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"HOME OF ARMY MEDICINE"



Photo by Esther Garcia

Best in show

Master Sgt. Jeff Womack, Randolph Air Force Base; Spc. Kellie Burch, Fort Sam Houston; Tech. Sgt. Jane Honermann, Brooks City-Base; and Capt. Angela Anderson, Air Force Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance Agency, ride on the military float along Main Street in Boerne, Texas, in celebration of the 102nd Annual Kendall County Fair and Parade Saturday. The military float received a trophy as the 2007 Judge's Choice. The Kendall County Fair began Aug. 30 with a carnival and a queen's contest, and continued over Labor Day weekend with a rodeo, entertainment and a livestock show to include the parade.

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Wounded warriors, families invited to career fair

By Esther Garcia
Fort Sam Houston Public Affairs Office

Fort Sam Houston is hosting the fourth Hiring Heroes Career Fair Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club. The career fair targets service members wounded in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom and their

Families. It is an opportunity for service members and their Families or caregivers to meet with prospective employees.

The career fair will kick off Sept. 17 with a resume-writing workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Club. Volunteers will be on hand to

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You are cordially invited to participate in the
Hiring Heroes Workshop & Career Fair
(Job opportunities for injured service members and their spouses.)

Sept. 17
Resume Writing Workshop, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sept. 18
Career Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sam Houston Club
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Come to get help and learn how to write professional resumes. Talk with more than 50 Department of Defense, federal and private sector recruiters about opportunities in various civilian career fields. Potential employers can sign up for the career fair at www.godolere.com/fortsam/hiringheroes/online/attend.html; registration is free.

For more information, call Roland Umipeg at 1-888-363-4872, ext. 759

Help others through Combined Federal Campaign

The 2006 Combined Federal Campaign for the U.S. Army Garrison and Fort Sam Houston will kick off with an opening ceremony Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797.

Each year, pledges made by military and civilian donors support eligible nonprofit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world.

Fort Sam Houston employees can make a difference by providing their support to civilian and military organizations working to help wounded warriors, Families, retirees, schools, hospitals and civilians, among others.

Many people turn to the CFC each day for assistance. Some are coping with crippling diseases and others are victims of abuse or violent crimes. Some are simply elderly and lonely. CFC is a chance to make a difference in their lives.

For more information, call Cynthia Taylor, Directorate of Human Resources, at 221-0107.

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Combat vets invited to tell their stories back home

Active duty Soldiers, regardless of age or rank, who are veterans of Operations Enduring Freedom or Iraqi Freedom have the opportunity to tell their Army stories in their hometowns through the Special Recruiter Assistance Program.

"There's really no one better to tell the Army story to the American public than our Soldiers who have been the boots on the ground in Iraq and Afghanistan," said Maj. Gen. Thomas Bostick, commanding general of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox, Ky.

This initiative enables families, friends, area schools, local organizations and community leaders to hear firsthand accounts of the war through the voices of their hometown heroes.

"They have incredible stories that deserve to be heard; they make our Army and nation proud," Bostick said.

Bostick said the Soldiers who serve on SRAP duty play an incredibly important role in assisting with the recruiting efforts and helping meet the

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Army's end strength. In addition, Soldiers on SRAP duty are eligible for the Army's \$2,000 referral bonus if any individuals they refer end up becoming Soldiers themselves.

The Army is seeking as many Soldiers as possible to return to their hometowns for SRAP duty before the end of the year. SRAP volunteers may be located in the States or overseas, but cannot be currently deployed in support of contingency operations.

SRAP participants will serve in a temporary duty status for up to 14 days and may claim reimbursement for

travel expenses and per diem for the TDY period.

While on SRAP duty, Soldiers will assist recruiters at the recruiting stations nearest their hometowns, participate in area recruiting events and activities and talk to people interested in learning more about what it means to be a Soldier.

For more information about the SRAP and \$2,000 referral bonus programs, visit www.2k.army.mil; or call 800-223-3735, ext. 6-1538 or 6-0448, or 502-626-1538 or 502-626-0448.

(Source: U.S. Army Recruiting Command Public Affairs)

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News Briefs

SJA office closure

The Fort Sam Houston Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, to include the Claims Division, will close Sept. 14 from 12 p.m. to close of business in observance of Organizational Day. The Legal Assistance Office will be open for notary services only. For emergencies, contact the on-call officer at 393-3042. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class James Jordan at 221-0484.

Force tracking system training

The Information Management Training Branch will offer training on the Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below /Blue Force Tracking system, a digital battle command information system that provides on-the-move, battle command information. The training will be held Sept. 17 to 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to active duty service members. To register, visit the Army Training Requirements and Resources System, or ATRRS, at <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/atrrscc> and enter system course number 5K-F21/012-F46. For more information, call Marvin Danzy at 221-0640 or e-mail marvin.danzy@amedd.army.mil; or call Hartense Green at 221-2216 or e-mail hartense.green@amedd.army.mil.

Green to Gold briefings

The Fort Sam Houston Education Center will host Green to Gold briefings for Soldiers interested in the Green to Gold ROTC program Sept. 20 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Building 2247, at the corner of Stanley and New Braunfels Avenue. Learn about the Active Duty Option, the Full Scholarship Option and the Two Year Non-scholarship Option. Army ROTC school cadre and 12th ROTC Brigade Recruiting Office personnel will be available to answer questions. For more information, call 295-2005.

Gazebo concert

A gazebo concert will be held Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. at the gazebo located on Staff Post Road. The concert will be hosted by Brig. Gen. James Gilman, commander, Brooke Army Medical Center. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy an evening of music provided by the U.S. Army Medical Command Band. The public is invited to enter at the Walters gate off Interstate Highway 35. A valid photo ID is required for everyone age 16 and older.

SAEDA/OPSEC training

Garrison, tenant personnel

A Subversion and Espionage Directed Against the U.S. Army and Operations Security training will be held Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Evans Theater. For more information, call 221-1906 or 221-1859.

Burke retires, Riles steps up

Story and photo by Cheryl Harrison
Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

In a change of responsibility ceremony Aug. 29 at MacArthur Parade Field, Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Burke relinquished responsibility of the Army Medical Department Center and School and Fort Sam Houston to Command Sgt. Maj. Howard Riles.

In front of family members, to include wife, Kim, and his mother and sister, Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commander, AMEDDC&S and Fort Sam Houston, presented Burke with the Legion of Merit award and retirement orders. Kim was awarded the Commander's Award for Public Service for her unselfish devotion to the Army during the course of her husband's 30-plus years of service.

Czerw lauded Burke's accomplishments for his service as command sergeant major for the AMEDDC&S and Fort Sam Houston.

"We are saying goodbye to Command Sgt. Maj. Burke after 30 years of outstanding service to our nation," said Czerw. "His solid leadership skills, dedication to duty, his ability to mentor, nurture and provide a swift kick in the pants when necessary, quickly positioned him to leadership throughout his career."

Czerw added, "He (Burke) has the qualities that propelled him to the top of the enlisted ranks.

"Three items stand out about Command Sgt. Maj. Burke: he is the embodiment of the Non Commissioned Officer creed; he upholds a heritage of our profession; and third and foremost he is a Soldier's Soldier."

Following Czerw, Burke took the podium, thanked



Command Sgt. Maj. Howard Riles (left) assumes responsibility of the Army Medical Department Center and School and Fort Sam Houston from Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commander, AMEDDC&S and Fort Sam Houston, while Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Burke looks on in a ceremony Aug. 29 at MacArthur Parade Field.

everyone in attendance and added, "First and foremost I want to thank God for His divine intervention that led me down the right path. Being the command sergeant major of the AMEDDC&S has been the highlight of my career."

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AMEDD NCO Academy welcomes new top NCO

Story and photo by Minnie Jones
Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

The U.S. Army Medical Department Noncommissioned Officer Academy held a change of responsibility ceremony at MacArthur Parade Field Aug. 27.

The ceremony marked the transfer of responsibilities from outgoing Command Sgt. Maj. Howard Riles to Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Paskos. Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commander, Army Medical Department Center and School and Fort Sam Houston, presided over the ceremony.

Paskos assumed responsibility as commandant of the NCO Academy. The academy's mission is to train selected NCOs with the skills necessary to perform squad leader and platoon sergeant duties in the 91 Career Management Fields.

Paskos, a native of Mountain

View, Calif., comes to this assignment after serving as the command sergeant major for the 187th Medical Battalion at Fort Sam Houston. He entered the Army in November 1987, attended basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and advanced individual training for dental technician and dental laboratory technician at Fort Sam Houston.

Following the sequence of events that included a formation inspection of troops, presentation of the colors, and a march and review, Riles and Paskos addressed the academy staff, family and friends.

Riles, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., expressed thanks to several individuals who were instrumental throughout his career, with a special thanks to wife Jennifer for her continued support.

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Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Paskos (right) incoming commandant, Army Medical Department Noncommissioned Officer Academy, receives the colors from Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commander, Army Medical Department Center and School and Fort Sam Houston, during a change of responsibility ceremony at MacArthur Parade Field Aug. 27.

Medic with 27 years of distinguished service honored

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

About 150 people, to include distinguished guests, family, friends and the Academy of Health Science department chiefs standing in formation, gathered at the post flagpole Aug. 28 to honor and bid farewell to Col. David Maness, dean, AHS, Army Medical Department Center and School, who retired from the Army following 27 years of successful service.

Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commander, AMEDDC&S and Fort Sam Houston, and host for the AMEDDC&S Honor Medic Ceremony said, "Events such as this are bittersweet. While it is always difficult to say goodbye to those who mean so much to the community, it is especially hard to say goodbye to this very special Family.

"But, the comfort we gain is in knowing that the Maness Family is going back home," continued Czerw. "Dr. Maness and his family are returning to his home state of Tennessee. He has accepted a leadership position with the University of Tennessee, Center for the Health Sciences, and will serve as professor and chair, Department of Family Medicine.

"He is the embodiment of the professional clinician; it is his easy, soft-spoken approachable style that is the key to establishing trust. Not only with his patients but those Soldiers and civilians he has led throughout his career," said Czerw.

Maness attended the University of Tennessee at Martin and graduated in 1976 with a bachelor of science in chemistry. In 1980 he graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery

in Des Moines, Iowa. Maness completed his three year family practice residency program at Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center. He graduated from the Faculty Development Fellowship Program in 1988. Maness not only mastered his medical professional requirements, but also obtained a master of strategic studies degree in 2001 from the Army War College.

Maness served in numerous clinical assignments worldwide throughout his military career, and held positions as deputy commander and commander. He commanded the 115 Field Hospital at Fort Polk, La., the Task Force Med Eagle in Bosnia, and Womack Army Medical Center at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Maness became the dean of AHS, AMEDDC&S, in 2004. During his tenure more than 43,000 officers, NCOs and Soldiers received valuable health care training, said Czerw.

"He led significant change in our training programs, ensuring that Soldiers receive the latest, most relevant training while committed to instilling the Warrior Ethos into our medical culture," said Czerw.

Maness said it was an honor and privilege to serve as the dean of AHS.

Maness thanked his mentors and role models that he met throughout his military career. He especially wanted to thank his father, Dr. Lonnie



Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commander, Army Medical Department Center and School and Fort Sam Houston, pins the Legion of Merit medal onto Col. David L. Maness' lapel Aug. 28 at the post flagpole during the AMEDDC&S Honor Medic Ceremony in honor of Maness' retirement from the Army and as dean of Academy of Health Sciences. His wife, Rose, received the certificate of appreciation for her own unselfish, faithful and devoted service.

Maness, who came to celebrate his son's retirement from the Army. Maness' sister, Barbara Stafford, also attended.

"This concludes chapter one of our lives. It was a wonderful 27 years, and we are looking forward to our next chapter," said Maness.

New first sergeant

(From left) 1st Sgt. Timothy Sprunger accepts the B Company, 187th Medical Battalion guidon, and with it, the responsibilities as the incoming first sergeant, from company commander Capt. Darrin Vicsik following relinquishing of duties from outgoing 1st Sgt. Clay Istre (center) during the change of responsibility ceremony held Aug. 24 in front of Building 1002.



Photo by Esther Garcia

HIRING HEROES from P1

assist with creating or updating resumes for service members, their Families and caregivers in preparation for the Sept. 18 career fair.

More than 60 recruiters from the Department of Defense, other federal and state agencies, and private sector firms are expected to set up shop at the Sam Houston Club hoping to entice wounded warriors and their spouses with job offers. Service members will have the opportunity to meet, interview and present their resumes to prospective employers, such as Lockheed Martin, National Security Agency and Texas Department of Public Safety.

A pre-career fair federal resume writing workshop is scheduled for Sept. 13 at the Brooke Army Medical Center IMD Classroom. To register for the workshop, call Kim Goffar at 916-6284.

Volunteers are still needed to support the Sept. 17 resume-writing workshop at the Sam Houston Club. To volunteer, call Michael Main, human resources specialist, at 221-0619 or e-mail michael.main@us.army.mil or Russell Lane at 221-9255 or e-mail russ.lane@us.army.mil. A short training session is scheduled tomorrow from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in the Army Career and Alumni Program classroom located in the basement of Building 2263, Room B100.



PARADE from P1

The U.S. Army Medical Command Band, led by Drum Major Staff Sgt. Steven Young and Sgt. 1st Class James Kruczek, perform favorite military marches as they march down Main Street in Boerne, Texas, in the 102nd annual Kendall County Fair and Parade Saturday. Participants in the parade delighted the children watching the parade as they threw candies at the crowd.

Patriotic floats carrying cowgirls was just one of the more than 60 entries in the 102nd Annual Kendall County Fair and Parade in Boerne, Texas. Entries in the parade ranged from miniature bikes to horse groups to vintage vehicles. The Kendall County Fair is held annually for the purpose of displaying the best agriculture products and livestock from Kendall County and the surrounding Hill Country area.



Photos by Esther Garcia



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Daily stressors can create rifts in relationship

Reconnect at couples enrichment classes

By Bob Harry
Family Advocacy Program

Life is stressful. Many people work in jobs that are demanding and put enormous pressure on their time. Loved ones are sometimes put on the back burner so people can address the concerns that may otherwise overwhelm them. Tempers flare and words are spoken that are better off not even thought, let alone said. Sometimes these moments escalate into even worse behavior that leaves scars in relationships that may take years to heal, if they ever heal at all.

Have you ever wondered how some people manage to have it all when it comes to their Family or love relationships? These couples appear to always get along, they don't argue, they look forward to seeing each other and spending time together. How do they do it?

The ingredients that are common in many of the successful relationships are effective communication, an unwavering commitment to each other and a keen awareness of the intimate

connection within the relationship. Without attention to these details, a couple may begin to take each other for granted, look to others for comfort or see only the negative where once there was only contentment.

When it comes to communication it's not just about saying, "What's up?" when passing in the hall each day. It's about actually paying attention to each other to the point where one partner can rephrase back to the other what has just been said. This enables any misunderstandings to be cleared up right away. The partners can know immediately when something was not understood. The effort can then be made to assure the message is sent, as well as received, clearly. Additionally, couples need to pay attention to not only the words, but also to the feelings that are being expressed through body language and inflections that often say more than words can express.

Commitment is the act of devoting oneself wholeheartedly to another. This is easy enough when things are going well. But when tensions arise

To learn more about enhancing personal relationships, the Fort Sam Houston Family Advocacy Program will offer couples enrichment classes beginning Oct. 4.

couples may choose to see their relationship in a more temporary light. A prominent issue that put strains on relationships is financial difficulty. Overspending and credit debt create obstacles that may take years to overcome. When this happens it is wise to regroup and take a new look at mutual goals. Seeing the relationship as a team concept will help couples unite against any adversity they may encounter.

For people who see their partner as a "soul mate," that perception may appear to be erroneous when tensions rise. It may be dangerous to think in terms of absolutes. The term soul mate may lead people to think that there can only be harmony, there are no disagreements, or differences of opinion. Relationships take work, understanding and plenty of give and take. They ebb and flow between harmony and, some-

times, dissatisfaction. But through devotion to each other and weathering the storms of disagreement, the relationship endures and grows stronger. Mutual understanding and respect go a long way to strengthening and continuing the unity that binds couples together and increases their mutual happiness.

Intimacy implies the direct connection of one heart to another. At times this may seem to be a given when longevity and routine settle in. There are no tensions in the relationship; daily activities envelop people to the point that there are few moments to observe the complacency that has encroached upon them. The moments when true expressions of love are shared are few and far between. Couples must guard against the tendency to take loved ones for granted. Paying special attention to how a partner expresses love enables couples to reach new levels of intimacy by touching on the special things that mean the most to each other.

To learn more about enhancing personal relationships, the Fort Sam Houston Family Advocacy Program will offer couples enrichment classes beginning Oct. 4. For more information, call 221-0349.

BURKE from P3

Reminiscing on his enlistment, Burke said he felt he had hit the jackpot.

"I took advantage of the education, travel, and I always liked free stuff, so I earned a master's degree ... the free education and free travel allowed me to visit many exciting places in the world," said Burke. "But the best thing about the Army is the people I have had the

privilege of associating with."

Before relinquishing the podium to his replacement, Burke added, "Although I will soon not be a part of the Army, the Army will always be a part of me."

Introducing the incoming commandant, Czerw said, "Riles joins us after a lengthy time off, one day, and a lengthy journey, about 700 meters up the hill." Czerw was referring to Riles' former position as commandant for the Army

Medical Department Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Fort Sam Houston.

The incoming command sergeant major for the AMEDDC&S and Fort Sam Houston assumed responsibility and ended the ceremony with, "I am honored and humbled to receive this opportunity and thank you for your vote of confidence. The saying "to whom much is given, much is expected" will be my motto."

NCO ACADEMY from P3

Riles listed several significant achievements that the academy's staff has accomplished during his tenure. The staff has trained more than 3,000 Soldiers, with instructors and civilians logging thousands of work hours in the classroom and in the field. Because of their efforts, both the basic and advance courses have maintained a 98 to 100 percent graduating rate. Last year the first Basic Noncommissioned Officer mobile course was deployed to Fort Bragg, N.C., in support of deploying units, and since its operation the team has trained more than 125 Soldiers. And finally, the academy has received full accreditation from the U.S. Army Sergeant Major's Academy.

"With all of that, the only credit that I can claim is that I was smart enough to sit back and allow the staff to do what they do

best, living up to our motto, "Train to lead and lead the way," said Riles.

Riles' new assignment will be the command sergeant major for the AMEDDC&S and Fort Sam Houston.

Next, Paskos addressed the crowd. "I am humbled and honored to except this huge responsibility in providing the best possible leadership training to our noncommissioned officer core. I look forward to the opportunity to work with the AMEDD Center and School's leadership ... and the outstanding group of NCOs and civilians that comprise this organization," said Paskos.

"There is no question that we are serving here at the NCO Academy during one of the most critical times in our nation's history, I know with these fine leaders we will continue to build upon this institution's legacy and provide the most relevant and realistic training that the AMEDD academy can offer."

Religion

PWOC Bible study classes

The Protestant Women of the Chapel invite all women to participate in the fall Bible study classes. Classes begin Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. with a kick off celebration. Ongoing classes will be held Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. Childcare is available up to age 5. For more information or a list of classes, call Paulette Jordan at 462-7676.

Catholic Religious Education

Catholic Religious Education classes will begin Sept. 16 from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. Registration will be held today from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Religious Education Office at the Installation Chaplain's Office, Building 2530. People should bring a Baptismal Certificate or record and ID card. For more information, call Brian Merry at 221-5006 or e-mail brian.r.merry@us.army.mil, or Spc. Bobby Robinson at 221-5943 or e-mail bobby.r.robinson@us.army.mil.

Women's retreat

The Gift of Grace women's retreat will be held Nov. 2 and 3 at the Hyatt Resort in Lost Pines, Texas. The retreat will start Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. with a gathering social and prayer and end Nov. 3 at 3:30 p.m. with a service. The suggested donation is \$40 per person. Spouses of deployed and wounded warriors are invited at no charge. For more information or to make a reservation, call Brian Merry at 221-5006 or e-mail brian.r.merry@us.army.mil.

Sports Briefs

Lock up valuables at gym

Several wallets have been stolen at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Gym visitors are advised to lock up their valuables. The Jimmy Brought offers free lock boxes in the gym entrance and also rents out lockers on an annual basis. For more information, call 221-2020.

Intramural flag football

Letters of intent for intramural flag football are due Monday. A coaches meeting will be held at the Brigade Gym Monday at 1 p.m. For more information, call Earl Young at 221-3185 or e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil.

Missions Heritage 5K Run/Walk

The American Indians in Texas at the Spanish

Colonial Missions organization will sponsor the Missions Heritage 5K Run/Walk plus Indian Festival and Market Sept. 16 at Mission San Jose in San Antonio. The run/walk will start at 7:30 a.m. followed by festival and market at 10 a.m. Two-time world boxing champion, Jesse James Leija will appear at the event. For more information, call 227-4940.

Fort Sam Houston Army Dillo

The Fort Sam Houston Army Dillo will be held Sept. 23 at 7:30 a.m. at the Brigade Gym. To register or for more information, call 221-2020 or 221-1234.

5K Fun Run/Walk

A 5K Fun Run/Walk will be held Sept. 22 at 9 a.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. The registration fee is \$10 per person. For more information or to register, call Will Lloyd or Lucian Kimble at 221-2020 or 221-1234.

Fair promotes health, wellness

Brian Stoltenberg, from the Army-Baylor University Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy, tests Alba Ashley's feet to determine if she has a high, low or normal arch during the Health and Wellness Fair Friday at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Stoltenberg explained that arch type plays a big role in picking out exercise shoes. For instance, people with a high arch need a more cushioned shoe.



Photo by Elaine Wilson



Photo by Cheryl Harrison

Heather Welch, Sun Research Institute, conducts a glucose test on Lorrie Koger Friday during the Health and Wellness Fair. Health specialists were on hand during the fair to provide education; free literature; and testing for cholesterol level, body fat and foot type to determine proper shoe fit.

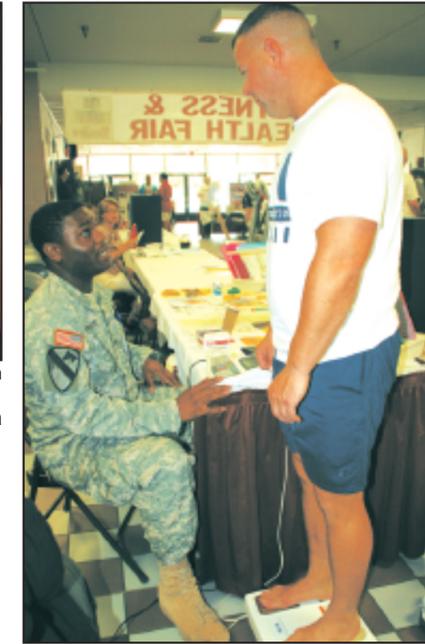


Photo by Elaine Wilson

Spc. Anthony Profit, Brooke Army Medical Center Nutrition Care, calculates Master Sgt. Joe Downs' body fat and body mass index. Data like body fat and BMI can help people determine whether or not they need to step up exercise or cut back on portion size.

Cougars romp in opener

Cole senior R.J. Evans scored three second half touchdowns, one on an 86-yard kickoff return, and the Cole Cougars ran up over 500 yards in total offense as they destroyed the San Antonio Christian Lions 49-21 Friday at Cole Stadium. The game was the season opener for both schools and featured a speedy Cougar offense not seen in many years. Touchdowns also were scored by Chauncey Holmes, Glenn Harrod and Gus Cunningham. Cole will play the St. Anthony Yellow Jackets Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Cole Stadium.

Golf tournament

The San Antonio Chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association will host its 22nd Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament Sept. 21 at Randolph Oak Golf Course, Randolph Air Force Base. Complete details and entry application are available on the Chapter Web site at http://home.att.net/~alamondta/golf_flyer2007.htm. For more information, call Stephen Rohrbough at 262-7026.

MWR

Community Recreation

Saturday vaccine clinic

The Fort Sam Houston Veterinary Clinic will hold a vaccine clinic Sept. 15 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 295-4260 or 295-4265.

3-D archery shoots

The next 3-D archery shoots will be held Sept. 15 and 16 with registration from 8 to 10 a.m. This competitive shoot includes 30 3-D animal targets placed at unknown distances ranging from 10 to 40 yards in woodland settings. Awards are given to the top three in each class. The cost is \$15 per person on both days. A non-competitive shoot will be held Sept. 16 only; the cost is \$10. Minis and cubs shoot free with a paid adult, and a playground is available for younger children. For more information, call the Camp Bullis Outdoor Recreation Center at 295-7577.

Cottages at Canyon Lake

The cottages at Canyon Lake are available for public use. Reservations are being accepted for the new 1,200-square-foot facilities. The new three-bedroom cottages are fully furnished and equipped with central

heating and air conditioning, a barbecue pit and kitchen with appliances. Each cottage has a parking space, front porch and picnic table. For more information or to make a reservation, call 830-226-5357 or 888-882-9878.

Golf Course, 222-9386

Warrior's Monthly Scramble

Register up to four players to participate in the Warrior's Monthly Scramble held the first Friday of each month at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club. The next tournament will be held Friday with a shotgun start time at 12:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$20 per person and includes cart rental, prizes and social following the scramble. Participants must be in an authorized pass or leave status. For more information, call the Golf Club's Pro Shop at 222-9386.

Junior golf clinics

Junior golf clinics will be held Sundays in September from 9 to 10 a.m. for ages 10 to 17. The fee for each session is \$7 per student which includes golf balls. For more information, call James Benites at 355-5429 or 222-9386.

Bowling Center, 221-3683

Bowlers wanted

The bowling center is taking registrations for fall and winter adult bowling leagues. For more information on individual leagues and start dates, call the bowling center at 221-4740.

Dining and Entertainment

Sam Houston Club, 224-2721

Family-Style Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch will be held Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club for the entire family. Features include a chocolate fondue station, complimentary champagne and an international food station. For more information, call 224-2721.

Super TGIF

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Sam Houston Club Sept. 21 at 4:30 p.m. with drink specials, free food and Latino music. For more information, call 224-2721.

Harlequin Dinner Theatre, 222-9694

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre will present "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," a comedy by Neil Simon, through Oct. 6. Tickets are \$28 Wednesdays and Thursdays and \$31 Fridays and Saturdays. Doors open for salad bar and cocktails at 6:15 p.m., the buffet is open from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Military discounts are available. For more information or to make reservations, call 222-9694.

MWR Ticket Office, 226-1663

The MWR Ticket Office has discounted tickets for Splashtown. The tickets are \$8 for daily entrance. Discounted tickets for SeaWorld, as

well as many other attractions, are also available. The ticket office is open 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. For more information, visit www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com or call 221-1663 or 224-2721.

Army Community Service

Army 101

A two-day Army 101 class will be held Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Level 1 teaches acronyms, rank structure, chain of command and concern, community resources, customs and courtesies and much more. Army Family Team Building encourages spouses, Family members, Soldiers and Department of the Army civilians to find out more about Army life. For more information or to register, call ACS at 221-0946.

Army Family Team Building

Army Family Team Building encourages new spouses, Family members, Soldiers and Department of the Army civilians to find out about Army life. For more information, call Alicia at 807-3111 after 5 p.m.

Instructor training

A three-day prep course to train Army Family Team Building instructors will be held today and Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. All classes must be completed in order to obtain an Instructor Certificate. Lunch will be provided Saturday. For more information or to register, call ACS at 221-0946.

AFTB Level 3

Army Family Team Building Level 3 teaches effective communication, listening skills, coaching, mentoring, advising, developing presentations, building a cohesive team, group conflict management, media and public relations and much more. A three-day course will be held Sept 19, 20 and 21 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. For more information or to register, call ACS at 221-0946.

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Child and Youth Services

Day for Kids Block Party

The Day for Kids Block Party will be held Sept. 15 at the Youth Center. The event will feature food, fun and music. For more information, call 221-3502.

Football, cheering time

The 2007 football and cheer season will begin Saturday with a home game at the Youth Center football field. Games begin at 9 a.m. and last throughout the day. For more information, call 221-5513 or 221-3502.

Parent/staff vs. youth basketball games

The Youth Center will host parent/staff vs. youth basketball games Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Gym. Refreshments will be served at the end of play. For more information, call 221-3502.

Parent Advisory Council

The Child and Youth Services Parent Advisory Council will meet Sept. 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center. Lunch will be provided. All CYS patrons are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to meet staff, attend parent workshops and learn about upcoming events. For more information, call 221-4871.

Off-post childcare options

The Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood program offers military Families more childcare options in the local community. There are two childcare centers and 25 civilian providers in surrounding areas of Fort Sam Houston available for use by local Army Families. The centers and providers are monitored to ensure they meet Army standards. For more information, call the Family Service Association at 431-7570 or Fort Sam Houston Central Registration at 221-4871.

Family Child Care Online

Family Child Care Online is a marketing tool that allows parents to take a virtual tour of FCC homes. In addition, parents can read about

the provider's philosophy of care, hours of operation and background. This online tool can be accessed weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Child and Youth Services Central Registration, Building 2797.

Sport physicals

Patrons interested in winter sports should make appointments for sport physicals now. Patrons will need a sport physical to register. Sport physicals must be valid for the entire sport season. Patrons must be registered with Child and Youth Services to participate in sports. For more information or registration requirements, call Central Registration at 221-4871 or 221-1723.

Instructors needed for SKIES

Fort Sam Houston Child and Youth Services Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills needs instructors to teach children ages 3 through 18 years in the following areas: life skills, citizenship and leadership; as well as academic skills, mentoring and intervention. Instructors must successfully pass background checks. Cardio pulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and other age-appropriate classes will be provided to the instructor at no charge. For more information, call 295-4806.

SKIES Unlimited classes

The Child and Youth Services SKIES Unlimited program offers language, music and sports classes for children ages 6 to 18 who are registered with CYS. The first month's fee is due at time of registration at Building 2797. For more information, visit the Child Development Center, Building 2530; School Age Services, Building 1705; or Middle School and Teens, Building

School spirit



Photo by Elaine Wilson

Rochelle Harris (left), acting director, Child Development Center, and Yolanda Crowley, acting program director, CDC, load school supplies to be handed out to children of wounded warriors. The school supply drive, called "Mission: Reading, Writing and Arithmetic," was started by Harris. "I felt there was more that we could do to support wounded warriors and their Families," she said. "I want to thank everyone who donated for supporting us; the generosity was overwhelming." Harris is still accepting school supply donations. People can drop off supplies at the CDC or call 221-5002.

1630; or call 221-1723 or 221-4871.

PCI, Head Start applications available

Parent Child Incorporated and Head Start is currently accepting applications. This is a free childcare program for Families that meet federal guidelines. For more information, call 221-3788.

What's in a name?

Story and photos by Cheryl Harrison
Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

"What's in a name" is the unforgettable line in Shakespeare's play "Romeo and Juliet." The line is spoken by Juliet when she tells Romeo that it is not his name that she loves, but the person who is called "Montague."

But in the case of a deceased loved one or fellow Soldier who died heroically, a name can be a daily reminder that heroes have dwelt among us, especially when memorialized on a building or street.

Fort Sam Houston is literally surrounded by history, with many buildings bearing the names of distinguished Soldiers. Many names are familiar — Eisenhower, Pershing and, of course, Sam Houston. Familiar or not, the names of the Soldiers memorialized on post serve as an example of the Army values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage.

The Department of the Army honors its deceased members through a continuing memorial program. Installations, activities, facilities, areas, sites, vessels, buildings and streets are named in honor of those who served with valor or distinction.

In order to name a building or street after a deceased Soldier, the request must first meet Army Regulation 1-33, be reviewed by a memorialization board and then approved by the garrison commander.

John Manguso, director of the Fort Sam Houston Museum, said, "The process can take one to two months. The memorialization board consists of five to six people — engineers, community activities folks and museum directors. They review the requests, making sure everything is authentic, and find the who, what, why, ensuring the request has historical significance."

Once accomplished, the request is then sent to the garrison commander, who is the approving authority. Commanders must keep in mind that the memorial program is designed to honor deceased heroes of all races and to present them as inspirations to their fellow Soldiers, employees and other citizens. The criteria for memorialization is outlined in Army Regulation 1-33, section 1.

"A list of people worthy of memorialization is kept at Fort Sam. Each time something is built, for example a combat medic building, the list is searched for a combat medic Soldier who distinguished him or herself, is deceased, but not necessarily from Fort Sam Houston," said Manguso.

The Fort Sam Houston Museum publishes a guide, "Surrounded by History: How Fort Sam Houston's Built Environment Embodies the Value of Distinguished Soldiers." The purpose of the guide is to identify those Soldiers, and in some cases Sailors, Airmen and Marines, whose names are memorialized at Fort Sam Houston and illustrate the deeds of the achievements which made them worthy of memorialization. The guide also identifies the origin of the other street and place names which are elements of the heritage of the installation.

Fort Sam Houston is a National Historic Landmark with the largest collection of historic structures in the Department of Defense. A walk among the grounds of the installation is a stroll on the very ground where several generations of America's most distinguished Soldiers have served this nation.

The memorialized names on buildings and streets commemorate the lives of young men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

To receive a copy of the "Surrounded by History" guides or for more information about Fort Sam Houston's history, visit the museum at 1210 Stanley Road or call 221-0019.



Powless Guest House

Building 3625 near Brooke Army Medical Center was designated the Powless Guest House Oct. 28, 2002, in honor of 1st Lt. Josiah Powless, a Native American of the Oneida Tribe, who served with the Medical Detachment of the 308th Infantry, 77th Division in World War I. During the Meuse-Argonne Campaign, Powless was notified that his colleague from the aid station had been wounded. He immediately went forward



to his assistance, crossing an area subjected to intense machine gun and artillery fire. He reached his comrade, dressed his wounds and carried him to the rear. Powless was seriously wounded while performing this service and subsequently died from his wounds. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously.



Christy Matthewson Stadium

When Christopher "Christy" Matthewson entered the Army at Camp Travis during World War I, he had already been an All American football player at Bucknell University as well as a varsity baseball and basketball player. He began a career as a professional baseball pitcher in 1900 with the New York Giants and won a total of 373 games. Matthewson went overseas with the Gas and Flame Division (later designated the Chemical Warfare Service.) He was exposed to poison gas and damaged his lungs. After the war, he coached and worked in management of major league baseball. He developed tuberculosis as a result of his wartime injuries and died in 1925. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1936 in the first group of players to be inducted. Christy Matthewson Stadium was completed in 1935 with a seating capacity of 7,000. The stadium occupied the site south of Henry T. Allen Road where Burger King now stands. It was demolished in 1972.



Schofield Road

Lt. Gen. John Schofield was commissioned in the Artillery in 1853. He was awarded the Medal of Honor while serving in the 1st Missouri Infantry at the battle of Wilson's Creek in 1861. Schofield gallantly led that regiment in a successful charge against the enemy. Appointed Brigadier General of Volunteers in 1861, he rose to command the XXIII Corps during Sherman's Atlanta Campaign.

Schofield was brevetted for gallant and meritorious service at the Battle of Franklin in 1865. In 1868, he was appointed secretary of war. After serving as superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, he was the commanding general of the Department of Texas from 1883 to 1884 and lived in the commanding general's quarters (the Pershing House) on Staff Post. Schofield was appointed commanding general of the Army serving from 1888 to 1895.



Wagner Hall

Building 902, Headquarters for the 32nd Medical Brigade, was designated as Wagner Hall Oct. 28, 2002. Lt. Col. Karen Wagner served at Fort Sam Houston in the 187th and 232nd Medical Battalions and in the

Inspector General's Office of Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Command. While serving as a personnel policy officer in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel at the Pentagon, Wagner was killed Sept. 11, 2001, during the terrorist attack on the Pentagon.



CW2 Louis R. Rocco Dining Facility

Building 2745 was designated as the Chief Warrant Officer Two Louis R. Rocco Dining Facility for Chief Warrant Officer Louis R. Rocco, Dec. 19, 2002. Then Sgt. 1st Class Rocco, serving with the Advisory Team 162, U.S. Military Assistance Command in Vietnam near Katum in 1970, volunteered to accompany an emergency medical evacuation mission. As the helicopter descended into the landing zone under intense enemy fire, Rocco placed suppressive fire on the enemy positions. When the helicopter sustained major damage from the enemy fire and crash landed, Rocco sustained a fractured wrist and hip and a severely bruised back. Ignoring his injuries, he extracted the survivors from the burning wreckage, receiving burns to his body. Despite intense enemy fire and grave pain, he carried each unconscious survivor across 20 meters of exposed terrain to the friendly perimeter. There, he helped administer first aid to his wounded comrades until his burns and injuries caused him to collapse and lose consciousness. For his actions, Rocco was awarded the Medal of Honor.



SGM Jimmy Brought Fitness Center

Jimmy Brought served in the 12th Field Artillery, 2nd Division. During the first World War, Brought was awarded the Silver Star three times and the French Croix de Guerre twice. A gifted athlete, Brought pitched and coached for teams on post and in San Antonio. One of his players, Jay Hanna "Dizzy" Dean, went on to play for the St. Louis Cardinals and was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1953. He retired in 1937 as sergeant major of the 12th Field Artillery Regiment. The fitness center was dedicated Feb. 10, 1994.



First days of school



Vanessa Kennedy, third grade elementary school teacher, listens to students as they successfully read stories. Students build reading skills by first reading to their peers and then reading with their teacher.

Photos by Jayne Hatton



Julie Coffey (right), Cole High School counselor, reviews academic records for Julyette Prothero, new 10th grade student to the campus, on the first day of school. Joining Julyette are her parents, Warrant Officer Christopher Prothero and wife, ???.



Mary Scibetta, Cole Middle School math teacher, reviews homework with seventh grade student David Baird.

Open House dates

Grades	Date	Meet Special Area Staff	Open House in Cafe
Fort Sam Houston Elementary School			
First to third	Tuesday	5:30 to 6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Prekindergarten	Wednesday		4 p.m.
Kindergarten	Wednesday		4 p.m.
Fourth and fifth	Wednesday	5:30 to 6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Cole Middle School			
Sixth to eighth	Sept. 19	Moseley Gym	6:30 p.m.
Cole High School			
Ninth to 12th	Today	Moseley Gym	6:30 p.m.

Meeting to discuss financial accountability rating

A public meeting of the Fort Sam Houston Independent School District Board of Trustees will be held Sept. 27 at 11 a.m. in the Professional Development Center, 1908 Winans Road, San Antonio. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the district's community of its superior achievement rating based on School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas. School FIRST is the Texas Education Agency's system developed to monitor and improve the management of the district's financial resources.

Cole High School Project Graduation

Parents of Cole High School seniors are invited to attend a salad potluck dinner today at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents will learn about Project Graduation and the various opportunities to become involved in the 2008 Baccalaureate Service and Chem-Free Celebration. Bring a salad to share. The Cole High School Open House will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Moseley Gym.

Cole parent volunteers needed

Robert G. Cole Middle and High schools are seeking parent volunteers for the 2007-2008 school year. The Cole Cougar Pride Club invites parents to join the "Cougar" family, volunteer in their area of interest and show some Cougar spirit. For more information or to volunteer, call Amy Newcomer at 379-5576 or Tammy Sees at 241-6303.

Fort Freebies

Submission guidelines:

Freebies are published on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline is close of business Friday. 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

For Sale: Left-handed golf clubs, 1-3-5 woods, 3-9 irons and pitching wedge with bag, \$150; portable tube tester, \$15; amateur and short wave receiver, \$35; Icon 2-meter transceiver HAM radio, \$175. Call 227-6590, leave message.

For Sale: 1993 Buick Le Sabre, 118K miles with new brakes, new battery and all fluids flushed with documentation to prove work, \$1,900 obo. Call 829-4741, leave message.

For Sale: Pekingese puppy, 8 weeks old, has shots, de-wormed, \$395; Boston terrier mix puppy, \$95; male and female beagles, \$95; Pac-n-Play playpen, \$45.; exercise equipment, \$50 and up; plus other baby items. Call 633-3859.

For Sale: Solid oak pedestal dining table, 48-inch round extends to 66-inch oval with 18-inch leaf, includes four chairs, medium finish, paid \$800, asking \$300. Call 945-8577.

For Sale: Yakima Rocket Box, roof mounted cargo carrier, \$200 obo; GT Tequesta 28-inch mountain bike, new Shimano shift levers, brake levers, handle bar wraps, tuned-up, \$300 obo; full set Dunlop golf clubs, 2-9 irons, 1-3-5 wood, pitching wedge, sand wedge, putter, bag, new box of balls, tees, tool kit, shoes, \$150 for all. Call Scott at 361-232-0235 or 221-1356.

For Sale: Kimball upright, console, piano, excellent condition, \$1,200. Call 370-3123.

For Sale: 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, six-cylinder, automatic, 4x2, burgundy, upgraded CD player with remote, roof rack, class III hitch with wiring, 113K highway miles, good condition, clean, no deferred maintenance, runs like new, \$6,350 obo. Call 313-9061.

For Sale: Twin sleigh bed with matching dresser and nightstand, cottage white, \$300; twin comforter with dust ruffle, blue, space design, \$30; ladies' semi-formals and suits size 10 to 12, \$25; girls' size 16 clothes, \$5 to \$15.

Fort Sam Houston Independent School District Weekly Campus Activities

Monday to Sept. 15

Fort Sam Houston Elementary School

Gifted and Talented Testing (G.A.T.E.) all week

Monday

Texas Primary Reading Inventory testing for kindergarten to third grade

Tuesday

Texas Primary Reading Inventory testing for kindergarten to third grade
Open House for first to third grade, 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Texas Primary Reading Inventory testing for kindergarten to third grade

Open House for pre-k and kindergarten in classrooms, 4 to 5 p.m.

Open House for fourth and fifth grade in cafeteria, 6 p.m.

Sept. 13

Texas Primary Reading Inventory testing for kindergarten to third grade

Sept. 14

Texas Primary Reading Inventory testing for kindergarten to third grade
Spirit Day

Robert G. Cole Middle and High Schools

Tuesday

Freshman/junior varsity/varsity volleyball vs. Keystone at Cole, 4:30 p.m./5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

Sept. 13

Junior varsity football vs. Randolph at Cole, 6 p.m.

Sept. 14

Varsity football at Randolph, 7:30 p.m.
Freshman/junior varsity/varsity volleyball vs. Cotulla at Cole, 4 p.m./4 p.m./5 p.m.

COMMUNITY

Events

ASMC luncheon

The Alamo Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers invites members and nonmembers to attend the September luncheon, hosted by the ASMC retirees, Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dragon Lake Restaurant, 2040 Universal City Blvd., Universal City, Texas. Ann Box, from the Pentagon Federal Credit Union, will speak on "Investment Strategies." For reservations, call Janie Keller at 590-7460 by close of business Friday.

'America Supports You Freedom Walk'

Operation Homefront will join other groups across America to remember Sept. 11 by sponsoring an "America Supports You Freedom Walk" Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. The 2.5-mile walk will begin at Brackenridge Park, 3810 N. St. Mary's Street (main parking lot by the zoo). The event is free and open to the public. Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. or participants can pre-register online at www.operationhomefront.net/texas. Brig. Gen. James Gilman, commander, Brooke Army Medical Center, will speak at the event. For more information, call Jennifer Cernoch or Karla Ayala at 659-8039 or visit texas@operationhomefront.net.

'Tell Your Story' program

The U.S. Army Women's Foundation is having a "Networking, Connecting and Reminiscing" social Sept. 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club. "Tell Your Story" is the U.S. Army Women's Foundation history program. Military women are invited to come and tell their story. Light refreshments will be served with a cash bar. For more information or to register, call April Booth at 804-734-4996, e-mail abooth@awfdn.org or visit www.armywomensfoundation.org/.

Financial readiness for first term Soldiers

Financial Readiness First Term Soldier Online Training will be held Sept. 13 and 18 from 12 to 4 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Sessions will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays on the first and second week of each month. The mandatory training provides first term Soldiers with tools and information on money matters. The course also can be taken online at <https://www.myarmylifetoo.com>; select Money Matters to register. It is recommended Soldiers use the computer lab at ACS to complete the course. To register, call Roderick Durden, financial readiness coordinator, at 221-1612.

NCO night

The SMA Leon Van Autreve Sergeants Major Association and the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club will sponsor the 2nd Annual Fort Sam Houston NCO Night Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club. The cost is \$2 per ticket, which includes refreshments and door prizes. All ranks and services are invited to attend. Enjoy an evening of fellowship, camaraderie and good old-fashioned esprit de corps. For more information, call Master Sgt. Istre at 332-0722 or Master Sgt. Kelsey at 221-4027.

Cash and Carry Sale

A Cash and Carry Sale of Non Appropriated Fund property will be held Sept. 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Building 4192, Bays A and C. People can pay by personal check or cash with picture ID. All sales are final. Items must be removed at the time of purchase.

Items for sale include microwave ovens, desk chairs, computer monitors, TV and computer hutches, nightstands, executive desks, filing cabinets, commercial cooking equipment and much more. For a complete list of property, e-mail ohaver1@earthlink.net. For more information, call the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Warehouse at 221-4449 or 221-4950.

Reintegration, reunion briefing

A reintegration and reunion briefing and discussion for Families preparing for a Soldier to return home from deployment will be held Sept. 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Spouses, parents and extended Family members are welcome. For more information or to register, call Sue York at 221-9821 or Jutta Aviles at 221-0946.

Pre-deployment briefing

A pre-deployment briefing will be held for Families preparing for a Soldier's deployment Sept. 20 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Attendees will receive a family preparation checklist and other materials. For more information or to register, call Sue York at 221-9821 or Jutta Aviles at 221-0946.

Meetings

Spouses' Club board meeting

The Spouses' Club monthly board meeting will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Sam Houston Club. Board members should plan to attend or submit their report to the secretary via e-mail. For more information, call Marcella Garcia at 677-5187 or e-mail marcellag0642@aol.com.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club will meet Sept. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting at 12 p.m. All members are invited to attend; new members should call ahead. For more information, call Sgt.1st. Class Diana Istre at 221-9925.

Training

GED instruction

General Equivalency Diploma classes will be offered Monday and Wednesday evenings (specific times to be determined) at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Classes are free to all military ID card holders. Registration begins Monday and a minimum of 15 enrollees are needed. For more information or to register, call Jennifer Swiger at 221-0516.

FRG Leadership Training

A two-day Family Readiness Group Leadership Training will be held Sept. 13 and 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. For more information or to register, call Sue York at 221-9821 or Jutta Aviles at 221-0946.

English as a Second Language

Classes for English as a Second Language, sponsored by the Region 20 Education Center and Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Program, will begin Tuesday and will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797. The classes are beginning, intermediate and advanced for foreign-born spouses to increase reading comprehension, vocabulary and pronunciation. Citizenship information also will be provided. For more information, call 221-2418.