



Briefs . . .

Post shuttle runs again

The post shuttle will be reinstated Monday. Schedules are posted on bus stops. For more information, call Herbert Sexton at 221-2808.

Women's History Month

The Women's History Month commemoration will be held today from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Army Community Service, Building 2797. The guest speaker will be Lt. Col. Suzanne Adkinson, chief, Analysis and Control Element, 470th Military Intelligence Brigade. The event is sponsored by the 470th MI Brigade and Fort Sam Houston major commands. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Robyn Moore at 295-6800. To request reasonable accommodation for a disability, call 221-0218.

AECF ceremony

The Army Medical Department Enlisted Commissioning Program will commission new second lieutenants into the U.S. Army April 6 at 9 a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. AECF provides eligible active duty Soldiers the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree in nursing, become a registered nurse and be commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Moore, detachment sergeant of the AMEDD Student Detachment, at 221-3083 or Anna Prescott at 221-5582.

MEDCOM awards luncheon

The Medical Command NCO and Soldier of the Year Luncheon will be held April 6 at 11 a.m. at the Sam Houston Club. For more information, call Master Sgt. Larry Fenti at 916-3224 or Sgt. 1st Class Luis Lopez at 916-9317.

Eggnormous Easter Egg Hunt

Lincoln Military Housing and the Fort Sam Houston Child and Youth Services will host an Eggnormous Easter Egg Hunt April 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dodd Field Baseball Complex near Watkins Terrace. Family housing residents are invited as well as the Fort Sam Houston community. Hotdogs and drinks will be served. Come join the fun with a live DJ and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Fort Sam Houston will observe Holocaust Remembrance Day April 10 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. The guest speaker will be Holocaust survivor retired Lt. Col. Charles Stein. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Michelle Jones, Great Plains Regional Medical Command equal opportunity adviser, at 295-2353. To request reasonable accommodation for a disability, call 221-0218.

'Days of Remembrance' at BAMC

Brooke Army Medical Center's "Days of Remembrance" Observance will be held April 10 at 1 p.m. in the BAMC Medical Mall. Holocaust survivor retired Lt. Col. Charles Stein will share his Holocaust experience. Additionally, the BAMC entrances and Medical Mall will have "Days of Remembrance" displays and pamphlets April 15 to 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 916-5991 or 916-7167.

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Photo by Cheryl Harrison

Spurs guard Brent Barry and Cpl. Logan Curtis discuss his recovery process during the barbecue March 20 at the Soldier and Family Assistance Center. Curtis was injured while deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Curtis' sister-in-law Christi holds niece, Layla, and enjoys the attention her brother-in-law receives from the Spurs celebrity while Eric White, Y.O. Ranch manager, takes a break from the grills.

Spurs serve wounded warriors at barbecue

Soldiers' hunting trip reaps tasty results

By Elaine Wilson
Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

The San Antonio Spurs may occasionally get fouled on the court, but there was nothing foul about what the three-time NBA champs were dishing out March 20 at the Soldier and Family

Assistance Center.

Spurs players Brent Barry, Jacque Vaughn, Matt Bonner and Francisco Elson; Head Coach Gregg Popovich; and Spurs owner, Peter Holt, took time out from a successful basketball season to serve up barbecue to wounded warriors and their families at an outdoor event sponsored by the Y.O. Ranch.

"Having the opportunity to serve those who serve us was not a hard choice to make," said Spurs guard Barry, who heaped pinto beans onto

already full plates.

"It's an honor to serve those who serve," said Popovich, who handed out the main entrée, venison sausages. "It's important for us to let them know they are appreciated."

After they doled out the food, the Spurs sat and talked with the wounded warriors and their families, posed for photographs and signed autographs on everything from hats to basketballs.

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Transportation secretary thanks Soldiers

By Nelia Schrum
Brooke Army Medical Center Public Affairs

Four Soldiers were joined by the Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters Friday as they received Purple Heart Medals for injuries sustained while deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism at a Brooke Army Medical Center ceremony.

Brig. Gen. James Gilman, BAMC commander, awarded the combat decoration to 1st Lt. Andrew Hightower, Staff Sgt. Scott Adams, Spc. Daniel Callen and Spc. Tyler Sloan.

Gilman told the audience that the Friday ceremony was his third Purple Heart ceremony this week. Sadly, one was a posthumous award.

"It is an honor to host this ceremony," Gilman said adding that, "while we are here to celebrate duty, patriotism and volunteerism, three in one week represented too many Soldiers being injured."

Nominated by President George W. Bush, Peters serves as

the 15th secretary of transportation. She is responsible for maintaining a safe, reliable and efficient transportation system and leads a department with nearly 60,000 employees with a \$61.6 billion budget that oversees air, maritime and surface transportation missions.

Peters said it was a privilege to be at the ceremony. "My family and I have the freedom we have because of your service," she said. Following the ceremony, Peters presented a Secretary of Transportation coin to each of the recipients.

Hightower, 24, an infantry officer assigned to Fort Carson, Colo., was injured Feb. 24 while conducting a combat patrol in the vicinity of Ramadi, Iraq. He and his platoon were injured when an explosive device built into the wall of one of the court-yards detonated. The blast injured eight Soldiers including members of the Iraqi army. The Houston native sustained shrapnel wounds to his left calf, upper thigh and right foot.

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Common Core Course to be requirement for Captain's Career Courses

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — The Captains' Career Common Core Course will be required for graduation from all branch Captain's Career Courses beginning June 1.

The C5 provides a series of critical skills grounded in leadership, communication, composite risk management, critical reasoning and thinking, and developing a positive command climate. The skills are intended to better prepare officers for their next 10 years of service, and the change is in keeping with the Army chief of staff's vision to continue transformation of the Army Officer Education System.

The instruction is in a Web-based interactive multime-

dia format that facilitates self-paced study. Although completion of the C5 is not a requirement to attend the Captains' Career Course, Soldiers may complete the training before beginning the career course.

"This gives students a good basis for the beginning of the CCC and relieves them of the requirement while they are at the resident phase," said Lt. Col. Shawn M. Maxwell, C5 coordinator at the Center for Army Leadership, Professional Military Education Division.

The curriculum supports preparation of company-grade officers for company command, as well as battalion- and brigade-level staff positions in combined, joint

and multinational environments. It provides first lieutenants and captains with a common foundation of operational and leadership instruction tied to the officer's specific career field, branch and functional area needs, Maxwell said.

First lieutenants and captains may enroll in the C5 via ATRRS. Eligible officers should contact their career manager to determine specific branch requirements. More information is available at the Center for Army Leadership's Army Knowledge Online Web site at Center for Army Leadership; visit AKO at <https://www.us.army.mil>.

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OCSC 'Tour of Homes'

The Officer and Civilian Spouses' club will sponsor a "Tour of Homes" April 14 on Fort Sam Houston. Tickets are \$10 through April 13. At the door, tickets will be \$15. For more information or tickets, call Christen Jensen at 212-5725.

Special Operations Career Fair

Stop by the Army Special Operations Career Fair to learn more about careers in Special Forces, Civil Affairs, Psychological Operations, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, 75th Ranger Regiment, Explosive Ordnance Disposal and U.S. Army Special Operations Command. The fair will be held at the Phantom Warrior Complex, Fort Hood, Texas, April 11 and 12 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call the Fort Hood Special Operations Recruiting Team at 254-288-7411.

Spring Clean Up

Fort Sam Houston will conduct a Spring Clean Up April 16 to 20 to improve the appearance of the post and training areas. Dumpsters are located in the housing areas at Patch and Chaffee; Harris Heights; Graham, Dickman and Artillery Post; Infantry Post; and Watkins. Additional dumpster locations are Wilson Street and Garden Avenue; Brackenridge Road and S-27; Hood Street and North New Braunfels; and Winans Road, behind Building 1705.

RCI resident assessment survey

Fort Sam Houston family housing residents will receive a resident assessment survey via e-mail Monday. The e-mail will provide a Web link for residents to enter to complete the resident assessment survey. This survey is being administered through a third party, Educational Benchmarking, Inc. at the request of Residential Communities Initiative Headquarters. Residents will have 60 days in which to complete the survey. The information residents provide will help guide future improvements to housing facilities and services. Answers are confidential. For more information, call Lincoln Military Housing at 270-7638.

Health information magnets

The San Antonio Multi-Service Market Office and Brooke Army Medical Center have developed refrigerator magnets and wallet-sized cards to provide patients with summarized information on how to access BAMC and other TRICARE-related services. The magnets and cards are available at the BAMC information desks, family medicine services, pediatrics and adolescent clinics.

Fort Sam tax center

The Fort Sam Houston Military Tax Assistance Center is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed Sundays and Mondays. The center is located behind the Legal Office in Building 133. Tax returns will be completed on an appointment-only basis, with the exception of 1040EZ filers, who can walk in. For more information or to make an appointment, call 295-1040 or 295-0061 or visit <http://www.samhouston.army.mil/tax/index.html>.

BAMC tax center

The Brooke Army Medical Center Military Tax Assistance Center is open to assist active duty, retirees, and Reserve and National Guard service members on orders for more than 30 days. The tax center is open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and is located on the fifth floor of BAMC in Room 513-19 (Pediatrics Ward). For more information or to make an appointment, call 916-1040. Walk-in service is available on a first-come, first-served basis for 1040EZ filers only.

President Bush visits USARSO site in Guatemala

Story and photo by Kaye Richey
U.S. Army South

President George W. Bush, accompanied by his wife Laura and Guatemala's President Oscar Berger and his wife Wendy, went on a whirlwind tour of the Guatemalan countryside during the president's five-country tour of Latin America this month.

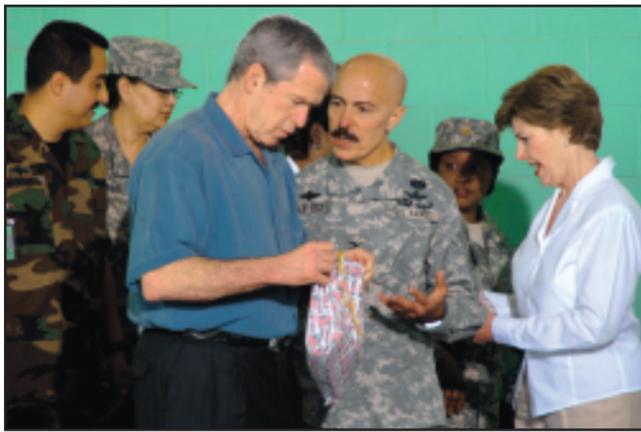
On March 19, the president flew on Marine One to the town of Santa Cruz de Balanya to visit a Medical Readiness Training Exercise organized by U.S. Army South and conducted by medical units from the Virgin Islands Army National Guard, Joint Task

Force-Bravo and the Guatemalan army. The visit allowed the president to see a humanitarian mission typical of those the Army conducts in Central America.

"The visit with President Bush was the most magnificent part of this MEDRETE," said Col. Dan Berliner, USARSO command surgeon. "It's an honor to have the president in our midst."

"We were really excited today," said Spc. Tayri Castillo, from the Virgin Islands Army National Guard. "President Bush stopped by our ophthalmology room and we explained to him what we were doing. I refracted the patient and he ended up giving her the glasses."

"I'm excited," said Lt. Col. Angelica Schuster, officer-in-



U.S. Army South Command Surgeon Col. Dan Berliner briefs President George W. Bush during his visit to a medical readiness exercise in Guatemala. The President was accompanied by his wife, Laura.

and South America and the Caribbean is primarily humanitarian, mostly medical actions and providing such things as clean water, building schools and clinics. The president said that he's 101 percent behind this kind of effort because this is the only way we can improve the U.S. posture and image in this area."

The school where the MEDRETE was held had some historical significance to the U.S. Army. It was built by the Army in 1974 as part of a nation-assistance project.

The president's visit is the first to Guatemala by a U.S. president since 1999. It was meant to reaffirm President Bush's commitment to supporting democracy in Latin America.

charge of the Guard's medical team. "This is something that we will carry back with fond memories. We will tell our children, our grandchildren, friends, everybody."

Maj. Rebekah Sarsfield, a nurse from JTF-Bravo, added, "It was such an honor truly to meet presidents Bush and Berger and the first ladies. I think that they were very impressed with what we are doing here."

"We were able to show him what we do," continued Berliner. "We explained to President Bush that the projection of U.S. forces in Central

Tax Assistance Center readies for filing deadline

By Brian J. Novak
Director, Military Tax Assistance Center

The income tax filing deadline, which is April 17, is less than a month away. The Fort Sam Houston Military Tax Assistance Center has already prepared returns for more than 2,000 active duty Soldiers, retirees and their dependents.

The returns prepared so far have saved the Fort Sam Houston community more than \$356,000 in filing fees and resulted in over \$3.5 million in tax refunds.

It's not too late to visit the MTAC; however, appointments are becoming limited. Currently, the next available appointment for tax preparation at the Main Office is after April 7. All Saturday appointments are full and rental property tax returns will be limited for the remainder of the tax season. Appointments will be made up to and on the filing deadline of April 17.

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People should make appointments as soon as possible; call 295-1040 or 295-0061 or visit the Main Office, behind the Garrison Legal Office, Building 134, on Stanley Road. Once all appointments are booked, Soldiers, retirees and their dependents will either need to go off post for tax preparation or will have to prepare their own taxes.

At the conclusion of the tax season, tax preparation will be available year round through the Legal Assistance Office, but only for Soldiers returning from deployment or wounded warriors. Amended tax returns will be prepared on a case-by-case, space-available basis.

Some Soldiers eligible for Earned Income Credit

By Brian J. Novak
Director, Military Tax Assistance Center

Service members who were deployed in 2006 may be eligible for Earned Income Credit, which can result in extra money.

When deployed, all or a large of part of the service members' income is not taxable, which may mean that their Adjusted Gross Income (does not include non-taxable combat pay) may be low enough to qualify for EIC.

The EIC may result in a couple of hundred dollars or a couple of thousand dollars depending upon the service member's circumstances. Officers and senior enlisted ranks may even qualify for EIC.

Qualifying levels of AGI vary depending on marital status and whether or not there is a qualifying child. Qualifying AGIs are as follows:

- Without a qualifying child – AGI of less than \$12,120 or \$14,120 if married filing jointly.

- One qualifying child – AGI of less than \$32,001 or \$34,001 if married filing jointly.
- More than one qualifying child – AGI of less than \$36,348 or \$38,348 if married filing jointly.

Depending on circumstances, service members can elect to include their nontaxable combat pay in earned income for the EIC. Electing to include nontaxable combat pay in earned income may increase or decrease the EIC. People who are making the election must include in earned income all nontaxable combat pay received. If filing a joint return and both the service member and spouse received nontaxable combat pay, each can make an election. The amount of nontaxable combat pay should be shown on Form W-2 in box 12 with code Q. Figure the credit with and without nontaxable combat pay before making the election. Whether the election increases or decreases the EIC depends on total earned income, filing status and number of qualifying children.

If earned income without combat pay is less than the amount shown below for number of children, the service member may benefit from electing to include nontaxable combat pay in earned income. However, if earned income without combat pay is equal to or more than the amounts listed below for number of children, the tax payer will not benefit from including combat pay in earned income.

- \$5,350 without children.
- \$8,050 with one child.
- \$11,300 with two children.

For more information or a tax appointment, call the MTAC at 295-1040 or 295-0061. People who have already filed their 2006 tax return or a previous year's tax return and believe they may qualify for EIC can amend their tax return and receive an additional refund. An amendment can be made at the MTAC during the tax season or at the Legal Assistance Center after the tax season; call 221-2282 or 221-2353.

'Hoosier state' VIPs honor wounded warrior

By Nelia Schrum
Brooke Army Medical Center Public Affairs

The lieutenant governor of Indiana and the state's adjutant general honored a "Hoosier state" native March 22 as he received his Purple Heart Medal during a Brooke Army Medical Center ceremony.

Indiana Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman and the Adjutant General of the Indiana National Guard Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger joined Brig. Gen. James Gilman, BAMC commander, to present Sgt. John Paul Gierke a Purple Heart for wounds sustained Jan 29 in Iraq.

Gierke, a military police officer assigned to the 1538th Transportation Company Forward, was injured while serving on an escort mission on the main supply route en route to Camp Cedar, Iraq. His vehicle was destroyed from a blast from a roadside bomb. The force of the explosion caused severe injuries to his right leg that resulted in him suffering both burns and a below-the-knee amputation.

Umbarger brought greetings from 14,000 Soldiers serving in the National Guard from Indiana including 180 Army National Guard engineers who were serving on the Texas border for Homeland Security.

"In lots of places in the world that people live, they can only dream of freedom," he said. The Indiana adjutant general told Gierke that both his country and state were indebted to him for his military service. He pledged that the Indiana National Guard would stand by Gierke throughout his recovery.

Skillman thanked the BAMC health care team for going beyond the call of duty. She said that she could sense the pride the staff had in the great care for wounded warriors.

"There are very few moments in your lifetime when you get to come in contact with an individual who is making this world a better and safer place to live," Skillman said to Gierke. "Indiana is a state of patriots, but you are a living example of Hoosier values."



Photo by Kelly Schaefer
Indiana Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman awards the Purple Heart Medal March 22 to Sgt. John Paul Gierke, who is recovering at Brooke Army Medical Center after sustaining injuries from a roadside blast.

Transportation secretary

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A supply specialist, Adams, 38, was joined by more than 30 people from Michigan and Minnesota who came to BAMC for his medal presentation. Adams was injured in Iraq when the Humvee he was riding in was hit by a blast from an improvised explosive device. He suffered burns to more than 40 percent of his total body surface along with fractures to his spine.

Callen, 21, is a cavalry scout

assigned to Fort Riley, Kan. He was injured in December while out on a convoy escort mission in Baghdad, Iraq. His vehicle was hit by an IED. Callen was the gunner on the lead vehicle and sustained damage to his abdomen from shrapnel.

Sloan, a 22-year-old infantryman from Portland, Ore., was injured Feb. 5 while on patrol in Mosul, Iraq. While on patrol placing civil affairs signs, he was shot by a sniper sustaining injuries to his abdomen.



Four wounded warriors recovering at Brooke Army Medical Center are honored Friday at a Purple Heart ceremony. The four honorees include Staff Sgt. Scott Adams (front row) and (from left) Spc. Daniel Callen, 1st Lt. Andrew Hightower and Spc. Tyler Sloan.

Photo by Kelly Schaefer

Spurs serve

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A self-proclaimed "huge fan," Marine Staff Sgt. Marty Martinez said the Spurs are a class act, both on and off the court. "The Spurs are always welcome here," said Martinez, a San Marcos, Texas, native. "I admire them, not just for their basketball skills, but for the great leadership in the organization."

While the Spurs may have stolen the limelight, the true celebrities of the day were the wounded warriors who supplied the venison that served more than 100 wounded warriors and families. The meat was the result of a December hunting trip to the 40,000-acre Y.O. Ranch in Mountain Home, Texas.

George Sistrunk, Y.O. Ranch employee and board member for the Exotic Wildlife Association, thought of the idea for the hunting excursion after he experienced firsthand the pain of a severe injury.

"I was in a bulldozer accident at the ranch; I slid into a brush fire," he said. Sistrunk was sent to the Burn Center at Brooke Army Medical Center to recover from third-degree burns. He took one look around him and said he immediately felt "guilty about being there."

Wasting no time, "At our next association board meeting, I said we needed to do something," he said. "They said go ahead and do it."

Sistrunk coordinated the trip that produced such bountiful results.

"It was my first outing out of the hospital," said Sgt. 1st Class Greg Stube, a Special Forces medic who was burned from the backs of his knees to the middle of his back in Afghanistan. "It motivated me to get out of the wheelchair.

"These guys really taught me about my capabilities instead of my disabilities," said the Tennessee native, referring to the Y.O. Ranch employees. "I realized I can still do a whole lot, more than I even thought I could do before.

"The hunting was the smallest part of the trip. It was a chance to get together with Texans, Americans, with a high value for freedom."

Holt also joined the excursion, and quickly agreed to help when Y.O. manager Eric White asked if the Spurs could come to the upcoming barbecue, which was the second one Y.O. has sponsored.

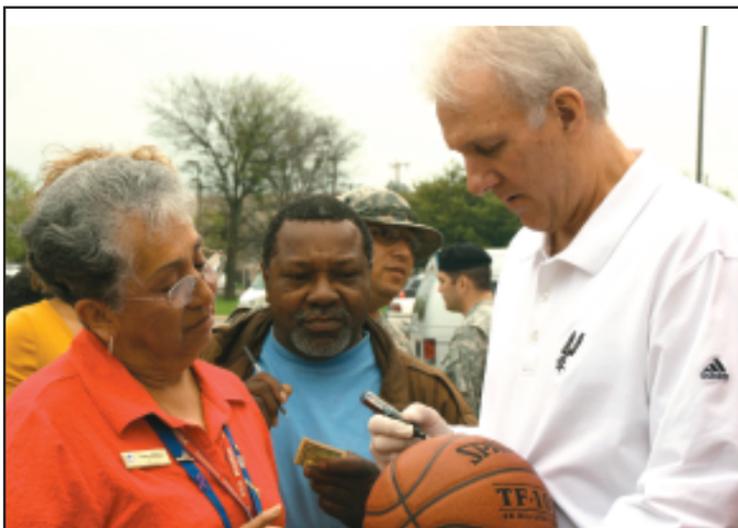
"It was an obvious thing to do," said Holt, an Army veteran who earned a Silver Star, three Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart in the Vietnam War. "'Pop' and I are both vets. We are dedicated to supporting our troops."

The Y.O. Ranch saved the meat for the SFAC barbecue, which was just "something that ought to be done," said Charles Shriner, Y.O. manager and owner. "It's our thank you to the Soldiers."



Photos by Cheryl Harrison

Spurs guard Jacqué Vaughn (from right) and forward Matt Bonner (second from left) "dish" up points with fans in the serving line of a barbecue sponsored by the Y.O. ranch.



What's the point of meeting a celebrity if you don't go away with an autograph? Spurs fan Lucy Miller takes advantage of the moment and has Gregg Popovich, Spurs head coach, sign a basketball, which she happened to have on hand.



Spurs center Francisco Elson (left) and guard Brent Barry perform a "double team" effort over large pots of venison chili and pinto beans March 20 at the Soldier and Family Assistance Center.



Photo by Robert Appin

Token of solidarity

Panama President Martin Torrijos dons a U.S. Army South cap given to him by Brig. Gen. Jose Mayorga, deputy commander for USARSO, Friday as a token of solidarity for the work being done for New Horizons by the Government of Panama and USARSO at Rambala in the Republic of Panama. New Horizons is a U.S. Southern Command-sponsored readiness training exercise. The exercise will provide a new school, medical clinic and free health and veterinary care with the overall goal of strengthening bonds between the two nations.



Photo by Minnie Jones

Hang on kids!

Spc. Sean Strefas, 32nd Medical Brigade, talks with children aboard a M997, Field Litter Ambulance, furnished by the 32nd Medical Brigade during "Career Day," Friday at Winston Elementary School.



Photos by Cheryl Harrison

Welcome to the club

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club receives inductee Staff Sgt. Johnny Arterson, a medical laboratory technician, in a ceremony held Friday at Blesse Auditorium. Command Sgt. Major Timothy Burke, Army Medical Department Center and School, presents Arterson with a framed award. Among the honored guests and speakers was Glenn Burns, nephew of Audie Murphy, and Burns' wife Donna.



Sgt. 1st Class Chanda Gaines, chief instructor, NCO Academy's Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, receives her medallion from Command Sgt. Major Timothy Burke, AMEDDC&S, as she is inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club following a dramatic presentation featuring Soldiers dressed in historic uniforms depicting history, symbolism and a medallion description.

Bicycle registration



McGruff the Crime Dog will visit Fort Sam Houston to remind people to register their bikes. Through bike registration, people increase their chances of having their personal property returned to them by law enforcement personnel in case it is lost, stolen or recovered. Register bikes on the following days:

- Saturday – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Infantry and Staff Post - at the park on Easley Street.
- April 7 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Artillery Post, Gorgas Circle, Wheaton Graham - adjacent to Building 407 on Dickman Road.
- April 14 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Harris Heights, Patch, Chaffee - adjacent to Patch Chaffee Shoppette.
- April 28 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Watkins Terrace – adjacent to Ed Parker Youth Center, Building 1630.

People also can register their bicycles at the Department of Emergency Services Vehicle Registration office Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Building 367. For more information, call 221-0990.



Courtesy photos

Two Fort Sam Houston Soldiers took silver medals March 10 at the Texas State Judo Championships at Palo Alto College. Capt. Lillian Perkins (far right) won the silver medal in the 78 kg Female Senior Division; and Sgt. 1st Class D. Chapa (center), won the silver medal in the Men's Masters Lightweight Division. Both are now eligible to attend the USA Judo Senior Nationals April 16 and 17 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Lillian's husband, Capt. Mike Perkins, also participated. Their instructor, Karl Johansen, is a 3rd degree blackbelt who runs the Fort Sam Houston Judo Club. Classes are free for military members. For more information, call Johansen at 279-1742, e-mail kjohansen@satx.rr.com or visit www.sajudo.org.

Fierce competitors



Sgt. 1st Class D. Chapa prepares to throw his opponent March 10 during the Texas State Judo Championships at Palo Alto College.

Sports Briefs . . .

Boxers wanted

The Jimmy Brought Fitness Center is seeking boxers as it hosts another round of boxing excitement. Boxing at the Brought IV will be held June 2 at 6 p.m. Boxers must be registered and training 30 days prior to the event. If interested in participating as a boxer in this or future events, call the Intramural Sports Branch at 221-1180 or e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil. For more information, call 221-1234. Event T-shirts are on sale at select locations.

Intramural tennis

Letters of intent for intramural tennis are due Monday. Send letters to the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center or e-mail earl.young@samhouston.army.mil. A coaches meeting will be held April 5 at 1 p.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. The season begins April 12. For more information, call 221-1180.

Spring intramural flag football

Letters of intent for spring intramural flag football are due

Monday. Send letters to the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center or e-mail earl.young@samhouston.army.mil. A coaches meeting will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. The season begins April 16. For more information, call Earl Young at 221-1180.

Men's, women's softball tryouts

Players are needed for the men and women's post softball team. For more information or to tryout, call Earl Young at 221-1180, or e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil.

Kids Judo

The Fort Sam Houston Judo Club will begin a six-week Kids Judo course for ages 6 to 16 April 14 at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center on Wilson Road. An orientation and uniform fitting will be held April 14 from 9 to 10 a.m. The cost of the six-week class is \$100, which includes uniform and USA Judo membership. Classes will be held Wednesdays from 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. Adult classes are also available for ages 17 and older. There will be no cost to active, Reserve and Guard members. For more information, call 279-1742, e-mail kjohansen@satx.rr.com

or visit www.sajudo.org.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Registration is now open for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The basketball camp is by invitation only. Registration is open to boys and girls ages 10 through 19. Former participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan and Vince Carter. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. For more information, call 704-373-0873.

MS 150 'Bike to the Beach'

Registration is open for the 2007 Valero Multiple Sclerosis 150 "Bike to the Beach" for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Lone Star Chapter. The MS 150 will begin at the AT&T Center Oct. 20, with an overnight stay at Coastal Bend College in Beeville, Texas, and finish in Corpus Christi at the Texas State Aquarium. Register online at www.ms150.org or in person at the National Multiple Sclerosis Society South Texas Regional Office, 9830 Colonnade Blvd., Suite 130, by May 31. Registration fee is \$25 per person with a minimum pledge of \$300.

**Fort Sam Houston
Independent School District
Weekly Calendar
Monday through April 7**

Fort Sam Houston Elementary School

Monday

*TAKS/LAT fifth grade math

Tuesday

Fifth grade TAKS * math test 1

Wednesday

Early dismissal – kindergarten through fourth grade, 2 p.m.

Early dismissal – fifth and sixth grade, 2:30 p.m.

April 6

School holiday/Good Friday

Robert G. Cole Jr./Sr. High School

Monday

District 30AA golf tournament at Pleasanton Country Club

Baseball vs. Natalia at Cole, 4 p.m.

Tuesday

District tennis tournament at Boerne, 8 a.m.

Wednesday

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Track meet at Central Catholic High School, half day

April 5

Baseball vs. Dilley at Cole, 4 p.m.

April 6

School holiday/Good Friday

*TAKS – Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills Test – state mandated

Cole eighth grader excels in Spurs competition

Story and photo by retired Lt. Col. Robert Hoffmann

Robert G. Cole Jr./Sr. High School

Robert G. Cole Jr./Sr. High School eighth grader, Brian Flythe, competed in the finals of LOGOS, "Pop's Quiz for Good Readers Vocabulary Competition" March 19. LOGOS is a vocabulary challenge sponsored by the Spurs Foundation and Head Coach Gregg Popovich in which students demonstrate their knowledge of the meaning of a word and how to use it correctly. A preliminary round was held with representatives from 37 San Antonio schools taking a multiple-choice test, with the highest 18 scores making it to the final round.

The finals were held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with Popovich as the questioner. "Coach Popovich gave the words and tried to keep it light so we wouldn't get nervous," said Flythe. "I finished 13th or 14th overall, and had a great experience. I got to meet other kids from other schools and got to

shake Gregg Popovich's hand and got a group picture taken with him."

Brian was chosen to represent Cole by Cole Assistant Principal Elizardo Hernandez and Cole English teacher, Pat Feola, for his English skills previously demonstrated in UIL spelling and dictionary skill events.

Brian is the son of Staff Sgt. Michael and Melissa Flythe. He is in his first year at Cole, coming from school at SHAPE

Headquarters in Belgium at the start of the school year. For his efforts, Brian won two tickets to a Spurs game, a LOGOS T-shirt, a college dictionary and a photograph with Popovich.



Brian Flythe

Cole football players named to 30-2A All District Team

The Robert G. Cole High School boys' basketball team saw a successful 2006-2007 season, finishing the year with a 24-6 record. With a 10-2 district record it clinched the District 30-2A championship. The team advanced in the playoffs, losing in the Regional Semifinals to Hempstead 52-53. This was Cole's seventh trip to the Regional Tournament in the past 8 years.

Cole Cougar team members who received post-season awards are:
District 30-2A All-District:
Aaron Bailey - Honorable Mention
Michael Cornett - Honorable Mention
Troy Griffith - Honorable Mention
Will Vega - Honorable Mention
Patrick Newcomer - 2nd Team
Paul Parker - 1st Team
Jerome Walter - co-MVP

Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 2A All-Region (Region IV):
Paul Parker
Jerome Walter
Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 2A All-State:
Jerome Walter

This was another successful basketball season for Head Coach Herb More and assistant coach Howard Baer.

PTO volunteers needed

The Fort Sam Houston Elementary Parent Teacher Organization needs volunteers to fill PTO Board positions for school year 2007-08. The following positions need to be filled: president, first vice president of fundraising, second vice president of volunteers, secretary, AR reading, honor roll and book fair chairperson. Parents are encouraged to volunteer. For more information, call Bobbi Jo Bowser at 842-8617 or e-mail rwbowser@hotmail.com.

Books Galore on the Texas Shore

The Fort Sam Houston Elementary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. A special Family Night Beach Party will be held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the school. Families, teachers and the community are invited to attend the event. Special activities and games, books, door prizes and dinner for \$1 will be

available. The book fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers. Funds raised from the event will buy books for the library and classrooms and provide field trips for the students. For more information, e-mail Bobbi Jo Bowser at rwbowser@hotmail.com.

Holy Week, Passover Schedule

Jewish

Passover Seder

Monday – For more information, call Norton Shectman at 379-8666.

Catholic

Palm Sunday, Solemn Blessing and Distribution of Palms

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel.
Sunday at 8 a.m. at the Army Medical Department Chapel, 9:30 a.m. at the Main Post Chapel and 12:30 p.m. at the Dodd Field Chapel.

Annual Lenten Communal

Penance/Reconciliation Service

Monday at 6 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel.

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

April 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel and 7 p.m. at the AMEDD Chapel.

Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel and 7

p.m. at the AMEDD Chapel.

Great Easter Vigil

April 7 at 8 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel.

Easter Sunday

April 8 at 8 a.m. at the AMEDD Chapel, 9:30 a.m. at the Main Post Chapel and 12:30 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel.

Protestant

The Protestant Choir will present the cantata, "Who is this King?", Sunday, Palm Sunday, at the 8 and 11 a.m. services.

The Living Last Supper

April 5 at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Easter Protestant Outdoor Service

April 8 at 9 a.m. at MacArthur Field. Refreshments will follow.

Protestant Service

April 8 at 11 a.m. in the Main Post Chapel.

Note: The 8 a.m. Main Post Chapel, 1101 Contemporary Service and the AMEDD Chapel Protestant services will be cancelled Easter Sunday.

Operation Living Faith

The Fort Sam Houston Chapel will hold "Call to Faith," an ecumenical intergenerational retreat Friday through Sunday for families, couples, single Soldiers and all other ID card holders. The retreat site will be at the HEB Ranch, 12 miles outside Leakey, Texas, in the Hill Country. The suggested donation of \$25 for singles or an entire family includes meals, lodging and supplies. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation as well as bed linens and towels for the barracks-style lodging. For more information, call Brian Merry at 221-5006 or e-mail brian.r.merry@us.army.mil.

Protestant Women of the Chapel

The Protestant Women of the Chapel meet Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dodd Field Chapel. Childcare is provided for up to age 5. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Lois Griffith at 226-1295 or visit www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain/pwoc.

Future Soldiers spend day on post

Story and photos by Esther Garcia
Fort Sam Houston Public Affairs Office

Job skills, school benefits, serve my country, motivate myself and others, self improvement, my calling, job training, to provide for my family, tradition. These are some of the various reasons why future Soldiers who visited Fort Sam Houston decided to join the Army.

In two separate visits future Soldiers from the Houston area visited Fort Sam Houston to get a taste of what to expect when they joined the Army.

Sponsored by the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Houston, the groups of 25 to 35 each arrived on Fort Sam Houston March 13 and 16.

The tour included a visit to the Department of Combat Medic Training, 232nd Medical Battalion and 32nd Medical Brigade. The group was met by Lt. Col. David Hernandez and Chris Kwader, who provided a combat medic course overview and invited the cadets to watch a battlefield training scenario used to train combat medics in a mass casualty scenario. The scenario forces medics in training to respond to a variety of injuries and quickly triage multiple patients.

The future Soldiers also made a stop at

Benner Barracks to see firsthand how single Soldiers live on an Army post. Two rooms were available for the visitors to view — a room shared with a roommate and a single room for E-5s and above which is called a suite. Other perks of living in the barracks were pointed out, such as free washers and dryers, the recreation area and easy access to personal mail.

Master Sgt. Ronald Neal, Operations Noncommissioned Officer, U.S. Army Garrison, visited with the future Soldiers and spoke about his more than 20 years of experience in the military and encouraged everyone to take advantage of all the benefits the Army offers.

“I’ve been to places that I would never have gotten to visit. I’ve been to Hawaii, the Netherlands and Germany,” said Neal.

“Go as high as you can. The Army challenged me to drop the old me and develop a new one. Do not become discouraged, it is just the old man going away and the new one taking over,” said Neal.

The tour continued with a visit to the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. William Lloyd provided a tour of the facility with its state-of-the-art equipment for everyone’s personal fitness needs.

The tours ended with a visit to the post exchange and military clothing store.



Christopher Kwader, Department of Combat Medic Training, demonstrates the patient simulator used as a tool to train combat medics. Kwader provided an overview of the combat medic course and invited the future Soldiers to visit a battlefield scenario where patient simulators are positioned with various types of injuries.

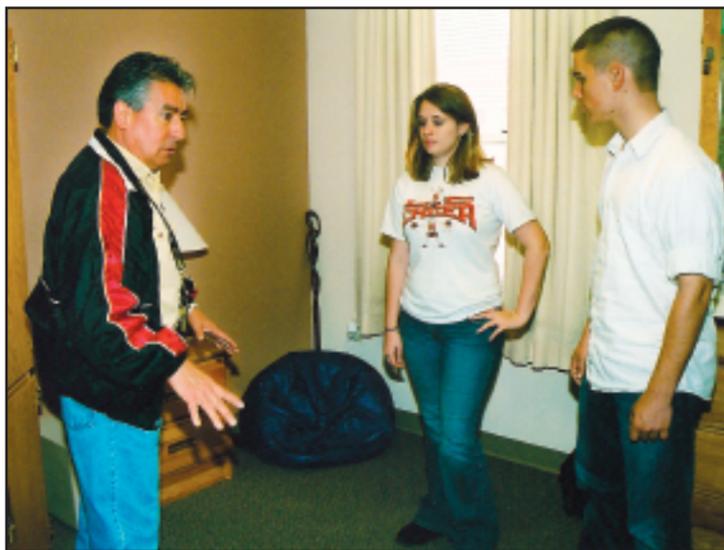


Master Sgt. Ronald Neal, operations NCO, U. S. Army Garrison, asked each of the future Soldiers visiting the post why they joined the Army. Neal spoke about his more than 20 years in the military and the benefits of making the military a career.



Future Soldiers had the opportunity to meet combat medics in training and ask them about their experience in the military and basic training.

Jose Garcia, supervisor, Benner Barracks, invited the future Soldiers to see firsthand the quality of life single Soldiers enjoy while living in the barracks.



Future Soldiers took time out of the tour to play some basketball at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center.



Future Soldier Ronnie Fernandez watches as Quyen Nguyen tries out fitness equipment during a visit to the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Fernandez, who is still in college, signed up for Army intelligence and Nguyen is interested in logistics and supply.

Community Recreation

Randolph skeet, trap range

The Randolph Open Club Championship Shoot will be held April 6 to 8. National Skeet Association rules govern. Texas residents must have a current Texas Skeet Shooting Association card. To sign up or for more information, call 652-2064.

5K fun run/walk

Support Cancer Control Month and participate in the 5K Fun Run/Walk April 14 at 9 a.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Registration fee is \$10 per person. To register or for more information, call Will Lloyd or Lucian Kimble at 221-2020 or 221-1234.

Dining and Entertainment

Sam Houston Club, 224-2721

Family-style Sunday brunch

Brunch is held the first and third Sunday of each month. The next brunch will be held Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club. The brunch features a kids' meal station, a chocolate fondue station, complimentary champagne and an international food station. The cost is \$13.95 for nonmembers, \$11.95 for members and \$7.95 for children 6 to 11 years old. Children 5 years old and under eat free. For more information, call 224-2721.

All-you-can-eat hotdogs - Super TGIF

In celebration of National Hotdog Day, the Sam Houston Club will offer an all-you-can-eat hot dog bar Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Seguin room. Live entertainment will be provided. For more information, call 224-2721.

National Hoagie Day - Super TGIF

April 6 is National Hoagie Day. Stop by the Sam Houston Club and celebrate this American delight at Super TGIF starting at 6 p.m. Free hoagies will be served, and an on-site disc jockey will play the latest tunes.

For more information, call 224-2721.

Big Bucks Bingo

A guaranteed giveaway of \$10,300 in prize money is for the taking in Big Bucks Bingo April 7 at the Sam Houston Club. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 224-2721.

Easter Brunch

Reservations for Easter Brunch at the Sam Houston Club are now being taken. Easter Brunch will be held April 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A variety of breakfast, lunch and dessert items will be served. The cost is \$17.95 for nonmembers, \$15.95 for members, \$7.95 for youth 6 to 11 years old and free to children age 5 and younger. To make reservations or for more information, call 224-2721

Harlequin Dinner Theatre, 222-9694

The comedy "Bus Stop," by William Inge, will play at the Harlequin Dinner Theatre through Saturday. Tickets are \$24.95 Wednesdays and Thursdays and \$27.95 Fridays and Saturdays. The doors open for salad bar and cocktails at 6:15 p.m., the buffet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Military discounts are available. For reservations or more information, call 222-9694.

MWR Ticket Office, 226-1663

Austin Wranglers Arena Football season tickets are on sale for select games at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Ticket Office. The cost is \$14.95 per ticket. A special package deal is available for groups of 40 individuals. Purchase 39 tickets for a single Wranglers game at the special group rate of \$29 per person and receive one free ticket. Group package includes transportation. Anyone who purchases a ticket can enter the drawing for a chance to win an autographed Deion Sanders football and an Austin Wranglers' T-shirt. Winners are selected each week. The ticket office is located inside the Sam Houston Club and open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday. For

Texas Hold 'Em tournament

The 2007 Texas Hold 'Em tournament first round will be held Friday from 6 to 10 p.m., and the second round will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club. The first place winner will receive a \$500 gift card in the double elimination tournament. First place winners from each participating Army installation will be invited to compete in an online final competition and get a chance to win grand prizes. The first place online winner will receive an ultimate home theater package, second place a laptop computer and third place a \$650 gas card. Participants must be at least 21 years old. The registration fee is \$15 and includes a sandwich plate and unlimited soft drinks. The event is sponsored by Coca-Cola (Vault Energy Drink) and Coors Light. For more information, call 224-2721.

more information, call 226-1663 or 224-2721. Effective April 5, the hours of operation at the ticket office will change to its extended summer schedule. The hours will be Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed Sundays and Mondays.

Coushatta Casino Resort Trip

The MWR Ticket Office and the Sam Houston Club will sponsor a trip to the Coushatta Casino Resort in Kinder, La., April 10 at 7 a.m. and will return April 11 at 10 p.m. The bus will depart from the Sam Houston Club. The cost is \$49 per person and includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, overnight hotel accommodations, continental breakfast at hotel and one \$23 coupon from the casino. Participants must be at least 21 years old and possess a valid photo ID at all times. Make reservations at

the ticket office by Wednesday. For more information, call 226-1663 or 224-2721.

Child and Youth Services

Summer camp registration

Summer Camp onsite registration for School Age Services and Middle School Teens will be held Monday to April 9 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at SAS, Building 1705, for active duty only. An additional onsite registration will be at the MST, Building 1630, April 9 to 13 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for active duty and eligible civilians. Camp registration will continue at Central Registration, Building 2797, after April 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. SAS children must have completed kindergarten. Slots are limited.

Parent Advisory Council meeting

The Child and Youth Services Parent Advisory Council will meet April 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center. FAP will be provide a workshop on child abuse prevention. Lunch will be provided. All CYS patrons are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to meet the staff and learn of upcoming events and parent education opportunities.

CYS registration

Patrons must be registered with Child and Youth Services. To register, patrons must provide sponsor's Leave and Earnings Statement, spouse's W-2 form, updated shots for kindergarten through fifth grade, current health assessment for kindergarten through fifth grade, child's Social Security number, two local emergency designees, family care plan if applicable and \$18 registration fee. Patrons who do not provide income verification will be placed in the highest category. SAS will require a non-refundable deposit. Any patrons owing a health assessment or family care plan from previous activities will not be registered.

Community Events

'Moneywise in the Military'

Kelvin Boston, host of the award-winning PBS financial literacy series "Moneywise," will speak at a free "Moneywise in the Military" seminar Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Arnold Hall Community Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The event, sponsored by the Department of Defense and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, is an initiative to increase basic financial literacy and life skills. The seminar is open to service members, their families and civilian employees who work with military. For more information, call Christina Mazzanti at 202-438-7392.

VFW Casino Night

The James B. Sprague VFW, Post 8541 will host a Casino Night Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m. at 2222 Austin Highway. The event will feature free food, \$1,000 in chips, door prizes and a chance to win a big screen high definition TV. The cost is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. For more information, call 655-2944.

Child Abuse Prevention Press Conference

The Child Abuse Prevention Press Conference will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Child Protective Service, 3635 S.E. Military Drive, Room 3D66. Mayor Phil Hardberger and Judge Nelson Wolf will introduce the Public Service Announcement "Who Knew" and "Why Not Me?"

Military career fair

A military career fair will be held April 5 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sam Houston Race Track in Houston. The fair is for veterans, service members transitioning to civilian life, members of the National Guard and Reserve and military spouses. The event is sponsored by RecruitMilitary, LLC, The American Legion and HireVets First. For more information, call 513-683-5020.

Comfort Easter egg walk

The Hill Country Volkssportsverein volksmarch club will hold a 10K and 5K walk and Easter egg hunt April 7 at the Comfort Community Park on Highway 27 West in Comfort, Texas. For more information, call John Bohnert at 830-995-2421 or e-mail tina.bohnert@comfort.txed.net.

ROA offers scholarships

The Reserve Officers Association is accepting applications for the Henry J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship.

Applications are available online at www.roa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=reilly_scholarship. The submission deadline is April 10. A minimum of 60 scholarships will be awarded to graduate and undergraduate children and grandchildren of members. For more information, e-mail henry.david.Pendleton@us.army.mil.

Child Abuse Prevention Conference

The Child Abuse Prevention Conference will be held April 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Army Community Service, 2010 Stanley Road, Building 2797. In session one, Col. Elisabeth Stafford and Maj. Keith Lemmon, Brooke Army Medical Center, will present "Recognizing Increased Support Requirements in High Stress Deployed Military Families - A Critical Role for Child & Youth Serving Professionals." In session two, Melissa Jijerina will cover "Strengthening Families: Preventing Abuse Before It Happens."

OCSC April outing

The Officer and Civilian Spouses' Club will hold a Bluebonnet Drive to Fredericksburg April 16 at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be at the Herb Farm Tea Room. The cost is \$16.50. Reservations for lunch must be made by April 11. This event is open to member and non-member spouses. Carpoolers will meet in the commissary parking lot at 8:30 a.m. For more information or reservations, call Alicia Utz at 807-3111 or e-mail a-to-z@earthlink.net.

OCSC welfare funds available

The Officer and Civilian Spouses' Club applications for welfare funds are available at the Army Community Service's front desk, Building 2797, or by calling Sue York at 845-4490. The club contributes to non-profit organizations supporting the welfare of the armed forces and their families located at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis. Applications must be postmarked by Sunday.

'CivilianJobs.com' Job Fair

The CivilianJobs.com Job Fair will be held April 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fort Hood Catering and Conference Center, 24th Street and Wainwright Drive, Building 5764, Fort Hood, Texas. Many employers will be recruiting for domestic and international positions including law enforcement, information technology, project management, transportation, sales and operations. For more information, call 866-801-4418 or visit www.CivilianJobs.com.

Women's History Month

Test your women's history knowledge

1. Who is one of the co-founders of the National Women's History Project?
2. Who is the Executive Director of the Third Wave Foundation?
3. Who blends every American style of music?
4. Who launched Red Nation Media Internet and Television Channel?
5. Who was a ninth century suffragist, historian, editor and abolitionist?
6. Who was the first African-American woman appointed to the Federal Judiciary?
7. Who was one of the Little Rock Nine?
8. Whose impact on education is indelible?
9. Who was the first woman superintendent at Yellowstone National Park?
10. Who is a passionate environmental volunteer?

E-mail answers to Sgt. 1st Class Rosalba Chambers, 32nd Medical Brigade equal opportunity advisor, at Rosalba.d.chambers@amedd.army.mil. The first two people to respond will receive a prize. For more information, call 221-4240.

Energy Conservation

Tip of the Week

Set air conditioning and heating thermostats to Army regulation set points - cooling, 78 degrees Fahrenheit; and heating, 68 degrees Fahrenheit. Contact your building manager if thermostats are not accessible. For a work order, call the service call desk at 221-3144 or visit <https://fish-intranet.amedd.army.mil>.

For more information about energy conservation, call Charles Neumann, resource efficiency manager, at 221-4147 or 215-6560.



Submission guidelines:

Freebies are published on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline is noon Monday. Freebies are intended for personal household goods, and may only be submitted by active, retired or reserve military members and civilian employees working on Fort Sam Houston. Real estate

ads will not be published. To submit a Fort Freebie, e-mail news.leader@sam-houston.army.mil or fax to **221-1198**. Freebies run for one week unless submitter calls to renew. Limit of five items per entry. For more information, call 221-1031.



For Sale: Baby bassinet, \$25; swing, \$20; bath tub, \$5. Call 836-4854.

For Sale: 1994 Corvette, red, tinted window, leather seats, Pioneer stereo system, 40K miles, \$16,500 obo. Call 680-1079.

For Sale: Ashley microfiber living room set, tan, sofa and loveseat, \$800 obo. Call 599-4728.

For Sale: 2002 Ford E250, wheelchair accessible van, tie down seat belts, trailer hitch, remote control door opener, TV/VCR, CD player, tan leather interior, 39,447 miles, \$29,960. Call 646-9363.

For Sale: 1997 Ford Mustang Cobra SVT, red, black leather interior, five-speed, Pro 5.0 short shifter, Vortech VR-1 Supercharger, 8 pounds of boost. Call 878-5239.

For Sale: Purebred Pekingese dog with papers, male, 2 1/2 years old, cream colored, loves children, \$500. Call 221-8276 or 310-7900.

For Sale: 1992 Ford Premier van with luxury conversion by Magnum, 14,380 miles, maintenance records available, in great condition, \$2,695. Call 659-6741, leave message.

For Sale: 2004 Nissan Sentra, SE-RS-Spec-V, six-speed with upgraded wheels and tires with music system, 31K miles, \$12,300.

Call 221-8455, 662-9263 or 334-1816.

For Sale: German schrank wall unit, 11-feet by 88-inches high, contemporary style, dark mahogany finish, \$250; entertainment center, complete cabinet includes 32-inch JVC TV, double tape deck and JVC receiver with five surround sound speakers with subwoofer, \$225. Call 830-438-2860 after 6 p.m. or 218-2975, leave message.

For Sale: Monterrey rustic table with four chairs, in excellent condition, \$500; Canon AE-1 program 35 mm camera, includes two lens, flash and other extras, \$200; Medicus 2000 Dual-Hinged swing trainer includes DVD, manual and adjustment tool, \$95. Call 697-9261 or 363-4056.

For Sale: 2005 Toyota Tundra, Texas Edition, 25K miles, SR5 double cab four door, 20-inch chrome wheels, low profile tires, running boards, CD/AM/FM stereo, bucket seats, take over lease at no initial cost or purchase for \$22,500. Call 454-0019.

For Sale: Vintage child's student desk, 32-inches high, blue metal frame with wooden seat, \$25 obo; boy's 20-inch bike, \$20 obo; Bassett infant crib, oak with headboard and footboard with open slat side rails, \$100; small kitchen table with red L-shaped bench seat, \$50 obo; ladies semi-formals, size 10/12, in excellent

condition, \$25 each. Call 826-0882, leave message.

For Sale: Three night stay at Dallas Renaissance Hotel, \$150 obo; cradle and bassinet with mattresses; Volvo, loaded; Harley Davidson boot, size 8.5; AKC male English bulldog, \$975. Call 633-3859.

For Sale: Computer work station, file drawer, pull-out key board, locked cabinet, in excellent condition. Call 656-6772.

For Sale: 2004 Nissan Sentra, SE-RS-Spec-V, six-speed with upgraded wheels and tires with music system, 31K miles, \$11,799. Call 221-8455, 662-9263 or 334-1816.

Free To Good Home: Pure-bred miniature sheltie, female, no papers, about 6 years-old, likes daily walk, loves being rubbed on her tummy, good watchdog, doesn't bark, good with children, cats and dogs, sweet personality. Call 568-7511.

Free To Good Home: Chow mix puppy, 8 weeks old, house broken, female, black with couple of small white steaks and brown feet, mostly black. Call 902-1479 or 777-5004.

Free To Good Home: Cat, all-gray 8-year-old male, needs new family, current with shots, de-clawed and neutered, affectionate, not suitable for children. Call 274-7128 or 257-5244.