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Coach fires up home crowd

By Maja Z. Stevanovich
Air Force Global Strike Command

The term "home team" had special meaning to the Airmen of Air Force Global Strike Command when two of the nation's top college football ground attacks took the field in Shreveport for the Advocare V100 Independence Bowl on Monday.

The United States Air Force Academy Falcons beat the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets 14-7.

Coming off three straight regular season wins, the Falcons are led by Coach Troy Calhoun, who recently visited Command senior leaders to rally support as his team prepared for the big game.

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> **Troy Calhoun**
> Falcons football coach

Calhoun said the freedoms Americans enjoy every day are earned through the service and dedication of those in the military. Academy football players "represent more than just the Academy," and owe much of their success to the fact that they represent the Air Force as a whole, he said.

Commander of Air Force Global Strike Command, and 1973 Air Force Academy graduate, Lt. Gen. Frank Klotz said the team could expect strong local support.

"The good citizens of the Shreveport-Bossier area have always been such great supporters of Barksdale Air Force Base. So, we're absolutely delighted that the Air Force Academy Falcons are playing in this year's Independence Bowl," General Klotz said.

"It'll be a spectacular event. Not only will our Airmen and their families get to watch some really great football in person, they'll also have a chance to see a B-52 fly over and the Academy's Wings of Blue parachute team. Thousands of cheering Air Force fans will really give the Falcons a big boost to victory."

Air Force Chief of Staff and Air Force Academy graduate Gen. Norton Schwartz also attended the game.

The game represented the Academy's fourth consecutive bowl appearance under Calhoun, a 1989 graduate of the school. In his fourth season at the helm, Calhoun masterminds a rushing game that averages nearly 318 yards a game. G Tech chews up an average of 327 yards on the ground per game.

"We have a great football team that goes through the rigors and demands of the Academy so that one day they can serve," Calhoun told a packed conference room in the command headquarters building. "Thank you for being a great example to them."

Notes: Air Force played in the Independence Bowl in 1983 and 1984, winning both contests. Air Force and Georgia Tech have not played each other since 1979. The Academy won this year's Commander-in-Chief's trophy awarded to the top service academy football program, having defeated both Navy and Army this year.

Senior Airman Chad Warren/U.S. Air Force
A B-52 crew chief signals to his aircraft just before takeoff during a Nuclear Operational Readiness Inspection on June 26. These inspections are held to test the operational readiness of nuclear capable facilities.

2010
Looking back on the past

Senior Airman Chad Warren/U.S. Air Force
The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds perform one of the many maneuvers during the 2010 Defenders of Liberty Air Show on April 24.

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For Barksdale, the year 2010 was fast paced, full of changes, yet successful.

Along with the daily routine of Barksdale Airmen, every shop dealt with deployment rotations, exercises to keep Airmen ready for the fight and for some a new surrounding.

With the addition of Air Force Global Strike COmmand to the base, many offices got new homes. The most noticeable was that of 8th Air Force headquarters, who moved to the Cyber Innovation Center in Bossier City. Renovations to many buildings have also temporarily moved some Airmen to new locations throughout the base.

The base broke ground on new facilities as well — the Child Development Center and the 2nd Security Forces Squadron building. The Landings at Barksdale also finished their new Welcome Center and opened "Liberty Heights" housing community on the East Reservation.

As of Feb. 1, AFGSC assumed responsibility of the Air Force's nuclear-capable bomber force. This included control of 8th Air Force and the three wings under its control, Barksdale, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., and Minot AFB, N.D., and the B-52 Stratofortress and B-2 Spirit.

New faces can also be seen around base. Both the 2nd Bomb Wing and the 917th Wing welcomed new commanders.

The annual Defenders of Liberty Air Show brought approximately 225,000 spectators to Barksdale. Feature acts included the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, Aeroshell Aerobatic Team and a plethora of aircraft including F-15E Strike Eagle, P-51 Mustang, B-2 Spirit and B-52 Stratofortress.

Barksdale Airmen excelled during the Nuclear Operational Readiness Inspection in July. After three Nuclear Operational Readiness Exercises under its belt, Team Barksdale received an overall "satisfactory" rating. The 10-day inspection placed the base on 24-hour operations. It included maintaining aircraft, securing critical assets, processing personnel and cargo, responding to and launching alert aircraft, and running command post operations and other critical tasks pertaining to Airmen.

In November, Global Strike Airmen competed in the first Global Strike Challenge. Barksdale competed against the Command's other wings, in addition to units from Air Combat Command, the Air Force Reserves and the Air National Guard.

On Monday, the Shreveport-Bossier City area hosted the Air Force Academy Falcons where they took on the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets in football action at the 2010 Advocare V100 Independence Bowl.

In 2011, the Barksdale community can expect more excitement. January will bring a change-of-command for Air Force Global Strike as we bid farewell to Lt. Gen. Frank Klotz and welcome Maj. Gen. James Kowalski, current AFGSC vice commander. The 917th Wing will be deactivated Jan. 8 in a ceremony at Hoban Hall, and the 307th Bomb Wing will be reactivated here. The 917th Operations Group, which will be redesignated the 917th Fighter Group, and will then fall under the 442nd Fighter Group at Whiteman AFB, Mo. It is sure to be a year of change.

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Applying Air Force Core Values to daily operations

By Lt. Col. Davis Maulding
2nd Comptroller Squadron commander

Many of you may have seen the recent enlisted perspective e-mail from our Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force on core values. In this e-mail, Chief Master Sgt. James Roy explains how integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do play an integral role in our lives as Airmen day-in and day-out. They provide a basic standard for our thoughts, words, and actions and are an interwoven thread within all of us.

While we all know the Air Force Core Values and their meaning, do we apply them to our daily operations and actually fall back on them? I would say we do. However, we may have to tailor their overarching meaning to our specific duties and tasks based on our environment and how we do business. The Air Force financial management career field is currently undergoing its biggest change in Air Force history. The FM transformation has essentially realigned all financial document processing from the base level comptroller squadrons to the AF Financial Services Center at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D. This realignment has caused hurdles throughout the career field. Almost every comptroller squadron has been hit with force reductions to help consolidate; budget cuts to manage within each wing and unfortunately, like many other career fields, an increase in ops-tempo and expectations.

In my change of command speech last July, I used the core values as the foundation upon which I built three additional pillars of interest. With Barksdale's upcoming processing cutover to the Financial Services Center in January, I felt it critical to get the men and women of the 2nd Comptroller Squadron moving in the right direction. While the three pillars I added can be associated with one or more of the Air Force Core Values, they each have specific ties to the way we do business in the comptroller squadron and how we will have to work hand-in-hand with the team stationed at the Financial Services Center to ensure success.

First, I described the need to focus on attention to detail. As financial managers, we are responsible for accurately processing military and travel pay documents for the men and woman of Team Barksdale, it is imperative that we process those documents with the upmost accuracy. With the new processing coming next month, it is critical that we check, recheck and if needed recheck documents to ensure we've done our job right here before we transmit to South Dakota for processing and payment.

Second, I explained the need for us to focus on communication. As financial managers and Airmen in general, we must communicate, both up and down the chain of command as well as laterally across it. We cannot change the way we do business without three dimensional communications. With all the change on the horizon, if we identify a broken process and fail to communicate that with our supervisor, as well as our peers, we have the potential to negatively impact a fellow Airman's pay.

Last, I stressed the need for us to focus on accountability. We must be accountable to our customers, our co-workers, our subordinates and just as importantly to ourselves. We owe it to our customers to process documents as quickly as possible, but to maintain attention to detail which results in accurate document processing. We have checklists to follow and we cannot take shortcuts — our customer's pay depends on it.

There's no doubt that our Air Force Core Values are an integral part of how we, as Airmen, perform the mission every day. However, I would add that sometimes it may benefit us to tailor the values more specifically to our functional missions. For 2 CPTS, attention to detail, communication and accountability will be keys to our success and allow us to provide better service to our customers and progress in our financial management transformational journey.

Memories of family traditions

By Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Robert "Chappy" O'Dell
2nd Bomb Wing Chapel

"We have this moment to hold in our hand, and to touch as it slips through our fingers like sand. Yesterday's gone and tomorrow may never come, but we have this moment today." Bill and Gloria Gaither wrote this beautiful song that I find myself reflecting on and remembering this holiday season.

While each day has the same number of hours, some days seem to go faster than others. Yet within my soul, some moments live beyond the experience of time through the memories with family and friends. I'm sure you have similar experiences as well. They may come in the traditions of a special birthday plate, or sharing a bedtime story each night or even cutting off a part of each year's Christmas tree and writing the date and location in which you shared that Christmas.

However, these special moments don't always just happen, they are more times than not planned on purpose. That is the joy of traditions that draw us together. They are planned and anticipated.

One such tradition was how we learned of the hidden pickle in the Christmas tree during our assignment to Germany. While we missed our families in the states, adapting this tradition became a part of our memories we still practice as we gather together each Christmas season. While, the origins of the hidden pickle tradition may be unresolved, our kids often awake each Christmas to find the hidden pickle before their brother or sister. I remember one year, I found the perfect place to hide the pickle for our teenage children. Even today we laugh and remember as my children say I cheated after they learned the pickle was hidden in the skirt of the angel on top of the tree after they searched for almost 30 minutes that Christmas morning.

Another Christmas tradition was the lighting of our advent wreath. I don't remember when we started, but we allowed our children to light a specific candle during advent. Even today, when one of our kids are not able to join, we remember who's turn it is to light the advent candle as we celebrate Christmas each year.

In the frantic pace of our lives in the military, traditions provide a rich heritage that draws us together even as the miles separate us from those whom we love. So no matter your traditions or the lack of them, I encourage you to spend this holiday season together and enjoy your rich heritage or even maybe start some new ones.

You see, life moments are like sand slipping through our hands, but with care and purpose, our traditions help create memories that will last a life time. When I marry a couple, I share as they grow old and their hair turns gray, I pray their stories and memories together bring laughter and joy. During this Christmas and throughout the coming year, may you and your loved ones enjoy your family traditions and the memories you create. May God bless each one of you.

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Senior Airman Michael Boyd, 2nd Force Support Squadron fitness specialist, shops for his sister's and brother's Christmas gifts during the toy giveaway at the Chapel 2 Annex. The toy giveaway was for Airmen E-4 and below who needed a little help with Christmas.

Nanci Campbell and her daughter, Delilah, 2, look at Christmas gifts during the toy giveaway.

ABOVE: Jacob Thrasher, 6, receives presents from Santa Claus during the Santas in Blue event at the Bossier City Civic Center on Dec. 18. Santas in Blue is a program sponsored by the Air Force Sergeants Association and Barksdale Top Three to provide gifts to more than 400 children in foster care.

Christmas toy giveaway

U.S.A ir Force photos by Senior Airman Brittany Y. Bateman

RIGHT: Senior Airman Tasha Holmes, 2nd Communications Squadron, looks at Christmas gifts.

A blue Christmas

U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Sean Martin

LEFT: Mollie Petty, 7, rides her new scooter during the Santas in Blue event.

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ABOVE: Maj. Gen. Floyd Carpenter speaks at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new 8th Air Force headquarters at Barksdale on Oct. 4. An older building is being retrofitted and refurbished for use as the new headquarters.

Senior Airman Joanna M. Kresge/U.S. Air Force

Senior Airman Brandon Clark, 2nd Maintenance Squadron aircraft structural maintenance technician, removes the Air Combat Command shield from the tail of a B-52 Stratofortress to reveal a new Air Force Global Strike Command shield following the transition from ACC to AFGSC.

2nd Lt. Victoria Lalich/U.S. Air Force

RIGHT: Senior Airman Lazarus Wallace, 2nd Security Forces Squadron, takes aim at a target during the Global Strike Challenge on Nov. 4.

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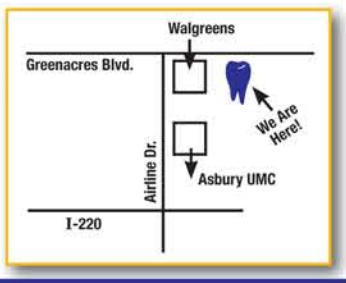

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KEEPING YOUR FITNESS RESOLUTION

Story By: SSgt Jacquelyn Maddox

We all make them and we all break them. If your New Year's Resolution is to lose weight, tone up, or just be healthier, the Barksdale Fitness Center is your first stop to success! With a regiment catered to every style, fitness level and body type there is something for everyone. All you have to do is show up, all classes are FREE!

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The fitness center staff are trained Fitness Specialist here to help you reach your goals. First step, come into the fitness center and fill out a simple questionnaire with a few questions and contact information. Within a week you will be contacted by one of the fitness staff requesting a time that you can come in for an assessment. We focus on getting to know you better so that we may accomplish a workout plan that is best suited for your needs.

Last but not least, another option for those of you that are self paced and work better alone or with a partner is our incentive programs. Our Triple Threat Program consists of running a total of 1,000 miles, 2,000 pushups and 2,000 sit-ups. Participants will keep track of their progress on score sheets inside the Triple Threat binder located at the front counter. Upon completion a staff member will verify your participation and you will be awarded a T-shirt. Our other Incentive Program is the Run, Walk, and Cycle, to Disneyworld. This consists of walking, running, or cycling the 912 miles it takes to get to Disneyworld. This program gives you the freedom to do other cardio workouts. There is no time limit but a year is all you'll need.

HOT NEW YEAR AT BARKSDALE CLUB

Story By: Jheri Barber

Other than losing weight, the one resolution that everyone makes each year is to manage stress better. This year, the Barksdale Club is going to help you keep your promises to yourself. The staff has been hard at work planning some exciting programs that will make sure to balance all your goal setting and hard work with some fun.

The Barksdale Club is going to start the year with the hot, growing program – Hold'em. This popular card game is scheduled for the second and fourth Friday of each month at the Stripes Lounge. The event is open to all ranks, retirees, civilians, dependents and any other guest 18 years of age or older. The cost is $10 for club members and $20 for non-members. It includes playing fees and snacks. Gift cards are paid for up to eight places, depending on turnout. The event first and second place winners win a seat at the year-end tournament of champions where we give away a trip to Las Vegas. The group ranges in size from 30-80 players. Join us for the great food and fun. Maybe you will be one of our lucky winners.

Next, Stripes hosts the annual Super Bowl Party. Come out and join us on Feb. 6 an hour before kickoff. We'll serve hot dogs with all the trimmings during half time. Wings, pizza and drink specials will be sold throughout the game. Members pay $3, non-members $5.

Valentine's Dinner is February 11 from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Barksdale Club. Reservations are required and can be made until the Wednesday prior. Guests may choose from filet mignon, tossed salad, twice baked potatoes, chef's vegetables, dessert and a glass of wine or Cornish hen, tossed salad, wild rice, chef's vegetables, dessert and a glass of wine. The cost is $24.95 per person. To reserve a seat, call 456-4926.

In addition, the club has a quarterly Retiree Appreciation dinner. They are planning the huge spring Crawfish Festival. They also have great Mother's Day and Easter brunches planned, as well as the summer Father's Day barbecue. The annual Oktoberfest has become the anticipated event of the year.

Don't forget that the Barksdale Club is open daily for lunch. It's the hub for all your catering and special functions, from conferences and lunch meetings to PCS parties. The club has plenty of space, delicious food and fair prices. They will bend over backwards to make your event truly special.

So, as you plan your 2011, stick to those resolutions. Set your goals and go after them. And, be sure to make your Barksdale Club a key component in your success plan.

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2011 Financial Resolution Plan

Story By: Clark Miller

The New Year is fast approaching and with it the promise of starting fresh in all areas of your life—including your finances. Capitalize on that spirit by making a list of New Year's financial resolutions to set yourself up for success in 2011. Here are some guidelines for creating your list:

Review Your 2010 Goals:

Check your progress. Are you on target to meet your long-term goals? If your financial situation has changed—for better or for worse—reevaluate your plan.

Build on your successes. If you achieved a financial goal in 2010, pat yourself on the back and then apply the same habits to this year's goals.

Learn from your mistakes. Setbacks may have made some goals impossible, but overspending on non-essentials may also be keeping you from reaching your targets. If that is the case, make this year's regret the financial resolution you master in 2011.

Create your 2011 financial resolutions list:

Keep your list short. Overload yourself with too many resolutions and you will give up before Washington's Birthday. A list of three goals will assist you keep your momentum going.

The right goals are entirely personal. You know the worries that keep you up at night and the dreams that excite you. Use your dreams as a starting point for your goals. Budget for it. Allocate money every month to your financial resolutions and trim expenses that may be keeping you from reaching your goals.

There are many other resolutions dealing with finances that could be discussed. There are basic principles to apply to any financial resolution. Work hard in building your financial future (no one is going to do it for you). Get educated in any area of finance you think will assist in your quest for success. Call the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 456-8400 to learn what classes are offered by one of our Accredited Financial Counselors. Remember, resolutions are only attained when there is a real commitment to change and nothing is accomplished unless you get started and stay on track.

2FSS Commercial Sponsorship

Story By: Vernae Ewing

USAF Services
Commercial Sponsorship

One often overlooked program that the 2d FSS uses to put on great events for the Barksdale community is the Commercial Sponsorship Program. Many are unfamiliar with this program but enjoy the benefits unknowingly. The bands you see at events like Oktoberfest and Spring Fling, the fruit you enjoy at the monthly Fitness Center 5K's are all made possible by relationships with local community businesses and organizations. Throughout the year, the 2d Force Support Squadron puts on hundreds of events and activities, many with large amounts of participation.

This concentration of military personnel at the events make a great opportunity for area businesses. The Air Force Commercial Sponsorship program allows businesses to reach out to the military market in exchange for financial or in-kind support for the programs and events. This support may be used to enhance events or even offset expenses budgeted for the programs. For example, the Youth Center, "Lunch with Santa" had multiple sponsors that provided lunch, pictures, toys, and monetary contributions which caused the event to become more appealing which boosted attendance. In exchange for their support, sponsoring businesses have access to a myriad of promotional benefits to include event booth space, meet with the military market, recognition in publicity including signs, banners, and even verbal recognition at the event. It is also possible for businesses to advertise on the base, but it is governed by a different set of rules than commercial sponsorship.

Each base has a single point of contact called the Commercial Sponsorship Director. The Director is responsible for the implementation and the management of the commercial sponsorship and advertising programs. By regulation, use of the

commercial sponsorship and advertising programs is limited to only the 2FSS. The program cannot be used to offset expenses by any other Air Force organization, unit or private organization. The Director works closely with businesses to explain the military's rules on displaying of advertisement, product exhibits and sales materials. Businesses are allowed to engage in promotional activities on base but only through the guidance of the commercial sponsorship program.

The community has been very supportive to Barksdale AFB. We enjoy a great relationship with many of the area businesses. In turn, the 2FSS is happy and able to provide you better events throughout the year. For information about sponsorship or advertising, contact Ms. Vernae at 453-5980.

FREE IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD THAT YOU ARE FREE TO USE OFTEN! FREE TO READ! FREE BOOKS TO READ!

Barksdale AFB Library & Information System

Story By: Fran Morris

Barksdale Base Library's Seventh Annual "Free to Read" Adult Reading Program celebrates freedom - freedom to read anything you want and freedom to have books available for free at your library! This event encourages adults to read or listen to audiobooks over a six-week period, from Tuesday January 18 to Monday, February 28. At registration, participants receive a special book bag and bookmark along with a log to record the titles they read or to which they listen. Each 5 titles logged earns the participant a chance to enter a drawing for one of four $50 gift certificates to Barnes and Noble (no federal endorsement of sponsor intended). Previous readers and listeners have been able to enter the drawing up to 5 times! This special program is open to young adults age 16 through 96, and allows for nonfiction as well as fiction titles. The Base Library has current and recent bestsellers in print and audio. The Graphic Novels collection is new, and growing quickly, and is highly popular with adults of all ages. Recent funding provided for over 1,100 new titles, so it should be easy to find and enjoy something new – or find a new copy of an old classic you may remember!

Contact the Circulation Desk, or call 456-4101 for more information. With winter weather that often keeps folks inside, this is an ideal time to take pleasure in that reading you've been meaning to do, and earn an opportunity to win the drawing for even more FREE books!

FLYING off the SHELVES...

TOP LIBRARY CIRCULATING TITLES FOR DECEMBER

Fiction
1. Postcard Killers (Patterson)
2. Promise Me (Evans)
3. Edge (Deaver)
4. Busy Body (Beaton)
5. Templar Salvation (Khoury)

Non-fiction
1. Facts of Flight (Grey)
2. Mastering Digital SLR (Busch)
3. Preparing for the Worst (Schaefer-Jones)
4. Eat Cheap But Well (Mattocks)
5. Everything College Survival (Rich)

DVDs
1. White Christmas
2. Up!
3. Iron Man
4. Women's Health: the Wedding Workout
5. Dancing with the Stars

Juvenile DVDs
1. G-Force
2. Wizards of Waverly Place
3. Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
4. Anastasia
5. Toy Story

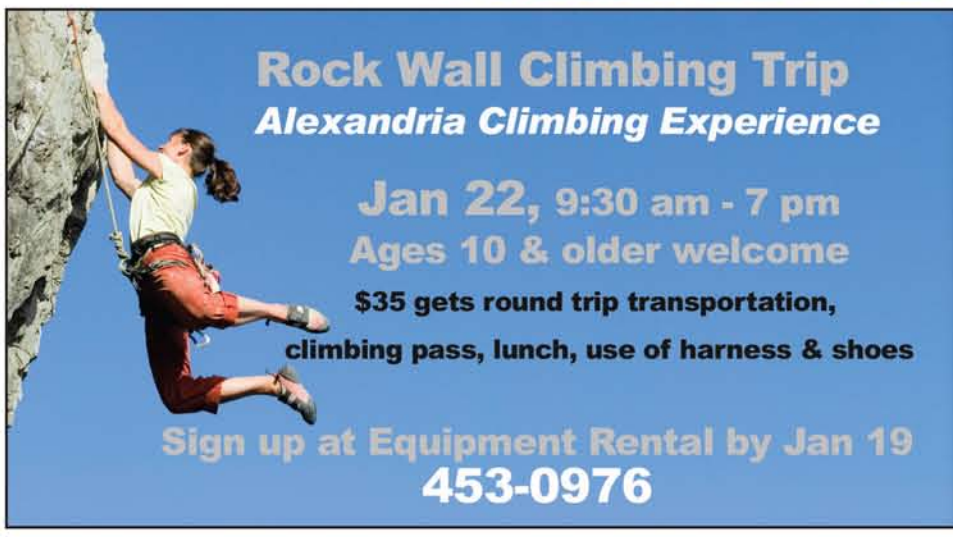
ONGOING REGISTRATION PART DAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (PRESCHOOL)

There are still openings for the 2-day program at the Part Day Enrichment program held in the Child Development Center for children 3-5 years old (must be 3 years old by 30 Sep 2010). Classes are held from 0830-1130. Parents need to bring child's immunization records, birth certificate, latest LES and $10 non-refundable registration fee. All children must have all immunizations required by the American Academy of Pediatrics (including flu shots).

Both our CDC and PDE programs are accredited by the National Association for Early Childhood Programs (NAECP), one of only two programs in the Northwest LA area. Our curriculum is based on the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) standards of developmentally appropriate practice. National research shows that children learn and develop best through a concrete, play-oriented approach to education which gives them the opportunity to explore, ask their own questions, and become critical thinkers able to analyze and solve problems creatively. Our goal is to produce enthusiastic learners who have been given the opportunity to grow and mature according to their individual interests and level of development. Our curriculum is tried and true in preparing children to seamlessly enter the Bossier Parish kindergarten program.

All fees are based on total family income.

Please call 456-4139 for more information and details on how to register for this program.



IS A FAMILY CHILD CARE CAREER FOR YOU?

Story By: Margie Tackett

Would you like to work in your home and be your own boss? Would you like to make a difference on Barksdale AFB and a child's life? Becoming a Family Child Care Provider might be for you! All persons providing Care in their homes for more than 10 hours per week must be licensed. People who become affiliated providers living off-base have the same opportunities as base providers! Please contact the Family Child Care Coordinator at 456-3354 for more information.

Barksdale AFB Family Child Care offers Home Community Care (HCC) for primary UTA weekend duty for Reservists, Extended Duty Care (EDC) for active duty military working extended duty hours to support the mission requirements, and Supplemental Child Care (SCC) which is designed to augment member's existing child care by providing care at the beginning/end of a 12-plus consecutive hour shift that falls "outside of" the primary child care arrangement. These programs are free but offered on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact the FCC office at 456-3354 for more information.

Barksdale AFB Family Child Care announces its sponsorship of the Family Day Care Home Food Program component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program. All children in attendance will be offered the same meals at no separate charge and with no physical segregation of or other discrimination against any child because of race, sex, age, color, disability or national origin. Participants who are members of FITAP assistance units of Food Stamp households are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. This statement applies to all family day care homes under the jurisdiction of this agency. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Barksdale AFB enjoys horseback riding at Karma Farms. Outdoor Recreation will host another exciting adventure this spring!

Santa arrives from his red sleigh to enjoy "Lunch with Santa."

WHAT'S THE BUZZ

HORSE BACK RIDING
LUNCH WITH SANTA

Be included in WHAT'S THE BUZZ . Stop by Marketing with a high res image. Promote your event or base activity.

Paul, Cara, Esther, Emma and Elizabeth enjoy a holiday meal at the Youth Center. Happy Holidays from 2FSS!

Carolyn Ward trims the tree with care in preparation for Lunch with Santa at the Youth Center.

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAILY DEALS

MONDAYS
SUNDAY MONDAY BOWLING: ONLY $1 FOR SHOES AND $1 PER GAME

2 FOR 1 MEMBERS LUNCH AT BARKSDALE CLUB

TUESDAYS
SEAFOOD LUNCH BUFFET – BARKSDALE CLUB

WEDNESDAY
RENT A LANE
6-8 PM SIX PEOPLE GET 2 HRS OF UNLIMITED BOWLING ONLY $15, SHOES $1.75

GOLF SCRAMBLE
4 PM FOX RUN 456-2263

THURSDAYS
TRAP & SKEET
3PM-DUSK. RED CHUTE SHOTGUN SPORTS CLUB. 453-0991

FRIDAYS
RENT A LANE
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SATURDAYS
COSMIC BOWLING
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SUNDAYS
FAMILY BOWLING: RENT A LANE FOR 3 HRS - ONLY $25 + SHOES $1.75. OPEN 12-6 PM

TRAP & SKEET
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AFTER 1 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY– PLAY UNTIL SUNDOWN! GREEN FEE W/CART, HOT DOG, & FOUNTAIN DRINK FOR ONLY $13.00. OFFER NOT GOOD ON HOLIDAYS, DOWN DAYS, OR FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY.

JANUARY 7

2 FOR $29 PRIME RIB BARKSDALE CLUB 5:30PM

RIVER'S EDGE GAME TOURNAMENT NIGHT
VIDEO GAME TOURNEY- FOR SINGLES & TEENAGERS OF DEPLOYED MEMBERS
WHEN: FRIDAY, 7 JANUARY, 1800
WHERE: RIVER'S EDGE
RSVP: BY TUESDAY, 4 JANUARY AT 456-8400

JANUARY 14

2 FOR $29 PRIME RIB BARKSDALE CLUB 5:30PM

HOLD 'EM STRIPES
$10 MEMBER, $20 NON–MEMBERS
INCLUDES SNACKS
PAYS UP TO 8 PLACES
MONTHLY WINNER GETS SEAT AT YEAR END LAS VEGAS GIVEAWAY

JANUARY 21

5K RESOLUTION RUN @ 8 AM AT FITNESS CENTER

RETIREE APPRECIATION DINNER
530 PM AT BARKSDALE CLUB CHOICE OF PRIME RIB, CATFISH OR SHRIMP
$10 MEM/$15 NON MEM

DEPLOYED FAMILY DINNER
HOSTED BY AFRC AT RED RIVER DFAC FOR DEPLOYED OR DEPLOYING
RSVP BY 19 JAN 456-8400

JANUARY 22

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JANUARY 28

FRIDAY NIGHT LOBSTER TAIL DINNER
$19.95 JAN 28, 5:30 PM AT BARKSDALE CLUB

HOLD'EM
JAN 28 AT STRIPES
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INCLUDES SNACKS
PAYS UP TO 8 PLACES
MONTHLY WINNER GETS SEAT AT YEAR END LAS VEGAS GIVEAWAY

BARKSDALE VOICE

Ideas, concerns and praise submitted for any of the 2d Force Support Squadron activities are reviewed and considered for publication in the monthly Barksdale LIFE insert of The Warrior. Customers may submit comments by logging on to the Interactive Customer Evaluation Web site at http://ice.disa.mil/ or by filling out a customer comment card available at each of the facilities.

Red River Dining Facility Comment Card:

I'm extremely pleased with the outstanding service and excellent food. The entire staff is professional and courteous. Again, Thanks for the "world class" service.

- David A. Smith

Barksdale Library Comment Card:

The Staff is always helpful and polite,with greet you with eye contact at the counter. I visited my library before but never one with the staff enjoy helping its patrons. LIKE THE BARKSDALE Library

- James K Carley

Family Child Care Comment Card:

Miss Adaeze was our extended duty care provider. My boys were so happy that when I got there to pick them up my 4 yr old did not want to leave. On Monday morning when I got him up to go to school he said he did not want to go to school he wanted to go over to Miss Adaeze house. When I told him no he had to go to school he asked if he could go back to Miss Adaeze house next weekend. I can't remember the last time both of my children took to someone so well. My 1 ½ yr old did not even cry when I left on Sunday morning, he was nothing but smiles! We will be asking for her the next time we need EDC. Thank-You so much!!!

- Tina L. Walters

Red River Dining Facility Comment Card:

SrA Jackson and A1C Jackson did a fantastic job with the salad bar today!

-Customer did NOT provide contact information

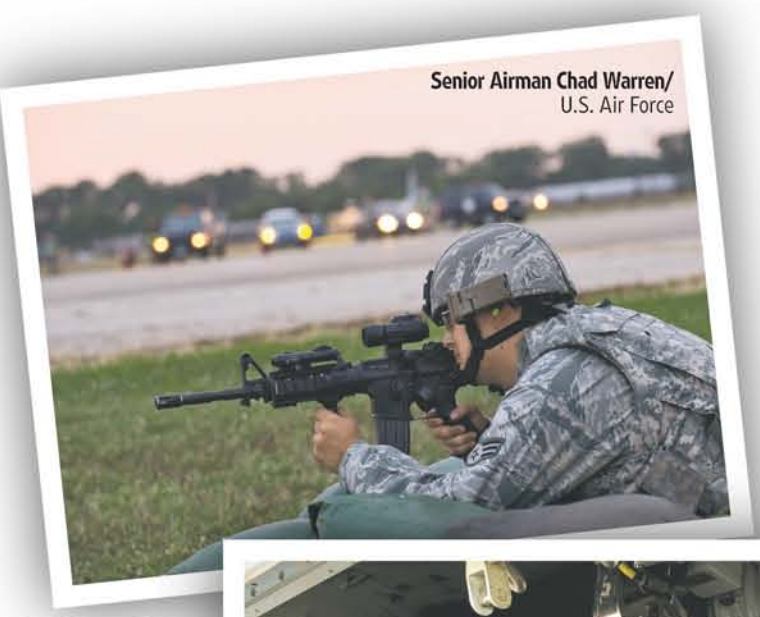
OUTDOOR RECREATION

The start of the new year brings new Outdoor Recreation programs. Some of the upcoming programs are indoor rock wall climbing, camping, hiking and fishing at area state parks and recreation sites, a day trip to the Diamond mine, and tastings and tours at regional wineries. We will also have a number of canoeing and kayaking adventures using our brand new equipment.

Outdoor Recreation will continue scheduling the always popular Karma Farms horseback ride, so look for future spring trip dates. Also this spring Outdoor Recreation will hold a Bass Fishing Tournament and a Kid Fish.

During the summer, cool off with the family and join us at the pool for a movie night.

Suggestions and recommendations for trips and activities are encouraged. Volunteers are needed for activities and trips. If you have outdoor expertise, training, or just a great interest in the outdoors we would like your help. Contact the ODR Programmer at 453-0976/ Caitlin.Cook@barksdale.af.mil .



Senior Airman Chad Warren/U.S. Air Force

RIGHT: Approximately 225,000 spectators came to the Barksdale 2010 Defenders of Liberty Air Show.

LEFT: Senior Airman Jason Lilly, 2nd Security Forces Squadron, provides security for the airfield during a nuclear operational readiness exercise here June 10. The exercise was held to prepare Barksdale Airmen for the upcoming nuclear operational readiness inspection.

Senior Airman Alexandra M. Boutte/U.S. Air Force

Senior Airman Amber Ashcraft/U.S. Air Force

RIGHT: Staff Sgt. Daniel Santell and Staff Sgt. Jose Baez-Sauri, members of the 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron weapons load crew, direct a trainer cruise missile into place for load on a B-52 Stratofortress during the weapons load portion of the Global Strike Challenge. More than 400 Airmen from 2nd Bomb Wing and B-52 Stratofortress were able to compete in this year's challenge.

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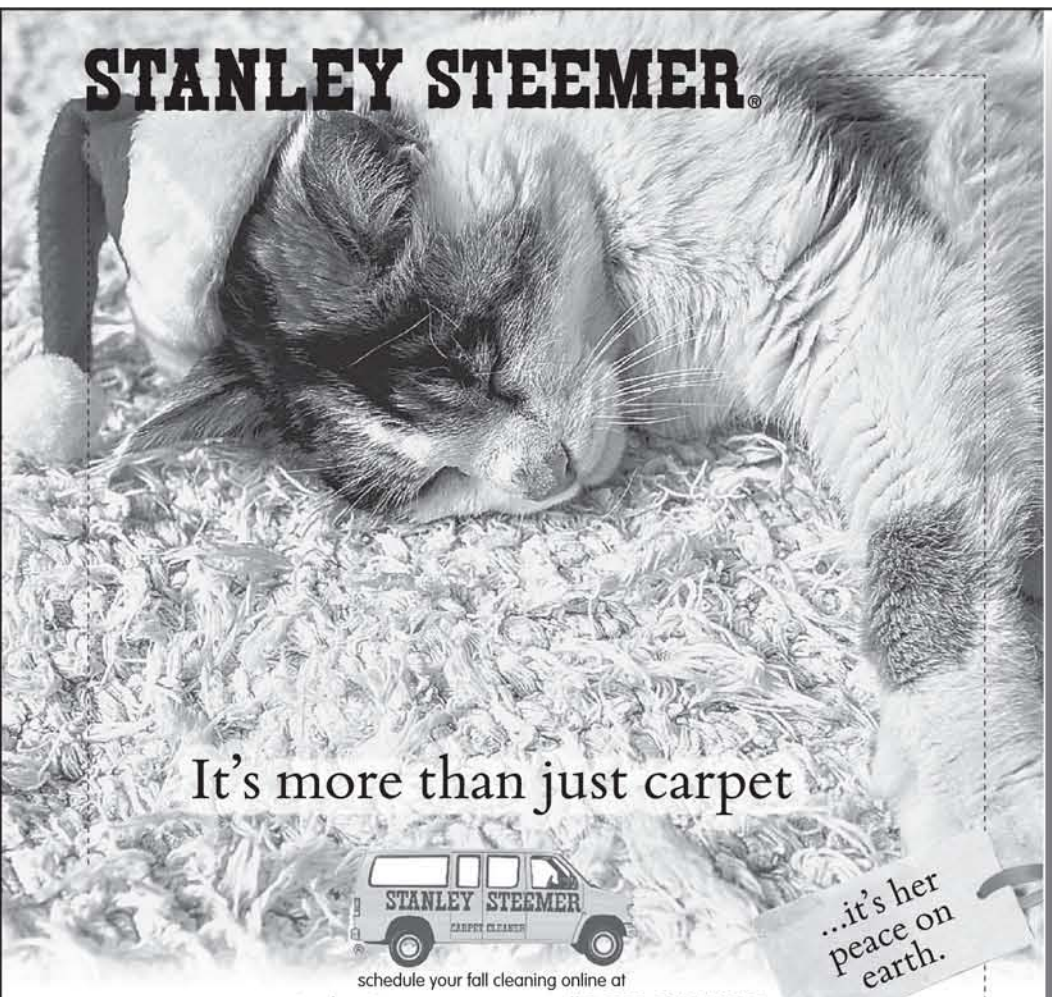

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Calendar of Events

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NEW YEAR'S AT NOON

When: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center, 820 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.
Featuring: Sci-Port will hold a New Year's at noon celebration. Visitors can celebrate the Vietnam traditions of Tet Nguyen Dan, the first morning of the first day of the new period, then count down to "midnight" with a balloon drop.
Admission: $8-$12.
Info: (318) 424-3466.

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THE B-52S

When: 8 p.m. Horseshoe Casino & Hotel, 711 Horseshoe Blvd., Bossier City.
Admission: $40-$50.
Info: (888) 512-7469 or www.riverdome.com.

MUDBUGS VS. MISSISSIPPI RIVERKINGS

When: 7:05 p.m. CenturyTel Center, 2000 CenturyTel Center Drive, Bossier City.
Featuring: a professional hockey game.
Admission: $17-$36.
Info: (318) 747-2501.

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PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDERS

When: 8 p.m. Jan. 7-8. CenturyTel Center, 2000 CenturyTel Center Drive, Bossier City.
Featuring: a bull riding competition.
Admission: $22-$67.
Info: (318) 747-2501.

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HOLIDAY DAY CAMPS

When: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 3-5. Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center, 820 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.
Featuring: full-day camps during the holidays for kindergarten through fifth grade. All camps include a snack, supplies, a 30-minute supervised lunch provided by Sci-Port's Galaxy Cafe. Extended care is available from 8-9 a.m. and from 4-5 p.m.
Admission: kindergarten-first grade: $30-$35; second-fifth grade: $40-$45; additional cost for extended care.
Info: (318) 424-8660.

TOUR OF TREES

When: 1-3 p.m. through Jan. 2. The Oaks of Louisiana, 600 E. Flournow Lucas Road, Shreveport.
Featuring: guided walking tours of themed trees and decor in the public spaces of the Tower. No tours Dec. 25-26.
Admission: free. Reservations are required.
Info: (318) 212-8225.

'HAIRSPRAY'

When: 7 p.m. Jan. 7-8, 13-15; 2 p.m. Jan. 9, 16. Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.
Featuring: a production by The Academy of Children's Theatre.
Admission: $15-$25.
Info: (318) 272-6491.

Briefly

The Landings at Barksdale January events

▶Jan. 3: Chocolate Cover Cherry Day at Welcome Center.
▶Jan. 14: Pet Dress-Up Day at 4 p.m. at Welcome Center.
▶Jan. 19: Taco Soup Day from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at Welcome Center.
▶Jan. 25: Bowling Night. RSVP by Jan. 21.

Commissary holiday hours

The Barksdale Commissary will be closed Saturday in celebration of New Year's.

VA claims

There will not be a VA Claims Briefing by the Retiree Office on Thursday for members separating or retiring.

TRAC briefing

The re-enlistment Transaction Reporting and Control briefing is a mandatory briefing for members who are pursuing a re-enlistment. The re-enlistments office will now be holding a TRAC briefing Wednesdays at 3 p.m. in the MPS building T-4353, Room 22. Appointments are not required. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the briefing. Any questions, call (318) 456-7656.

Caregiver network

Military families now have free access to an online network of quality caregivers who can assist with everything from babysitting to dog walking. Sittercity is the nation's largest online source for local baby sitters, nannies, elder care providers, dog walkers, housekeepers and tutors, and contains more than 1 million caregiver profiles. Military members and their families can activate their membership at www.sittercity.com/dod. The Sittercity Corporate Program, funded by the Defense Department, offers military families — including active duty, Guard and Reserve — with a paid membership to the site.

Base deer season, hunter safety class

This year's hunting dates are:

Deer (rifle): Jan. 7-9, 21-23.
Deer (primitive rifle): Jan. 28-30.
Deer (archery): through Feb. 15.

Small game and waterfowl follow state set season dates.

The next base hunter safety class will be held Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Barksdale Natural Resources Office located at 6141 Range Road, first building on the right before Clear Lake Bridge.

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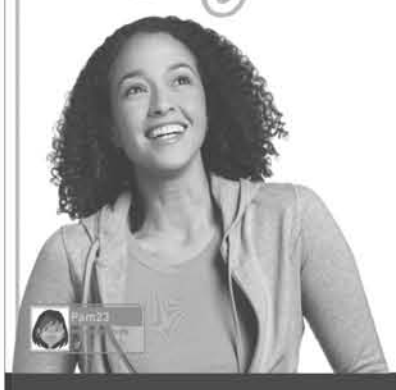
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Got Gold? *Next week, visitors can cash in on antiques, collectibles, gold, silver, coins or just about anything that is old.*

Clean out your attics, closets and lock boxes because the Roadshow is coming to **Shreveport**. Roadshow experts are in town examining antiques, collectibles, gold and silver.

While the Roadshow will accept anything that's old, they will be focusing on gold and silver coins made before 1964, military items, toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches. Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices.

"U.S. coins made before 1964 are most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date."

Expert buyers for the Roadshow have noticed a tremendous increase in the amount of gold coming to the Roadshow and for good reason. Record gold prices have Roadshow guests cashing in on broken jewelry or jewelry they don't wear anymore with our "fair and honest" purchase offers.

The Roadshow encourages anyone planning a visit to take a minute and examine their jewelry box or their lock box at the bank and gather anything that's gold. If a guest is not sure if something is gold, bring it anyway and the Roadshow staff will test it for free. Other gold items of interest include gold coins, gold ounces, gold proof sets and dental gold.

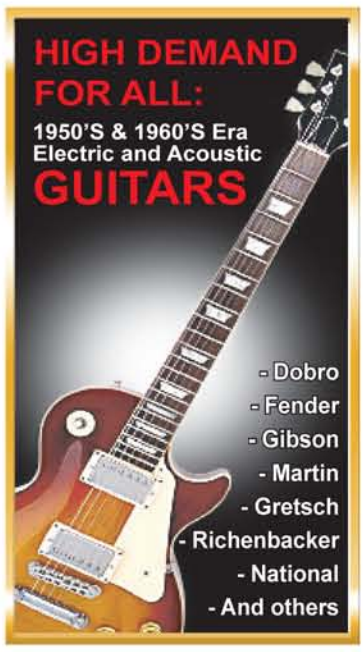
Other types of items Roadshow experts hope to see include old toys and train sets. Archie Davis, roadshow toy expert spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now," said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any character toys are sought. Old Buddy L toys from the 1920's to 1960's are in demand." Basically any toys made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin and others have the potential to fetch a large sum. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most of the toys that come to the Roadshow are not in perfect shape but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When expert Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to answer, "Old coins and paper currency. For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated with collecting coins. I would go through the change in my parents grocery store looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for $300.00. Not bad for an 8 year old."

Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins made before 1964 are most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date. "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the Roadshow from wheat pennies to buffalo nickels, which are valuable from one coin to an entire truckload. See you at the Roadshow." said Fuller.

*"If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for competitive prices. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the **Best Western**, next Tuesday through Saturday in **Shreveport**."*

Above • A Gentleman sits with Mike Delong with anticipation as the Roadshow Expert examines his collectibles.



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FREE ADMISSION

The Roadshow is featured next week at the:

We Buy Oil Paintings and Watercolors

Most pre-1964 bisque, china, paper mâché, wood, and wax dolls are considered desirable by collectors. If your doll has original clothing, wigs, shoes and undergarments, that increases its value.

Many toy cars, robots, Tonka and trains made before 1964 are wanted by International Collectors Association members as well.

- Gather items of interest (as explained below) from your attic, garage, basement, etc. There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring
- No appointment necessary
- If interested in selling, we will consult our collector's database to see if a buyer exists; 90% of all items have offers in our database
- The offer is made on the spot on behalf of our collectors making the offer
- If you decide to accept the offer, we will pay you on the spot and ship the item to the collector. The collector pays all shipping and handling charges.
- You get 100% of the offer with no hidden fees

"It's a modern day gold rush," said Roadshow President, Jeff Parsons. Gold is now trading near 40 year highs, and you can cash in at the Treasure Hunters Roadshow. All types of gold are wanted, including gold coins, Krugerrands, Maple Leafs, and other gold bars, etc. All gold jewelry, including broken jewelry is accepted. Anything gold and silver is wanted.

We represent many of the world's top numismatic coin collectors. We have been directly involved in millions of dollars worth of rare cash and coin sales over the past 15 years.

- **COINS**
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- **JEWELRY**
  Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.
- **WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES**
  Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.
- **TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS**
  All types of toys made before 1965 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains, Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.
- **MILITARY ITEMS, SWORDS**
  Civil War, Revolutionary War, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear & letters. The older the swords, the better. All types wanted.
- **ADVERTISING ITEMS**
  Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.

All sports memorabilia is in high demand including: *Pre 1970's baseball cards; autographed baseballs, footballs & basketballs; jerseys; signed photos; etc...*

The Treasure Hunter's Roadshow event opens next week, starting Tuesday, in Shreveport.

"Many friends have fun together and make a trip to the Roadshow an afternoon event," comments Roadshow expert Archie Davis, "We see many friends carpool, have lunch together, and even make a bet on who brought the most valuable item.

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