

## Every bluesuiter to get new Airman's Manual

Tech. Sgt. David Jablonski  
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — An Airman's most important deployment tool just got better.

The original Air Force Manual 10-100, the "Airman's Manual," published in 1999, has been revised and updated and hit the streets July 19.

"Within four weeks, we will distribute more than 675,000 copies to every active-duty member, reservist and guardsmen," said David Epstein, the training and publications manager for the Air Force civil engineer readiness branch. An electronic version is already available on the Air Force portal.

A working group of contract writers and active-duty subject-matter experts from a cross-section of Air Force specialties began the revision in October 2003. The manual was completed in January and went to press June 9.

One major improvement combines the manual with Air Force Handbook 32-4014, Volume 4, "USAF Ability to Survive and Operate Procedures in a Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Environment." This consolidated the two publications from 400 pages to about 250 and put them both into one easy-to-carry booklet that fits into the battle dress uniform pants cargo pocket.

Another important feature is the addition of about 20 pages of potential life-saving information, Steve Prier said. He is the Full Spectrum Threat Response publication manager and program manager for the Airman's manual at the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency at Tyndall AFB, Fla. The section is tabbed, in easy-to-read simple text, and states specific "need-to-know-now" actions such as post-attack and shelter-in-place actions, weapons jam procedures, self-aid and buddy care and how to identify unexploded ordnance. It can even be read using night-vision goggles.

"The experts reviewed each section to ensure accuracy, then added essential information from lessons learned from operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, or any other items they found to be important over the past five years," Mr. Prier said.

The team visited Lackland AFB, Texas, to test the draft manual on basic training graduates who recently completed Warrior Week.

Every bluesuiter will get a copy of the manual, with deployed and deploying Airmen getting their copies first through their unit deployment managers. Certain emergency-essential civilians and contractors will also get them.

"It's weather-proof, tear-resistant and just about indestructible," Mr. Epstein said. "It's a great medium for this compilation of existing war skills tactics, techniques and procedures."



Airman 1st Class Cecilia Rodriguez

### Tweet complete

Capt. TJ Eaton, 37th Flying Training Squadron instructor pilot, looks on as 2nd Lt. Lee Staab, SUPT Class 05-05, prepares for his last sortie in a tweet before track select. Students of SUPT Class 05-05 learned Thursday what type of aircraft they will fly during Phase III of pilot training. Potential options include a helicopter, T-44, T-1 or T-38.

## Recycling profits: Trash to 'splash'

### BLAZE TEAM members swim for free throughout Aug.

Tech. Sgt. Jim Moser  
Public Affairs

The Columbus AFB Recycling Program earned enough profit this year to pay for the daily use of the base pool for the entire month of August.

"We are really excited about the free swimming in August," said Renee Howell, qualified recycle program manager. "Military family housing residents and the industrial areas have worked hard, and we feel they deserve something in return."

Recycling has hit an all-time high of 80 percent among housing residents, and they recycled about 78

tons of material in 2003. Off-base residents also participated by bringing their recyclables to the center or the recycling trailer located next to the shoppette.

Recycling and divergence, the savings from having less trash to haul to landfills, also produced enough money to purchase new picnic tables for the enlisted and officer dorm areas and six-pack buggies for the child development center.

"The recycling program made \$30,000 in total profits and saved the wing \$20,000 in cost diversion during 2003," said Col. Stephen Wilson, 14th Flying Training Wing commander.

"This is just another example of the BLAZE TEAM in action," he said. The more people recycle, the more we can give back to the Columbus AFB community. If we can get the family housing recycling rates up to 90 percent this year, then next summer we may be able to make the pool free for the whole summer."

To make recycling easier for everyone, new receptacles in the shapes of frogs and dolphins now reside at the pool and Freedom Park to help encourage young recyclers to keep up the good work.

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## Quad-style dormitories become new standard for AF

Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner  
Air Warfare Center Public Affairs

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. — More than 120 Airmen here received a quality-of-life improvement July 17 when they moved into the Air Force's first quad-style dormitory.

The dormitory is the first of its kind in the Air Force and provides a quad that will be shared by four Airmen, said Tech. Sgt. Mike Merlo, 57th Equipment Maintenance Squadron dorm manager.

"It's the new standard in the Air Force," he said.

Each quad contains many items not seen in past Air Force dorms.

"The first thing people might notice when they walk in the quad is the kitchenette area," said Sergeant Merlo. "The kitchenettes provide each quad with a full-sized fridge, microwave, sink and stove top."

Another change from past dorms is the addition of full-sized washers and dryers in every quad.

"In the old dorms, we had four washers and dryers on every floor," said Airman 1st Class Trevor Powers, a 57th EMS Aircraft Structural Maintenance specialist. "It's nice to not have to walk to the laundry room and

wait while my laundry is being done and not have to worry about someone leaving their clothes in the washer or dryer and not knowing who they belong to."

Each quad also has a kitchen table in a small social area with a stereo and a private balcony.

"The goal in these dorms was to provide Airmen more privacy, but to also allow them to have a place to socialize," said Gary Faron, 99th Civil Engineer Squadron facility projects team chief.

Besides the common area, each quad has four rooms to house four Airmen.

"They all have private bathrooms,"

Sergeant Merlo said. "Each bathroom is apartment-style with a full-size bathtub."

"They're a lot more comfortable," Airman Powers said.

The goal of the new dorm design is to move dorms from their traditionally institutional design to a more residential feel, Mr. Faron said.

"The new dorms make it feel like you have your own apartment," said Airman 1st Class Brian Clement, a 57th EMS crew chief. "It's almost like living off base."

The dorm will house 144 Airmen in 36 quads. It was built in 16 months and cost about \$10 million, Mr. Faron said.

## DOD anonymous survey data made available to researchers

WASHINGTON — Defense Department health officials are making anonymous data taken from surveys of active-duty servicemembers available to government researchers.

Since 1980, DOD officials have conducted confidential, anonymous surveys among active-duty people through the "Survey of Health-Related Behaviors Among Military Personnel."

Military researchers generally use summaries of the data to develop health promotion and prevention programs for military forces, officials said.

Data from the most recent survey, taken in 2002, has been placed in a public-use file by researchers working on such issues as strategies for decreasing alcohol abuse and tobacco use. Under research rules, DOD officials are required to notify the public this data is being used by researchers.

"This will be the first time that a public-use file for the health-related behaviors survey will be used since the survey series began," according to a DOD health affairs news release.

More than 12,500 randomly selected servicemembers took the 2002 survey. Results were announced in March. Officials stressed all information made available for public use is anonymous and contains no identifying information. (Courtesy of Air Force Print News)



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### A step above

Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. Jeffery Bowes congratulates Master Sgt. Roosevelt Thompson, 14th Medical Operations Squadron. Sergeant Thompson was promoted Wednesday under the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program.

## 14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, 27 BLAZE TEAM members are deployed worldwide. Remember to support them and their families while they are away.



## AAFES makes giving gifts overseas easier

DALLAS — Since the Army and Air Force Exchange Service began "Gifts from the Homefront" last year, people have contributed \$406,745 toward the program.

The program is designed to lift the morale of deployed troops worldwide by offering gift certificates, which can be purchased by any individual or civic organization. This allows servicemembers to purchase items of necessity and convenience at any exchange facility in the world.

"Gifts from the Homefront" certificates can be addressed to "any servicemember" or individual servicemembers.

Because the gift certificates can be used for merchandise already stocked at contingency locations, they are a safe alternative to traditional care packages that strain the military mail system and present force-protection issues, AAFES officials said.

Servicemembers can purchase exactly what they need with the certificates because they can be applied to a wide range of products. Reports from Operation Iraqi Freedom

locations indicate the donated certificates are being used for the latest compact discs and DVDs, comfort items such as snacks and beverages, and phone cards for calling home.

While the program is strictly on line and not on a walk-in basis at any exchange, it is open to servicemembers as well as civilians.

"The program is not limited to people on base," said Steve Pena, Columbus AFB exchange manager. "People in the downtown community can log on the site and purchase certificates."

Those wishing to send a "Gift from the Homefront" can log on to www.aafes.com or call (877) 770-4438 to purchase gift certificates in \$10 or \$20 denominations. The "Gift from the Homefront" may be sent to an individual (designated by the purchaser) or distributed to "any servicemember" through the United Service Organizations, American Red Cross, Air Force Aid Society or Fisher House. (Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

## Mission Report

As of Wednesday

T-1A Goal: 1,620 hrs. Flown: 1,745.8 hrs. T-37 Goal: 2,074 Flown: 2,382 T-38C Goal: 1,018 Flown: 958

Flying hours: Monday: 6 a.m.-7:45 p.m.; Tuesday: 6 a.m.- 8 p.m.; Wednesday to July 30: 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

# NEWS BRIEFS

## School registration

On-base families with children planning to attend Franklin Academy, S.D. Lee Middle School, Hunt Intermediate School, or Columbus High School can register their children from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the community center. All children must register, even if they were enrolled in the Columbus Municipal School District during the 2003-2004 school year.

Faculty from Lee Middle School will be available to discuss the new "Teaming Rotation Schedule," which allows children to have more time between class transition. Parents are required to bring proof of on-base residence. For more information, call Ext. 2790.

## FSC limited staffing

The family support center will be open with limited staffing Tuesday.

## OG commander official photos

Official photos of Col. David Lewis, 14th Operations Group commander, are now available for pick-up at the public affairs office. Call Ext. 7068.

## Pharmacy upgrade

In light of the Air Force's focus on patient safety, the pharmacy is upgrading its prescription processing procedure to prevent errors. Patients are asked to call in their refills at least two days ahead of time; the pharmacy will not be able to accommodate same day refills.

Customers are also asked to check in at the pharmacy after a doctor's visit or telephone consultation. Wait times will increase until the new system is in place. For

## RECYCLE (Continued from Page 1)



Tech. Sgt. Jim Moser

Renee Howell, qualified recycling program manager, Robert Ellis, recycling specialist, and Lt. Col. William Sherman, 14th Mission Support Group deputy commander, display a sign and new recycling receptacles located at Independence Pool.



Courtesy photo

## Moving on up

The 14th Flying Training Wing congratulates the July promotees. Pictured are (from left to right, front to back): to airman: Shawn Arnett, 14th Communications Squadron; to airman first class: Amber Berry, 14th CS; James Harris-Jordan, 41st Flying Training Squadron; to senior airman: Turquoise Davis, 37th Flying Training Squadron; to staff sergeant: Jin O, 14th Medical Support Squadron; to airman first class: Jason Rieder, 14th Operations Support Squadron; to staff sergeant: Paul Montgomery, 14th Medical Operations Squadron; to master sergeant: Lisa Alexander, 14th OSS; to senior airman: Jesus Espinoza Garcia, 14th MDOS; to technical sergeant: Chesley Vansickle, 14th OSS; to senior airman: Andrew Coleman, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron; to staff sergeant: William Cline, 14th CES; to technical sergeant: Michael McWhorter, 41st FTS; to senior airman: Scott Vanderplas, 14th MDOS. Not pictured are:

To technical sergeant:  
Rhonda Knipmeyer, 14th Flying Training Wing

To senior airman:  
Jamal Lofton, 14th OSS

## Recyclers of the Month

The 14th Flying Training Wing congratulates the June recyclers of the month:

2nd Lt. Andrew Thomas,  
14th Operations Support Squadron,  
Capitol Village

Staff Sgt. April Hires,  
14th OSS, Magnolia Village

Capt. Steve Todd,  
37th Flying Training Squadron,  
State Village



"The bins are fun ways to get children excited about recycling," Ms. Howell said. "We have also put new recycling bins near the shoppette gas pumps and inside the mall entrance in the base exchange."

Children interested in learning more about recycling can visit the Environmental Protection Agency's Web site at [www.epa.gov/recyclecity/](http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity/) for games and facts about recycling.

Weekly curbside recyclables collection days for housing residents are Monday for Capital Village and Thursday for State and Magnolia Village.

The center takes paper, cardboard, any color of glass, steel and aluminum cans, plastic soda and water bottles (PETE 1) and plastic milk and detergent bottles (HDPE 2). The center is located next to outdoor recreation and is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call, Ext. 7406.

# Deployment helps colonel appreciate AF prosperity

Lt. Col. Dean Matcheck  
43rd Flying Training Squadron



I recently returned from an Air Expeditionary Force deployment to Uzbekistan, a U.S. ally in Operation Enduring Freedom. Where in the world is Uzbekistan?

It's a small landlocked country, formerly part of the Soviet Union, whose claim to fame is being on the northern border of Afghanistan. We operate an airbase supporting airlift and special ops, actually sharing part of an Uzbek fighter base. Quite the sight to see one of our C-130s taking off in front of some Uzbek MIG fighter jets.

Our countries' relationship has broadened over the last two years since we first struck back against Al Qaeda and the Taliban. The United States is engaged in an expensive upgrade of the Uzbek military, both as a reward for their cooperation, and also to build alliances and bring stability to that remote part of the world.

You may have recently seen some Uzbek air force visitors right here at Columbus AFB, learning more

about how the U.S. Air Force trains pilots.

I got to know some senior Uzbek air force officers, and learn about their military. Most of these men were former Soviet air force officers, and many flew combat in Afghanistan during the Soviet invasion.

Since then, they've seen their country dissolve, lost their jobs, got them back in the new Uzbek air force and are now defending a largely Muslim Uzbekistan against — who knows?

With a shooting war on their doorstep, surrounded by potentially hostile neighbors, and with a recent taste of terrorist attacks, they have an interesting future, to put it mildly.

Yet they are cheerful, professional and friendly to Americans. As I got to know them, I was amazed to find that a full colonel in the Uzbek military made as much in a month as I did in two days of per diem.

Their equipment is mostly what they inherited from Soviet Union days, old and difficult to maintain. Jet fuel is precious.

At Uzbek air force headquarters where I worked, buildings were sorely in need of repair. Outside, roads, sidewalks, buildings and a majority of the civilian infrastructure were in similar desperate need of renovation that the country couldn't afford.

After comparing their resources to the incomparably wealthy Americans, I was impressed with their abilities, and a little self conscious at my own good fortune to be in the U.S. Air Force.

Even in tent city, our airmen live like coddled kings compared to their hosts. We are awash in special pays and tax breaks, spare parts are plentiful for the asking, and we showed up with all the training that U.S. taxpayer dollars could buy.

The Uzbeks are getting by, in fact producing some quality warriors, with a fraction of what we have.

I came home with the distinct feeling that with all of our resources, it would be shameful indeed if we weren't world-class gold medal winners in every measure.

You'll never catch me griping about what the Air Force gives me to work with or my pay or my duty hours. (Well, okay — maybe a little about Saturday flying.)

We were born with admission tickets to the greatest military in history. That doesn't mean we can't lose the war to motivated, hungry, skilled opponents.

Let's make sure we send our very best out the front gate to the war, and strive to always make our training even better.

## STRAIGHT TALK LINE

The Straight Talk Line is your direct line to the commander for comments and suggestions on how to make Columbus AFB better. Although the Straight Talk Line is always available, the best way to resolve problems is through the chain of command. The Straight Talk Line phone number is 434-7058. Callers should leave their full name and phone number to receive an answer. All names are kept confidential.

Written questions may also be brought to the public affairs office in the wing headquarters building, Bldg. 724. People can also access the Straight Talk program through the Blazeweb at <https://columbusweb> and the main Web site at [www.columbus.af.mil](http://www.columbus.af.mil). Questions and answers will be edited for brevity.

## Medical clinic hours during Thursdays, night flying weeks

**Comment:** During night flying weeks, it's almost impossible for pilots to use the medical clinic at all on Thursdays due to crew rest limitations. We need a reliable method to contact the on-call flight surgeon for non-emergency consultation when the clinic is closed on Thursday afternoons for training. Thank you.

**Response:** Thank you for the great question. You're right — we have not specifically advertised how a flyer can talk with or meet with a flight surgeon for routine

medical needs during Thursday afternoon training. Flight surgeons can be reached any time by telephone through the appointment line at Ext. 2273, or the command post at Ext. 7020. Additionally, you can page the on-call flight surgeon at 329-3405 #0380. Any of these avenues will put you in contact with a flight surgeon and we will respond appropriately.

Col. Stephen Wilson  
14th Flying Training Wing commander

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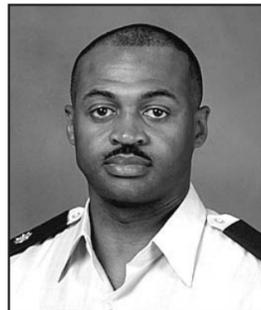
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# SUPT Class 04-12 earns silver wings



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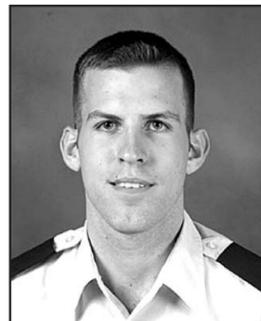
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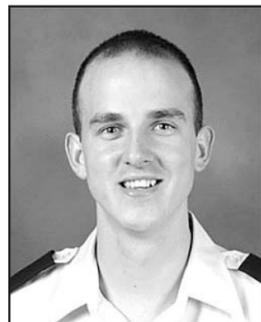
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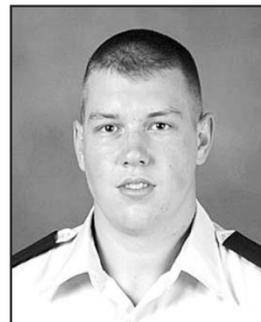
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**2nd Lt. John Kenard**  
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C-130, Savanna, Ga.

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 04-12 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at the theater.

Twenty-six officers prevailed during a year of training, earning the right to be Air Force pilots.

The graduation speaker is Col. Robin Rand, 56th Fighter Wing commander, Luke AFB, Ariz. The 56th FW's mission is to train F-16 pilots and crew chiefs while providing combat-ready support for deployed forces. As part of the Air Education and Training Command, and home to more than 206 F-16 aircraft and 26 squadrons, the 56th Fighter Wing is the largest fighter wing in the U.S. Air Force. It graduates more than 900 F-16 pilots and 900 crew chiefs annually.

Students received their silver pilot's wings at today's ceremony, and students who excelled in their respective training tracks were recognized.

Second Lts. Daniel Williams, T-1, and Thomas Glass, T-38, received the AETC Commander's Trophy for being the most outstanding students overall in their classes.

The Air Force Association Award was presented to 2nd Lts. Aaron Strode, T-1, and Bradford Balazs, T-38. The award is presented to a graduate in each flight who excelled in training and typified the tenets of the association — promoting aerospace power and a strong national defense.

Second Lts. Jeffrey Dietman, T-1, Williams and Glass were named distinguished graduates.

The 52-week pilot training program begins with a six-week preflight phase of academics and physiological training to prepare students for flight.

The second phase, primary training, is conducted in the twin-engine, sub-

sonic T-37 Tweet. Students learn aircraft flight characteristics, emergency procedures, takeoff and landing procedures, aerobatics and formation flying. Students also practice night, instrument and cross country navigation flying.

Primary training takes about 23 weeks and includes 254.4 hours of ground training, 27.3 hours in the flight simulator and 89 flying hours.

After primary training, students select, by order of merit, advanced training in the fighter-bomber or airlift-tanker track.

Both tracks are designed to best train pilots for successful transition to their follow-on aircraft and mission.

Advanced training for the fighter track is done in the T-38 Talon, a tandem-seat, twin-engine supersonic jet.

T-38 training emphasizes formation, advanced aerobatics and navigation.

Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 381 hours of ground events, 31.6 hours in the flight simulator and 118.7 flying hours.

The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place Beech Jet 400.

Instruction centers on crew coordination and management, instrument training, cross-country flying and simulated refueling and airdrop missions.

Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 185 hours of ground training, 43 hours in the flight simulator and 104 flying hours.

The class reunites on graduation day, when students receive the aeronautical rating of pilot and begin their careers as U.S. Air Force pilots.

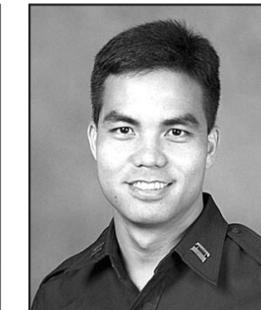
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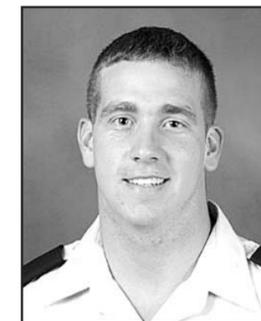
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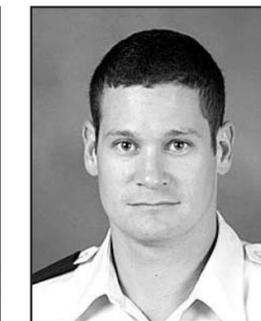
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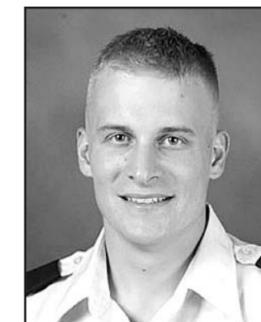
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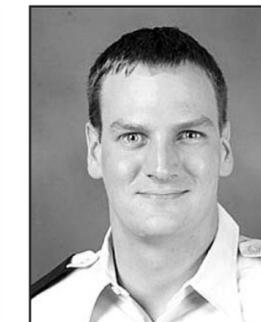
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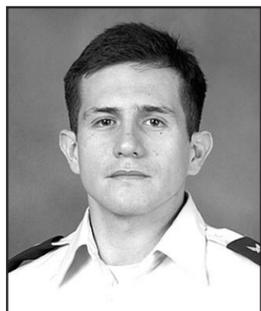
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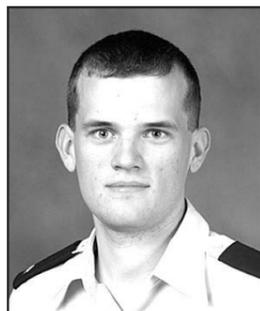
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**AT THE CHAPEL**

**Catholic Sunday:**  
9:15 a.m. — Mass  
5 p.m. — Confessions  
5:30 p.m. — SUPT Mass

**Protestant Sunday:**  
10:45 a.m.— Traditional worship  
1 p.m. — Contemporary worship

**Tuesday:**  
Noon — Lunch and Bible study

**Wednesday:**  
7 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

For information about Islamic, Jewish, Orthodox or other services, call the base chapel at Ext. 2500.

**AT THE MOVIES**

All movies are shown at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted, at the base theater.

**Today**  
“Garfield” (PG, brief mild language, 85 min.)  
Starring: Breckin Meyer and Jennifer Love Hewitt.

**Saturday**  
“The Terminal” (PG-13, brief language and drug references, 121 min.)  
Starring: Tom Hanks and Catherine Zeta-Jones.

**July 30**  
“Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story” (PG-13, rude and sexual humor, and language, 100 min.)  
Starring: Ben Stiller and Vince Vaughn.

For more information about movies, visit the 14th Services Division Web site at [www.cafb.grapevine.com](http://www.cafb.grapevine.com).

**CHANNEL 64**

BLAZE 64 offers announcements for people living in base housing or the dormitories.

For more information, call public affairs at Ext. 7068.

**Weekdays**  
**9 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.**  
**Air Force Television News**

**BASE NOTES**



**Electronic waste disposal:** Military family housing residents can dispose of electronic waste at Office Depot in downtown Columbus now through Labor Day.

Items accepted include personal computers, mice, keyboards, handheld personal digital assistants, monitors, flat panel displays, laser and inkjet printers, scanners, all-in-one devices, digital cameras, fax machines, desktop copiers, cell phones, TVs (27 inch and smaller, no consoles), and TV/Videocassette recorder combos. Monitors with broken glass will not be accepted. Each customer may only recycle one product per day. For more information, call the Office Depot at 328-2882.

**Pride Store hours:** The 14th Civil Engineer Squadron Pride Store closes at 11:30 a.m. July 30 for a unit function. In case of an emergency, call Ext. 2856.

**OSC Social:** The Columbus Officers’ Spouses’ Club begins its new season with a membership drive and special activities social at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Columbus Club. The menu is hors d’oeuvres, and cost is \$11.50. Columbus Club members receive a \$2 discount. New members are welcome. For reservations, call Cammy Cheater at 434-8915 by noon Aug. 6.

**FAMILY SUPPORT**



*(Editor’s note: All activities are offered at the family support center unless otherwise specified. For more information about any of the activities listed, call Ext. 2790.)*

**Executive TAP seminar:** A transition assistance seminar for people holding advanced degrees and leadership positions is Aug. 3 to Aug. 6. People can register online at [www.aet.af.mil/dp/family\\_matters/index.htm](http://www.aet.af.mil/dp/family_matters/index.htm) or call DSN 487-2669.

**Sponsorship training:** A workshop designed for all unit introduction moni-



1st Lt. Jennifer Moore

**MAC minutes**

**John Davis and Chuck Trenary, Military Affairs Committee members, listen as Lt. Col. Mike Martel, Go 4th 2004 director, briefs committee members Wednesday on the success of the Fourth of July celebration. Colonel Martel used the opportunity to thank the community for their support of Columbus AFB events.**

tors is at 9 a.m. Aug. 3. Training includes the importance of effective sponsorship and resources available for both sponsors and newcomers.

**Employment letters:** A workshop explaining examples and the purpose of employment letters is from 9 to 10 a.m. Aug. 4.

**Positive thinking:** “Make Every Day a Terrific Day,” a video-based program to reduce stressors, is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 11. Participants learn techniques on how to deal with negative situations and behaviors. Registrations is required by Aug. 9.

**Financial management:** Personal financial management training for grades E-4 and below is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 12. Various aspects of money management and control, savings and investment are discussed.

**Basic investment:** A basic investment workshop is at 4 p.m. Aug. 24. Information is available on investment opportunities such as mutual funds, bonds, certificates of deposit, stocks and individual retirement accounts.

**Hearts Apart Social:** A social gathering for families of personnel deployed or remote for more than 30 days is at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 26. Information, refreshments and prizes are provided.

**Remote/deployment briefing:** Military personnel going remote or being deployed must attend a mandatory briefing held daily at 9 a.m.

**Air Force Aid Society:** The AFAS offers 24-hour emergency assistance. Possible aid includes interest-free loans, grants, food, utilities, car repairs and emergency travel.

**Free oil change:** The Air Force Aid Society’s “Car Care Because We Care” program is available to Airmen enrolled in the First Term Airmen’s Center and spouses of active-duty Air Force members deployed or remote for more than 30 days. Call Ext. 2855.

**Personal financial analysis:** Individual financial counseling and a financial analysis are available for those who plan to make a major financial decision, purchase a home or vehicle, or make a lifestyle change.

**Concrete surfing fun at CAFB**

**Pam Wickham**  
Marketing Specialist

The youth center in coordination with Air Education and Training Command sponsored a free skateboarding camp Monday through today for youth ages 8 to 16.

Professional skateboarders Zach Koss of Oclare, Wis., and Jesse Reed of San Jose, Calif., are extreme athletes contracted to provide the camp. Columbus AFB is the seventh base on a tour of nine installations. Little Rock AFB is their next stop.

Campers learned the basics of skateboarding — how to stand, push, balance, use the ramps and perform tricks. They also learned about showmanship and safety precautions, especially the

importance of stretching before skating.

Participants looked forward to the classes.

“My older brother got me into skateboarding,” said camp participant Randy Quates, 15. “I signed up for the camp because I thought it would be fun, and I might learn some new tricks.”

Other upcoming youth programs include the National Kids Day free physical fitness camp from 8 a.m. to noon July 31 at Freedom Park. Fun events such as tee-ball hit and run, pitch and run, walking a balance beam and the monkey bars will test the children’s fitness levels. Free hot dogs and beverages will be served. Children can register at the youth center or call Ext. 2504.

The golf course is also offering a youth golf clinic Aug. 18 through Aug. 27 for ages 6 and older. Participants must register by July 31. For more information, call Ext. 7932.



Pam Wickham

**Randy Quates, 15, rides down a skateboard ramp at the youth center.**

**Leisure-time events open to all**

**Bar bingo:** The enlisted lounge offers one \$300 progressive jackpot bingo game at 5:30 p.m. Players have three chances to win cash — \$10 for the first straight bingo, \$15 for the first large picture frame and \$300 for coverall in 50 numbers or less with a \$50 consolation prize if win comes at 50 numbers or more.

The numbers increase by one each week. Three-on cards are \$1.50. Nonmembers pay a \$5 entry to play. Call Ext. 2490.

**Magnolia Motor Speedway tickets:** The information, ticket and travel office offers half price tickets to the race today. Games open at 5 p.m., and the race begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50 at ITT or \$12 at the gate. Call Ext. 7861.

**Members appreciation night:** The youth center’s members appreciation night is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the pool. It is free to members; nonmembers pay \$2. Members are invited to join the fun and enjoy food, games and entertainment. Call Ext. 2504.

**Youth dance:** The youth center offers a dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday for preteens and teens. Cost is \$1 for members and \$2 for nonmembers. Those who bring a friend are admitted at half price to enjoy the dance. Refreshments are served. Call Ext. 2504.

**Family bingo:** The youth center’s family bingo program starts at 5:30 p.m. July 30. It is free to members and \$1 for nonmembers. Five games plus a coverall

game will be played. Free hotdogs and chips to all players. Call Ext. 2504.

**Youth karaoke night:** The youth center offers this event for ages 9 to 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. July 31. Call Ext. 2504.

**All ranks brunch:** The Columbus Club offers an all ranks brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 1. Cost is \$8.95 for members and \$10.95 for nonmembers. Call Ext. 2490.

**CDC hours:** Effective Aug. 2, the child development center’s new hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center will be closed Saturday and Sunday. Call Ext. 2479.

**Geyser Falls trip:** The information, ticket and travel office offers a trip to the Geyser Falls Water Park in Philadelphia, Miss., Aug. 7. Cost is \$28 per person and includes transportation and a ticket to the park. Call Ext. 7861.

**White water rafting:** The information, ticket and travel office offers this trip down the Ocoee River Aug. 14 through Aug. 16. Cost is \$99 per person and includes river/rafting run, two meals, two nights lodging in a cabin and transportation. Call Ext. 7861.

**Art classes:** The community center offers classes in painting and drawing using pencils, pens, ink and acrylics for all ages from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays. Registration is \$45 for art supplies, and each class is \$10. Call Ext. 7450.



Athena Brimer

**Future crafters**

**Kelly Smith, 9, Chelsea Reed, 10, and Anna Toms, 9, work on their craft projects at the skills development center as Vanessa Jones, craft instructor, looks on. The center offers children’s craft classes at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Cost is \$4 per class. Call Ext. 7836.**

**All-Ranks Boss & Buddy Night**

Every Thursday, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Columbus Club.  
Beverage specials are offered every week.  
Hot wings or BBQ wings are \$1.80 per dozen from 4 to 6 p.m.  
Call Ext. 2490.



**Auditions for "Summer and Smoke":** The Columbus Community Theatre holds auditions for the upcoming performance of Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke" at 6 p.m. today and at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Rosenzweig Arts Center in downtown Columbus. Roles are available for six females and eight males. For more information, call 328-3904 or 328-2787.

**Gospel reunion:** A Down Home Gospel Reunion takes place at the Lee County Agri-Center in Tupelo, Miss., today and Saturday. There will be a gospel choir contest, a barbecue contest, and lots of food. For more information, call (662) 566-5600.

**Children's acting classes:** Terry Gladney, High School of Performing Arts and New York University graduate, instructs acting classes for children ages 8 to 16 years old from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday nights through July 31. Interested students younger than 8 years old must meet with Mr. Gladney prior to being accepted. To sign up, call the Columbus Arts Council at 328-2787.

**CPR classes:** The American Red Cross Society offers an adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation class from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday; an infant and child CPR class from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday and a first aid class from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call 328-5710.

**Sears thanks troops:** Today is the last day Sears is offering free studio sessions and four free 3x5 portraits of one pose to customers who want their portraits included in the "Thank Our Troops" scrapbook project. Sears Portrait Studio is creating hundreds of hometown scrapbooks featuring portraits of customers, families and friends. The scrapbooks will be distributed during Thanksgiving to troops in all branches of the military who are serving overseas.

As a "thank you" to American troops and their families, Sears Portrait Studio is also offering a 20-percent discount on all in-studio and online portrait purchases through December 31. The offer is available to customers who show their military IDs. For more information, call the store's Columbus branch at 241-7969 or visit [www.searsportrait.com](http://www.searsportrait.com).

**Hot Country Nights:** Hot Country Nights begins at 9 p.m. July 31 at the Princess Theatre in downtown Columbus. Cost is \$5 at the door. For more information, call 327-6789 or visit [www.princesstheatre.net](http://www.princesstheatre.net).

**Columbus Farmers' Market:** The Columbus Farmers' Market in downtown Columbus is open through October on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Homegrown in-season vegetables, flowers, plants and homemade canned goods are sold. Make a right at Zachary's on 2nd Ave — the lot is two blocks down. For more information, call 328-4164.

**Sponsors needed:** The Caledonia High School girls basketball team seeks sponsors to support their basketball and volleyball programs. Sponsorship packages range from \$60 to \$300. Sponsors' names and organizations will be displayed on a banner in the school's gymnasium. For more information or to purchase a package, call Doll Wilder at 549-5284.

*For more event listings, visit [www.columbus-ms.org](http://www.columbus-ms.org).*

BARGAIN LINE

**Bargain Line advertisement**

*The Bargain Line is free for all military members (including guard and reserve members), DOD civilians, military retirees, family members and contract employees.*

*Bargain Line advertisements must be turned in to the Silver Wings office in the 14th Flying Training Wing headquarters building by noon Monday to be included in the following week's issue. Late ads will be held over for the next issue.*

*Reruns must be phoned in to the Silver Wings office, 434-7068, by noon Monday for inclusion in the next week's issue. Please do not re-submit ads for rerun on this form. Advertisements should contain a home phone number, home address or both. Duty phone numbers will not appear in the ads.*

*Advertisements for private businesses or services providing a continuous source of income, such as baby-sitting or rental property, may not appear in the Bargain Line. They may, however, be purchased through the Silver Wings publisher, 328-2424. Please fill out this form completely. The Silver Wings staff reserves the right to edit ads as necessary.*

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If you would like to give any other suggestions, please e-mail us at [silverwings@columbus.af.mil](mailto:silverwings@columbus.af.mil).

LG sweeps softball season Beats CES 1, 13-12, in championship game

**Airman 1st Class Cecilia Rodriguez**  
Public Affairs

Undefeated, the 14th Logistics Division seized the championship title, 13-12, after a seesaw battle with 14th Civil Engineer Squadron Team 1 during the intramural softball championship game July 15.

"There was a lot of battling back and forth for the lead," said Rob Wilburn, fitness and sports center director. "It was a very intense game and a great ending to a very good softball season."

LG defense started off strong, and it was a short top half of the first for CES 1. But the engineers didn't grab their gloves and head for the field before knocking one out of the park, scoring their first and only run of the inning.

LG matched their defense with an even stronger offense and not only retaliated with a homerun hit of their own, but also manufactured three more runs in the bottom of the first making the score 4-1.

Not to be outdone, CES 1 fueled a homerun derby with

LG and nailed another outside the fence, bringing in one. But pop-fly problems quickly chased them back into the field, enabling LG to return to the long-ball game and put another on the board.

"We didn't want to have gone the whole season playing hard and not finish up strong, so we put everything we had out there," said Gary Moore, 14th CES.

In the top of the third, CES 1 drove in two RBIs and tied the game, 5-5. But LG wasn't done with the derby and tallied two more homers and three more runs, taking a five-run lead.

However, CES 1 was not going down without a fight. In a steadfast show of spirit and sportsmanship, they stepped up to the plate and brought in a total of six runs, gaining an unanticipated lead.

"This is a ballgame," said Shera Ferrell, spectator and Blazettes pitcher. "This is exactly what a championship game should be."

CES 1's enthusiasm followed them back out into the field, and it was three up, three down for LG's half of the inning.

Realizing that time was running out, LG tightened up their defense and held CES 1 scoreless their next time at bat.

At the bottom of the fifth with two outs and ten minutes left in the game, LG put on their rally caps, tallied three two-out runs and brought the score to 13-10.

CES 1 made the most of their time



Photos by Airman 1st Class Cecilia Rodriguez

**Cary Stokes, 14th Logistics Division first baseman, dives to tag Jason Herndon, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron Team 1.**

at bat and in the field, putting two more on the scoreboard and shutting out LG in the sixth inning.

But the last-ditch effort was not enough to avoid defeat for CES 1, and LG took home a 13-12 victory and the intramural softball championship.

"We knew it was going to be an intense match-up," said Frank Hood, 14th Contracting Squadron and LG team member.

"CES 1 has a great bunch of guys that are all fiery competitors," he said. "I was proud of LG as well as CES 1 for a well-played game."



**Col. Keith Keck, 14th Mission Support Group commander, presents the intramural softball championship trophy to the 14th Logistics Division team.**

SHORTS

**Cosmic no-tap tourney**

This tournament is at 7 p.m. today at the bowling center. Entry is \$10 per person. Call Ext. 2426.

**Judo classes**

The community center begins offering Judo classes from 4 to 6 p.m. Aug. 5. For more information, call Ext. 7450.

**First Shirts golf tourney**

The Columbus AFB First Sergeants Council sponsors an 18-hole, three-person scramble golf tournament at 8 a.m. Aug. 7. Cost is \$15 plus greens fees and includes lunch. The field is limited to the first 18 teams paid. Prizes will be awarded. For more information or to sign up, call Kevin Hawks at Ext. 7125 or Marty Anderson at Ext. 2291.

**Mixed golf scramble**

This 18-hole mixed golf tournament begins at 1 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Whispering Pines Golf Course. Cost is \$80 for each two-person team and includes dinner at the Columbus Club.

**Junior golf clinic**

A junior golf clinic for children ages 6 and older is from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday Wednesday and Friday Aug. 18 through Aug. 27. Cost is \$59.95 per child for Level 1 and includes a t-shirt, hat, set of clubs, instruction books and golf balls. Cost is \$30 per child for Level 2 and includes a t-shirt, hat, ditty bag and golf balls. Children must register by July 20. Space is limited. For more information, call the golf course at Ext. 7932.



**Three-on-three basketball tournament**

This three-day basketball tournament begins Aug. 3. Units will receive Commander's Trophy points for participation, and first, second and third place winners will receive additional points.

Units may enter up to three teams, and eligible players include active duty servicemembers, dependents, guardsmen, reservists, retirees, Department of Defense civilians and base contractors. Teams must register no later than July 30; new teams will not be added after the deadline.

For more information, contact a unit fitness and sports center representative, or call Eric Rascoe at Ext. 2772.