

“One Team, Supporting Military Missions and Family Readiness!”

Memorial Day Ceremony



Photo by Esther Garcia

Maj. Gen. Keith Huber, United States Army South commander, salutes as the Joint Service Color Guard, led by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, presents the colors. More than 2,000 members from the military and San Antonio community attended the Memorial Day Ceremony May 25 at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Harry Wurzbach Road will also be known as TAPS Memorial Boulevard

Story and photo by
Lori Newman
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A ceremony was held May 22 to designate Harry Wurzbach Road as TAPS Memorial Boulevard. Members of the community along with Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commanding general, Fort Sam Houston and Army Medical Department

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Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commanding general, Fort Sam Houston and Army Medical Department Center and School and Mayor-elect Julian Castro unveil one of several new road markers to be placed along Harry Wurzbach Road. A ceremony was held May 22 at the St. Pius Church and School to announce the honorary name change to TAPS Memorial Boulevard.

Volunteer of the Year Award ceremony lauds thousands of dedicated, caring people

Story and photo by Cheryl Harrison
 Army Community Service, Marketing Specialist

The Volunteer of the Year recognition ceremony was held May 20 at the Sam Houston Club, singling out individuals and groups that have gone

above and beyond with their time, dedication and commitment to the Fort Sam Houston community. The Army Community Service Volunteer Program hosted the awards ceremony, highlighting those people who have given of themselves to

undertake a service or duty. Award recipients were honored and presented with a framed local artist’s rendition of the FSH Quadrangle and clock tower. During the opening ceremonies, Chaplain Jeffrey Walden, Family Life chaplain,

Dodd Field Chapel gave an invocation reminding everyone that volunteerism went back to Biblical times when Christ asked “Who will go?” and His followers answered, “Send me.” Brig. Gen James Gilman, commanding general, Great

Plains Regional Medical Command and Brooke Army Medical Center reiterated in his opening remarks, “We honor you today. The 10 million dollars worth of volunteer hours doesn’t begin to describe the value that you have. For

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SUMMER BAND CONCERT: MAY 31 at 7 p.m. behind the main post flagpole

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Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane season officially begins on June 1 and runs through the end of November. Although residents of coastal areas are most at risk, tropical storm systems can travel hundreds of miles inland, creating the potential for wind and flood damage throughout Texas. Planning can help protect yourself, your Family and your property during hurricane season.

• **Make a plan.** If a hurricane or severe weather associated with a hurricane threatens your area, you may have to make a decision whether to stay in your home or evacuate. Check emergency supplies and keep listening for weather updates. If directed by authorities to evacuate, take only essential items with you. If there is time, turn off the gas, electricity and water. Have an emergency kit in your car. Follow the designated evacuation routes and expect heavy traffic. If you live in a low-lying area, know where low-water crossings might make travel to safety more difficult and plan

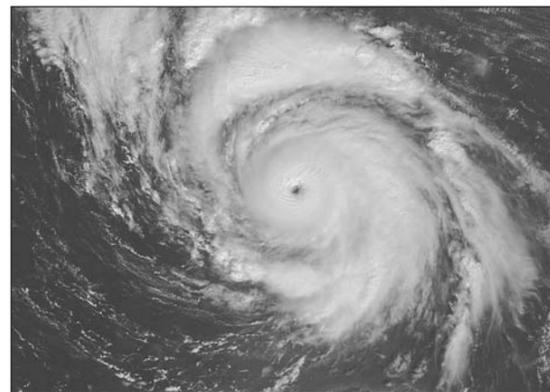
routes that avoid these areas. If you are not ordered to evacuate, be ready to take shelter in an interior room that provides protection from high winds and flying debris. Find out the location of any nearby community shelters in case you must seek immediate shelter.

• **Protect your property.** If a hurricane watch is issued for your area, take a few measures in advance to help prevent or minimize damage to home or property. Protect windows, sliding glass doors, and skylights with shutters or plywood. Put your car in a garage or other shelter. Secure boats and trailers. Secure outdoor furniture and any other loose material outside. Trim dead wood from trees to eliminate potential damage from falling limbs. Move furniture away from windows and if possible, move to an upper floor. Bring pets indoors or make other arrangements for their safety. If you are leaving your home, lock and secure the premises. Take

small valuables and important documents with you.

• **Make a Home Inventory.** Photograph or videotape each room and the exterior of your home. Create a list of serial numbers on the items you can. Keep your inventory, your insurance policy and any other important documents in a safe deposit box or other secure spot. If your home or property is damaged, accurate records can help speed the claims process and can help prove tax-deductible uninsured losses.

• **Review insurance coverage.** Make certain your homeowners or commercial property coverage is in force and make sure you understand what the policy does and does not cover. If you have questions regarding the terms or coverage provided under the policy, contact your agent. If you've made improvements to your home, consider increasing your policy's limits to cover its enhanced value.



• **Consider flood insurance.** Homeowners and commercial property policies specifically exclude coverage for damage from flooding. To protect yourself from losses caused by rising water, you'll need a separate flood insurance policy, typically from the National Flood Insurance Program. Flood insurance policies usually have a 30-day waiting period after the purchase date before coverage takes effect on currently owned property, so don't wait until a flooding threat is imminent. For more information, call your insurance agent or NFIP at 1-888-FLOOD

29 (356-6329) or visit www.floodsmart.gov.

Ready Army is an Army-wide campaign developed by the Headquarters Department of the Army, Army Emergency Management Program. The campaign seeks to inform the Army community of all hazards, man-made and natural, and encourages Soldiers, their Families, Civilians and contractors to get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed. The Fort Sam Houston Ready Army Coordinator, Brad Barrett, can be reached at 295-0534. The Fort Sam Houston Ready Army web site is located at <http://www.samhouston.army.mil/readyarmy/>.

Weekly Weather Watch						
	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2
San Antonio	90° Chance of Rain	88° Chance of Rain	90° Partly Cloudy	88° Partly Cloudy	90° Partly Cloudy	88° Partly Cloudy
Kabul Afghanistan	84° Clear	84° Clear	86° Clear	87° Scattered Showers	86° Partly Cloudy	87° Chance of Rain
Baghdad Iraq	105° Clear	107° Clear	102° Clear	105° Clear	105° Clear	107° Clear

(Source: Weather Underground at www.wunderground.com)

News Briefs

Community centers closed

Lincoln Military Housing will close the community centers May 28 at 2 p.m. for training. The LMH Office, Building 407, will be open.

Summer band concert

Installation Management Command-West and the U.S. Army Garrison will host a summer band concert May 31 at 7 p.m. behind the main post flagpole on Stanley Road.

Limited staff at LMH

Lincoln Military Housing will have limited staff June 3, 4 and 8. The Offices will be closed for lunch from 12 to 1 p.m. on these days.

Garrison town hall meetings

Col. Mary Garr, U.S. Army Garrison commander, will host two town hall meetings in June to discuss Joint Basing and its impact on garrison personnel. The first meetings will be held June 3 from 10 to 11 a.m. in Evans Theater. The second meeting will be held June 4 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797.

National Cancer Survivors Day

The 3rd annual National Cancer Survivors Day will be held June 6 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Brooke Army Medical Center Medical Mall. For more information, call 916-8835 or 292-4906.

Officer Candidate School interviews

Fort Sam Houston Structured Officer Candidate School interviews will be held June 10 at Human Resources and Administration, 1706 Stanley Road, Building 2263, Room B100. Deadline for submissions of applications is June 2. For more information or to pick up a sample application, call 221-0885.

Two Soldiers receive Purple Hearts at BAMC

By Jen D. Rodriguez
Brooke Army Medical Center
Public Affairs

Brig. Gen. James Gilman, commanding general, Brooke Army Medical Center and Great Plains Regional Medical Command, gave special thanks May 19, to Purple Heart honorees, Family members, the San Antonio community and members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, for their support of BAMC wounded warriors.

"You help to connect the guys with others, who've earned Purple Hearts," Gilman said.

He also thanked the San Antonio community for never losing interest in wounded Soldiers. "I'm very grateful for the all the support from the community," said Gilman, whose change of command ceremony is scheduled for June.

A crowd of more than 40 honored Spc. Jason Boamba and Spc. Christopher Winfield for their valor and heroism, during the Purple Heart ceremony held at BAMC's fourth floor auditorium.

A Cavalry Scout assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Boamba was injured Nov. 12, 2008 in Iraq. The Clearwater, Texas native was manning a checkpoint, when his position came under small arms

fire resulting in his combat injuries.

Boamba also received the Army Commendation Medal for exemplary service during Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2007 to 2009 with Killer Troop, 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment. His selfless service and duty performance contributed significantly to the Regiment's success in building a free and democratic Iraq.

Winfield, a combat engineer, was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 94th Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade, Task Force 1st Armored Div. when he was injured

May 1, 2008 in Iraq. While traveling in a convoy, the vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device resulting in his combat injuries.

The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the armed forces of the United States wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy. Posthumously it is given to the next of kin in the name of those killed in action or who died of wounds received in action. The Purple Heart is the oldest American military decoration still in use, and the first award made available to the regular Soldier.



(From left) Soldiers Spc. Daniel Bell in a Civil War uniform; Spc. Diego Cano in a WWI uniform; Staff Sgt. John Walker in a WWII uniform; Sgt. Tiffany Brown in a Vietnam (WAC) uniform; and Sgt. Tiffany Anderson in Desert Storm BDU don Army-period uniforms to display roles of Noncommissioned Officers throughout the ages, during the 2009 Year of the NCO Celebration May 18 at Brooke Army Medical Center.

BAMC celebrates Year of NCO

Story and photo by
Jen D. Rodriguez
Brooke Army Medical Center
Public Affairs

In celebration of the 2009 Year of the NCO, Brooke Army Medical Center saluted noncommissioned officers May 18 as the backbone of the Army throughout the centuries.

Master Sgt. Patricia Ryland-Fisher, Great Plains Regional Medical Command and BAMC's Preventive Medicine NCO, served as the mistress of ceremony.

According to Brig. Gen. James Gilman, commander, GPRMC and BAMC, NCOs are the backbone of our Army because we carefully develop them and then demand that they apply their skills every single day while working shoulder to shoulder with Soldiers.

"Schoolhouses are a must, but would be useless without the day-to-day application of everything learned in the school," he said.

Gilman said professional education of NCOs by NCOs is only part of the reason they are the backbone of the Army. He said a more important reason can be found in the oath of the noncommissioned officer. "The oath is succinct, direct, and no nonsense. There are only four sentences of which I think the third is the most powerful."

It reads "Should I observe errors or actions detrimental to the service committed by any subordinates: I will have the moral courage to take immediate corrective actions."

GPRMC and BAMC Sgt. Maj. Donna Simmons gave her welcoming

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Photo by Jen Rodriguez

Spc. Jason Boamba and Spc. Christopher Winfield receive Purple Hearts May 19 during a ceremony at Brooke Army Medical Center.

CHANGES OF COMMAND

May 29 - Headquarters and Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison

Capt. Lionel Lowery will assume command of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, from Capt. Hillary Klingman at a change of command ceremony May 29 at 9 a.m. at the Headquarters Company, Building 2195.

June 2 - Great Plains Regional Medical Command and Brooke Army Medical Center

Brig. Gen. Joseph Carvalho Jr. will assume command of Great Plains Regional Medical Command and Brooke Army Medical Center from Brig. Gen. James Gilman at a change of command ceremony June 2 at 10 a.m. at MacArthur Parade Field.

June 24 - 470th Military Intelligence Brigade

Col. James Lee will assume command of the 470th Military Intelligence Brigade from Col. Cheryl Harris at a change of command ceremony June 24 at 9 a.m. at MacArthur Parade Field.

June 12 - 232nd Medical Battalion

Lt. Col. Peter Lehning will assume command of the 232nd Medical Battalion from Lt. Col. John Lamoureux at a change of command ceremony June 12 at 8 a.m. at MacArthur Parade Field.

June 30 - 187th Medical Battalion

Lt. Col. Thomas Bundt will assume of the 187th Medical Battalion from Lt. Col. Michael Hershman at a change of command ceremony June 30 at 9 a.m. at MacArthur Parade Field.

July 23 - 314 Military Intelligence, Lackland Air Force Base

The 314 Military Intelligence Battalion change of command ceremony is scheduled for July 23 at 7:30 a.m. at Lackland Air Force Base.

CHANGE OF RESPONSIBILITY

July 2 - United States Army Garrison

Command Sgt. Maj. Raymond Houston will assume responsibilities of the U.S. Army Garrison from Command Sgt. Maj. Pedro Class at a change of responsibility ceremony July 2, at 1:30 p.m. at the post flag-pole.



Safety awareness emphasized at community event

Story and photos by Cheryl Harrison
Army Community Service,
Marketing Specialist

Fort Sam Houston's Safety Office put time and effort presenting safety awareness to Soldiers, employees and Family members during the Safety Day was held May 20 at Army Community Service.

This holiday weekend was the beginning of what usually results in injuries and fatalities from accidents that could have been prevented if safety awareness was observed.

Inside and outside vendors displayed safety items and offered free gifts, bearing the message "stay safe" in one fashion or another.

Tina Hill, garrison safety manager, welcomed everyone with opening remarks. "I'd like to thank everyone who took time out today to help with this event. Take your time, talk to the vendors, visit the displays and enjoy what is being presented."

A popular event outside, the obstacle course known as the Beer Goggle Buggy Ride, had Soldiers laughingly donning "Drunk Busters Impairment" goggles, that represented two to three beers or two times over the legal intoxication limit. Fun in nature, the goggles had the drivers all over the obstacle course and more aware of how dangerous it can be to drink and drive.

Jennifer Lobo, ACS Microsoft instructor, willingly donned the goggles and hit the course, giving it

a concentrated effort not to bump the cones outlining the driving path.

"You'll never want to drink and drive after that," Lobo said.

Staff Sgt. Leela Morris, from the 201st Military Intelligence Battalion agreed, "Everything was super distorted and blurry."

About 17,000 alcohol-related traffic deaths occur in the United States annually. The Beer Goggle Buggy Ride may have seemed fun, but it was an eye-opening experience, emphasizing that drinking and driving is an equation for death.

Inside the auditorium, vendors set up displays, from insects and plants, to industrial hazards and summer activities. As the 101 Critical Days of Summer kicked off this Memorial Day weekend, safety is always a priority when it comes to summer activities. Alcohol use,



The Brooke Army Medical Center Occupational Health personnel were on hand for the Safety Day Event May 20, fitting folks who wear ear plugs as a way of protecting their hearing during work or off-duty hours. Pfc. Jose Hernandez is fitted for the proper size ear plugs by Gidonny Ramos of the BAMC Occupational Health clinic.

heat injury prevention, driving safety, seatbelt compliance, boating, water sports and motorcycle safety are stressed. Safety needs to be incorporated into our daily lives, off-duty hours.

Safety Day was a success, but the real success story will come next fall if safety mishaps are down and warnings were taken

to heart.

However one chooses to enjoy the upcoming summer months, ensure that risks are examined and appropriate steps to mitigate them are heeded. Safety is a choice.

The garrison safety office encourages everyone to have an enjoyable, safe summer.



Soldiers laughingly donned "Drunk Busters Impairment" goggles representing two to three beers and drove a golf cart, with a safety rider on an obstacle course to experience driving while under the influence of alcohol. The Beer Goggle Buggy Ride was popular with everyone at the May 20 Safety Day event. The 470th Military Intelligence Brigade sponsored the course.

VOLUNTEER from P1

some of you, your selfless service during duty days isn't enough, a career of service has become a lifetime of service. My heartfelt thanks to all those who volunteer."

Representing the dollar value of the volunteer service provided to the Fort Sam Houston community, Richard Rodriguez, Red Cross Area manager, on behalf of the FSH Volunteer advisory council, presented Gilman a symbolic check in the amount of \$10,145,200.

Brian Dougherty, Army Volunteer Corps coordinator at ACS, said: "As we present these awards we formally recognize the dedicated volunteers for their excep-

tional contributions to our Army community."

The 2009 awardees include: BAMC Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year, Sarah McMullin; Volunteer of the Year, retired Master Chief Tony Meyer; BAMC Volunteer Group of the Year, BAMC Pharmacy Greeters; the Cole Cougar Pride Club Volunteer of the Year, Donna Sheridan; IMPACT Adult Volunteer of the Year, Jayne Jennings; Impact Youth Volunteer of the Year, Matthew Sutton; Volunteer of the Year Group Award, the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program; Volunteer of the Year Group Award, the Fisher House; the Volunteer of the Year Group Award, the Warriors and Family

Support Center; Warriors and Family Support Center Volunteer of the Year, Rachel Medrano; Volunteer Group of the Year, David and Jane Jayne; Red Cross Volunteer of the Year, Kara Roth; Army Community Service Volunteer of the Year, Jennifer Slack; Retired Officer's Widows and Wives Club Volunteer of the Year, Arline Braswell; Chapel Catholic Volunteer of the Year, Laura Snow; Chapel Catholic Volunteer Family of the Year, the Lamoureux Family; Chapel Protestant Family of the Year, Jordan Family; Chapel Protestant Volunteer of the Year,



Brig. Gen. James Gilman, commanding general, Great Plains Regional Medical Command and Brooke Army Medical Center is presented a check, for "\$10,145,000" or 92,000 volunteer hours by Richard Rodriguez manager, Military Services, American Red Cross, San Antonio Area Chapter.

Bedell Springs; Fort Sam Houston Elementary School Volunteer of the Year, Elizabeth Rodriguez; Boy Scout Troop 23 Volunteer of the Year, Keith Well; Spouses Club Volunteer of the Year, Marcella Garcia;

Army Family Team Building Volunteer of the Year, Sarah Small; Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Volunteer of the Year, Sgt. Edmund Perez Jr.; Fisher House Volunteer of the Year, Inge Godfrey; Harlequin

Dinner Theater Volunteer of the Year, John "Pat" Smith; Military Officer's Association of America Alamo Chapter Volunteer of the Year, retired Col. Michael "Mac" McDonald; Girl Scouts Family of the Year, the Hutson Family; and BAMC Department of Ministry and Pastoral Care Volunteer of the Year, Curtis Jungman.

A streamer was presented to the Military Officers Association of America, Alamo Chapter, which has resided at Fort Sam Houston since the Chapter's 1958 founding in 1958. The streamer signifies attainment of the Five Star Chapter of Excellence Award.

For more information, call Brian Dougherty at 221-2418.

First female commander

Col. Suzanne Adkinson (left) received 71st Battlefield Surveillance Brigade colors from Maj. Gen. Eddy Spurgin (right), Division Commander, 36th Infantry Division, while Brig. Gen. William Smith, outgoing Commander observes during a change of command ceremony April 18 at Fort Sam Houston. Adkinson is the first-ever female commander and the second female leader to command a brigade in the history of the Texas National Guard following transformation.



Photo by Maj. Ruth E. Diaz

The **BAMC/WHMC Cancer Care Committees** proudly announce the

3rd Annual National Cancer Survivors Day 2009

Celebrate Life in our Garden of Hope

Saturday, 6 June
BAMC Medical Mall
1500-1800

Cancer Survivor & guest are free
All other guests 12 or older - \$5.00 ea.
 (Children under 12 are free)

Attendance by RSVP only:
Contact Tumor Registry Service at 916-8835 or 292-4906
for more information and tickets.

The National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation defines a "survivor" as anyone living with a history of cancer - from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life.

NCO from P3

remarks by citing the history of the Army and its parallelism to the NCO to a crowd of more than 100 assembled in the hospital's medical mall.

Simmons said the history of the noncommissioned officer began in 1775 with the birth of the U.S. Army. America's first Inspector General Baron Von Steuben, strongly influenced the shaping of the NCO Corps in the Continental Army.

"He instituted regulations for order and discipline of the troops of the United States, commonly called the blue book," Simmons said. The book also established the qualities a Soldier must have to serve in demanding positions.

"Now for the second

time in 20 years, the Army again highlights the significance of its professional enlisted force, the noncommissioned officer - the backbone of the Army," she said. "The life of the NCO can be tracked by acts of courage, dedication and willingness to do whatever it takes to accomplish the mission."

Anytime I've asked the NCOs of this organization to do anything I've gotten nothing but affirmative responses. And like any smart commander that means that any time I need to really get something done or get something moving I just put it on the plate of the NCOs here. They have never said no," Gilman said.

The Year of the NCO

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Sgt. Maj. Donna Simmons

showcases the NCO story, so that the Army and the American people may honor the sacrifices and celebrate the contributions of the NCO Corps, past and present. Each month has been given a theme; this month's focuses on leadership.

During the celebration, Soldiers dressed in Army-period uniforms for an 'I am a Sergeant' presentation; narrated by Sgt. Roderick Evans. Representing different

eras and accomplishments of the NCOs, Staff Sgt. Rodney Emerson, Sgt. Randy Stipe and Sgt. Eldria Burkett recited the NCO Creed from the second floor balcony overlooking the medical mall. The ceremony concluded with an acapella rendition of the song 'Hero' while Sgt. Daniel Neal, in the Army combat uniform rescued Sgt. Tiffany Anderson in desert battle dress uniform, a skit reflecting the strength of

the NCO Corps and all of its heroes.

Additionally, Gilman and Simmons cut a cake honoring BAMC's recognition of the 2009 Year of the NCO.

In closing, Gilman cited his high expectations for BAMC NCOs. "I expect NCOs to always take care of Soldiers and balance the mission requirements of our Army, with what is good and right for Soldiers and their Families. I expect

NCOs to know and live the Army Values and the Warrior Ethos. I expect NCOs to grow, learn and professionally develop. I expect them to apply everything they learn to every Soldier in their charge. I expect them to pass along everything they know about the Army to every subordinate NCO in their unit. Finally, I expect them to understand that the greatness of our Army rests with them. It always has and always will."

"For this, Gilman said, you ought to get more than one year for what you do for our country and our Army." Then he administered the Oath of the NCO to more 50 NCOs seated in the audience, ending with a big "HOOAH."

TAPS from P1

Center and School; Councilman John Clamp, District 10; Mayor-elect Julian Castro; Councilwoman Sheila McNeil, District 2 and Steve Spear, Commission of Veteran's Affairs gathered at St. Pius X Church and School, at the intersection of Harry Wurzbach and Urban Crest, to unveil the new road markers designating the honorary name.

"Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines wear our Nation's cloth and they don't expect anything, but if they receive a 'thank you' that's gracious enough for them and they very much appreciate that," said Czerw. "I'm not sure there is a better way to

epitomize the words 'thank you,' than to designate Harry Wurzbach as TAPS Memorial Boulevard."

The Boulevard will run the length of what is Harry Wurzbach Road from NE Loop 410 to the gates of Fort Sam Houston.

The honorary name change was approved by the City Council May 7 and will be funded by District 10.

"I thought that we could do something in our city on this side of town to really honor our military, our veterans, our fallen Soldiers and this is the start," said



Members of the Madison High School Mavericks Guard Drill Team perform during the ceremony to designate Harry Wurzbach as TAPS Memorial Boulevard. The Lady Maverick Guard also preformed even though there was a down-pour of rain.

Clamp.

The purpose of the honorary name designation is to honor the servicemembers who are interred at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery located off Harry Wurzbach Road. "Taps" was chosen

because it is the military bugle call that beckons people to remember those who served in the United States military.

"Taps" is sounded by the U.S. Military during flag ceremonies, wreath-laying ceremonies, military funerals, and memo-

rial services. It is usually played on a bugle or trumpet.

When asked what "Taps" means to him, Czerw said, "It means that every opportunity we have to honor a Soldier, we pay tribute to the sacrifice they made for all of us."

Union Army Brig. Gen. Daniel Butterfield, an American Civil War general, composed the bugle call in July 1862 after the Seven Days battles at Harrison's Landing near Richmond, Va.

The original version of "Taps" was solely instru-

mental, but as time went by several versions of lyrics have been adopted.

The Madison High School Lady Mavericks Guard and Maverick Guard Drill Team entertained the crowd performing even though there was a down pour of rain.

"I can think of no better way to honor our veterans buried at Fort Sam Houston than to rename this major route to their final resting place, as TAPS Memorial Boulevard," Spears said.

"What a way to remember the past, and look to the future home of Army medical that is soon to be the home of military medicine. It's an absolute great tribute," said Czerw.

Scholarship recipients



Photo by Kathy Salazar

(From left) Jonathan Van Pelt, Maggie Curry, Carla Kirk and Kristen Burton pose for a photo May 19 during the Spouses' Club of the Fort Sam Houston Area luncheon at the Sam Houston Club. The students received scholarships from the Spouses' Club. Wes Mlcheck and Yamara Beck from First Command were among the contributors for the scholarships.

U.S. Army South unveils new gym



Photo by Robert R. Ramon

(From left) U.S. Army South staff members Col. Abel Choncha, Sgt. Maj. Jerry Eddin, Command Sgt. Maj. Armando Ramirez and Michael Swenty join Mel Trachta (right), senior vice president of Development & Management Services for Orion Partners, Inc., cut the ceremonial ribbon during the official opening of Army South's new gym May 22. Located at Army South headquarters, the U.S. Army South Gym is intended to provide a proper facility for Army South Soldiers, civilians and contractors to conduct a good physical fitness program.

Community honors fallen heroes

By Lori Newman
Fort Sam Houston Public Affairs Office

Thousands gathered at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery this Memorial Day to pay tribute to fallen servicemembers.

Military leaders from all branches of service along with civic leaders and veterans groups from throughout the San Antonio community united together to remember those who had given their lives.

Some Family members wore T-shirts displaying pictures of their fallen heroes, others carried pictures or mementos of the loved ones they had lost.

“Memorial Day is the day we pause to reflect and honor the memory and the sacrifices of those who gave their lives in the service of this great country of ours and those otherwise departed who served their

country,” said Master of Ceremonies retired Command Sgt. Maj. Tom Nesbit.

“Whether we are civilians or in uniform Memorial Day gives us the opportunity to honor the sacrifices of those who have died so that we may live free, just and proud,” he said.

Maj. Gen. Keith Huber, U.S. Army South commander, directed the presentation of the colors by the Joint Service Color Guard led by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, followed by the invocation by Conrad Meyers Jr., past commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 1836.

Dr. William Campbell, deputy chief of staff for the South Texas Veterans Health Care Systems, provided the opening remarks.

“The Americans we honor today secured for our nation and many other nations an enduring freedom. May God bless the souls of all those interred and memorialized at the Fort Sam Houston VA National Cemetery,” said Campbell.

Civic leaders and local veterans groups placed



Photo by Esther Garcia

Military leaders representing the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard escort a wreath that is presented at the circle of flags at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in remembrance of fallen servicemembers who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

The Army Medical Command Band played several musical tributes including “God Bless America,” “America the Beautiful” and the National Anthem during the ceremony at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Photo by Esther Garcia



Photo by Esther Garcia

Veteran Val Martinez, attending the Memorial Day Ceremony May 25, visits his wife's grave at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Martinez and more than 2,000 people from the military and San Antonio community attended the ceremony to honor and remember servicemembers who lost their lives fighting for our freedom.



Photo by Lori Newman

Miguel Sanchez burns sage to cleanse the area around the wreaths in honor of fallen servicemembers before the Memorial Day ceremony at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.



Memorial Service Detachment member Ray Gutierrez with the Tuesday Squad sounds Taps as Veterans Andrew Reyna and Fred Balderrama salute during the Memorial Day Ceremony May 25 at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Photo by Esther Garcia

wreaths in the circle beneath the American flag flying at half mast in honor of fallen servicemembers.

The U.S. Army Medical Command Band and the Alamo Metro Chorus provided patriotic music throughout the ceremony.

Guest speaker, Richard Kleberg III, civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army, addressed the crowd, saying “We dedicate this special day to the men and women who gave their lives for the life we share today. We can pay them no greater honor than to cherish that sacred legacy of freedom and make it clear we are committed to its preservation, whatever the cost.”

“On this Memorial Day we honor and celebrate our military who have given the last full measure of devotion to our country. We thank them for our country. We thank them for our freedom and we thank them for their sacrifice,” he said. “We shall never forget them or fail to honor them.”



Photo by Lori Newman

The Alamo Metro Chorus performs a patriotic selection May 25 prior to the Memorial Day ceremony.



Photo by Esther Garcia

(From left) Bexar County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson Precinct 4, Richard Kleberg, civilian aide to Secretary of the Army and Congressman Charles Gonzalez, District 20 of Texas, visit following the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Kleberg was the keynote speaker for the ceremony.



Photo by Esther Garcia

Members of the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas and the Alamo Council Boy Scouts of America participate in the Wreath presentation during the Memorial Day ceremony.

Sports

Swim lessons

The Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center in conjunction with the American Red Cross will hold swim lessons for children 16 years and under beginning in June. All sessions have two classes, 9 to 9:45 a.m. and 11 to 11:45 a.m. All sessions have a parent and child class at 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. for children 4 years old and under. Each session includes eight days of lessons, class photo, T-shirt and a certificate of completion. Registration fees are \$40 for ages 16 and under and \$35 for Parent Child classes. Patrons can register at the Aquatic Center between 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 221-1234 or 221-4887.

Ten Star All Star basketball camp

Final applications are being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 10 to 19 are eligible to apply. Camp locations include Phoenix, Ariz.; Babson Park, Fla.; Gainesville, Ga.; Champaign, Ill.; Glassboro, N.J.; Ithaca, N.Y.;

Marietta, Ohio; Lebanon, Tenn.; Commerce, Texas and Blacksburg, Va. There is also a summer camp available for boys and girls ages 9 to 18 at all skill levels. For more information or a brochure, call 704-373-0873 or visit www.tenstarcamp.com.

Asian Pacific Heritage 5K fun run/walk

The Asian Pacific Heritage 5K fun run/walk will be held May 30 at 9 a.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. For more information, call Master Sgt. Megan Grant at 295-6800.

'For the Soldier' golf tournament

The Alamo Chapter-Association of the U.S. Army will sponsor a "For the Soldier" golf tournament July 20 at 1 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Course. The tournament will help the chapter's continuing efforts to provide support to the Soldiers and community programs. This year the tournament will be held on the recently remodeled Salado Del Rio course.

Interested players should sign up early. Players can sign up as a team or individually at www.alamochapterausa.org or pick up a registration form at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Course Pro Shop. For more information, call retired Col. Brad Freeman at 383-2728.

Fort Sam Houston Judo Club

The Fort Sam Houston Judo Club meets Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Participates must have a USA Judo membership. Military members interested in participating in the club can call Karl Johansen at 279-1742

ActionAirgun competition

The Jimmy Brought Fitness Center will host an ActionAirgun competition every Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. ActionAirgun is a competitive, target shooting sport where participants compete for the fastest time. Participants will shoot air guns at positioned targets which are determined by each week's "course of fire." The goal of the competition is to knock down the correct targets within the fastest time. For more information, call 221-1234.

Army Ten-Miler

The Army Ten-Miler is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year

FORT SAM HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES - JUNE 1 TO 5

Fort Sam Houston Elementary School

June 1 – Second grade awards assembly for Rooms 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in cafeteria, 1:45 p.m.

June 2 – Fourth grade awards assembly for Rooms 24, 37, 38, 59, 60 in cafeteria, 1:45 p.m.

First grade awards assembly for Rooms 25, 28 and 29 in classrooms, 2 p.m.

June 3 – Fifth grade awards assembly for Rooms 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in cafeteria, 8 a.m.

Kindergarten awards assembly for Rooms 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18 in classrooms, 10:15 a.m.

First grade awards assembly for Rooms 26, 27 and 30 in classrooms, 2 p.m.

June 4 – Third grade awards assembly for Rooms 11, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 in cafeteria, 1:45 p.m.

June 5 – Pre-K awards assembly for Room 16 in cafeteria, 8 a.m.

Pre-K awards assembly for Rooms 17, 31 and 41 in classrooms, 1 p.m.

Pre-K awards assembly for Room 44 in classroom, 1:30 p.m.

End of fourth nine weeks

End of second semester

Last day of school

Robert G. Cole Middle and High School

June 1 – Seventh grade G.R.E.A.T. Program graduation in Cole gym, 9:20 to 10:09 a.m.

Senior award ceremony in Moseley gym, 9:30 a.m.

June 2 – Third and eighth period exams

Senior class community service project, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(attendance is mandatory to all seniors)

June 3 – Fourth and seventh period exams

Senior class trip to Mo-Ranch in Hunt, Texas, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. (no students are permitted to drive themselves)

June 4 – Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.

First and sixth period exams

Senior class meeting in Cole cafeteria (attendance is mandatory), 8:30 a.m.

June 5 – Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.

Second and fifth period exams

AA State track meet at University of Texas-Austin

Graduation practice for senior class at Laurie Auditorium (practice is mandatory), 9 a.m.

Graduation at Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University, 7 p.m.

Chemical-Free Party sponsored by Cole parents at Army Community Service, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

End fourth nine weeks

End of second semester

Last day of school

on Oct. 4 in Washington, DC. This unique road race has both its start and finish lines at the Pentagon. Race weekend activities include a two-day race expo, fitness clinics, youth runs, post race party and HOOAH tents from Army installations around the world. For more information, visit www.armytenmiler.com.

Run/Walk for life program

Get in shape and stay in shape with this self-paced, progressive distance running program. Broken into three phases, the run/walk for your life program is designed to improve the physical fitness and general health of all participants. For more information, call 221-1234.

News Leader survey online

The survey is available online at <http://www.samhouston.army.mil/publicaffairs>. For more information, call 221-0615 or 221-1031.

Soldiers, Family enjoy traditional luau

Story and photos by Esther Garcia

Fort Sam Houston Public Affairs Office

The Warrior and Family Support Center celebrated



Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with a luau complete with hula dancers May 20.

Evelyn Jackson, officer manager for the WFSC and coordinator for the event, said, "It was a complete success, the kids enjoyed themselves, learning how to hula dance, and, music from the disc jockey livened things up."

Rachael Hodge is a member of the Hula Halau Ohana Elikapeka dance team. Her Hawaiian name is Leikala.



Members of the Hula Halua Ohana Elikapeka, with their colorful Hawaiian outfits, entertain with a variety of hula dances and fire dances for wounded warriors and their Families at a luau held at the Warrior and Family Support Center May 20.



Everyone attending the luau received a colorful flower and lei to wear. "Food is the universal language," says Judith Markelz, program coordinator for the WFSC, and an abundance and variety of food was enjoyed by more than 200 people.

Of course, you can't have a luau without hula dancers. Members of the Hula Halau Ohana Elikapeka dance team added that special Asian flavor with their colorful outfits and traditional dances. The crowd joined the dancers, trying their best, swaying

back and forth to the beat of the drums. The show ended with a spectacular fire dance.

The WFSC is a home away from home for wounded warriors and their Families to relax while receiving treatment at Brooke Army Medical Center. The WFSC offers a variety of activities such as the luau throughout the year at the center and activities off post such as trips to restaurants and sports events.

Members of the American Legion Riders Post 593 located in Converse, Texas, present Judith Markelz with a check for \$1,000 to support Warrior and Family Support Center activities.



Volunteer Rachel Medrano, Vietnam Veterans of American VFW Post 9186 serves a plate of food to Spc. Nathan Huddleston at the Luau May 20 held at the Warrior and Family Support Center. Huddleston is recovering from wounds he received in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.





Announcements

Spurs, Silver Stars summer basketball camp

Child, Youth and School Services is currently registering children ages 9 to 17 years old to participate in a summer basketball camp. Registration is ongoing through June 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Building 2797, CYSS Central Registration. Cost is \$45 per child. Each child must have a current immunizations and health assessment on file to register. For more information, call 221-4871. Inquire about Army Family Covenant eligibility.

Aquatic Center open

The Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center is open daily from noon to 8 p.m. The pools are free and open to all valid I.D. card holders and one guest. For more information, call 221-4887 or 221-1234.

Summer Youth Bowling League

The Fort Sam Houston Youth Summer Bowling League will begin June 6 at noon. Cost to bowl weekly is \$6. Registration will be held May 30 and 31 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center. A \$13 registration fee will apply. For more information, call 221-4740 or Don Johnston at 657-1363.

Summer reading program

The summer reading program begins June 3. Children can sign up anytime during June and July. Books can be from any library or personal collection as long as books are on or above child's read-

ing level. A cloth tote donated by SeaWorld will be given to each reader, while supplies last. Participants will keep track of the hours they read. Prizes will be given with every 10 hours of reading. Readers are eligible to enter a grand prize drawing once for every 10 hours of reading completed. For more information and complete program details, call 221-4702.

Fort Sam Houston Night at the Missions

The San Antonio Missions Baseball team will host Fort Sam Houston Night at every Saturday home game during the season. Ticket prices are \$6 and include a reserved seat in the Fort Sam Houston section. Tickets may be purchased through the Morale, Welfare and Recreation ticket office located in the Sam Houston Club, Building 1395, Chaffee Road. For more information, call 226-1663.

Junior summer golf camp

The Fort Sam Houston Golf Club will hold a summer golf camp June 1 to 5 and June 22 to 26 from 8 to 10 a.m. for children 8 to 17 years of age. A registration fee of \$70 will apply for each session. For more information or to register, call 222-9386.

H.U.G.S. playgroup

H.U.G.S. playgroup for parents and children ages 5 years and younger meets each Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Dodd Field Chapel, Building 1721, for interactive fun play. Registration is not required. For more information, call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

Lunchtime matinee

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre will host a Legends of Las Vegas, lunchtime matinee, every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The matinee show is open to the public. Ticket prices are \$25 for civilians and \$23 for military with valid I.D. card, student and group rates are available. Doors open at 11 a.m. for general admission seating. For more information, call 222-9694.

Musical theater summer camp

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre will host a musical theater summer camp June 15 to 26 from

10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily for children ages 6 to 18 years old. A camp fee of \$600 per student will include lunch and snack. A 10-percent military discount will be given to all valid I.D. card holders. Registration deadline is June 5. For more information, call 222-9694.

'Powerhouse Divas'

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre presents "Powerhouse Divas," a dynamic cabaret-style lounge act. Performances are held Saturdays 10:15 p.m. to 2 a.m. through Aug. 29. A cover charge of \$3 for military with a valid I.D. card or \$5 for all others will apply. A full service cash bar will be available. Patrons must be 21 years old to purchase and consume alcohol. Late night karaoke will follow the show. For more information, call 222-9694.

Commanders training

The Family Advocacy Program, Commander and Senior Leader Training course is for new commanders, first sergeants, and senior leaders. This training needs to be completed within 45 days upon assumption of the positions. Training will be held the second Thursday of every month from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Army Community Service, Building 2797, Stanley Road. For more information to register, call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

Upcoming free movie nights

June 5 - "Charlotte's Web"

8:20 p.m. at the post flag-pole

June 6 - "The Wizard of Oz"

8:20 p.m. at the field between Youth Services and the Dodd Field Chapel

Moviegoers should bring lawn chairs, blankets and beverages. In case of inclement weather or muddy fields the alternate site for movie night will be the Army Community Service auditorium, Building 2797, movies will begin at 7 p.m. For more information, call 221-2418 or 221-2705. Look for a ballot in the next News Leader addition to help pick upcoming movies.

Calendar of Events

MAY 28

Army Family Team Building Level 1

Army Family Team Building Level 1 will be held May 28 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This training is designed to provide resources and confidence needed if your service member ever deploys to the field. For more information or to register, call 221-2611.

Financial Readiness classes

Army Community Service Financial Readiness will offer classes May 28 at ACS, Building 2797. A Mandatory Initial 1st Term Financial Readiness class will be held at 10 a.m. and a Paying for College class will be

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held at 1 p.m. Class space is limited. For more information or to register, call 221-1612.

MAY 29

Microsoft Office 2007 Visio class

Army Community Service's Microsoft instructor will offer a Microsoft Office 2007 Visio class May 29 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for all interested active duty Soldiers, spouses and civilian employees. Registration is required. Classes are held at the ACS, Building 2797 in the computer lab. For more information or to register, call 221-1841 or e-mail jennifer.lobo@us.army.mil.

JUNE 1

Microsoft Office 2007 Excel Level 3 class

Army Community Service's Microsoft instructor will offer Microsoft Office 2007 Excel Level 3 class June 1 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for all interested active duty Soldiers, spouses and civilian employees. Registration is required. Classes are held at the ACS, Building 2797 in the computer lab. For more information or to

register, call 221-1841 or e-mail jennifer.lobo@us.army.mil.

Unit Family Readiness Training

The Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Program will hold a Unit Family Readiness Training class June 1 from 9 to 10 a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797, for Soldiers, Families and civilians interested in learning about the defining phases of the deployment cycle and identify stresses and issues related to deployment. For more information or to register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

Budget development

Army Community Service Financial Readiness will hold a budget development class June 1 at 2 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797. Class space is limited. For more information or to register, call 221-1612.

JUNE 2

Bank account management

Army Community Service Financial Readiness will hold a

bank account management class June 2 at 2 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797. Class space is limited. For more information or to register, call 221-1612.

Family Advocacy offers new baby classes

Family Advocacy offers many classes each day for parents. A Basics of Breastfeeding class will be held June 2 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the ACS Building 2797. This class provides current information and tips to make the early days of breastfeeding a positive experience. A New Parent Support Program class called "Baby Talk" will begin June 2 at 2 p.m. This class is a discussion group for new parents, held at Dodd Field Chapel. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information, call 221-0349 or NPSP at 221-0655.

JUNE 3

Microsoft Office 2007 Access Level 1
Army Community Service's Microsoft instructor will offer Microsoft Office 2007 Access Level 1 class June 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797, in the

computer lab, for all interested active duty Soldiers, spouses and civilian employees. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 221-1841 or e-mail jennifer.lobo@us.army.mil.

Truth or Consequences

Family Advocacy will offer a new Truth or Consequences class June 3 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This four-part series helps teens with anger, conflict, decision making, self-esteem and setting goals. For more information, call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

JUNE 4

Resume writing class

Family Employment Readiness will offer a resume writing class June 4 from 8 to 11 a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. For more information or to register, call 221-0516 or 221-0427.

Infant massage

Family Advocacy Program will begin a new infant massage class June 4 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. For more information, call

221-0349 or 221-2418.

Home buying class

Financial Readiness will offer a home buying class June 4 at 1 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. For more information or to register, call 221-1612.

JUNE 6

Big Bucks Bingo

Big Bucks Bingo will be held June 6 beginning at noon. A free buffet will be served to all players. A \$13,000 payout is guaranteed. For more information, call 224-2721 or 226-1663.

JUNE 9

Coushatta Casino Trip

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation ticket office will sponsor a trip to the Coushatta Casino Resort in Kinder, La. The bus departs the Sam Houston Club June 9 at 7 a.m. and returns June 10 at 10 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person for double occupancy or \$100 single occupancy to include round-trip motor coach transportation, overnight hotel accommodations, continental breakfast at the hotel and one \$23 coupon for the casino. Must be at least 21

years old with a valid photo I.D. at all times. Make reservations at the ticket office by June 5. For more information, call 226-1663 or 224-2721.

JUNE 10

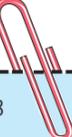
PBA experience summer league

The Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center will offer a Professional Bowling Association experience summer league beginning June 10 at 6:30 p.m. Cost to bowl weekly is to be determined. Registration is ongoing with the registration fee to be determined. For more information or to register, call 221-4740.

JUNE 12

2009 Army Birthday Celebration

A 2009 Army Birthday Celebration will be held June 12 at 4 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Child Development Center, Building 2530. Cake and refreshments will be served. Child, Youth and School Services patrons are invited to join the festivities. For more information, call 221-4871.



REMINDER CALENDAR

May 28	Fort Sam Houston ISD District school board meeting at 11 a.m. at FSHISD Professional Development Center
May 28	Consolidated retirement ceremony
May 30	5K Fun Run Walk at 9 a.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center
May 31	Summer band concert at 7 p.m. behind the post flagpole on Stanley Road
June 1	Cole Senior Award Ceremony at 9:30 a.m. in Moseley Gym
June 2	Great Plains Regional Medical Command and Brooke Army Medical Center change of command ceremony 8 a.m. at MacArthur Parade Field
June 3	All services marketing survey from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Post Exchange
June 3	U.S. Army Garrison Joint Base Town Hall meeting from 10 to 11 a.m. in Evans Theater
June 3	High School Lockdown at Army Community Service, Building 2797
June 4	Subversion and Espionage Directed Against the U.S. Army and Operations Security training in Blesse Auditorium
June 4	U.S. Army Garrison Town Hall Meeting from 1 to 2 p.m. at Army Community Service
June 5	Cole High School Graduation at 7 p.m. at Trinity University, Laurie Auditorium
June 5	Warriors Monthly Scramble Golf Tournament at 1:30 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club, \$25 entry fee
June 5	Morale, Welfare and Recreation Outdoor Movie Night at 8:20 p.m. at the post flagpole, "Charlotte's Web"
June 6	MWR Outdoor Movie Night at 8:20 p.m. at Dodds Field, "The Wizard of Oz"




Community

Announcements

Diabetes, cardiovascular research study

Volunteers are needed for a Department of Defense research study called, "Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Program for the Military Population," at Wilford Hall Medical Center. Military medical beneficiary between the ages of 18 to 62, who are overweight, and do not have type 2 diabetes, may qualify for this Group Lifestyle Balance Program, directed at controlling weight and improving physical activity levels. For more information, call Athena Martinez at 292-2842.

Centering Pregnancy Program

The Wilford Hall Medical Center Obstetrics Clinic offers the Centering Pregnancy Program to women in their first trimester. The program alters routine prenatal

care by bringing women out of exam rooms and into groups for their care. This program gives pregnant women a community of friends; relaxed time with their provider; an opportunity to talk about pregnancy, birth, and parenting; a chance to set personal goals; and lots of time for discussion and fun. For more information about joining a centering group, call the OB Clinic at 292-6311 or ask about the program at the OB Clinic front desk on the fifth floor.

Obesity study

Brooke Army Medical Center and Wilford Hall Medical Center are seeking military Family members who are overweight or obese adolescents, ages 12 to 17, for an intensive multidisciplinary approach that will incorporate medical follow-ups, behavioral therapy, nutrition counseling and the use of medication over a 12 month period. For more information, call 916-0607 or 916-3440 or

e-mail Maj. Jorge Cabrera at Jorge.luis.cabrera@us.army.mil.

Calendar of Events

MAY 31

San Antonio Walk and Roll Fest walk

The Fort Sam Houston Texas Wanderers volksmarch club will host a 5K and 10K walk in conjunction with the San Antonio Walk and Roll Fest May 31 starting between 8 and 10 a.m., finishing by 1 p.m. at the Pearl Brewery, 369 Pearl Parkway, San Antonio. For information call Gerald Kamicka at 658-2160, e-mail GeraldK726@aol.com or visit www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers/.

JUNE 3

Chuck Wicks at Fort Sam PX

Chuck Wicks from "Dancing with the Stars" will be at the Fort Sam Houston Post Exchange June 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. Patrons who purchase a Procter and Gamble product from June 1 to 3 will receive Chuck Wicks' CD "Starting Now," while supplies last, must show proof of purchase.

JUNE 7

Down by the River

The San Antonio River Foundation and the San Antonio Museum of Art will hold "Down by the River" June 7 from noon to 5 p.m. on the SAMA grounds. The river extension event will give people a chance to visit the River Landing opening of the San Antonio Museum of Art. There will be children's art activities, music, and food and refreshments. The cost is \$8 for adults; and children 12 and under are free.

JUNE 10

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University, the 13-week program taught by Dave Ramsey, will begin June 10 at 5 p.m. at 2450 Stanley Road, Suite 602. This life-changing program teaches families and individuals how to handle their money through common-sense principles and small group accountability. For more information or to register, call Don Sides at 295-6399 or e-mail donald.sides@us.army.mil.

For Sale Fort Freebies

For Sale: Casio keyboard with ac adapter, like new, \$90; Sketcher four wheel roller skates, men's size 9, very good condition, \$30; three pairs men's Army boots, two size 7 1/2 W, one size 7, very good condition, \$25 each pair; two Sanyo speakers, model ST-80 8 OHM Impedance, \$30 for set; king-size bed ensemble from JCPenneys, burgundy and gold pattern, with two pair of window drapes, valances and tiebacks, dust ruffle, two shams, and bed skirt, all in very good condition, \$95. Call Clyde at 290-8472.

For Sale: Full-size mattress and box spring with bedrails, less than six months old, only slept on twice, \$100 obo. Call 269-8947.

For Sale: 2003 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic, black and silver anniversary model, 11,950 miles, screaming eagle engine, lots of chrome, braided cables, like new, \$16,500. Call 241-1492.

For Sale: Entertainment center, solid wood, cherry color, glass and solid doors, two drawers, great shape, \$200; room-size carpet, about 17 feet by 18 feet, blue, \$30; two oak bar stools with blue

removable pads, \$10; pair of 60-inch half moon arched wreaths, new, \$40; Kenmore side-by-side 24 cubic feet refrigerator, ice and water dispenser in door, very clean and ready for pick up, \$300. Call 530-4132 or 254-258-5909.

For Sale: Maytag Plus refrigerator with freezer, 32 inches square, almond color, clean, good condition, \$125. Call 592-8759.

For Sale: New electric wheel chair, blue, with the thumb lever, \$1,000 obo; Custom bicycle, 18-inch forks, red, \$400 obo. Call Clyde at 290-8472.

For Sale: 1991 Ford F-150 single cab, long bed, 6 cylinders, 5-speed standard transmission, runs very good, cruise control, tilt steering, dual fuel tanks, cold A/C, cash only, \$1,900. Call 687-3980.

For Sale: 2007 Suzuki Burgman 400 motor scooter, silver, highway capable, full-sized, 400cc engine with top speed of over 90 mph, 5,125 miles, good condition, \$4,500 obo. Call Kristin at 538-8146 or 461-8034 after 3pm.

For Sale: Sofa and loveseat, cloth, dark brown, good condition, \$150 for both. Call 830-480-4633.

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 and employment ads will not be published. To submit a Fort Freebie, e-mail news.leader@conus.army.mil or fax to 221-1198. Freebies can only be ran twice. Limit of five items per entry. For more information, call 221-0546.

For Sale: Dryer, \$95; upright piano with bench, \$375; entertainment center, 8 feet by 4 feet, light wood, with drawers and built-in book shelves, \$90; office chair, black, \$20; microwave oven stand, \$15. Call Sandy at 241-1291.

For Sale: Eight-sided dining room table, 48 inches wide, four chairs, brass with blue velvet pads, \$40; Snap-on tool mechanic cart, many tools, \$30; two oak nightstands, \$15 each; desks, \$15 each; Panasonic microwave, 1,100-watt, white, \$25; child's golf clubs, \$20. Call 646-6563.



Religious Briefs

PWOC Bible study

Fort Sam Houston's Protestant Women of the Chapel will begin a six-week summer Bible study, Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer, June 4 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. Childcare is available for children birth through 5 years old, reservations are required. For more information, call Jenifer Sones at 271-3174 or e-mail jecsones@earthlink.net; or Rosario Seelen at 314-6860 or e-mail devotedto-prayers@yahoo.com.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School camp June 15 to 19 at Dodd Field Chapel. No experience is necessary. A first aid class will held May 30 for all volunteers. For more information or to volunteer, call Brian Merry at 221-5006 or e-mail brian.r.merry@us.army.mil.

Rocco Dining Facility Menu

Friday - May 29

Lunch - 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Roast beef, chicken fried steak, fajitas, Szechwan chicken, macaroni and cheese, Spanish rice, carrots, zucchini

Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.

Southern Fried Catfish, Veal Parmesan, Roast Pork, Cheese Tortellini, O'Brien Potatoes, Brown Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Brussels Sprouts, Baked Potatoes

Saturday - May 30

Lunch - noon to 1:30 p.m.

Chili macaroni, beef Cordon bleu, baked fish, broccoli, cheese and rice, mashed potatoes, brown rice, vegetable stir fry, stewed tomatoes

Dinner - 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Grill pork chop, chicken fajitas, spinach tortellini, barbecue beef cubes, Spanish rice, parley buttered potatoes, corn on the cob, asparagus, yellow rice, mashed potatoes

Sunday - May 31

Lunch - noon to 1:30 p.m.

Savory baked chicken, pork chop suey, ginger pot roast, mashed potatoes, vegetables fried rice, Brussels sprouts, seasoned cauliflower

Dinner - 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Beef enchiladas, baked ham, sukiyaki, cheese enchiladas, glazed sweet potatoes, Spanish rice, brown rice, corn, spinach, tamale pie

Monday - June 1

Lunch - 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Chicken parmesan, baked chicken, spaghetti with marinara, pork Schnitzel, roast beef, parsley potatoes, noodles Jefferson, baked potatoes, broccoli combo, corn

Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.

Rice frittata, steak ranchero, sweet and sour pork, baked sweet Italian sausage, potatoes Au Gratin, wax beans, sliced carrots, collard greens

Tuesday - June 2

Lunch - 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Pepper steak, breaded pork chop, beef enchiladas, fish amandine, Mexican rice, baked potatoes, baked macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, asparagus, sliced carrots

Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.

Polish Sausage, Mexican Chicken, Herbed Cornish Hens, Braised Beef and Noodles, Egg Noodles, Spanish Rice, Seasoned Broccoli, Cauliflower Combo

Wednesday - June 3

Lunch - 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Barbecue beef cubes, Jaegerschnitzel, turkey roast, grilled potato patties, cheese ravioli, baked potatoes, steamed rice, mashed potatoes, tempura vegetables, peas

Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.

Yankee pot roast, baked tuna and noodles, spinach lasagna, grilled bratwurst, oven brown potatoes, club spinach, corn

Thursday - June 4

Lunch - 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Swedish meatballs, sweet and sour ribs, baked ham, orange glazed Cornish hen, mashed potatoes, brown rice, glazed sweet potatoes, corn, broccoli

Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.

Chicken chow main, spaghetti with meat sauce, veal steak, simmered corned beef, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, okra

Menus are subject to change without notice

News Leader survey online

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