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## Randolph spouse wins AETC award

By Jennifer Valentin  
Wingspread staff writer

Diana Lynn Parrott was recently honored as the Air Education and Training Command Joan Orr Spouse of the Year for 2004.

Mrs. Parrott had won the award earlier in the year at the 12th Flying Training Wing level and will now move on to Air Force level.

Representing the 12th Support Group in the competition, Mrs. Parrott was recognized for her dedication to both the Randolph and local communities.

"I am personally aware of the countless contributions Mrs. Parrott makes to this community, both on base and off, so the AETC recognition does not come as a surprise," said Col. Greg Patterson, 12th Support Group commander, who nominated her for the award. "We have so many volunteers who make our community a better place to live and work. Mrs. Parrott will represent all of those folks at the Air Force competition. We are so very proud of her!"

Mrs. Parrott's husband, Lt. Col. Terry Parrott, 12th Communications Squadron commander, was also very proud of his wife.

"Wow, I'm extremely happy for her!," said Colonel Parrott of his wife. "Many times the Air Force refers to our spouses as dependents and we forget about the true value of the contributions and sacrifices they make every day, and I'm glad to say, this is not one of those times. Lynn is simply the best!"

Since July 2002, Mrs. Parrott has been an active member of the Randolph Officers' Wives' Club. She also helps with the Randolph High School and Middle School bands and assists with many events and fundraisers within the 12th CS.

Mrs. Parrott is the special activities chairperson for the Randolph Officers' Wives Club, co-chairing the first ROWC auction, raising almost \$15,000 for college scholarships.

She also volunteers her time with the base thrift shop, working as a cashier to raise additional money for the club's charities.

Mrs. Parrott said she feels very honored but undeserving of this recognition. "I really don't know what to say, I'm shocked. The past 20 months here have been the best of our 19 years in the Air Force," she said.



(Left) Lt. Col. Terry Parrott, 12th Communications Squadron commander, stands with daughter Alexandra, wife Lynn and daughter Jennifer. Mrs. Parrott was recently honored as the 2004 Air Education and Training Command Joan Orr Spouse of the Year. (Photo by Melissa Peterson)

### You are not forgotten



Senior Airman Valerie Uvalle, 12th Flying Training Wing Honor Guard, assists in laying the wreath in ceremonies at the Randolph Missing Man Monument last week during the Freedom Flyers Reunion. The monument honors all Americans lost in Southeast Asia. The San Antonio chapter of the Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association presented the monument to the base in 1977. (Photo by Steve White)

## 12th FLYING TRAINING WING TRAINING TIMELINE

As of Monday			Navigator, EWO training			Wing Sortie Scoreboard			
Pilot Instructor Training			562nd FTS	563rd FTS		Aircraft	Required	Flown	Annual
Squadron	Senior Class	Overall	Air Force	235 Undergraduate	52	T-1A	2,077	2,021	4,040
99th FTS	-2.0	-1.0	Navy	71 International	16	T-6A	4,263	4,326	9,103
558th FTS	-2.7	-1.0	International	1 EWC Course	0	T-37B	3,707	3,459	7,171
559th FTS	-1.7	-1.6	NIFT	83 Fundamentals	0	T-38A	4,245	4,104	5,674
560th FTS	-4.8	-2.4				T-43A	535	553	1,160

Numbers reflect days ahead or behind for senior pilot instructor training class and an average for all PIT classes currently in training.

Numbers reflect students currently in training. The 562nd shows source of navigator students. Air Force students include Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard. The 563rd indicates students in specific courses.

The required and flown numbers reflect sorties since Oct. 1, 2003. The annual numbers are the current fiscal year target.

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**Col. Mark Graper**

*12th Flying Training Wing commander*

**Military police get kudos**

**Q** I would like to extend a big thank you to the Army Military Police for their protection and for being cheerful and courteous every time I enter the gate. They are always very respectful and wish me a good day. My wife and others that I work with have also noticed the same courtesy when they enter the base.

**A** Thank you for your kind note. After a seamless integration into the 12th Security Forces Squadron, the Army National Guard has played a key role in protecting Team Randolph since their arrival in February 2003. Every time I visit our on-duty National Guard and Security Forces members, I thank them for keeping our base safe. I am very proud and honored to serve with them. Security Forces provide a vital 24 hour, 365 day a year service, so I know they appreciate it when someone takes the time to extend a thank you for a job well done.

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<b>Base Exchange</b>	674-8917
<b>Commissary</b>	652-5102
<b>Straight Talk</b>	652-7469

**Ambassadors  
reflect our best**

**By Brig. Gen. Arthur Rooney**  
82nd Training Wing commander

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — In this month's Worth magazine, Michael Z. Wise wrote about the U.S. State Department's efforts to confront anti-Americanism around the globe by using authors, musicians, actors and sports figures as "ambassadors."

Participants are part of a worldwide series of government-sponsored performances, classes, workshops and panels aimed at "turning leading exponents of American creativity into inspirational mentors for young foreigners," Mr. Wise wrote.

Our ambassadors are reinforcing the uniquely American values of personal freedom, upward mobility and democratic openness.

The benefits of this "cultural diplomacy" are many. Human interaction and person-to-person communication are powerful ways to cultivate positive images of the American people, democracy and freedom.

We are all aware of the distorted view foreign consumers of American pop-culture have of us. Contrary to our television programs, Americans don't all live on the beach or have the zip code 90210, drive sports cars or own mansions.

By harnessing the power of the arts, our "ambassadors" help break down stereotypes and combat disinformation, while keeping the lines of communication between the United States and other nations open and clear. The strongest military in the world can win wars, but as Mr. Wise pointed out, the American spirit wins the hearts and minds of our foes:

"When measured in military power, U.S. strength is unparalleled.

But while this may evoke fear and respect, it does not necessarily engender affection. The vitality and ingenuity of American artistic creation and ideas are a wellspring of inspiration.

By helping present a realistic picture of democracy's benefits, they offer a way to export hope instead of fear."

In our Air Force, you, too, are an ambassador. Every time you step off base, people know you represent the proud tradition of the military. Whether it is your haircut or simply your demeanor, some people just "look military." That is a real compliment.

It means our members conduct themselves with dignity and class. When you interact with people in the community, you are representing all of us.

One program that really focuses the power of personal interaction is mentoring. I encourage you to become a mentor to a young child, a coworker or someone in need. Just like the U.S. State Department abroad, we can make a big difference in the lives of people around us.

Another way that you can export our values is by volunteering with the Company Grade Officers Council, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Top 3, Junior Enlisted Council, Air Force Association or your squadron booster club.

All of these organizations, and more, are groups committed to helping our community through positive programs and events.

In your section, are you an ambassador? If so, you are exporting the values of integrity, service and excellence in all of your interactions. Whether it is helping a customer or completing an important project, everything you say and do speaks volumes about the uniform you wear.

When you go about your day-to-day duties, remember you are an ambassador. Remember to present yourself, your section and the military as a positive force in the community.

We are all in the business of "brand-management," to use a marketing term, so let's ensure each of us is an ambassador everyday. (Courtesy of Air Education and Training Command News Service)

**Fit to fight**

*Airmen must be fit to serve on front lines*

**By Maj. Richard Ess**  
333rd Training Squadron

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. — When I joined the Air Force many years ago, the 1.5-mile run was the measure of fitness for Airmen.

At the time, one of my coworkers was slightly overweight and a heavy smoker. He exercised little or not at all, but every year he'd tough it out at the run and manage to pass the test. He crossed the finish line wheezing and gasping for breath, but he made it.

Years later, the Air Force adopted the bicycle test as its measure of fitness. That same coworker had to start exercising more often. At least for this guy, the bike test was

successful, since it forced him to become more fit. Today, we have a new, more rigorous fitness standard.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper, in a series of Sight Pictures released last year, talked about the new fitness program as "preparing to meet the physical demands of our expeditionary force" and "getting fit to fight".

I recently returned from an expeditionary deployment to Iraq. To me, those words really hit home. During the deployment, many of us had to travel to other bases in and around Baghdad. We drove in open Humvees in temperatures that soared to more than 120 degrees, keeping our weapons ready to defend the convoy. This wasn't the time to think about getting fit.

We're an expeditionary Air Force, and we all need to be fit.

In the Air Force in which I grew up, I always assumed I'd rely on the security forces to defend my base. That just isn't the way we do business today in a deployed environment. All Airmen are expected to play an active role in the defense of their base.

In Baghdad, during the highest force protection conditions, Airmen, sailors and soldiers were all expected to take shifts at the gates. Essentially, we were on the front line. Every Airman needs to be prepared, fit and trained to take on this role.

(Courtesy of Air Education and Training Command News Service)

**Congratulations Retirees**

**Today**  
**Col. Ellis Smith**  
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**Today**  
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# Air Force Portal accounts required

*Base registration scheduled for next week*

By Bob Hieronymus  
Wingspread staff writer

"Your Air Force Portal is here, new and improved," said Chip Hepworth, chief of the network Control Center.

When the Portal concept was introduced three years ago, there was much room for improvement, Hepworth



Airman 1st Class Nicholas Lang, 12th Communications Squadron, works on setting up his own Portal account. (Photo by Bob Hieronymus)

said, but the latest iteration has developed into something really worthwhile. In fact, the Air Force is migrating to networked systems that soon will be the only way some personnel actions will be available, he said. Even with these improvements, he said, registrations have been slow in coming in.

In December 2003, Secretary of the Air Force James Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper jointly directed that all Air Force personnel must have a Portal account by the end of April.

In order to prevent saturation of the computer systems as overdue registrations flood in, each base has been assigned a time to concentrate on registrations. Randolph people not already registered should sign up during the week of Monday through April 2.

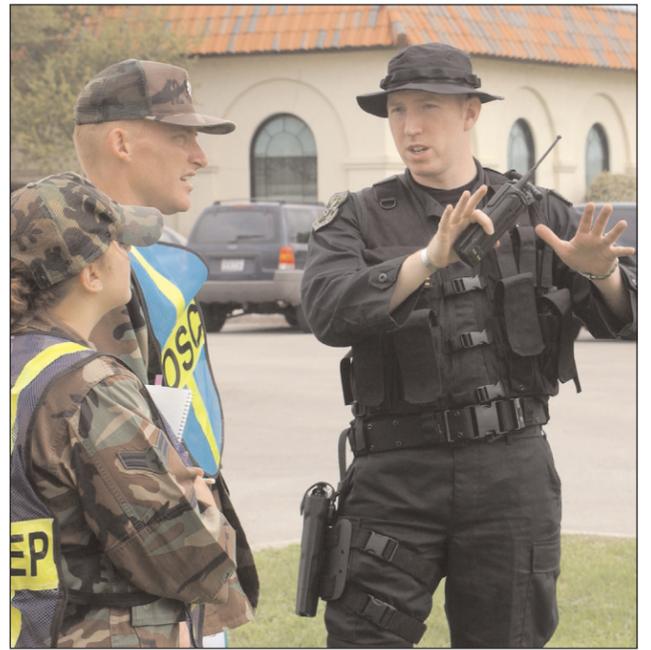
All Air Force military, civilian and support contract employees are authorized to have Portal accounts. Individuals needing to register should go to the Portal Web site at <https://www.my.af>

.mil and click on the self-registration link. The process takes only two or three minutes to complete. Each account is then accessed by the person's name and a unique password at any time, from any Air Force computer and also from home computers.

After completing registration, the account holder can then reach a wealth of useful information, as well as his or her own virtual Military Personnel Flight records. The single Portal sign-on procedure is intended in the near future to also allow access to email that is delivered through the military computer systems.

For more information, call the Network Control Center, 652-2015, option 3.

## Exercise, exercise, exercise



(Right) Second Lt. Vincent Heitman, 12th Security Forces Squadron operations flight commander, briefs Lt. Col. Allen Blume, 12th Support Group deputy commander, on emergency response options as Senior Airman Kelly Whitmore, 12th Civil Engineer Squadron readiness flight, looks on during the exercise held Tuesday. The exercise began early morning and involved members from fifteen base units, as well as participation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The scenario centered around an attempted hijacking of a C-21 aircraft and concluded with the safe recovery of the crew and the hijacker apprehension. (Photo by Steve White)

## HOMETOWN NEWS RELEASES

Let your family read or hear about your good news. Fill out a Department of Defense Form 2266 and bring it in to the public affairs office in Building 100. For more information, call Master Sgt. Leon Roberts at 652-4410.

## FSC offers parenting class

By Jennifer Valentin  
Wingspread staff writer

The family support center in partnership with the Precious Minds Parenting Initiative holds a parenting seminar from 4 to 6 p.m. April 6 at the child development center annex.

The seminar, entitled "Understanding Your Child's Mind, So You Don't Lose Yours," runs for three weeks every Tuesday and Thursday. The seminar is free to Randolph families. Free childcare as well as dinner is provided.

"The event provides good information for anyone who has

questions or just wants to know more about parenting," said Christine Schroeder, family life education program manager. "We encourage all Randolph parents to attend."

The curriculum targets parents raising children under the age of three, and couples who are expecting a baby, added Ms. Schroeder.

The topics covered during the seminar include common patterns of growth and behavior, helping babies build brains, supporting development and choosing childcare.

"The instructors for this seminar are fantastic," said Ms.

Schroeder. "Parents should walk away with a lot of good information."

Ms. Schroeder added that the class is limited to 20 students, so it is important to sign up as soon as possible. However if parents cannot make it to this class, they should not worry because there will be another one soon.

"We have received an overwhelming response in the past," she added. "So we try to have these on a recurring basis throughout the year."

To sign up or for more information on the parenting classes, call the family support center at 652-5321.



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# JSUNT graduation set for today

## *Twenty-three navigators earn their wings*

**By Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice**  
12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Sixteen Air Force and seven Navy aviators receive their navigator and naval flight officer wings during a Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training graduation ceremony here today.

The ceremony is at 10 a.m. in the Randolph Officers' Club.

The guest speaker for today's graduation is Maj. Gen. Richard Mentemeyer, Air and Space Operations assistant deputy chief of staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.

The General is responsible for formulating policy supporting air, space, intelligence, nuclear, counter proliferation, homeland security, weather and information operations for the Secretary of the Air Force and Air Force Chief of Staff. General Mentemeyer is also the Air Force

operations deputy to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He determines the operations requirements, capabilities and training necessary to support national security objectives and military strategy.

Col. George Duda, 12th Flying Training Wing vice commander, is presenting the students with their respective service's silver wings or gold wings, as well as presenting four special awards during the ceremony.

The awards being presented during the graduation are:

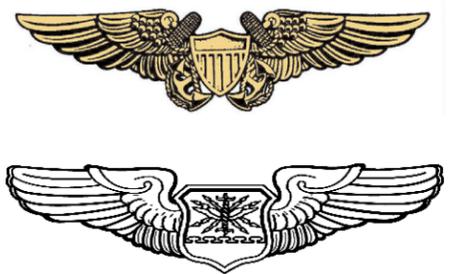
- Air Education and Training Command Commander's Cup Award: Presented to the most outstanding graduate based on demonstrated excellence in all phases of training while exhibiting strong qualities of professionalism and leadership.

- Alden C. Markey Award: Presented to the top Navy graduate based on performance in all phases of training.

- Ira J. Husik Award: Presented to the navigator achieving the highest standard of excellence during the flying phase of training.

- Jack Donovan Award: Presented to the top electronic warfare officer graduate who has distinguished himself or herself from his or her peers by outstanding airmanship, academic performance and officership.

In addition, the top academic navigator and EWO graduate will be recognized with an award.



### NEWS BRIEFS

#### **Randolph Distinguished Graduate**

Senior Master Sgt. Duane Lacy, 12th Medical Group, was chosen as a distinguished graduate of the recent Senior NCO Academy at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

#### **Army Warrant Officer slots available**

The United States Army is looking for highly motivated people from the other services to fill its warrant officer ranks. Positions are open in 45 specialties. Applicants with less than 12 years of active federal service are encouraged to apply. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.usarec.army.mil/warrant](http://www.usarec.army.mil/warrant) or call (502) 626-0484/0458/0488.

#### **Civilian Time Sheets Reminder**

Reminder to persons responsible for civilian time sheets: timecards are due to the Finance Office by Thursday of the week preceding every civilian pay day. For more information, call Donna Stokes at 652-6480.

#### **New officers for Randolph Chiefs' Group chosen**

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Randolph Chiefs' Group: President, Chief Master Sgt. Mark Anderson, Air Education and Training Command Directorate of operations; Vice President, CMSgt. Pam Bailey, 340th Flying Training Group; Secretary, CMSgt. Fatima

Rosario, Air Force Operations Agency; and Treasurer, CMSgt. Paul Machen, AETC Directorate of Civil Engineering.

#### **AFCEA Symposium registration**

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association conference will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center April 19-21 as part of Fiesta Week celebrations. Admission to the exhibits is free but attendance at the symposia and dinners requires registration and tickets. Speakers will include Gen. John Jumper, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and Lt. Gen. Michael Hayden, National Security Agency director, among others.

Tickets prices go up after April 2. Information can be found at the local AFCEA chapter Web site, [www.alamoafcea.org](http://www.alamoafcea.org).

#### **Laser procedure treats varicose veins**

Wilford Hall Medical Center is seeking patients who require treatment for pain, discomfort or unsightliness caused by varicose veins. A minimally invasive laser procedure is available that leaves no scar and allows most patients to resume normal activities almost immediately. For more information or to schedule an evaluation, call Major (Dr.) George Leon or Major (Dr.) Mark LePage at 292-7839.

# Leave donations help during crisis

By Kari Tilton

Ogden Air Logistics Center Public Affairs

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah – In March 2003, Stacy Davenport delivered twins, one boy and one girl, but they were four months early.

Brady, the boy, weighed 1 pound, 6 ounces, while his sister, Grace, weighed only 1 pound, 1 ounce.

Two days after they were born, Brady died. Doctors said the next several days were critical for Grace. Her tiny body was full of IVs, and she was living on a respirator.

Grace is alive and well now, but at the time Mrs. Davenport feared for her daughter's life. While dealing with this and the loss of her son, the last thing she needed to worry about was her paycheck. Thanks to the Federal Voluntary Leave Transfer Program, she did not have to.

"I had only worked at Hill for one short year when confronted with these challenges," said Mrs. Davenport who works in the maintenance directorate at the base. "My annual leave was used up very quickly."

Mrs. Davenport said her supervisor filled out the leave-donation application paperwork on her behalf, and it was not long before donation hours came pouring in.

"They came from friends, family and even strangers," she said. "I had no idea people could be so generous to someone they hardly knew. (My husband and I) were completely overwhelmed by the generosity of all the wonderful people at Hill that we have come to call friends."

The leave-sharing program allows civilian employees to donate annual leave to benefit other employees whose



**Grace Davenport, 2 weeks old, sleeps during an extended stay in a hospital neonatal intensive care unit at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. Grace was born four months premature, along with a twin brother who died two days after birth. Her mother, Stacy Davenport, received donated leave during this time through the Federal Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. Mrs. Davenport works in the maintenance directorate at the base. (Courtesy photo)**

annual and sick leave has been exhausted because of a medical emergency.

In 2003, Randolph employees donated more than 5,600 hours of leave to fellow base civilian employees with similar family medical emergencies through this valuable program,

said Rodney Morris, Randolph employee relations specialist. However, the most common users have been cancer patients.

Base civilian employees interested in donating leave through the Federal Voluntary Leave Transfer Program, can check the base bulletin for advertisements soliciting leave. According to Mr. Morris, whenever leave is needed, his office will post a notice there. Base members can access the bulletin off of the Randolph Intranet page at <https://home.randolph.af.mil/>, by clicking on the "news and information" link.

"The families who use this program really appreciate those generous people who donate their hard earned leave," said Mr. Morris. "It's amazing what a difference those few days of leave can do for a person, especially in a time of crisis."

Employees needing leave are only eligible after they have exhausted all or nearly all of their own time, both sick and annual, said program officials. Not all medical conditions are eligible to receive leave donations. Pregnancy and elective surgery, for instance, are not covered, but complications during a pregnancy and nonelective surgery are.

If a person knows, in advance, that a medical procedure will consume their earned leave, they can get set up on the program ahead of time, program officials said.

For more information on the Federal Voluntary Leave Transfer Program, call 652-5153.

(Senior Airman Lindsey Maurice, 12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs, contributed to this story.)

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

## Good Neighbor: Renovation project requires survey

*(This "Good Neighbor" column is designed to help Team Randolph members be good stewards of our historic infrastructure. The column is planned to alternate with "Construction Corner" and will include helpful tips from our 12th Civil Engineer Squadron for facility managers and housing residents. I appreciate your continuing efforts to help maintain Randolph as the Showplace of the Air Force!)*

– Col. Greg Patterson, 12th Support Group commander)

To prepare for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2005 Phase I Renovation Project of 198 circle and duplex housing units, the 12th Civil Engineer Squadron has partnered with contractor J.M. Waller Associates and 3D/International.

The contractor will perform assessment surveys on each circle and duplex housing unit beginning April 12. The survey should be complete by May 13. The 1-hour survey is necessary to determine the scope of renovation work required for each individual housing unit. The assessment team will inspect all areas and components of the housing unit. Assessment of the power/mechanical room, attic, crawl spaces and parking areas may be required to complete the survey, and residents should be prepared to allow access to these areas.

Beginning April 1, residents in units scheduled for Phase I will be contacted by a Randolph Housing Office

representative to establish a survey date and time.

The survey is considered an official appointment and every effort should be made to keep this important appointment. It is preferred that the military sponsor or spouse be at the appointment.

However, if there are extenuating circumstances, the military sponsor may appoint a designated representative (must be an adult at least 18 years of age) for the appointment. The resident must ensure their designated representative has keys to the unit and written authorization at the time of the survey. Housing office representatives or contractors are not allowed to enter the house unescorted by the resident or their representative. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause as we prepare Team Randolph for these future renovations.

If you have any questions, please contact the housing office at 652-3334.

# Yard sale, flea market scheduled for base

By Jennifer Valentin

Wingspread staff writer

Base personnel and residents are preparing to roll up their sleeves and pitch in to make the base beautiful during the Eighth Annual I Love Randolph Week project, April 17-25.

The week kicks off with a yard sale and flea market, April 17. The housing-wide yard sale runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the housing areas, while the flea market runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the clinic parking lot.

All Randolph housing residents can participate in the yard sale by selling their household items in their yards. However, residents cannot sell food, beverages or firearms.

To sell items, residents must obtain a permit, which costs \$15. Included in the cost is a six-foot table and permit sign with a stake to place in their yard. Extra tables can be rented for \$3 each.

On-base and off-base residents with access to Randolph can participate in the flea market. The cost is also \$15 and includes a six-foot table as well.

Registration for the flea market and

yard sale can be done at equipment checkout, Building 897, through April 9. Equipment checkout is open Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"This is a great opportunity to clean up the clutter and make some extra money," said MariAnne Clark, equipment checkout manager. "It was very successful last year!"

Equipment checkout personnel will be arriving at the housing areas between 1 and 1:30 p.m. the day of the yard sale to pick up the tables and stakes.

I Love Randolph Week is a clean up project sponsored by the 12th Civil Engineering Squadron, which focuses on base units, organizations and individuals lending a hand to make Randolph an even greater place to work and live.

Cleaning, painting and landscaping are just a few suggestions for I Love Randolph Week.

To prepare for projects, residents and personnel may need certain forms or permission before starting.

A Civil Engineer Work Request, Air

Force Form 332, must be submitted to the self-help center, Building 62, before April 6, for projects.

For more information on projects, call Frank Speed at 652-3681.

All chemicals, including paint, to be used for activities and projects during the week, must be coordinated with the hazardous materials manager, Ed Vogel, by calling 652-3079 or 652-3062.

Landscaping designs, including those for family housing, must be approved by the base natural resources manager. Call the civil engineering environmental flight at 652-4668 to coordinate approval.

"I Love Randolph Week is a chance for the base to come together as a community and beautify Randolph," said Lt. Col. Bill Muldoon, 12th Support Group deputy commander.

"Whether a person mulches a flower bed or picks up trash, every little effort helps. Everyone is encouraged to help make Randolph a place to be even more proud."

For more information on the yard sale or flea market, call 652-3702.

### Randolph Base-wide Yard Sale General Rules

- A permit is required
- Permit valid only on April 17, 2004 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Selling firearms is not permitted
- Selling food and beverages is not permitted
- Permits must be visible in the front yard
- Issued equipment (tables and stakes) must be returned to equipment checkout no later than 1:30 p.m. on the day of the sale
- Registration and permits may be obtained at equipment checkout, Building 897, through April 9

# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### School sports physicals offered

Base school sports physicals are scheduled for April 20, May 18, June 8 and 22, July 13 and 20 and if needed, July 27. The appointments for only 7-18 year olds may be made between 4-6 p.m.

Call 652-3432 to schedule.

### RHC meeting

The next Randolph Hispanic Council meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. April 8 in the enlisted club. Officer nominations will be taken at this time.

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Adalberto Velez at 565-1137.

### AETC Top 3 meeting

The Air Education and Training Command Top 3 meeting is 3 p.m. Tuesday in the enlisted club.

Learn more about the group by visiting [www.hqaetctop3.org](http://www.hqaetctop3.org).

For more information, call Master Sgt. Joseph Gonzales at 652-7137, ext. 2.

### 2004 Air Force Club Membership Scholarship Program

Air Force Clubs is giving away \$25,000 in scholarships for higher education costs. There will be six scholarships awarded: \$6,000; \$5,500; \$4,500; \$3,500; \$3,000; and \$2,500.

Scholarships will be awarded based on a 500-word essay on "What Freedom Means to Me." Nominees must also provide a single-page summary of their long-term career and life goals, and previous accomplishments. The summary can include civic, athletic and academic awards and accomplishments.

All entries must be submitted to 12th Services, Building 112, Room 207, before July 15. Current Air Force Club members and their family members who have been accepted or are enrolled in an accredited college or university for entry during the fall 2004 term as part-time or full-time students are eligible.

Rules and applications can be picked up at the officers' club, enlisted club, library, youth center and Information, Tickets and Travel.

Interested applicants can visit online at [www-p.afsv.af.mil/Clubs/Scholarship.htm](http://www-p.afsv.af.mil/Clubs/Scholarship.htm).

### AFAF kicks off

The Randolph Air Force Assistance Fund "Commitment to Caring" campaign kicked off Wednesday with a cookout at the family support center.

Through the campaign, which runs in conjunction with the Air Force wide AFAF campaign, members can contribute to any of four Air Force related charities: the Air Force Aid Society, the Air Force Enlisted Villages in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., the Air Force Village Indigent Widow's Fund in San Antonio, and the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation.

The charities benefit active-duty, Reserve, Guard, retirees, surviving spouses, and families. Each charity receives 100 percent of designated contributions. The campaign ends May 5.

People can contribute through cash, check, money order or payroll deduction. Contributions to the AFAF are tax deductible.

For more information, visit the Web site at <http://afassistancefund.org>

For more information on Randolph's campaign, call Capt. Joseph Jones at 652-1024 or call Capt. Thomas Peralta at 652-9371.

### Library celebrates poetry month

The Randolph Library celebrates poetry

month at 11 a.m. April 3 with a "meet the author" event. During the event, visitors can meet and listen to poet Marian Haddad.

Students from the base middle and high schools are invited to submit poetry for display during the month of April. Students can submit their name and original work on an 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper. Poems can be submitted to the library or emailed to [Cynthia.Huddleston@rafblibrary.org](mailto:Cynthia.Huddleston@rafblibrary.org).

For more information, call 652-2617.

### WHM variety show/silent auction

The Women's Heritage Month variety show and silent auction is Monday at the officers' club. The social starts at 5:30 p.m. and the event is from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

If anyone wants to donate items for the silent auction, call Maj. Michelle Cramer at 652-4511.

For more information, call Dana Woods at 652-1201.

### Airlift Tanker Association dinner

The Airlift Tanker Association, Alamo Chapter, is having a dinner at 6 p.m. April 2 in the enlisted club.

The cost of the meal is \$16. To sign up, call Master Sgt. William Griesemer at 652-8254, or Maj. Geoffrey Laing at 565-2453, ext. 4141, before Monday.

## EDUCATION SERVICES 652-5964

### Wayland Baptist University

- Today is the deadline for the applications for June 27 graduation.
- The Spring WeSAR (We Survived Another Registration) Banquet will be from noon to 1 p.m. April 8. Wayland San Antonio offices will be closed during the luncheon.
- The projected print date for the summer schedule is April 12. This is also the projected date for time permits and for graduate registration to be available online.
- Registration for the summer term will begin on May 3.
- Registration for the summer term includes significant changes:
  - Students must bring their degree plans with them when registering.
  - All registration will be by time permit only.
  - Time permits must be obtained over the Internet and will be limited to one per student. It will not be possible to call in and have our staff book a time permit for someone.
- Registration hours are from 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days.
- Virtual campus registration will begin at 1 p.m. May 5.
- Students who register for the virtual campus classes should pay for their books via the internet with a credit card. If this is not possible, the student needs to come to the San Antonio Bookstore immediately upon registration to be sure the can get the book in time for their class.
- The registration calendar on the first draft of the schedule is not correct. It is a "space holder" only and should not be used for reference.

### OTS changes

Effective with the 0404 board, all non-technical applicants must have a minimum 3.00 grade point average. Exceptions to the policy will be considered for applicants with a total Air Force Officer Qualifying Test composite score of 150 or higher. The total composite score includes academic aptitude, verbal and quantitative sub-composites. The requirement to have both a 3.00 GPA and 150 AFOQT composite score is rescinded.

Effective with the 0405 board, all rated applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Exception to policy will be considered for applicants with a total AFOQT composite score of 150 or higher. The total composite

score includes academic aptitude, verbal and quantitative sub-composites. The requirement to have both a 2.50 GPA and 150 AFOQT composite score is rescinded. Applicants advised of the requirement for both GPA and AFOQT composite scores may now submit applications if they meet the GPA requirement.

### DISCOVER

The Internet version of the innovative program called DISCOVER is available for personnel and family members to explore career options and plan for their future. DISCOVER is interactive, concise and user friendly. It is easy to navigate through the system and users are able to build personal portfolios that can be updated at any time to save inventory results, favorite selections and personalized career planning information.

This career-planning program offers useful links to schools, occupations, job banks, resume, financial aid and scholarship websites.

Users can log on any time, from any computer with Internet access. To begin using the network version of DISCOVER, personnel must stop by the education center to pick up a user ID token and login instructions.

## FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER 652-5321

### Moms, pops and tots time change

The moms, pops and tots group has changed its time to 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays in the chapel center. The time change is due to Lenten luncheons scheduled.

The group is for children ages five and under to have the chance to interact with other children.

For more information, call 652-5321.

## MOVIES 652-3278

### Today

"Win a Date with Tad Hamilton" (PG-13), 7 p.m. Starring Kate Bosworth - A popular young actor is the subject of a 'win a date' contest, and ends up falling in love with the winner, a checkout girl.

### Saturday

"Miracle" (PG), 7 p.m. Starring Kurt Russell - The true story of a hockey coach who is part of a medal winning team.

## CHAPEL SERVICES 652-6121

### Protestant

**Sunday** - Worship I at 8:30 a.m. in chapel 1; Liturgical at 10 a.m. in chapel 1; Worship II at 11:30 a.m. in chapel 1; Gospel at 1 p.m. in chapel 1

**Monday** - Protestant Women of the Chapel board meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel center; Male chorus at 7 p.m. in chapel 1

**Tuesday** - Men's Bible study at 11:30 a.m., in the chapel center

**Wednesday** - PWOC Bible study at 12:15 p.m. in the chapel center; Liturgical Choir at 5:30 p.m. in chapel 1; Gospel choir at 7 p.m. in chapel 1

**Thursday** - Children's choir at 5:15 p.m. in chapel 1; Precept Bible study at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel center; Chancel choir at 7 p.m. in chapel 1; Easter Musical practice at 7:45 p.m. in chapel 1

### Catholic

**Friday** - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. in chapel

1; Mass at 11:30 a.m. in chapel 1; Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. in chapel 1

**Saturday** - Confession at 4:30 p.m. in chapel 1; Mass at 5:30 p.m. in chapel 1

**Sunday** - Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel 2; Mass at 10:30 a.m. in chapel 2; Mass at 11:30 a.m. in chapel 2

**Monday** - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. in chapel 1; Mass at 11:30 a.m. in chapel 1

**Tuesday** - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. in chapel 1; Mass at 11:30 a.m. in chapel 1;

Contemporary Choir practice at 6:30 p.m. in chapel 2; Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults at 7 p.m. in the chapel center

**Wednesday** - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. in chapel 1; Mass at 11:30 a.m. in chapel 1

**Thursday** - Rosary at 11:10 a.m. in chapel 1; Mass at 11:30 a.m. in chapel 1; Cantor practice at 6:30 p.m. in chapel 2;

Traditional Choir practice at 7:30 p.m. in chapel 2

### Ecumenical

**Monday** - Wedding briefing at 3 p.m. in the chapel center

**Wednesday** - Film luncheon at 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the chapel center; Christian Youth of the Chapel Bible study at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel center

**Thursday** - Combined Lenten luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel center

## Protestant Chapel Community Lenten, Holy Week & Easter Schedule

### During Lent (ending April 1)

- Lenten Lunches 11:30 a.m. Thursdays

### Palm Sunday, April 4

- Easter Cantata at the 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. services, chapel 1
- Protestant Traditional Worship Service 8:30 and 11:30 a.m., chapel 1
- Liturgical Service 10 a.m.
- Protestant Gospel Worship Service 1 p.m.

### Holy Week

- Living Last Supper, April 6 (Chapel 2, Communion) 7 p.m.

### Good Friday, April 9

- Protestant Good Friday Service (Chapel 1) Noon

### Easter Sunday, April 11\*

- Easter Sunrise Service 6 a.m. (Service at Randolph High School stadium, followed by breakfast in the chapel center)
- Protestant Informal Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
- Liturgical Service 10 a.m.
- Protestant Traditional Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
- Protestant Gospel Worship Service 1 p.m.

\* No Protestant religious education classes today

### Living Last Supper

The Randolph Protestant Chapel invites the community to join in celebrating Holy Week for a presentation of the last supper Jesus had with his 12 disciples in the upper room. This annual event will be held in chapel 2 at 7 p.m. April 6. The men of the Fort Sam Houston Chapels bring this outstanding live reenactment to Randolph for the sixth year. An open Protestant communion service will be offered to all who wish to participate, following the drama.

For more information, call the chapel at 652-6121.

# Organization Man

## Base NCO keeps war readiness unit in line



Tech. Sgt. Allen Selfe, 12th Logistics Readiness Squadron NCO in charge of war readiness, is responsible for war readiness gear for approximately 1,800 base personnel on deployment status. (Photo by Master Sgt. Scott Wagers)

By Tech. Sgt. Mark Kinkade  
Airman magazine

Tech. Sgt. Allen Selfe doesn't carry an organizer, and he doesn't own a personal data assistant. He doesn't constantly check his calendar or watch, but he always seems to know where he's going, when he needs to be there and what needs to be done.

A quick look at his desk might give a false impression of the man. It's neat, clean and clear of clutter. In fact, it's almost pristine. But that's not Sergeant Selfe.

"My wife would say it's messy for me," the sergeant said. "I guess I'm a little more organized than this."

He picked up his knack for organization as a teenager working for a warehouse in Wytheville, Va., and it's a character trait that serves the sergeant well in his role as noncommissioned officer in charge of the 12th Logistics Readiness Squadron's war readiness.

"We keep watch over equipment people will use to protect their lives in war," he said. "It's our job to make sure things are where they should be, in working order and ready to go."

The way the sergeant sees it, the supply career field thrives on organization. It's a philosophy that has served him well for 19 years in jobs ranging from issuing deployment bags to preparing wing readiness plans.

The skills he's learned are visible in every aspect of his work and life. In a hangar near his office, Sergeant Selfe joins with the six other people in his section on an assembly line that builds mobility bags for the roughly 1,800 Randolph people on deployment status. The line works smoothly, easily meeting the mission requirement while allowing people in the section time to care for their professional and personal lives. It's organized.

His neat, pressed uniform is still sharp after a day working in little more than a dusty warehouse. Sergeant Selfe's boots are shined, and his hair is clipped clean with

sharp "white walls" around his ears. There is a sense of the meticulous about him.

"I suppose you could consider me anal retentive," he said. "I like to think of myself as focused."

"Focused" is hardly a term most people would have used to describe Sergeant Selfe when he was cruising Wytheville's streets in his Mustang as a young man. Long hair and a typical teen attitude marked him as one of those guys who goes to work at the local plant and looks back years later wondering where the time went.

But he took a different road. He married Cristy, his high school sweetheart, and a year later joined the Air Force. They have one child, Shawna, now a 21-year-old college student and graduate of Randolph High School. In his career, the sergeant spent 10 years at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., honing his supply skills. Then he pulled a one-year remote at Keflavik Air Station, Iceland, and followed that with his current assignment. Next stop: Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

He embraced the supply career field because it has an immediate impact on the mission, although many people don't always see the role supply plays.

"We're not operators, so we're not the ones getting the frontline attention," he said. "But when you think about how that bag you just issued might save a life, or the parts you just brought in might keep an aircraft flying, you realize what your role is. You realize how important supply really is."

And if no one ever recognizes the role supply plays, that's all right with him. His highly organized approach to work is balanced by a sensible, calm demeanor and penchant for good customer relations. He'd rather the guy in the mobility line feel a little better because the equipment he's been issued is in good shape than people applaud the war readiness section.

"If we can make someone feel a little better about going to do their mission, then we've done our job to our best," Sergeant Selfe said. "People can look around and see if you're taking care of them. You don't have to be organized and efficient to pull off the mission, but it helps."

(Courtesy of Airman magazine)

## It's a bird...

## It's a plane...

# it's "Michael Recycle!"

By Olga Purpura-Clark

Air Education and Training Command Public Affairs

Most superheroes wear some type of costume to hide their true identities when they do their good deeds in public, but not Michael Redfern. Everyone knows his alter ego is "Michael Recycle," waste's worst enemy.

In his day-to-day job, Mr. Redfern is a mild-mannered Air Education and Training Command environmental engineer who oversees the recycling program for 13 Air Force bases. But when he's in front of a group of youngsters, an amazing transformation takes place.

Cloaked in a green, Superman-like outfit and with the applied letters "MR" and the recycling logo displayed on his chest, the caped crusader goes into action.

He thrills school children when he makes appearances as Michael Recycle. The hero fills rooms with cheers and laughter when he makes his entrance with his introduction: "Able to leap tall trash bins; faster than a speeding aluminum can; more durable than 20-year old Styrofoam in a landfill; it's not a bird nor a plane, but the Air Force's super-mega recycling hero - Michael Recycle."

With a swish of his cape, the mighty Michael walks around the classroom talking to students about the advantages of recycling and composting. He concludes by handing out memorabilia made of recycled materials.

"I've visited with thousands of students," he said. "My most memorable moment was when a third-grader asked me what it's like to be a superhero. Somewhat taken aback by that question, I thought, 'Me a superhero?' I took my Superman stance with hands on hips and said, 'It's a super life! What's it like to be a third-grader?' Her little shoulders went up in a shrug."

The creation of the physical character was fashioned from a production of comic strips and coloring books he developed as a catchy way to commemorate the first America Recycles Day in 1997. Michael Recycle first debuted as a character in "The Adventures of Michael Recycle" comic strip series that he designs and authors, which is now in its 24th edition. The strip has become so popular that he was recently offered the opportunity to feature his comic character in *Weekly Reader* - a children's magazine distributed to more than 8 million kids from pre-kindergarten through high school.

The Office of the Federal Environmental Executive recently awarded him the 2003 White House Closing the Circle Award for his education and outreach efforts. The Recycling Coalition of Texas also honored him with the Rick Fuszek Memorial Front-Line Award.

(Courtesy of Airman magazine)



Michael Redfern uses his imaginative comic strip character to further the cause of ecology. The superhero thrills school children, like these at Lackland Elementary School, during his dozen or more appearances across the country each year. (Photo by Master Sgt. Scott Wagers)

# waste's worst enemy

# SERVICES

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Fourth of July unit fundraisers

Plans are underway for the 2004 Fourth of July celebration. This year's celebration will start at 3 p.m. and last until 10:30 p.m. A letter was sent to all base units inviting them to operate a food booth to help generate income for their unit programs or other organizational needs. Interested units may keep 100 percent of the income. The 12th Services Division will sell all beverages.

If a unit is interested in participating in this fundraising opportunity, complete an application form to acknowledge your unit's interest and submit it to 12th Services Division Marketing, Building 112, room 108 or fax to 652-8756 by May 7.

For an application, call marketing at 652-2052 or stop by to pick one up. Completed forms need to be received by the deadline.

## YOUTH CENTER 652-2088

### Summer camp registration at the youth center

Registration for summer camp kicks off Thursday for dual military/single active duty parents.

Active duty members with working spouses can register April 2. Retired military and active duty not assigned to Randolph can register April 6.

### Instructional class openings

Daytime slots are now available for gymnastics and piano instructional classes for home-schooled students.

For more information, call Karon Letcher at 652-2088.

### Youth employment service program

Teenagers interested in earning money toward college through volunteer work can participate in the Air Force Youth Employment Service Program.

Through this program, children ages 14 to 18 of active duty members stationed at Randolph are given four years to complete 250 hours of community service. Participants who accomplish this are given \$1,000 to use toward college.

Applications are available at the youth center.

For more information, call 652-2088.

## ITT & EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT 652-5640

### Sea World season passes

Sea World San Antonio is now open for its 2004 season, with a lineup of shows, rides and animal attractions.

Daily passes to the park are available at the information, tickets and travel office for \$36 for adults and \$25 for children ages 3 to 9.

One-year season passes are also available for \$49.50 for people ages 3 and up and two-year season passes are available for \$78.50.

### Six Flags season passes

Six Flags is now open for its 2004 season. New to the park this year is the "Tornado," a water-tubing ride.

Daily passes are available at the information, tickets and travel office for \$25 for people ages 3 and up. Season passes are also available for \$53 and

parking passes are available for \$20.

### Schlitterbahn Water Park

Schlitterbahn Water Park's silver anniversary summer season kicks off April 24 with over three miles of tubing adventures, seven children's water playgrounds, 17 water slides, the world's first surfing machine and three uphill water coasters.

Daily admission passes are available at the information, tickets and travel office for \$28.50 for adults and \$23.50 for children ages 3 to 11. Season passes are available for \$110 for adults and \$72 for children ages 3 to 11.

### Splashtown San Antonio Texas

Splashtown San Antonio is now open for its 2004 season. The water park features more than 40 rides and attractions tailored toward families.

Base members can purchase discounted tickets to the park from the Information, Tickets and Travel office for \$14 for children ages 3 and up.

### Texas Treasure Casino

The next Texas Treasure Casino trip is April 24. The motor coach departs Building 897 at 7 a.m. and returns around 10 p.m. The cost is \$25. The trip stops for meals to and from the casino, at the customers' expense.

### Painted churches of Flatonia tour

The Information, Tickets and Travel office sponsors a tour to the painted churches of Flatonia April 10. The motor coach departs from ITT at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 8 p.m. The cost is \$63, and includes round-trip transportation, a guide for the tour and a buffet lunch.

To sign-up or for more information, call 652-5640.

### Hill Country Flyer

Information, Tickets and Travel office plans a train ride through the countryside near Cedar Park, Leander and Burnet, Texas, Saturday. During a stopover in Burnet, visitors enjoy lunch, shop on the square, visit along the creek and witness an "Old West" gunfight staged for the train's passengers.

The tour departs ITT at 8 a.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m. Lunch and dinner are at the visitors' expense. The cost is \$58 per person.

## CANYON LAKE 1-800-280-3466

### Boat storage

Customers can store their boat at the Canyon Lake open dry and wet storage. Dry storage is secured with 24-hour access and wet storage is available in both 8.5 feet and 10 feet widths.

Dry storage is \$40 per month and wet storage is \$75 and \$95 per month. The rental of any storage area also includes an annual park pass, which gives free access for vehicles and all occupants for a year.

For more information, call 1-800-280-3466.

### Canyon Lake annual passes

Canyon Lake annual entry passes are now available for \$45. Entry into the park is \$5 per visit, per vehicle.

Annual passes include a vehicle and boat/trailer pass, and it is valid for one year after the date of issue. Annual pass holders are not charged the boat launch fee.

For more information, call 1-800-280-3466.

### Two-for-one special

Rent a cabin or shelter at Canyon Lake for two nights for the price of one Monday through Thursday during March. The cost is \$35 for two nights in a shelter and \$60 for two nights in a cabin. This offer is not valid during spring break week and weekend. To make reservations, call 1-800-280-3466.

### Canyon Lake boating safety course

The Texas Parks and Wildlife sanctioned Boater's Safety Course is offered daily between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Canyon Lake Recreation Park.

During the course, students learn boater safety tips and requirements along with the "rules of the road" for water travel. The course is free.

For more information, call 1-800-280-3466.

## FITNESS CENTER 652-4311

### Randolph Fitness Center customer appreciation day

Enjoy healthy finger foods compliments of the fitness center April 6 at their customer appreciation day. The food will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the main fitness center. The fitness center staff will provide tips on choosing high-energy snacks to eat in between workouts.

## ENLISTED CLUB 652-3056

### Base championship chess tournament

The deadline to sign up for the enlisted club's base championship chess tournament is today at noon. The tournament is at 9 a.m. Saturday and open to all active duty members, retirees, family members, Department of Defense civilians and base civilian contractors.

There are five categories, including youth 6 to 8 years old; youth 9 to 12 years old; youth 13 to 18 years old; active duty; and DOD civilians, contractors, spouses and retirees.

Awards will be given to the first, second and third place winner of each category.

For more information, call Sharon Rector at 652-6508 or John Myers at 652-3298.

### Bingo offered

Big Bucks Bingo is held every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the enlisted club.

## OFFICERS' CLUB 652-3056

### Live music

The "Circle C" will perform from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. today in the Sky Lounge.

## SKILLS CRAFT CENTER 652-5142

### The skills craft center offers the following classes

- **Black and white photography class**

Students learn the basics of black and white photography. The cost is \$25, which includes supplies for the two-session course. The next class is from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

- **Stained glass classes**

Students learn the basics of copper foil and how to cut and grind an 8x10 panel.

The cost is \$35 plus supplies for the four-session course. Classes are held from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

- **Custom framing classes**

Students learn color and material selection, measuring, mat and glass cutting, and frame assembly. Classes are held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays. The cost is \$45 and includes supplies.

- **Quilting class**

Students learn how to use a portable sewing machine and make quilts by hand. Classes are held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, starting April 6. The cost is \$35 plus supplies.

## Fam-a-Ganza celebrates Easter

By Jennifer Valentin  
Wingspread staff writer

The 12th Services Division is celebrating Easter with a variety of events for base members and their families.

Randolph's seventh annual Fam-a-Ganza kicks off this year's celebration with fun, food and games. The free event runs from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 10 at the youth center.

During the event, children can enjoy arts and crafts, face painting and a petting zoo. Attendees can also enjoy a light lunch, an Easter egg hunt and a special visit from the Easter bunny.

"Fam-a-Ganza has been such a huge success in the past years," said Shelta Reese, 12th Services Division marketing.

On April 11, children can go on another Easter egg hunt, at Canyon Lake Recreation Park starting at 1:30 p.m.

Areas will be set up for different age groups, so everyone has a chance to find eggs and other goodies, said Jay Whiston, Canyon Lake Recreation Park manager.

The Easter bunny will also make an appearance, and photos with the bunny can be taken for \$1, he added.

"The Easter celebration at Canyon Lake will be fun for all ages," added Mr. Whiston.

The 12th Services Division also has several holiday meals planned for Randolph families to include an Easter brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 11 at the dining facility.

The officers' club also hosts a brunch April 11 with seating times at 9 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon, 12:30 p.m., 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Reservations and pre-payments are required. Refunds can be given up to 48 hours before the event. The price, including employee gratuities, is \$18.95 for non-members and \$16.95 for members.

For more information, call 652-4864.

The enlisted club hosts its Easter brunch at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. April 11. The cost is \$13.95 for members, \$6.50 for children ages 5-12, and free for children under age 5.

Reservations and pre-payments are required. Refunds are issued only up to 48 hours before the event.

For more information, call 652-2986.

"All of the events scheduled for Easter are going to be wonderful," said Ms. Reese. "Everyone should try to come out and join other Randolph members in celebrating this joyous holiday."

# AFPC #2 powers through to beat AETC/DO

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Even after a slow start, Air Force Personnel Center #2 still managed to come up with a win Monday night against Air Education and Training Command Directorate of Personnel 17-25, 25-17 and 15-11.

In the first game, AETC/DP took advantage of AFPC's short defensive nap and took a 9-0 lead, highlighted by two aces.

A recovery came too late for AFPC, as AETC/DP closed out the game 25-17.

AFPC came together both offensively and defensively as a

power struggle ensued between both teams during the second game.

Both teams vied for the lead, trading points off of long rallies, serving errors and out-of-bounds hits resulting in an AFPC victory, 25-17.

In the final game, both teams resumed the battle, but this time for the match. AFPC pulled out the win, 15-11.

"Tonight, it was all about not giving up," said David Nowinski, AFPC team captain. "Our teamwork paid off. We finally pulled together in the second game and held our own the rest of the way through."

(Right) Charlie Cole, Air Force Personnel Center #2 tips the ball over the net as Jeff Correa, Air Education and Training Command Directorate of Personnel, prepares for the return. (Below) Brian Lavalley, AETC/DP, digs for the save during Intramural Volleyball Monday night. (Photo by Steve White)



## Intramural Volleyball Standings



As of March 18, 2004

### Monday, Wednesday League

Team	W	L
AFPC #2	4	0
AETC/DP	3	1
AFSVA	3	2
558/559	3	2
12 SFS	1	3
AETC/DO	0	4
12 OSS	0	4

### Tuesday, Thursday League

Team	W	L
AFPC #1	4	0
AETC/CSS	3	1
563 FTS	2	1
12 LRS	1	1
JPPSO	1	3
562 FTS	0	2
12 MDG	0	3

## Intramural Bowling Standings



As of March 15

Team	W	L
DFAS	128	56
SFS	118	66
AFPC TOO	116	68
RS	114	70
SVS #1	108	76
AFPC #1	104	80
AFPC/ESC	104	80
JPPSO	100	84
340 FTG	100	84
SVS TOO	98	86
AFPOA	96	88
CS	95	89
AFSAT	90	94
AETC/LG	88	96
AMO #2	88	96
CPTS	86	98
MSS	84	100
AETC 900	82	102
AETC/XPM	81	103
AETC/FM	79	105
AETC/CSS	77	107
AFSVA	77	107
AMO #1	75	109
AFMA	72	112
MED GP	70	114
LRS	56	128

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Ro-Hawks earn honors

All five Randolph Ro-Hawk basketball starters were selected for All-District recognition. Junior Brandon Erwin and Senior Tony Leverett are on the first team. Seniors Dante Collins and Caleb Kurl were chosen for second team and Scot Woodland received an honorable mention. Sophomore Sean Applewhite was selected newcomer of the year.

### Golf class

The Randolph Oaks Golf Course is sponsoring a nine-week novice golfer class beginning April 3. Each class will run from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The last class is May 29.

Charlie Bishop, a Professional Golf Association teaching professional, instructs the course. During the course, students will learn the fundamentals of the full swing and the shots of the short game. The cost is \$120 per player.

For more information, call 652-4653.

### Cardiovascular health workshop

The next cardiovascular health workshop is at 11 a.m. April 5 at the health and wellness center.

During the course, participants are given nutrition and exercise information teaching them how to reduce their risk for heart disease as well as undergo a behavior modification session to help them exchange their old

lifestyle for a healthier one.

Medical providers will also explain the effects of cholesterol and high blood pressure.

To enroll in the class, call 652-2300.

### Sit-up competition

The fitness center hosts a sit-up competition from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. April 8. Contestants can register between April 1 and the day of the competition. Prizes are awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

For more information, call 652-5316.

### Golf tournament

The Randolph First Sergeants' Group hosts a four-person scramble golf tournament April 8 at the Randolph Oaks Golf Course, with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

The cost, which includes green fees, cart, food and drinks is \$25 for golf course members and \$35 for non-members. Participants can select their own teams. The handicap system will be 10 percent of the total team handicap.

To reserve a spot, contact your unit first sergeant.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Prentiss Spivey at 652-6945.

### Aerobic classes available

The fitness center offers a variety of aerobic classes

Monday through Friday. Classes begin at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, 4:45 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Classes include step/variety, basic step, power step, super step, cardio/sculpt, cardio/step combo, sports conditioning, power yoga and kick boxing.

The fitness center also offers a kick boxing class from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call 652-5316.

### Victims' Rights Week fun run/walk

In recognition of Victims' Rights Week, which runs April 18-24, the Randolph Victims' Witness Awareness Council is hosting a fun run/walk beginning at 7 a.m. April 8 at Eberle Park. The first 50 active duty and family members to show up for the race receive a free t-shirt.

For more information, call Evelyn Mickles at 652-6781.

### Relay for Life

The 3rd Annual Greater Randolph Area Relay for Life runs from 7 p.m. May 14 to 7 a.m. May 15 at Pickrell Park in Schertz, Texas.

The event is a 12-hour relay, which requires one team member to be on the track walking or running at all times during the event. Military teams of 8-15 members can sign-up. Registration runs until the first day of the event.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Amanda Harness at 652-2619 or Carrie Waterman at 595-0219.