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Dragons deployed
— 148



Soucy receives Bronze Star

Col. Richard Pierce, 81st Training Wing vice commander, pins Bronze Star medal on Tech. Sgt. Michael Soucy, 81st TRW intelligence analyst, at the drill down Friday. Sergeant Soucy received the nation's fourth highest decoration for his service during a deployment to Balad Air Base, Iraq, May-November 2006.
Photo by Kemberly Groue

Tricare covers MRIs for breast cancer

Air Force Print News

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — Recognizing the importance of early detection, officials from the Tricare Management Activity have added coverage for magnetic resonance imaging screening for women at high risk of developing breast cancer.

The American Cancer Society has clear guidelines defining high risk, which doctors can use to determine who quali-

fies for the MRI screening coverage.

If any qualified beneficiary receives this care in the near future and it's denied, they can resubmit their claim for reimbursement.

"An MRI is a clearly superior tool for screening the highest risk women for breast cancer," said Army Maj. Gen. Elder Granger, the Tricare Management Activity deputy director. "We want these women to have every chance to detect

any cancer at the earliest possible stages."

Breast cancer is the third most common cancer among Tricare beneficiaries and the second most common cause of cancer death for women in the United States. An individual's level of risk can be impacted by a number of factors including age, family history and race. Doctors can advise their patients of their

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This week in the Triangle

Financial management, comptroller, 9:30 a.m. today, Wolfe Hall
Communications-computer programming, 10 a.m. today, Thomson Hall
Information management, 10 a.m. today, Thomson Hall
Air traffic control, 9 a.m. Friday, Cody Hall
Command post, 10 a.m. Friday, Bryan Hall
Weather forecaster, 10 a.m. Friday, weather training complex
Communications-computer systems operations, 10 a.m. Friday, Thomson Hall
Ground radio communications, 10 a.m. Friday, Jones Hall
Personnel, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wolfe Hall
Communications-computer systems control, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Thomson Hall
Computer networking cryptographic system, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Bryan Hall



September honor flight

Student numbers

Total students — 3,051
Non-prior service — 2,002
Temporary duty — 888
Joint service — 108
Combat controllers — 26
Medical — 27
Non-prior service arrivals — 185
Guard, Reserve — 657
International — 48
FY08 graduates — 804
Total since 1942 — 2,265,999

COMMENTARY

Most pre-Katrina services are back at medical center

By Brig. Gen. (Dr.) Douglas Robb

81st Medical Group commander

Keesler Medical Center is back!

Keesler and in particular, the medical center, have made extraordinary progress over the past two years as we rebuilt following the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina.

From the viewpoint of the medical center, we can honestly say we've returned most of the services offered prior to the storm. The efforts of the staff have been simply awesome as many had to overcome personal losses while helping bring the facility and its care back from the dark days following the storm.

New members of the medical team have made invaluable contributions to the effort as they arrived, found housing and trained to again provide the superb medical care for which the medical center is renowned.

The reconstruction of our ruined basement, with the loss of millions of dollars worth of high-tech medical equipment, and renovation of other areas to accommodate our "move up" have been equally admirable. By "move up," I mean returning our high-value equipment and irreplaceable medical records to upper levels to keep them safe from any future storm-surge damage. This was the first time a medical center has basically been "raised from the dead" to create a facility that's now second to none.

We couldn't have achieved this remarkable accomplishment without the invaluable support of 81st Training Wing, Air Education and Training Command and Air Staff leadership who ensured we received the funding and equipment necessary to reconstitute our facility. Our congressional delegation — Senators

Trent Lott and Thad Cochran and Congressman Gene Taylor — left no stone unturned to ensure the medical center and Keesler received the funds needed to complete our restoration.

To support our services, new specialists are being added to our staff almost daily. They're highly trained and eager to care for all eligible beneficiaries, active-duty and retired and their families.

Our graduate medical education programs, as well as other officer and enlisted training, have returned to nearly to pre-Katrina levels with more expected over the next year. We couldn't have regained our medical residencies without the landmark agreement signed in June 2006 with the University of Mississippi Medical Center which established a partnership with the Jackson facility to oversee the programs.

Speaking of partnerships, the medical center and the Veterans Affairs Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System in Biloxi are cooperating in several ventures to provide medical care to beneficiaries of both facilities. This ranges from women's health to magnetic resonance imaging and sleep studies.

Finally, our readiness mission continues unabated. Even following Katrina — although on a reduced scale — our medics deployed worldwide to care for our heroes wounded in the global war on terror. We take pride in knowing we contribute to the phenomenal success medics from all branches have had in saving lives of military members who wouldn't have survived in past conflicts.

Once again, we're proud to say Keesler Medical Center is back!

ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

By Col. Greg Touhill

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

Base locator — 377-2890

Base operator — 377-1110

Base taxi (official use) — 377-2430

Career assistance adviser — 377-3697

Central medical appointments — 1-800-700-8603

Child development center — 377-2211

Civil engineering — 377-5561

Civilian personnel — 377-2268

Military personnel flight — 377-2276

Keesler Federal Credit Union — 385-5500

Emergencies — 911

Family campground — 594-0543

Airmen and family readiness center — 377-2179

Finance — 377-4212

81st Communications Squadron help desk — 377-0066

Housing — 377-9741

Identification cards — 377-3203

Inspector general — 377-3010

Legal assistance — 377-3510

Library — 377-2181



Colonel Touhill

may appear in this column.

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

Lodging (reservations) — 377-9986

Medical center information — 377-6550

Military equal opportunity — 377-2759

Military pay — 377-7272

Pass and registration — 377-3844

Pharmacy (refill call-in) — 376-1000

Satellite pharmacy — 377-9791

Public affairs — 377-2783

Red Cross — 377-0732

Sexual assault prevention and response team — 377-8635

Law enforcement desk — 377-3040

Shoppette, Class Six — 432-2367

Telephone trouble — 377-2130

Traffic management (outbound) — 377-2446

Traffic management (inbound) — 377-7813

Visitor center — 377-2595

Youth center — 377-4116



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DIAMOND NOTES

Retreat ... best 1 minute,
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Encourage everyone
to step outside at 4 p.m.
and pay proper respect
to the flag. Patriotism is
contagious ... it starts with you.

— Master Sgt. Steven Wise, 335th Training
Squadron first sergeant



Sergeant Wise



Phone numbers and Web sites
for information and accountability
for Keesler members:

Personnel Accountability Team
1-800-673-9356

Air Force Personnel Center
1-800-435-9941

<http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/ndw>

81st Civil Engineer Squadron readiness
377-3811 or DSN 597-3811

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

<http://www.msema.org>

National Weather Service
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov>

Keesler Public Web site
<http://www.keesler.af.mil>

**Create a family checklist,
review it often,
make changes as needed
and activate it at the first sign
of a hurricane threat.**



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where you work?

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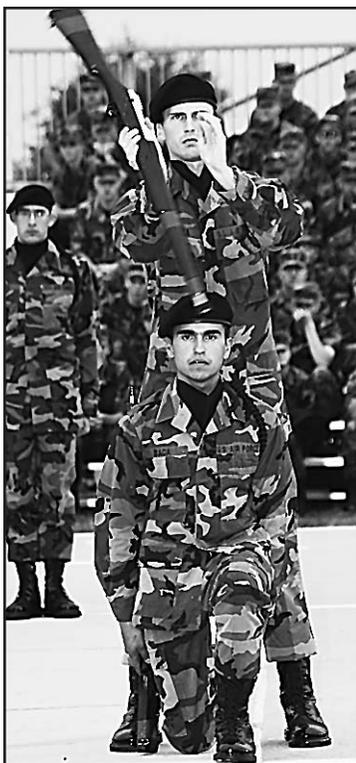
TRAINING AND EDUCATION



Photos by Kemberly Groue

The Dark Knights placed first in regulation and freestyle drill and second in open ranks inspection.

Dark Knights slay drill down rivals



Airman Shea, 338th TRS drillmaster, twirls a rifle as he stands behind Airman Baca during the freestyle competition.

By Airman David Salanitri

Keesler News staff

The 338th Training Squadron Dark Knights fought off the competition Oct 19 to seal their second straight monthly drill down title.

The Dark Knights captured first place in two out of three categories — regulation and freestyle drill — and second in open ranks inspection.

The 335th TRS Bulls placed second overall, scoring first in open ranks inspection, second in regulation drill and fourth in freestyle competition.

Third were the 332nd TRS Mad Dogs, who placed fifth in open ranks inspection, third in regulation drill and second in freestyle drill.

The 334th TRS Gators were fourth, taking fourth in all three categories.

The 336th TRS Red Wolves came in fifth by taking third in open ranks inspection, fifth in regulation drill and sixth in freestyle drill.

The Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit was sixth, placing fifth in open ranks inspection, sixth in regulation drill and fifth in freestyle drill.

Airman 1st Class Michael Shea is the drillmaster for the Dark Knights. Team members are Airmen Basic Daniel Baca, Jones Jae Gold, Sonya Gore, Terrence Marx, Brandon Proctor, Kerry White and Kerrington Wright; Airmen Jacy Hoag, David Lipps, Bryan Paintiff and Jett Pirtle; and Airmen 1st Class Brian Freund, Dustin Jones, Daniel Santiago-Berrios, Jennifer Thomas and Djoanna Zablan.

This was the last drill down of the year. Final standings are announced at a later date.

Ancillary training — 8 hours cut to 90 minutes

By Staff Sgt. J.G. Buzanowski

Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — Air Force leaders have released the details about the new annual training requirements program for the Total Force.

As of Oct. 15, all Airmen use the new “block instruction” plan that combines nine ancillary training courses into three 30-minute blocks of training, saving more than 6 million man hours every year.

“This is a huge win for the entire Air Force,” said Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley. “By tightening up our ancillary training requirements, we’ve returned vital time to all Airmen. Airmen’s time is a critical commodity as we reduce end strength while continuing to focus on our warfighting efforts.”

The new training blocks satisfy all requirements for these subjects:

Information protection covers

information security, NATO security, information assurance, records management, as well as the Privacy and Freedom of Information Acts.

Force protection deals with protection from terrorism Level 1 training.

Human relations entails combating human trafficking, suicide awareness and violence prevention.

The three training blocks must be completed once per year in order to meet minimum training requirements. Timing depends on when previous training was taken, or as directed by local commanders, according to Maj. Joel Elsbury, Air Force deputy chief of training policy and development.

“For example, an Airman who took information awareness training in January this year and all other information protection (training) in April would take the new information protection block in January next year,” the major explained. “The Airman

becomes ‘non-current’ in information protection in January of 2008. By retaking the complete block in January, the Airman would become current in all six subjects for a full year.”

Airmen who wish to synchronize all of their annual training are encouraged to take all three blocks at one time, accomplishing in just 90 minutes what once took more than eight hours, Major Elsbury said.

Airmen can access the training through the Advanced Distributed Learning Service Web site directly or through the link on the Air Force Portal. Units have the option to download and deliver the training blocks “off-line” as needed. This approach is designed especially for Guard and Reserve units, as well as deployed Airmen, Major Elsbury said.

Airmen who complete the training using ADLS have their record updated automatically. If the off-line deliv-

ery method is used, unit training managers manually upload course completion data into ADLS to ensure full credit. Reserve units also have the option of tracking completions through ReserveNet.

“We’ve purposefully designed this training to satisfy the basic requirements for ‘awareness,’” said Lt. Gen. Roger Brady, deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services.

While this effort is intended to maximize unit effectiveness, intelligent and sensible training remains an indispensable responsibility of the Air Force, General Brady said.

“When local conditions or mission requirements demand additional or different training, commanders retain their discretion to provide that training as needed,” General Brady said.

Annual training requirements can be found at the ADLS Web site.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

CCAF graduation

The Community College of the Air Force fall graduation is 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Welch Auditorium.

The speaker is Chief Master Sgt. Ronald Owens, 81st Training Wing command chief.

Scholarship awards are presented by the chiefs group, Air Force Association, William Carey University and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

A reception follows in Vandenberg Community Center.

For more information, call 377-2323 or 2171.

William Carey signup

William Carey University is accepting applications for the winter trimester.

Classes start Nov. 5.

For more information, call 377-0090 or visit the office in Room 208, Hangar 2.

MGCCC winter term

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Keesler Center's winter term is Nov. 19-Feb. 22.

Web registration for current students begins Monday.

Registration by appointment in Room 214, Hangar 2, begins Nov. 8 for active duty.

A skills assessment is

required for those taking English composition I, oral communication or mathematics for the first time.

For more information, call 377-2287.

Parade

A student parade is 6 p.m. Nov. 15.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Kwame Felton, 377-3245.

USM spring term

The University of Southern Mississippi Keesler Center's spring semester starts Jan. 14.

Undergraduate degree programs in psychology, American studies and technical

occupational education and classes in administration of justice and computer science are offered.

For more information, call Jennifer Williams, 377-2309; visit Room 208, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall), or visit <http://www.usm.edu/gulfcoast/military/index.php>

Civilian tuition aid

Civilian tuition assistance for fiscal 2008 has been approved by Air Education and Training Command, according to the education office.

Courses that begin on or after Oct. 1 are eligible to be paid with FY08 funds.

AETC civilians are limited

to one Air Force mission-related course per academic term.

For more information, call 377-2323.

ACSC, AWC seminar

Air Command and Staff College or Air War College study groups offer course interaction and accountability.

Seminars can begin anytime during the year and are open to eligible military and civilian personnel.

For more information, call 377-2323 or e-mail 81mss.education@keesler.af.mil.

Academic counseling

For college counseling, call 377-2323 or 2171.

NEWS AND FEATURES

Canine comrade gets new home

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Now that his military days are over, a member of Team Keesler has been adopted.

Carlos, a military working dog who's belonged to the 81st Security Forces Squadron for more than eight years, has been adopted by one of his former handlers, Staff Sgt. Theodore Scott.

The 10-year-old Belgian malinois had to be evaluated for his fitness to transition to a domestic environment by the Air Education and Training Command veterinarian at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Sergeant Scott and his family had to be screened during an extensive interview and paperwork process to prove their ability to provide a safe environment for Carlos at their Gulfport home.

Carlos, who's being medically retired because he's too old to perform his routine tasks, is being presented the Meritorious Service Medal for his work as an explosives detector dog.

He provided explosive detection expertise for 17 presidential visits and responded to 27 off-base bomb threats at area schools and government facilities.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Sergeant Scott was Carlos' handler from 2004-06.

Carlos deployed to Eskan Village, Saudi Arabia, and Ali-Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait, in support of Operation Southern Watch, where he alerted personnel to 20 suspect vehicles, preventing transport of explosives to the bases. He also

deployed to Oman on two occasions to prevent incursions into the installation.

"He seems right at home with us," Sergeant Scott said. "He likes having a yard and people to play with, and his bed is right next to our bed."

Program targets effective discipline for kids

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Keesler Family Advocacy again sponsors a program on effective discipline for children.

The four-class program, "1-2-3 Magic, Effective Discipline for Children 2-12," is a humorous look at parenting and a serious look at discipline. It's scheduled for 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday and Nov. 7, 14 and 21 in Keesler Medical Center, Suite 1D, the mental health classroom. Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

Family advocacy provides this program to help parents find solutions to the challenges of raising and disciplining children ages 2-12. The program was developed by Dr. Thomas Phelan,

author of this internationally-acclaimed program on child discipline published by ParentMagic, Inc.

According to Paula Tracy, family advocacy outreach manager, "Participants will learn how to discipline without arguing, yelling or spanking; how to control obnoxious behavior; how to handle the six kinds of testing and manipulation; five tactics for encouraging good behavior; what to do about bedtime, messy rooms, lying, chores, homework and more, and how to strengthen your relationship with your child."

Seating is limited. For registration and enrollment information, call 376-3457.

More background about "1-2-3 Magic" is available at <http://www.parentmagic.com>.

IN THE NEWS

CFC tops \$65,000

In the second week of Keesler's Combined Federal Campaign which ended Oct. 16, \$65,760 was pledged, nearly 61 percent of the base's \$107,947.28 goal.

Contributions can be made by cash, check or monthly payroll deduction through the end of the month.

Access pledge forms and the CFC brochure online at <http://www.SouthernMSCFC.org>. Pledge forms may be filled out electronically, printed and signed for payroll deductions. Forms are turned in to unit representatives.

For a list of unit representatives, see page 23.

Oak Park town hall meeting

A town hall meeting for Oak Park residents is 6 p.m. today at the Biloxi Community Development Department, 676 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Disney vacation sweepstakes

AAFES Corporate Communications

DALLAS — The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is partnering with Seiko Instruments to offer a military Disney vacation sweepstakes valued at \$10,000.

The winner receives a vacation for four, including five-day, four-night deluxe hotel accommodations, airfare and a four-day pass to a Disney World amusement park.

No purchase is necessary and entrants don't have to be present to win. Dec. 24 is the deadline for authorized shoppers to register for the February drawing.

Veterans parade Nov. 10

The Mississippi Gulf Coast's 8th annual Veterans Parade is 11 a.m. Nov. 10 in Gulfport.

The parade begins at the intersection of 19th Street and U.S. Highway 49 and follows the downtown Mardi Gras parade route, ending at the Harrison County courthouse.

Lewis Shank, a retired World War II Army Air Corps crew member, is the parade marshal.

Keesler participants are the American flag team, the 338th Training Squadron's state flag team and the 81st Training Group drum and bugle corps.

For more information, call Capt. Ted West, 377-7343, or visit the Web site, <http://www.msveteransparade.com>.

Early Keesler News deadlines

The deadline for submissions to the Nov. 15 and 21 issues of the Keesler News are noon Nov. 8 and 15, respectively, four days earlier than usual, due to the Veterans Day (Nov. 12) and Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22) federal holidays.

The Thanksgiving Day issue is published one day earlier than usual because the holiday falls on a Thursday.

The newspaper office is closed Nov. 12 and 22.

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.

Tricare,

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individual risk factors, but even women of average or low risk should be vigilant.

“The availability of MRI screenings does not reduce the importance of regular examinations,” General Granger said. “All women over 39 years old need to get those annual mammograms. The key to dealing with cancer is early detection.”

Anyone who meets the criteria for a breast MRI is covered by Tricare, retroactive to March 1. If any qualified beneficiaries received this care on or after March 1, 2007 and it was denied, they can resubmit their claim for reimbursement.

For more information about breast cancer, go to http://www.tricare.mil/press-room/doctor_is_in.aspx?fid=60.

Public affairs’ new home: Wall Studio

The 81st Training Wing Public Affairs Office begins moving from Taylor Logistics Center to Wall Studio, Building 0902, this week.

With the exception of the Keesler News staff, public affairs personnel move Friday. The newspaper staff is scheduled to move Oct. 31.

Public affairs’ new offices are on the second floor of Wall Studio.

Phone numbers are unchanged.

CFC

**— have you
given your
fair share?**

PERSONNEL NOTES

Support tool available online

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas – The Airmen Development Plan is a Web-based decision support tool designed to integrate numerous force development tools, including electronic records, duty histories and assignment preferences, into one platform.

Phase 1 applies to active-duty officers and replaces the transitional Officer Development Plan. In February, Phase 2 replaces the transitional Civilian Development Plan and also incorporates the developmental education nomination process.

Officers can access ADP via the AFPC secure Web site and the Air Force Portal.

As part of the ADP implementation plan, officers are no longer able to access T-ODPs in AMS. Data from T-ODPs posted at AFPC has been transferred onto the ADP platform. Information in T-ODPs not received by AFPC, such as draft T-ODPs, doesn't transfer. Officers are encouraged to retain a hard copy of their current T-ODP in the event any data is lost during the transition.

The Air Force has also established a Web page on the Air Force Portal where enlisted personnel can create their own development plans. The page can be accessed by typing "MyEDP" in the search function.

WAPS test schedules

Weighted airman promotion system test schedules:

Senior master sergeant — Dec. 3-14.

Master and technical sergeant — Feb. 1 to March 31.

Staff sergeant — May 1 to June 15.

Members should be prepared to test on the first day of the cycle.

For more information, contact unit WAPS monitors.

Virtual outprocessing

Air Force Print News

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — All Airmen undergoing permanent change-of-station moves, retirements or separations are now required to use the virtual outprocessing application available through the virtual military personnel flight.

For more information, contact the military personnel flight.

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.

Civilian career information

Air Force civilians can access the virtual Civilian Career Brief through the AFPC secure Web site, <https://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afpcsecure/default.asp>.

Once on the AFPC secure Web site, select "Civ Career Brief" from the button menu.

New CCB users need to establish an account.

Pre-separation counseling

Military members of all branches of military service are required to receive congressionally-mandated pre-separation counseling from the airman and family readiness center no less than 90 calendar days before separating, retiring or outprocessing to go on terminal leave.

Briefings are 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 122, Hangar 2, for routine separations and 2:30 p.m. for routine retirements.

Members receiving medical retirements, less than full honorable discharges or force-shaping transition benefits, call 377-8645 or 8593 to schedule individual briefings.

Reflective gear allows motorists to see you

By 2nd Lt. Nick Plante

Keesler Public Affairs

Star light, star bright, but not as bright as required when walking or jogging or working at night.

Moon light, headlights and street lights don't illuminate pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists or workers safely at night or during inclement weather.

Air Force Instruction 91-207, outlines that reflective gear, including Air Force-issued reflective belts be worn during hours of darkness or inclement weather.

Wear is mandatory for motorcycle riders, joggers, runners, walkers and those performing their duties at night or during fog, rain, sleet, snow or any other weather condition which reduces visibility.

"The point is making sure you are seen by others, whether they are operating an automobile, motorcycle or a bicycle," said Staff Sgt. Larry Norsworthy, safety office technician. "The importance of wearing a reflective garment is there, and with as much as the military is spending to train us to do a job, think about how much is at risk if we are a casualty from lack of use."

AFI 91-207 states, "Motorcycle riders will wear a brightly-colored outer upper



garment during the day and a reflective upper garment during the night."

The AFI has this to say about joggers and runners: "When jogging or running on roadways at night or in inclement weather personnel will wear retro-reflective clothing or devices visible from the front and back."

For those on the job it states, "All individuals who are exposed to traffic hazards as part of their assigned duties shall wear a high visible vest/jacket during the day and fluorescent or retro-reflective vest/jacket at night."

"Just because you think someone sees you, it doesn't mean they do," said Master Sgt. John McDill, safety office superintendent. "Take the necessary precautions and wear reflective gear to ensure you're seen."

DRAGON OF THE WEEK

Name — Airman 1st Class Jarrett Harris

Unit — 332nd Training Squadron

Position — commander's support staff representative

Time in Air Force — one year

Time at Keesler — one year

Noteworthy — completed first set of career development course material and processed more than 500 leave requests. His aggressive management of personal health assessments and dental appointments pushed the squadron to more than a 97 percent on-time rate.

Hometown — Jackson, Miss.

Why did you join the Air Force? To serve in the world's greatest air power, and to attain a higher knowledge of skills such as integrity first, service before self and excellence in all I do to better me as a person.

What are your short- and long-term goals? Short term, finish my second set of CDCs. Long term, continue school and continue being productive in the Air Force.

What's your favorite quote? "A dream deferred is a dream denied. Hold fast to a dream, for when dreams go, life is a barren field frozen with snow." — Langston Hughes

What are your hobbies? Socializing with my peers, sports.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Energy for medical center



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Contractors prepare the site for Keesler Medical Center's new \$20 million central energy plant. The project behind the medical center began Aug. 1 and is expected to be completed in October 2008. The facility houses three emergency generators, cooling plant, steam generator and all auxiliary support machinery needed for the medical center to oper-

ate, including its own fuel supply. The plant is being constructed at an elevation above the flood plain to prevent a recurrence of damage suffered as a result of Hurricane Katrina. Electric switch gear in the generator room in the medical center basement is being replaced with new switch gear in a block house built on the roof of the generator room.

Walls come tumbling down

Armed Forces Retirement Home demolition clears way for new facility construction

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

A big boom at 10 a.m. today marks the implosion of the 11-story Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport, a casualty of Hurricane Katrina 26 months ago.

The \$7.5 million demolition job wipes the slate clean for construction of a new \$188 million facility. Once work to clear the site of the main tower and surrounding buildings is finished in late January, construction of the new structure can begin. July 2010 is the target date for completion.

Capt. Carmen Andrews, 81st Communications Squadron, sings the national anthem and a joint service color guard presents and retires the flag at the 9:30 a.m. demolition ceremony.

Traffic on U.S. Highway 90 and its frontage road is halted from Cowan to Debuys road 15

minutes before the explosives are detonated. The public is invited to watch the implosion from along the fence on the south side of the property.

The Gulfport center opened its doors 31 years ago as the U.S. Naval Home. As its mission broadened to embrace veterans from other services, the home was redesignated as the Armed Forces Retirement Home in 2001.

More than 400 of the home's 600 residents were in the building as the first floor of the home, just north of the Mississippi Sound, was engulfed by Katrina's storm surge. The structure also provided refuge to a Weather Channel crew trapped by the rising waters.

Days after the hurricane passed, the home was closed and residents evacuated. About 322 of the residents were transferred to Washington, D.C., where the only other AFRH is located, until a new structure can be built.

Airman loses career, freedom for possession of child porn

Legal office and Keesler News staff

The possession of child pornography cost an airman basic at Keesler his Air Force career and freedom in September.

The airman basic, a student in the 338th Training Squadron pleaded guilty to the charge at his court-martial.

He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge and 20 months confinement. Because he entered into a pre-trial agreement with the government, the confinement was reduced to nine months.



Brent Richardson, legal of fice, and Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

MILITARY JUSTICE

Alcohol-related offenses result in 17 Articles 15 in September

Legal office and Keesler News staff

Alcohol-related offenses resulted in punishment under Articles 15 in September for a non-commissioned officer and 16 Airmen assigned to Keesler units.

81st Medical Support Squadron — a staff sergeant was reduced to senior airman for driving under the influence, being drunk on duty, and possessing a firearm in bachelor living quarters. He also spent four weeks in an alcohol treatment center.

332nd Training Squadron — an airman first class forfeited \$767 pay for two months and received 30 days correctional custody, which was suspended for six months, for providing alcohol to minors. Another airman first class forfeited \$100 pay for renting a hotel room off-base with two minor Airmen and providing them with alcohol. An airman was reduced to airman basic and forfeited \$550 pay for underage drinking in civilian clothes in an off-base hotel. An airman basic forfeited \$650 pay for two months and received 30 days correctional custody, which was suspended for six months, for providing alcohol to minors. Another airman basic forfeited \$650 pay for two months and received 30 days correctional custody for underage drinking, with one month forfeiture of pay and 30 days correctional custody suspended for six months.

An airman basic received 30 days correctional custody and forfeited \$650 pay for two months for underage drinking and giving a false official statement as to where he obtained the alcohol, with correctional custody and one month forfeiture of pay suspended. An airman

basic forfeited \$650 pay for two months and received 30 days correctional custody, which was suspended, for being drunk on duty and lying about his age and that he'd been drinking. An airman basic forfeited \$650 pay for two months and received 30 days correctional custody for underage drinking, with one month forfeiture of pay and correctional custody suspended.

334th TRS — an airman first class was reduced to airman, which was suspended for six months, and forfeited \$767 pay for underage drinking at Vandenberg Community Center. An airman was reduced to airman basic, which was suspended for six months, and forfeited \$729 pay for underage drinking.

335th TRS — an airman basic received 30 extra duty days and forfeited of \$650 pay for two months, one month of which was suspended, for underage drinking.

336th TRS — an airman basic from Detachment 2 forfeited \$303 pay for underage drinking off-base. An airman first class from Detachment 6 was reduced to airman for underage drinking at a hotel while assigned to another base and engaging in indecent or lewd acts with others.

338th TRS, Detachment 1 — an airman first class forfeited \$767 pay for drinking in the dormitories. An airman basic forfeited \$650 pay for underage drinking. Another airman basic forfeited \$650 pay for providing alcohol to a minor in the dorms.

Brent Richardson, legal of fice, and Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

Underage drinking — 0 incidents in September

81st Security Forces Squadron and Keesler News staff

Underage drinking incidents, on the decline since peaking at 10 in June, bottomed out at zero in September.

The same can't be said for incidents of driving under the influence, which jumped from four in August to seven in September.

From double digits in June, underage drinking incidents dropped to eight in July and to two in August before the first incident-free month of the year.

For the year, the 81st Security Forces Squadron has recorded 45 underage drinking incidents.

September's DUIs included three permanent party members, one technical training student, two civilians and one whose status wasn't identified.

Six of the drinking drivers were caught at the Pass Road and White Avenue gates and the other at the intersection of Highway 90 and Hopkins Boulevard.

The DUI total for the year is 64, with 14 in July the high and three in April the low.

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

**Drinking
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KEESLER NOTES

Heart Link

The next Heart Link is 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at the Triangle Chapel.

To register, call 377-2179.

Parking lot closed

The parking lot southeast of the Keesler NCO Academy is closed Nov. 8 for drill evaluations.

In case of rain, the lot opens.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Lisa Arnold, 377-2740.

Advocate training

Victim advocate training is Nov. 28-29 and Dec. 5-6.

Times and locations may vary, according to sexual assault prevention and response officials.

For more information, call SARC, 377-8635.

Multimedia services

For information on multimedia products and services available at Wall Studio, call the multimedia manager, 377-2793, or multimedia quality assurance personnel, 377-4636.

Vehicle decals

Base decals and expiration stickers are no longer issued Air Force-wide.

People may remove and destroy the decals on their vehicles, according to 81st Security

Force Squadron officials.

When visiting other bases, obtain passes or decals there.

For more information, call 377-3844.

Historical items

For information on loaning or donating historical items for display at Keesler Medical Center, call Steve Pivnick, 376-3018, or Capt. Neil Clark, 376-6000.

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.

Airmen's Attic

Airmen's Attic's inventory of household items is low.

This program serves airmen through staff sergeants and their families.

Airmen's Attic is open 3-6 p.m. Fridays in Building 823.

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.

Family advocacy

For information on family advocacy programs and serv-

ices, call 376-3457.

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, 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.

For details, call 377-8612

Zero overpricing

Submit zero overpricing items on Air Force Form 1046 to 81SUPS/LGSPQ, Attn: Kevin Lane, 377-8891, or e-mail kevin.lane@keesler.af.mil.

Food handler training

Food handler training is required for unit fundraisers involving food.

For more information call, 376-3161 or 3155.

Supply source

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office is a

source of supplies.

For more information, visit, call or e-mail the 81st Supply Squadron's customer service element, Room 126, Building 4002, 377-2005, 81LGSCD@keesler.af.mil.

Military rental

Force One Rental, 211 Larcher Blvd., Building 4818, offers truck and trailer rentals, package shipping and name tag engraving.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

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.

Customer survey

Upon delivery of household goods, military members are asked to complete a customer satisfaction survey.

The survey is the primary source of data used in deter-

mining the performance portion of each transportation service provider.

To access the survey, go to <https://icss.eta.sddc.army.mil/Survey/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%fSurvey%2fDefault.aspx>.

Patients sought

The dental clinic's periodontics department seeks patients for its dental residency program.

Eligible patients accepted as teaching cases receive their periodontal care at no charge. Patients need to be readily available for appointments, generally Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings.

For more information or to schedule a screening examination, call 376-5225.

DAPS services

For information on document automation and production services, call 377-4057.

Cycle courses

For information on motorcycle safety courses, call the safety office, 377-2910.

Scary, spooky — time for Halloween festivities

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Keesler is the site for frights and delights this Halloween.

Trick-or-treat is 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Pinehaven, Bay Ridge and East and West Falcon Park.

Members of the 81st Security Forces Squadron patrol the areas.

Other Halloween and fall festivities:

Today-Tuesday

Avery Manor haunting — Ploesti Drive, open 6-7 p.m. for younger children and 7-10 p.m. for adults.

Admission is \$2 for children and \$4 for adults. The 81st Civil Engineer Squadron, sponsor of the event, donates half of the proceeds to the Combined Federal Campaign.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Logan Smith, 377-3459.

Saturday

Fall festival — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., arts and crafts center. Featured are handmade crafts, craft demonstrations, pumpkin people contest, kids activities, prizes and giveaways. Costume contest for all ages, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Airmen create costumes from supplies provided at the center for a contest. Children's pumpkin decorating, 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 377-2821.

Halloween-theme teen career expo — 6 p.m., youth center, ages 6-12. Businesses and individuals showcase expertise with teen opportunities. Youth may wear Halloween costumes. Food, games, disk jockey and giveaways. For more information, call 377-4116.

Halloween dance and costume contest — 6 p.m., Vandenberg Community Center. Nonprior service students only. \$3 admission. Snacks, prizes.

Tuesday

Monster circuit fitness challenge — 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 3:30-5:30 p.m., Dragon Fitness Center. Groups may start together; individuals may start and end at their own time. Refreshments served. For more information, call 377-2907.

Story time — 6 p.m., McBride Library, ages 3-5. Come in costume and receive a special treat. For more information, call 377-2181.

Wednesday

Story time — 10 a.m., McBride Library, ages 3-5. Come in costume and receive a special treat. For more information, call 377-2181.

Halloween party — 5 p.m., Katrina Kantina. Free for club members, \$3 for non-members. Costume contest, karaoke, food and drink specials. For more information, call 377-2219.



Photo by Kemberly Groue
Doris Stotler of Vancleave shops for Halloween decorations at the main exchange. Her husband, Dennis Stotler, is a retired technical sergeant.

Trick or treat — here's how to play it safe

81st Security Forces Squadron, safety office and fire department

Trick or treat!

It's the one night out of the year when the normally peaceful and tranquil Keesler community is taken over by miniature ghouls, goblins and ghosts. These little creatures of the night swarm base streets, with full bags of treats on their minds.

As these "little monsters" venture out into the darkness, safety is the last thing on their minds, so it's up to parents to ensure this night, known for jack-o-lanterns and harmless pranks, doesn't become a night of tragedy.

To make Halloween safe and enjoyable:

When decorating

Avoid candles and highly-flammable items such as crepe paper, hay, dried flowers and cornstalks.

Keep exits clear.

Don't decorate doors in the workplace that can obscure escape routes.

For children

Always use common sense.

Carry a flashlight.

Walk, don't run.

Cross only at corners, not between parked cars.

Stay on sidewalks; don't cut across yards or driveways.

Walk facing oncoming traffic if there's no sidewalk.

Be aware of cars turning into or backing out of driveways.

Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is.

Stay in familiar neighborhoods.

Visit only houses with lights on.

Accept treats only in the doorway — don't enter a stranger's house.

Say "thank you" for your treats.

Wait until your parents check your treats before you eat them.

For parents

Review safety tips with children.

Make sure young children are accompanied by an adult.

Know other activities a child may be attending, such as parties.

Know the route your children are taking and make sure they know places that are off-limits.

Explain to children the difference between tricks and vandalism.

Teach children to stop, drop and roll if their

costumes catch on fire.

Set time when children should return home.

Tell children not to eat treats until they return home and their treats have been inspected. Look at wrappings carefully and toss out suspicious items.

For choosing costumes

Costumes should be made of bright, flame-retardant materials with reflector strips.

Don't wear loose costumes or high-heeled shoes or carry bulky bags that can cause a child to trip.

Don't allow children to carry sharp objects that can cause injuries.

Masks can interfere with vision, so consider using makeup instead.

For residents

Clear yard ladders, hoses and other hazards that can trip children.

Well-lit homes hamper vandalism and prevent injuries.

For motorists

Drive slowly and cautiously. Excited youngsters may forget safety rules and dart out in front of cars.

Dusk is the time of poorest visibility for drivers.

Adults attending parties when alcohol is served

SPORTS AND RECREATION



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Nickie Lozano, 602nd Training Group, lands a right to the jaw of Lee Hanna Clark, 336th Training Squadron, on her way to the women's title and \$300 Friday in Hangar 4.



Keesler fighters sweep Slugfest titles

Left, Oleksyi Redko, 81st Medical Support Squadron, takes a right on the chin from David Stapp, 334th TRS, during the middleweight championship bout. Stapp won, earning \$1,000. Other title fight results: Aaron Fetz, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron, defeated Randy Rockholt, Biloxi, in the lightweight division, and Jonathan Brown, 81st Mission Support Squadron, defeated Daruies Graves, Gulfport, in the heavyweight division. Fetz and Brown each received \$1,000.



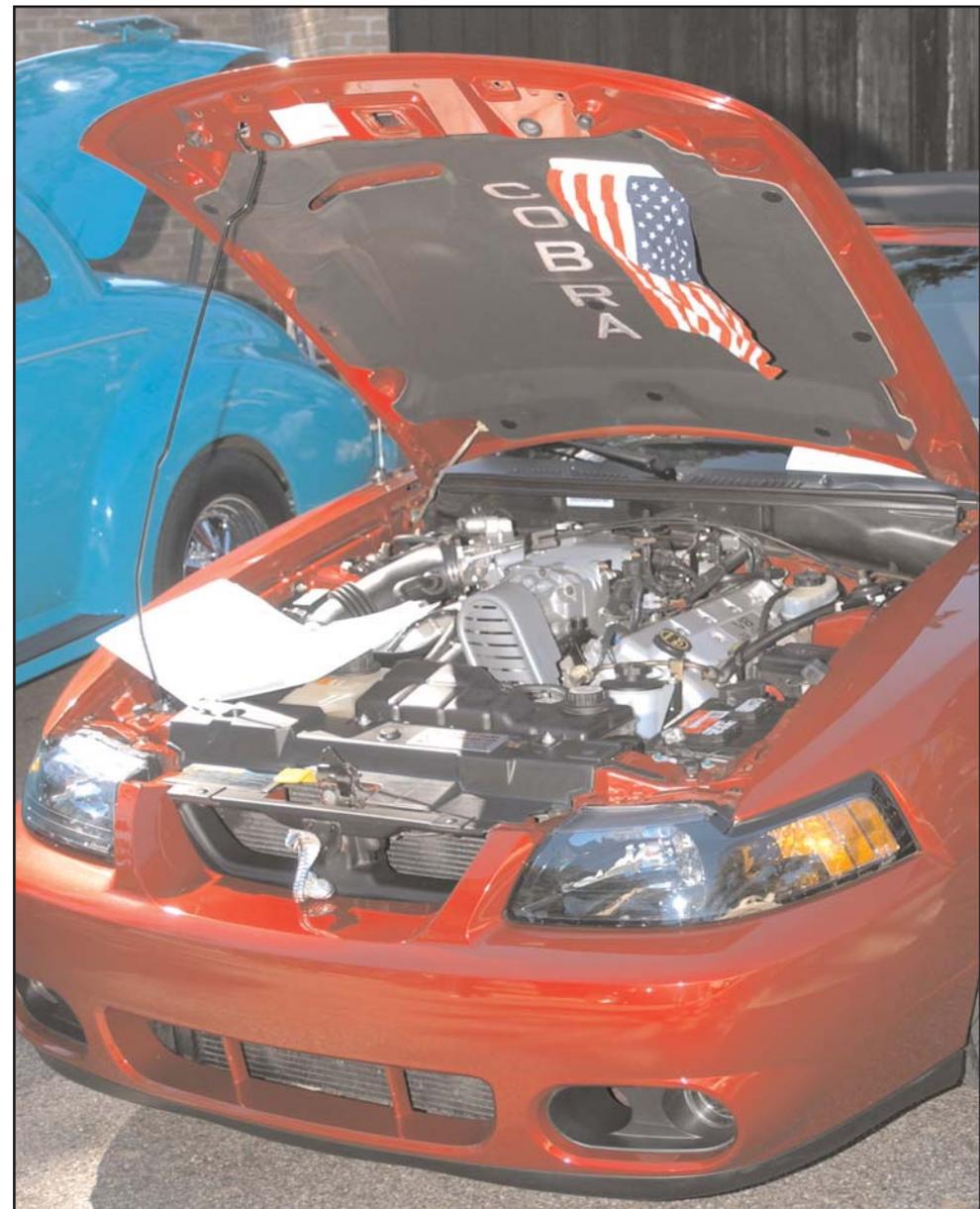
Photos by Airman David Salanitri

Classic cars and sunny fall weather drew crowds to marina park Saturday for Cruisin' Keesler, an annual vehicle show sponsored by the 81st Services Division.

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The event featured more than 30 vintage vehicles, including these two Ford Mustangs. Above is a silver 1967 Shelby GT owned by John French of Long Beach. At right is "Bad Asp," one of 414 Cobra convertibles produced in 2003, owned by Pete Fritzsching of Diamondhead.



SCORES AND MORE

Basketball

Varsity home schedule

Editor's note: Home games played at Blake Fitness Center. For more information, call coaches Jesse Harris (men), 228-257-7756 or 376-3398, or Richard Vincent (women), 228-343-9951.

Nov. 1 and 5 — Bishop State, women 6 p.m., men 8 p.m.

Nov. 3 — Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.; women 2 p.m., men 4 p.m.

Nov. 8 — Faulkner State, women only, 6 p.m.

Nov. 17 — Moody AFB, Ga., women 2 p.m., men 4 p.m.

Dec. 8 — Ft. Benning, Ga., women 2 p.m., men 6 p.m.

Jan. 5 — Eglin AFB, Fla., women 2 p.m., men 4 p.m.

Feb. 9 — Mayport Naval Air Station, Fla., men only, noon.

Bowling

League standings

Monday Budweiser (as of Oct. 15)

Team	Won	Lost
Wayne's World	25	10
Man On	24	11
Old Skool	22	13
Perry's Refrigeration	22	13
Endangered Species	21.5	13.5
3 Steps Forward	21	14
Gannon's Cannons	19.5	15.5
Slater's Shooters	18	17
Our Gang	18	17
Unpredictables	18	17
Hoops Gang	17	18
Team 3	16	19
Team 2	16	19
B-Busters	14	21
Pin Heads	13	22
The Corner Pins	11	24
Ghost Riders	10	25
Martini's	9	26

Wednesday Mixed (as of Oct. 10)

Team	Won	Lost
Clyde's Team	33	0
Oceans Eleven	29	13
Jokers Wild	28	14
Ichiban	23	12
MUDD	26	16
Hang Chucky	13	15
Team 13	15	13
Misfits	19	23
2 Old 2 Bowl	18	24
Lucky Strikes	15	20
3DR	17	25
70s Plus	14	28
Neighbors + 1	11	31
Team 14	0	0

Thursday Retired Seniors Mixed (as of Oct. 18)

Team	Won	Lost
6-Pack	308.5	18.5
The Very Best	28	21
2 Bees & a D	28	21
Freda's Kids	28	21
Team 16	28	21
Team 5	22.5	19.5
Team 1	27.5	21.5
Delema	25.5	23.5
Team 15	25	24
Team 14	24	25
Dummys Dummies	24	25
Amy's Bunch	23	26
Team 12	22	27

Full Speed	22	27
Team 13	21	28
Friends	21	28
Team 2	20.5	28.5
Barb's Boys	16.5	32.5

Thursday Federal Intramural (as of Oct. 11)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 3	36	4
85th EIS	26	14
332nd TRS	26	14
Team 4	26	14
Team 14	24	16
81st MSS	24	16
81st TRSS	22	18
Team 5	22	18
GCCS Squad	20	20
403rd Rolling Thunder	20	20
81st CPTS	18	22
Team 10	16	24
338th TRS	14	26
Misfits	12	28
403rd MXS	10	30
Ghosts	2	38

Friday Mixed (as of Oct. 20)

Team	Won	Lost
Lady and the Tramps	33	16
Pin Busters	32	17
Team 10	31	4
Team 3	29	20
Harry's Team	23	26
Sandbaggers	22	27
Dreamers	18	31
Pin Pals	17	25
3 Guys and A Babe	16	33
Jax Hax	12	37

Youth Silver League (as of Oct. 20)

Team	Won	Lost
5	5	2
4	4.5	2.5
2	4.5	2.5
8	4.5	2.5
3	2.5	4.5
1	2.5	4.5
7	2.5	4.5
6	2	5

Other

Youth special — ages 17 and younger, \$1.50 game.

Open bowling — for days and times, call 377-2817.

Lunch and bowl — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays. Bowl free with purchase of a lunch combo or buffet.

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

Birthday parties — birthday parties available. For information and reservations, call 377-2817.

Nonprior service students bowling special — 5-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, all nonprior service students bowl for \$1.50 game including shoe rental.

Glow bowling — 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays.

Hourly bowling — one hour \$12.95 per lane, two hours \$23.95 per lane; shoes included.

Hurricane alley and fundraisers — for more information, call 377-2817.

Fitness centers

Monster circuit challenge — 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dragon Fitness Center. Choose to do each of 50 stations at Level 1, 2 or 3. 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. For massage appointments, call 263-5515. For more information, call 377-3056.

Blake Fitness Center — open 4:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays; 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends and holidays.

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

Golf

Bay Breeze — course reopens Nov. 2. For more information, see page A1 or call 871-2494.

Temporary pro shop — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays in the starter shack. Gloves, golf balls and tees available.

Bay Breeze driving range — open 7 a.m. to dusk daily; 40 balls, \$2.

Golf lessons — \$25 for 30 minutes. For appointment, call 424-0479.

Outdoor recreation

October buddy days — bring a friend and get a 10 percent discount on skiff rentals all month.

Deep sea fishing — charter the Boston Whaler for \$600. Captain and tackle provided. \$300 deposit.

October fish of the month — weigh in the largest speckled trout and take home a \$100 savings bond.

Back Bay cruiser — 17-foot vessel for rent. Mississippi boater registration card required. For prices, call 377-3160.

Deep sea fishing trips — compressed work schedule Fridays and Saturdays. \$60 fee includes everything you need to fish. Payment due upon reservation. No fishing license required. Bring food and beverage. Minimum 10, maximum 22.

Canoe trips — for more information, call 377-3160.

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

Recreational vehicle, boat and trailer storage — \$15 per month. For more information, call 377-3180.

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

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

Disk golf — distance, fairway, multi-purpose, putt and approach disks for sale or rent.

Paintball

Paintball course — open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays for recreational play. Group play by reservation only, compressed work schedule Fridays and Sundays. For more information, call 377-3160.

Winning at home

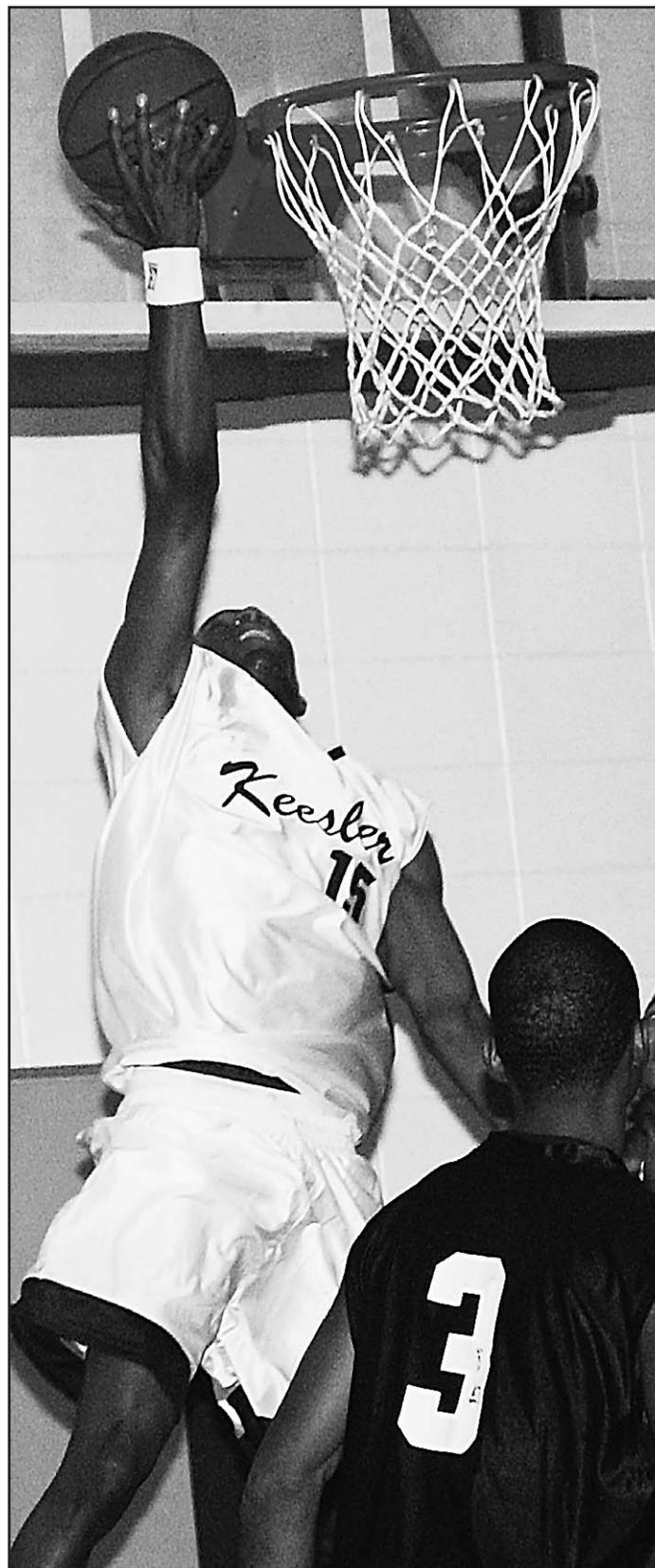


Photo by Airman David Salanitri
Guard-forward Antoine Hood, left, scores a basket for the Keesler Dragons early in Saturday's varsity basketball home opener at Blake Fitness Center as Jamar Major, No. 3 for Hurlburt Field, Fla., defends the goal. Keesler won, 88-85, to post a 2-0 record in Southeastern Military Athletic Conference action. Hood, from Robins Air Force Base, Ga., is in training at Keesler Medical Center.

DIGEST

HONORS

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles — Airmen Basic Sean Abney, Nils Asp, Steven Atkinson, Andrew Birarelli, Devin Brown, Jon Castor, Steven Cooper, Justin Crain, Harvey Crouch, Benjamin Draves, Jamie Dundas, Michael Epling, Bradley Evans, Gregory Everett, Derek Faires, Joshua Fielder, Edwin Flores, Daniel FrielPolega, Daniel Gaines, Jacob Gamble, Stephan Gattuso, David Gordon, Derek Hatfield, Matthew Herrera, Robert Hicks, Kellen Hughey, Lawrence Hunt, Nicholas Labadie, David Lake, Zacharey Landsberg, Derek Laubacher, Anna Lee, Kristie Miller, MohdFirdau MohdAliff, Joey Navarro, Milo Nunez, James Partin, DeAnthony Pierce, Richard Prestia, Matthew Proctor, Joseph Robley, Antonio Rosa, Ryan Smith, Benjamin Sohn, Douglas Tead, Daniel Teel, Timothy Tenny, Tyler Weese, Alyssa Wetzel and Cedric White; Airmen Drew Bellah, Casey Casavant, Katrina Christian, Kai Graves, Kevin McCray, Julius Nesbitt and Cory Sherman; Airmen 1st Class Robert Agzigian, Nathaniel Allen, Von Collins, DosSebastian DeLaRosa, Jonathan Figueroa-Martinez, Maxwell Gumley, Bryce Holman, Benjamin Miller, Enrique Nieves, Mark Oppelt, Alonso Ortiz, Mauricio Parra, Christopher Payton, William Reynolds, Andrew Robinson, Brian Rushing, William Stanford and Tiffany Stroud; Senior Airmen Raymond Bell, Brian Bennett, Jeremiah Bonc, Brian Fackler, Greggor Ilagan and Brian Smit; Staff Sgts. David Bohling, Andrew Burgert, Brian Massey, David McCarra, Michael Morton, Michael Nesburg, Juan Salina, Nicole Shearer, Ousseynou Sonko, Gary Walters, Brian Williams and Gary Won; Tech. Sgt. Donald Moore; Master Sgt. Gordon Bosie.

334th TRS

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Michael Harvey, Chad Huey, Neal Krause, Lane Strunk, Jacob Titus and Benjamin Ward; Airmen Devin Brownlee, Kevin Stafford and Thomas Waski; Airmen 1st Class Antonia Gutierrez, Mark Forester and Erica Norgren; Senior Airmen Thomas Bauhs, Robert Bonello, Matthew McKenna, Thao Nguyen, Jeremy Ryan and Christina Wegmann; Staff Sgts. Theodor Hofknecht and Nathan Nordheim; 1st Lt. Roman Pivovarnik.

Airfield management apprentice course — Airmen Basic Sarah Strasen and Brittany Jacobs, Airman 1st Class Corey Papa, Joel Rocha.

Command post apprentice course — Airmen Basic Corey Duggan, Noelle Johnson and Matthew Wilson; Airmen 1st Class Antonio Cobb and Cameron Walker; Senior Airmen Nicholas

Himes and Shane Leavitt; Staff Sgts. Mary Blanton, Daniel Brasfield, Erik Cartwright, Jason Garstka, Cory Green, Leon Henderson, Andrea Morrison and Jonathan Perkins; Tech. Sgts. Michelle Curran, Robert Futrell, Robert Henderson, Don King, Justin Mayfield and DeShea Thomas; Master Sgts. John Klein and Stacy Salmond.

335th TRS

Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Antwon Bolton, Nicholas Ehlers, Courtnie Johnson, Justin Kakuda, Evan Poster, Casey Rodriguez and Wade Williams; Airmen Larissa Lilie and Sophie Penafior; Airmen 1st Class Katrina Hargrave, Ian McClenney, Robin Smallwood and Mark Webb, Senior Airmen Molly Irwin, Michael Mechaley and Jacqlien Treager; Staff Sgts. Daniel Boone, Timothy Chambers, David Hamilton and Elizabeth Miranda-Santiago; Tech. Sgts. Norma Hernandez, Shane Holden, Susan Koncz, Ronald Landis, Joey Lease and Debbra Zimny.

336th TRS

Communications-computer systems training flight — Airmen Basic Tyler Breshears, Jacob King, Jordan Lacy, Jessica Potter, Kyle Saxon and Kyle Woodard; Airmen Peter Salas and Thomas Rowles; Airmen 1st Class Stephen Burriss, Donald Knight, Christopher Travers, Matthew Vandermolen and Brandon Willis; Senior Airmen Andrew Ashley, Eric Jochens and Keith Semrow; Staff Sgts. Brian Bicek and Michael McKiernan; Tech. Sgts. T.J. Brown and Douglas Yamashiro; Master Sgt. Dana Beavers.

Communications and information flight — Airmen Basic Benjamin Aleshire, Karina Camacho, Dmitrii Cervjakovs, Cyleese Davis, Colin Hart, Sherilyn Pianar, Hridayeenur Rahman, Latikka Smith and Aaron Wilson; Airmen Jake Arrila, Bryan Behr, Susan Carter and Saunder Simmonds; Airmen 1st Class Steele Cary, Juliann Forlenza, Kevin Glynn, Thomas Leneave, Philip Newquist, Lia Oyama, Jacob Palmer, Stephen Shambra, Andrew Stuhlmiller, Nathan Van Oort and Joshua Williams; Senior Airmen Jason Bisnette, Jonathan Jones, Damon Kelly and Ronald Wood; Staff Sgts. Kendall Bearden, John Brown, Christopher Dudley, James Griffin, Keith Nelson, Damian Scott, Walter Shivel and Chad Wallace; Tech. Sgt. Thomas Lawrence; Master Sgt. Daisy Pardo; Maj. Aamir Abro; David Forney, Gregory Hunter and Keith Lucas.

338th TRS

Ground radio flight — Airmen Basic Jerrelle Marshall, William Vogt and Patrick Walters; Airman Daniel Pullen; Airmen 1st Class Aaron Bradford, Megan Engelhardt, Aaron Johnston, Nicky Polo, Brett Raynes, Michael Ryan, Benjamin Sexton, Christopher Wathor and Christopher Wzest.

Radar systems flight — Airmen Sean Madigan and Taylor Neill; Airmen 1st Class Ryan Canterbury, Carlos Lopez-Hernandez and Alberto Padilla; Senior Airman Charles Stoy.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 08-1 — Nov. 1-Dec. 13.

Keesler NCO Academy

Class 08-1 — graduation Nov. 9.

Airman and family readiness center

Editor's note: To register, call 377-2179. Hangar 2 is old Cody Hall.

Sponsor training — 10 a.m. Mondays, Room 122, Hangar 2.

Civilian resume writing workshop — 9-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Room 151, Hangar 2.

Home buying — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today, Room 151, Hangar 2.

Arts and crafts center

Fall festival — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Costume contests, craft booths, children's activities, door prizes, snacks, food. For craft booth information and registration, call 377-2821.

Beginning auto care classes — \$5 per class; call for times and dates.

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SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

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

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:00	:30
:01	:31
:02	:32
:04	:34
:06	:36
:08	:38
:09	:39
:11	:41
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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 Villas; 5:20, Suburban Inn and Super 8.

Afternoon pickup to return to hotels north of Keesler — 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., street side of Hewes Hall for Bryan, Jones, Hewes and Garrard Halls; 3:33 and 5:33, Cody Hall bus stop for Hangar 3, Thomson, Cody and Dolan Halls; 3:36 and 5:36, E Street side of McClelland Hall; 3:38 and 5:38, back side of Allee Hall for 7-level building, weather training center and Allee, Wolfe, and Stennis Halls; 3:41 and 5:41, front of Muse Manor.

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.

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

Roman Catholic

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

Medical Center chapel.....11:15 a.m.

Islamic

Building 2003 — prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jummah 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.

Catholic religious education — after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Protestant Sunday School — 10:30-11:30 a.m. for preschool, elementary, teens and adults.

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

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

Tuesday Bible study — 6-7:30 p.m. at the Haven.

McBride Library

Data base reference orientations — 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

Story time — 6 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. Wednesday, ages 3-5. Come in costume and trick or treat.

Orientations — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays for commanders, instructors and first sergeants.

Tours/orientations — call 377-2827.

CLUBS AND CENTERS

Vandenberg Community Center

Editor's note: All events, except dances, are open to all Keesler personnel.

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

Movie night — 6 p.m. Wednesdays. New releases, popcorn.

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

Free ping pong tournament — 7 p.m. today.

Halloween dance and costume contest — 6 p.m. Saturday, \$3. Snacks, prizes.

Katrina Kantina

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

Karaoke night — 5 p.m. Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays.

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

Catering — experts can assist with event planning.

Lunch specials — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers. Different menu each week.

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

Oktoberfest — 5 p.m. today. German food, beer specials. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers.

Halloween party — 5 p.m. Wednesday. Food, drink specials, costume contest, karaoke. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Youth center

Annual membership — \$25, ages 9 and older. Discounts on programs, classes and sports.

Basketball clinic — accepting registrations, ages 6 and older. \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers.

Classes and programs — ages 13 and older. For more information, call 377-3349.

Instructors needed — gymnastics, martial arts, piano, ballet, tap and jazz.

Back-to-school program — registrations accepted, ages 6-12.

Flag football league — accepting registrations for ages 6-12. \$30 members, \$35 nonmembers. Season starts in November. Parents needed to volunteer as coaches.

TRAIL — training responsible adolescents in leadership, 6 p.m. Wednesday, ages 13-17. Plan games, trips, activities and more.

Teen career expo — 6 p.m. Monday. Businesses and individuals showcase teen opportunities. Food, games, giveaways.

Art club — 4:30 p.m. Mondays, ages 9 and older. Learn about arts and complete a project.

Sewing club — 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 9 and older. Learn basic hand stitch.

Friday night frenzy — 6:30-10 p.m. ages 13-17. Games, skating, music, snacks. \$5 members, \$10 nonmembers.

Super Saturdays — 1-6 p.m. ages 6-12. Assorted activities.

Classes — martial arts, gymnastics, ballet, tap and jazz.

Auto hobby shop

Air conditioning checks — no reservation required.

Qualified mechanics — can assist with vehicle maintenance.

Oil collection site — for personal vehicles.

24-hour coin-operated car wash — wash, rinse, wax system, towelettes, Armorall and vacuum station.

Vehicle resale lot — to place a car on the lot, call 377-2821.

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 <http://www.keeslerservices.us>.

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

TRANSITIONS

Workshops, briefings

Veterans benefits briefing — noon Nov. 8 and Dec. 13, Room 151, Hangar 2. To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

Mandatory pre-separation briefings — 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for those separating with honorable discharges and 2:30 p.m. for retirees. Briefings are in Room 122, Hangar 2. 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 4:30 p.m. Nov. 13-15 and Dec. 10-12, Room 151, Hangar 2. Dress is business casual; no jeans, T-shirts or uniforms. To preregister or for more information, call 377-2179.

Retirement briefings — intended for those with less than a year until retirement, 8-11 a.m. Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall). To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

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, Hangar 2 (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.

Air Force Reserve opportunities — for members separating within 180 days, call Master Sgt. Neil Sherman, 377-7116; visit Room 229, Hangar 2 or e-mail anthony.sherman@keesler.af.mil.

Palace Chase — for information about how to apply for a program to attend college full time and work part time, call Master Sgt. Neil Sherman, 377-7116; visit Room 229, Hangar 2 or e-mail anthony.sherman@keesler.af.mil.

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.afjrotc.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.

MEETINGS

Editor's note: To list time, place and contact for organizational 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.

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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 — lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken cacciatore, noodles, baked potatoes, baked beans, green beans, simmered squash, Mexican coleslaw, frijole salad, pasta fagioli soup, chicken tortilla soup, 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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Air Force Sergeants Association — 7 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Hall. For more information, call Master Sgt. Kat Hataway, 377-5566 or visit the group's Web site, <http://www.afsa652.org>.

Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary — 6 p.m. third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Michelle Foster, 273-4591 or e-mail auxiliary.president@afsa652.org.

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 1101 conference room. For more information, call Dewi Clark, 377-2714 or e-mail dewi.clark2@keesler.af.mil; Fred Blache, 377-1048, or visit <http://www.toastmasters.org>.

Company grade officers council — meets first Wednesday of the month. For time and location, call Chaplain (Capt.) Michael Howard, 377-4859.

Keesler Amateur Radio Club — 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Hangar 3, Room 215. 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 — 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 — second Tuesday of the month. For time and place, call Gretchen Gorline, 374-8024, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

Native American Heritage Committee — for more information, call R.I. Whiteside, 863-0479, or Capt. Elizabeth Tailon, 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; location varies. For more information, call Staff Sgt Toyshaline Young, 377-0591, or Tech Sgt Jodi Evans, 377-2835.

Top III — meeting times and locations vary. For more information, call Master Sgt. Nicole Pearson, 377-6510.

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.

Combined Federal Campaign

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron — Maj. Clinton Anderson, 377-6161.

81st Dental Squadron — Capt. Caroline Rhodes, 377-4570.

81st Inpatient Operations Squadron — 2nd Lt. Sara Wallace, 376-3328.

81st Medical Group — Master Sgt. David Muns, 376-5608, and 1st Lt. Connie Burnett, 376-3471.

81st MDG staff — Staff Sgt. Jeanette Marshall, 376-4347.

81st Medical Operations Squadron — Master Sgt. David Boggs, 376-0471; Staff Sgt. Zarai Alvarez-Costeno, 376-5055; Airman 1st Class Amanda Burt, 376-4476.

81st Medical Support Squadron — Maj. Sam Silverthorne, 376-4512, and Staff Sgt. William Smithko, 376-4744.

81st Mission Support Group — Master Sgt. Rod East, 424-8275 or 376-6600.

81st Surgical Operations Squadron — Capt. Rebecca Thevenot, 376-6030.

81st Training Group — Senior Master Sgts. Colin O'Neill, 377-3494, and Nicholas Slater, 377-3051.

81st Training Support Squadron — Staff Sgt. Craig Hawthorne, 377-7769; Carol Grisby, 377-2301; Master Sgt. Darryl Jackson, 377-5364; Tech. Sgts. Leslie Hochmeister, 377-0154, Shuntesia DuPree, 377-3671, Jason Cartwright, 377-0292, and Jeff Dean, 377-5080; Staff Sgt. Kira Thomas, 377-5180; Senior Airmen Roslyn Ball, 377-0403, and Aaron Eden, 377-1907.

81st Training Wing staff agencies — 2nd Lts. Nicholas Plante, 377-3163, and Stephanie Lutz, 377-8638; Staff Sgts. Bryan Valles, 377-4330, and Kimberly King, 377-7403; Tech. Sgts. Kista Quick, 377-7031, Melissa Mitchell-Cropper, 377-2759, and Jennifer Disch, 377-8929; Senior Airmen Charles White, 377-2530, and Michelle Clark, 377-3305.

332nd Training Squadron — Staff Sgts. Sandra LaBiche, 377-5087; Kenneth Grasley, 377-5049; Birch Rypka, 377-1607; Kenneth Parker, 377-6532.

333rd TRS — Tech. Sgt. Troy Edwards, 377-1919; 1st Lt. Robert Patt, 377-2117; Pearl Webb, 377-0183; Petty Officer 1st Class Rhonda Combs, 377-4260; Senior Airman Katherine Virol, 377-5973.

334th TRS — Master Sgts. Jae Ewing, 377-0370, and Roderick Fernandez, 377-0322; Tech. Sgts. Alucia Davis, 377-5027, Jonas Paterno, 377-1377, and Michael May, 377-3275; Staff Sgts. Jennifer Potter, 377-2246, and Tiequanda Hayes, 377-1402; Airman 1st Class Staci Busse, 377-2990; Airman 1st Class Shelley Rechelulk, 377-2990.

335th TRS — Master Sgts. Rolando Espino, 377-2909, and Jeffrey Bloom, 377-7337; Tech. Sgts. David Rife, 377-7679, Scott Maier, 377-0346, and Asha Gray, 377-0244; Staff Sgts. Malcolm Summers, 377-3752, Barney Roberts, 377-0246, and Jeannine Wilson, 377-7672.

336th TRS — Tech. Sgts. Josef Albert, 377-5263, Latonya Sarrett, 377-5241, and Robert Cowan, 377-5269; Master Sgt. Rudy Frescas, 377-2142; Staff Sgts. Andrew Reynolds, 377-4782, Donald McNair, 377-5264, and Jenira Boykin, 377-5745; Airman 1st Class Audrey Burns, 377-9020; Betty Johnson, 377-4310; Grace Elliott, 377-3206.

338th TRS — Master Sgts. Eric Crawford, 377-4607, and Robert Rodriguez, 377-7431; Staff Sgts. Christopher Stokes, 377-5877, and Seth Wilson, 377-4498.

Voting assistance

Installation voting officer — Dave Duggins, 228-377-5799.

Alternate installation voting officer — Maj. Sharon Walker, 376-5551.

2nd Air Force — Master Sgts. John Scott, 376-6350, and Shannon Gray, 377-1316.

45th Airlift Squadron — Capt. Bryan Beck, 377-0663.

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron — Capt. Nicola Perry, 376-3166.

81st Civil Engineer Squadron — Master Sgts. Aubrey Goff, 377-4209, and Bruce Dishman, 377-6611; Tech. Sgt. Melvin Jackson, 377-5826.

81st Communications Squadron — 2nd Lts. Kanesha Webber, 377-8885, and Trevor Owen, 377-4041.

81st Comptroller Squadron — Master Sgt. Sherriann Baldwin-Rash, 377-3711, and 1st Lt. Mishawn Johnson, 377-7251.

81st Contracting Squadron — Master Sgt. Kimberley Alvarez, 377-3642, and 1st Lt. Ernest Stewart, 377-1836.

81st Dental Squadron — Capt. Eric Ladimer, 376-0511, and Master Sgt. Wendell Thomas, 377-7071.

81nd Inpatient Support Squadron — Capt. Erik Vacarelli, 376-3327.

81st MDOS — 1st Lts. Maryann Edwards, 376-4459, and John Harrell, 377-0500; 2nd Lt. Sarah Montoya-Ortega, 376-5072, and Master Sgts. Joseph Hebert, 376-3754; Corey Johnson, 376-4839, Vernell Harrison, 376-4954, and Curtis Maley, 376-3810.

81st Medical Support Squadron — Capts. Carissa Grant, 376-5055, and Renee McClennon, 376-4727; Master Sgt. Patty Jones, 376-4749.

81st Mission Support Squadron — Master Sgts. Kelle Turner, 377-3697; Terrence Hardwick, 377-3647; and Ruby Bordley, 377-3203.

81st Operations Support Flight — Staff Sgt. Michael Delgado, 377-3305.

81st Security Forces Squadron — 1st Lt. Schneider Rislin, 377-7231 and Master Sgt. Rod East, 377-9096.

81st Services Division — Capt. Breanne Roeckers, 377-

3101, and Master Sgt. Andrea Turner, 377-1986.

81st Supply-Transportation Squadrons — David Weekley, 377-2936; Master Sgt. Kevin Benjamin, 377-7924; Senior Master Sgt. James McClish, 377-4451.

81st Surgical Operations Squadron — Master Sgts. Steve Lacy or Robin Pugh, 376-0452, or Capt. Cynthia Myers, 376-5621.

81st Training Support Squadron — James Franks, 377-0758; Senior Master Sgt. Richard Skripek, 377-0758, and Sherry Clark, 377-1230.

81st Training Wing legal office — 1st Lt. Thomas Greenwood, 377-1077.

85th Engineering Installation Squadron — 1st Lt. Jason Rhodes, 377-4076.

332nd Training Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Len Kedrow, 377-0737, and Master Sgt. Jason Harrell, 377-9680.

333rd TRS — William Bacon Jr., 377-2469, and Master Sgt. Brian Frazier, 377-7745.

334th TRS — Senior Master Sgt. CarolAnn Daniels, 377-3408, and Master Sgt. Lori Derr, 377-0476.

335th TRS — Master Sgts. Robert Marlett, 377-0331 and Rolando Espino, 377-2909; Robert Lloyd, 377-7641.

336th TRS — Maj Aaron Albers, 377-9181, and Boyd Cooke, 377-4599.

338th TRS — George Landrum, 377-2784; Alexander Verrett, 377-3371; Staff Sgt. Christopher Guertin, 377-1154; Airman 1st Class Nicholas Giulian, 377-3945.

403rd Wing — Lt. Col. Kelvin McElroy, 377-5007.

Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit — Petty Officer 1st Class Moses Balls, 377-3502.

Keesler NCO Academy — Master Sgts. Lisa Arnold, 377-8622, and David Harrison, 377-8623

Marine Corps Detachment — Master Gunnery Sgt. William Scott, 377-8762, and Chief Warrant Officer 4th Class James Lewis, 377-0789.

November weather outlook

The pleasant fall weather that normally characterizes the early part of November usually deteriorates toward the end of the month. Frontal systems come into the local area and bring increased cloudiness, fog and rain. The mean daily temperature is 10 degrees colder than in October, and the first freezing temperatures of the winter season frequently occur in November.

Extreme maximum temperature (F).....86

Mean daily maximum temperature (F).....70

Mean daily minimum temperature (F).....55

Extreme minimum temperature (F).....23

Mean relative humidity (percent).....72

Mean monthly precipitation (inches).....3.98

Mean number of days with precipitation.....8

Mean number of days with thunderstorms.....38

Maximum 24-hour rainfall (inches).....5.02

Percentage of observations with ceiling less than:

2,000 feet.....12.9

1,000 feet.....7.6

300 feet.....2.0

Percentage of observations with visibility less than:

6 miles21.3

3 miles6.3

1 mile.....2.9

Percentage of observations with wind:

0-3 knots.....34.0

4-10 knots.....60.2

11-21 knots.....5.7

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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

Editor's note: Preregistration is required for all classes. Register at craft sales, Building 5904. Space is limited. For more information, call 377-2821.

Specials

Visit our fall lawn display — take a photo of yourself for the folks at home and have it put on a coffee mug at our engraving shop. \$6.50 complete.

Custom crafted gifts for the holidays — gift workshops and self-paced crafts available. Personalized gifts and framed art work can be ordered. Gift certificates for classes or shop use time are available for purchase.

Crafts and snacks — 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 24. Relax and enjoy.

Multi-crafts shop

Editor's note: Now open Thursdays until 8 p.m.

Thursday night specials — Nov. 1, paint ceramic chessmen; Nov. 8, family crafts; Nov. 15, cookie making (discount for nonprior service students), and Nov. 29 holiday gift workshop. Fees according to craft chosen.

Youth gift workshop — Dec. 1. Early registration is encouraged.

Ceramic mold pouring — 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 3. Mold three items and learn about the finishing paints. \$25 including mold use, all supplies and first firing. Class prepares you to return and choose from more than 1,000 molds to make and paint for yourself.

Clay hand building — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 17. Learn pottery basics from George Ohr-O'Keefe Museum's master potter. \$40 includes five pounds of clay and firing. Wheel-thrown pottery is the next step.

Paint a Santa cookie plate — 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nov. 10. \$32.50 including project and paint. Class taught by nationally-known Duncan instructor.

One-stroke painting with acrylics — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 17. Painting strokes for all decorative materials. Technique can be used on everything from furniture to scrapbooks. Learn the secrets of loading the brush. Class doesn't require previous painting experience. \$32 including project and paint.

Frame shop

Custom shadow boxes, flag boxes and name plates — personalized gifts and prints by local artists available. Great for retirement gifts.

Picture framing and matting — one class, four sessions, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27. Class covers matting, frame building and glass cutting. \$60 includes instruction, framing materials and shop use.

Engraving shop

Going away gifts — mugs, plaques, and many unique items available.

Gifts to go — great for last-minute gifts. Get a décor mug, gift box, candy dish, or basket filled with goodies for \$10 each.

Wood shop

Beginners woodworking — 5-7:30 p.m. Nov. 14. \$25 including materials. Earn your safety certification and shop operator's card for regular shop use. The shop has hardwood and plywood in stock

and onsite books and plans for shop users.

Beginning intarsia — 10 a.m. Nov. 10. \$15 including project and tool use. Intarsia is the cutting and shaping pieces of wood in a decorative pattern for wall hangings.

Advanced intarsia — 10 a.m. Nov. 17. \$20. A new project each month.

Auto hobby shop

Editor's note: Open shop use. Preregister for classes. For more information, call 377-3872. Open Saturday and Sunday following Thanksgiving.

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

Free auto care briefing — 4:30-6 p.m. Nov. 15. Pick up hints and advice before traveling or prepare for some do-it-yourself repairs.

Winterize your vehicle — check the antifreeze before holiday trips north. Pick up a free checklist.

24-hour coin-operated car care — air pump station, vacuum station and car wash featuring foamy brush wash, high pressure rinse, wax, towelettes and Armorall.

Resale lot

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2821. Located on Tingle Avenue 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.

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.

VANDENBERG COMMUNITY CENTER

Editor's note: All events, except dances, are open to all Keesler personnel. For more information, call 377-4355.

Family/teen talent show — 6 p.m. Nov. 2, Welch Auditorium.

Puzzle challenge night — 6:30 p.m. Nov. 8. Free popcorn.

Watch football on the big screen — noon on Sundays and 6:30 p.m. Mondays. Free popcorn.

Free pool tournaments — 6 p.m. Mondays, 8-ball; 6 p.m. Tuesdays, 9-ball.

Movie night — 6 p.m. Wednesdays. New releases, popcorn.

Karaoke/music videos — 6 p.m. Thursdays before working Fridays.

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

Marine Corps birthday dance — 6 p.m. Nov. 10. Marines enter free.

Birthday dance — 6 p.m. Nov. 17. Students with November birthdays enter free.

Animal shelter dance — 6 p.m. Nov. 16. Bring donations for community animal shelter.

Texas hold'em tournament — noon Nov. 23. Sign up early.

Movie day — 12:30 p.m. Nov. 23. Movie and free popcorn.

VETERINARY SERVICES

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

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

Veterinarian on staff — call for an appointment.

Microchip identification — \$20. Protect your pet with this tiny microchip injected under the skin.

Heartworm prevention — purchase products here and save. Dogs must have proof of a current negative heartworm check and must have been seen by the Keesler Veterinary Clinic within the past 12 months.

Flea and tick control product — singles available in popular brands for dogs and cats. Buy one or stock up.

YOUTH CENTER

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

Annual membership — \$25 for ages 9 and older. Discount prices on programs, classes and sports.

Give parents a break/parents night out — 4-10 p.m. Nov. 3 for youth in kindergarten through grade 6. GPAB certificates must be coordinated through the airman and family readiness center. PNO is \$3.50 per hour per child.

Teen and family talent showcase — 6 p.m. Nov. 2, Welch Auditorium.

Thanksgiving camp — Nov. 19-23, ages 6-12. Preregistration required. Breakfast, lunch and snacks served.

Open recreation — 4-7 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, ages 9 and older.

TRAIL — Training Responsible Adolescents in Leadership/Keystone Club meets 6 p.m. Nov. 12 and 26, ages 13-17. Acquire leadership skills, plan trips, community service activities, team building games and more. Snacks provided.

Free art club — 4:30 p.m. Mondays, ages 9 and older. Learn about art forms and complete a project. Maximum eight people.

FitFactor club — 4:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, ages 9 and older. Youth work toward prizes in various stages of the program.

Free sewing club — 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 9 and older. Basic hand stitch, how to sew on buttons and complete a project. Maximum six people.

Friday Night Frenzy — 6:30-10 p.m., ages 13-17. Games, skating, basketball, dancing, music, snacks and more. \$5 for members, \$7 nonmembers.

Contact Classes — registrations being accepted for karate, dance, gymnastics and piano.

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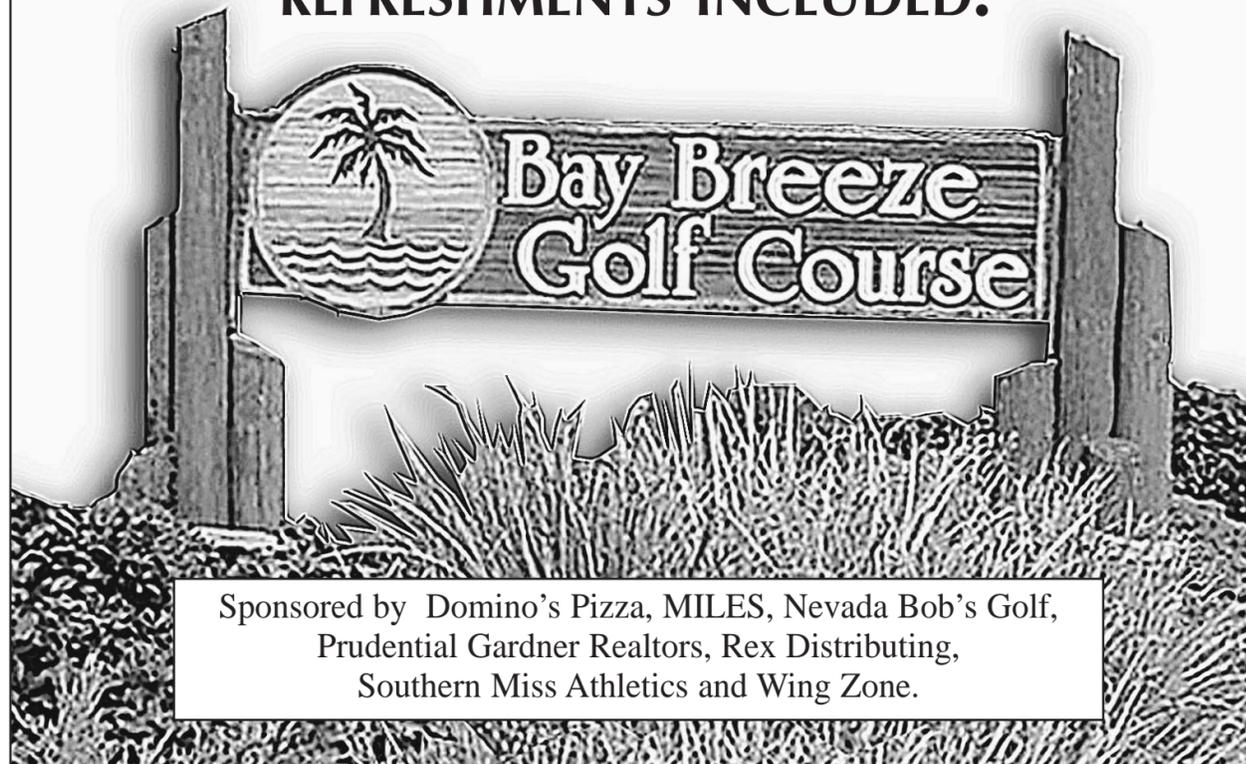
PLEASE PULL OUT AND KEEP THIS SUPPLEMENT AS A HANDY REFERENCE FOR MONTHLY EVENTS OF THE 81ST SERVICES DIVISION.

Bay Breeze Golf Course GRAND REOPENING Nov. 2

Ribbon cutting 8 a.m.
play begins 8:30 a.m.
Open play 1:30 p.m.

Limited space available for both events.
To sign up, call 377-3832 or 3827.

SPECIAL RATE FOR THE DAY
\$10 PER PERSON —
REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.



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11TH FRAME CAFÉ

Editor's note: Inside Gaudé Lanes. For more information, call 377-2036.
Daily lunch specials — 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mondays-work Fridays. Mondays: smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, salad, roll, dessert and medium drink, \$6.95. Tuesdays: lasagna, veggies, salad, roll, dessert and medium drink, \$6.95. Wednesdays: two Polish sausages, sauerkraut, fries and medium drink, \$5. Thursdays: country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, salad, roll, dessert and medium drink, \$6.95. Work Fridays: roast beef po-boy, gravy, fries, and medium drink, \$6.95.
Free bowling at lunch — 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays; purchase a lunch combo or daily special and bowl a free game.

Elect to be an Air Force club member
MEMBERSHIP PARTY
 5 p.m. Nov. 7 ~ Katrina Kantina
 Complimentary hors d'oeuvres
 \$1 domestic draft beer



New members win instant cash and prizes.
 Keesler Club members enter free,
 nonmembers pay \$3 or may join and enter free!
 For more information, call 377-2219.

Attention Keesler Club Members!
WIN A TRIP TO ORLANDO
 in our Member-Get-A-Member Program

To enter, introduce a guest to the benefits of being an Air Force Club member at the Katrina Kantina. For every new member you sign up, your name is entered into the drawing.

GRAND PRIZE INCLUDES
2 Round-Trip Airline Tickets
to Orlando, Fla. and an Armed
Forces Vacation Club Certificate



Airline tickets to Orlando sponsored by Allegiant Air. Armed Forces Vacation Club Certificate is good for seven nights and eight days in a resort condominium of your choice. Certificate can be used in Orlando or any destination worldwide where applicable. For more information, log on to <http://www.afv-club.com>. Some restrictions apply.

For more information, call 377-2219.

Prize awarded at Victory Party in December.

ARMED FORCES VACATION CLUB

Space available accommodations — for Department of Defense-affiliated personnel at more than 3,500 resorts worldwide.
Affordable price — seven nights and eight days for two to six people, \$329.
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.

BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

Editor's note: Hours 7 a.m. to dusk. For more information, call 377-3832 or 424-0479.
Open play — Starts 7 a.m. Nov. 3. Call for tee times.
Driving range — \$2 for 40 balls.
Golf lessons — \$25 for a half hour of instruction.
Pro shop — Gloves, golf balls, tees, and more available.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2211. School-age children go to the youth center. For more information, call 377-4116.
Give parents a break — 4-10 p.m. Nov. 3. Air Force funded program offers free child care. Certificates must be coordinated through the airmen and family readiness center.
Parents night out — 4-10 p.m. Nov. 3, child care for ages 6 weeks to 12 years at \$3.50 per hour per child.

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 <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the dining facilities link.
Monthly birthday celebration — the management and staff of Magnolia Dining Facility hosts a monthly birthday celebration for all nonprior service students, permanent party enlisted and essential station messing members to celebrate their birthdays. A special birthday dinner with all the trimmings and accolades is catered by Keesler's first sergeants, officers, directors and others, 5:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. Reservations must be made by the 25th of the previous month by calling 377-4368. Personnel collecting basic allowance for subsistence must pay cash and surcharge.

FAMILY CHILD CARE

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-3189.
Expanded duty, permanent change of station, and returning home child care — is available. Call for details.
Providers needed — military spouses on and off base who wish to care for children in their homes. Providers are also needed to care for children with special needs including asthma, allergies, cerebral palsy and other physical impairments, and to work swing and evening shifts.

FITNESS

Free classes at Dragon Fitness Center — step aerobics, Turbo-Core, boxing workout, cycle/spin, fencing, and Slo-Robics. For more information, call 377-2907.
Smoothie shop — inside Blake Fitness Center. Order four smoothies and get free delivery on base. For orders, call 377-4385.

Push/pull contest — Nov. 16. Weigh in at noon, start 1 p.m. Push is bench press, pull is deadlift. Prizes for each weight class, male and female. Register at the Triangle Fitness Center through Nov. 15.

Great American Smokeout "Run Your Butts Off" 5K fun run/walk — 7 a.m. Nov. 15, at the health and wellness center on Chappie James Avenue. Invite your wingman to run with you. Sign up 6-7 a.m. on the day of the event. Gatorade®, water and fruit provided. Prizes to top finishers.

GAUDÉ LANES

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2817. Bumpers are available on 12 lanes by reservation for ages 11 and younger.
Logo apparel — wear your college logo clothing on Saturdays and get \$1 off shoe rental. Wear any Mississippi Sea Wolves apparel anytime and get \$1 off shoe rental.
League appreciation event — turkey shoot week Nov. 13-16 and Nov. 19. \$2 per entry during league play only, one entry covers all three games. Get a strike in the third, sixth and ninth frames of any game, same game. Winner receives a \$7.50 Wal Mart gift card available after 5 p.m. Nov. 20. One win per night.
Youth holiday special — 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 19-20 and 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 21 ages 17 and younger bowl for 50 cents per game.

Family & Child Pride Night and Kickoff for



Month of the Military Family
5-8 p.m. Nov. 1
at the Youth Center
Free Spaghetti Dinner!
Giveaways! Games and Prizes!
Displays and Demonstrations!
Inflatables and Outdoor Activities!
Drawing for Thanksgiving Basket!

Sponsors: Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Abita Springs, Airman and Family Readiness Center, BancorpSouth, Chick-Fil-A, Commissary, E Fitness and Wellness, Gatorland Zoo, GEICO, Golden Gate Skateland, The Home Depot, Keesler Federal Credit Union, Mississippi Sea Wolves, National Productions, USAA Military Affairs, Wacky Build-A-Bear Factory and Wal-Mart.

Hosted by 81st Services Division, airmen and family readiness center and Keesler Integrated Resource Team.

For more information, call 377-4116.

Birthday parties — 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. Saturdays, \$8.95 per child includes food package, bowling and shoes. Birthday child is free and gets a T-shirt. Reservations required.

Open bowling — limited on league days; first come, first served. Reservations accepted with groups of 20 or more. Discounts available with groups of 25 or more.

Plan a fundraiser — make money for your organization and have fun doing it.

HELP WANTED

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

Nonappropriated fund jobs — apply Mondays-Thursdays 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and work Fridays 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Human Resource Office inside Locker House, 505 C Street., Building 3101, Room 5417. For current job openings, employment information pamphlet and complete job listing, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link to the human resource office. A 24-hour job line is also available at 377-9055.

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS

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

Information — a large variety of brochures available on local and out of state attractions.

Tickets — discounted tickets available to major attractions in three-state area. For a complete list of ticket prices, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the ITT link.

KATRINA KANTINA

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

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

Thirsty Thursday — 5 p.m. Nov. 29, celebrate the end of hurricane season. Cajun dinner, tropical music and hurricane drink specials. Members \$6, nonmembers \$8.

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

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 and the dishes.

MCBRIDE LIBRARY

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2181.

Orientations for commanders, first sergeants and instructors — 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Children's book week — Nov. 12-18. 10 a.m. Nov. 14, teddy bear stories and display for ages 3-5.

Pick your special day to celebrate — Nov. 1, National Men Make Dinner Day; check out a cookbook. Nov. 1-30, families story month. Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m., family storytime. Nov. 23, National Flossing Day; pick up information on dental care.

Native American Heritage Month — poster and book display.

Tours/orientations — call for more information.

Free high-speed cable Internet and e-mail — now on 40 computers.

OUTDOOR RECREATION AND MARINA

Editor's note: Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses for sale. Call 377-3160.

Veterans Day special — Nov. 12. 10 percent off boat rentals.
Free turkey throwing contest — noon, Nov. 17. Longest throw wins a Thanksgiving turkey. Everyone's invited to enter.

Rental equipment — for a complete price list, log on to www.keeslerservices.us, click on the outdoor recreation link.

Recreational vehicle storage slot — monthly fee, \$15.
Disc golf — discs for rent or sale. Free to use disc golf course.

Deep sea fishing trips — nonworking Fridays and Sundays. \$60 including everything you need to fish. Minimum 10, maximum 22 people.

Deep sea fishing boat private charter — \$700 for the first 10 people. \$35 for each additional person Monday-Thursday; \$40 weekends and holidays. \$350 deposit required.

Charter the Boston Whaler and go deep sea fishing — we provide the captain, knowledge and all tackle; maximum six, \$600. \$300 deposit required.

November fish of the month — weigh in the largest crappie for the month and take home a \$250 savings bond.

PAINTBALL COURSE

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-3160.

Equipment — 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. Paintballs must be purchased on location.

FALL FESTIVAL

Oct. 27
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Arts and Crafts Center





Handmade Crafts
Craft Demonstrations
Kids Activities
Costume Contests for youth and adults
 Airmen create their costumes from supplies provided.

Prizes ~ Giveaways
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