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Holloman's Top 3 Association sponsors a singles dinner 6 p.m. Thursday at the Chapel Annex.

For more information, call the Base Chapel at 572-7211.

Selectees

Three Team Holloman lieutenant colonels were selected for promotion to colonel. They are **Thomas Buter**, 46th Test Group deputy commander; **Matthew McKeon**, 8th Fighter Squadron commander; and **Juan Ibanez Jr.**, 49th Civil Engineer Squadron commander

Flight wins Air Force-level award

by **Lorna Schuster**
Sunburst staff writer



Photo by Airman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy

Airman Citla Herrera, 49th Medical Support Squadron medical material apprentice, picks Band-Aids from the Medical Logistics Flight warehouse before packing first-aid kits.

The 49th Medical Support Squadron Medical Logistics Flight recently received an Air Force level award for excellence in performance during the 2002 calendar year.

The flight captured the 2002 Outstanding Medical Logistics Activity, Medium Category award.

"It's an honor, especially considering that there are a lot of other hard working medical logistics flights out there," said Capt. Matthew Krauchunas, Medical Logistics Flight commander. "The award is an acknowledgment of our ability to go that extra mile."

According to Krauchunas, the flight orders medical equipment and supplies, pharmaceuticals, Biological Weapons Convention antidotes and war reserve materials for the 49th Medical Group. The MLF also maintains the medical facilities and repairs all the medical equipment.

"The flight is very deserving of this award," said Col. June Gavron, 49th Medical Group commander. "Their drive and dedication helped them overcome challenges, and improve our medical logistics. Everyone in the flight gives their all to ensure people in the 49th Medical Group have everything they need to take care of Team Holloman."

Realizing the impact they have on the medical group's wartime readiness as well as peacetime operations, the 49th MLF lobbied for the opportunity to implement the Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support system 18 months early. The new system eliminated previous ordering downtime for customers and allowed them to place orders from their computer desktops rather than by written form.

"We were third in the Air Force and the second in Air Combat Command to get DMLSS," said Krauchunas. "Inventory accuracy is key to deployment capability. Tak-

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Air Force implements Stop Loss

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

The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs has authorized the use of Stop Loss in order to retain specific skills needed to meet national security objectives. Effective May 2, 43 officer and 56 enlisted specialties are Stop Lossed.

"We do not take this action lightly," said Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche. "Stop Loss is designed to preserve critical skills essential to supporting the Global War on Terrorism, while ensuring we're prepared to meet other contingencies."

"We've implemented Stop Loss to ensure we have the necessary skilled personnel to conduct operations," said Air

Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper. "We'll use it only as long as necessary to accomplish our mission."

Stop Loss is being implemented across the total force (active duty, Air Force Ready Reserve, and Air National Guard) for the above career fields and affects all airmen in the rank of colonel and below, according to Maj. Teresa L. Forest, chief of Air Force retirements and separation policy at the Pentagon.

Both the secretary and chief of staff are acutely aware that the Air Force is an all-volunteer force and that this action, while essential to meeting the service's worldwide obligations, is inconsistent with the fundamental principles of vol-

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The following AFSCs will be affected:

- Officers:**
 11AX, 11BX, 11EX, 11FX, 11GX, 11HX, 11KX, 11RX, 11SX, 11TX, 12AX, 12BX, 12EX, 12FX, 12GX, 12KX, 12RX, 12SX, 12TX, 13BX, 13DXA, 13DXB, 13MX, 14NX, 31PX, 32EX, 43EX, 43HX, 43TX, 44EX, 44MX, 45AX, 45BX, 45SX, 46FX, 46MX, 46NXE, 46SX, 48AX, 48GX, 48RX, 51JX and 71SX

- Enlisted**
 1A0XX, 1A1XX, 1A2XX, 1A3XX, 1A4XX, 1A5XX, 1A7XX, 1A8XX, 1C0X1, 1C1XX, 1C2XX, 1C3XX, 1C4XX, 1C5XX, 1N0XX, 1N1XX, 1N200, X1N2XX, 1N3X4, 1N3X5, 1N3X6, 1N3X7, 1N3X8, 1N3X9, 1N4XX, 1N5XX, 1N6XX, 1S0XX, 1T1XX, 1T2XX, 2E2X1, 2F0X1, 2T3X2A, 2T3X2B, 3C0X1, 3C2X1, 3E000, 3E0X2, 3E4X1, 3E4X2, 3E5X1, 3E7X1, 3E8X1, 3E9X1, 3H0X1, 3N0XX, 3P0XX, 4A1XX, 4A2XX, 4B0XX, 4E0XX, 4H0XX, 5J0X1, 7S0X1, 8D000 and 9L000



High: 81
Low: 42

TODAY



High: 82
Low: 44

SATURDAY



High: 78
Low: 45

SUNDAY



High: 70
Low: 48

MONDAY



The 49th Security Forces Squadron handled the following incidents March 4 to 10.

Tickets

Security forces issued a total of 13 citations this week:

One for defective equipment, one for no insurance, one for no license, one for shoplifting, one for exhibition of speed, and eight for failure to stop.

Civil arrest

- March 4: An airman was arrested by the Alamogordo Department of Public Safety for failure to appear in court. He was released on bond.

- March 4: An airman was arrested by the El Paso Sheriff's Department for an outstanding warrant on theft and outstanding citation fines.

- March 9: An NCO was arrested by Alamogordo DPS for negligent use of a deadly weapon.

Shoplifting

A dependent was detained for shoplifting at the Base Exchange. He was transported to building 35, advised of his rights, made a statement and was released on his own recognizance.

Theft or damage to government and private property

- March 4: An airman reported a three-inch and one-inch scratch on the trunk of his private-owned vehicle, which had not been there in the morning.

- March 4: A civilian operating a hand forklift struck a vehicle driven by an airman when she was unloading equipment.

- March 8: A civilian caused damage to her vehicle when her bumper caught the bottom of a rebar as she backed out of a parking lot.

- March 8: Two airmen suffered mi-

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untary service.

"We take Stop Loss seriously and are working hard to ensure the lives of our airmen, their families and their civilian employers are not disrupted any longer than is necessary to meet our national commitments," Jumper said.

Therefore, a waiver process will be implemented for those people with unique circumstances.

"We are doing our best to minimize this disruption," Roche said. "And we will look at unique circumstances on a case-by-case basis and do all we can to

nor injuries when they were involved in a vehicle accident on Highway 70.

- March 8: An officer reported his garden hose and sprinkler stolen from his residence.

- March 8: A government-owned vehicle was damaged when the airman driving it misjudged clearance between the vehicle and a gate.

- March 9: A civilian POV rolled into an airman's POV due to the parking break not being set in the civilian's POV.

- March 10: An airman driving a POV damaged another airman's POV when he backed out of a parking spot.

- March 10: An airman driving a GOV backed into another GOV when he was trying to turn around in a parking lot.

Patrol Response

- March 6: A civilian was transported by New Mexico State Police to Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center for observation after he entered the installation and proceeded to state the "world is going to end."

- March 8: A civilian reported being assaulted by her civilian husband in a base parking lot.

- March 9: Security forces responded to a verbal altercation on base where an airman reported her civilian husband had assaulted her on Highway 54. The Otero County Sheriff's Office was contacted and they responded. The husband was taken into custody by the OCSO.

- March 10: A civilian was bitten by a dog in base housing.

Missing ID cards

There were three reports of missing active-duty identification cards this week. 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.

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".

offer appropriate relief."

"We understand the individual sacrifices that our airmen and their families will be making," Jumper said. "We appreciate their unwavering support and dedication to our nation."

For more information about Stop Loss, members can contact the 49th Mission Support Squadron Military Personnel Flight at 572-7277 or the Air Force Personnel Center's Stop Loss Control Center at (210) 565-2374 or DSN: 665-2374. People can also visit their Web site at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil.

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Campaign helps family get a break

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

Little ones are a handful and though no parent wants to admit it, a child in hand and a mountain of tasks in the other is more than one person can take on. Sometimes parents need a few hours break from parenting.

The Air Force Aid Society, in cooperation with the Air Force child care community, offers a "Give Parents a Break" program. This program is for eligible parents who are suffering from stresses such as deployments, remote tours of duty and extended working hours.

Under the program, the AFAS pays the cost of having the Holloman Child Development Center open once a month for families referred to the program. Currently the program is open for care the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"This program has truly made a difference in my family's life," Crystal Calloway said. "We have a son with Down syndrome and sometimes it is hard because he doesn't have many friends to play with where we live. With the program, he can go to the Youth Center and interact with other chil-

dren who love to be around him and who he loves to be around. It also helps my husband and I get some time to interact with each other, allowing us to strengthen our marriage, and in turn, strengthen our family."

To be eligible for this program families must be referred by one of the following base officials:

- Squadron commander
- First sergeant
- Chaplain
- Doctor or other medical professional
- Family advocacy personnel
- Family support center personnel
- Child development personnel

"I called into the Family Support Center and asked them what I needed to do to get involved in this program," Calloway said. "They were very helpful and it was a quick and easy process. They did all the paperwork while I was there and they made me feel like they wanted to help me out. They made me feel like what I needed was important to them and made me feel like I could come back at any time."

According to Holloman's Air Force Aid Society of-

ficer, Sue Stringer, a referral certificate must be issued and turned into the AFAS office at the Family Support Center for certification. Then, the certificate must be taken to the CDC by noon the Thursday prior to the event for a reservation. Families who are not already registered with the CDC must complete registration forms and provide immunization records prior to care being provided.

Funding for the AFAS program is primarily provided by donations to the Air Force Assistance Fund.

"Programs like these are available because people donate to AFAF," Calloway said. "It is being used to help out fellow Air Force members and their families. Someone may need AFAF one day and they will know that help will be there. Then, they will know they are truly making a difference in someone's life by donating to the AFAF. My family is living proof."

(Editor's Note: The Air Force Assistance Fund runs through March 28. This campaign benefits the Air Force Aid Society, the Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home Foundations Inc., the Air Force Village Indigent Widow's Fund, and the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation.)

SGLI cost TRICARE increases medical record privacy

SGLI cost reduced

The amount airmen pay for Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Family Member SGLI will be automatically reduced starting July 1.

Decreased mortality rates allow for the reductions of 1.5 cents per \$1,000 of coverage for military people and as much as a 42 percent decrease for spouse coverage. The premium for servicemembers with \$250,000 of coverage will decrease from \$20 per month to \$16.25.

"(Veterans Affairs) had a surplus partly because of the low number of claims, and they've decided to pass this surplus on to the servicemember," said Scott Hand, chief of Air Force casualty operations at the Air Force Personnel Center here. "This is a great deal for Air Force people. The price for a little peace of mind has just gone down."

SGLI is the life insurance currently available to all members of the uniformed services. It is purchased by Veterans Affairs from a commercial life insurance company. Members on active duty, active duty for training or inactive duty for training and members of the ready reserve are eligible for insurance through this program. SGLI is available for the member in \$10,000 increments up to a maximum of \$250,000.

Servicemembers who carry any amount of coverage are also given \$10,000 of coverage for each dependent child at no cost. Those who decline SGLI coverage are not eligible for the dependent child coverage.

Similar to SGLI is the FSGLI, which covers spouses for up to \$100,000. Participation in the FSGLI program is voluntary and cannot exceed the amount of coverage the servicemember carries. (AFPN)

TRICARE will implement new privacy rules starting April 14.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, or HIPAA, of 1996 established health care standards or "privacy rules" all U. S. military and civilian health care providers, hospitals and organizations are required to follow to protect the privacy of health care information from unauthorized disclosure or use.

Under HIPAA privacy rules, the Military Health System, or MHS, is required to inform patients about how their personal health care information is used, provide guidance on privacy rights, and limit use and disclosure of personal health care information to the minimum required.

"The HIPAA law will add another level of security for the privacy of patient health information," said Col. June Gavron, 49th Medical Group commander. "We are working to ensure patient medical records are protected and meet the standards of this new law."

To increase beneficiary awareness regarding these new privacy rules, a copy of

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ing on a new system that automatically updates the inventory has allowed us better maintain item availability for our customers."

In 2002, the MLF achieved 99 percent accuracy on four weekend inventories of medical war reserve material worth \$1.3 million. The success of the inventories was partly due to the DMLSS system and partly to the flight's new item identification process, an Air Force "Best Practice." By combining pictures of products with their national stock number labels in a binder and organizing them by stock class, the MLF

the MHS Notice of Privacy Practices was sent to each TRICARE sponsor in February 2003. Beneficiaries will be asked to acknowledge receipt of this privacy notice during their first scheduled medical appointment after April 14.

"The MHS has always had privacy and patient confidentiality standards in place to limit unauthorized access or disclosure of personal health care information," said Navy Cmdr. Sam Jenkins, TRICARE Management Activity HIPAA privacy project officer.

"These new privacy rules provide TRICARE beneficiaries with additional safeguards for ensuring their health care information is adequately protected and is used by the MHS and TRICARE to provide quality patient care," Jenkins said.

Permissible uses of health care information include treatment, payment for services provided or military treatment facility operations, such as patient billing or appointment scheduling.

Personal health care information may be disclosed to other health care provid-

ers, such as specialists, pharmacists or laboratory technicians who, at the request of a primary care manager, may need access to private health care information to provide optimal care.

MTFs may not share personal health care information with outside sources for marketing, health care research or any other reason without knowledge and written consent of the patient.

Beneficiaries who have questions regarding their privacy rights can leave a message for Betty Nielsen, Holloman's HIPAA privacy officer, or her alternate 2nd Lt. William Ball, on the 49th MDG appointment line at 572-2778, option 7, or e-mail hipaamail.holloman@holloman.af.mil.

A copy of the MHS Notice of Privacy Practices is available on the TRICARE web site at www.tricare.osd.mil/hippa. Additional information on TRICARE and the HIPAA privacy rules is also available at this site.

(Editor's Note: This article was courtesy of the 49th Medical Group.)

cut inventory time by 50 percent and increased the customer's confidence that they would receive the item they ordered.

In response to customer feedback, the flight then led a \$50K initiative with a private contractor to reduce nonmedical supply inventory by 95 percent, double product choices for customers and reduce order filling time to within 48-hours. With a decrease in unused inventory, the MLF needed less manpower and time to maintain products and fill orders.

"We've put in a lot of hard work to make these changes and it's paid off," said Air-

man Citla Herrera, 49th MDSS medical material apprentice.

Throughout the year, the MLF also overcame a 40 percent shortage of personnel by developing and implementing a job rotation plan. The plan has made communication and teamwork a high priority to keep operations running smoothly.

"Without the cohesiveness of our team, I don't think we would have gotten through the year," said Staff Sgt. Angela Atkinson, 49th MDSS medical equipment manager. "It's a wonderful feeling to be recognized as the best team in the Air Force."

HAWC dishes up lessons

by Lorna Schuster
Sunburst staff writer

Bad eating habits can be hard to break. So Holloman's Health and Wellness Center offers low fat cooking classes the third Wednesday of each month to show people how to change unhealthy recipes into delicious nutrition.

"A person can slip into healthier eating habits if they simply choose better ingredients for their favorite meals," said Master Sgt. Thomas Cole, the HAWC NCOIC and one of three cooking instructors. "When people make choices they know they can stick to, cooking and eating healthy becomes effortless."

The next cooking class is 6 p.m. Wednesday. This month, National Nutrition month, the HAWC will also teach a brief cooking lesson during nutrition classes.

The cooking classes, held in the HAWC's fully equipped kitchen, are designed for people looking to enhance their family's dietary lifestyle. Instructors show how to work a variety of healthy foods into a meal and modify recipes to reduce fat.

"For example, choosing a lean cut of meat and grilling, broiling, boiling or baking it will save extra calories from fat in

comparison to frying," said Staff Sgt. Michelle Goss, HAWC diet therapy journeyman and a cooking instructor.

After the demonstration, which includes preparation of a main dish, side dish and dessert, the instructors wrap up the class by presenting other fat-reducing tricks, and cookbooks, to make meals healthier.

The instructors place emphasis on preparing easy recipes.

"The recipes were really easy to make," said Patty Ren, a class participant. "The time I save makes it easy for me to keep up with my family's health, as well as their other needs and my own studies."

The HAWC instructors work with funds from the 49th Medical Group to run the cooking classes and have developed recipes, food and exercise logs with help from the Fitness and Sports Center officials.

"Eating right provides people with energy and nutrients needed for a body's optimal performance. There's also a certain amount of confidence that comes from knowing your family is in good health," Cole said.

Currently, space is limited to 10 people per class, but more classes may be offered as more people sign up. To sign up for the cooking classes, call 572-5785.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy

DARE to be aware

Staff Sgt. Carmen Webb, a 49th Security Forces Squadron Drug Abuse Resistance Education official, educates Holloman Primary School second graders about the dangers of talking to strangers. Holloman DARE officials met with second grade classes March 7 as part of their program to teach personal safety and awareness.

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Airman's Attic moves to new location

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

The Airman's Attic will hold its grand opening 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at its new location in building 572.

The attic, run by Holloman's Enlisted Spouses Organization since August, was moved to the old motivational flight building because the cost of needed repairs to the old Airman's Attic outweighed the benefits.

"To make necessary repairs, the cost was estimated at around \$30,000," said M'Lisa Whitney, HESO president. "Along with the repairs, the building didn't have proper air conditioning or heating, which made the attic uncomfortable to work or

shop in almost all year around."

The attic, which serves more than 100 people a week, received a group of unexpected visitors in the midst of their dilemma. Members of wing leadership went by the attic to assess the occupants complaints. Unhappy with the conditions of the building, they started looking for facilities more fit to put the Airman's Attic.

"Two weeks after they came to visit us, they had already picked out a new location, and two weeks later we moved in," said Whitney. "It really just warms my heart how people took their time to do this for us and how quickly everything was taken care of."

Bright and early March 1, volunteers from around base helped move every-

thing from the old Airman's Attic to its new location.

"The Top 3 took the lead, but it became a Team Holloman project," said Master Sgt. Steven Watson, Top 3 president. "We had about 60 volunteers from the Middle 2, the Airmen Advisory Counsel, the local AFSA chapter and the Airman Leadership School Class 03-C. The tremendous turnout is very indicative of Team Holloman's support for our youngest airmen."

The volunteers at the Airman's Attic will have everything set up and are ready to continue serving airmen. They will continue distributing and collecting items that are frequently needed by airman E-4 and below to include furniture,

baby items (including clothes) and household goods such as sheets, curtains and kitchen items.

"Our new facility is terrific," said Whitney. "The layout of the building makes finding the items you're looking for so much easier. And, of course, now you can shop without sweating or freezing depending upon the will of the weather. A thousand thank you's go to all of the people who helped us move over the weekend, but in particular Col. Hunt and Chief Callander for recognizing we needed to move in the first place."

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m., Mondays and from Wednesdays and ., Mondays and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays.

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Sponsorship means being responsible

by Lt. Col. Christopher Thelen
49th Mission Support Group
deputy commander

Every day, members of our Holloman community sponsor friends, family members and other guests onto base. It's great to spend time with our visitors and to show them a glimpse of Air Force life at the home of the "Fighting Forty-niners."

But this sponsorship implies far more than greeting folks at the Main Gate. Sponsoring a visitor means you agree to share responsibility for the visitor's whereabouts and actions until he or she leaves the base. This is no small deal.

If a visitor is found somewhere "out-of-bounds" or doing something unauthorized or downright illegal, our Holloman authorities will obviously deal with them. Less obvious is the fact that we, the sponsor, can also be held accountable, exposing us to possible administrative and judicial penalties.

We're likewise accountable for the

guests our family members sign onto the base as the military member and sponsor of our family. We share responsibility for everything our family does, including their decision to sponsor others. They need to know what's expected of them, as sponsors, before they make that decision. If they aren't ready to accept this responsibility, the guests should stay outside the gate.

As sponsors, we put ourselves on-point: we vouch for our visitors; we verify the Air Force can trust them; and, yes, we accept shared responsibility for any misconduct they perform while under our watch.

Especially with today's global threats, we must know for certain who our guests are, why they are coming on base, and be prepared to exercise appropriate control over their movements throughout their visit. Bottom line: if they can't be trusted, the consequences can be disastrous to people and missions on Holloman, and we, as their sponsor, would be partly responsible. We must not take that responsibility lightly.

Holloman Hotline 572-7500



Col. Jim Hunt

The Hotline is your direct link to the 49th Fighter Wing commander. If you've tried to solve the problem yourself and haven't been able to get results, call 572-7500 or e-mail cc.hotline@holloman.af.mil. Leave your name

and phone number so the office of primary concern can contact you. Before submitting a Hotline, please give the appropriate agencies a chance to work out the problem. The unit commanders and agency chiefs want to help. Let them try first.

ER wait times

Q: I would like to know if there is any way we can help the manning downtown at the hospital? Right now the wait time is around six hours in the emergency room.

A: I would like to thank you for bringing this important issue to my attention. Unfortunately, the clinic cannot pro-

vide personnel to assist with manning in the emergency room due to regulatory restrictions.

The Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center emergency room is busy with some patients waiting in excess of six hours to be seen, resulting in understandable frustration. GCRMC is addressing this issue and has recently hired additional people to help alleviate this problem.

However, it is important to remember that with any ER the purpose is to treat the worst cases first. Some folks may still continue to experience extended wait times based on the severity of their conditions, and people do not always see what is coming in the back door.

When hospitals triage patients as non urgent, anyone coming in triaged as urgent will be treated first. This can cause an extended wait for non urgent patients.

If anyone in your family is sick when the clinic is closed, you can contact the Ambulance Response Element at 572-3260 and they will contact the Medical Officer on Duty to discuss your concerns. The MOD will then direct you to appropriate care or give telephone advice. At this point, the manning issues at GCRMC must be handled internally by regulation and contract with GCRMC.

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Days since last DWI	12	<u>Last six DWIs:</u>	572-RIDE works!
DWIs year to date	12	• 49 LRS* March 2	<i>Calls MADE are lives SAVED.</i>
DWIs this time last year	8	• 49 MMS March 1	Calls:
		• 49 CES* Jan. 17	Year to date: 166
		• 49 OSS Jan. 11	Last week: 8
		• 49 LRS Jan. 4	
		• GAF Nov. 22	

*(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.

- Protestant Traditional Service, 11 a.m.
- Catholic Religious Education, 11 a.m.

Sunday – Catholic Mass, 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.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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Estate claims

People with claims against or indebtedness to the estate of Staff Sgt. Jimmy Navarro should call Capt. Rob Turner at 572-1502.

Fun Walk & Run

The St. Patrick's Day Fun Walk & Run is 11:30 a.m., Monday at the Fitness and Sports Center.

Holloman Middle 2

The Holloman Middle 2 quorum is at 1 p.m., Tuesday in the Top 3 room at the Oasis Enlisted Club. All staff sergeants (including selects) and technical sergeants are welcome. For information concerning past meeting minutes access their web page at <https://wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/main/Middletwo/index.htm>.

HOSC

Holloman Officers' Spouses' Club members are invited to attend the Southwest Garden Luncheon at 11 a.m., Wednesday at the community center. A guest speaker from the Otero County Extension Office will be giving advice on growing plants in this area.

Reservations must be made by noon Monday. For last names beginning with A to M, call Lisa McKeon at 479-4894 or for last names beginning with N to Z, call Dawn Kelly at 479-1261. For child care reservations, call Shawn Emmons at 434-1438.

Techno Expo

The Holloman Technology Exposition is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday at the enlisted club. More than 20 exhibitors will demonstrate the latest in knowledge management solutions, data warehousing, network operation services and more.

ALS retreat

Airman Leadership Class 03-C's graduation retreat is at 1:30 p.m. March 21 in the dorm mall area behind the PME Center, building 339. Commanders, first sergeants, supervisors, spouses, family, and friends are invited to join the graduates in this important event. Uniform requirements: duty uniform.

For more information contact Staff Sgt. Stacey Horton at 572-5860.

ALS banquet

Airman Leadership Class 03-C's graduation banquet begins with cocktails at 6 p.m., March 24 at the enlisted

On the BIG SCREEN

Final Destination

7 and 10 p.m., today and Saturday

Biker Boys

7 p.m., Sunday and Thursday

Movies are subject to change.

For more information, call 572-3286.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Vanessa LaBoy

Dig in

Airman 1st Class Rebecca Anderson, 49th Civil Engineer Squadron utilities apprentice, digs a hole near building 29 Monday. The 49th CES had to uncover a gas line to check for a possible gas leak.

club. Commanders, first sergeants, family and friends are invited to join the graduates. For tickets and to RSVP, contact any 03-C student. Reservations must be made by today.

For more information contact Staff Sgt. Stacey Horton at 572-5860.

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.

Latin Salsa Night

Latin Salsa Night comes to the enlisted club at 9 p.m., March 21. Dance salsa to the exciting tunes of DJ Tiny. This event is free to club members.

Cosmic bowling

The Desert Lanes Bowling Center of-

fers Cosmic Bowling 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., Fridays and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturdays. Cost is \$7 for up to four games and shoe rentals are 75 cents. Open bowling is 1 to 3 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays for \$1.75 per game.

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 teen attendees 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 today.

Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor Recreation offers a Grand Canyon trip April 4 to 6. Cost is \$120 per person and includes transportation, camping equipment, meals and park fees. Sign up by today.

For more information or to vote on upcoming events log onto www.hollomanservices.com or call 572-1051.

Outdoor Recreation rents skis, and snowboards. The shuttle service runs from now until the end of the ski season from Outdoor Recreation to Ski Apache in Ruidoso. Cost is \$5. Call 572-5369 for more information and how to sign up.

Red Cross

The American Red Cross annual Rose Sale fund-raiser 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 fund-raisers.

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.

Free blood pressure readings are available 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the American Red Cross Service Center at 700 First Street, Room 765, Alamogordo.

FSC

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

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

Three-Day Transition Assistance: 4 p.m., Tuesday to Thursday

Disability Transition Program: 8:30 a.m., Thursday

For more information, contact the FSC at 572-7754 or visit the Web site at wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/sptg/mss/fsc.

Sunday brunch

Sunday brunch is from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday and March 17 at the enlisted club. The Officers' Club will reopen for Sunday brunch March 30.

Hunter's Education Class

A three-part Hunter's Education Class starts at 6 p.m., March 21 at Outdoor Recreation. The class continues March 22 and 23. Cost is \$5 per person.

For more information, call Marty Capasse at 572-5369 or e-mail martin.capasse@holloman.af.mil.

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