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Puppet show informs, entertains children

Jennifer Scales
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

New stars on the horizon entertained children at Club Stewart, March 23 and at the Hunter Club, March 24. After about four months of preparation, Sergeant Rocky's Neighborhood Puppet Show and its new stars faced their premier audiences.

In puppeteer fashion, Sgt. Rocky, Rachel and Tommy joined Linda Liberty in a show presented by the Mobilization and Deployment office to discuss and share issues dealing with deployments.

Though the show was geared for kids ages 4 to 10, there were younger ones and many adults who were present for the Stewart presentation.

Linda Liberty, also known as Linda Moseley, Mobilization and Deployment manager, said that the show uses puppets because kids usually find it easier to talk to them, especially to talk about their emotions.

"The show discusses things like missing their parent, what if their parent got sick or wounded and the medical resources over there, and a bit about the country (Iraq or Afghanistan) their parent is in," said Moseley.



Photos by Jennifer Scales

ABOVE: Sergeant Rocky, a breakout star in his Neighborhood Puppet Show, looks and listens to responses from the youthful audience at Club Stewart, March 23.

RIGHT: Linda Liberty and Sergeant Rocky talk to children in the audience about their deployment concerns during the premier presentation of Sergeant Rocky's Neighborhood Puppet Show at Club Stewart, March 23.



Sergeant Rocky and Linda roamed through the audience and those who wanted to were able to touch and feel the four-legged canine. Throughout his audience visit, Sgt. Rocky remained quiet and appreciative of the affection and attention.

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SAS concludes Read Across America with reading

Randy Murray
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Fort Stewart's School Age Services concluded nearly two weeks of observing the National Education Association's Read Across America program with a reading celebration held at SAS, building 6571, March 19. Beverly Childs, deputy director for the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, was the guest reader.



"School Age Services is a before and after-school program for grades 1 through 5," explained Joan Styles, SAS director. "Today, we're finishing up this year's Read Across America program. Our students have been reading books here and at home, and since Monday, they've read a total of 76 books."

Styles pointed to dozens of small, colorful posters hanging on the walls inside the snack bar area and in the hallways, which were decorated with the names of the books that had been read that week, as well as cartoon characters from Dr. Seuss and other children's books. While they waited for the guest reader to arrive, several children sat at tables and enjoyed cheese covered Nachos and other snacks.

When the guest reader arrived, the children gath-

Lisa Austin

Beverly Childs, deputy director for Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, prepares to read "Green Eggs and Ham" to children at Stewart's School Age Services, March 19. SAS students read 76 books during the five days preceding the special reader event that concluded two weeks of celebrating Read Across America.

ered in the reading room, sitting on the floor, surrounding Childs, who sat in a rocking chair wearing that red and white hat made famous by the Cat in the Hat. As she read aloud, "Green Eggs and Ham" and "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish," the children listened intently, though some frequently waved at Harvey Buchanan, Jr., who sat behind Childs on a bean bag chair, returning the children's salutations. He was dressed as the Cat in the Hat.

"Green Eggs" was a little harder to read," Childs said, explaining the difficulty of animating the story and keeping with the rhyming scheme. "I was a little more familiar with 'One Fish, Two Fish,' which made it easier."

Childs said she enjoyed reading to the SAS children, saying it was good practice for her. Now that she's a new grandmother, she said she expects to be reading to her grandson soon and will have to become reacquainted with all of Dr. Seuss' books.

According to the NEA, reading to young children encourages them to read themselves, and the better they read, the more they'll read. The more children read, the stronger their vocabularies become, which enables them to read more and learn more.

3SB CSM speaks at Richmond Hill military ball

Sgt. 1st Class Rhonda M. Lawson
3rd Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs

Saturday was a night of glitz and glamour for the Richmond Hill High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program when they celebrated their sixth annual military ball at J.F. Gregory Park.

For many of the students, it was their last major high school event, short of the prom and graduation, and Command Sgt. Maj. Clifton H. Johnson, 3rd Sustainment Brigade command sergeant major and guest speaker for the event, helped make the event special.

He began his speech by sharing with them a heartfelt story of how his father was killed by a 19-year-old, so he was proud to see teenagers doing something positive. He then complimented the students on the successes they've had throughout the year, calling them the "cream of the crop."

Sgt. 1st Class Rhonda M. Lawson

Command Sergeant Major Clifton H. Johnson meets with students at the sixth annual Richmond Hill High School JROTC military ball at J.F. Gregory Park, March 20.



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1-3 BSTB Soldiers help children learn

Sergeant Elizabeth Park and other Soldiers from 1-3 Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat team, 3rd Infantry Division, visit Waldo Pafford Elementary School in Hinesville, March 2, to work with students. It was Dr. Suess' birthday, and the Soldiers were there to help read to and tutor children from grades 1-5 in participation for the Read Across of America Program. The Soldiers also helped the children prepare for a major test, and have been invited for additional afterschool tutoring sessions.



Pfc. Karla Lee

TIME OUT! Real women don't wear pink

Commentary by Jennifer Hartwig
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

I am a woman, and I like sports. However, I do NOT like pink jerseys... or pink hats... or pink T-shirts, or anything that is pink when it is supposed to represent your team (unless you are a little girl, then it's cute; or if you are supporting breast cancer, then it's appropriate).

The pink paraphernalia thing has gotten out of control. All of a sudden, women think its not only okay but that it's actually cute to wear pink team jerseys. Ladies, I'm here to tell you that it is not.

Here's why – your team's color's aren't pink.

I have a lot of Red Sox stuff, and I have a lot of Patriots stuff, but you will never, under any circumstance, find a piece of pink sports paraphernalia anywhere in my house. And it's not because I have a problem with pink as a color – I just have a problem with pink representing your team, when their actual colors are green and gold, or orange and black, or blue and white.

Here's the other major problem with pink jerseys: they are all the same. The Washington Redskins and

Dallas Cowboys do not have the same team colors, so why are Annie and Sally wearing almost identical jerseys, but cheering for opposite teams?

I don't care if you are a Cleveland Browns fan and hate the teams awful brown, orange and white colors – team spirit should always, I repeat, always, trump fashion.

ESPN.com posed this question in a poll: Are pink jerseys acceptable? The overwhelming answer (71 percent) was "No." And what is the majority that reads ESPN.com? Men, or women who like sports. So, therefore, if you're trying to impress a guy who is into football, he most likely does NOT think you look cute in your pink Colts jersey – he thinks you look lame, as do all women who like sports.

I would like to quote an article I read about a year ago by ESPN.com's Mary Buckheit:

"I'm not one to stereotype – okay, maybe I am – but a pink jersey shows the world that you are not actually a fan, since you either don't know your team's colors, or worse, you just don't understand the importance of wearing them."

Here, here.

So, you can be a fashionista from N.Y., but come gameday, I want to see you in the Jets green or the Vikings purple and gold (well actually, I don't ever want to see anyone in a Jets jersey, but that's a whole other story).

I posed this question to a couple of my girlfriends, including Chelsey, who is a huge sports fan, and also a huge lover of the color pink:

"Yes, I love pink... but I believe that if you are supporting a team, that you should wear said teams' colors. Especially when it comes to a jersey."

Let's move onto Sarah:

"That's as lame as getting your own name on a football jersey."

There you have it. Just because you are a girl doesn't mean you need an extra dose of stereotypical femininity when you support your team.

So, ladies, if I can give you one tip, here it is: if you want people to take you seriously when it comes to watching or talking about sports, put down the pink jersey and purchase the authentic one.

SPORTS & RECREATION BRIEFS

The CYSS Central Registration, building 443, Gulick Avenue is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., for sign-up. For additional information, call the Youth Sports Office at Jordan Youth Gym at 767-4371.

Register for Stewart Baseball, T-Ball

Baseball registration for CYSS youth will continue until April 30.

Evaluations for all age groups (except T-Ball) will be held May 1, beginning at 9 a.m. for 7-8 year-olds; 12 p.m. for 9-10 year-olds; and 2 p.m. for 11-13 year-olds. Age groups listed are tentative and may need to be adjusted depending on number of participants registered for each age group.

Register at Fort Stewart CYSS, building 443, Gulick Avenue. Hours of operation Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more registration regarding sports registration, please call 767-2312. For more information on baseball, please call 767-4371. Volunteers are urgently needed to coach teams. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, please call the Youth Sports office at 767-4371.

For more information on sports available, please call Jordan Youth Gym Sports Office at 767-4371 or 767-9270.

NOTE: Current sports physical is required when registering for CYSS programs, and must not expire before the program ends.

Skeet, Trap Shooting lessons offered

Skeet and trap shooting lessons for single Soldiers at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield will be offered 5-7 p.m., March 30. At Stewart, the range is located at building 8332; at Hunter, it is at building 8250.

Classes give Single Soldiers an opportunity to

learn the basics of shooting skeet and trap. The \$10 per person cost includes instruction, shotgun use and shells.

For details, call 435-8219/435-8205 (Stewart) or 315-9250 (Hunter).

Wellness Fair scheduled at Newman

Newman Fitness Center will be the site for a free, two-hour fitness event titled "Wellness Fair: Mind and Body." The event will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m., April 12.

The fair will include information stations on nutrition, wellness and total fitness.

Health and wellness exhibitors from on and off-post will be onsite to complement the event, such as Winn Army Community Hospital nutrition department, a health coach, Farmers Natural Food Store, massage therapists, cooking demonstrations and more.

For more information, call 767-9336.



Pets of the Week

Looking for a good home...



"If you take us home, you can change our names to Batman and Robin, which would really make us happy," says Gale the dog and Don the cat.

The Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic has pets of all kinds, sizes and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



PRESENTS TODAY THROUGH MARCH 28

From Paris with Love

Today — 7 p.m.
(John Travolta, Jonathan Rhys-Meyers)
A low-ranking intelligence operative working in the office of the U.S. Ambassador in France takes on more than he bargained for when he partners with a wisecracking, fast-shooting, high-ranking U.S. agent who's been sent to Paris to stop a terrorist attack.
Rated R (strong bloody violence throughout, drug content, pervasive language and brief sexuality) 95 min.

Valentine's Day

Friday, Saturday — 7 p.m.
(Julia Roberts, Emma Roberts)
Valentine's Day deals with casually intertwining stories of the heart that take place over the course of one Valentine's Day. In Los Angeles the lives of an Army officer, Kate, who is on leave and is a passenger on a flight from Iraq to LA meets Holden, a gay man whose lover is a closeted football player.
The owner of a florist Shop, Reed, proposes marriage to his girlfriend, Morley, while learning his best friend, Julia, has a boyfriend named Harrison, that turns out to be married. An assistant, Liz, is working at the biggest talent agency in her town and is dating mailroom assistant Jason. Julia's mother, Estelle, is a happy retiree that has a long ago affair to reveal to her husband Edgar. All the while a publicist named Kara, is seemingly alone with no date on valentine's day.
Rated PG-13 (sexual material and brief, partial nudity) 119 min.

Dear John

Sunday — 4 p.m.
(Channing Tatum, Amanda Seyfried)
When a Soldier named John Tyree meets an idealistic college student named Savannah Curtis, it's the beginning of a true romance. Over the next seven tumultuous years, the lovers, separated by

John's increasingly dangerous deployment, stay in touch through their letters, meeting in person only rarely. However, their correspondence triggers fateful consequences that neither could foresee.
Rated PG-13 (sensuality and violence) 108 min.



Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069 or go to www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm.

APRIL MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Everyone is Invited to These Events!

<p>1 Opening Ceremony Parade: 9:30 am Ceremony: 10 am Bldg 1289</p> <p><i>Opening ceremonies will mark the start of the month-long celebration to honor our Military Children.</i></p>	<p>3 Easter Egg Hunt 10 am CDC & Bldg 1289 Fields</p> <p><i>Open to kids up to 10 yrs. Features inflatables, face painting, food vendors and other children's activities. An Easter Bunny Photo Station will be available as well. Families will have the option of taking their own photos or paying a professional photographer.</i></p>
<p>6 Positive Influence Tour 5 pm SAYS Bldg 8805</p> <p><i>A 45 minute show, combining singing, dancing, acting & crowd participation. Helps teach children about respecting themselves & respecting others while touching on topics of racism, being one's self, following your dreams, looking for the best in a situation, believing in yourself and not judging others harshly and unfairly.</i></p>	<p>10 Youth Fishing Event 8 - 11 am Hallstrom Lake</p> <p><i>15 Minute Fishing Clinics, bait provided, bring your fishing pole. Prizes for casting competitions. Register at Outdoor Rec, 315-9554.</i></p>
<p>29 Concert with Mr. Al 9:30 - 11:30 am Bldg 1289</p> <p><i>Free concert. If you aren't clapping or stomping your feet, you're singing along to Mr. Al's up-beat, rock-and-roll style music for both kids and adults.</i></p>	<p>30 Closing Ceremony & Family Picnic Ceremony: 9 am - Noon Picnic: 3 - 5:30 pm Bldg 1289</p> <p><i>Closing ceremony in the am and a Family picnic in the afternoon with petting zoo, train rides, music, games, & crafts.</i></p>

Outdoor Recreation Adventure Sessions			
Paintball	Ages 15-18	1 Apr	1200-1500 ... \$20/yth
Kayaking	Ages 10-18	1 Apr	1200-1500 ... \$5/yth
Animal Crackers	Ages 4-9	1 Apr	1200-1500 ... \$5/yth
Biking	Ages 10-18	8 Apr	1600-1800 ... \$5/yth
GeoCaching	Ages 10-18	8 Apr	1600-1800 ... \$10/yth
Skeet/Trap Shooting	Ages 15-18	15 Apr	1600-1800 ... \$20/yth
Canoeing	Ages 10-18	15 Apr	1600-1800 ... \$5/yth
Archery Shooting	Ages 12-18	22 Apr	1600-1800 ... \$10/yth
Nature Hike	Ages 12-18	22 Apr	1600-1800 ... \$5/yth

Register at Outdoor Rec with Lee Collins, 315-9554. No Experience required. All instruction, equipment & materials will be provided.

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Sgt William Jasper honored by military

Nancy Gould
Hunter Public Affairs

The dark afternoon clouds did not deter the procession that marched from Johnson to Madison Squares for Savannah's annual celebration honoring Revolutionary War Hero, Sgt. William Jasper, March 16.

"It looks like our prayers for good weather have been granted," said Mayor Otis Johnson, city of Savannah, when he took the stage and welcomed the large group of tourists, parade committee members, military personnel and by-standers who had gathered in Madison Square to watch the military celebration, which is held the day before the St. Patrick's Day parade every year.

Sergeant Jasper was a distinguished Revolutionary War noncommissioned officer from Ireland who fought in George Washington's Continental Army and died during the Siege of Savannah on Oct. 9, 1779. His monument stands in Madison Square.

The keynote speaker, Rear Admiral Steve Branham, district commander, Seventh Coast Guard District, headquartered in Miami, talked about values lived out by Sgt. Jasper, just as they are lived today by all servicemembers in our Armed Forces. He said the day is meant to honor all military men and women, past and present, for the sacrifices they made and continue to make in the cause of freedom.

He highlighted three primary values that are essential

to those serving our country: honor, respect and devotion to duty. He said honor, in part, consists of knowing the right thing and doing it; respect is shown in the way we treat others and our teammates; and devotion to duty is demonstrated by our commitment to service.

Other dignitaries who attended the ceremony included Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Phillips, 3rd Infantry Division commanding general-rear; Monsignor James Costigan, chaplain to the St. Patrick's Day grand marshal; Noel Dempsey, Dublin, Ireland's minister of transport; Chairman Pete Liakakis, chairman, Chatham County Commission, Denny Herb, St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshal; and Monsignor William O'Neill, rector, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

At the end of the ceremony, attendees watched the last tribute to the Jasper legacy. Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Ashmen, 3rd ID command sergeant major-rear, laid a wreath at the foot of the Jasper Monument with the St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshal, Denny Herb. Afterward, a 21-Gun Salute was rendered by the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade firing party and "Taps" was played by the 116th Army Band, Georgia Army National Guard.

Nancy Gould

The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps performs prior to the ceremony for the large crowd gathered at Madison Square to honor Sgt. William Jasper.



Therapy Dogs encourage reading

Courtesy photo

Nero the Therapy Dog listens attentively as a child reads him a story at Fort Stewart's Lt. George P. Hays Library. Nero is an American Kennel Club/Canine Good Citizen® Program therapy dog belonging to Justine Oakwood, an Army spouse and member of Therapy Dogs International, Inc.

According to the National Education Association, children must learn to read better in order to excel in education, and, according to Bobbie Leggins, children's programmer for the Hays Library, what better way to encourage them to want to read – to hold a book, to feel and turn the pages – than to allow them to read to a special friend – a dog.

Parents interested in having their children read to Nero can contact Leggins at the Hays Library Children's Room at 767-4840. Please, only one Family with no more than three children at a time can read to Nero.

Nero and Oakwood are scheduled for "Read to Nero" sessions from 3-4 p.m., each Wednesday in April and May.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Stay away from negative people

Chaplain (Capt.) Terry D. Hill, Sr.
Combat Aviation Brigade Rear Detachment Chaplain

During my graduate and professional education at Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in Virginia, I came across one of Andy Stanley's books entitled, "Visioneering." You might remember that young Andy is the son of Dr. Charles F. Stanley, a well-known television preacher and the former President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In his book, Pastor Stanley describes the danger that occurs when we talk to the wrong people about the vision or direction that God has given us. He encourages his readers by stating that you can't tell everybody what you are going to do, especially those people who have a tendency to stick to you like glue until they get their itching ears on some juicy gossip in order to misrepresent you, your vision, and your God.

He further notes that while you are being prepared for your future, it would be beneficial for you to maintain your silence. Another important point that he

made was that in order to follow the vision through to its fulfillment, you have to realize that at some point in time you're going to be confronted with making a commitment. This commitment in essence places you at the bridge of no return. In other words, there is no way for you to go back on your word or to your old ways.

One of the favorite tricks of negative people is to constantly remind you of your past or present failures and convince you that what you are saying is a lie. They want you to believe that all of your efforts are merely useless thinking concocted by a mad man with a vivid imagination.

Here is what they're after. They know that their words alone will not be able to disable you; however, what they are counting on is that by the time you lay down and try to rest, the reminders of their negativity is enough to trouble your mind so much that you begin to worry, doubt, and become fearful. This is precisely the reason that you cannot stand there and argue with foolish or negative people.

Negative people need love. You know how difficult it

can be to give love and positive attention to negative people. Unfortunately, that is often exactly what they need. Deep inside, that mean and critical person is a person that is usually afraid he or she is unlovable.

Stay away from negative people. If you have negative people in your life that are critically affecting your mental and physical health, you need to evaluate whether or not you want these people in your life. It's possible to do that with friends. You can find another job if your boss or co-workers are bringing you down. Other people, such as children and spouses are difficult to remove from your life.

Detach and avoid trying to change the negative person. Learning to detach emotionally from a negative person can greatly benefit you and the other person. A negative person will fight you if you try to change them.

Whatever you do, do not argue with a negative person. Arguing only adds fuel to the fire. A negative person will feed off any negativity that will strengthen his mood or attitude.

Chapel Schedule		
Fort Stewart		
	Location	Time
Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Islamic		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne Annex	1:30 p.m.
Saturday Islamic Studies	Marne Annex	9 a.m.
Sunday Islamic Studies	Marne Annex	Appts.
Contact Spc. Lugman at wallead.lugman@yahoo.com		
Jewish		
Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Harold Crowther at (912) 332-2084		
Hunter Army Airfield		
Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

Kids Church

Where God rocks

at Stewart School Age Services, across from Diamond Elementary 10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday; or at Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m., Sunday

For children grades K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up:

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com.

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Fort Stewart Youth Ministry exists to share "Biblical Truth" with middle and high school age youth, to disciple them in the Christian faith, and to equip them for lives of Christian service.

For weekly meeting information, go to www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth or contact **Tanya Harned, Fort Stewart Youth Ministry Coordinator** at (912) 813-9751.



Easter Sunrise Service

Fort Stewart-
Fort Stewart will have an Easter Sunrise Service at the Marne Garden on Easter Morning beginning at 7 a.m., April 4. The service will feature Chaplain (Col.) Scott McChrystal, (Ret.) as the preacher, and there will be music and scripture readings. Following the service, we will have a time of celebration and fellowship in the Marne Garden area. The inclement weather plan is to have the Easter Sunrise Service at the Main Post Chapel.

Hunter -
Hunter Chapel will hold its Easter Sunrise Service outside the Hunter Chapel on Easter Morning at 7 a.m., April 4. The 45-minute service will include music, scripture reading and a message by the garrison chaplain. Following the service, a time of celebration and fellowship will be conducted in the chapel fellowship hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

www.stewart.army.mil

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

MDS offers military scholarship

Memorial Day School is located just outside Hunter's Wilson Street gate on Habersham Street across from the YMCA.

The school is celebrating more than 50 years of educating Savannah's children.

It excels in academics and sports, and gives individual attention to each child.

The school's Individualized Educational Program can accommodate all children's needs and help them reach their highest potential.

To show their appreciation to the military community, MDS is offering a \$1,500 military scholarship to the children of active duty and retired servicemembers.

In addition, registration fees will be waived for children of all active duty and retired servicemembers.

For more information, contact Melanie Kapla, headmaster, Memorial Day School, at (912) 352-4535. Also, visit the Web site at www.memorialdayschool.com

Live Oak Libraries programs offered Preschool storytime

Hinesville Branch Library has Preschool Storytime Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Tree Tots Storytime on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Tree Tots features age-appropriate stories, finger plays, songs and more for infants, one and two-year-olds. For more info, call 368-4003.

Brainminders Buddies Puppet Show

Hinesville Branch Library will feature a puppet show that will teach children about brain safety, 10:30 a.m., April 6. Call (912) 368-4003 for more information.

Tea and Tales Book Discussion Group

Midway-Riceboro Branch Library will discuss the book, "Homer and Langley" by E.L. Doctorow at 5:30 p.m., April 15. Please come and join us. Call (912) 884-5742 for more information.

Computer Classes

Introduction to Windows

This is a beginner's course on using the library's computers, starting at 10:30 a.m., April 1. The class will

cover using a mouse, manipulating the windows and printing. Registration is limited.

Introduction to Word

This is a beginner's course on using this popular word processing software will cover creating, printing, and saving a document. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent knowledge. Registration is limited. Join the class 10:30 a.m., April 8.

VFW offers claims assistance

The national office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars now offers disability claims assistance through a pre-discharge claims representative working in Stewart-Hunter's Wounded Warrior Battalion's Soldier and Family Service Center, building 12718.

James Graw assists Soldiers in filing disability claims prior to being discharged by performing a complete medical records review to ensure all claimable conditions are listed on the claim for disability compensation. He is also available to veterans to review claims decisions that have been made by the VA and assist in the development of and filing of new conditions.

Call (912) 767-4452 for more information.

Education celebration scheduled

Savannah Technical College is proud to announce our fourth annual "Celebration of the Young Child," April 17. This event is sponsored by Savannah Tech and the Liberty Association for the Education of Young Children, an Early Childhood Education student organization.

Young children and their Families depend on high-quality education and care, which help children get a great start and bring lasting benefits to the city of Hinesville.

The Celebration of the Young Child is a time to recognize that "Early Years are Learning Years" for young children. The celebration will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Liberty Campus of Savannah Technical College, 100 Technology Dr. in Hinesville.

More than 200 Families are expected to take part in the celebration. Nonprofit organizations will also par-

ticipate in this community event, setting up booths and distributing useful information to Families with young children.

Participation in the event allows Families with young children to connect with resources, hear about services, and learn information for making better decisions. This is an outside event, so plan on setting up at 9 a.m. that Saturday morning. Your participation will help make this a grand event.

For more information, contact Gia D. Smith, Ed.S., Instructor/Advisor Early Childhood Care and Education Savannah Technical College, Liberty Campus at gsmith@savannahtech.edu.

Fort McAllister host Volunteer Day

Fort McAllister State Park is hosting a Civil War Trust Volunteer Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 10. Volunteers will assist park staff with spring cleaning of the fort and grounds, and help paint the fort's cannons. T-shirts and lunch will be provided. Call Daniel Brown, park manager, at (912) 727-2339 for more information.

Liberty Theatre Company presents 'Vanities'

The Liberty Theatre Company will host a special presentation of playwright Jack Heifner's "Vanities" at the Dorchester Civic Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m., April 16-17. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. "Vanities" is a story about three Texas girls' journey from their high school senior year, through college and ten years after.

The Kids' Club Rock-A-Thon

Nu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc presents The Kids' Club Rock-A-Thon at the Historic Dorchester Academy, 8787 East Oglethorpe Highway in Midway, Ga., from 6 p.m. to midnight, Friday.

Proceeds are to benefit the American Cancer Society, Kids' Club Relay Team. So come join and support us watch these kids rock for a great cause! For more information, please contact Debbie Dawson at (912) 271-0431.

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"It's always a pleasure for me to stand in the presence of true heroes," said Command Sgt. Maj. Johnson. "You, ladies and gentlemen, are definitely heroes."

He later awarded coins to Brian Calkins, who will attend West Point, and Dajah Davis, who will attend West Point Prep after graduation, as well as Zachary Taylor, who plans to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy. As the students returned to their seats, he called Zachary and gave him one more word of wisdom.

"It's not the Army, but I'll forgive you," he joked.

Other successes the program has had this year include the male and female raider teams winning various awards on the state and national levels. Additionally, a number of students will attend colleges such as Georgia State University for college level ROTC. Still more plan to join the military after graduation.

"I want you to know right now that I would be proud to serve with you," Command Sgt. Maj. Johnson told them.

He also acknowledged that some of the students would not join the military after high school.

"That's all right," he said. "The skills that you are learning now in JROTC will follow you throughout your college and professional lives. You have been given a leg up on the competition."

He then encouraged the second and third year students to keep up the high standards of the program.

"You are the continuity of this program. The veterans, if you will," he said. "The first-year students will depend on you to show them how things are done in the Richmond Hill JROTC program. You must stay on top of your game."

"We enjoyed the command sergeant major," said Maj. (Ret.) Jeff Odegaard, the Senior Army Instructor for the Wildcat Battalion. "He's an exceptional speaker. The kids probably responded better to him than they did any other speaker."

After the command sergeant major's speech, the students crowned their 2009-2010 JROTC court, and then he awarded more students with coins for their performance throughout the program. One of the students was Kayle McCauley, who led the planning for the ball.

"The presentation of coins was a special thing that we didn't expect," said Maj. Odegaard. "I appreciate him recognizing the students for their hard work. Where else is a 17-year-old girl going to get that kind of recognition for planning something that big?"



DFMWR Briefs

Future Leaders Camps slated

Plans are under way to make this year's Child, Youth and School Services' Future Leaders Camps the best ever, with additional activities and jamborees.

The camp will be held March 29 through April 1 at Hunter Army Airfield's School Age Youth Services, building 8805, and April 5 through April 8 at the Fort Stewart Youth Center, building 7338.

The camps are free for CYSS registered youth in grades 6-12. Registration will continue through April 1 at the Fort Stewart CYSS Registration, building 443.

Spaces are limited, so early registration for the camps is encouraged.

New this year are an Outdoor Wildlife Jamboree, an Outdoor Adventure Jamboree and the Superstar Sports Jamboree.

Other activities include strawberry picking at Bamboo Farms, workforce prep training, team building activities, culinary arts, sexual harassment/bullying/gang awareness and prevention, and canine demonstrations by the 385th Military Police.

Lunches are included.

For more info, contact the Fort Stewart School Liaison Office at 767-6533.

New golf programs offered

Two new programs will begin starting April 1 at Taylors Creek Golf Course, building 2150, and Hunter Golf Club, building 8205. The new programs, which will continue through the end of the year, are as follows:

Club Rental Program - Each time you rent a set of clubs, your name will be entered into a drawing at end of quarter for a free four-some. Rental fees: \$6 (9 holes) and \$12 (18 holes). At end of the year, all names will be entered into drawing for chance to win a set of clubs.

Golf Giveaway Extravaganza - Purchase a round of golf with golf car and have a chance to guess how many golf balls are in our mystery object. Person with closest number without going over each quarter will win a round of golf for four. At end of the year, all participants will be entered into drawing for chance to win one month's worth of unlimited golf. For more information, call 767-2370 at Stewart or 315-9115 at Hunter.

Sign up for Fun Zone Sports trip

Sign up now through April 2 for a trip on April 6 to the Fun Zone Sports & Amusement Park at Pooler, Ga. Participants will depart Stewart's Leisure Activities Center, building 443. The fun includes an arcade, go-kart and kiddy tracks, paintball, remote control boats and mini-golf.

The cost is \$10 for transportation only. Games are at each person's expense. For details, call 767-2841.

Register for Jacksonville Zoo trip

The registration deadline is April 2 for a trip to the Jacksonville Zoo on April 7.

The group will depart Stewart's Leisure Activities Center, building 443, for Jacksonville to enjoy attractions such as Stingray Bay, Giraffe Overlook, Play

Water Park, Australian Adventure and Plains of East Africa.

The cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children. It includes transportation and admission.

For more information, call 767-2841.

Take a Hearse Ghost Tours Trip

Hear tales of ghosts and spirits as you drive through cemeteries and along the beautiful streets of Savannah's historic districts on the Hearse Ghost Tours Spring Break Trip.

The registration deadline is April 2 for the trip, which is April 9. The group will depart from Stewart's Leisure Activities Center, building 443, for Savannah.

The cost of \$20 per person includes transportation and the tour.

Enjoy Easter Brunch at Stewart, Hunter

Easter Brunch will be served at Club Stewart, building 405 and Hunter Club, building 6015 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on April 4.

Advance tickets are available at the information counters of each club.

The menu includes breakfast items along with brown sugar baked ham, citrus glazed cornish hens, beef burgundy with pearl onions, sweet potato soufflé, fresh green beans almondine, roasted rosemary new bliss potatoes, roasted corn with sweet peppers, peach and cheese crepes, chocolate fountain, Mimosa samples.

The advance ticket discounted prices are \$2 off for adults and \$1 off for children.

Prices at door are as follows:

Corporal and below \$12.95 for adults, \$6.45 for children ages 5-10, and children under age 5 free.

Sergeant and above and All others \$14.95 for adults, \$7.45 for children ages 5-10, and children under age 5 free.

Call Club Stewart at 368-2212 or Hunter Club at 459-7923 for more information.

See 'The Positive Influence Tour' Show

Education through Entertainment "The Positive Influence Tour" Show will make appearances at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

The program was created to engage and educate children through the use of original modern day rock, pop, and R&B music to deliver positive messages (respecting yourself and others, diversity, health, believing in yourself, taking responsibility, etc.) in a fun, interactive relevant way.

The show will be at Hunter School Age Youth Service, building 8805, at 5 p.m. April 6.

It will be at the Stewart Youth Center, building 7338, for shows at 1 p.m. and again at 5 p.m., April 7.

All shows are free, lasting about 45 minutes, and are designed for children in grades 3-6. They are presented as part of the observance of Month of the Military Child.

Everyone is invited to this event. For details, call School Liaison Offices 315-6586 at Hunter or 767-6533 at Stewart.

Theater of War readings, discussion held

Theater of War Productions will present live dramatic reading of scenes from Ajax and Philoctetes, two ancient plays that depict the psychological and physical wounds inflicted by war upon warriors.

The readings will be presented April 6 at the Woodruff Theater on Fort Stewart. Times are 9-11 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. Admission is free but seating is limited.

Each reading will be followed by an open panel discussion with audience participation focused on pre- and post-deployment issues, according to Chris Dent, Coordinator of FMWR's Recreational Delivery System. The panel will include Family Members and Soldiers.

The dramatic readings are translated and directed by Bryan Doerries and produced by Phyllis Kaufman.

For more information, call 767-4316.

Don't miss the Great MWR Yard Sale

It's never too early to start making plans to be a part of the Great MWR Yard Sale at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. It is open to the public.

Seller registration is open through April 14.

The sale will be held from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., April 17 at the Club Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Credit Union parking lots, as well as on-post housing areas.

Bargain hunters will have an extra attraction as well. The NAF Excess Property Sale of televisions, furniture, appliances and equipment at building 1501 on Fort Stewart will occur during the same hours.

All DoD ID cardholders are eligible at a cost of \$5 per space. There is no charge for participants who live in on-post housing. All sellers are required to sign-up at the Stewart Sports Office, building 471, 767-8238 or Hunter Tominac Fitness Center, building 919, 315-2019.

Goodwill Industries will be on hand for donations from 2 p.m. until the truck is filled at both parking lots. Hunter Thrift Shop also will accept donations.

Sign-up for 2010 Bass Tournament

Pre-registration will continue until April 7 for the catch and release Stewart/Hunter 2010 Bass Tournament, scheduled from 7-11 a.m., April 10, at Stewart's Pond 1 (Pineview Lake).

Participants may register up to one hour before event, if slots remain available. Early registration is encouraged because space is limited.

Contestants can fish from the bank or launch their bass boat. They must have valid Georgia and Stewart/Hunter fishing permits. Prizes will be awarded in youth and adult categories, and an overall sportsman prize will be awarded to an active duty winner.

Pre-registration fees are \$10 for ages 15 and under, \$20 for ages 16 and older. Day of event fees are \$15 and \$30, respectively.

For details, call Stewart Pass & Permit Office, 435-8061.

Hundreds of children expected for Easter Egg Hunt, Family fun day

Bob Mathews

DFMWR Marketing Publicity Specialist

The Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fun Day, one of the most popular children's events of the year, is scheduled for April 3 at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield sites.

Children 10 years old and younger are invited to take part in the event. There is no charge. Child, Youth and School Services planners are busy preparing for hundreds of eager, excited youngsters. Parents at both Stewart and Hunter are urged to arrive early to allow event staff to place the children in proper age

groups for the egg hunts.

Following is some information to help parents plan for the day:

Fort Stewart's Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fun Day is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Youth Sports Fields behind School Age Services, building 6571. The Egg Hunt will start at promptly at 10 a.m., and parents are encouraged to arrive 20 minutes early so children can be placed in age groups of 1-2, 3-4, 5-7 and 8-10. There will be prize eggs.

A children's play area will feature inflatable play stations, face-painting, food vendors and other children's activities. An Easter Bunny

photo station will be located on the field as well. Families will have the option of taking their own photos or paying a professional photographer.

Hunter Army Airfield's Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fun Day is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Egg Hunt starts promptly at 10 a.m. on the Child Development Center and building 1289 fields. Parents are asked to arrive by 9:45. Fields will be divided into age groups, 0-3, 4-6 and 7-10. There will be prize eggs on all fields.

Inflatables, crafts, face-painting and games will be set up at CDC and yard of 1289. The Hunter Club will be

available for purchase of food and drink. Parents can have pictures made by a professional, or they can take their pictures with the roving bunny.

At both sites, children can use baskets or small plastic bags to gather the eggs.

If children get separated from their parents, they can look for colorful balloons and go to them. The balloons will mark a safe "lost and found" spot where they can be reunited.

For additional information, call 767-4491 at Stewart or 315-5708 at Hunter.

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Jennifer Scales

Fort Stewart Public Affairs

New stars on the horizon entertained children at Club Stewart, March 23 and at the Hunter Club, March 24. After about four months of preparation, Sergeant Rocky's Neighborhood Puppet Show and its new stars faced their premier audiences.

In puppeteer fashion, Sgt. Rocky, Rachel and Tommy joined Linda Liberty in a show presented by the Mobilization and Deployment office to discuss and share issues dealing with deployments.

Though the show was geared for kids ages 4 to 10, there were younger ones and many adults who were present for the Stewart presentation.

Linda Liberty, also known as Linda Moseley, Mobilization and Deployment manager, said that the

show uses puppets because kids usually find it easier to talk to them, especially to talk about their emotions.

"The show discusses things like missing their parent, what if their parent got sick or wounded and the medical resources over there, and a bit about the country (Iraq or Afghanistan) their parent is in," said Moseley.

Networking with the young audience is exactly what occurred. From the entrance of both Linda Liberty and Sgt. Rocky, the 2-year-old bulldog owned by Traci Wheeler, the children were involved. Sergeant Rocky and Linda roamed through the audience and those who wanted to were able to touch and feel the four-legged canine. Throughout his audience visit, Sgt. Rocky remained quiet and appreciative of the affection and attention.

But that soon changed. Once he went to take his place in the puppet arena, Sgt. Rocky characterized into



Jennifer Scales

Tommy, one of Rocky's Neighborhood puppets, 'tells' Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Ashmen, command sergeant major-rear, his feelings on the deployment of his Family at Club Stewart, March 23. Sergeant First Class Richard Fabregas 'assists' Tommy in the discussion.

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Army Community Service



Free Classes offered at Stewart

Thursdays, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Play Mornings (Fort Stewart, Bryan Village Youth Center)

Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m.: Family Orientation- Get Connected (Fort Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)

Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Financial Planning for PCS (Fort Stewart, Soldier Center, building 253)

Friday, 1-3 p.m.: Interviewing Workshop (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 87)

Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.: Living On a Plan: How to Create a Budget that Works (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 1-2 p.m.: Newcomers Windshield Bus Tour (Fort Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)

March 31, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: It's An Exceptional Life (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)

March 31, 6-8 p.m.: Parent Night Out (CYSS, building 403)

April 1, 9-11 a.m.: Scams, Frauds, & Rip Offs- How to Prevent Dumb Mistakes (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)

April 1, 9-11:30 a.m.: Family Orientation: Easter Extravaganza (Fort Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)

Free Classes offered at Hunter

Thursdays, 12-1 p.m.: Parent Power Hour (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.: Play Morning (Hunter, New Gannam Community Center)

Tuesday, 9-11:30 a.m.: Advanced FRG Training (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.: Baby Boot Camp for Dads (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

March 31, 10-11:30 a.m.: Budgeting for Baby (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

April 1, 9-11 a.m.: Resume Writing Workshop (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

April awareness activities planned

April is Child Abuse and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Army Community Service will have various events, activities, and highlights during the entire month of April. Please call Stewart at (912) 767-5058 or Hunter at (912) 315-6816 to find out more information.

ACS Outreach offers "Create & Connect"

Do you want to learn something new or just meet other Family Members interested in the same things you are? Then Army Community Service Outreach at Fort Stewart welcomes you to its new program "Create & Connect." Beginners are invited to come learn a new skill, and experienced participants are encouraged to come share their knowledge. Basic tools and supplies will be provided along with snacks. Scrapbooking Group will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., March 30 and will continue to meet the fourth Tuesday of each month.

A quilting group will held the second Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please RSVP in advance by calling ACS Outreach at 767-2467. ACS

Outreach is located at the Soldier Service Center, building 253, room 2074.

Easter Extravaganza scheduled

Are you new to the community or would you just like to find out more about what Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield have to offer? Army Community Service Outreach Center will host an Easter Extravaganza at the Soldier Service Center, building 253, room 2074, 9-11:30 a.m., April 1. Not only is this a fun social event including free food and crafts, but this is a great way to learn about community resources available for you. For additional information, please call ACS Outreach at 767-2467.

ACS Job Fair, interview workshop scheduled

Army Community Service will host a Job Fair at Club Stewart from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 14. Currently over 37 local employers from retail, healthcare, education, defense contractors, staffing/employment agencies, and the hospitality field will be attendance. Not sure of how to prepare or where to go for help? Visit your local ACS Employment Readiness Program office to get one-on-one help. Professional career counselors are available to coach you through the process. Interacting with a company representative at a job fair is like a first interview. Often that first impression means the hiring process continues or it stops; it is truly a "make it or break it" impression on a potential employer. Making a great first impression may allow you to gain information about the hidden job market (jobs not currently being advertised but are expected to be available in the near future) for a particular company or industry. The ERP will conduct an Interviewing Workshop at the Fort Stewart ACS building 87 from 1-3 p.m., Friday. Call (912) 767-5058 to sign up for the workshop.

Buddies needed for Special Olympic

Volunteers (buddies) are needed for the Spring Special Olympics which will take place at the Fort Stewart Quick Track from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 16. Special Olympics would not exist today without the time, energy, commitment, and enthusiasm of people like you. This one day event is a great opportunity for you to give a helping hand as a hugger, score sheet runner, and most importantly the audience and cheering section. To find out more about this great volunteer opportunity call (912) 767-3428 or 912-767-5058.

Class slated to help prevent scams

Financial Readiness Program will conduct a Scams, Frauds and Rip Offs class at the Fort Stewart ACS, building 86, from 9-11 a.m., April 1. Most frauds and scams can be avoided. This class will help you to recognize if something really is "too good to be true." Although most schemes and scams are aimed at all consumers, it is well known that some retailers and scam artists target military personnel. There will also be a discussion on some possible unwise purchases, consumer protection laws, and rights of a consumer, and how to fight back as a consumer. Call (912) 767-5058 to sign up or for additional information.

Job vacancies announced

Strategic Resources, Inc. is seeking full-time New Parent Support Program Home Visitors for positions at Fort Stewart. Employees will work with parents of children prenatal to three years of age, who have been assessed to be at risk for child maltreatment and/or domestic violence.

Requirements: Licensed Clinical Social Worker; Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist; Registered Nurse with a Bachelors Degree; or Licensed Master Social Worker. Candidates must have two years experience in child abuse, maternal and/or child health, mental health/marriage or Family therapy. Knowledge of military family lifestyles is preferred. It is not required that you be licensed in the state in which you would work, only that you have a license from a state in the United States.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Lori Worley at telephone number (703) 749-3040, fax number (703) 749-3046, or go to Web site address www.SRI-HQ.com.

Newcomer's packet, tour available

A Welcome Packet is available on the "Team Stewart" Web site. A newcomer's welcome packet provides a wealth of information about the Stewart-Hunter installation including cost of living, population, child care, schools, youth services, housing, employment, post services, medical services, and much more. To access a welcome packet simply type "Team Stewart" into any search engine, click on the Team Stewart" homepage, under the Newcomers Dropdown List, click on the Welcome Packet, and then select topic of interest. Local maps, telephone directories, and current event calendars are also available at the Fort Stewart Relocation Readiness Office located at Army Community Service, building 86.

A Newcomers local bus tour is now offered every Thursday departing from the Soldier Service Center at 1 p.m. and returning at 2 p.m. Participants will take a free tour of Fort Stewart and Hinesville. The Fort Stewart Relocation Office also has a free Newcomers Route to Savannah Tour held the fourth Friday of each month departing at 9 a.m. and returning at 2 p.m. For more information, call 767-5058/5059 at Fort Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Need to talk?

Military and Family Life Consultants are available to provide free and confidential support when you are having difficulty coping with issues related to daily life. At Hunter, appointments can be made by calling 655-8327.

Appointments at Stewart can be made by calling 432-1033, 492-6428, 432-0013, 536-7854, 432-1798, or 492-6367. If you prefer to meet with a counselor off-post, please call 492-6367 at Stewart or 704-9505 at Hunter to schedule an appointment. Off-post sessions are available at these local community locations: Richmond Hill Library, Glennville Welcome Center, Pembroke Senior Center, and Hinesville National Guard.

Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

March 8

• **Keaghan Charles Molisani**, a boy, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. Charles Molisani and Ashley Molisani.

• **Zariyah Kiarra Stewart**, a girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Douglas Demarro Stewart and Sgt. Felisha Renee Stewart.

March 9

• **Matthew Hunter Juneau**, a boy, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Sean Juneau and Spc. Hillary Juneau.

• **Jacobi David Robshaw**, a boy, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, born to David Joseph Robshaw and 1st Lt. Bridget

Denice Robshaw.

March 10

• **Gabriel Gorgonio Daniel Mendoza Rugroden**, a boy, 6 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Daniel James Rugroden and Amanda Lynnette Mendoza.

• **Persephone Sophia Scott**, a girl, 8 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. Berry Scott and Sophia Scott.

March 11

• **Caleb Anthony Jordan**, a boy, 3 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Anthony Martin Jordan and Amberlie Michelle Jordan.

March 12

• **Chloe Ziba Newell**, a girl, 10 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Jonathan David Newell and Spc. Ashlie Cogollo Newell.

• **Michael Christian Salentine**, a boy, 5 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Nicholas R. Salentine and Rushing Y. Salentine.

March 13

• **Karlei Faye Emerson**, a girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Pfc. John Emerson and Nichole Emerson.

March 15

• **Gabriel Joshua Toby**, a boy, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sacha Toby and Pfc. Kimberly Toby.



U.S. Army Forces Command

U.S. Army Forces Command G-1 officials will host the command's annual Army Family Action Plan Conference Today and Friday in Atlanta, Ga.

Those interested in following coverage of the AFAP conference, may do so online at:

FORSCOM Web site at www.army.mil/FORSCOM

FORSCOM Facebook Fan Page at <http://companies.to/USArmyForcesCommand/>

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