

A view from the stratosphere: General ends 33 years of service

By Staff Sgt. Brian Stives
8th Air Force Public Affairs

The departing 8th Air Force commander recently took time here to reflect on 33 years in the Air Force, commanding a numbered Air Force, the stand-up of Global Strike Command, and the people he has served with.

Summing up the accomplishments of 8th Air Force during his two years as commander, he locked his fingers together, shot a quick glance at the football field sized “8” mowed into the field outside his window and leaned forward to offer his thoughts about service. The realization that his time as an Airman would soon end changed the look in his eyes which conveyed a melancholy demeanor.

“It has been the most incredible time and the best ride I could ever imagine. I would start over and do it all over again if I could,” he said.

“I will certainly miss the mission and the flying and responsibility, but I will miss the people most - all of the great friends I have across the country - the world - who I have met

“I will certainly miss the mission and the flying and responsibility, but I will miss the people most - all of the great friends I have across the country - the world - who I have met throughout my career.”

Maj. Gen. Floyd Carpenter
8th Air Force commander

throughout my career,” says General Carpenter. “Especially here at 8th Air Force - we have great people.”

The proud heritage of The Mighty Eighth has made an impression on the general.

“There is an overwhelming legacy that you have to stand up to and a weight is on your shoulders - from Doolittle to Eaker and all of the other great ones who came before you and all of those people who gave their lives,” he said.

“There were 26,000 people who lost their lives in World War II - that’s a lot of Airmen who sacrificed for us - so we have a big legacy to live up to, and I hoped I could continue to honor that legacy.”

The general’s command, which began on June 1, 2009, included the stand-up of Global Strike Command only two months later. He says he sees that a lot of good has come from standing up the Air Force’s first new major command in almost 30 years.

“Having Global Strike Command here watching out for us and focusing on the nuclear mission, along with the conventional side, has been a real boon for the Air Force,” the general said. “We have come a long way in putting the emphasis back in the nuclear mission that we had lost in the last 15 years.

“It’s a major accomplishment for the Air Force,” he continued. And 8th Air Force “had a big part of



Maj. Gen. Floyd Carpenter, 8th Air Force commander, reviews the preflight checklist with Staff Sgt. Regis Reddinger, 2nd Maintenance Squadron, before his final B-52 Stratofortress flight on Barksdale. General Carpenter is retiring after 33 years of service and 3,000 flight hours in the B-52.

that. And now we have the focus on excellence back in that mission. We are getting the right resources in place for the weapons systems, the training, and the inspection process.”

Recently, 8th Air Force B-2s flew missions to Libya, and both B-52s and B-2s support the continuous bomber presence in Guam with constant rotations of 6-month deployments.

“We are out there supporting the current fight, so I’m proud of that,” the general said.

General Carpenter reached an individual mile-

stone as a bomber pilot during his final flight May 24 - reaching 3,000 hours in the B-52 Stratofortress.

“It was great,” General Carpenter said. “We took off early, landed early, had great weather, great refueling and did some bombing out in west Texas.”

The general’s wife of 33 years, Melissa Carpenter, was there to greet her husband when he landed back at Barksdale from the mission, along with a large group of family and friends.

Looking back over a career that spanned more

than three decades, General and Mrs. Carpenter say they learned many things - some a long time ago and some as recent as his final flight.

“I used to tease him and say ‘nobody could watch all of those dials and buttons at one time;’ but while we were doing the spouse taxiing for his B-52 final flight, I realized that this is really what Floyd does. He flies big airplanes and he protects our nation and the commander part is just the icing on the cake,” she said as her voice quivered with emotion as she realized her hero will never soar in the stratosphere again.

Soon after his June 3 change of command and retirement ceremony, General Carpenter will leave Barksdale Air Force Base - which he and Melissa have called home three different times over the past three decades serving as a bomber pilot and commander.

As the Carpenters transition to the next phase of their lives, the general has this to offer.

“The Air Force, Bossier City and Shreveport communities have been so good to me and Melissa,” he said. “It has been a great ride. We are thankful for the opportunity and we look forward to what happens next.”



Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony/U.S. Air Force
Melissa Carpenter sits in the cockpit while her husband, Maj. Gen. Floyd Carpenter, 8th Air Force commander, reviews the preflight checklist before his final B-52 flight.



Senior Airman Kristin High/U.S. Air Force
General Carpenter is sprayed with a fire hose by his wife, Melissa, after his final flight in the B-52 Stratofortress. General Carpenter is retiring after 33 years of service to the Air Force.

WHAT'S INSIDE

News



PAGE 3A

Liberty Heights pool helps residents beat the heat

News



PAGE 4A

A little friendly competition during Sports Day

Showtime

FRIDAY
7 p.m.: “Soul Surfer” (PG)

SATURDAY
2 p.m.: “Rio” (G)
7 p.m.: “Madea’s Big Happy Family” (PG-13)

A Times Publication

Publisher: Pete Zanmiller
Executive Editor: Africa Price
Warrior Editor: Danielle Hill, (318) 459-3259 or (662) 352-1946
Retail Advertising: (318) 459-3323

Public Affairs Staff:
 2nd Lt. Victoria Lalich, deputy chief of public affairs
 Master Sgt. Mary Davis, superintendent
 Staff Sgt. John Gordinier, editor
 Senior Airman Allison Boehm, assistant editor

The Barksdale Warrior is published each Friday by Gannett River States Publishing Company, DBA The Times, a private firm in no way connected with the Air Force.

Contents of The Barksdale Warrior are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. government, the Department of Defense or the Department of the Air Force.

The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts and supplements, does not constitute endorsement by the Department of Defense, the Department of Air Force or Gannett River States Publishing Company, DBA The Times, of the products or services advertised.

The Barksdale Warrior welcomes submitted articles. The deadline is noon one week prior to publication.

All submissions and story ideas can be e-mailed to Danielle Hill at dhill4@gannett.com and/or 2BW Public Affairs at 2BW.PA@barksdale.af.mil, and must include full rank, name and phone number for the author. All articles will be edited for accuracy, brevity, clarity and journalistic style.

Transitioning to responsibility

By Chief Master Sgt. Cornell Johnson
 2nd Medical Group

Growing up, my family consisted of 12 siblings — six boys and six girls, with me as the youngest. One of my brothers is exactly 20 years my elder, with two brothers senior to him. My father was the bread winner and my mother was a housewife that seasonally worked outside the home. This was the routine until my father's death in 1969.

Our loss forced my mother into the role of bread winner, which caused my older brothers and sisters to take on more responsibility as leaders in our home. They transitioned from siblings to leaders overnight. They became supervisors, caregivers, disciplinarians and mentors at an early age.

In the Air Force, we witness this same overnight transition to leader with our staff sergeants. One day you are one of the Airman tier-group; the next day you are the "they" (supervisor or leader). In

this tier, we begin the responsibility to train, equip and develop those in our charge. This, I feel, is probably the toughest promotion transition in the Air Force.

Now your personal relationship can't outweigh your professional relationship. You must understand your new role; you have entered a new tier-group of junior non-commissioned officers. There is a line of authority that separates you from the Airman tier. You and your subordinates must respect this line of authority. One of the actions to implement this line of authority is changing your first name to sergeant with your subordinates. Your rank is a subtle change that establishes boundaries with your personnel.

I'm not advocating boasting in your authority; remember, we make the rank, the rank doesn't make us. You must always keep an open relationship with your personnel; they must know you are available to them at all times.

As with my older siblings that first encounter as disciplinarian can be tough. Here's where feedback is most effective. It allows your personnel to know your expectations and provides for a smooth transition to all.

The old adage "Familiarity breeds contempt" is relevant in this situation. There were things you did with your former Airman tier that will blur the line of your authority now. Everyone does not need to know how you let your hair down. You can't allow inappropriate relationships to compromise your authority; this holds true for all personnel; enlisted, officers and civilians.

Be honest...can you effectively make a tough decision concerning someone too close to you or that has seen you in a compromising position? You probably can, but that pause or compromise could affect good order and discipline in a unit. You must show impartiality with your personnel, equally

distribute your time with all. Most times this is personality driven; some people are more open to interaction than others. This has a reverse effect as well, the subordinate sees you in a different light also.

If you lose credibility with your personnel, will they seek you out for help? It takes a lifetime to build credibility, but it can be lost in a moment. One of my older brothers mentored me in a personal area of my life, later I found out he was not applying that principle in his life. It caused me to see him differently; I was disappointed, I felt like everything he told me was a lie.

In retrospect, I learned two things; the principle he taught me and much more from the mistake he made. As life goes, I learned that people make mistakes and I could not hold this against him. Nevertheless, the effect is the same for our subordinates, will they forgive or let it go and trust you again. Why chance it?



Members of the 2nd Security Forces Squadron pose for a photo at the Fox Run Golf Course. Participants who wore skirts were given a distance advantage. The Airmen and civilian workers of the 2 SFS gathered to celebrate National Police Week, enacted by President Kennedy in 1962, to honor all law enforcement officers lost in the line of duty.

RIGHT: Staff Sgt. Matthew Jones, 2 SFS, examines the green for his next shot while Lt. Col. Jonpaul Mickle, 2 SFS commander, and Senior Airman Matthew Cook, 2 SFS, look on the Fox Run Golf Course.



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

2 SFS celebrate National Police Week

RIGHT: Sergeant Jones, 2 SFS, drives a golf ball at the Fox Run Golf Course.

For more photos, visit www.barksdale.af.mil

LEFT: Capt. Daniel Minnocci, 2 SFS, drives a golf ball at the Fox Run Golf Course.



Experts discuss future long-range strike bomber requirements

By Staff Sgt. Brian Stives
8th Air Force Public Affairs

More than 30 military and civilian strategic air power experts gathered at the 8th Air Force's temporary headquarters in the Cyber Innovation Center in Bossier City on May 5 to discuss ideas for a new long-range strike bomber.

Called the Bomber Advisory Group, the long-range strike luminaries were hosted by Maj. Gen. Floyd Carpenter, 8th Air Force commander and commander of Strategic Command's Air Forces Strategic.

The group examined past and current global strike success stories and strategic air power's role in the 21st century. The group also brainstormed ways to bring Barksdale's surrounding Shreveport-Bossier City community into the thinking about the future of strategic air power.

The conference welcomed guest speaker Dr. Rebecca Grant, director of the Gen. William Mitchell Institute for Airpower Studies, and Lt. Gen. Jim Kowalski, commander of Air Force Global Strike Command. Past Mighty Eighth commanders Lieutenant Generals Phillip Ford, Tom Keck and Bob Elder also attended.

"I'm humbled to be here with you all," said Dr. Grant in her remarks. Not all the nation's decision-makers understand why America must build a new bomber right now, Dr. Grant said, "and it is up to the practitioners of strategic air power to help us frame that answer - why does Ameri-

ca need a new bomber right now, what are these missions?"

General Carpenter seemed ready to accept that challenge on behalf the Group.

"This group is quite a distinguished group of people," said General Carpenter. "We need advocates for these types of capabilities," he said. The general pointed out the prior 8th Air Force commanders and industry leaders who know from experience how to articulate the nation's need for long-range bombers.

During her overview of strategic airpower, Dr. Grant discussed the evolution of bombers from 1917 on, as they addressed national strategy and security needs.

"Air power is key to our foreign policy," she said. "Look what we did with Libya," referring to Operation Odyssey Dawn. "Air power was key to the ability to have that response."

In the Air Force Posture Statement for 2011, the Honorable Michael B. Donley, Secretary of the Air Force, discusses the need for a new long-rang strike bomber.

"We must sustain our ability to consistently hold any target on the planet at risk with the development of a Long-Range Strike Family of Systems capability - including a new penetrating bomber - to create desired effects across the full range of military operations in both permissive and contested environments," Secretary Donley said.

In January, Secretary of Defense Robert



Staff Sgt. Brian Stives/U.S. Air Force

Dr. Rebecca Grant, director of the General William Mitchell Institute for Airpower Studies, speaks to the Bomber Advisory Group at the 8th Air Force headquarters at the Cyber Innovation Center in Bossier City. The Bomber Advisory Group consisted of more than 30 of the nation's top active duty and retired military and civilian experts on strategic air power and gathered to discuss the need for a new long-range strike bomber.

Gates announced plans for the Air Force to invest in a new long-range, penetrating, and nuclear-capable bomber capable of either manned or unmanned operations, according to the Posture Statement.

"A major focus of this program is to develop an affordable, long-range penetrating strike capability that delivers on sched-

ule and in quantity," Secretary Donley said. "This aircraft will be designed and built using proven technologies, will leverage existing systems to provide sufficient capability, and allow growth to improve the system as technology matures and threats evolve."



Danielle Hill/Warrior

The Landings at Barksdale residents enjoy the water at the Liberty Heights pool grand opening May 26. The pool, located in the Liberty Heights housing area, is free for all Landing residents who have a pool pass. To get your pass, stop by The Landings Welcome Center.

Liberty Heights pool is open for swimming

By Danielle Hill

dhill@shreveporttimes.com

The Landings at Barksdale residents gathered for some fun in the sun at the grand opening of the Liberty Heights pool May 26.

"All Landings residents can use the pool," said Dreamer Dowden, The Landings at Barksdale community manager.

Along with a day of swimming, residents were also treated to hot dogs from the grill, cold drinks, snacks and ice cream.

Residents will need a pool pass to gain entry to the pool; they can be checked out at the Welcome Center.

"There is no cost to check out a pool pass; however, there is a \$50 charge for a lost pool pass," Dowden said.

There will be no lifeguard on duty, so swimming is at residents' own risk. Pool monitors will randomly be checking the pool, and those swimming without a pool pass will be asked to leave. Pool monitors will also be checking the bath-



Danielle Hill/Warrior

Ahlana Jones, 1, enjoys time in the pool during the Liberty Heights pool grand opening. Ahlana is the daughter of Senior Airman Eon Jones, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron.

rooms to make sure they are clean and stocked, ensure pool rules are being followed and serve as a point of contact for community managers.

The pool will be open through Labor Day. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The pool will be closed every Monday for cleaning.

Residents are allowed to have two guests with them while using the pool. Dorm residents are not permitted to use the pool unless

they are a guest of a resident. There is a maximum of 75 people in the pool at one time.

Family child care providers bringing children to the pool must bring a certified lifeguard. Youth must be at least 14 years old to use the pool without adult supervision. They must also be listed on the paperwork filed with The Landings.

For a complete list of rules and regulations, contact the Welcome Center at (318) 747-2723.



CHURCH OF CHRIST

DIRECTORY

Bossier Church of Christ

Speaking the Truth In Love.
Ephesians 4:15

SERVICE TIMES: SUNDAY - 9:30 BIBLE STUDY • 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP - WED. 7:00 EVENING BIBLE STUDY
(1 MILE FROM BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE)

2917 Foster St • 747-4308
www.BossierChurchofChrist.com

HAUGHTON BAPTIST TEMPLE

7789 Hwy 157 Houghton, LA 71037 • 318-949-3926

Old Fashioned • Independent • KJB • Friendly • Mission Minded

Sunday School	10:00 am
Sunday AM	11:00 am
Sunday PM	6:00 pm
Wednesday PM	7:00 pm

www.haughtonbaptist.com

5th Love Day Celebration

Time: 4pm
Date: Sunday, June 12th

Place: Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1013-A Gould Drive ~ Bossier City, LA

Speaker: Evangelist Paula Son - Caldwell
Of Dubach Church of God in Christ

For information contact
Jacqueline Brooks @ wofcf@bellsouth.net or 318-742-0559

Come join us!
Theme: Contenders Of The Faith
Jude 1:3
Word of Faith Christian Fellowship

Senior Pastor Johnny D. Banks, 1st Lady Edith Banks

Stonewall Baptist Church

807 Eatman Street, Bossier City
742-0807
www.stonewallbaptist.org

Early Morning Worship 8:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

6:30 A.M. - 6:00 p.m. M-F • 742-1245

To Advertise Your
Worship Service

HERE

Call 459-3323



SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

(318)-746-0256 WWW.SHADYGROVEBAPTIST.ORG

"that the world through him might be saved"
John 3:17

Airmen take part in Sports Day

By Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett
2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Barksdale Airmen were up before the sunrise May 25. This time, it wasn't for work — they were having a great time fishing out on the water at the Red River South Marina, during the wing's first event of the day for Sports Day.

This day was designed to improve team work and promote the Air Force's Fit-to-Fight mission, along with helping to increase the awareness of fitness, sport programs, and boost morale.

"Sports Day is the culminating event to May Fitness Month," said Michael Kaplan, 2nd Force Support Squadron fitness and sports director. "It's also a chance for squadrons to obtain points towards the Commander's Cup. It gets Airmen out of the work center and outside participating in sports, which is especially good for those who have sedentary jobs."

More than 1,500 Team Barksdale members and their families, along with various vendors from the base and community, showed up to participate and give their support for the competition.

There were 26 different squadrons that participated in the team-sport scheduled events throughout the day. Some of the events included a fishing tournament, rucksack relay race, flag football, bowling, racquetball, sandlot volleyball, dodgeball, basketball, tug-of-war, push-up-a-thon and a time trial.

For more information

To learn more about upcoming events happening at the Barksdale Fitness Center, call (318) 456-4135.

"These types of friendly competitions give the squadrons and units a chance to build team work," said Staff Sgt. Johnnie Powell, 2 Force Support Squadron NCO in charge of intramural sports. "It's also a great opportunity for the different squadrons to get to know one another and increase networking."

At the completion of the event, Team Barksdale gathered at the athletic field outside of the fitness center for a hotdog and burger burn before the big announcement of the winning squadron.

The day proved to be a success for the 26th Operational Weather Squadron, who walked away with the Sports Day Trophy for their squadron and bragging rights for the next year.

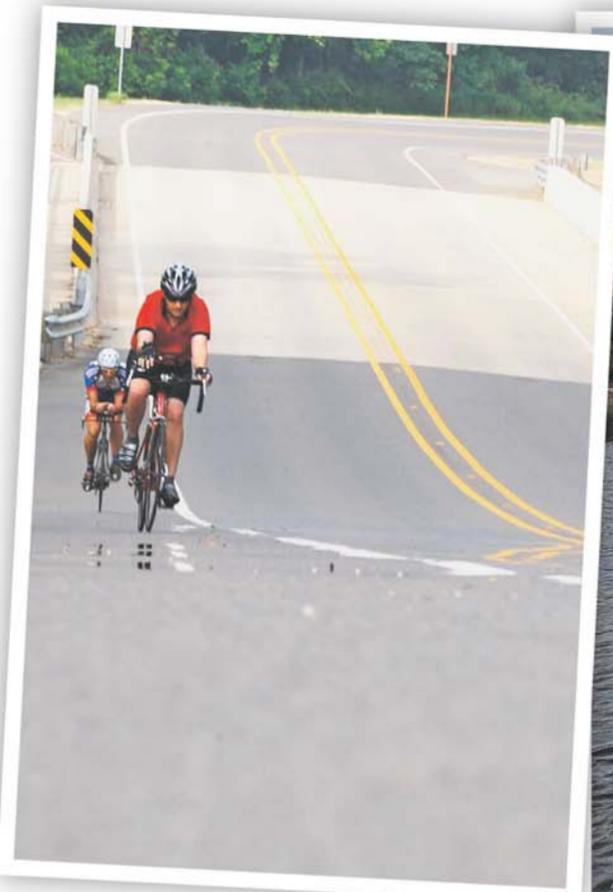
"We won it in 2009 and missed it by two points last year," said Staff Sgt. Tristan Carden, 26 OWS shift supervisor. "We're definitely coming back again for the title next year."

Kaplan stated that at the end of the day he hopes that Airmen will have gained a sense of pride in their squadron and build more esprit d'corps.



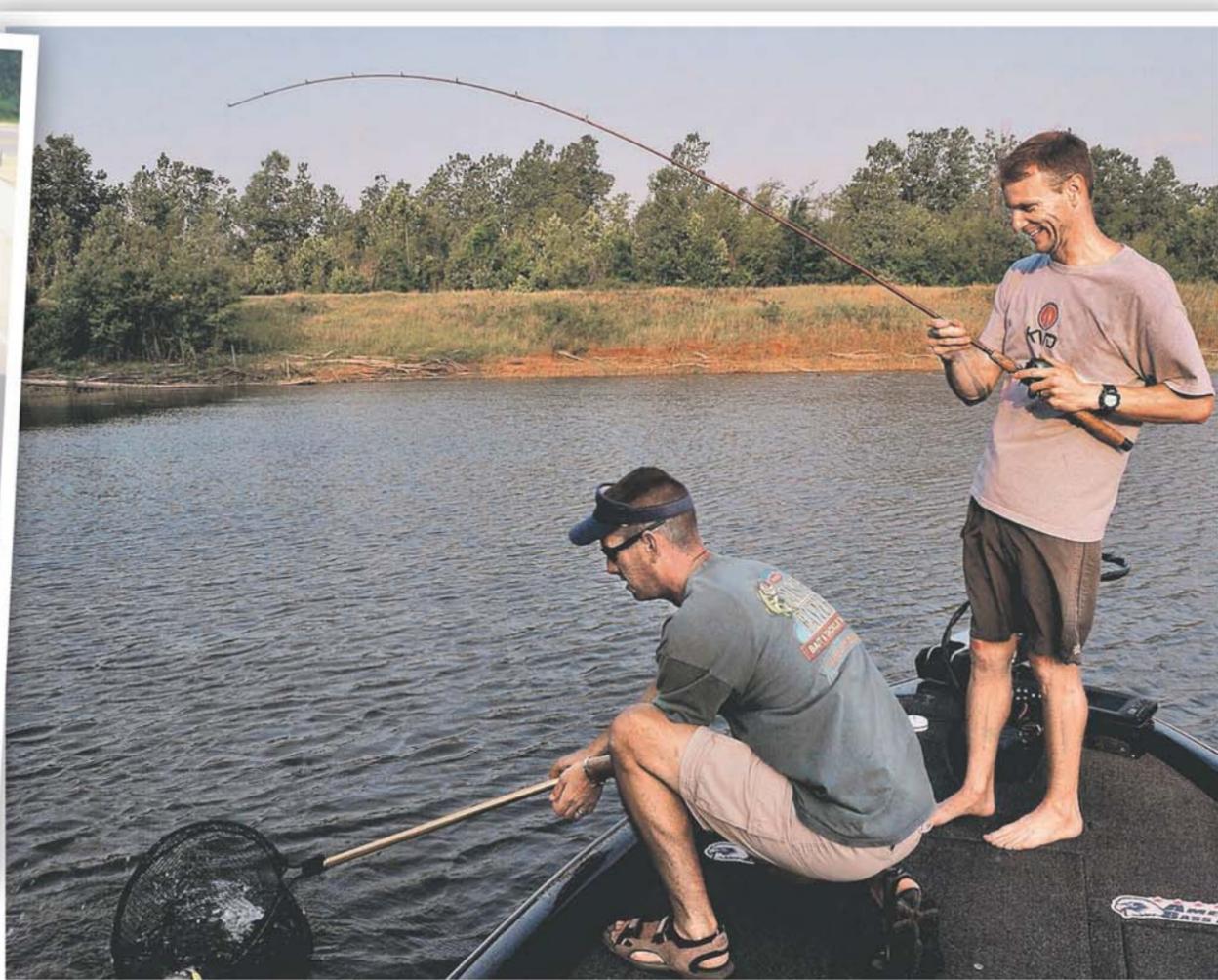
Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force

Airmen from the 2nd Operations Group and the 2nd Communications Squadron battle it out in a game of sandlot volleyball during Sports Day. Sports Day was designed to improve teamwork and promote the Air Force's Fit-to-Fight mission.



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

Participants in the 2nd Bomb Wing Sports Day bicycle time trial ride up a hill on the East Reservation on Barksdale. The race accommodated both mountain bikes and road bikes for the 12-mile journey. The fastest time for the course was 21:59 by Master Sgt. Andrew Chocha, Air Force Global Strike Command, with an average speed of 32.75 mph.



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force

Senior Master Sgt. Greg Korkoske, Air Force Global Strike Command, reels in a fish on the Red River South Marina in Bossier City, as Tech. Sgt. Christopher Waywand, 2nd Munitions Squadron, helps out. The fishing tournament was the start of Sports Day.

MULTIPLY YOUR ABILITY 2 BECOME A MATH WHIZ AT

LearningRx
train the brain. get smarter. guaranteed.

Has Your Child Ever Felt LESS THAN AVERAGE?
Would You Like Him to Feel GREATER THAN AVERAGE?
Nothing is EQUAL to LearningRx.

(Regularly \$249, Price Valid until June 30)

www.learningrx.com/shreveport
6331 Westport Avenue • Shreveport | 318.671.0310

www.learningrx.com/bossier-city
4128 Airline Drive • Bossier | 318.742.8004

BAILEY'S JEWELERS
CASH FOR GOLD
HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR YOUR GOLD

WE BUY GOLD IN ANY CONDITION NEW, OLD, USED, OR BROKEN
ALSO SCRAP SILVER & SILVER COINS

WHY SETTLE FOR LESS?
WE GUARANTEE THE MOST CASH FOR YOUR GOLD

FAST & 100% SAFE - FREE!!! ESTIMATES

2934 E. TEXAS ST. BOSSIER CITY
STORE 318-746-7087
WWW.BAILEYSJEWELERS.COM



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

ABOVE: Airmen from the 2nd Munitions Squadron pull a rope during the 2nd Bomb Wing Sports Day tug-of-war competition.

RIGHT: Airmen of the 608th Air Operations Center and the 2nd Communications Squadron, go up for the basketball in a 3-on-3 tournament during Sports Day at the Barksdale Fitness Center. Each game had a 10-minute time limit and the first team to reach 15 won.



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force

For more Sports Day photos, visit www.barksdale.af.mil

BELOW: Staff Sgt. Keith Carpenter and Airman Joseph Palacios, 2nd Munitions Squadron, joust in an inflatable battle dome during the 2nd Bomb Wing Sports Day.



Senior Airman Kristin High/U.S. Air Force

RIGHT: An Airman from the 2nd Operations Support Squadron runs to catch a pass against the 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron during the 2nd Bomb Wing Sports Day football tournament.



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force
Members of Team Barksdale enjoy a friendly competition of bowling during Sports Day at the 16-lane bowling center on Barksdale.



Airman 1st Class Micaiah Anthony/U.S. Air Force
Airmen from the 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron do push-ups during the 2nd Bomb Wing Sports Day push-up competition. Sports day was organized by the 2nd Force Support Squadron to build unit morale and boost physical fitness for May Fitness Month.



Senior Airman Kristin High/U.S. Air Force
Airmen participate in a "Superman" relay race during the 2nd Bomb Wing Sports Day. Sports Day is comprised of various competitive athletic events to help promote physical fitness and information booths concerning health and wellness.



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

AUTO RATES AS LOW AS

3.89% FOR UP TO **78 MONTHS**
APR*

LOVE THE RIDE

Barksdale Federal Credit Union
Your Financial Partner for Life™
1-800-647-2328
bfcu.org NCUA Federally Insured by NCUA

*Annual Percentage Rate. Membership eligibility required. Barksdale Federal is offering auto loan financing rates as low as 3.89% APR up to 78 months on new and used [2008 and newer] vehicles. Minimum loan amount for new car rate on used vehicles is \$15,000. The APR on new vehicles range from 3.89% APR - 12.79% APR. Loan example on a \$20,000 new vehicle loan at 3.89% APR you would make 78 monthly payments of \$290.60. Ask about rate and terms on older and used models. Vehicles already financed at Barksdale Federal Credit Union do not qualify for refinancing. The rate you pay will be determined by your credit qualifications. Not every member will qualify for the lowest rate and/or longest term. Ask a Barksdale Federal loan associate for details. Some restrictions apply. Rates are subject to change at any time. You may defer your first payment 90 days. Interest will accrue during the 90 day deferral period.

American Coins & Collectibles
Coins | Currency | Early Americana



Why Sell Your Gold to the Middle Man When you can Get More Cash from the Experts?



Your Premier Precious Metal Appraisers
We are the only Bullion Dealer on the United States Mint Referable List in the Arklatex



In Business for 18 Years

855 Pierremont Road (Next to Superior Steakhouse) | 318-868-9077

Barksdale Natural Resources office works to protect Airmen, animals alike

By Airman 1st Class Samuel O'Brien

2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs
At first glimpse walking into the Natural Resources office, it's perhaps more clear what this department's purpose is than any other location on base. From gophers to wolves, bobcats to ducks, deer to alligators, the taxidermy displays catch visitors' attention when they first enter the building.

The department name, Natural Resources, comes across as a bit vague, but for good reason. Plants and animals immediately jump to mind as a main concern of the East Reservation, but the Natural Resources office has its hands in so many different pies and all of its employees wear multiple hats. The office is also responsible for coordinating relations with gas and oil companies licensed to drill on base, respond to emergencies and even repair some roads.

Looking around Keith Harris' office, the director of Natural Resources, his job is seems unclear. His shelves are mostly cluttered with binders, no doubt containing limitless rules and regulations. However, seeing the "Fowl of Louisiana" poster that hangs on his wall and the giant wooden mallet, which looks like it was carved directly out of a tree trunk, it's immediately clear that there is a joy in this job for a man who has worked in environmental coordination and wildlife management for almost his entire life.

For more information

To learn more about the Natural Resources office including information on how to obtain a hunting or fishing license, call Keith Harris at (318) 456-3353.

While those who work in the Natural Resource office believe that Barksdale's facilities are for all to enjoy, there are fees to be paid. This is, after all, the office that dispenses and enforces hunting and fishing licenses. However, the money is for a good cause.

"The timber revenues come back to Barksdale as well as the hunting and fishing licenses that we sell," Harris explains. "The revenues come back to run the program, because the wildlife program pretty much has to sustain itself."

Each season of the year presents different challenges for these workers. Harris notes that even though summer provides better conditions for being outside and more opportunities to take in nature's wonders around base, it's the fall and winter seasons that keep nature's protectors the busiest.

"In the fall, deer season kicks in," he said. "Once that starts, we have people coming in to buy licenses. We have a couple of security forces game wardens that help us either run the check stations or provide the enforcement for those that may not have the permit they need."



Senior Airman Kristin High/U.S. Air Force

Mark Gates, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron, searches for wildlife on Flag Lake. The Natural Resources office is in charge of animal control, including the distribution of hunting and fishing licenses during hunting seasons.

"We play a big part in morale, having these types of opportunities available to Barksdale Airmen."

Keith Harris
 director of Natural Resources

An uneven walk across the Natural Resources compound, through dips and tire tracks in the gravel, leads to the workplace of the base game wardens. Here it becomes even more evident that for those who call the Natural Resources office home, a love of the outdoors seems

to be a common thread.

"I fish whenever I get a chance because I love it," said Senior Airman Brandon Penix, one of the security forces game wardens on duty. "However, I don't hunt. I don't have the patience for it."

"I counterbalance you on that one," a comment comes in. Another game warden, Senior Airman Kyle Boyer stands off the side, arms crossed with a light laugh.

"Yeah, he likes to hunt and he doesn't fish," explains Airman Penix.

Harris divulges some information those not familiar with the East Reservation may not know. Some animals aren't high on peoples list for hunting. This creates a whole new duty for the nature crew.

"We have a year-round nuisance animal control," Harris said. "If we get complaints, we'll have people going out to either capture or shoot nuisance animals."

At the moment, feral pigs are the biggest nuisance animals, getting more brazen as time goes on and beginning to make their way into residential areas of the Barksdale community.

"Trying to find an efficient way to deal with those animals has been difficult," he said. "It's very time and labor intensive to set up the traps and try to bait them in."

The heavy storms and floods have decimated much of the surround-



Senior Airman Kristin High/U.S. Air Force

Lily pads grow in Flag Lake on Barksdale. The Natural Resources office monitors the density of the lilies throughout the year as they can infest slow-moving bodies of water and are difficult to eradicate.

ing areas in Tennessee, eastern Louisiana and Alabama are a grim thought to those who use and enjoy the Barksdale forests and especially for those who work in them.

The Natural Resources office is prepared for the worst. They're on call 24/7 should there be an emergency like the fire on the East Reservation just a few weeks ago. The office is equipped with several all-terrain vehicles for quick response and a fire plow with a bulldozer should a heavier duty vehicle be needed.

Manning cutbacks have also been felt out on the east side of the base. Airman Penix says now that there are no game wardens working nights, he volunteered to be on call in case of emergency.

"If we have something like a natural disaster, a fire or someone gets lost

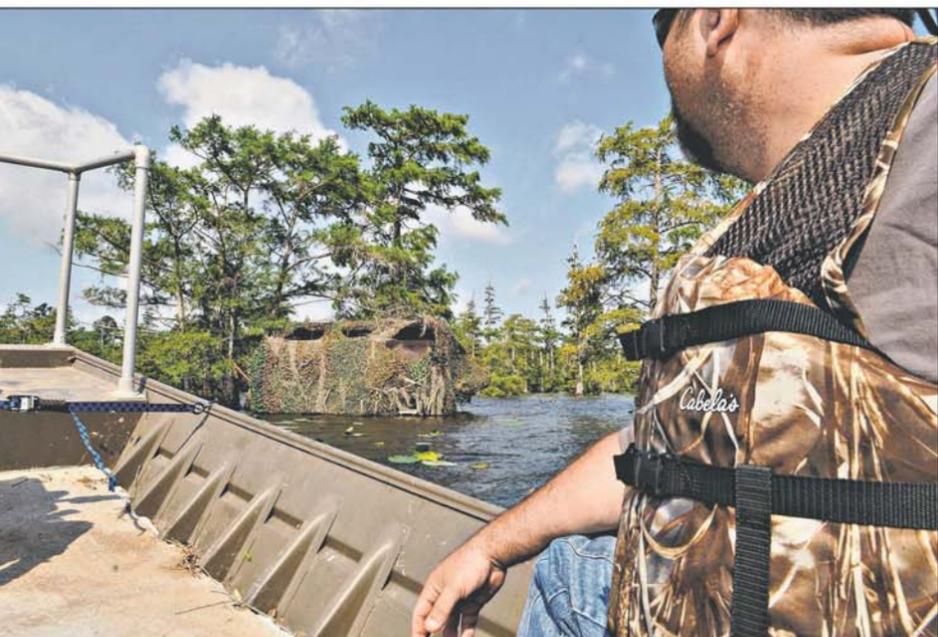
or injured, I can get out there at night."

Harris admits in a job defined by response to natural elements, the biggest challenges are often man-made.

"We try to provide a multiple range of opportunities for fishing, hiking, boating, hunting and sometimes those activities conflict with each other," Harris said. "Trying to manage the time for hunting and hiking, because you can't do them in the same area at the same time, that's a big challenge."

But the rewards still seem to outweigh the tribulations, and Harris is no less optimistic about his role in the Barksdale mission.

"We play a big part in morale, having these types of opportunities available to Barksdale Airmen," he concluded.



Senior Airman Kristin High/U.S. Air Force

Mark Gates, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron, glances at a duck blind that is in Flag Lake. Duck blinds are cover devices for hunters, designed to reduce the chance of detection.

LEX PLANT FARM
Garden Center
 9045 East Kings Highway • Shreveport, Louisiana 71115
 Mon-Sat 8:30-5:00 • Sunday 1-5 pm • Ph. 797-6035

For that NICE green lawn try Lawn Food Plus Iron sm bag \$19.99	HYBRID TEA & CLIMBING ROSES 20% OFF For the month of May	Tropicals, Hibiscus, Mandevilla, Esperanza, Plumbago, Bouganvillea
BLOOMING 1 GAL. Passion Vine, Blue & Purple \$19.99 each	Summer Special 4 in Herbs & Perennials 20% off	Good selection Hot Weather Annuals & Perennials, Zinnias, Vinca, Lantana, Salvia \$1.99 & \$2.99 EACH

4in Titan Vinca \$2.99 each

DEEP STEAM CARPET CLEANING

\$14 Room
per standard room, 3 room minimum, residential only at this price (minimum charge \$42.00 plus tax)

Pet Odor Removal • Deep Steam Furniture Cleaning (Sofa \$59.95)
 Carpet Re-Stretch & Repair • Spot Dyeing • Deodorizing/Sanitizing
 Tile Strip & Wax • Free Local Estimates • 24 Hour Water Extraction

318-221-2913 24 hours
Open Saturdays

WWW.AIAMERICANCARPETCLEANING.COM

BEYOND DIGITAL IMAGING
SALUTING OUR TROOPS
Restoring the Pride

Before

After

Giclee Printing
 Photo Restorations
 Prints from Slides and Negatives

106 E. Kings Hwy. Suite 103
 Shreveport, LA 71104
 318.869.2533
 email: beyonddigital@att.net

WWW.BEYONDDIGITALIMAGING.COM



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force
 Members of Tops in Blue march to the stage during their 2011 tour "Rhythm Nation" held at Hoban Hall. More than 400 people attended the show. Tops in Blue is known as the Air Force's expeditionary entertainers. The show featured the swingin' jazz, of Nat King Cole and Billie Holiday, the great rock 'n' roll sounds of Little Richard and Jerry Lee Lewis, the cool Motown R&B of Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell, hits by J-Lo and Lady Antebellum, some inspirational country sounds and much more.

Tops in Blue perform for Airmen, families

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

The Air Force's premier entertainment showcase, Tops in Blue, performed for the Airmen at Barksdale, home of Air Force Global Strike Command, May 25 at Hoban Hall.

Tops in Blue has traveled more than four million miles to military bases throughout the world and this performance marked their first stop on the 2011 tour.

"We are just so excited to perform tonight," said Senior Airman Emerald Payne, Tops in Blue female vocalist who said the group has been practicing more than 12 hours daily for the past four months. "We've put in long hours and are ready to entertain the Airmen here, I'm so glad to be a part of this and am thrilled to perform for Barksdale."

The group has been rehearsing together for months at times putting in up to 16-hour days, as they felt they have to perform the best show possible for the Airmen.

"We have worked hard to get where we are and are ready and excited for tonight's performance," said Senior Airman Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Tops in Blue male vocalist. "We really want to entertain the crowd and boost morale."

The Tops in Blue mission is to serve as an expeditionary entertainment unit to provide quality entertainment from within Air Force resources for the Air Force family. Their priority is to Air Force personnel stationed worldwide at remote and deployed locations while simultaneously promoting community relations, supporting recruiting efforts and serving as ambassadors for the United States of America and the United States Air Force.

Airmen who were able to attend the concert enjoyed the night out and were happy the group was able to perform for Barksdale.

"Tops in Blue were great," said Senior Airman Shasta Ward, 2nd Force Support Squadron. "I really enjoyed the performance. They definitely boosted morale - looking around everyone was smiling."

For a complete schedule, visit www.topsinblue.com.



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force

8th Air Force members 'paint their hearts out'

By Staff Sgt. Brian Stives
 8th Air Force Public Affairs

More than a dozen members of the headquarters 8th Air Force A4/7 staff were just some of more than 1,400 volunteers who spread out to give Shreveport a face-lift of sorts by painting homes all over town May 21.

This the 19th year of the "Paint Your Heart Out" program, which has become a signature happening for the city's volunteerism efforts.

This year's goal was to provide a face-lift, free of charge, to more than 50 homes throughout the city.

"We pride ourselves in teamwork and making positive changes in everything we do," said Master Sgt. Lee Meyers, 8th Air Force fuels program NCOIC. "This was just another way to support the same community that has supported Barksdale Air Force



Master Sgt. Lee Meyers/U.S. Air Force

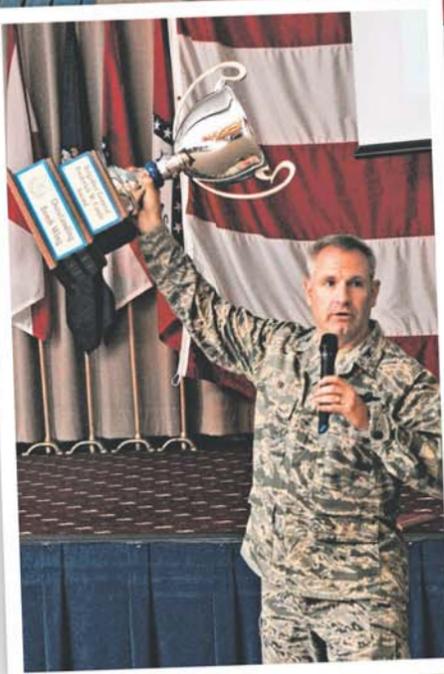
Members of the 8th Air Force A4/7 help provide a facelift to a house in Shreveport during the "Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport" project. The project helped fix up more than 50 homes in Shreveport.

Base so extensively in the past. Our goal was to improve this local family's quality of life through painting and landscaping, and according to

the homeowner, that's exactly what we did. Overall it was a great experience and we look forward to doing it again next year."



ABOVE: Louisiana State Trooper Cordell Williams, Troop G, speaks to Airmen of the 2nd Bomb Wing during a safety day brief at Hoban Hall on May 26. Trooper Williams commented on issues concerning vehicular fatalities, crashes, driving while under the influence and sobriety check points prior to the start of the Memorial Day weekend and the 101 Critical Days of Summer.



Safety Day at Barksdale

U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Joanna M. Kresge

LEFT: Col. Tim Fay, 2nd Bomb Wing commander, hoists the Brig. Gen. Fredrick W. Castle Award for Outstanding Bomb Wing into the air for all 2 BW Airmen to see during a Safety Day brief. Colonel Fay expressed his gratitude to the Airmen for their hard work by displaying the trophy before beginning the safety brief, which covered summer safety tips prior to the start of the Memorial Day weekend and the 101 Critical Days of Summer.

WHOLE SLAB OF RIBS
 Plus 2 pints (your choice) of smoked beans, cole slaw or potato salad, 4 slices of Texas Toast and our famous Bar-B-Q sauce

In-Store or Drive Thru Window

\$19.99

BLUE MOON BBQ & GRILL

Daily Lunch Specials - \$4.99
 4100 Barksdale Blvd. Bossier City, LA 71112
 318-747-8989
www.bluemoongrillbbq.com
 Open 7 days a week

"We bring God's love to Life"

Sunday Services: 8:00am, 10:30am
 Nursery Provided
 Sunday School after 10:30 service

Wednesday Service: 6:00pm

Phone 318-635-5354

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 Lakeshore Dr. at St. Matthias Dr.
 Shreveport, Louisiana

LAW OFFICE OF SEAN D. MILLER

2550 SHED ROAD
 BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA 71111
 PHONE 318-747-1371
 FACSIMILE 318-747-1373

FAMILY LAW SPECIALIST
 CERTIFIED BY LOUISIANA STATE BAR BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

**DIVORCE
 CHILD CUSTODY
 AND SUPPORT
 COMMUNITY PROPERTY
 OTHER FAMILY
 RELATED MATTERS**

Briefly

93/11 FTU Graduation

The 93/11 FTU graduation will be held at 1 p.m. today at the base theater. All are invited.

Airman's Attic hours

The Airman's Attic will now be open on the first and third Monday of each month from 6 to 7 p.m. This is to try to give those active duty members who are on shifts an opportunity to utilize the Attic since they are not able to get there during normal hours. Therefore, during these special hours dependents will only be allowed if they are accompanied by active duty member.

Military Appreciation Day

Yogie and Friends Exotic Cat Sanctuary will honor military personnel and their families with Military Appreciation Day from noon to 5 p.m. June 11.

Admission on this day is free to active duty and retired military personnel with a valid military ID card. Family members will also receive a 10 percent discount on admission.

Participants will also receive 10 percent off Yogie and Friends merchandise.

Team Barksdale Chief's Group Golf Tournament

The Chief's Group is hosting a four-man scramble June 17 with a shotgun start at noon at the Fox Run Golf Course. The entry fee is \$10 plus green fees and cart and there is a \$5 Mulligan Package. The tournament is open to military and civilians. First-, second- and third-place prizes are available for the longest drive and closest to the pin, as well as door prizes. Prizes include a Taylor Made Driver, golf balls, Academy sports gift certificate, green fee/cart certificate (local golf courses) and casino buffet coupons. To register, contact Senior Master Sgt. Barrieth Thomas at (318) 456-3724 or barrieth.thomas@barksdale.af.mil.

BESG congratulates scholarship winners

The Barksdale Enlisted Spouse Group would like to congratulate 2010-11 scholarship recipients Mychal Grames and Elemtra Dooley. Each recipient won a \$500 scholarship. Mychal is the son of Senior Master Sgt. Derrick Grames, and Elemtra is the wife of Sergeant Terryl Dooley.

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.

Military & Family Life Consultants

Military and Family Life Consultants are available to help service members and their families regarding deployment/reintegration, marriage and relationships, parenting/siblings and family, communication challenges, stress and anxiety, depression, grief and loss, and daily life issues. Consultations and training are free and anonymous. After-hours and weekend appointments are available. Call the MFLC directly at (318) 918-9379 or the Airman & Family Readiness Center at (318) 456-8400.

No trespassing

Trespassing in the area around the firing range is not only illegal but dangerous due to daily weapons firing. A chain-link fence adjacent to the flight line encloses this area. Personnel with a valid need for entry into this area should call 2nd Security Forces Squadron Combat Arms at (318) 456-2509 for authorization. Call Master Sgt. John Franklin at (318) 456-2538 or Tech. Sgt. Jason Strother at (318) 456-2508 for more information.

**For more AFGSC news, visit
www.afgsc.af.mil.**

Latest Barksdale Exchange contest is 'on the house'

From the Barksdale Base Exchange

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Mars/Wrigley are partnering to offer "house money" to one lucky authorized Continental U.S. shopper.

The "Mars/Wrigley Power of one Sweepstakes" gives shoppers at the Barksdale Exchange the opportunity to win a \$50 gift card.

Entering the giveaway automat-

ically also registers patrons into a national sweepstakes for a chance to win a \$10,000 check towards rent or mortgage.

"The living will definitely be easier for one lucky service member," said Gilbert Mata, Barksdale's Exchange General Manager. "In addition to someone winning the \$50 gift card here at Barksdale, a national winner will bring the sweepstakes

'home' and forego making a rent or mortgage payment for basically the entire year."

The "Mars/Wrigley Power of one Sweepstakes" runs from June 1-30 and the in-store drawing for a \$50 gift card will take place at the Barksdale Exchange on or about July 23. Contestants must be 18 years old or older and no purchase is necessary to enter.



Senior Airman La'Shanette V. Garrett/U.S. Air Force

Slippery slide

Nathaniel Cast, 4, shoots out of a slide as Krystle Stacey, 14, waits to catch him at the north pool on Barksdale on May 31. Both the north and west pools opened May 27. For more information on swim lessons, pool parties, lap swim and open swim times, call (318) 456-3482 or (318) 456-3389. Nathaniel is the son of Staff Sgt. Robert Cast, 8th Maintenance Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Korea, and Krystie is the daughter of Tech. Sgt. Paul Stacey, 2nd Security Forces Squadron.

Earn your degree
Fast Track & Online

Earn an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice or Fire & Emergency Services Online.

- Eight week accelerated courses •
- Receive college credit for work or military experience •

www.yourCALLia.org
callinfo@lsue.edu

LSU EUNICE

Glass Nursery & Garden Center
5107 E. Texas • Bossier City
HOURS MON-SAT 8-5:30 SUN 10-4
318-747-6400

SPRING CLEARANCE SALE
All Trees, Shrubs, Crepe Myrtles, Gardenias, Grasses, Daylilies, Iris, Hawthornes, Azaleas, Roses, Palms, Hollies, Loropetalum, Bananas, Hydrangeas, Spring Flowering Shrubs, & much more.

20% OFF

New Shipment Fresh Clean Pinestraw Helps to keep the moisture around your plant during the heat.	New shipment of Summer Vegetables: Heat Tolerant Tomatoes, Peppers, Squash, Okra, Cucumbers, Watermelon, Eggplant, Chili Peppers.	Spring & Summer Color Huge selection for the coming Summer Tropicals, Annuals, Perennials in Flats, Containers, & hanging baskets
--	---	--

20% OFF

The Times **Classifieds**

<p>STUFF</p> <p>APPLIANCES</p> <p>Hotpoint elect dryer good condition \$75.00 obo 318-424-5577</p> <p>Washer For Sale Whirlpool Gold Ultimate Care II. Large Capacity, White, Excellent condition, \$175 or best offer. 318-364-0948.</p> <p>BICYCLES & REPAIRS</p> <p>InStep 2-seater bicycle trailer... Great for weekend bike rides with the family. \$25. 318-675-9046.</p> <p>Home & Garden section Thursdays in The Times</p>	<p>ELECTRONICS</p> <p>For sale. 50 inch Sony projection color TV. Excellent picture. \$200.00. 318-797-4121 anytime.</p> <p>FITNESS EQUIPMENT</p> <p>Bowflex Blaze, 250 lb. resistance, upgradeable to 350 lbs. All manuals and attachments. \$500 Delivery available in local area. 903-633-2862.</p> <p>FURNITURE ACCESSORIES</p> <p>Great condition! Beige leather reclining couch and matching leather rocker/recliner chair \$650 OBO. Contact Michele at 843-822-7934 Oak clawfoot dining table w/6 chairs excellent condition \$400.00 obo. 318-424-5577</p>	<p>FURNITURE ACCESSORIES</p> <p>Mattress and Box Spring, Sealy Posturpedic Super Premium, Full Size, Excellent Condition, Firm Rating, \$75 or best offer. 318 364-0948.</p> <p>Queen Size Mahogany Canopy Bed w/ mattresses. Great Condition. \$250 OBO.</p> <p>2 Top-rated Britax Regent, child car seats extended harnessing for the forward-facing-only child. Upper weight limit of 80 pounds to accommodate heavier children. Paid \$279 ea/Asking \$50 ea. 318-675-9047</p> <p>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</p> <p>Wood burning stove with fan from a house-\$200. 318-747-6305</p>	<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>Nice sidewalk gas trimmer \$75; Large craftsman tool box filled with all the tools you need \$400; 2 scuba wet suits size 2x for, \$50 ea. 318-747-6305</p> <p>PDG Made Easy for SNCOs, McMillian Study Guide, 12 Audio CDs, Version 1 Jul 09, \$25; Haan Slim & Light Floor Sanitizer/Steamer w/Carpet Glide (from QVC) \$40; Garment Rack, \$10; 701-340-7422</p> <p>MUSICAL MERCHANDISE</p> <p>DJ's, Churches, Clubs. Check out. 2 Mackie SRM450 powered speakers \$300 each. Also, 1 Mackie SWA1501 powered sub. \$400. Great Condition. Bob (318)773-8084</p>	<p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>ZONE 7</p> <p>2203 WAKEFIELD, 2 BR, 1 BA, 1177 SF heated, large den, covered patio, 2 storage rooms, large backyard, central a/h, ceiling fans, carport 741-9206</p> <p>ZONE 8</p> <p>FSBO: Savannah Place, 4 Bdrm house, bonus room, 2304 SF, Jacuzzi, Fireplace, 2 Walk-In Closets, \$254,900. Call 318-742-5422</p> <p>Search The Times Classifieds Online at shreveporttimes.com</p>	<p>ZONE 8</p> <p>FSBO Southgate Estates in Bossier City. It's a 3/2 home with 1,658 sq feet. Amenities include: remote master suite, tinted windows & sunscreens, privacy fence and deck, large open kitchen and dining area, security system installed, and new roof. Call to schedule an appointment 318.549.1373</p> <p>Home for Sale: 1614 Cline St. 3-BR, 2-BA, kitchen w/ new stainless steel appliances & backsplash. Completely remodeled, Huge back yard with covered patio. Asking \$119,500. Call 318-742-3934</p> <p>Home & Garden section Thursdays in The Times</p>
---	--	---	--	--	---

RENTALS

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Fenced Warehouse use 50,000sq. ft excellent for Oilfield services, easy access. off I-20. 318-707-1964

HOMES FOR RENT

Houghton, 3 BR/2 BA, 1800+ sq. ft. Close to schools, RP, double wide granite counter tops with bk splash, tile floor, excellent shape \$1195 mo. 1st and last months rent. (318) 990-8997

MONEY

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

EXCELLENT EARNING OPPORTUNITY

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS NEEDED

The Times is currently seeking a dependable Contractor for Crouch Rd Benton Bossier North Market Houghton

May be ideal opportunity for candidate to supplement current income and willing to work early morning hours.

Must be at least 18 years of age have a valid drivers license and proof of auto insurance.

For more information please call Brian Gravitt @ 208-4995 Email: bgravitt@gannett.com

OUTDOORS

CAMPERS/TRAILERS

For Sale: 2008 Fleetwood Pegasus UltraLite Travel Trailer (10ft) Queen bed, dining, shower, stove, microwave, refrigerator, 3 water systems.... \$12,000 or OBO. Must sell. Great Condition 406-990-8443 or (318) 495-8298

ANIMALS

PETS FOR SALE

(2) AKC Mini Schnauzers male/black, 9wks old. Own mom and dad. \$350.00 each, have shots. Call Robbie 318-742-1198, or at softsmootheearmy@aol.com

JOBS

CLERICAL - SECRETARIAL

Advertising Clerk

Are you able to work in a team setting? Do you like working with the public daily? Do you have excellent customer service skills?

The Times Finance Department is seeking an individual with these qualifications to be responsible for customer service in The Times front lobby. The successful candidate will receive lobby payments, answer telephones, balance advertising manifest to ads running in the newspaper and prepare lineage reports. The successful candidate will also balance cash passing from the front-end system and cash ads expiring daily.

REQUIREMENTS:

Must have the ability to read, analyze and interpret business and technical documents with comprehension; able to work with mathematical concepts; able to define problems, gather data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions.

- * Understanding of Excel and Word Programs
 - * 10-Key by touch
 - * Data Entry
 - * Light Lifting
 - * High School Diploma
 - * Two years of clerical experience a MUST
- Apply with cover letter and resume/qualifications to:
- Donna Schaeffle
Advertising Accounting Manager
222 Lake St
Shreveport, LA 71101

COMPUTER PERSONNEL, DATA PROCESSING

PHARMACY SOFTWARE INSTALLER/TRAINER

College degree required. Install and train clients on pharmacy computer systems. Must be well organized, personable and have excellent communication skills. Full time position with extensive overnight travel. Please send resume to: debi@morrisdickson.com

LOOKING FOR RENTERS?

Create your own ad at www.shreveporttimes.com/realstate

CRAFTS, SKILL, TRADES

ARDENT SERVICES is looking for experienced instrument technicians for oil & gas related work in the North Louisiana area. Must be experienced in calibration and testing of electronic transmitters. Send resume to jobs@ardentus.com or phone (317) 239-5202

Building Maintenance HVAC, Elec, Plub., Experienced Preferred. Apply 400 Travis St. Beck Building, Ste. 333 M - F, 10 am - 3pm

GOLF CART TECHNICIAN

Clean driving record
Mechanical knowledge required. Must have own tools. Call for more information. **318-678-9511**

Maintenance man for Apartment Community. Must be HVAC Certified. Must have experience. Email resume to: oakmeadowsapartm@bellsouth.net

MAINTENANCE PERSON

The Regal Louisiana Boardwalk Theater is looking for a part-time maintenance person whose job functions include: high dusting, personal lift use, tall ladder use, painting general hand-tool use, some power tool use, seal repairs, light bulb changing, general maintenance cleaning and other assorted duties as needed. Qualified applicants must be able to work early mornings before the theater opens and pass a pre-employment background check. Apply on-line at REGMovies.com or send a resume to gm994@regmovies.com or mail to Regal Louisiana Boardwalk, 14, 2 River Colony Dr, Bossier City, LA 71111.

Marika Wolf Services, L.L.P. seeking experienced Tool Pusher, must have 5 years Pushing experience. Great benefits with an established company. Please apply at: 805 Coa Road, Marshall, TX.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

CertainTeed Corp., a leading building material manufacturer is in search of a Production Supervisor to provide leadership & direction for assigned activities within the manufacturing facility. Tasks involve manufacturing, quality, safety, environmental, workflow, shift supervision, training, SS, Visual Factory, Six Sigma, LEAN Manufacturing, including other assigned responsibilities & leadership opportunities. Successful candidates will have a minimum of 5 years supervisory experience in an industrial continuous operation, strong computer skills especially MS Office. Associates or 4 year degree in related field preferred but not required. Raw materials inventory experience, project management a plus. Must have a clean criminal background, possess a valid driver's license, pass a pre-employment drug screen & be able to work any shift, all days of the week. For consideration, please email resume to: brandy.a.andrews@saltr-gbain.com. No walk-ins or phone calls will be accepted. CertainTeed is an EEO employer.

Tooling/Maintenance Position

The following is the skill set required for the maintenance position to be filled.

- Ten years experience in maintenance field
- Able to diagnose and repair hydraulic and pneumatic systems
- Must be able to diagnose electric motor and relay problems
- Must have machinist skills and be able to machine tooling to specifications
- Must have knowledge of the properties of metals and be able to heat treat metals to desired hardness
- Must be able to be on call and be dedicated to the success of the business
- Knowledge of Deep Draw and Stamping Press operations and set up plus
- Must be computer literate

Send resume to: wanda@woodawarning.com or FAX 901-918-7697

Search The Times Classifieds Online at shreveporttimes.com

CRAFTS, SKILL, TRADES

SENIOR FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIANS

Gardner Denver is a recognized leader providing compressed air and gas, vacuum and fluid transfer technologies to industries throughout the world. With more than 190 years of manufacturing experience, we have earned the trust of our customers.

We are looking for motivated, skilled Field Service Technicians to work out of our Shreveport, LA office.

POSITION SUMMARY: Inspects, repairs and tests Company products (pumps and fluid ends) at the customer's location. Skilled in diagnosing and identifying problems with equipment or products and providing technical service to customers. Compressor or Diesel Mechanics will be considered.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:
-Product: Provides diagnostic analysis, repair and/or preventative maintenance of customer products or installations at customer locations.
-Documents: Prepares and submits written field service reports, completes data log sheets, parts return lists, and other paperwork involved in a job. Reviews and edits documents before they are provided to the customer.
-Training: Trains less experienced employees, customers and vendors in correct operation and maintenance of product.
-Customer Service: Provides a high level of customer service. Deals tactfully with customers and coworkers.
-Other responsibilities as assigned.

Gardner Denver offers medical, dental, vision and retirement benefits. Pay for Field Service Technicians ranges from \$15/hr - \$25/hr. If interested, please email resume to diane.bradford@gardnerdenver.com

DRIVERS

Driver - TEAMS & SOLOS. Tango Transport has regional or OTR (you pick!) Miles to make you smile! Competitive Pay and benefits. Dry Van with Rabbed available in some areas. CDL-A & 15 mos OTR exp. required. Check us out on twitter, facebook and driestortango.com. 877.826.4905 Full Time Local Haul Transport, LA CDL w/ Haz Mat, Tanker & Med Card, Tanker Endorsement, 3 years of driving 18 wheelers required, Home nights & Week-ends, Benefits & Safety Bonus. Fax resume to 318-288-1643 or mail to P. O. Box 17, Natchitoches, LA 71458 1-800-295-2095

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT

WANTED: AUTO DAMAGE APPRAISER!
No exp. nec. - We will train. Send resume to: adina@dau.net or call 318-671-9840

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT

PRODUCTION OPERATOR
CertainTeed Corp., a leading building material manufacturer is in search of Production Operators. Ideal candidates will have experience in an industrial continuous operation environment. Candidate MUST have high school diploma or GED, have a clean criminal background, possess a valid driver's license, pass a pre-employment drug screen & be able to work any shift, all days of the week. For consideration, please email resume to: brandy.a.andrews@saltr-gbain.com. No walk-ins or phone calls will be accepted. CertainTeed is an EEO employer.

MEDICAL, DENTAL

CNA's
All shifts
\$3.90 to \$3.85 hour plus benefits. Includes sick pay, vacation pay, life insurance, uniforms, credit union. Apply The Guest House 9225 Normandie or 318-686-0915

*** Dietary Positions ***

- Cooks Helper
- Dietary Aide
Apply in person
Guest Care
Center At Spring Lake
8622 Line Ave
Shreveport, LA 71106

Endoscopy Tech

for busy surgery center. Experience assisting physician with procedures preferred. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 28190, Shreveport, LA 71133 or fax to 318-213-4979

Harmony House Nursing & Rehab

*** Now Hiring ***
LPN
Flexible Schedules
Apply in person:
1825 Laurel St,
Shreveport, LA
Call 318-434-6291

Medical Receptionist needed for surgery practice. 2yr. min. exp. req. Must be able to check patient in/out, schedule appointments, handle busy telephones, ins. verification. Knowledge of billing/coding & pre-cert preferred. Fax resume to 318-746-3389 or email to bossiersurgical@yahoo.com. Medical Transcriptionist: Precision Transcription has immediate openings for medical transcriptionists with a min. of 13 yrs exp., to work from home. No phone calls. Fax resume: 227-0265 or PO Box 4442 Shreveport, LA 71134

Nurse care of Shreveport has the following positions available:
* FT LPN for skilled nursing unit, experience preferred
* FT LPNs and CNAs, PRN LPNs and CNAs
Apply in person at 1736 Imiting Place, email lloccenter@yahoo.com or fax to 318-223-2095



Dubuis Hospital of Shreveport, LA is a long term acute care hospital. We are located inside Christus Schumpert Hospital on the 9th floor. We specialize in medically complex patients requiring an acute care hospital stay. We have the following opportunities:

Full-time LPN Registered Nurse
Sign On Bonus \$5000.00
w/ FT commitment

Competitive Salaries
Team Environment
Comprehensive Benefits
Inquires contact: Joyce Gutridge
800-321-7011 X2266
Resumes accepted: Resumes@dubuis.org
For more information visit us @ www.dubuis.org

EXPERIENCED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
needed for rural health clinic, hospital and nursing home in Oak Grove, LA
Excellent benefit package.
Salary plus bonus = \$140,000 plus
Call Mandy Grey at **318-428-3237**
or email: mhbbard@wchsystems.com

MEDICAL, DENTAL

RN AND LPN

Well established surgery center seeking RN and LPN for admitting and recovery. M-F. Competitive salary and benefits. Fax resume to: 318-213-4979 or mail to: P.O. Box 37045, Shreveport, LA 71133

RN

Every other weekend
Apply in person
Guest Care
Center At Spring Lake
8622 Line Ave
Shreveport, LA 71106
318-686-4126

PROFESSIONAL

Executive Director

Position available for Cypress black bayou Recreation and water Conservation district
Responsibilities include managing park and supervising employees, managing work projects, promoting Park, working with governmental agencies and park commissioners

Responsibilities include two area lakes, strong people skills a must
Salary range: \$45,000 - \$95,000

Send resume to:
Cypress Black Bayou
135 Cypress Park Drive
Benton, LA 71006
Phone: (318) 965-2289
Fax: (318) 965-2099

Resumes will be Accepted through July 15, 2011
Expected hiring date August 15, 2011

RETAIL

Retail Managers and Assistant Managers

Are you extremely energetic, passionate and outgoing. Love a fast paced environment and a challenge? This is the career for you!

Retailer seeking individuals that don't want to miss this chance to challenge yourself while making a difference in our community. Individuals that have a degree in marketing, business, social services, or a related field plus 3-5 years of supervisory or management experience preferred. A substitution of 10 years of management experience in lieu of degree may be accepted. We have an energetic, fun, close-knit staff. Salary, Company matching retirement plan and health benefits available. Please send resumes by close of business Friday June 17th 2011.

Please email your resume and salary requirements too:
Romney Guy
800 West 70th Street
Shreveport, Louisiana 71106
(318) 889-4936
romneyg@goodwillinc.org

shreveporttimes.com
e-newsletters
Sign up free at shreveporttimes.com (in the upper left corner)

SALES - MARKETING

OUTSIDE SALES
Sell pods this summer and make \$10-14K PER MONTH!
One call close experience is a plus and we pay your gas to run credit approved T.V. and internet leads. Customers call us! No cold calling. No telemarketing leads. 800-706-0907 x-3101

SCHOOL - INSTRUCTIONS

25 Driver Trainees Needed Now!
Learn to drive for Covenant Transport at Diesel Driving Academy!
No Experience Needed!
Hands on Training!
Great Pay & Benefits!
Call for Free Info!



STOP

LOOKING FOR A JOB - AND FIND A CAREER
Eastern College of Health Vocations
Accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (A.B.H.E.S.)
Licensed by the Louisiana Board of Regents IS ENROLLING
Medical and Dental Assistant Students Now!
CALL ADMISSIONS 861-3246

Looking for bargains?

Plan your next garage sale trip with The Times.

Check out The Times Classifieds, in-print or online, for a comprehensive listing of garage sales in your area.



To place your ad visit shreveporttimes.com/classifieds or call 459-3333.

FREE CLASSIFIED AD

DEADLINE: 4:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY

For active-duty and retired military and family members assigned to Barksdale AFB. Maximum 20 words. Only home phone numbers will be published.

LIMIT TWO ADS PER PERSON.

Free ads must be non-commercial and for personal property offered without regard to race, creed, color or national origin. The publisher reserves the right to edit ads. Ads run on a space available basis for two weeks. Ads must be e-mailed to warrion@gannett.com by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday for the inclusion in the following Wednesday's paper. The following information must be included in the e-mail:

- Name • Rank • Unit
- Address • City • Zip code
- Home Phone • Duty Phone

IF YOU WANT YOUR AD TO RUN, YOU MUST E-MAIL IT TO: warrion@gannett.com (no exceptions)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

sat.04

SHREVEPORT FARMERS MARKET

When: 7 a.m.-noon. Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett St., Shreveport.
Featuring: fresh produce, prepared foods, crafts and more. The market will be open every Saturday through Sept. 3. Tuesday afternoon markets will take place June 7-July 19 from 3-6 p.m.
Admission: free.
Info: (318) 455-5788 or farmersmarket@redriver-revel.com.

RYAN BINGHAM AND THE DEAD HORSES IN CONCERT

When: 9 p.m. Horseshoe Casino & Hotel, 711

Horseshoe Blvd., Bossier City.

Admission: \$20.
Info: (888) 512-7469 or www.riverdome.com.

GREENWOOD FARMERS MARKET

When: 8 a.m.-noon. William Peters Town Park, Greenwood.
Featuring: fresh produce, eggs, honey, prepared foods, jams and jellies, fresh plants, pet treats, skin care products and more. The market will open every Saturday through Aug. 27.
Admission: free.
Info: (318) 938-7261 or www.greenwoodla.org.

20TH ANNUAL CROSS LAKE FLOATILLA

When: 1 p.m. Ameri-

can Legion Post No. 14, 5315 S. Lakeshore Drive, Shreveport.

Featuring: charity poker run, live music by the Crossroads, decorated hat contest, decorated boat parade, food, drinks and more.
Admission: free, admission; \$20, per hand for Poker Run.
Info: (318) 635-8186.

sun.05

SUMMER SHOWCASE 2011
When: 3 p.m. Sandys-Dance Center, 111 Dalton St., Suite 400, Shreveport.
Featuring: showcase performances and exhibitions in ballroom, country and Latin dancing.

Admission: \$15.
Info: (318) 465-4534 or www.sandysdance.com.

fri.11

TESLA IN CONCERT
When: 8 p.m. Horseshoe Casino & Hotel, 711 Horseshoe Blvd., Bossier City.
Admission: \$30.
Info: (888) 512-7469 or www.riverdome.com.

14TH ANNUAL CRUISING FOR KIDS CAR SHOW
When: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Louisiana Boardwalk, Bossier City.
Featuring: car show benefiting The Gingerbread House.
Admission: \$30, registra-

tion per vehicle; free, spectators.
Info: (318) 868-1876.

sat.12

'SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE'
When: 3 p.m. Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City.
Featuring: live dance competition fundraiser.
Admission: \$20.
Info: (318) 780-2625.

thur.16

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY: ZING ZANG ZOOM GOLD EDITION
When: 7 p.m. June 16-18;

3 p.m. June 18; 1 p.m. June 19. CenturyTel Center, 2000 CenturyTel Center Drive, Bossier City.
Featuring: a fantasy-filled world with young thrillusionist, David DaVinci.
Admission: \$28-\$103.
Info: (318) 747-2501.

TNT TROLLEY EXPRESS
When: 5 p.m. Artspace, 710 Texas St., Shreveport.
Featuring: "Boogie-Woogie Music" tour will be "in tune" with this narrated tour of historic music venues and musical experiences, including stops at the Zebra Room, Blue Goose Cafe', Municipal Auditorium and the Barnwell Garden & Art Center for its jazz series.
Admission: free.
Info: (318) 673-6535.

OVERWEIGHT?

LOSE UP TO 30 lbs. BY 4TH OF JULY*

- If you are 250 you could be 220
- If you are 230 you could be 200
- If you are 210 you could be 180
- If you are 200 you could be 170
- If you are 180 you could be 150

Call today! Start losing tonight!

Shreveport 318.798.1808
Bossier City 318.746.5245

www.emetabolic.com

METABOLIC RESEARCH CENTER
 WEIGHT LOSS SPECIALISTS®
 Individual results may vary



Let us help you celebrate your special day



Place your ad online at www.shreveporttimes.com/weddingannouncements



NSU @ Barksdale

U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Chad Trujillo

On-base and Online*
 Programs in Nursing and Business

Base Training & Education Services Building
 Room #317
 Phone: 318-741-2801
 Email: tred@nsula.edu

<http://ensu.nsula.edu/barksdale-campus/>

*NSU offers 26 degree programs completely online through eNSU.