still span the way for travelers on Highway 1.

Our next stop was Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park. It's not on Highway 1, but my parents wanted to see the redwoods.

Since it's only a about an hour out of our way, I was game. After the redwoods, we decided

to stop for the night due to the fact we were very close to San Francisco but far enough out where we didn't have to pay San Francisco prices.

We arrived at the Golden Gate Bridge the next morning. By all means go see it. It's a very impressive structure spanning the San Francisco Bay.

The trip was much quicker home on Highway 101 than scenic Highway 1, but Highway 1 is definitely worth it.

## Community Calendar

**7 FRI** **New CLEP testing** – The education office has 14 test available for the new CLEP eCBT paper-based exam. Call 605-5904 to schedule an appointment or for further questions.

**Online registration** – Allan Hancock College online registration begins May 3 for the summer 2004 semester. To register go to [www.hancockcollege.edu](http://www.hancockcollege.edu) or call (805) 922-6966 or (866) 342-5242 for more information.

**Volunteers needed** – for career day at Orcutt Junior High School from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 27 and 28. volunteers are also needed for career day at Lakeview Junior High School from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 3 and 4. Volunteers may help out for as many days as they'd like. Volunteers will be asked to conduct formal job interviews for

students. To volunteer call Public Affairs at 606-3595.

**7 FRI** **S.A.T. information** – Active-duty military members are eligible to take one free Scholastic Aptitude Test per lifetime. The next scheduled in June. Call the base education office at 606-5904 for more information.

**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.

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

**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 (805) 735-7323, ext. 16 for more information or to register.

**7 FRI** **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.

**7 FRI** **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.

**10 MON** **Food Tasting** – The Asian-Pacific American Association holds a kick off celebration for Asian-Pacific Heritage month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the Services Center.

**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.

**Armed Forces Meal** – will be served during lunch at all base dining facilities.

**Computer resource room** – 8

a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday in the family support center for customers needing to access the Internet for job searches, relocation assistance, or to stay in touch with family separated because of military service.

**10 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 HAWC. Call 606-2221 for an appointment.

**11 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.

**11 TUE** **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.

**12 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.

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

**14 WED** **Case lot sale and produce road show** – May 14 through 16 at the base commissary.

## Movie



## Corner

### BASE THEATER

**PASSION OF THE CHRIST R**  
7:00 P.M. TONIGHT,  
**PASSION OF THE CHRIST R**  
6:00 P.M. SATURDAY  
**SCOOBY DOO 2 PG**  
2:00 P.M. SUNDAY

**Hi-Way Drive-in**  
Santa Maria Ph. 937-3515

**VAN HELSING PG-13**  
**MAN ON FIRE R** DAILY 8:15 P.M.

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

### Movies Lompoc

**VAN HELSING PG-13**  
DAILY 4:00-7:00-9:30 SAT-SUN 1:00  
**LAWS OF ATTRACTION PG-13**  
DAILY 4:45-7:15-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:45-2:15  
**GODSEND PG-13**  
DAILY 4:30-7:00-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:30-2:00  
**MAN ON FIRE R**  
DAILY 4:00-7:00-9:30 SAT-SUN 1:00

### Movies Gemini

**NEW YORK MINUTE PG**  
DAILY 4:30-7:00-9:00 SAT-SUN 11:30-2:00  
**MEAN GIRLS PG-13**  
DAILY 4:30-7:00-9:00 SAT-SUN 11:30-2:00

### Parks Plaza Buellton

**NEW YORK MINUTE PG**  
DAILY 2:15-4:45-7:15 FRI 9:30 SAT-SUN 11:45-9:30  
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DAILY 2:00-4:30-7:00 FRI 9:30 SAT-SUN 11:30-9:30  
**VAN HELSING PG-13**  
DAILY 4:00-7:00 FRI 9:30 SAT-SUN 1:00-9:30

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

Call 606-5773 for other denomination worship services and events.

### WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

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

Chapel 2  
**Monday - Friday**  
11:30 a.m. Catholic  
Mass, Chapel 2  
**Saturday**  
5 p.m. Catholic Mass,  
Chapel 2

# 30th Services News

## YOUTH SPORTS



### Youth Soccer Registration

Grades K-8  
(2004/2005 school year)  
starts May 1 and runs to June 6  
A copy of up-to-date shot record

is **required** at the time of registration. Copy of annual physical must be turned in by Aug. 20. Cost: \$55 (\$50 for Youth Center members). Register at the Youth Center, Mon. through Fri., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact the Youth Center at 606-2152.

## SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

**ATTENTION: CRAFTERS!**  
Last chance to sign up for the

### Spring Arts Festival

Space reservations close Saturday  
**Festival is May 15 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
grass area adjacent to bowling center

**ALL CRAFTERS WELCOME!**  
**\$25 one space • \$35 two spaces**

Sign up now at the Skills Development Center, 606-6438.

## FAMILY CHILD CARE

### FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER of 2004

Congratulations to Angela Sandoval, Family Child Care Program Provider of the Year 2004. Angela has been a provider at Vandenberg since 1996. She is very devoted and loyal to the children and parents of her program, providing a warm caring environment for young children. She is one of Vandenberg's Accredited providers. Angela stated her selection is very rewarding in that society is beginning to recognize Family Child Care providers as professionals and not just "baby-sitters." She is married to Tech Sgt. Eric Sandoval of the 30th Transportation Squadron. The couple has three children Auriana, 12, Miranda, 9, and Joseph, 6. Again, congratulations Ms. Sandoval!



## SERVICES CENTER



### Mother's Day GIFT CERTIFICATES

are now available at  
Natural Knead Massage Therapy and Day Spa!

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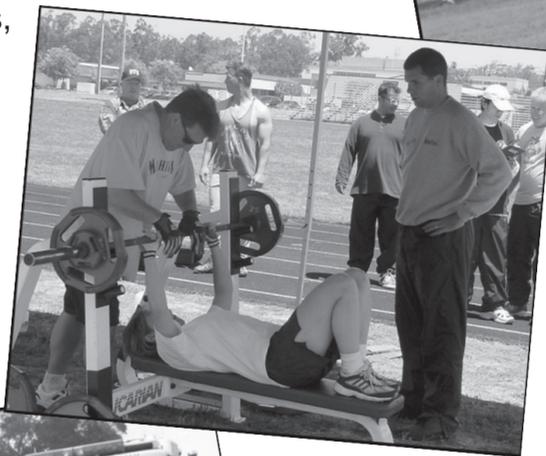
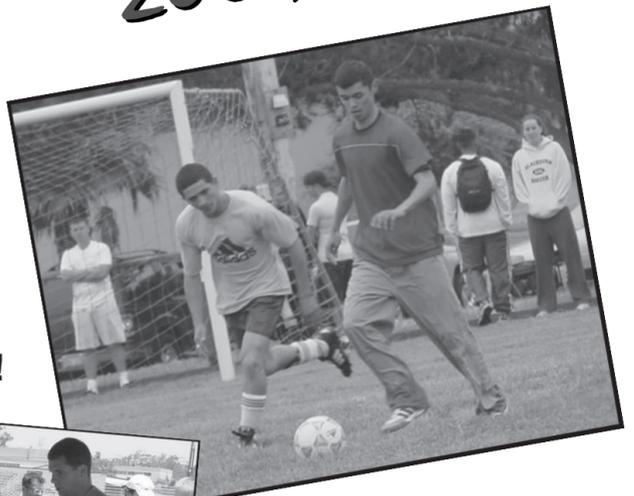
## V A F B F I T N E S S C E N T E R



### Friday, May 21st

Get ready for a full day of fitness fun!

Team Sports, Games, Demos and more...  
Make sure to take part in the fun!  
Sign up for the individual and team events at the Fitness Center.



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**Fitness & Sports**

Sign up for these great games!

- Golf Chipping Contest
- 1 Pitch Softball
- Tug-a-truck
- Dodgeball
- Tug-a-War 2-way
- Tug-a-War 2-way
- Egg Toss
- Dizzy Bat
- Bench Press
- 100 Meter Dash
- Field Goal Kick Contest
- Home Run Derby
- 4x400 Meter Race
- Speed Climb
- Simon Says
- Sit-up/Push-up
- Sack Race
- 3-Legged Race
- Wheelbarrow Race
- Disc Golf
- Football Throw
- Hula Hoop
- 5K Race
- Horseshoes
- Roller Hockey
- Championship Football Game
- Championship Soccer Game
- Championship Volleyball Game
- Championship Basketball Game
- Office Olympics

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For more information call 606-3832 or visit the Services website at [www.30svs.com](http://www.30svs.com)

## YOUTH SPORTS

### SALUTE TO YOUTH

Thanks to everyone who made it out to this year's Salute to Youth event. A turnout of about 500 hundred parents and children came through the Youth Center and enjoyed performances from the Kempo Karate students and the Vandenberg Flyers cheer and dance squads. Besides seeing some of Vandenberg's youth programs in action, visitors were also greeted with informational kiosks in support of the month of the military child. Cabrillo's Aquarium Club also stopped by with an interactive display of sea creatures. This year's event was sponsored by the Armed Forces Bank and Rent-A-Center of Lompoc.



## NAF HUMAN RESOURCES

### LOOKING for a JOB? NAF HUMAN RESOURCES is the place to find one!

#### Job Openings:

- **Picture Framer** \$9.17hr  
(M-F 4 a.m. to 1 p.m. & Sat-Sun 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on a flex schedule)
- **Recreation Assistant** (swim instructor) \$8.18hr
- **Recreation Aid** (life guard) \$6.75hr
- **Cashier-Checker** \$6.75hr (summer position) at the pool
- **Recreation Aid** \$6.75hr at the Youth Center
- **Food Service Worker** (dishwasher) Pacific Coast Club \$7.79hr

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)