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Keesler launches building project for 1,067 homes

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

At 1 p.m. Friday, Keesler breaks ground for the largest military family housing project in Air Force history.

The ceremony in Thrower Park launches construction of 1,067 units at a cost of \$287.8 million.

The first block of houses is scheduled to be completed in January 2008, and the last should be turned over in April 2010. Hunt Building Co. has partnered with Yates Construction Co. for the project.

"Hurricane Katrina significantly damaged or destroyed most of Keesler's housing," said Lt. Col. Eddie Richards, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron's program management office. "A decision was made to remove Keesler from Air Education and Training Command's Group II housing privatization proposal after the storm.

"It was determined that

Keesler could obtain housing more rapidly by using military construction funding, so Congress inserted \$299 million to build the homes," Colonel Richards continued. "The remaining amount is for insurance, overhead and contingencies."

The contract provides a variety of enhancements for housing residents.

Floor plans for the single family and duplex units meet or exceed the Air Force's benchmark square footage standards. All have three or four bedrooms and two stories, except for handicapped-accessible homes, and include a garage.

Single-family detached units are planned for general officers, field grade officers and chief master sergeants. Duplexes house other enlisted members and company grade officers.

Homes have low maintenance exteriors, two-year

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Community construction



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Senior Airmen Thomas Lynch, left, 85th Engineering Installation Squadron, and Kim Simpson, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron, assemble a slide at Sacred Heart Elementary School in D'Iberville Friday. The two Airman Leadership School students and 73 other Keesler volunteers helped rebuild the playground which was damaged during Hurricane Katrina.

This week in the Triangle

Financial management and comptroller, 9:30 a.m. today, Allee Hall.

Weather forecaster, 10 a.m. today, weather training complex.

Computer networking cryptographic system, 10 a.m. Friday, Bryan Hall.

Communications-computer systems operations, 10 a.m. Monday, Thomson Hall.

Computer networking cryptographic system, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Bryan Hall.

Ground radio communications, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jones Hall.

Weather forecaster, 10 a.m. Wednesday, weather training complex.

Precision measurement equipment laboratory, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Wolfe Hall.



February honor flight

Student numbers

Total students — 3,198
Non-prior service — 1,859
Temporary duty — 1,187
Joint service — 110
Combat controllers — 20
Medical — 22
Non-prior service arrivals — 113
Guard, Reserve — 711
International — 33
FY07 graduates — 11,477
Total since 1942 — 2,249,449

COMMENTARY

Counting ways your records impact your career, family

By Maj. Gen. Tony Przybyslawski

Air Force Personnel Center commander

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Because change is the one thing you can count on, take time now to review your personnel records to ensure they are ready for whatever is around the next corner.

The Air Force Personnel Center is establishing an annual campaign to encourage Airmen to review their records at the beginning of each year to make sure they remain complete, current and accurate. AFPC continues to provide tremendous service and take care of all Airmen. However, that service requires each Airman to do his part.

Consider consequences

Consider what could happen if you fail to update your virtual record of emergency data and become a casualty. Rather than receiving notification through Air Force channels, your next of kin may learn of the situation through the news media or another unofficial source. Even worse, what if your parent is ill and not able to deal with the stress of your injury? Documenting these types of details on your vRED enables the Air Force to correctly follow your instructions in the event you become a casualty.

Equally distressing would be if you failed to update your Servicemembers Group Life Insurance beneficiary information. An oversight like this could lead to your family members not receiving insurance benefits from the Air Force.

In event of accidents

Keeping your records current isn't only applicable for a deployment. Unfortunately, accidents on and off-duty occur all too frequently. Vehicle, motorcycle and recreational

sporting accidents occur almost daily.

Personnel records also need to be reviewed as they directly impact your promotion potential. Look at your records and understand what's documented and what should be documented. Individual performance counts. It's critical that your records accurately reflect your performance. When your records meet a promotion board, we need your help to ensure the board views your complete and accurate record of performance.

It never hurts to check

Airmen should review their records and physically account for their decorations and performance reports. Just because this information appears in your electronic personnel record doesn't mean the information is also in your hard copy record. It never hurts to check.

Also, consider the impact on career development for an officer who fails to keep a transitional officer development plan current. Development teams can only conclude that the last entry in the record is what matters. If we don't know what your career goals are, they won't be a factor as we match you to the needs of the Air Force.

You choose time, place

Many portions of your personnel record can be reviewed or updated at a time and place of your choosing through AFPC's virtual military personnel flight or the Air Force Contact Center.

When we're all ready as Airmen, we become an Air Force ready to complete the mission our country calls upon us to accomplish, while ensuring our families have the best care possible. Take charge of your career, review your personnel information and keep it accurate.

ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

By Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso

81st Training Wing commander

You're encouraged to work your concerns through your chain of command or to contact an appropriate helping agent. For matters left unresolved, call the commander's action line for assistance.

We welcome any suggestions to help make this a more valuable and useful tool. You may call the commander's action line at 377-4357, write to Commander's Action Line, 81st TRW/PA, Keesler AFB, MS 39534-2603, e-mail 81st TRW Commander's Action Line (on-base) or commanders.line@keesler.af.mil (off-base). For a personal response, include your name, address and phone number.

Items of general interest may appear in this column.

For your convenience, below is a list of key customer service phone numbers at Keesler:

Base locator — 377-2890	Library — 377-2181
Base operator — 377-1110	Lodging (reservations) — 377-9986
Base taxi (official use) — 377-2430	Medical center information — 377-6550
Career assistance adviser — 377-3697	Military equal opportunity — 377-2759
Central medical appointments — 1-800-700-8603	Military pay — 377-7272
Child development center — 377-2211	Pass and registration — 377-3844
Civil engineering — 377-5561	Pharmacy (refill call-in) — 377-6360
Civilian personnel — 377-2268	Satellite pharmacy — 377-9791
Military personnel flight — 377-2276	Public affairs — 377-2783
Keesler Federal Credit Union — 385-5500	Red Cross — 377-3030
Emergencies — 911	Sexual assault prevention and response team — 377-8635
Family campground — 594-0543	Law enforcement desk — 377-3040
Airmen and family readiness center — 377-2179	Shoppette, Class Six — 432-2367
Finance — 377-4212	Telephone trouble — 377-2130
81st Communications Squadron help desk — 377-0066	Traffic management (outbound) — 377-2446
Housing — 377-9741	Traffic management (inbound) — 377-7813
Identification cards — 377-3203	Visitor center — 377-2595
Inspector general — 377-3010	Youth center — 377-4116
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TRAINING AND EDUCATION

From left, Master Sgt. Debra Wright, 81st Training Support Squadron, and Staff Sgts. Eddie Coleman and Jimmy Simmons, 81st Mission Support Squadron, discuss an Airman's readiness for deployment as they work the processing line March 20 at the start of the three-day Exercise Positive Force.

Photos by Kemberly Groue



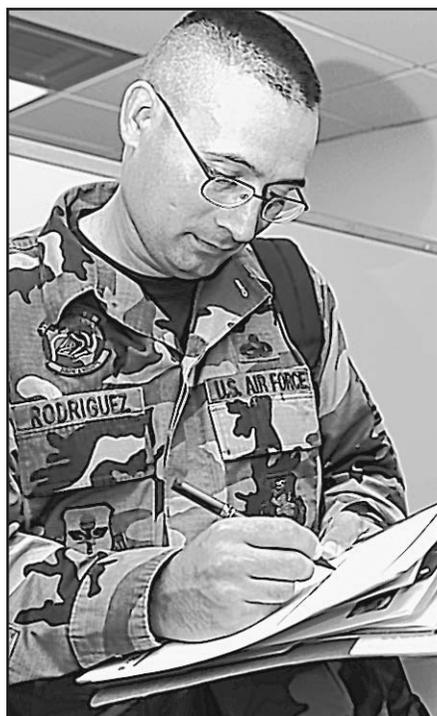
Exercise underscores deployment preparation



Tech. Sgt. Lewis Hansen, left, 81st Supply Squadron, inspects Staff Sgt. Jamee Stewart's mobility bag. She's assigned to the 338th Training Squadron.



Senior Airman Angela Pederson, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, cleans her gas mask before returning it to the supply warehouse at the end of the exercise, March 22.



Left, Master Sgt. Robert Rodriguez, 338th TRS, fills out a pre-deployment health assessment while going through the processing line.

Right, Airmen move to their next station at marina park March 21 for the unexploded ordnance part of their training. The exercise targeted people assigned to Air Expeditionary Forces 1 and 2 who may be deployed in January. Other warrior skills were covered, including weapons familiarization, proper wear of chemical warfare gear and self-aid and buddy care techniques.



Good grades earn rewards from AAFES

Air Force Print News

DALLAS — Reading, writing and arithmetic are taking a back seat to electronics, clothes and toys as military children cash in on the Army and Air Force Exchange Service's "You Made the Grade" program at post or base exchanges worldwide.

Initiated in February 2000, AAFES' education rewards effort is designed to recognize above-average academic achievement.

Qualifying students receive a coupon booklet that includes free admission to an AAFES Reel Time Theater, a complimentary slice of Anthony's pizza with drink and a free magazine, as well as other coupons.

"It is important to recognize our military families' superior students," said Chief Master Sgt. Bryan Eaton, the AAFES' senior enlisted adviser. "They have faced unique educational challenges that most civilian students will never have to contend with.

"To be able to maintain academic excellence despite adversities such as moving regularly or having a parent deployed shows the resilience and resolve of these students as well as the quality of their teachers."

Each "You Made the Grade" booklet also contains an entry form for a quarterly savings bond drawing in which three winners are randomly awarded savings bonds of \$2,000, \$3,000 or \$5,000.

To receive the booklet, students simply present a valid military identification card and proof of an overall "B" or better average to their local exchange.

Students may receive one coupon package for every qualifying report card they receive, but may enter the savings bond drawing only once per calendar quarter.

For more information, contact local AAFES main store managers.

Students on parade



Photo by Kemberly Groue

From left, Brig. Gen. Richard Moss, 403rd Wing commander; Parah Fishburn from Sen. Thad Cochran's office and Bill Stallworth, Biloxi Ward 2 councilman, watch 335th Training

Squadron students march in the 81st Training Group parade March 22. General Moss was the reviewing officer and Ms. Fishburn and Mr. Stallworth were honorary commanders.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

Parking lot closure

The parking lot on the southeast side of the Keesler NCO Academy is closed Tuesday for drill evaluations.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Rosetta Lee, 377-2740.

Founder's Day

The University of Southern Mississippi celebrates Founder's Day with an open house, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in Room 122, old Cody Hall. For more information, call 377-2309.

Chiefs aid scholars

The Keesler Chiefs' Group sponsors three scholarships for enlisted personnel seeking their first Community College of the Air Force degree.

Applications are available at the education office or from any permanent party chief master sergeant. The deadline for applications is April 5.

For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Clarke, 377-1314.

Quarterly awards

The 81st Training Group quarterly awards ceremony is 3:40 p.m. April 11 at the parade grounds.

In case of rain, the ceremony is in Welch Auditorium.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Kat Hataway, 377-3602, or Tech. Sgt. Avis Smith, 377-1650.

Parades, drill downs

The 81st Training Group's student parades are held May 17, July 12, Sept. 20 and Nov. 15.

Drill downs are 8 a.m. April 20, 7 a.m. June 15 and Aug. 10, and 8 a.m. Oct. 19.

For more information on drill downs, call Staff Sgt. Kwame Felton, 377-3245, and for parades, call Tech. Sgt. Kathleen Pasquini, 377-2103.

Club scholarships

April 13 is the deadline to apply for six scholarships being offered by the Keesler Spouses Club.

High school and home-schooled seniors and spouses in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock counties who are dependents of Keesler active-duty, Reserve, Guard, retirees, deceased members and Defense Department civilian employees are eligible.

Applications are available at high school counselor offices, Keesler Thrift Shop, McBride Library, the base education office in old Cody Hall, Fishbowl Student Center and online at the KSC Web site, <http://www.keeslerspousesclub.com>.

For more information, call 374-2750.

Degree plans

The education office is now required to examine the de-

gree plans for all active-duty service members requesting tuition assistance.

Tuition assistance requests must be approved before the start of classes.

For more information, call 377-2323.

JROTC openings

Air Force Junior ROTC positions are available to retired or soon-to-be retired officers and noncommissioned officers.

Call 1-866-235-7682, 35275 or 35300, or DSN 493-5275 or 5300.

Troops to Teachers

For information on Mississippi Troops to Teachers, call 1-800-MISS-TEACH.

Weapons custodians

For weapons custodian training, call 377-2270.

Civilian tuition aid

College tuition assistance is

available for permanent civil service employees at Keesler.

Courses must be related to the Air Force mission.

For more information, call or visit the education office, 377-2323, Room 212, old Cody Hall.

Virtual education

The Air Force Virtual Education Center has been transferred to the Air Force Portal.

To access AFVEC, use the AFVEC URL, <https://afvec.langley.af.mil>, or go directly to the Air Force Portal, <https://www.my.af.mil/afvecprod/>. Use your Air Force Portal user identification and password to log on. First-time users are prompted to re-register some of their profile information and then are taken directly into their AFVEC profile.

Supply classes

To schedule a general supply class, call 377-2270.

NEWS AND FEATURES



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Governor Barbour chats with General and Laura Capasso following the general's recognition as one of 15 outstanding community leaders by The Sun Herald and the Journal of South Mississippi Business.

Commander's award highlights Keesler's Katrina comeback

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Keesler News staff

Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso, 81st Training Wing commander, and 14 other community leaders were inducted into South Mississippi's Outstanding Community Leaders Class of 2006.

Gov. Haley Barbour was the guest speaker and presented awards at Friday's event, sponsored by The Sun Herald and the Journal of South Mississippi Business.

"On this coast and throughout these counties, the leadership has stepped up to the challenges," said Governor Barbour. "Nobody works harder than the leader."

Sun Herald publisher Ricky Mathews echoed the importance of leadership to the crowd of nearly 550 who attended the awards breakfast at the Imperial Palace conference room.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI'S
**OUTSTANDING
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CLASS OF 2006**

"The No. 1 reason we succeeded in the wake of Hurricane Katrina is leadership," he said.

General Capasso was honored by the nomination and credited his award to the perseverance of the men and women of Keesler.

"This award is a direct reflection of the great work Team Keesler continues to do

in our surrounding communities, Keesler and our Air Force," General Capasso said. "I couldn't be more proud of the outstanding accomplishments our people have performed on a daily basis despite the personal sacrifices Hurricane Katrina imposed upon them. This award is a testament to their courage and selfless contributions."

IN THE NEWS

AFAF total climbs

Keesler's 2007 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign has raised \$41,541 since it began March 1.

That's 84 percent of the base's goal of \$48,913.

For more information, call Capt. Max Lemons, project officer, 377-3703, or a unit representative.

For a list of unit representatives, see Page 27.

Minor fire at medical center

81st Medical Group

Repairs are underway at Keesler Medical Center, where a minor fire broke out March 9 when a portable electrocautery device was improperly disposed of in a sharps container.

A staff member noticed smoke and black-colored water coming from a first-floor general surgery clinic treatment room about 11:30 a.m. The sprinkler system had extinguished the fire by the time firefighters arrived, but it took almost an hour to turn the system off.

Water coursed down the hallway and went through the floor into the basement genetics center, where computers, furniture, supplies, paperwork and an axio-imager were damaged.

A-Tower entrance remains closed

Due to construction delays, Keesler Medical Center's A-Tower entrance is closed through May for renovation.

Key state elections this year

Although 2007 is not a federal election year, Mississippi elects a governor and other officials this year.

Mississippi's primary election is Aug. 7, followed by the general election Nov. 6.

For more information, visit <http://www.sos.state.ms.us/elections/elections/asp>.

'Doolittle Raider' passes away

Air Force Print News

Retired Lt. Col. Chase Nielsen, a lifetime advocate of American air power, died Friday in Brigham City, Utah.

Mr. Nielsen was one of the famed "Tokyo Doolittle Raiders" who helped boost American morale in the early days of World War II with a surprise air attack on Japan.

He reached more than 10,000 flying hours, primarily in B-29s, B-50s, B-36s and B-52s.

After 22 years of active duty, he retired in 1961 and served the next 20 years as an industrial engineer at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Logan, Utah.

Off-limits establishments

Off-limits establishments for military members are the Blue Note Lounge, Boulevard Nightclub and Henry Beck Park (except during daylight hours or official events) in Biloxi; Carver Village, Bunksmall Apartments and H&H Hideaway in Pascagoula, and Toni's Lounge in Moss Point.



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Housing,

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warranties, four-foot covered entries, large trash enclosures, flagpole holders, name plates, photocell-lighted house numbers and garage door openers.

Neighborhoods include totlots, playgrounds, basketball and volleyball courts, picnic shelters, lighted hiking and biking paths, enhanced street lighting, more off-street parking and brick entrance signs with raised lettering. Neighborhood entrances feature 300

feet of impasse fencing on each side.

A minimum of 18 feet above sea level is the standard for finished floor elevations. Existing natural gas, water, storm and sewer utilities are replaced, but usable infrastructure for electrical, cable and communications services are being retained where possible.

Large trees, particularly live oaks and magnolias, are preserved wherever possible. Green space is optimized for future site amenities, such as community centers and swimming pools.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Editor's note: This column is a service of the Keesler News. Contributors include the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, and the 81st Mission Support Squadron's military and civilian personnel flights.

VSP deadline extended

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — The deadline for the officer Voluntary Separation Pay application has been extended to May 31.

Previously, the deadline was Saturday, but the 2007 goal for officer separations hasn't been met.

Eligibility criteria remains unchanged, including the no-later-than separation date of Sept. 29 for most officers who take part in the program and Jan. 29 for officers who earned their commission between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 2001.

For more information, call the Air Force Personnel Center, 1-800-616-3775, or visit <http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil>.

Centralized legal claims

Air Force Personnel Center

KETTERING, Ohio — The Air Force Claims Center, which opened Friday, gives Airmen around the world a centralized claims center to file legal claims around the clock.

These claims involve loss or damage to household goods, storage, personal property located in government quarters and privately-owned vehicles shipped or stored at government expense.

Defense Department Form 1840 remains a function of the base legal office and must be submitted within 70 days after delivery.

For online filing from a government computer, go to <https://claims.jag.af.mil>. If you don't have access to a government computer, call the claims center, 1-877-754-1212 for a user name and password.

For more information, visit <http://legalassistance.law.af.mil/claims>.

Retire online

Air Force Print News

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Active-duty retirement applications are processed at the Air Force Contact Center.

Members requesting an action related to retirement can log onto the Personal Services Delivery Transformation Web site and click on "retirement package" at <http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/psd>. For more information, check the related link for a tutorial on how to retire online.

EQUAL listing available

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — The Enlisted Quarterly Assignment Listing for Airmen returning from overseas and continental U.S. mandatory movers for August through October 2007 is available April 11.

Individuals can update their assignment preferences on the virtual Military Personnel Flight's self-service application. If encountering problems updating preferences, call the Air Force Contact Center, DSN 665-5000 or toll-free 1-800-616-3775 options 1, 1, 2. Questions can also be addressed through base military personnel flights or commander's support staffs. Assignment preferences must be updated by April 27. If are selected, Airmen are notified no later than May 15.

Airmen can view the lists on the Assignment Management System accessible via the AFPC home page, under military quick links, or at local MPFs.

MyPay item processing

For information on processing pay items through myPay, call the 81st Comptroller Squadron, 377-7272 or 4212.

For a personal identification number for myPay, e-mail TRAVEL@keesler.af.mil from a government computer.

'Cyclevision'

Drivers develop awareness of motorcyclists on road

Safety office

With more motorcycles on the road than ever before, operators of other motor vehicles can take an active role by putting on their "cyclevision" — a mental awareness and attitude that motorcycles are everywhere.

Cyclevision involves understanding the challenges faced by motorcyclists so motorists can see another point of view while driving. Then they're able to anticipate the riders' moves and perhaps help prevent a crash from occurring. Motorists that put on their cyclevision look for, understand and respect motorcycles sharing the roadway and recognize potential crash areas.

A major cause of motorcycle crashes is the failure of motorists to detect and recognize motorcycles in traffic. To avoid crashes and reduce injuries and fatalities, motorists should develop an awareness of motorcycles, an understanding of what to expect from them and knowledge of where most crashes are likely to occur.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports more than half of all crashes involving a motorcycle and a passenger car occurred because the motorist didn't see the motorcycle, or didn't see it in time to respond.

Motorists tend to look for other cars, not motorcycles. Motorcycles are smaller than cars and trucks, so they're harder to see. It's also difficult to judge a motorcycle's speed and distance accurately.

A motorcycle occupies four feet of a 12-foot lane in traffic, but moves within the lane when adjusting to changing conditions with the road, the weather or other vehicles. Motorcyclists typically ride in the left portion of a lane, but may move suddenly to get out of a motorist's blind spot, so give them a full lane and remember not to follow too closely.



Three common problem areas are intersections, two lanes of traffic traveling in the same direction and external conditions.

The most frequent cause of multi-vehicle crashes is a motorist turning left in front of an oncoming motorcycle. Any time the paths of two vehicles can cross, a danger point is created, including driveways, parking lots and side street entrances. Drivers should look twice at intersections before proceeding.

When vehicles slow, stop or turn, the possibility for a collision is greatly increased.

Motorcycles may be difficult to see and susceptible to crashes when they're changing lanes, passing cars or being passed. Crashes often occur when motorists follow motorcycles too closely or try to share their lane.

Motorcycles don't have protective exteriors like cars, so motorcyclists are more vulnerable to a variety of external elements such as inclement weather and road conditions.

Motorists should actively look for motorcycles, not just other cars, when they're on the road. Don't trust your mirrors because motorcycles can be hidden in your blind spot — turn and look over your shoulder.

Don't speed up when a motorcycle is passing you, and allow plenty of room after passing a motorcycle.

Fencing formation

Concrete finisher Jimmie Smith from Tusco Fence of Tuscaloosa, Ala., works on perimeter fencing for the former Oak Park housing area. The fence brings the area back within the base's borders, while providing an offset area for green space and better aesthetics for Keesler's civilian neighbors.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



Base offers free hazardous waste disposal

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

When spring cleaning, don't forget to gather hazardous waste for proper disposal.

The base environmental office is gearing up for the semi-annual free household hazardous waste collection day, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 19 in front of the recycling center, Building 4004, just west of the post office.

"It's really important to get the participation of the Keesler community in this project," said Tom Minton, the base's hazardous waste manager.

"We encourage participation from military housing and dormitory residents as well as base employees and retirees," he added.

Mr. Minton said anything flammable, corrosive, toxic, poisonous or reactive is hazardous and should be properly disposed.

"Look for words like 'caution,' 'warning' or

'danger' on container labels," Mr. Minton advised. "Common hazardous items around the house include paints and solvents, lawn care chemicals, household cleaning and maintenance products, pool chemicals, craft and hobby supplies and automotive products, batteries, thermometers, lead solder and fluorescent lights.

Certain items can't be accepted — radioactive waste, needles, syringes, medical waste, 'white goods' such as stoves and refrigerators, ammunition, explosive materials, waste generated by any business or base work area and containers more than five gallons in size.

"Check all those 'out of sight, out of mind' storage places," Mr. Minton suggested. "Don't forget to look in the trunk of your automobile, and check those rusty old toolboxes in the shed."

For more information, call the hazardous waste management office, 377-3004.

Lent, Easter, Passover Chapel plans worship schedule

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Holy Week services are planned next week at Triangle and Larcher Chapels.

Catholic

Monday-Wednesday — 11:15 a.m., Mass, Triangle Chapel.

April 5 — 6 p.m., Holy Thursday Mass, Triangle Chapel.

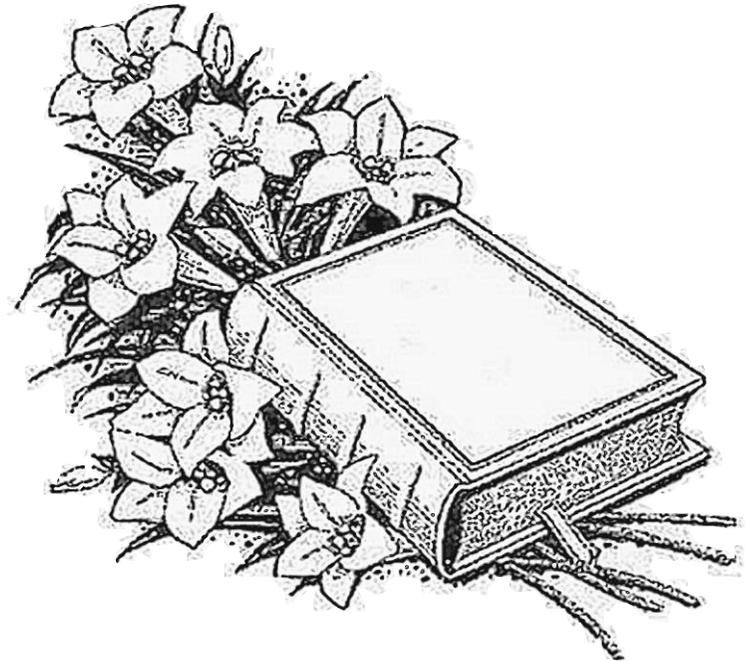
April 6 — 6 p.m., Good Friday service, Triangle Chapel.

April 7 — 7:30 p.m., Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, Triangle Chapel.

April 8 — 9 a.m., Easter Mass, Triangle Chapel.

Protestant

April 8 — 6:30 a.m., "Sonrise Service," Triangle Chapel; 8:30 a.m., traditional service, Larcher Chapel; 10:30 a.m., contemporary service, Triangle Chapel; noon, gospel service, Triangle Chapel; 2 p.m., Latter-Day Saints, Triangle Chapel.



For more information, call Larcher Chapel, 377-4859, or Triangle Chapel, 377-2520.

Jewish

For information on Passover services, Monday through April 10, call Steve Richer, Congre-

gation Beth Israel, (228) 596-7004, or e-mail Stevep68@aol.com.

The congregation plans a Passover meal, 6:30 p.m. Monday at Beau Rivage Resort. For more information, call Gary Taylor, 388-1478.

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all blood types are needed.
For more information,
call the Keesler Blood Donor Center, 377-9324.



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Maj. Kerry Van Orden wears an “empathy belly” to help him understand how it feels to be pregnant during the March 20 childbirth education session he attended with his wife, Capt. Stacey Van Orden. They’re members of the 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

Education series available for expectant parents

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

A new childbirth education series is now available to first-time parents-to-be at Keesler Medical Center.

Capt. Melony Valencia, 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron and a staff nurse in the medical center’s new family birthing center, is teaching classes in the six-week-long program. The free classes are held Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the women’s health clinic.

“The first four weeks cover labor and birth, the fifth week covers post-partum and infant care and the sixth week is a breastfeeding class,” Captain Valencia explained. “It’s a very hands-on approach to childbirth. We teach a Lamaze-based approach to childbirth since I am the primary instructor and a certified Lamaze childbirth provider.”

All military members — active, retired and dependents — are eligible. The current series began March 13 and the next starts May 1. A sign-up sheet is located in the women’s health clinic. Classes are limited to 12 couples.

Joint incentive funds enhance cardiac care for DOD, VA patients

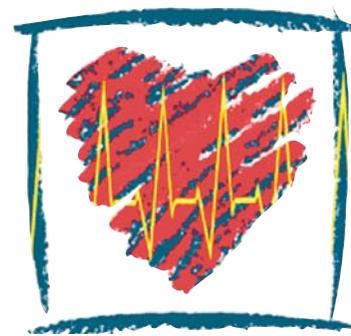
By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Keesler Medical Center and the Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center partner to provide care for both Department of Defense and VA beneficiaries through the cardio lab joint incentive fund.

According to Lt. Col Richard Rowe, deputy director and chief of federal integration for the Gulf Coast Multi-Service Market Office, the JIF between the VA and DOD was created by Congress to encourage development of sharing initiatives at the facility, intraregional and national level.

JIF projects compete annually for developmental dollars and must benefit both the DOD and VA party and support the VA/DOD joint strategic plan. They must improve the quality and access to care for VA and DOD beneficiaries, show a positive return on investment and be self-sus-



taining after two years.

Colonel Rowe explained successful JIF projects are awarded “seed money” to outfit, equip or staff a clinic or project. After two years, the clinic or project must recapture enough workload that formerly would have gone out to the civilian network to sustain the salaries and other costs associated to make that clinic or project run.

“There are numerous JIF success stories that have worked in other parts of the country,” the colonel said. “Our cardiac cath lab JIF would be a first for this area.”

The intent of the cardiac

lab JIF initiative modernizes the existing Keesler Medical Center’s angiography and cardiac catheterization suite to serve as a dual cardiac catheterization lab and peripheral vascular angiography suite to recapture procedures and treatments that are currently “leaking” out to civilian providers.

Potential savings on this initiative is \$1.1 million annually, with an estimated return on investment of \$2.6 million over five years, Colonel Rowe observed.

Maj. (Dr.) Steve Kindsvater, chief of the 81st Medical Operations Squadron’s cardiovascular services, commented, “The proposed project will enable us to deliver the full scope of invasive cardiovascular care with state of the art equipment and staff to both VA and DOD beneficiaries. It’s definitely a step in the right direction.”

5 pointers to healthy eating

By 2nd Lt.
Sarah Montoya-Ortega

81st Medical Operations Squadron

In conjunction with the observance of March as National Nutrition Month, the American Dietetic Association offers these five pointers:

Develop an eating plan for lifelong health. Too often, people adopt the latest food fad rather than focusing on overall health. Get back to basics and use the dietary guidelines for Americans and MyPyramid as your guide to healthy eating.

Choose foods sensibly by looking at the big picture. A single food or meal won't make or break a healthful diet. When consumed in moderation in appropriate portions, all foods can fit into a healthful diet.

Learn how to spot a food fad. Unreasonable or exaggerated claims that eating (or not eating) specific foods, nutrient supplements or combinations of foods may cure disease or offer quick weight loss are key features of fad diets.

Find your balance between food and physical activity. Regular physical activity is important for your overall health and fitness, plus it helps control body weight, promotes a feeling of well-being and reduces the risk of chronic diseases.

Food and nutrition misinformation can have harmful effects on your health and well-being, as well as your wallet. Registered dietitians are uniquely qualified to communicate current and emerging science-based nutrition information and are an instrumental part of developing a diet plan that meets your individual needs.



Caring with cookies

From left, Suzanna Manson, Molly Poage and Kimberly Crema, members of Brownie Troop 217 in Ocean Springs, pack cookies to send to deployed troops in Iraq. The 18-member troop earmarked 20 percent of the profits from this year's Girl Scout cookie sale to the project. The Brownies sent 12 cases containing 180 boxes of cookies, along with handwritten thank-you cards. Suzanna, 6, is the daughter of Dennis Manson, 333rd Training Squadron, and Robin Manson, 81st Mission Support Squadron. Molly, 6, is the daughter of Lt. Col. David and Mary Poage, 81st Training Wing safety chief. Kimberly, 7, is the daughter of Tech. Sgt. Shane and Tammy Crema, 336th TRS.

Photo by Dennis Manson

60th anniversary flag flies over entrance to memorial

By Tech. Sgt. Cohen Young

Secretary of the Air Force
Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Air Force Michael Wynne and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley were hosts for the 60th anniversary flag-raising ceremony at the Air Force Memorial earlier this month.

“On this day, the man who used the B-17 to such a great effect, Gen. Tooey Spaatz, formally succeeded General of the Army Hap Arnold, commanding general, Army Air Forces,” said General Moseley at the March 1 ceremony.

According to 60th anniversary officials, the logo was developed to capture the theme of the Air Force’s 60th anniversary, Heritage to Horizons: Commemorating 60 Years of Air and Space Power.

The Hap Arnold wings on the logo signify the Air Force’s heritage of ingenuity, courage and resolve. The three spires represent the new Air Force Memorial and are evocative of flight and of the contrails of the Air Force



Photo by Staff Sgt. Madelyn Waychoff

Airmen Ware, left, and Bridges unveil the Air Force 60th anniversary flag for the first time March 1 at the Air Force Memorial in Arlington, Va.

Thunderbirds’ bomb burst maneuver.

The memorial’s spires represent the Air Force’s core values: integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do. Also represented are the integral components comprising the Air Force:

uniformed service members, civilians and industry partners. Their upward extension signifies the service’s commitment and resolve toward shaping the future.

The logo’s dual shades represent air and space, where the Air Force flies and

fights to protect America’s freedom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the flag was raised at the memorial’s entrance by Airman 1st Class Donald Meissner and Airman Steven Lowery of the Air Force Honor Guard.



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MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Air Force

March 21, 1946 — Strategic Air Command was activated.

Air Education and Training Command

March 31, 1952 — The command reached its peak military and civilian strength during the Korean conflict as 300,600 men and women, including 133,541 pipeline students, were assigned.

Keesler

March 7, 1942 — Keesler Field opened its first hospital and admitted 92 patients.



KEESLER NOTES

Deployed family meal

Dinners for family members of deployed Keesler personnel are served 4:30-6:30 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays at the Live Oak Dining Facility.

The chapel pays for all first-time attendees.

The purpose of the dinner is to give parents a night off from meal preparations and for mutual support and encouragement.

For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) Michael Howard, 377-4859.

Recipe contest

Nutritional medicine sponsors a healthy recipe contest in observance of National Nutrition Month in March.

To enter, e-mail your name, phone number, nutrition facts and recipe to Tech. Sgt. Tammy Pfeifer, tammy.pfeifer@keesler.af.mil, by Friday.

Easter egg hunt

The chapel hosts an ecumenical Easter egg hunt for toddlers through sixth graders, 10 a.m. April 7 at Triangle Chapel.

Children should bring baskets to collect eggs.

For more information, call 377-2520.

Commissary closed

The commissary is closed April 8 for Easter.

Child Pride Day

Child Pride Day is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 14 in marina park.

Steak sale

Tickets are on sale through April 16 for the Keesler Chiefs Group's steak sale, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 27 at the Vandenberg Community Center.

A \$6 ticket covers a ribeye steak, baked potato, corn on the cob and soft drink.

Live music is featured, and delivery is available for 10 or more plates. Proceeds benefit morale events and the chiefs' scholarship program.

Tickets are available from any chief or unit representatives.

Bundles for Babies

A Bundles for Babies class

for expectant parents is 9 a.m. to noon May 11.

Participants receive baby items valued at \$75.

To register, call the airman and family readiness center, 377-2179.

Art auction

The Keesler Spouses Club holds a fine art auction, 5:30 p.m. April 28 at the Levitow Training Support Facility.

Proceeds benefit the club's scholarship fund. Tickets are \$5. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar are planned.

For more information or to reply by April 20, go to <http://www.keeslerspousesclub.com> or call 377-3217.

Vet clinic hours

New hours for the veterinary clinic are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For an appointment, call 376-7495.

Spouse program

The Career Focus Program at the airman and family readiness center assists spouses seeking employment on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

For more information and appointments, call Ron Bublik, 377-8592, or e-mail ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil.

Tax office

The tax office is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. working Fridays in Room 234, old Cody Hall.

To ensure preparers are available to assist with your paperwork, call 377-4454.

Airmen's Attic

Airmen's Attic is a Top III program that helps junior enlisted personnel with fami-

lies obtain basic household items at no cost.

It's open 3-6 p.m. Fridays in Building 823, the former chapel next to the dental clinic.

The program is supported by donations of household items in good to excellent condition.

For more information, call or e-mail Master Sgt. Archie Evans, 377-2702, archie.evans@keesler.af.mil or leave a message at 377-3814.

Mail delivery

Office mail must be picked up and mailed at Room C8, Building 0901, 708 Fisher St. between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and working Fridays.

The deadline for same-day mail and Federal Express is 1:30 p.m. For more information call 377-4060 or 3292.

Data disposal

For appointments to shred documents containing personal data, call the 81st Communications Squadron's records management office, 377-2571.

Thrift shop

The thrift shop in the former Chapel One building is open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, with consignments accepted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays. For more information, call 377-3217.

Inspection stickers

Mississippi law requires all vehicles registered within the state be inspected annually.

A current inspection sticker must be displayed on the lower left corner of the windshield visible from the outside.

Vehicles manufactured before 1961 are exempt.

For more information, call 377-3762.

MEO office

The military equal opportunity office is in Room 239, old Cody Hall.

For more information, call 377-2759.

Food handler training

Food handler training is required for unit fundraisers involving food, according to base public health officials.

For more information, 376-3161 or 3155.

Honor guard

The Keesler Honor Guard has openings for officers and senior noncommissioned officers to serve on the Brass Team.

Brass Team members supplement the rotational honor guard and perform details in Mississippi and Louisiana.

For more information, call 377-1986 or visit <https://www.mil.keesler.af.mil/honor/index.htm>.

Blood drives

To schedule mobile blood drives, call 377-9324.

Trash, recyclables

Monday and Thursday are garbage pickup days in East and West Falcon Park, with Monday as the recycling day.

Tuesday and Friday are garbage pickup days in Bay Ridge, Shadowlawn and Pinehaven housing areas, with Tuesday as the recycling day. Items must be at the curb by 6 a.m.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Willie Fairley, 377-5822.

DAPS services

For information on document automation and production services, call the DAPS office, 377-4057, or the DAPS customer account manager, 1-850-452-3025, extension 3118,

or DSN 922-3024, extension 3118, or visit <http://www.daps.dla.mil>.

TeamKid

TeamKid, a chapel program for children, meets 4-5:30 p.m. Sundays in the Triangle Chapel Annex.

For more information, call 377-2520.

Playgroup

The preschool playgroup sponsored by family advocacy staff meets 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays at the youth center.

For details, call 377-8612.

Banks open

Two banks close to construction projects on Larcher Boulevard are open for business.

BanCorpSouth and Keesler Federal Credit Union hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday.

The credit union drive-through facility is open 30 minutes later than the lobby area.

Gate hours

The Meadows Drive Gate is open 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. workdays.

The Judge Sekul Avenue Gate is open 3:30-5:30 p.m. work days for outbound traffic.

The White Avenue and Pass Road gates operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The pedestrian gate to Jeff Davis Elementary School operates only to allow base children to walk to the school.

Care for sick kids

The family child care program needs a caregiver for children in the noncontagious stages of a communicable illness or who have mild respiratory illnesses.

For more information, call 377-3189.

DUIs, underage drinking increase during February

81st Security Forces Squadron and Keesler News staff

Incidents of driving under the influence and underage drinking were up slightly in February.

The 81st Security Forces Squadron reported eight DUIs during the month, two more than in January. Underage drinking incidents were up from two in January to three last month, according to 81st SFS officials.

Four of the DUIs in February involved technical training students, two were permanent party members, one was a civilian and one was a military member not identified as either a student

or permanent party.

Three of the DUI drivers were caught at the White Avenue Gate and two at the Pass Road Gate. Two were caught at dormitories and one at an off-base location.

All three underage drinking incidents involved technical training students, two from the 336th Training Squadron and one from the 332nd TRS.

Two of the incidents were reported at the Pass Road Gate and the other at a dorm.

Tech. Sgt. James Kirk, 81st SFS, and Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Medic hoopsters remain unbeaten in basketball conference games

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Keesler News staff

Teams have fought hard for their places in the intramural basketball standings. Now, as the second half of the season begins, they are turning up the heat on their competition.

So far, only one team has maintained its undefeated status, the 81st Medical Group. The medics, with a record of 4-0, are the team to beat.

"The season is going well," said Mario Revere, 81st MDG team member. "Our only problem is that we sometimes get up by 20 points at halftime and then get complacent. Overall, we are playing great ball and everyone's showing up to play."

Another team hovering atop the leader board is the 81st Security Forces Squadron.

With a record of 3-1, the cops are a force to be reckoned

"We feel like the only way we are going to lose a game is if we beat ourselves."

— Revere

with and have earned the respect of other conference players.

"We played the security forces team and it was a tough game," said Revere. "It was tough, but we managed to hold off and beat them."

"That was a great confidence booster," he continued. "We feel like the only way we are going to lose a game is if we beat ourselves."

Aside from persistence and

a blistering game tempo, the 81st SFS players have shown they are well-rounded, too.

"We have a good team with a couple of good shooters from the perimeter," said Latrell Ball, 81st SFS player.

"We're strong because our shooters and our big men inside allow us to open everything up on the outside," added Ball.

With the season only half over, there are still plenty of games left.

The championship is still up for grabs and many teams are vying for their chance to be crowned the base's best.

Intramural games are played at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. at the Dragon Fitness Center.

For more information or schedules, call Laurence Wilson, sports director, 377-2444.

For scores, see Page 24.

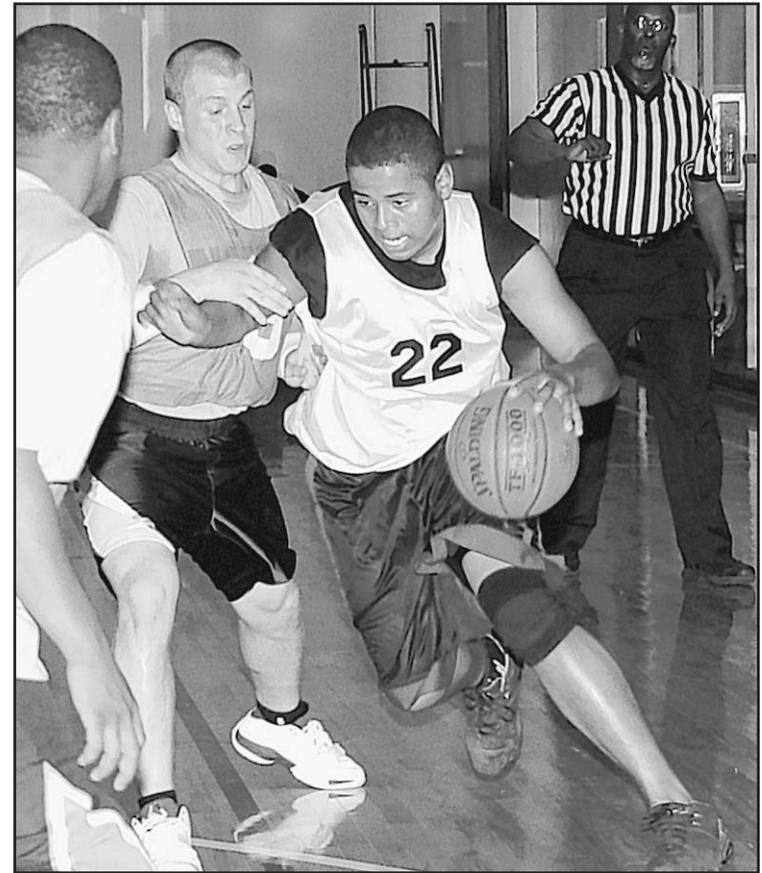


Photo by Kemberly Groue

From left, Chris Lainheart and Andrew Nelson, Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit, team up to block Trymaine Kelley, 81st Training Group, as he drives toward the basket March 20. The 81st TRG beat CNATTU, 41-24.

Paintball preparations

Coleman Walkers, left, keeps an eye to the ground as Alvin Castiglia operates a line truck drilling a post hole for a 12-foot fence enclosing the new paintball course. Both workers are from the 81st Civil Engineer Squadron, which was responsible for framing the 150-foot by 125-foot playing field. The grand opening of the course is 9 a.m. April 6. It's located on 6th Street off Meadows Drive. For more information, call 377-0002.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



2 cadets make all-conference wrestling team

Air Force Print News

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Two Air Force Academy cadets have been named to the Western Wrestling Conference's inaugural all-conference third team.

Stephen Crozier is a WWC all-academic selection and finished fourth at the March 3 NCAA West Regional at 174 pounds, ending his season with an 11-25 overall record.

Jacob Devlin was a fourth-place finisher at 184 pounds and closed the season with a 16-22 mark.

The WWC includes the academy, North Dakota State, Northern Colorado, Northern Iowa, South Dakota State, Utah Valley State and Wyoming.

East Pier opens



Photo by Kemberly Groue
Greg Ingvoldstad, Bulldog Construction laborer, hangs a life ring on the east pier of the marina March 19. The pier reopened March 16 for fishing, crabbing, shrimping and bird watching. The pier is part of an overall marina restoration project estimated at \$6 million. Still to be completed are the west pier, boat launch ramp, fuel dock, charter boat service and a small boat rental shop.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh
Mikoko Patt, left, wife of Robert Patt, 333rd Training Squadron, watches as their 4-year-old son, Samuel, fishes from a pontoon boat in Biloxi's Back Bay. The airman and family readiness center sponsored a fishing trip for families of deployed Keesler personnel Saturday.

Families treated to fishing

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Keesler News staff

Back Bay awoke Saturday to the sounds of parents and children boarding a pair of pontoon boats at the Keesler Marina with fishing gear in hand.

The group of almost 30 family members of deployed personnel were split into two different boat crews to begin their adventure on the water.

"We had a good crowd," said Ernesto Alvendia, airman and family readiness center. "We offer events like this to let the families of deployed members know the base is here to help make the deployment a little easier."

This is the first time 2-year-old Saige Kirkbride's father, Troy Kirkbride, 334th Training Squadron, has been deployed. Her mom, Spring, said she was glad the airman and family readiness center offered events like this.

"Saige was having a lot of fun," said Mrs. Kirkbride, who's nine months pregnant. "The more we do, the less the children worry about daddy. For this being his first deployment,

the children are taking it better than we thought."

After the groups returned from their time on the water, they were treated to hot dogs and burgers and were serenaded by the drum and bugle corps.

"We're going to play our best for you," said Michael Galloway, 336th TRS, to the families. "We're glad you're here having a great time fishing, and we're here to entertain you while you eat."

Alvendia said while the plan for the day was to have fun, the airman and family readiness center has other reasons for bringing families together for events like this each month.

"Doing kid-centered events like this is great because it gives the parents a break — at least for a short while," he said. "We also want families to feel comfortable with us and to know they can come to the center if they need any help."

For more information on events for families of deployed personnel, call 377-2179.



Falcons grounded by 1-point heartbreaker

Air Force Academy Public Affairs and Keesler News staff

After reaching the National Invitation Tournament semifinals for the first time in program history, the Air Force Academy lost a heartbreaker to the Clemson Tigers, 68-67, Tuesday at New York City's Madison Square Garden.

After falling behind by as many as 13 points early in the second half, the Falcons came back with a 25-12 run with consecutive three pointers by Tim Anderson and Nick Welch to tie at 51 with less than seven minutes left.

Clemson recovered a 10-point lead with just over two minutes left, but Air Force came back to within one point with Dan Nwaelele's three-pointer with 4.2 seconds left, but the clock ran out.

It was Air Force's first postseason victories in 17 years, following a four-game skid that kept the Falcons out of the NCAA tournament.

The Falcons' first two NIT wins came easy — 75-51 over Austin Peay and 83-52 over Georgia — but had to survive a nail-biter to advance to the semifinals.

Jacob Burtschi's lay up with 7.7 seconds left was the game winner as the Falcons held on for a dramatic 52-51 win over DePaul March 21.

During the tournament, the Falcons, coached by Jeff Bzdelik, honored the six air and space expeditionary wings in the Air Force by wearing patches from each unit on their uniforms.

Wayne Amann, Air Force Academy Public Affairs, and Susan Griggs, Keesler News staff, contributed to this report.

SCORES AND MORE

Basketball

Intramural

Eastern Conference (as of March 22)

Team	Won	Lost
81st MDG	4	0
81st SUPS/TRANS	4	1
81st SFS	3	1
2nd Air Force	2	2
336th TRS	1	3
81st CS	1	4
335th TRS	0	4

March 19 — 81st MDG 43, 81st SUPS/TRANS 41; 81st CS vs. 335th TRS, 335th TRS loss by forfeit; 81st SFS 64, 336th TRS 59.

March 21 — 81st CS 55, 2nd Air Force 28; 336th TRS 48, 335th TRS 47; 81st MDG 54, 81st SFS 42.

Western Conference (as of March 22)

Team	Won	Lost
81st DS	4	1
81st CES	4	1
81st TRG	4	1
338th TRS	4	2
338th TRS	3	1
85th EIS	1	3
334th TRS	1	4
Navy	0	4

March 20 — 81st DS 41, 334th TRS 33; 338th TRS 45, 85th EIS 30; 81st TRG 41, Navy 24.

March 22 — 81st CES 46, 338th TRS 39; 85th EIS and Navy, rescheduled; 81st TRG 40, 334th TRS, 16.

Bowling

League standings

Monday Night Budweiser (as of March 19)

Team	Won	Lost
Man On!	58	18
Bam! Bam! Bam!	49	28
Slater's Shooters	48	29
Perry's Refrigeration	46	31
Spare Time Pro Shop	40	37
Wayne's World	39	38
Hoop's Gang	36	41
Martini's	34	43
Endangered Species	33	44
Gannon's Cannons	30	47
Our Gang	27	50
Wicked Women	21	56

Tuesday Night Hospital (as of March 13)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 7	38	18
Scrubs	38	18
Dirty O's	36	20
Team 1	34	22
Team 2	34	22
Team 5	32	24
The Big O	32	24
Spare Ballz	22	34
Juggonauts	8	48
Team 10	6	50

Wednesday Night Mixed (as of March 14)

Team	Won	Lost
JSOT-B	67	24
MUDD	66	25
WEJUSWANAHAVFUN	55	36
Go Getters	54	37
70's Plus	48	43
Select Few	45	46

Special Olympics helpers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Mississippi Special Olympics Summer Games, hosted by Keesler May 16-18.

Help is needed for the nerve center, cooking, set-up, water and ice, take-down, cheerers, concessions and other areas.

To volunteer, call 377-1676 and leave contact information.

For organizations interested in running concession booths, call Tech. Sgts. Heidi Gygi, 377-4152, or William Irvine, 377-4543, by April 6.

Misfits	43	48	Aftermath	20	50
Whatever It Is	42	49			
Bowling Express	41	50			
David's Rejects	38	53			
Beef O'Brady's 1	36	53			

Thursday Night Federal (as of March 22)

Team	Won	Lost
Three's Company	68	30
The Big O's	57.5	40.5
RBL	57	41
Team 7	54	45
Team 18	53	45
Team 8	53	45
Groovy 3	52	46
Team 5	51	47
FAST	48.5	49.5
Stars and Strikes	48	50
Team 17	47.5	50.5
Team 11	46	52
TIMEX	46	52
WWD	46	52
Team 1	45	53
The Good, Bad, Ugly	44.5	53.5
The Oreos	38	60
Barb's Boys	27	71

Thursday Night Federal (as of March 22)

Team	Won	Lost
332th TRS-A	60	28
85th EIS-B	58	30
85 EIS-A	54	34
332 TRS-B Vicious Pups	52	36
81 TRSS-A	52	36
333 TRS-A	50	38
81 CES Lite Crew	46	42
335 TRS-A	46	42
SVS Misfits-A	44	44
81 MSS-A	40	48
338 TRS-A	30	50
81 DS Dental Demons	34	54
CPTS 5 and Dimes	30	58
333 TRS-B	24	64

Friday Night (as of March 16)

Team	Won	Lost
We'll Think of a Name	54	37
That Won Team	53.5	37.5
Sandbaggers	48	43
I Don't Care	47	44
Beef O'Brady's	47	44
Team 6	45	46
We Don't Have a Name	44.5	46.5
Pin Pals	44	47
Harry's Team	44	47
Team 12	42	49
Bringing Up the Reer	41	50
Team 3	36	55

Saturday Morning Gold (as of March 17)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 2	44	26
Team 3	40	30
Team 1	36	34

Saturday Morning Silver (as of March 17)

Team	Won	Lost
Sonic Strikers	40	30
Bowling Starz	39.5	30.5
Splitters	35	35
Strikers	38.5	31.5
Team 6	15	41
All Stars	28	42

Saturday Morning Bronze (as of March 17)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 4	34	16
Team 1	31	19
Team 5	26	19
Team 3	26	24
Team 2	16	34
Team 6	5	40

Other

Summer leagues — sign up for Monday night (three bowlers four games), Thursday morning seniors and Friday night mixed.

Limited bowling — March 31 due to tournament.

Tuesdays — teenagers bowl for \$5. Ten lanes available.

Saturdays — birthday parties available. For information and reservations, call 377-1817.

Youth special — ages 17 and younger bowl for \$1 per game.

Bowl-a-rama — 5 p.m. to closing Monday-Friday and all day Saturday. Bowl two hours for \$10.95, including shoe rental.

Nonprior service students open bowling special — show UBU club card to bowl for \$1.50 per game until 4 p.m. Saturdays, \$2 per game; Monday-Saturday, \$2 per game after \$4 p.m. Shoe rental, \$1. Not applicable with other discounts or specials.

Fitness centers

Aerobics — openings for certified instructors.

For more information, call 377-8380.

Blake Fitness Center — open 4:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays; 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. non-working Fridays; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The basketball court is closed for repairs and renovation.

Dragon Fitness Center — open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Basketball court is open. Parent-child fitness room open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Parental supervision required.

For more information, call 377-2907.

Triangle Fitness Center — open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays and weekends; closed holidays. Smoothie bar open. For massage therapist appointments, call 263-5515.

For more information, call 377-3056.

Golf

Bay Breeze — course closed until October. Seabee Base's Pine Bayou Course in Gulfport is available. For more information, call 871-2494. St. Andrews, Gulf Hills, Bay Vista and Great Southern Club offer military discounts.

Bay Breeze driving range — open 7 a.m. to dusk daily; 30 balls, \$2.

Golf lessons — \$25 for 30 minutes. For an appointment, call 377-3832 or 348-7589.

Outdoor recreation

March fishing tournament — weigh in the largest croaker for the month and win \$100 savings bond.

Back Bay fishing trips — Saturday; \$15 per person, maximum eight people. Call for reservations.

Pontoon boat training — required before rental. For more information, call 377-3160.

Recreational vehicle, boat and trailer storage — \$15 per month. Call 377-3180 for details.

Resale area — snacks, beverages, fishing and rental equipment, and Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses available.

Marina park pavilions — to reserve, call 377-3160.

Running

Sickle cell 5-kilometer run/walk — April 12, Blake Fitness Center; 6:45 a.m. registration, 7 a.m. start. \$10 pre-registrants, \$15 race day. Proceeds benefit sickle cell research and treatment. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Maranatty Martin, 377-0552, or Minnie Gray, 377-377-7001.

Softball

Coaches needed — for varsity men's and women's teams. For more information, call Laurence Wilson, 377-2444, after noon.

Sports council

Meeting — April 18. Time, location to be announced.

Tennis

Women's clinics and league — beginner and intermediate (2.5-3.0) clinics, 9 a.m. Mondays, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Jefferson Davis campus, Debuys Road, Gulfport.

For more information, call Shannon Howard, 239-5827.

Youth center

Gymnastics — 4 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 3-5; 5 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 6 and older. \$30 per month for members, \$35 per month for guests.

For more information, call 377-4116.

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HONORS

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles — Airmen Basic William Austin, Matthew Boorman, Donald Derusha, Michael Dobbs, John Drabeck, David Harris, Joshua Hettinger, Andrew Hinson, Joshua Mahoney, Christa Maxwell, Joseph Rosenstiel, Joshua Rutledge, Kevin Shoultz, Bryan Figueroa-Terrero and Richard Witt; Airmen Alton Conner, Glynn Furby, Jarod Martinez, Joshua Poglioli and Loren Supernaw; Airmen 1st Class Nicholas Cole, Brandon Fissette, Manuels Hernandez, George Spettigoe and Sean Teegarden; Senior Airmen Lee Hyman, Jason Krohn, Christopher Raulerson and Kofi Seidu; Staff Sgts. Jonathan Carrasco, Joseph Schescke, Kevin Smith and Todd Williams.

334th TRS

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Kirk Cash, Ryan Chase, Steven Cypher, Justin Dailey, Jakeryon Ford, Jonathan Lawson, Lisa Luder, Kaitlyn Molloy, Brett Nisson, Stephen Powell, Josh Saville, Alan Smith and Joel Varnado; Airman Robert Strauser; Airmen 1st Class Anthony Baker, Jacob Bring, Nicole Buck, Kathryn Dillon, Alexander Jackson, Elizabeth McClure and Jonathan Stroud; Senior Airman Kalan Moyer; Staff Sgts. Peter Hablitzel and James Trubisky; Tech. Sgts. Saeed Al Garmi and Beau McCoy.

335th TRS

Weather training flight — Airman Basic George Jang; Navy Airman Recruit Karl Mauk; Airman Mathew Jones; Navy Airman Apprentice Allison Steinke; Airmen 1st Class Jarod Bjork, Melissa Gaines, Brandon Greenwaldt, Jay Kilcrease, Anthony Profeta, Mathew Stinebrickner, Joshua Thorn, Neal Willoughby and James Wilson; Marine Sgts. Mitchell Archbell, Hermann Kruppa and Kevin Villanueva; Tech. Sgt. Justin Frank.

336th TRS

Communications-computer systems training flight — Airmen Basic Little Covey, Matthew Doyle, John McManis, Evan Ree and Kirk Rogers; Airman Ryan Manecke; Airmen 1st Class Joseph Ciaravino, Michael Conrad, Kevin Flanagan, Kevin Paulson and Jonathan Ward; Senior Airmen Norman Alder,

Eddie Maltzahn, Dominic Mulley and Keith Shafer; Staff Sgts. Timothy Golden, Johnathan Herndon, Aumbirh Jones, Sheila Larry, Nathan Mueller, Charles Reeves, Eric Sasano, Dustin Simpson and Jason Swenson; Tech. Sgts. Cosme Battalas and Glenn Leonard; Master Sgt. John Torres.

Communications and information management flight — Airmen Basic James Burton, Raeann Gonzales, Charles Lee, Anthony Martin and Robert McDermott; Airmen 1st Class Arthur Buck, Jaysiel Garcia, Eric Haynie, Catherine Lamb, Christina Rincon, James Schuckenbrock, Christoppher Toney and Jay VanVranken; Senior Airmen Bren Calpin and Reshida Tate; Staff Sgts. Christopher Kerens, Diana Le, Samantha Leonard, Jeffrey Melson and Joshua Newlin; Tech. Sgt. Becky Adams; Senior Master Sgt. Michael Maggiacomo.

338th TRS

Computer, network, cryptographic and switching systems course — Airmen Basic Jacob Crome, Victor Gutierrez, Don Hough, Travis Morrison, Ryan Scott, Daniel White and Neng Xiong; Airmen Michael Garner, Arron Knab, Daniel Moreno, Thomas Taylor, Thomas Tregaskis, Kyle Twidt and Bryan Villanueva; Airmen 1st Class Richard Anderson, Christopher Larson, Jonathon Lynch, Colin Mayo, Kevin Mize, John Nuttall, Scott Ordway, Ian Thomas, Johnny Thompson, Jonathan Tuite and Erish Vegaviera; Senior Airmen Brad Bishop, Gregory Garcia, Michael Nowaczyk, Carlos Roman and Wilfred Schmidt; Staff Sgts. Chunming Dai, Bradford Drake, Ayanaw Hagos, Joshua McLaughlin, Mark Schindlbeck, Dwight Watkins, Micah Weeks and Justin Weitenbeck.

Radar systems flight — Airman Brett Schroder; Staff Sgt. Jeffery Barrett.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

- Class 07-3** — graduates April 5.
- Class 07-4** — April 17-May 24.
- Class 07-5** — May 30-July 10.
- Class 07-6** — Aug. 2-Sept. 11.
- Class 07-7** — Sept. 18-Oct. 26.

Keesler NCO Academy

- Class 07-3** — graduates April 5.
- Class 07-4** — April 17-May 24.
- Class 07-5** — May 30-July 10.
- Class 07-6** — Aug. 2-Sept. 11.
- Class 07-7** — Sept. 18-Oct. 26.

Arts and crafts center

Beginners framing — one class, four sessions, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. \$60.

Free ceramic knowledge workshop — 5 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 377-2821.

Beginning pottery — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$40 including five pounds of clay and firing for three pieces. Call for date.

Advanced matting — \$25. Beginner framing class is a prerequisite. Call for time and date.

New classes coming soon — photography, cooking and beading.

New stamp card — pick up card and have it stamped for selected purchases. Redeem filled card for shop specials.

Free hobby classes — 5 p.m. today, beginning ceramic painting and glazing.

Advanced matting — 5-8 p.m. today. \$25. Beginner framing class is prerequisite.

Prize giveaway reception — noon Friday. Cake, punch, drawing for prize winners from each shop.

Parent 'n' me kids crafting — 11 a.m. Saturday. \$15. Decoupage; ages 7 and under need parent involvement.

Auto hobby shop

Beginner auto care classes for groups — oil changes, tune-ups or brakes. For more information, call 377-3872.

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SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:00	:30 332nd TRS, Building 6957
:01	:31 338th TRS, Building 6965
:02	:32 Welch Auditorium
:04	:34 AAFES Furniture Store
:06	:36 Jones/Bryan/Hewes Hall at gazebo
:08	:38 Thomson Hall
:09	:39 New Cody Hall
:11	:41 Supply, civil engineering
:12	:42 Rental store
:13	:43 Shaw House
:14	:44 Old base exchange
:15	:45 McBride Library
:16	:46 Credit union, Blake Fitness Center
:17	:47 Medical center, Tyer House
:18	:48 Sablich Center
:19	:49 Dental clinic
:20	:50 Allee and Wolfe Halls
:21	:51 Base operations
:22	:52 Hangar 4

Technical training route 5:10-5:37 a.m. weekdays

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:10	Building 5025
:12	Building 5022
:14	Shaw House
:16	Muse Manor
:18	Tyer House
:20	TLQ east side 2000 block
:21	TLQ east side of Locker House
:25	332nd TRS
:28	Welch Auditorium
:33	Thomson/Dolan/Cody Halls
:34	McClellan Hall
:36	Allee/Wolfe Halls
:37	Stennis Hall/Weather

Prior-service students lodged off base

Morning pickup from hotels north of Keesler — 5 a.m., Red Carpet Inn; 5:10, Travel Inn; 5:15, Beaujolais Vil-las; 5:20, Suburban Inn and Super 8.

Afternoon pickup to return to hotels north of Keesler — 3:30 p.m., street side of Hewes Hall for Bryan, Jones, Hewes and Garrard Halls; 3:33, Cody Hall bus stop for Hangar 3, Thomson, Cody and Dolan Halls; 3:36, E Street side of McClelland Hall; 3:38, back side of Allee Hall for 7-level building, weather training center and Allee, Wolfe, and Stennis Halls.

Wait at the main entrance of hotels for pickup. Allow a five to 10 minute window on arrival time. Traffic in the local area impacts base taxi times.

Call 377-2432 for transportation needs for classes starting after 6:30 a.m. or for service to hotels not listed.

Editor's note: Duty passengers have priority over "space available" riders. Schedule may be impacted by increased official operations or severe weather. Those who are physically challenged, have excess baggage, medical appointments at off-base hospitals or clinics or unable to ride the base shuttle, call 377-2432 for the base taxi. For more information, call 377-2430. Until further notice, weekend shuttle service isn't available. Taxi service is available on an "as needed" basis.

CHAPEL SERVICES

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2520.

Roman Catholic

Saturday Mass

Triangle Chapel.....5 p.m.

Sunday Mass

Triangle Chapel.....9 a.m.

Daily Mass

Triangle Chapel.....11:15 a.m.

Protestant

Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional service.....8:30 a.m.

Triangle Chapel contemporary worship service...10:30 a.m.

Triangle Chapel gospel service.....Noon

Islamic

Building 2003 — prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jumma congregational prayer, noon Friday.

For more information, call 377-2520 or 0327.

Latter-Day Saints

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints — student group service, 2 p.m. Sundays, Triangle Chapel. For more information, call 396-5274 or 1-616-881-1994.

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Chapel

All classes are held at the Triangle Chapel Annex through May. For more information, call 377-2520.

Protestant Sunday school — 9:15-10:15 a.m. for infants, children, teens and adults.

Team Kids Sunday — 4-5:30 p.m. grades K-6.

Men's luncheon Bible study — Tuesdays noon-1 p.m.

Women's Wednesday morning Bible class — 9-11 a.m.

Wednesday night Bible study — 6-7:30 p.m.

Women's breakfast Bible study — 10 a.m. to noon first Saturday of the month.

Men's breakfast Bible study — 9 a.m. to noon second Saturday of the month.

Friday night youth teens — call 377-2520.

Family advocacy

Anger management — 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. For more information, call 377-6216, 376-3458 or e-mail susan.pyles@keesler.af.mil.

1-2-3 Magic — parenting class; to register call 376-3457.

McBride Library

Research orientations — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

CLUBS AND CENTERS

Vandenberg Community Center

Pool tournaments — 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

Dance revolution — 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

Dances — 6 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. \$3.

Halftime Cafe — closed for renovations.

American Idol night — 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Watch the TV show and be a judge.

Board game night — 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

Survivor night — 7 p.m. Thursdays. Can you be the ultimate survivor?

Katrina Kantina

All ranks invited — open 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Snacks, beverages and music.

It's your choice — select between two club cards.

Taco Tuesdays — members two tacos for \$1, nonmembers \$2.

Catering — experts can assist with event planning.

Thirsty Thursday — 5 p.m. today. Cook your own steak. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers.

COAST AREA TRANSIT

Keesler Express — runs between the Triangle and Edgewater Mall. Bus service begins from the base, 5:50-8:30 p.m. work days, 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. down Fridays and Saturdays, and 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sundays.

The route is limited to specific pickup and dropoff points:

Minutes after hour, bus stop

:30 Hercules Street bus stop

:32 Welch Auditorium

:45 Pass Road Wal-Mart

:54 Arrive Edgewater Mall

:00 Depart Edgewater Mall

:09 Pass Road Wal-Mart

:22 Welch Auditorium

:24 Hercules Street bus stop

The regular adult fare is \$1. An unlimited one-day pass is \$5 and one-month pass is \$45.

For more information, call 896-8080.

Youth center

Tiny tots program — preschool equipment and training materials available for sign-out. For more information, call 377-3349.

Power hour — 4:30-5:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, ages 9-18.

Smart girls and passport to manhood programs — ages 8 and older. For more information, dates and times, call 377-3349.

Parents' day out — 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

Power hour — 4:30-5:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, ages 9-12.

FitFactor aerobics — 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, ages 9 and older. Sign up Friday prior to scheduled event.

TICKETS AND TRIPS

Discounted tickets — for many attractions including Busch Gardens, Sea World, Universal Studios and Disney World in Florida. For price list, log on to <https://www.mil.keesler.af.mil/81svs/WhattoDo/ITT/index.htm>.

Information on area and out-of-state attractions — free brochures for Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

TRANSITIONS

Workshops, briefings

Veterans benefits briefing — 1-4 p.m. April 5, May 10, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13 in Room 151, old Cody Hall. To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

Mandatory pre-separation briefings — Tuesdays at 8:30-9:30 a.m. for those separating with honorable discharges and 9:30-10:30 a.m. for retirees. Afternoon sessions are Thursdays at 1-2 p.m. for those separating with honorable discharges (not general under honorable conditions) and 2:30-3:30 p.m. for retirees. Briefings are in Room 122, old Cody Hall. Bring one copy of separation or retirement orders. This appointment is required by law, and must be accomplished 90 calendar days before the separation/retirement date. For short-notice separations or retirements, the briefing should be done as soon as possible.

Transition assistance program workshop — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, May 7-9, June 18-20, July 16-18, Aug. 13-15, Sept. 10-12, Oct. 15-17, Nov. 5-7 and Dec. 10-12 in Room 151, old Cody Hall. Dress is business casual; no jeans, T-shirts or uniforms. To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

Retirement briefings — intended for those with less than a year until retirement, 8-11 a.m. April 12, May 3, June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, in Room 151, old Cody Hall. To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

Palace Chase briefings — 10 a.m. first two working Fridays of the month, Room 203, Garrard Hall. For more information, call Master Sgt. Joseph Walker, 377-2116.

Employment opportunities

Career focus program for spouses — information on area employment opportunities, job Web sites, human resources contacts, temporary jobs, on-base listings and free training programs. Computer lab available for resume preparation or job search; located in Room 121, old Cody Hall. For an appointment, call Ron Bublik at the airman and family readiness center, 377-8592, or e-mail ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil.

Executive transition assistance program — <https://www.raet.af.mil/dp/etap>. Online registration dates are June 5-14 for Aug. 21-24 at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.; and Sept. 12-21 for Nov. 27-30 at Randolph AFB, Texas.

Junior ROTC — immediate employment opportunities for retired or retiring Air Force officers and noncommissioned officers. Those who retired within the past 10 years or are six months from retirement may qualify to be an instructor. To apply or for more information, go to <http://www.afoats.af.mil> and select "AFJROTC" or call Jo Alice Talley, toll free 1-866-235-7682, extension 7742; DSN 493-7742, or commercial (334) 953-7742.

Opportunities for medics — for members separating from active duty interested in the Air Force Reserve or the Palace Chase programs, call Master Sgt. Joseph Walker, 377-7116, for an appointment. His office is in Room 229, old Cody Hall.

Opportunities for medics — the Air Force Reserve needs flight surgeons, doctors, dentists and nurses. Some opportunities are available with the 403rd Aeromedical Staging Squadron at Keesler. Eligible members enjoy many benefits of being in the military and earn retirement credit, while serving two days per

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DINING HALL MENUS

Today

Lunch — herbed baked chicken, beef and noodles, fried catfish, blackeyed peas with rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, peas, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, cheeseburger soup, frontier chicken chili, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

Dinner — roast pork loin, jaegerschnitzel veal, chicken cordon bleu, potato halves, orange rice, gravy, carrots, pinto beans, corn combo, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, chicken and wild rice soup, chili, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

Friday

Lunch — Mexican baked chicken, country-style steak, stuffed peppers, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, beans, Spanish beans, peas and carrots, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken with wild rice soup, onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwiches and burritos.

Dinner — lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken cacciatore, rice, gravy, broccoli, cauliflower, Italian baked beans, corn O'Brien, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken with wild rice soup, onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwiches and burritos.

Saturday

Lunch — baked chicken, beef yakisoba, canned ham, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, broccoli, peas, carrots, fruit medley, kidney bean salad, raisin sauce, clam chowder, tomato florentine soup and buffalo wings.

Dinner — fish almondine, stir-fry chicken with broccoli, pork chops, rissole potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, calico corn, club spinach, fried okra, fruit medley, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, tomato florentine soup, chicken frontier chili and buffalo wings.

Sunday

Lunch — baked fish, sauerbraten, chicken breast parmesan, au gratin potatoes, egg noodles, gravy, cauliflower combo, mixed vegetables, fried cabbage, tomato salad, German coleslaw, cheesy chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

Dinner — ginger barbecue chicken, fried shrimp, beef manicotti, potato wedges, mashed potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, collard greens, corn O'Brien, tomato salad, German coleslaw, cheesy chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

Monday

Lunch — Swiss steak, baked chicken, sausage, peppers and onions, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, carrots, cucumber and onion salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumplings soup, minestrone, chili with beans, cannonball sandwich and chicken nuggets.

Dinner — turkey, ribeye steak, tempura fish, mashed potatoes, cornbread dressing, gravy, succotash, tempura vegetables, green beans, garden cottage cheese salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone, chili with beans, cannonball sandwich and chicken nuggets.

Tuesday

Lunch — lemon garlic fish, pork schnitzel steak, beef and yakisoba, ginger rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, pinto beans, spinach, squash, spinach salad, waldorf salad, frontier chicken chili, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, steak and cheese subs and tacos.

Dinner — roast pork loin, barbecue beef cubes, chicken fajitas, O'Brien potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower, corn on the cob, lima beans, waldorf salad, frontier chicken chili, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, steak and cheese subs and tacos.

Wednesday

Lunch — fried chicken, cajun baked fish, jalapeno cornbread, barbecue ribs, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, okra and tomato gumbo, fried cabbage, cole slaw, garden cottage cheese salad, pasta fagioli soup, chicken tortilla soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

Dinner — spaghetti with meat sauce, Swiss steak, fried chicken, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, fried cauliflower, asparagus, simmered cabbage, coleslaw, country style tomatoes, chicken noodle soup, potato soup, chili with beans, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

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month of inactive training and two weeks of active-duty training each year. Some members may be eligible for signing bonus or loan repayment. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. George Adams, health professions recruiter, 377-7655, or e-mail george.adams@keesler.af.mil.

Web sites

Defense Manpower Data Center — <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dors> or <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/tbb>.

Air Force Blue to Corporate Gray — <http://www.blue.togray.com>.

Air Force Federal Employment Resume and Information — <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/resweb>.

Civilian job certification and licensing requirements for military personnel and veterans — <http://www.dol.gov/dol/vets>.

Department of Veterans Affairs — <http://www.va.va.gov/efif/index.htm>; for members returning from Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Southern Region Military and Civilian Job Fair — <http://www.mesc.state.ms.us/jobfair>.

New military spouse career center — <http://www.military.com/spouse>. Extensive job board including public and private sectors. For more information, call Vince Patton, 703-269-0154, or e-mail at vince@militaryadvantage.com.

Military Connection — online resources database for military family members seeking civilian employment at <http://www.militaryconnection.com>

America's Job Bank — <http://www.ajb.dni.us>.

Computer use

Government computers — commanders may authorize their use for preparation of personal resumes by people separating or retiring from the service on an "as available" basis as long as use doesn't adversely affect the mission.

Transition employment opportunities public folder — go to e-mail "public folders" and click on "transition employment opportunities" for job opportunities for active-duty and family members. For more information, call 377-8592 or 8593.

MEETINGS

Editor's note: To list time, place and contact for organization meetings, call 377-3837 or e-mail KN@keesler.af.mil.

African-American Heritage Committee — 3:30 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building. For more information, call Paulette Powell, 377-2270, or Kurt Higgins, 377-1390.

Air Force Sergeants Association — 7 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Hall. For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Scott Sippel, 377-2337, or visit the group's Web site, <http://www.afsa652.org>.

Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary — 6 p.m. third Thursday of the month, youth center, J Street. For more information, call Desarae Chereskin, 341-0988.

Airmen Against Drunk Driving — 3:15 p.m. first Tuesday of the month, Vandenberg Community Center second floor conference room. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Brian Yelton, 377-0167, or e-mail keesler.aaddofficers@keesler.af.mil.

At Eze Toastmasters Club — 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Building

Keesler Thrift Shop
is in the former Chapel One
adjacent to Sablich Center.

Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Mondays and Wednesdays.

Consignments accepted
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays.

Donations accepted during regular hours.

For more information, call 377-3217.

1101 conference room. For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Don Seaton, 377-5958, or Fred Blache, 377-1048, or visit <http://www.toastmasters.org>.

Keesler Amateur Radio Club — 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Hangar 3, Room 215. Check out the club repeater on 146.79 negative offset. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Justin Meyer, 377-4149 or 324-5806, or e-mail justin.meyer2@keesler.af.mil.

Keesler Christian Home Educators Association — meets 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, September-May, Larcher Chapel. For more information, call Michelle Durkin, 872-9393, or e-mail chelle1rn@yahoo.com.

Keesler Spouses Club — meets the second Tuesday of the month. For time and location, call Tammie Searfass, 273-4324, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

Native American Heritage Committee — for more information, call R.I. Whiteside, 863-0479, or Capt. Elizabeth Taillon, 377-6242.

Retired Enlisted Association Magnolia Chapter 81 — 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call Larry McKean, 377-3252 or 374-5922.

Rising VI Association — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of the month, Room 121, Thompson Hall. For more information, call Staff Sgts. Patrick McKimmie, 377-1513, or James Pope, 377-1305.

Top III — 7 a.m. second Wednesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Facility. For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Stephen Marotte, 377-6000.

Tuskegee Airmen Inc., Col. Lawrence E. Roberts Chapter — 11 a.m. third Wednesday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Glenda Mosby, 377-0178, or e-mail gmosby1@bellsouth.net.

MISCELLANEOUS

Movies

Editor's note: Movies are at Welch Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children for regular features, and \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children for matinees. For a recording about current features, call 377-6627.

Friday — 6:30 p.m., Letters from Iwo Jima (R, 141 minutes).

Saturday — 2 p.m., The Messengers (PG-13, 85 minutes); 6:30 p.m., Norbit (PG-13, 102 minutes).

Sunday — 2 p.m., Bridge to Terabithia (PG, 96 minutes).

April weather outlook

A marked warming trend begins in April. Near freezing temperatures are rare. Precipitation in the form of showers or thunderstorms is usually associated with fronts or squall lines. The main storm track is generally west of Keesler through Louisiana and Arkansas. Fog and stratus can be prevalent during the first part of the month.

Extreme maximum temperature (F)	93
Mean daily maximum temperature (F)	75
Mean daily minimum temperature (F)	61
Extreme minimum temperature (F)	36
Mean relative humidity (percent)	71
Mean monthly precipitation (inches)	4.68
Mean number of days with precipitation	7
Mean number of days with thunderstorms	5
Maximum 24-hour rainfall (inches)	10.61

Percentage of observations with ceiling less than:	
2,000 feet.....	12.1
1,000 feet.....	5.2
300 feet.....	1.1

Percentage of observations with visibility less than:	
6 miles.....	18.2
3 miles.....	5.2
1 mile.....	1.7

Percentage of observations with wind:	
0-3 knots.....	39.7
4-10 knots.....	51.5
11-21 knots.....	8.7
22 knots or greater.....	0.1

Base personnel can access radar and satellite data and a general forecast on the local area network in the public folders under 81 OSF Weather.

Air Force Assistance Fund contacts

Project officer — Capt. Max Lemons, 377-3703, assisted by Master Sgt. Josh Turnier, 377-0231.

2nd Air Force — Staff Sgt. Frances Gullely, 377-8525.

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron — Staff Sgt. David Banks, 377-6545.

81st Civil Engineer Squadron — Master Sgt. Michael Garrett, 377-0338, and Staff Sgt. Anita Pascual, 377-1730.

81st Communications Squadron — Master Sgt. Isaac Brown, 377-4144.

81st Contracting Squadron — Staff Sgt. Kevin Weaver, 377-1813.

81st Dental Squadron — Staff Sgt. Stephanie Smith, 377-4510.

81st Inpatient Operations Squadron — Staff Sgt. Craig Hutchinson, 376-3327.

81st Medical Operations Squadron — 1st Lt. Maryann Edwards, 377-9281, and Staff Sgt. Laarni San Agustin, 376-5922.

81st Medical Support Squadron — Staff Sgts. Michelle Coleman, 376-3050, and William Smitko, 376-4754.

81st Mission Support Group — Master Sgt. Lonnie Bacon, 377-1669.

81st Mission Support Squadron — Staff Sgt. Juanita Dukes, 377-2227, and Senior Airman Ashanta Conway, 377-9628.

81st Security Forces Squadron — Master Sgt. Steven Jones-Johnson, 377-8600, and Tech. Sgt. Michael Smith, 377-0959.

81st Services Division — Staff Sgt. Alice Bacon, 377-3680.

81st Supply Squadron — Staff Sgt. Roshunda Jones, 377-3490.

81st Training Group — Capt. Keith Malancon, 377-4219.

81st Training Support Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Sam Parms, 377-2860; Kerry Brann, 377-0027.

81st Training Wing staff agencies — Master Sgt. Kat Hatway, 377-5566.

81st Transportation Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Brian Langley, 377-3009.

85th Engineering Installation Squadron — Staff Sgt. Sheyney Burkhalter, and Senior Airman Steven Bird, 377-4377.

332nd Training Squadron — Staff Sgts. Kenneth Grasle, 377-0549, and Len Kedrow, 377-0737.

333rd TRS — Capt. Keith Malancon, 377-4219.

334th TRS — Capt. David Clontz, 377-5544.

335th TRS — Tech. Sgt. Asha Gray, 377-0244, and Staff Sgt. Jodi Schmidt, 377-7679.

336th TRS — Senior Airman Vanna Johnson, 377-1780.

338th TRS — Master Sgt. Eric Crawford, 377-1780; Tech. Sgts. Joseph Carello, 377-4177, and John Strickler, 377-0785; and Gary Robinson, 377-5642.

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332nd Training Squadron — Master Sgt. Timothy Sheldon, 377-0288.

333rd TRS — Michael Rohner, 377-3881.

335th TRS — Kerry Bartels, 377-0338; Gloria Lewis, 377-0153; Ed Ring, 377-0364.

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Marine Corps Detachment — Sgts. Stephen Dunning, 377-5080; Randy Muehe, 377-2253; and Adam Romnek, 377-5080.

Library upgrades Internet capabilities

By Earlene Smith

81st Services Squadron

McBride Library has initiated cable Internet and offers 40 computer workstations, with high-speed Internet access available at no charge.

Recently, six megabytes of cable broadband Internet have been installed, making the computers very fast and dependable, according to Bill Province, library director.

The computers have Microsoft Office 2003 and offer an assortment of personal interest and research data bases.

"Most of our customers use the computers to access Web-based e-mail and for educational research," Mr. Province pointed out. "The systems have College Level Examination Program study sheets with basic information on various courses of study. Separate test study guides are available for many of the CLEP subjects.

"One online Web site offers online testing, including the College Level Examination Program and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery tests," he added. "To access the programs, customers go to the Peterson Web site, <http://www.petersons.com/airforce>.

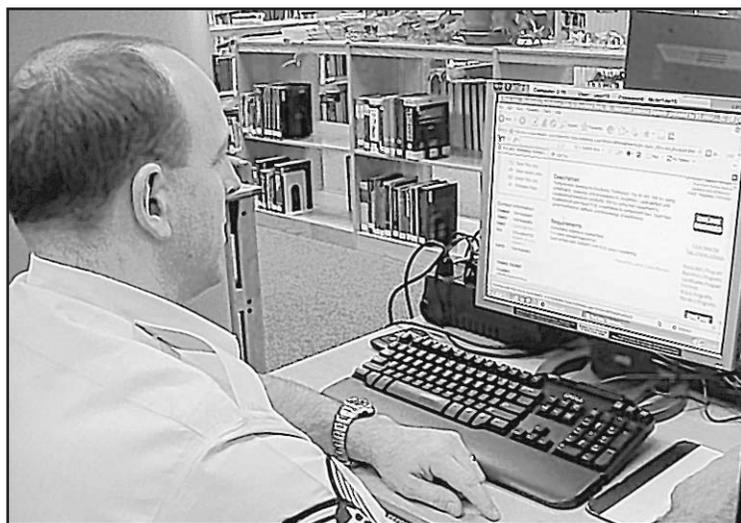


Photo by Earlene Smith

Staff Sgt. Jeffery Barrett, 338th Training Squadron, monitors the job market using a computer at McBride Library.

The activation key to register to use the tests is FL3010."

Reference librarian Marie Routhier works with students on test proctoring for the online listing only. Research and reference support is also available to assist patrons with finding information through any level of research.

The new computer systems allow patrons to use data sticks or record their data to CDs and DVDs for later use. Black-and-white print copies are offered for 10 cents a page.

Hours

McBride Library is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and noon to 7 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The facility is closed on holidays.

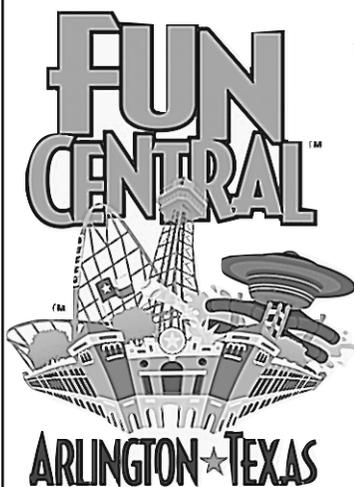
by registering for a library account using a military identification card.

For more information on library resources, search the library catalog at <http://slk080.liberty3.net/keesler/opac> or access public folders in Microsoft Outlook on Keesler's official e-mail site.

In addition to conducting weekly computer orientations, Mr. Province is available to speak to any class or individual instructor on library use and skills. The discussion may be general or may focus on a specific subject such as English, term papers or speeches. Mr. Province can go to the classroom, or the class can visit the library for hands on instruction.

For more information or to set up an appointment, call 377-2181 or 3760.

The information, tickets and tours office takes you to "Fun Central" in Arlington, Texas May 31-June 3.



\$260

PER PERSON

Trip includes transportation, tickets to Six Flags Over Texas and Hurricane Harbor Water Park; two nights* at Sleep Inn Hotel, deluxe continental breakfast and outdoor pool.

Depart Vandenberg Community Center 10 p.m. May 31; arrive Arlington early June 1.

Depart Arlington 7 a.m., return to Keesler late June 3.

No refunds, except for emergencies or deployments; 30 people required for trip.

*Double occupancy, singles share room with same sex.

Sign up by May 10 by calling 377-3818.

Child Pride Day

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Marina Park



Free and open to everyone eligible to use Keesler facilities

- Food • Games • Entertainment
- Demos/Displays • Inflatables • Rides
- Costumed Characters • Face Painting

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11TH FRAME CAFÉ

Editor's note: Located inside Gaudé Lanes. For more information, call 377-2036.

Serving lunch and dinner — enjoy sub sandwiches, hot dogs, buffalo wings, nachos, chef salad, soup, chili, coleslaw, chips, assorted drinks and more. Dine-in or take-out; call-ins welcome.

Kingpin buffet lunch — 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Eat in or take out, \$5.95 for one trip through buffet line.

BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

Course closed — for renovation through Sept. 30.

Driving range — open daily 7 a.m. to dusk. \$2 for bucket of 30 balls.

Golf lessons — \$25 for half hour of instruction. To schedule, call 424-0479.

DINING FACILITIES

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2200.

Wondering what's on the menu today? — call the Dine Line at 377-DINE (3463) or log on to <https://www.mil.keesler.af.mil/81svs/Wheretoeat/diningfac/dnghall.htm>.

FAMILY CHILD CARE

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-3189.

Extended duty child care — providers are available.

Be your own boss — now recruiting military spouses on and off base who wish to care for children in their homes.

Child caregiver needed for the mildly-ill program — caregiver provides a safe place and quality care to children in noncontagious stages of a communicable illness or who have a mild respiratory illness. The mildly-ill program relieves parents from having to stay home with a sick child, which is especially difficult in families where one parent is deployed, in training, or on temporary duty in another location. Call for more information.

FITNESS

Power lifting competition — 11:30 a.m. April 27 at Triangle Fitness Center; weigh-ins 10 a.m. Squat, deadlift, and bench press. Open to active-duty military, Department of Defense civilians, retirees and dependents 18 and older. \$10 registration fee accepted April 1-25. For more information, call 377-3056.

Free beginner boxing workout — at Dragon Fitness Center. The workout consists of stretching and core exercises, boxing fundamentals including stance, footwork, basic punching and breathing technique, and skill sharpening stations such as step, heavy bag work, shadow boxing and mitt work. For schedule, call 377-2907.

Free aerobic classes — at Dragon Fitness Center. Step aerobics, Turbo-Core, cycle/spin, and Slo-Robics available. For schedule, call 377-2907.

Massage therapist now available — by appointment only at Triangle Fitness Center. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 263-5515.

GAUDÉ LANES

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2817.

Strike up some fun — open bowling lanes available first come, first served. Some lanes are limited due to league bowling.

Tuesday Seabee special — Seabee personnel bowl for \$1.50 per game.

Teen special — Tuesdays teens bowl 5-9:30 p.m. for only \$5. Ten lanes available.

Bowling birthday parties — available Saturdays 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. \$8.95 per child includes food package and an hour and a half of bowling including shoes. Birthday child is free and receives a Gaudé Lanes T-shirt. Advanced reservations required.

Youth special — ages 17 and younger bowl for \$1 a game.

Bowl-a-rama — 4 p.m. to closing Mondays-Fridays and all day Saturdays, bowl two hours for \$10.95, shoe rental included.

NPS students' open bowling special — show your UBU Card Saturdays and bowl for \$1.50 per game until 4 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays after 4 p.m. open bowling is \$2 per game. Shoe rental \$1. Not applicable with other discounts or specials.

Fundraiser — make money for your organization and enjoy an afternoon of fun and relaxation. Food can be included as part of your event. Call for more information.

Bumpers — on 12 lanes by reservation, ages 11 and younger.

HELP WANTED

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-9032.

Nonappropriated fund jobs — apply noon to 5 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and noon to 4 p.m. work Fridays at the human resource office inside Locker House, 505 C St., Building 3101, Room 5417. For current job openings, call the 24-hour job line at 377-9055. Employment information pamphlet and complete job listings are available at the NAF employment Web site at <http://www.aetcsv.us/employment.html>.

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-3818. All tours depart from and return to Vandenberg Community Center.

Information — on area and out-of-state attractions available.

Tickets — discounted tickets available to major attractions in a three-state area. For a complete price list, log on to <https://www.mil.keesler.af.mil/81svs/WhattoDo/ITT/index.htm>.

Gulf Islands Water Park season pass special — \$74; call for more information.

Honey Island Swamp trip — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 28. Travel into

the wildest and most pristine river swamp in America. \$40 includes admission and transportation. Sign up and prepay by April 25.

New Orleans School of Cooking — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 18. Expert chefs share the secrets of New Orleans cuisine. Sample the goodies and take home the recipes. Spend the afternoon shopping and sightseeing in the French Quarter. \$45 including admission and transportation. Sign up and prepay by May 16.

National World War II Museum in New Orleans — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 19. Celebrate Armed Forces Day at the museum. Walk through history. See one of two films shown daily. Enjoy lunch at a popular New Orleans restaurant. \$45 includes admission, lunch and transportation. Sign up and prepay by May 16.

KATRINA KANTINA

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2219.

All ranks invited — snacks, beverages and music in the marina building overlooking Biloxi's Back Bay.

Celebrate your birthday — 5 p.m. April 5. The 81st Services Division hosts a birthday party to celebrate everyone's birthday and the Air Force's 60th birthday. Fun includes a chorus of "Happy Birthday to Me," a birthday present exchange and karaoke. Menu features 60-cent hamburgers, hot dogs and domestic draft beer; free birthday cake. To participate in the birthday present exchange, bring a wrapped gift to swap that costs \$10 or less. For more information, call 377-3181.

Boss and buddy night — 5 p.m. April 18. Bring your boss; bring your buddy. Free food, games and giveaways. Sponsored by the Mississippi Sea Wolves professional ice hockey team.

Taco Tuesdays — members get two tacos for \$1, nonmembers \$2.

Dr. Dick's karaoke show — 5-9 p.m. every Thursday.

It's your choice — choose from two club cards; stop by for details.

We cater — let our expert caterer assist you with planning weddings, holidays, birthdays, official functions and other special occasions to celebrate. You choose your details; we'll do the work.

MCBRIDE LIBRARY

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2181. Fax service and copy machine available for a nominal fee. Free Internet service.

Free high-speed cable Internet and e-mail — see story on page A1 for more information.

Free movie rentals — check out up to five movies and keep them for up to two weeks. Large selection of DVDs and VHS.

Audio books — large selection available. Great for any long trips you're planning.

National Library Week — April 15-21 come celebrate with us. Send a fax for 50 cents a page and send a second page free.

Orientations — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and April 25. Available library services.

Parent/child night — 6:30 p.m. April 18, ages 4-12. Theme is "read to each other."

Patron appreciation open house — 2-4 p.m. April 16. Orientation, refreshments, meet our staff.

April showers bring May flowers — weather and flower book display.

Fax special — All faxes 50 cents a page through April.

New children's books — check out the selection and see our book display.

Paperback book swap — swap one for one. Books must be in good shape and of same genre.

MUSE MANOR MINI-MART

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2752.

Convenience store — snacks, cold drinks, health and hygiene products. Open 24 hours a day.

OUTDOOR RECREATION AND MARINA

Editor's note: Recreational equipment rental located in enclosed pavilion in marina park.

Back Bay fishing trip — April 14 and 28. Learn where, when, what, and how to fish the Back Bay of Biloxi. \$15 per person. Maximum eight people.

Retail store — Snacks, soft drinks, beer, bait, tackle and rental equipment available. Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses available.

Recreational vehicle storage lot — monthly storage \$15.

April fishing tournament — weigh in the largest white trout and win a \$100 savings bond.

VANDBERG COMMUNITY CENTER

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-5576 or 377-4355.

Nonprior service student Easter egg hunt — noon April 8; 500 eggs and five golden eggs. Prize for person finding the most eggs.

Black cat hunt — Friday, April 13. Find the most black cats in the center and win.

UBU nonprior service student steak special — noon to 5 p.m. April 20. UBU club members \$5, nonmembers \$7.

Pool tournaments — 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

American Idol night — 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Join us for the popular TV show and be the judge.

Board game night — 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

Dance revolution — 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Free. Sign up early.

Survivor night — 7 p.m. Thursdays. Join us for the popular TV show. Be the ultimate survivor.

***Late night dances** — 6 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before down Fridays, Fridays and Saturdays. \$3 admission.

***Birthday dance** — 6 p.m. April 20. Free admission for people with April birthdays.

*Sponsored by National Productions.



Paintball Course

on 6th Street off Meadows Drive

Grand Opening 9 a.m. April 6

Ribbon-cutting, refreshments and shooting of first paintball gun by Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso, 81st Training Wing commander, followed by Eagles vs. Chiefs tournament. After tournament, one hour of free open play with free paintballs, then normal rates apply.

150 feet x 125 feet field surrounded by 12-foot fence. Guns, CO2 tanks, and safety masks covering the eyes, ears, mouth and temple, may be rented on site. Individuals bringing their own equipment have their guns calibrated before play. All paintballs must be purchased on location.

Open play
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. CWS Fridays/Saturdays/Sundays

Tournament/group play
1-3 p.m. by reservation only
Special rates available — minimum 15 players. Call 377-3160 72 hours in advance to schedule.



Joey & Maria Return!

Interactive Dinner Theater
April 27 at Blake Fitness Center.
6 p.m. social hour
7 p.m. show time

JOEY & MARIA'S FAMILY Reunion

"We're starting a new tradition..."

Join Joey, Maria, and their extended family for a family reunion. Sing along with the hits of the 60s and 70s and get yourself involved in an interactive party that will leave you in stitches!

\$35 Includes show, dinner and dessert.
Purchase tickets at Vandenberg Community Center.
Limited full-service bar available.

Show is rated PG-13. Recommended dress is business casual. Child care available at child development center, 377-2211, and youth center, 377-4116; call to reserve. Seating limited. Tables of four and 10 available. Best seats are first come, first served.

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Space available accommodations — for Department of Defense-affiliated personnel at more than 3,500 resorts around the world.

Affordable price — seven nights and eight days for two to six people, \$299.

To reserve — log on to <http://www.afvclub.com> or call 1-800-724-9988. Keesler's installation number, 121, is required at time of reservation. No membership, enrollment or annual fees.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

Editor's note: Preregistration is required for all classes. Registration opens the first of the month prior to the scheduled date at craft sales, Building 5904. Space is limited. For more information, call 377-2821.

Spring break youth craft camp — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 10-12. Register for one day or all three. \$55 for all three days or \$20 per day including supplies and lunch. One craft in the morning, another in the afternoon. Limit 12 participants.

Multi-crafts shop

New stamp card — earn stamps by renting molds or paying for a firing. When card is full turn it in for a free mold rental or firing costs.

Ceramic mold pouring — 10 a.m. April 7, ages 13 and older. Learn to pour your own ceramics, \$25 including first firing. Pour a project to keep and finish as you like.

Scrapbooking — 1:30 p.m. April 20. Learn the basics and preserve your memories for a lifetime. \$10 including all supplies.

Home schoolers art class — 2 p.m. April 24. \$10 including supplies.

Beginning pottery — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 28. Learn the basics of pottery taught by a master from the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum. \$40 includes five pounds of clay and firing for three pieces.

New classes coming soon — one stroke, photography, cooking and beading.

Frame shop

New stamp card — earn stamps when you have your framing done in our shop. Fill the card and receive 10 percent off your next order.

Custom shadow boxes — great for retirement gifts.

Beginners framing — one class, four sessions 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. \$60.

Advanced matting — \$25. Call for time and date. Beginners class is prerequisite.

Engraving shop

Custom items — available for gift giving, special mementos and squadron awards.

Gifts to go — great for the last minute office gift. Get a décor mug, gift box, candy dish or basket filled with goodies; a variety available for \$10 each.

Wood shop

Editor's note: Wood shop closed April 8 for Easter.

Beginners woodworking — 5-7:30 p.m. April 11. \$25. Earn your safety certification and get your operator's card for future shop use.

Beginning intarsia — 10 a.m. April 7 or 21. \$15. Create something special. Intarsia is the art form of inlaying pieces of wood in a decorative pattern.

Advanced intarsia — 10 a.m. April 14 or 28. \$20. A new project each month.

Auto hobby shop

Editor's note: Auto shop closed April 8 for Easter.

Beginner auto care classes — oil changes, tune-ups or brakes, available to groups.

Air conditioning check — make sure your air conditioner is charged before summer arrives.

Qualified mechanics — on staff to assist you with your own vehicle maintenance.

Oil collection site — for privately owned vehicles.

24-hour coin-operated carwash — features foamy-brush wash, high-pressure rinse, wax system, towelettes and Armorall and a vacuum station.

Easter Celebration Saturday ~ Marina Park

Easter Parade 9 a.m.

Free Photos with the Easter Bunny 9:30 a.m.
(while supplies last)

Egg Hunt 10 a.m.

Age groups — 4 and younger, 5-8 and 9-12.
More than 5,000 eggs
with prizes and a bicycle for each age group.

Rain date April 7

377-3160



RESALE LOT

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2821. Located on Tingle Ave. behind the Keesler Club.

Buy, sell, trade — place your vehicle on the lot; \$5 for two weeks. Register with the arts and crafts center prior to parking on the lot. Registration, proof of ownership and insurance required.

YOUTH CENTER

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-4116.

Spring camp — April 9-13, ages 6 and older. Pre-registration required.

Torch club — 4:30 p.m. April 9 and 23, ages 9-12. Preregister by April 5.

4-H club — 5 p.m. April 10 and 24, ages 13-17. Sign up by April 6.

TRAIL, Keystone club — 6 p.m. April 13 and 27, ages 13 and older. Community service, volunteer opportunities, plan field trips, art projects, play games and more.

Home alone workshop — 5 p.m. April 16, ages 10 and older with a parent. Minimum three parent/youth teams. Sign up by April 12.

Creative corner — 5 p.m. April 17, ages 9 and older. Sign up by April 12.

Congressional award program — 5 p.m. April 23, ages 14-21. Set and achieve personal goals to become eligible for award. Sign up by April 18.

Future earth activity and open recreation — 6-10 p.m. April 28, ages 6 and older. \$5 per person. Minimum 10 people. Sign up by April 25.

Power hour — 4:30-5:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, ages 6-12. Free homework help.

Gymnastics — Tuesdays. 4 p.m., ages 3-5; 5 p.m. ages 6 and older. \$30 per month, \$35 nonmembers.

Dance classes — Thursdays. 4:15 p.m. ages 3-5; 5 p.m. ages 6 and older. \$30 per month, \$35 nonmembers.

Baseball camp registration — focuses on league play, ages 6 and older. Sign up by April 20. \$25 for members, \$30 nonmembers.

Baseball coaches needed — to assist with baseball camp, ages 6 and older. Please call for more information.

VETERINARY SERVICES

Editor's note: located on 3rd Street, Building 0408. All animals in base housing must be registered with the veterinary clinic. For appointments, call 376-7495.

Authorized patrons — active duty, retirees, reservists and National Guard on active-duty status for more than 72 hours with orders may use the veterinary clinic.

HomeAgain® microchip identification — recognized worldwide, \$20. Protect your pet with this tiny microchip injected under the skin of your family pet.

Flea and tick control — singles available in popular brands for dogs and cats. Buy one or stock up — flea season is coming soon.

Veterinarian on staff — call for an appointment.

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