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## Special thanks

Most of you were aware of the need for white pillowcases at the family support center for the pictures on pillowcases program. What you may not be aware of is that the Committee of Fifty in Alamogordo filled the need. Almost 200 pillow cases were donated, along with over \$1,300.

The Committee of Fifty also gave money to purchase magnets for all Key Spouses and spouses of deployed people. These magnets provide telephone numbers in case of an emergency during the deployment.

These donations were made possible by several organizations in Alamogordo: the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Alamogordo Daily News, Bar M Construction and PEO Sorority Chapter AO, along with other individuals who donated personally to fund the project.

When there is a need at base the Committee of Fifty automatically volunteers to fill that need. It's a good feeling to know the people of Alamogordo support the military, and we wouldn't take that for granted. Please don't take that for granted. Support the folks in town who support you.

-- Laurie Neill



Courtesy photo

## I think I can

Cub Scout Tyler Odom climbs a hill at White Sands National Monument during the golden staircase event at Pack 124's annual Cub Scout Klondike Derby Saturday. Eleven members of the pack competed in eight different events throughout the day.

## AAFES cancels midnight movies

by Lorna Schuster  
Sunburst staff writer

The Army and Air Force Exchange Services base theater is no longer showing midnight movies.

AAFES will now show a 10 p.m. movie instead of the midnight movie. The decision is based on customer feedback and a lack of late night customers.

"The idea behind the midnight movies was to provide more evening entertainment options on base to airmen and their families," said Judy Wiggins, AAFES store manager. "We weren't getting any customers at the late showing on Fridays and very few on Saturdays. We're hoping to see more people come in for the 10 p.m. show."

In November, the 49th Services Squadron revised the movie survey through its website to ask people if they would be likely to attend midnight movies. Recent survey results showed moviegoers feel midnight movies end too late.

The survey also asked about the movies people would like to see at the base theater.

"We've really worked to get a lot of movies in people asked for," said Wiggins. "To improve the quality of life for military members and their families is our goal."

With the change, the new movie start times are 7 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, and 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Tickets cost \$2.75 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12.



**Air Force Assistance Fund**

- \$226,972 Emergency Assistance
- \$67,500 Education Programs
- \$38,250 Community Enhancement Programs

Holloman's Air Force Assistance Fund campaign continues through March 28. One of the four charities helped by the campaign is the Air Force Aid Society. In 2002, Holloman contributed \$21,879 to the AFAS and received \$332,722 in assistance. Here's how the assistance breaks down.

Graphic by Tech. Sgt. Dawn Vetter

## Officials revise dress, appearance

• Trends force Air Force to revise body modification and mutilation guidance

by Staff Sgt. A.J. Bosker  
Air Force Print News

The Air Force has revised personal appearance guidelines in response to a trend involving extreme body modification and mutilation that is becoming common among a small, yet growing segment of the population, according to personnel officials.

This change is in Air Force Instruction 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*. It prohibits airmen from intentionally altering or modifying their bodies in order to achieve a visible effect that disfigures, deforms or otherwise detracts from a professional military image, said Lt. Col. Frank Pombar, chief of the Air Force quality of life programs and uniform branch at the Pentagon.

"The Air Force is a profession of arms and there are certain appearance standards we must adhere to," Pombar said.

"Whether in or out of uniform, we represent the Air Force and must conduct ourselves professionally."

Although the colonel believes very few airmen will actually be impacted by this policy clarification, it will benefit recruiters, first sergeants, commanders and airmen.

"For some time now, recruiters have been seeing a growing number of people with extreme body alterations or piercings," he said. "Without specific

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High: 64  
Low: 34

TODAY



High: 64  
Low: 30

SATURDAY



High: 61  
Low: 32

SUNDAY



High: 67  
Low: 36

MONDAY

Weather forecast provided by the 49th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight

# Center helps residents with home improvements

by Airman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy  
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The Family Housing Self-Help Center has many items that can help base housing residents repair items in their homes.

From toothbrush holders to lawnmowers, the self-help center has almost everything people need for home self-help repair, as well as guidance on how to use the available equipment.

"Base housing residents shouldn't have to buy any replacement items for their houses," said Dominick Giampietro, self-help center manager. "If they can't get it here, we can order it, or they can call in a work order with housing maintenance. We try to meet all customers' home improvement needs."

With the spring season around the corner, some popular rental items are yard tools, such as lawn mowers, tillers and weed-eaters.

Equipment such as lawnmowers, tillers, aerators, weed-eaters and yard tools must be returned to the center a day after sign out or people can call for an extension.

"People who sign out the equipment must be considerate of others and return the items in a timely manner," Giampietro said. "There are 1,500 homes and 15 lawn mowers, eight weed-eaters, and five tillers. Without the help of the residents to return equipment on time, the center will be unable to help all needed individuals."

The center also has different landscaping items such as bricks and rock, peat moss, flowers and grass seed.

Residents are allowed three to four pounds of grass seed, two bags of peat moss and potting mix, and six bags of topsoil or rocks to improve their existing land-

scape. Larger quantities require an Air Force Form 332, *Base Civil Engineer Work Request*, which must be approved by housing maintenance. People should plan ahead because approval may take a week or two.

Rose bushes will be available this week. The flower sign-up list for pansies and sweet williams will start March 15 and they will be handing them out April 1.

Along with extra landscaping supplies, items such as screen doors, fences and touch up paint are also available with the form.

If residents feel they can repair or improve items in and around their home, they can call the self-help center or housing maintenance for guidance. According to Giampietro, although the self-help center offers most of the needed equipment for people living in housing, housing maintenance goes the extra mile and offers a screw driver maintenance class a few times a year for base housing residents. The class includes topics such as replacing door-knobs, fixing closet doors, patching small holes in walls and demonstrates proper use of equipment and appliances. They also designate a portion of the class for any other questions home renters might have regarding home repair or upkeep.

For more information about home improvement and useful tips, the self-help center also has a free self-help brochure available. This brochure informs the residents on the items in the store and contains useful tips to help around the house, including energy saving tips, how to replace household items and yard maintenance.

The self-help center is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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guidance, recruiters often had to rely on personal opinion or taste to make a decision as to what was or was not appropriate."

However, this change to the AFI is not a checklist nor is it intended to tie the hands of Air Force officials, Pombar said.

The goal is to establish broad guidance to assist commanders, first sergeants, recruiters and airmen in determining what is or is not acceptable and professional, he explained.

Administrative or disciplinary action will be left up to the discretion of each commander if they feel airmen have done something to themselves that might detract from their professional military image.

"This policy allows for some flexibility, but if anyone is considering some type of body modification or physical

alteration procedure, they should talk to their first sergeant or commander before making a decision," Pombar said.

The bottom line is there are certain appearance standards the service and the nation expects airmen to adhere to and therefore Air Force people must always strive to conduct themselves in a professional manner, he said.

The Air Force is not the only armed service that has considered changing its policy or guidance on dress and personal appearance. Each of the four services are seeing the same things and are beginning to adopt policies similar to the Air Force, he said.

"Hopefully we have created a useful guideline that will let everyone know what the Air Force standard is and what is expected of all men and women wearing the Air Force uniform," Pombar said.

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# New traffic regs highlight motorcycle safety

by **Lorna Schuster**  
Sunburst staff writer

The 49th Security Forces Squadron and the 49th Fighter Wing Safety Office recently introduced revisions to Holloman's Air Force Instruction 31-204, Motor Vehicle Traffic Code. Motorcycle operation, registration and safety make up a major part of the revisions.

"The revisions were made to eliminate individual interpretation," said Tech. Sgt. Gerald Limbourne, police services NCO. "It's important that people clearly understand the regulations. They are enforced for everyone's safety."

The revised traffic code clarifies the term "highly reflective vest or outergarment", which according to Limbourne, has been a gray area. The vest or outergarment, including a long sleeve shirt or jacket, must be brightly-colored or contrasting, non-earth tone colors and must be clearly visible and not covered. Both motorcycle operators and riders are required to wear the vest or outergarment.

"During the day, operators and riders are only required to wear a bright-colored outergarment," Limbourne said, "but during the night, they must wear the reflective vest. Reflective belts do not meet this requirement."

The vest should have two highly reflective strips, a minimum of one inch wide, attached horizontally, vertically, diagonally or any combination of these. The strips must also extend at least 50 percent of the way across both the front and back of the vest.

"Beyond breaking regulations and being cited, a motorcyclist without a reflective vest or bright-colored outergarment has a higher likelihood of being struck by another vehicle because the driver of the vehicle couldn't see the motorcyclist," said Master Sgt. Mark Sprayberry, 49th Fighter Wing Safety Office ground safety NCOIC. "Neglecting the rest of the required gear means you are subjecting yourself to injury in the case of a crash."

Other required riding gear includes a Department of Transportation approved helmet, eye protection, long sleeve shirt

or jacket, long pants, over the ankle shoes or boots and full-fingered gloves.

Before gear becomes an issue, however, motorcyclists should have their license and registration in order. People wishing to operate a motorcycle on base must have a driver's license with the motorcycle endorsement required by the state that issued the license. And to register a motorcycle on base, the owner must have a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Course Completion Card.

"All riders, even more experienced ones, need to consider the limits of the environment, the limits of the machine, and the limits of their personal riding skills," said Sprayberry. "The MSF course will help them get a better handle on all of these."

Air Force military personnel wanting to operate a motorcycle must have proof of an Air Force-certified MSF course completion whether on or off duty, on or off a DoD installation and regardless of whether they decide to register their motorcycle on a DoD installation. Air Force civilian personnel operating motorcycles while on duty also require

proof of course completion. And all retirees, contractors, dependents and other non-Air Force civilian personnel operating motorcycles on an Air Force installation must have proof of completing the MSF course.

According to the revisions, driving a motorcycle without completion of the Air Force certified MSF training will mean a minimum of a 30-day suspension of all base driving privileges and a maximum of a six-month suspension. And in the case of an accident on or off base, a military member not wearing the proper gear will be subject to a line of duty determination and could possibly lose TRICARE coverage for injuries incurred.

"If you're not complying with the law, you will be cited. So when you're not sure if you are, it's better to go beyond the minimum," Limbourne said. "And whether you're on or off base, complying with Air Force regulations is a part of Air Force integrity."

Anyone wanting more information on current Air Force regulations can call Security Forces Operations at 572-1129.

## Base traffic violations increasing

by **Airman 1st Class Martha Whipple**  
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Security forces has noticed an increase in traffic violations from Feb. 1 to 18,

The 49th Security Forces Squadron patrols have issued 117 citations in that timeframe; almost half were failure to stop, but speeding and no seat belts were a close second.

"Failure to make a complete stop is the most common offense here," said Senior Master Sgt. Scott Jones, 49th SFS operations superintendent. "People have different definitions for a stop, but the legal definition is forward motion of a vehicle's tires must stop. I don't think most people realize when they have not completely stopped at a stop sign."

He said drivers should feel a little jerk when the tires have completely stopped forward motion.

"If you don't feel a little jerk," he said, "then you probably didn't make a complete stop."

Patrol units do selective traffic enforcement throughout a 24-hour period. One way to determine if someone stopped is to watch the tires; if they roll through "California style," the driver will be ticketed.

Patrol units also watch for speeders and seat belt usage, which are second behind stop sign violations.

"Speed limit and traffic signs are posted for the safety of drivers and other people on the roads," Jones said. "We're lucky that no one has been seriously injured by a person not obeying traffic signs or speed limits. Our biggest concern is a speeding driver who doesn't have time to react to a child walking home from school or a family using a crosswalk on First Street."

Maj. Mark Eichin, 49th SFS commander, focuses on visual deterrence. He said the patrolmen don't

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To avoid traffic violations and their consequences, 49th Security Forces Squadron officials advise people to:

- Give yourself enough time to get where you need to be, when you need to be there
- Follow the speed limits
- Wear your seat belt
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Drive defensively
- Obey base regulations and traffic codes

hide and wait to catch traffic violators. They're a visual deterrent to prevent traffic violations from happening, but if someone does choose to break the traffic code, a warning or citation will be issued.

Jones said the seven police patrol units roaming the base during the day don't have a quota to meet nor does the 49th SFS collect money from issued citations. They are here to enforce the 49th Fighter Wing commander's approved traffic codes and New Mexico State Traffic statutes while keeping the base safe and Team Holloman members from becoming injured.

Driving is a privilege on base, which can be suspended if drivers accumulate 12 points in 12 months. Failure to stop is four points; speeding one to 10 mph over the posted speed is three points, 10 to 15 mph over is four points and over 20 mph is six points.

"We're not out to get anyone," Jones said, "but we'll enforce the traffic laws."

The Holloman Air Force Instruction 31-204, *Motor Vehicle Traffic Code*, can be downloaded from Holloman's website at <https://wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/SPTG/CS/Pfm/documents/AF-Supplements/AFI31-204s1.PDF>.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy

### Choice airman

**Senior Airman Anthony Earwood, 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron, installs a front cover gasket on a truck. Earwood won February's Chief's Choice Award sponsored by Holloman's Chiefs Group.**



The 49th Security Forces Squadron handled the following incidents from Feb. 17 to 22.

### Tickets

Security forces issued a total of 43 citations this week:

One for limitations on backing, one for license plates, one for stopping or standing in specified area, one for windshield being obstructed and windows not being transparent, one for vehicle having appearance of an emergency vehicle, one for no registration, one for no insurance, one for inoperable stop lamps on vehicle, one for careless driving, two for failure to use a turn signal, two for parking violations, five for occupants not wearing a seatbelt, 20 for failure to stop, three for speeding five to 11 mph over the posted speed limit, and two for speeding 11 to 20 mph over the posted speed limit.

### Theft or damage to government and private property

• Feb. 18: An airman reported the front passenger side window of his rented vehicle was shattered between 6:50 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. at the Enlisted Club.

• Feb. 21: An airman reported the front bumper of his car had two holes in it and was disconnected on the right side.

### Missing ID cards, vehicle decals and restricted area badges

There was one report of a missing civilian employee identification card.

These incidents can become breaches of security. If personnel have a military issued ID card stolen or lost, or a DD Form 2220 stolen from a vehicle or missing from the squadron's inventory, report it to security forces immediately.

Security forces can be alerted to look for the missing item, given the information and serial numbers placed on each accountable item.

**If you know of or have any information concerning any of these incidents, please contact security forces at 572-7171 or your first sergeant. For the Crime Stop Help Line, please contact security forces at 572-1100 or dial "911".**



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Paul Coupaud

### Weird science

Elizabeth Prestwood explains her project to Senior Airman Keith Wooldridge, 49th Medical Operations Squadron, during Holloman Middle School's science fair Saturday. Winners at the science fair were Ryan Landry, Tim Engler, Alexandra Papp, Daniel Jones, Adrian Cruz, Andrew McKeon, Amber James, Robin Oppie, Stephanie Vazquez, Kelly Coupaud, Sarah Auer and Collete Rood.

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# Holloman deployment off to great start

by Lt. Col. Matt  
8th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron commander

*(Editor's Note: For operational security reasons, we are only using the author's rank and first name.)*

President Bush recently called on the Fightin' Forty-Niners to help support Operation Enduring Freedom in the fight against global terrorism. Team Holloman responded swiftly and professionally to the long-awaited deployment order and within three weeks, the movement of personnel and equipment to Southwest Asia was complete.

Upon arrival, members of the 49th Fighter Wing were immediately absorbed into the host air expeditionary wing. Members of Team Holloman from the 49th Operations Support Squadron and 8th Fighter Squadron combined to form a new unit called the 8th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron. Members of the 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 8th Aircraft Maintenance Unit were redesignated the 8th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Unit under the AEW's expeditionary aircraft maintenance squadron. Likewise, members of the 49th Maintenance Squadron were absorbed into the wing's expeditionary maintenance squadron. Despite the re-designations, the deployed units from Team Holloman continue to enjoy strong ties and are devoted to one mission: delivering lethal airpower for the theater commander.

Life at the deployed location is great due to the efforts of the AEW leadership and support staff, who have

gone out of their way to ensure Team Holloman received adequate beddown facilities, billeting arrangements, and access to very good food.

Of course, some things are necessarily different. We live in a "comfortable" but crowded tent city. Restrooms and showers tend to be a long walk from the "hooch," more so in the middle of the night, and the wind never quits. However, there is ample access to e-mail, free laundry service, free postal service, free movies and music on the wing's internet server, and each deployed member is authorized two morale phone calls per week.

None of the luxuries we enjoy here would be possible if it were not for the security forces -- U.S. and host nation -- who are keeping your loved ones secure around the clock. Every commander in the AEW takes this issue very seriously. Though no facility in this region can be completely immune from terrorist attacks, a strong sense of security has been instilled in each airman, sailor, soldier and Marine at this base and together we will help preserve a safe and secure environment.

The deployment is off to a great start. Within four days of arrival, the 8th EFS and 8th EAMU were cranking out F-117A training sorties and haven't skipped a beat since. With the phenomenal support we have received from home, the superb assistance our new wing has provided, and the strong spirit of cooperation within Team Holloman, our job is made that much easier and if the nation calls us to arms ... you can bet we will be ready.



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**A deployed Team Holloman member hammers a nail into the corner of a table.**

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## Commander's Corner

I was pleased to see so many spouses able to attend last week's town hall meeting. I feel we were able to answer a lot of questions and concerns, which many seem to have throughout base.

It was a good night for me and the rest of Team Holloman's leadership to learn how we can better help you cope with the deployment of your spouse and for you to voice your concerns.

For those of you who were unable to join us, here are some of the questions and answers we discussed. Due to print space, we are unable to publish all of them this week. However, we plan to make the rest available to you next week. We plan to make this type of forum a recurring event so we may continue to address questions as they come up.

-- Col. Jim Hunt

*49th Fighter Wing commander*

**Is it possible to have a similar meeting with the kids in school? Right now many spouses are the enemy and the kids don't understand.**

Yes! This is a great idea and we have a meeting planned for 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. March 13 at the Whispering Sands Community Center ballroom.

The purpose of the meeting would be to talk to parents and children about separation, reinforce with the children why their parent is away, and give the parents and children a chance to voice their concerns. In order to best accomplish this, we decided there would be three discussion groups formed. These discussion groups will be: parents with children aged 7 and under, parents with children aged 8 to 12 years, and children ages 13 and up.

It was decided to break up the groups because each group has different needs and questions. Those attending the meeting will first meet in the ballroom for an overall briefing and then be broken up into the groups.

**My spouse has been gone four and a half months and I'd like to know when will he be home?**

We don't know yet. The Air Force would like to bring folks home at the 179-day point. Not everyone will be home then, but the Air Force is going to try.

**Can we get a list of the Key Spouses on base?**

For security reasons, we have decided not to publicize the list of key spouses, but, they are easy to find. Call the Family Support Center at 572-7754 or your spouses' squadron to get the name and number of your key spouse. The squadron can also pass your name and number on to the key spouse to help them have a more complete list of who their spouses are.

The key spouse program is a great way to know what's going on with the deployment, here on base and even events in the community. I encourage all of you to be involved in your unit's spouse organization. It's a great way to get information.

**Are we at a higher risk of terrorist attacks and what are we doing to protect the base?**

I don't think we're at a higher risk of attack, in fact, I almost think we may be at a lower risk. The terrorists are having problems right now. They want to have a great impact and high visible targets. While the F-117 is a high value target, we've already deployed some of our jets and positioned them for the President's use. Our Force Protection Working Group isn't seeing any activity that causes us any great concern at this time.

Having said that, it doesn't mean we aren't aware that the potential exists for us to be a target. We are in Force Protection Condition Bravo. You all know we're showing two forms of ID at the gates and security forces is doing things to make sure we keep the base safe. We have 91 Army soldiers here to help us as well. With more people working on security we can do even better at watching and keeping this installation safe.

If we have any reason to believe there is a threat to the base, we will boost our security levels and measures. Remember, this is for your protection.

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## DWI Update

<b>Days since last DWI</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Last six DWIs:</b>	<b>572-RIDE works!</b>
<b>DWIs year to date</b>	<b>10</b>	• 49 CES* Jan. 17	<i>Calls MADE are lives SAVED.</i>
<b>DWIs this time last year</b>	<b>8</b>	• 49 OSS Jan. 11	<b>Calls:</b>
		• 49 LRS Jan. 4	<b>Year to date: 152</b>
		• GAF Nov. 22	<b>Last week: 11</b>
		• 49 SVS Nov. 7	
		• 49 LRS* Oct. 19	

*(The DWI update and 572-RIDE reflect FY 2003. The \* denotes the DWI is a family member or civilian employee.)*

### Holloman Chapel Services

- Weekday Masses** – 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Sunday** – Catholic Mass, 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Protestant Traditional Service, 11 a.m.
- Catholic Religious Education, 11 a.m.
- Sacrament of Penance, 4 p.m.
- Protestant Contemporary Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.
- Protestant Religious Education, 9:30 a.m.

Call 572-7214 for more information.

## 49th Fighter Wing Commander's Access Channel

The commander's access channel, cable channel 3, offers up-to-date information about current security conditions, closures on base, hours of various programs on base and community information about what programs and events are available at Holloman and in the local area. The commander's access channel also features the following videos today through Thursday:

- Air Force Television News: 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Air Combat Command Access: 7 a.m., noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.



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# AWOL cats roam base

by Airman 1st Class Martha Whipple  
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Stray cats seem to be a growing problem inside the gates, so the 49th Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental Controls Section, or Pest Management, is setting traps to reduce the number of uncontrolled cats.

Feral cats are the wild offspring of domestic cats and are primarily the result of pet owners' abandonment or failure to spay or neuter their animals, allowing them to breed and explode the stray population, said Dr. Hildy Reiser, 49th CES natural resource manager. Cats can have up to three litters each year.

Free roaming cats also pose a threat to wildlife, including endangered species. A single cat can kill over 100 animals each year, most of which are birds.

Holloman's stray cat population lives in the sewer, alleys, and dumpsters and near vacant buildings, according to Don Carlton, Environmental Controls supervisor.

"Feeding these animals only adds to the problem," he said. "These animals carry diseases, fleas, ear mites, ticks and worms; they're a danger to Team Holloman."

While the 49th CES is setting traps around base, Pest Management advises

people to report known locations of feral cats. The trapped cats are turned over to the Alamogordo Animal Control Center. Healthy or disease-free cats then are available for adoption, but after five days unclaimed animals are put to sleep.

Since October 2001, the 49th SFS budget covered more than \$4,800 of fees from the animal control center and shelter fees. Residents will be charged for expenses and a \$25 shelter fee for each capture and after three captures the animal will be removed from the installation.

Air Force Instruction 32-1053, *Pest Management Program*, requires residents to register domestic cats and dogs with Veterinary Services within two weeks of acquiring the pet. Residents must maintain control of pets at all times, so when pets are outside their confines, the animal must be on a leash, including cats. The 49th SFS captures and impounds stray or uncontrolled cats and dogs.

For more information or to report stray cats, call the Environmental Controls Section at 572-7170 Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., or the 49th Security Forces Squadron at 572-7171. Also, log on to [www.mil.holloman.af.mil/SPTG/CES/Operations/env/entomology.html](http://www.mil.holloman.af.mil/SPTG/CES/Operations/env/entomology.html).



Photo by Airman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy

## On the move

**Chris Powers, Holloman's Enlisted Spouses Organization member, packs boxes while preparing for the Airman Attic's move Saturday to its new location in building 572 on Ninth Street. The grand opening for the new Airman's Attic is March 8.**

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Photo by Airman 1st Class Martha Whipple

**Tim Porter, 49 FW/MSS sets up the offense against defender Tony Wilson, 49 MDG in Over 30 intramural action Monday. FW/MSS beat MDG, 69 to 61.**

## FW/MSS remains on top in Over 30 league

by Airman 1st Class Martha Whipple  
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The 49th Medical Group medics came up four baskets short against the 49th Fighter Wing/Mission Support Squadron Over-30 team 69 to 61, during intramural basketball action Monday.

The medics started the game with only four players, but stayed in the game by the hot hand of Tony Wilson.

"We were one man short for most of the first half," he said, "but we focused on the things we do well which is shoot outside and run the floor during transition."

The medics kept the score close, but in the end they were no match for the hot-shooting FW/MSS team.

Tim Porter, Calvin Perry and Javier Rodriguez were all shooting well from outside. They moved the ball around and waited for the open jumper from about 15-feet from the goal.

"The selfless players always look to get the ball to the open man," Perry said. "We have several high-percentage shooters, so

we work the ball until the open man gets the shot."

Throughout the first half, both teams played well and kept the score close ending the half with the medics down by nine points.

The medics started the second half with five players and began to turn on the heat. Both teams stepped up a notch to keep up with the fast-paced game.

The medics started falling behind and at one point were down by 18, but battled back to within five.

"Our team pulled together, we didn't panic even though we were down by so much," Wilson said.

The medics kept it together with big scorers Wilson and Thomas Labarron; scoring 31 and 23 points, respectively.

The FW/MSS wouldn't give up their first place position that easily, they continued to show their intensity and took the win over the medics despite the comeback.

Top scorers for the FW/MSS team were Porter with 21 points and Rodriguez with 20 points.

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## Inside Intramurals

### Basketball

Large Unit			Over-30		
Unit	W	L	Unit	W	L
49 CES (A)	10	1	49 FW/MSS	6	0
49 LRS	9	1	49 MDG	5	1
49 MMG	6	4	49 MMG	4	2
49 OSS	3	7	46 TG	3	3
49 MDG	3	7	49 SFS	3	3
49 MXS (A)	4	6	4 SPSS	2	3
49 SFS	1	9	49 SFS	2	3
			49 LRS	1	4
			49 MXS	0	5

  

Small Unit		
Unit	W	L
9 FS	8	0
49 FW/MSS	6	3
46 TG	4	4
49 CES (B)	4	4
49 MXS (B)	3	6
49 CS	2	7

For information about future games and leagues, contact Holloman's Fitness and Sports Center at 572-3256. Upcoming leagues include softball, volleyball, golf and soccer.



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### Swing Batter

Monica Perez connects with a pitch from Retta Perrin during tryouts for the Women's base softball team Monday. The team will continue to hold tryouts pending weather, at 5 p.m. Saturday, Monday, Wednesday and March 7. For more information contact Denise Allen at 572-2391.

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## Red Cross

The American Red Cross annual Rose Sale fundraiser is through April 2. Roses are \$17 per dozen. Tickets are available at building 222 Room 225 or call 572-7066. Volunteers are needed to sell and deliver roses. The American Red Cross station at Holloman only receives funding through fundraisers. Support the Red Cross.

The Red Cross also welcomes volunteers to donate their time across base at the library, clinic, schools and other places. Contact the Red Cross for more information and volunteer opportunities at 572-7066 or log on to [www.holloman.af.mil/arc/index.htm](http://www.holloman.af.mil/arc/index.htm).

## University of Phoenix

Representatives from the University of Phoenix will be in the Alamogordo area at 1 and 5:30 p.m., Thursday at the Holiday Inn Express. To learn more about the University of Phoenix and how to earn a degree through the institution attend the information briefing. To reserve a seat, call (800) 757-7133 extension 3011 or (505) 997-3011. For more information about the university, log on to [aba.phoenix.edu](http://aba.phoenix.edu).

## Referees needed

The Youth and Teen Center needs volunteer referees and coaches for youth basketball. The games are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays. For more information, call Cheryl at the Youth and Teen Center at 572-3698.

## Comedy night

Comedy night comes to the enlisted club at 8:30 p.m., Saturday. Don Freisen, recent winner of the San Francisco International Comedy Competition, and Shannon Parks, guest on Lifetime and Comedy Central, are performing their side-splitting comedy acts. Tickets are \$7 for nonmembers and \$5 for members. Members must be at least 18 to purchase tickets.

## HOSC

The Holloman Officers' Spouses' Club awards \$13,000 in scholarships to local students planning to attend an accredited school during the 2003-2004 academic year. Scholarship amounts vary from \$500 to \$3,000 per student. To qualify, applicants must be a spouse or dependent child of an active duty, retired, POW/MIA or deceased military member of the Holloman or White Sands Missile Range communities. Applica-

## B On the BIG SCREEN

### Kangaroo Jack

7 p.m., today and Saturday

### A Few Good Men

10 p.m., today and Saturday

### A Guy Thing

7 p.m., Sunday and Thursday

Movies are subject to change.  
For more information, call 572-3286.



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## Safety first! It's the law

**Kelly Coupaud rides her scooter in base housing. Roller blades, roller shoes, skateboards and scooters are prohibited on all main roadways. Skateboarding is prohibited near buildings and along curbs, walls and handrails. Skateboarding is authorized at Fetchet and Harmon Loops across from the Officers' Club, at the parking lot behind the base theater and at the old gas station on First Street. Operators of manually operated vehicles will wear a helmet and other safety equipment is recommended.**

tions are available at the Family Support Center, Base Education and Training Services, Holloman library and local high schools. Applications may also be requested by e-mail, [pmkarg@charter.net](mailto:pmkarg@charter.net). The deadline is March 14. For more information, contact Maria Karg at 479-2767.

## Air Force Teen Aviation Camp

The Air Force Services and the Air Force Academy will conduct the third Air Force Teen Aviation camp this June. The camp is for students who will be sophomores or juniors in high school during the 2003-2004 school year. This program is for teens who are interested in attending the Air Force Academy or

making the Air Force a career. The participants arrive at Colorado Springs, June 1 and participate in a wide variety of outdoor and classroom activities for five days. For more information, stop by the Youth and Teen Center. Applications are due March 14.

## FEEA scholarship

Applications for the 2003-2004 Federal Employee Education and Assistance College Scholarship program are now available. Scholarships range from \$300 to \$1,500 per student. Applicants can be high school seniors, full-time college students or graduate students with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0. Federal employee applicants may be

part-time students, but must have at least three years of experience as a civilian federal employee or postal worker. For more information or to download an application, log on to [www.feea.org](http://www.feea.org). To receive an application by mail, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: FEEA Scholarship 8441 W. Bowles Ave., Ste. 200, Littleton, Colo. 80123-9501.

## Sky diving

Outdoor Recreation leaves for the El Paso sky diving school at 5:30 a.m., Saturday. Cost is \$165 for transportation, lesson, equipment, jump, log book and certificate. Deadline to sign up is today. More sky diving trips are scheduled for March 22 and April 12. For more information, call Matthew Garcia at 572-5369.

## Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor Recreation offers packages and programs including Ski Apache, Navajo camping and fishing. The last ski trip to Durango is March 28 to 30. Prices start at \$354 per couple. Sign up today. A Grand Canyon trip is April 4 to 6. Cost is \$120 per person and includes transportation, camping equipment, meals and park fees. Sign up by March 7. For more information or to vote on upcoming events log onto [www.hollomanservices.com](http://www.hollomanservices.com) or call Outdoor Rec at 572-1051.

## FSC

The Family Support Center offers the following classes and events at the FSC, building 40:

Spouse Employment Workshop: 12:30 p.m., Monday

TSP and REDUX seminar: 8 a.m., Tuesday

For more information, contact the FSC at 572-7754 or visit the website at [wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/sptg/mss/fsc](http://wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/sptg/mss/fsc).

## Cosmic bowling

The Desert Lanes Bowling Center offers Cosmic Bowling 9:30 p.m. to 3 a.m., Fridays and 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., Saturdays. Cost is \$7 for up to four games and shoe rentals are 75 cents.

## Veterans Association

Sampson Air Force Base, N.Y. Veterans Association president is searching for all former basic trainees, permanent party personnel and Women's Air Force members of the 3650th Basic Military Training Wing in 1950 to 1956, and Prisoners of War or surviving family members. Contact the association's president, Bill Thomas at (732) 549-9634 or by e-mail at [wwt1219@aol.com](mailto:wwt1219@aol.com).

## Lifeguards needed

The Fitness and Sports Center needs volunteer lifeguards for its lap pool. Training is available. For more information contact Dave LaBonte at 572-3256.