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Staff Sgt. Tamara Thompson, 307th Bomb Wing, and Chris German pose for a photo with Kid Rock after meeting the entertainer before a concert at the CenturyTel Center.

Get One Now has benefits

By Tech. Sgt. Jeff Walston

307th Bomb Wing Public Affairs
Kid Rock took command of the stage at CenturyTel Center in Bossier City, performing for a capacity crowd in the 270,000 square foot facility Feb. 8.

In the audience were a few lucky Airmen from the 307th Bomb Wing who were given the VIP treatment and a photo opportunity with Kid Rock.

The concert was one of the stops on the Kid Rock — Get One Now Refer a Friend Tour supporting the Air Force Reserve.

“The program is designed for Air Force Reserve members to refer people to the AFR to join. The program rewards those AFR members for their referrals by offering different incentives like coins and other unique prizes,” said Master Sgt. Steven Bender, 307th Bomb Wing assistant senior recruiter.

“Roughly, only 17 percent of a given population is tentatively eligible to join the AFR, and it seems that Get One Now leads are coming from more of that percentage than outside of it. So, AFR members are helping people change their lives by referring them to a recruiter,” Sergeant Bender said.

For at least one of those Airmen who benefited from the Get One Now program, the Kid Rock concert provided memories that will last a lifetime.

“We had a great time. It was a great concert with a lot of energy,” said Staff Sgt. Tamara Thompson, 307th Bomb Wing personnel relocations technician. “It was great being able to meet Kid Rock. I’m glad I’m a reservist and able to have the chance to do this because of the Reserve.”

“We were in seats that were right by the stage; we were able to see everything,” Sergeant Thompson said.



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Three B-52s from the 96th Bomb Squadron line up on the flightline at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. The B-52s participated in Exercise Red Flag, which is traditionally one of the Air Force’s most comprehensive training events preparing aviators for war.

96 BS takes part in EXERCISE RED FLAG

By 1st Lt. Mason Martin
96th Bomb Squadron

The 96th Bomb Squadron recently participated in Exercise Red Flag 11-2 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., which is traditionally one of the Air Force’s most comprehensive training events preparing aviators for war.

“Red Flag was designed to give the young aviators their first taste of combat,” said Maj. Bryan Roundtree, 96 BS assistant director of operations. “The training was extremely valuable for the 96 BS aircrew, which is preparing to deploy to Guam within the next few months.”

Four B-52 bombers and more than 150 Air Force Global Strike Command Airmen from Barksdale traveled to Las Vegas to participate in this conventional war training. Major Roundtree said a total

of nine crews flew at least four training flights over the two-week exercise. The aircrew and maintenance personnel worked consistent 12-hour duty days to ensure the aircraft were able to fly and missions ran smoothly.

“The aircrew from the 96 BS spent several months preparing for this event, from general knowledge tests to live-weapons drops, which were launched from Barksdale in the Red Flag airspace,” said Capt. Allen Agnes, 96 BS programs coordinator.

Each training flight consisted of multiple simulated weapon deliveries, intense communications with other Air Force combat aircraft as well as combat maneuvering against some of the most advanced air-to-air and ground-to-air threats in the world, Captain Agnes said. In ad-



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First Lt. Kevin Crawford, 96th Bomb Squadron, inspects a Barksdale B-52 bomb bay before one of many wartime training missions during Exercise Red Flag at Nellis AFB, Nev. Exercise Red Flag is traditionally one of the Air Force’s most comprehensive training events preparing aviators for war.

dition to the successful flying training, crews were able to get valuable ground training by practicing mission planning processes that required a high degree of coordination with other crew members and airframes. Also, the crews were able to learn how B-52 capabilities compare to other Air Force systems and how they could best be integrated in a wartime situation, the captain continued.

Other airframes involved in the event included F-16CJs from Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany; F-15s from Nellis; B-1Bs from Ellsworth AFB, S.D.; A-10s from Whiteman AFB, Mo.; E-3 AWACS from Tinker AFB, Okla.; C-130Hs from Minneapolis; C-130s from Belgium and KC-135s from McConnell AFB, Kansas.

The 96 BS Airmen that earned superior performer awards were: Tech. Sgt. Teri Vinson, 1st Lt.

Nick Welch, 1st Lt. Matt Satyshur, Capt. Maxwell Dipietro and Capt. Daniel Willis.

“One key to the success of this event for the squadron was the consistent excellence of the maintenance personnel at the event,” Major Roundtree said. “The stars of the show were our maintenance personnel. They were batting a thousand, and our mission capable rate was 100 percent.”

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Message from 2 BW commander

By Col. Tim Fay

2nd Bomb Wing commander
 Airmen of the Deuce,
 Well done and thank you!
 Your performance during last week's Operational Readiness Exercise was, as always, absolutely exceptional.

You generated and flew 37 sorties in just over 3 days — we are checking to see if that is a record. You defended and fought our base. You dealt with and mitigated a simulated mass casualty event. You overcame a simulated shooter on base. You flawlessly handled simulated

enemy fire. You did an Ability to Survive and Operate scenario. You even exercised our barrier plan. Impressively, you did all of this while also taking care of the very busy everyday business that is life in the



Col. Tim Fay

Deuce.

I have always been extremely proud and humbled to be counted among this amazing

group of American Airmen, and once again you reminded all why this team of warriors is truly Second to None! You are ALL A+ performers.

As you know, every Airman, of every rank, in every organization on this team, is critical to this Bomb Wing's success as we train and demonstrate our ability to execute our mission for our Nation. I am absolutely certain that because of what you do and how well you do it, that this team is ready to deter and defeat any enemy, anywhere, anytime with devastat-

ing B-52 combat airpower.

Keep it up—stay sharp, ready and mission-focused and continue taking care of your fellow Wingmen.

Once again, I thank each and every one of you for everything you do for our Nation, the world's greatest Air Force, and its best Bomb Wing. It is a true honor and great privilege to serve with each and every one of you.

Editor's note: To see photos of the Conventional Operational Readiness Exercise see page 4A.



Staff Sgt. Derek Rucker and Airman 1st Class Jesse Dixon, 2nd Security Forces Squadron, inspect a vehicle at the West Gate located at Barksdale. Random vehicle inspections were conducted as part of force protection measures during a Conventional Operational Readiness Exercise.

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Senior Airman Tremain McMillian, 2 SFS, inspects the exterior of a vehicle during a Conventional Operational Readiness Exercise.

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

Airman 1st Class Jesse Dixon, 2 SFS, inspects the interior of a vehicle at the West Gate.

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Military Saves: start small, think big

By Senior Airman Chad Warren

2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The Airman & Family Readiness Center supported the Military Saves Week kick off Feb. 20, by providing Air Force Global Strike Command Airmen with the knowledge, tools and techniques to maintain financial readiness.

Although the Military Saves Campaign is a year-long endeavor, Military Saves Week is a seven-day period when more emphasis is placed on the importance of savings and financial security. The campaign is made possible by the joint efforts of the Department of Defense and the Consumer Federation of America, a financial readiness non-profit organization, which runs the larger America Saves Campaign. The campaign provides valuable information and services to active-duty, National Guard and Reserve members regarding financial responsibility.

"Military Saves is a national campaign to persuade, motivate and encourage military families to save money every month, and for leaders and organizations to promote automatic savings," said Stephanie Reyes, A&FRC chief.

The center has two accredited financial counselors and one part-time personal financial counselor on staff. A&FRC offers many monthly financial workshops including Renting off Base, Finance 101, Talking Money with My Honey, Financial Matters for Women and Money Club for Singles.

Military Saves Week was an opportunity to emphasize the importance of saving to troops and families by encouraging good fiscal habits such as developing a personal financial plan, establishing good credit and saving a portion of each paycheck. In addition to the financial services offered



year round by the A&FRC, Military Saves Week provided special opportunities that may not be available to members throughout the rest of the year.

"In the last four years, we have offered various programs from Basic Budgeting to Life Cycle Financial Planning and Investing," said Clark Millar, A&FRC personal financial manager.

Military Saves Week was packed full of special programs and seminars, including a program called Financially Fit Kids, which is an interactive program meant to teach children the importance of good spending habits. This week was an opportunity for members of team Barksdale to ensure they have the most accurate and up-to-date knowledge regarding finances and savings.

"We have brought in guest speakers on saving and money management over the years with excellent success and it has created a positive impact," Millar said. "I think Military Saves Week was an overall success at Barksdale."

Although Military Saves Week has passed, the A&FRC offers monthly courses and year-round financial support to Barksdale's Airmen and their families.



Walt Grabski putts on the green as his friends look on at the Fox Run Golf Course. The golf course is open daily from 7 a.m. to dusk. It is a United States Golf Association regulated 18-hole course.



Fore!

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

Ed Koechle tees off at the Fox Run Golf Course.

Barksdale hosts congressional staffer

Ross Nodurft, congressional staffer to Senator Mary Landrieu, discusses maintenance issues with Chief Master Sgts. Steve Vogle, 307th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron superintendent, and Barton Day, 11th Aircraft Maintenance Unit superintendent, during a visit to the 307th Bomb Wing and 917th Fighter Group. He came to Barksdale to discuss base issues, facilities and future base plans.



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Senior Airman Brittany Y. Bateman/U.S. Air Force

Staff Sgt. Elyce Holloway and Senior Airman Brandon Ashcraft, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron emergency management, demonstrate how to use a joint chemical agent detector during the Ability to Survive and Operate Rodeo during a Conventional Operational Readiness Exercise. The JCAD is used to detect, identify, quantify, alert and report the presence of chemical warfare agent and toxic industrial chemical vapor.



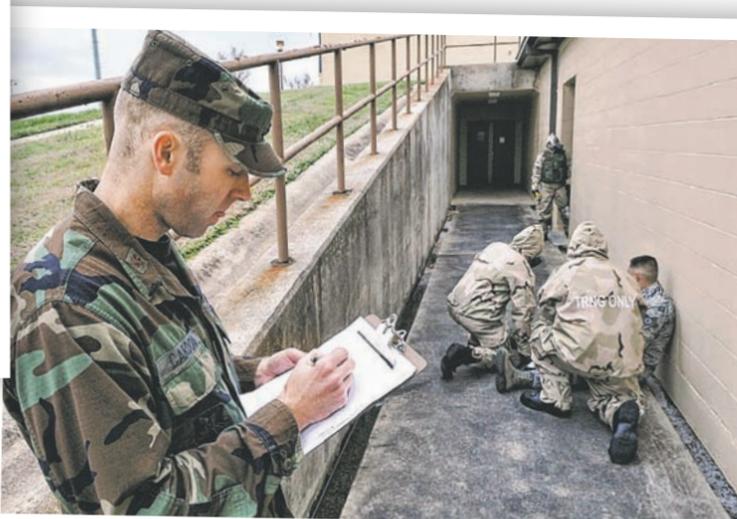
Senior Airman Brittany Y. Bateman/U.S. Air Force

Airmen read a M8 chemical agent detection strip to identify chemical agents during the Ability to Survive and Operate Rodeo as part of a CORE. ATSO Rodeo tested the knowledge and skill of Airmen to respond to chemical attacks.



Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony/U.S. Air Force

Airmen transit into a decontamination zone during the Ability to Survive and Operate Rodeo at the Warrior Center on Barksdale.



Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony/U.S. Air Force

LEFT: Maj. Jared Cardon, 2nd Dental Squadron, evaluates a group of Airmen during a simulated Post Attack Reconnaissance sweep during the Ability to Survive and Operate Rodeo in the CORE. Unexploded ordnance, traces of chemical or biological threats and wounded Airmen are what teams search for during PAR sweeps.

Ability to Survive and Operate Rodeo

BELOW: Airmen provide self aid buddy care to Senior Airman Sterling Stewart, 2nd Maintenance Squadron, during the Ability to Survive and Operate Rodeo.



Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony/U.S. Air Force

LEFT: Members of a Post Attack Reconnaissance team cordon off a simulated unexploded ordnance.

BELOW: A bag with medical equipment used for self aid and buddy care sits in the grass while an Airman waits for a medical team to arrive on Barksdale. SABC training entails basic life-saving skills.



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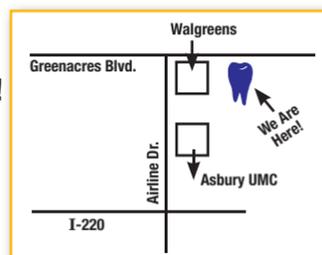
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Barksdale launches Facebook page

By Senior Airman Allison M. Boehm
2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

From telephones to computers, technology plays a role in today's Air Force, even up-and-coming technologies, such as online networks, are bringing something to the fight.

The official Barksdale Facebook page went live Monday and will allow 'friends' of the page a way to share the latest Barksdale and Air Force Global Strike Command news and to network with servicemembers, family members, potential recruits and the Air Force enthusiasts.

"With the popularity of emerging social networking Web sites, the launch of the 2nd Bomb Wing's Facebook Web page will provide a tie between the base, Airmen, local community and the bomber community," said Col. Tim Fay, 2 BW commander. "The page will provide members of the wing with vital information in real time, which will benefit the Barksdale mission."

This kind of networking is one of the reasons Air Force leaders recently allowed Facebook access on government comput-

For more information

To become a fan of the official Barksdale Facebook page, visit www.facebook.com/pages/Barksdale-Air-Force-Base/118537971513243.

ers at a majority of military installations.

"I have seen other installations Facebook pages and it seems to be an extremely useful tool for Airmen to easily obtain important information regarding their base," said Senior Airman Amanda Harmon, 2nd Force Support Squadron formal training manager. "Practically everyone has a Facebook and once Barksdale's page goes live I believe it will be a highly used source for getting the word out."

The 2nd Bomb Wing's page will not only display stories and photos related to the Barksdale mission but also contain important information pertaining to base such as inclement weather announcements.

Construction continues



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

Michael Burton, construction worker, welds pipes on an old service elevator during the construction of the new command post at Barksdale. The 2nd Bomb Wing Command Post, currently operating from Air Force Global Strike Command Headquarters, will soon transfer to Bldg. 3433.

AFGSC Airmen save lives by employing the Wingman concept

By Maja Z. Stevanovich

Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs

Two Air Force Global Strike Command Airmen saved a life recently when they alerted base security forces to the suicidal thoughts of their friend, employing the wingman concept to get the ailing Airman the help he needed.

"A life was saved in our command that day because immediate action was taken by two wingmen who were paying attention, then stepped in and dedicated themselves to saving their fellow Airman," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Carl Wright, deputy command chaplain.

Multiple lives in Global Strike Command have been saved through suicide prevention efforts, according to Father Wright.

"If you stop to think of it, we probably spend more time with our fellow Airmen than we do with our families, so professional relationships matter," Chaplain Wright said. "By showing that we care, we can literally save lives. When suicides are prevented, it can be traced to healthy professional relationships in the workplace."

The most important thing to convey to a suicidal Airman is first, that there is hope, and second, there is always a way out of life's problems that does not involve ending one's life, Chaplain Wright said.

Chaplain Wright recalls other recent instances where a suicide was prevented because a wingman listened and offered a kind word to an individual who was contemplating taking his or her own life.

"One key to suicide prevention is getting to know your fellow Airmen at work so you can notice any changes in their behavior," the chaplain said.

"If somebody tells you they're thinking about taking their own life, first, stress to them that suicide is not a solution to their problems," Chaplain Wright said. "If anything, it creates more problems for those they leave behind. Then, show that you care about them by offering to assist them in getting help."

Common warning signs of suicidal thoughts include an individual giving away personal possessions, talking about suicide and showing unexplained behavioral changes, officials say.

Help is available from chaplains on base, in addition to on-base mental health facilities, the chaplain noted. Importantly, chaplains honor strict confidentiality, where they are sworn to never disclose what they hear in counseling, the chaplain said.



ABOVE: Airman 1st Class Tyler Champagne, 2nd Aerospace Medicine Squadron, waits for the results of a water sample test in the Bioenvironmental Engineering lab. Water samples are tested weekly or as needed to ensure no contaminants are present.

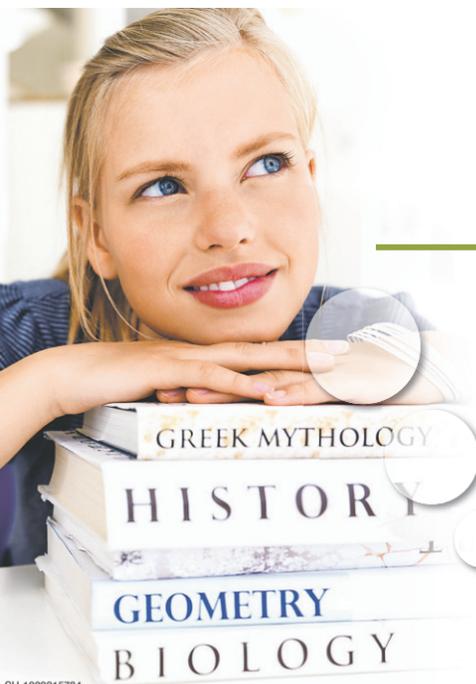
LEFT: Airman 1st Class Francisco Rubio, 2nd Aerospace Medicine Squadron, pours zinc mix into a water sample in the Bioenvironmental Engineering lab. The water samples are tested for nerve agents, blister agents, cyanide and lewisite.



Testing the water

U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony

Airman 1st Class Alycia Provenzo, 2nd Aerospace Medicine Squadron, tests a water sample for contaminants in the Bioenvironmental Engineering lab. Samples of water are gathered from different locations around the base to ensure no chemical agents are present.



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Airmen volunteer in local schools

By Danielle Hill
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The 2nd Operations Group Airmen have recently been lending a hand in several local Bossier City elementary schools.

The program, which is the brainchild of Capt. Mike Pontius, 2nd Operations Support Squadron strategic operations flight commander, now spans four schools.

"When Captain Pontius asked me about doing it in other schools, I reached out to the other principals and they jumped at the idea," said Janet Doughty, Kerr Elementary principal.

The 2 OSS volunteers at Kerr Elementary, the 11th Bomb Squadron volunteers at Bellaire Elementary, the 20th Bomb Squadron vol-

unteers at Plantation Park Elementary, and the 96th Bomb Squadron volunteers at Legacy Elementary.

"We started in about the October-November time frame," Captain Pontius said. "Currently, it is only an Operations Group level program, but we would love to open it to other squadrons throughout the wing."

Captain Pontius, the 2010 2nd Bomb Wing Company Grade Officer of the Year, began the program to give the elementary-aged children an additional role model.

"At Kerr, every teacher has a volunteer. How much the volunteer is involved is set by the teacher and the volunteer," he said. The volunteers help out in grades

first through fifth and assist in an art class.

"Each school that we have set up right now is within a short driving distance of base. This way it is easy for the Airmen to volunteer for an hour or so."

Airman 1st Class Kayla Miller, 2 OSS intel analyst, also volunteers at Kerr. She is one of about five Airmen who does so on a continuous basis.

"Every Friday we send at least two Airmen to volunteer," she said.

While each visit may have the volunteer doing different activities with the students, Airman Miller said she normally helps with reading. Captain Pontius normally helps with group time where they do an array of different subjects.



Barbara Helms/Special to Warrior

Capt. Mike Pontius, 2nd Operations Support Squadron, works with students from Mrs. Lauren McCarty's second-grade class at Kerr Elementary. He started the program of having the Barksdale volunteers in the classrooms at local Bossier Parish elementary schools.

"It is a great experience for volunteers," she said. "It makes you feel good about yourself, and it is great seeing a difference in the students you work with."

Volunteerism is a large part of Air Force life. Airman Miller believes volunteering is important because "it gets the military's face in the community."

Doughty raves about the program.

"It is so beneficial and

very exciting," she said. "Our students, teachers and even parents have commented on how much they love the program. The kids look forward to seeing the Airmen come in and then build bonds with them."

She hopes the program will continue throughout the upcoming school years.

"When it first started, I couldn't get the volunteers in the classrooms fast enough. I had teachers e-

mailing me asking me for their volunteer," she chuckled.

For more information

To get involved in the program or set up your squadron with the program, contact Capt. Mike Pontius at michael.pontius@barksdale.af.mil.

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Airman 1st Class Kayla Miller
2nd Operations Support Squadron



Molding future leaders



Tech. Sgt. Jeff Walston/U.S. Air Force

Greg Steele, 307th Bomb Wing Public Affairs photographer, fields some questions from a group of Bossier Parish 5th Grade students during a briefing about the A-10 Thunderbolt II. The students are attending STARBASE Louisiana, at Barksdale, one of 60 national STARBASE sites. It is sponsored by the 307th BW of the Air Force Reserve Command. This particular briefing consisted of students from two separate classes, one from Bossier Elementary and the other from Waller Elementary. The program presents an exciting 25-hour hands on/minds on aviation and aerospace curriculum to area 5th grade students and their teachers. The DoD program is committed to addressing the critical needs in STEM education — Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. STARBASE Louisiana introduces its students to exciting STEM education topics, inspiring these young minds to further explore these topics in future course work.

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Briefly

Spice, bath salt testing

Military drug testing laboratories now possess the capability to test urine specimens for synthetic cannabinoids as well as MDPV, mephedrone and other known chemicals commonly found in bath salts. Spice and products sold as "bath salts," in their many forms, are increasingly known to be very dangerous drugs. Airmen should be aware the ingestion of any substance, other than alcohol or tobacco, for the purpose of altering mood or function is a violation of AFI 44-121 and punishable under Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice.

AFGSC annual awards banquet

The Air Force Global Strike Command annual awards banquet will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Barksdale Club. The buffet-style meal will include carved prime rib, baked chicken, fried catfish, rice pilaf, whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, green beans, tossed salad, fresh fruit and sheet cake. Cost is \$25 for club card members and \$27 for nonmembers. For more information or to sign up, contact your di-

rectorate POC or Tech. Sgt. Deborah Frazier at (318) 456-2955.

Barksdale Tax Center

The base tax center is available to e-file most federal and state tax returns free of charge. The tax center is staffed with IRS and Louisiana Department of Revenue trained personnel. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call at (318) 456-4765.

Airman birthday, appreciation dinner

The Red River Dining Facility will host a first quarter Airman birthday and appreciation dinner at 5 p.m. March 31. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest and the youngest Airman whose birthday is in January through March. There will also be a raffle for all Airmen, E-4 and below, to win door prizes between 5:30 and 6 p.m. For any questions or concerns, contact Senior Airman Marie Brown or Senior Airman Zaire Jackson at (318) 456-8367 or (318) 456-7227.

Dangerous chemical banned

A series of dangerous chemicals being marketed as "bath salts" or "plant food" have been added to

the Controlled Dangerous Substance Act, making it illegal to possess, manufacture or distribute them in Louisiana. These products are being marketed by the brand names Ivory Wave, Ocean, Charge +, White Lightning, Scarface, Hurricane Charlie, Red Dove, Cloud-9 and White Dove. Violators could face up to 30 years imprisonment. Individuals and retailers with these products should contact their local law enforcement to find out how to safely dispose of these drugs.

Fit Force circuit training

This circuit training will take place from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Fitness Center basketball court No. 2. Contact Staff Sgt. Jacqueline Maddox via e-mail or at (318) 456-4135 for more information.

Safety, accident board president course

The Air Force Safety Center will conduct this course at Barksdale from April 19-21. The BPC qualifies O-5 and O-6 officers to lead safety and accident boards. The AF Safety Center will allow O-5 selects to attend. The course will train future

AFI 91-204 Safety Investigation Board and AFI 51-503 Accident Investigation Board presidents regarding their duties and responsibilities for Class A aviation, space and missile mishaps. Instruction includes interim board procedures; SIB composition and duties; the safety privilege; mishap analysis; safety and accident investigation board procedures. Course includes contractor and technical expert

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HSNWL volunteers

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Chipping away at the paint



Senior Airman Brittany Y. Bateman/U.S. Air Force

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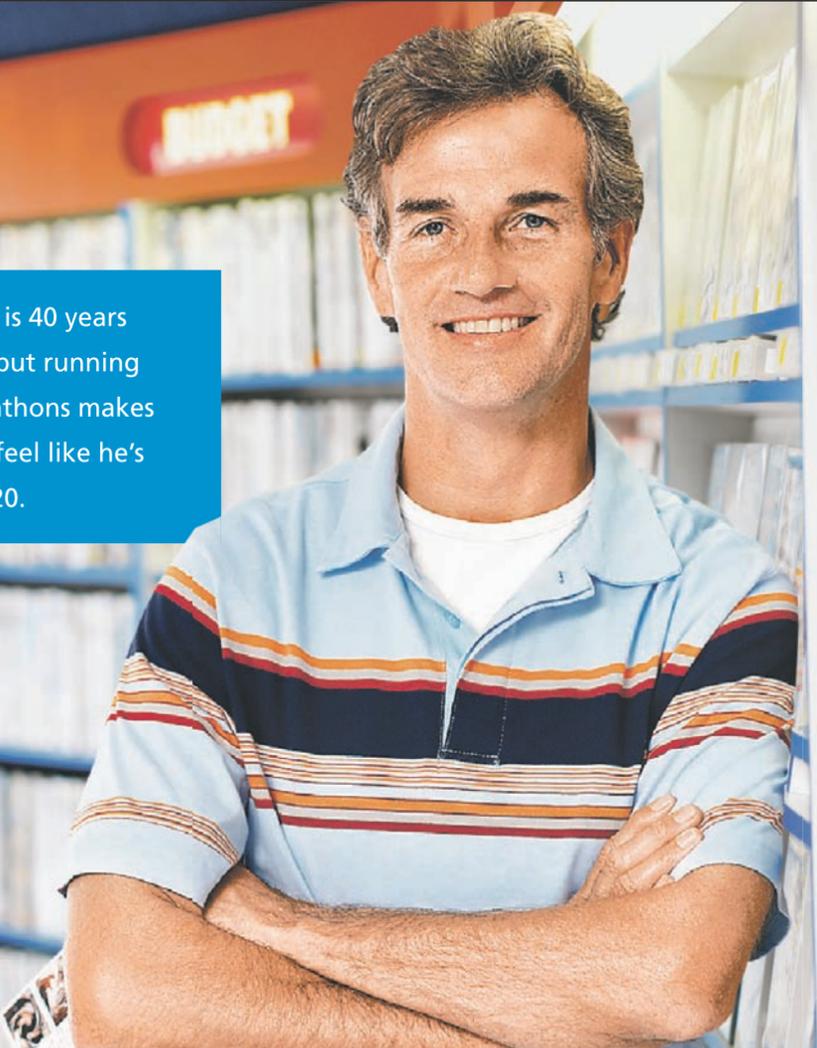
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MUDBUGS VS. LAREDO BUCKS
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.

"THE SOUNDS OF NEW ORLEANS: A TRIBUTE TO LOUIS ARMSTRONG"
When: 7:30 p.m. Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.
Featuring: Byron Stripling.
Admission: \$12-\$42.
Info: (318) 227-8863.

sat.05

MUDBUGS VS. ALLEN AMERICANS
When: 7:05 p.m. CenturyTel Center, 2000 CenturyTel Center Drive, Bossier City.
Featuring: a professional hockey game.
Admission: \$17-\$36.
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KREWE OF GEMINI PARADE
When: 4:30 p.m. Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway and Lake Street, Shreveport.
Featuring: parade will start at Lake Street and Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway then proceed to Shreveport-Barksdale Highway, to East Kings Highway and end at Preston Avenue.

Admission: free.
Info: (318) 221-8622 or www.kreweofgemini.com.

sun.06

MUDBUGS VS. TEXAS BRAHMAS
When: 4:05 p.m. March 6; 7:05 p.m. March 12. CenturyTel Center, 2000 CenturyTel Center Drive, Bossier City.
Featuring: a professional hockey game.
Admission: \$17-\$36.
Info: (318) 747-2501.

KREWE OF HIGHLAND PARADE
When: 2 p.m. Historic Highland.
Featuring: Parade will start at corner of Creswell and Kings Highway and will wind through the Highland neighborhood. Blanc et Noir Marching Society will parade with the Red & Black Brass Band.
Admission: free.
Info: (318) 865-4181 or www.thekreweofhighland.org.

PIANO CONCERT
When: 2:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 500 Common St., Shreveport.
Featuring: Christopher O'Riley.
Admission: free.
Info: (318) 429-6887.

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KREWE OF AESCLEPIUS FAT TUESDAY CHILDREN'S PARADE
When: 6:30 p.m. Louisiana Boardwalk, 390 Plaza Loop, Bossier City.
Featuring: family parade.
Admission: free.
Info: (318) 752-8524.

MUDBUGS VS. DAYTON GEMS
When: 6:35 p.m. CenturyTel Center, 2000 CenturyTel Center Drive, Bossier City.
Featuring: a professional hockey game.
Admission: \$17-\$36.
Info: (318) 747-2501.

sat.12

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE
When: 7:30-10:30 p.m. SandysDance Center, 100 Dalton St., Suite 400, Shreveport.
Featuring: a fundraiser sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Southeast Shreveport with music provided by Along for the Ride, silent auction and raffle.
Admission: \$20-\$30.
Info: (318) 458-3399 or (318) 465-4534.

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP ARTS, CRAFTS AND GIFT SHOW
When: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 12; 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 13. Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City.
Featuring: exhibitors with a variety of arts and crafts, foods and more.
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The Krewe of Gemini Parade will take place at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The Krewe of Highland Parade will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday.

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Info: (318) 470-6714 or (318) 564-9489.

BELLATOR FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
When: 7 p.m. Municipal Auditorium, 705 Elvis Presley Ave., Shreveport.
Featuring: former WEC Champion Razor Rob McCullough, 2009 Submission of the Year winner, Toby Imada, Olympian Ferrid Kheder and more.
Admission: \$23-\$68.
Info: www.ticketmaster.com.

"AUCTIONS & ALIBIS" BASH
When: 7 p.m. Horseshoe Casino & Hotel, 711 Horseshoe Blvd., Bossier City.

Featuring: live auction, music by The Molly Ringwalds.
Admission: \$100.
Info: 470-5899 or www.southfield-school.org/auction.

SEMI-ANNUAL BAKE SALE AND FUNDRAISER
When: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Petco, 6596 Youree Drive, Shreveport.
Featuring: a fundraiser for Yogie and Friends Exotic Cat Sanctuary.
Admission: free.
Info: (318) 795-0455, (318) 286-1145 or yogieandfriends@hotmail.com.

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