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Car show benefits children's hospital

Spc. Monica Smith
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Car lovers, both Servicemembers and civilians, took time to enjoy the sunny weather while participating in "Cars for Kids," a benefit car show for the Children's Miracle Network, July 11 at the Southbridge Commons Food Lion on Dean Forrest Road in Savannah.

"We just wanted to get everyone together to have a good time while also supporting a good cause," said Spc. Rob Aponte, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division.

A Savannah car club, Street Addiction, sponsored the event, which drew more than 50 people to view the 20 cars being displayed during the show that took place between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Vehicles competed in three categories: domestic, Japanese/Asian and European for trophies and prizes. Other raffles were given away by Savannah community businesses.

"We received donations from Advanced Auto on Montgomery Crossroad and MS Performance on Abercorn," said Spc. Aponte. "Advanced Auto gave us some custom license plates, hand cleaner, and engine treatments for the show, and MS Performance donated a \$25 gift certificate."

Corporal Ron Apt, Troop E, 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd CAB, 3rd ID, won first place in the Japanese/Asian category and also won best in show for his 2006 Mitsubishi Galant with chameleon paint and says the wins were the result of hard work.

"I've been working on cars for years now," said Cpl. Apt. "This is my second car that I've had as far as show cars, and it just takes time. Some people think they can go out and buy a car and the next day put it in car shows and win, but it takes time. I work on my car all the time. When I'm not at work, I'm working on the car, trying to keep it clean."

The event, which included food and live music, raised \$400 for the Children's Miracle Network an organization dedicated to generating funds and awareness programs for the benefit of member hospitals, foundations and the children they serve. All proceeds went to the local network hospital, which is the Backus Children's Hospital. "We think that as a car club, we should be part



Courtesy Photos

Winning cars line next to one another as admirers walk by during "Cars for Kids," a benefit car show for the Children's Miracle Network, July 11 at the Southbridge Commons Food Lion on Dean Forrest Road in Savannah.



Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Hurt, B Co., 4-3 Avn., 3 CAB, 3 ID takes a look at a vehicle belonging to Staff Sgt. Michael Harrington, D Troop, 3/17 Cav, 3 CAB, 3 ID during "Cars for Kids," a benefit car show for the Children's Miracle Network, July 11, at the Southbridge Commons Food Lion on Dean Forrest Road in Savannah.



Participants and onlookers view cars during "Cars for Kids," a benefit car show for the Children's Miracle Network, July 11 at the Southbridge Commons Food Lion on Dean Forrest Road in Savannah.

of the community and try to give back," said Spc. Aponte. "For me, it was a great feeling to be part of this because I have two children of my own. Everyone thinks that we did a great thing and we're planning on having another one. (We are) just not sure when."

Community prepares for new school year



Pat Young

Evan Pondja, 9, talks to John, 8, and Mat Hansen, 6, regarding scouting opportunities in the Fort Stewart and Hinesville area. Boy Scouts of America Troop 454 Den Leader Michelle Burkard who shared a booth with Pack 566 members said local scouting provides opportunities in a number of age groups ranging from Tiger, Bear and Webelos and Boy Scouts. See Page 5B

Libby Auto Craft shop ready to help, serve

Bob Mathews
FMWR Marketing Publicity Specialist

Specialist Cody Mallee calls the Libby Auto Craft shop "one of the best things the Army has ever let us do."

Mallee, of the of 6/8 Cav, 4th HBCT, works at the Libby shop every weekend he can, either on his own Dodge Neon or on cars belonging to friends. He plans to operate an auto performance shop when his enlistment is up in May.

For retired Army Staff Sgt. Charlie Davison of Hinesville, the auto craft shop is an opportunity to help him stay active. It's a place where he can do his own work on his car, rather than pay someone to do it.

"I've been a regular user of this shop since 1982," Davison said. "Some people will pay for a mechanic to do the work on their car," he said. "But I know that I can do a lot of these things, and I would rather do them for myself."

Customers and visitors to the Libby Auto Craft Shop have seen some changes in the past several weeks.

Manager Bryan Benninghoff,

who brought 32 years of experience in auto repair and maintenance with him when he took over the shop four months ago, said there has been an extensive cleanup – inside and out – at the shop.

"We've spent several weeks cleaning up and organizing the shop," he said. "Tires that were stored in one of the bays have been moved, and outdated and inoperable equipment has been removed. We've done this for safety reasons as well as the aesthetics," he said. "People can work better when they have a clean work area."

The Libby Auto Craft Shop, located at 929 West 6th St., offers active duty and retired Soldiers a wide range of equipment and work space to service or repair their vehicles, Benninghoff said.

Body work, engine replacement, engine repair, painting, alignment – all can be accomplished at Libby Auto Craft, in addition to oil changes and minor repairs, Benninghoff said. He said some people work on their vehicles to save money. Others do it "as a hobby, like playing golf. For some, doing the work is a way to relieve stress."

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, REVIEWED

Sasha McBrayer
Frontline Contributor

Renting a video for the weekend can be a daunting task these days. You will recognize some big name blockbusters you already saw in the theatres and don't really wish to revisit. You'll see several copies of a popular film that seems pretty dumb. In fact, all the copies are un-rented and collecting dust. (This week, that movie seems to be Nic Cage's "Knowing," which I've heard is quite unimpressive.) Sometimes there are films you've never heard of, starring actors you like.

Sometimes these are unknown for a good reason. What in the world is "Night Train" and why is Danny Glover in it? But sometimes there are only one or two copies of a film that looks interesting. You've never heard of it, might be a gamble, but you end up pleasantly surprised.

My pleasant surprise last weekend was called "Nothing but the Truth." The 2008 drama stars Kate Beckinsale, Matt Dillon, Vera Farmiga, David



Schwimmer, Alan Alda, Noah Wyle, and Angela Bassett. The 2008 film follows a reporter, who writes a story for a major newspaper outing an undercover C.I.A. agent. Now in most cases, the 1st amendment protects journalists who elect not to reveal their sources. In this case, however, a crime has been committed. It is a crime to blow the cover of a government agent. When the writer, woman, mother, and wife refuses to reveal her source, she has to struggle with principle, with right and wrong, and with the life altering

implications of sticking to one's guns when the law doesn't seem on her side.

"Nothing but the Truth" is riveting, well-acted, and mildly suspenseful.

It is based on a true story and reveals a complex issue. Personally, it has always been a treat to see Vera Farmiga on the big screen. Rumor has it that when her character (the C.I.A. agent) is given a polygraph in the film, it is the real thing, and that she beats the polygraph when she claims to be her character and the machine registered it as a true response. Matt Dillon and Noah Wyle are both kind of scary in this film.



PRESENTS
TODAY THROUGH JULY 26

Imagine That

Today— 7 p.m.

(Eddie Murphy, Thomas Haden Church)

Evan, a successful financial executive has more time for his blackberry than his seven-year-old daughter, Olivia. When he has a crisis of confidence and his career starts going down the drain, however, he finds the solution to all his problems in his daughter's imaginary world. *Rated PG (mild language, brief questionable behavior) 107 min*

The Taking of Pelham 123

Friday, Saturday— 7 p.m.

(Denzel Washington, John Travolta)

Armed men hijack a New York City subway train, holding the passengers hostage in return for a ransom, and turning an ordinary day's work for dispatcher Walter Garber into a face-off with the mastermind behind the crime. As the tension mounts beneath his feet, Garber employs his vast knowledge of the subway system in a battle to outwit Ryder and save the hostages. *Rated R (violence, pervasive language) 105 min.*

Year One

Today— 7 p.m.

(Jack Black, Michael Cera)

When a couple of lazy hunter-gatherers are banished from their primitive village, they set off on an epic journey through the ancient world. *Rated PG-13 (crude/sexual content, brief strong language, comic violence) 97 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.

Pets of the Week

Looking for a good home...



Faith the dog &
Queen the cat

are two of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter 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.





MWR Briefs

Enjoy a lunch buffet at Hunter Club

A lunch buffet is being served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at The Hunter Club, building 6015. Join us for lunch! The buffet is \$6.95 for civilians and \$5.95 for military. For more information, call 459-7929.

Canoe rentals discounted

A 50 percent discount will be offered on canoe rentals at Holbrook Pond Recreation Area every Friday, Saturday and Sunday during August and September. The canoes are available for rental at the Equipment Checkout Center, building 8325, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 435-8205 or 435-8209.

Sign up for GC Golf Scramble at Stewart

Registration ends July 29 for this month's Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble at Taylors Creek Golf Course. Play will begin at 8 a.m., July 31 with a shotgun start. The cost is \$35 for active duty, retirees, DoD Civilians and Golf Club members. It is \$40 for civilian guests. For details, call 767-2370.

Take part in Dolphin-watching Trip

Youth in grades 4-12 who are registered with Child, Youth & School Services are invited to take part in the Youth Sponsorship/Kids on the Move Dolphin-watching trip from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 1. The trip is free. Youth

will be able to see dolphins in the intracoastal waterway and make new friends as well. To sign up, contact the School Liaison offices at 767-6533 (Stewart) or 315-6586 (Hunter) no later than July 30.

Enjoy Italian Sunday Brunch

The Italian Sunday Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 2 at Club Stewart, and Aug. 9 at Hunter Club.

The menu will feature breakfast items; pasta station: bowtie pasta with spinach, mushrooms and marinara sauce, garlic bread, mozzarella and tomato with basil, penne with vegetables and Alfredo sauce, lasagna, Italian sausage with peppers and onions, chicken parmesan, Italian vegetables, roasted potatoes, assorted desserts and a wine-tasting. The cost is \$11.95 per person, children ages 5-10 half price and ages 4 and under eat free. Call 368-2212 for more information.

Sign up for Kids Cooking Class

Join us from 3-5 p.m., Aug. 2 at Club Stewart, building 405 for an afternoon of fun, crafts, and more for kids (ages 5-12). Cost is \$5 per child, due at registration. Reservations are required, as space is limited. For more information, call 368-2212.

Back to School Block Party slated

It's back to school time, so come on out and have

some fun with your friends. Join us for a block party—with Food, games, prizes, music, sports and much more—from noon to 10 p.m., Aug. 3 at the Fort Stewart Youth Center, building 7338.

There's no admission charge. For details, call 767-4491.

Come to a 'Stick Horse Rodeo'

Saddle up and join us at 3:30 p.m., Aug. 5 for the "Stick Horse Rodeo" marking the end of the Summer Reading Program at George P. Hays Library, building 411.

The event will be held in the grassy area between the Library and Hawks Clinic. Children are invited to bring their own stick pony/horse or borrow one of ours and participate in outdoor races and other fun things.

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Program and crafts is "Wild, Wild, West, Saddle Up and Read."

For more information, call 767-2828.

Sign-up for Hunter Youth Soccer

Registration will continue through Aug. 7 for Hunter Youth Sports Fall Soccer.

Register at CYSS Central Registration Office, (temporary) building 1279. Soccer is played on Hunter and Habersham YMCA fields. Teams are coed.

Play is open to children ages 5-12. The fee is \$30 per child. For more information and details, call 315-5425 or 315-5851.

Rising Star coming to Stewart-Hunter

Bob Mathews

FMWR Marketing Publicity Specialist

Rocky's will be rocking with talent the nights of Aug. 6 and Aug. 27, when Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield chooses its 2009 Operation Rising Star winner.

The deadline for signing up to compete, July 31, is getting closer. Talented singers are urged to enter the competition now.

Last year's event attracted more than a dozen competitors.

Operation Rising Star, modeled after the popular television show American Idol, is open to all active duty, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers for all branches of service and their Family Members, 18 years and older.

There is no charge to enter. To regis-

ter, call 767-4316.

A combination of audience voting and the scores from a three-judge panel of experts in music and voice will determine the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield winner. The first round begins at 7 p.m., Aug. 6 and the final round at 7 p.m., Aug. 27. Audience votes and the judges' ratings count for 50 percent of each participant's score.

Singers will vie for a total of \$850 in cash prizes at Rocky's. The most supportive unit or Family Readiness Group will win a \$300 "Spirit Award."

"We had a lot of enthusiastic fan support for our competition last year," said Marline Parker, a Recreation Delivery

System Program Specialist. "We are requesting that Family Readiness Groups who want to compete for the "Spirit Award" sign up in advance of each competition by calling 767-4316."



Specialist Sherri Robinson, 90th HR, won the Operation Rising Star competition in 2008 but had to decline an offer to travel with the Soldiers Show because she was pregnant, Parker said. Robinson did perform in the 2008 Soldier's Show at Fort Stewart.

This year's Stewart-Hunter winner will forward his/her performance videos to the Family and MWR Command's Army Entertainment Division to be reviewed and shared online.

The top 12 vocalists, selected from the performance videos, will perform at the live finals Nov. 14-21 at the Wallace Theater, Fort Belvoir, Va. Second and third prizes at the televised finals are \$1,000 and \$500 dollars, respectively.

The grand prize for this year's top performer is "The Ultimate Music Recording Experience," an all-expense-paid trip for two to Los Angeles to record a three-song demo CD.

The experience includes professional studio time and one-on-one time with music executives who will coach the winner in music arrangement, vocals, mixing and mastering.

This year marks the fifth season for Operation Rising Star. For more information, visit www.OpRisingStar.com.

Let your attitude, not circumstances change you

Chaplain (Capt.) Hal E. Barker
3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Chaplain

Horatio Spafford wrote a familiar hymn, which is one of my favorites - "It is Well With My Soul." Spafford worships in a time of grief in despair in losing four of his children.

You see, the ship caring his wife and children sank, and his wife was the only one in his Family to survive the journey.

Upon going to the place where the ship sank, he penned the great hymn, the story goes, and he worships instead of only grieving.

I believe there are three key elements to this, so that we too may worship even in times of great despair.

In **2 Corinthians 10:5**, we read, "We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

In **Romans 12:2**, we learn, "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

"Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

In **Philippians 4:8**, we're told, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

In many ways, our mindset is an important factor in how we deal with hardship and difficulties.

Take captive your thoughts, and see if they are true. Renew your mind by replacing negative thoughts with positive ones.

Finally, continually think about positive things.

That way, no matter the situation, no matter the hardships or difficulties you will face – you can face them with strength.

Then you can say as Horatio G. Spafford said, "It is Well With My Soul."

It may not change our circumstances, but it certainly may change us.

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.

Protestant	Location	Time
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	Location	Time
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		

Jewish	Location	Time
Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class Crowther at 767-6717.		

Latter-Day Saints	Location	Time
Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.

Protestant	Location	Time
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

Kids Church

Where God rocks

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

For all kids 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

**Junior and Senior
High School Students!**

Join us for

free games and pizza

Sundays • 6-8 p.m.

**at the Stewart Youth Activity
Center, building 7338.**

For more information,
contact jerry.e.thompson@comcast.net

or call 877-7207.

Weekday Catholic Schedule

Roman Catholic Daily Mass:

Mon, Weds - Fri at Main Post Chapel, 11:45 a.m.

Roman Catholic Confession:

Sat, Main Post Chapel, 4 – 4:30 p.m.

PWOC Kick-off

The Fort Stewart PWOC Fall Kick-off is Aug. 19 at the Main Post Chapel. They will meet from 9:30 a.m. - noon, every Wednesday at Main Post Chapel. Call 332-7139.

The Hunter Fall Kick-off is Sept. 10 at Hunter Army Airfield Post Chapel. They will meet from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., every Thursday morning at Hunter Post Chapel. A light luncheon will follow. Call (404) 797-3097.

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Live Oak Libraries offer many programs

Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., July 28. Join us for stories, songs and more. Ages 1-4.

Create a Mural

Saturday at 3 p.m. at Midway-Riceboro Branch Library. This will be a sidewalk chalk event that the entire Family can enjoy. All ages welcomed.

Free lunchtime concert

Lunchtime Concert in the Park is a free concert, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, in Bradwell Park. Enjoy the sounds of The Ben Robinson Band on your lunch hour in beautiful downtown Hinesville. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase from the BBQ vendor or downtown eateries. Contact Jessica Sanchez at 877-4332, or email: discoverdowntown@coastalnow.net for more information.

Low Country Paintball waives fees

Low Country Paintball invites community members to enjoy paintball by waiving all-day greens fees and gun rental fees for active duty military during the first weekend of each month.

Players can enjoy more than 150 guns across 63 acres. Group rates are available. For more information, call 663-2314.

Jesup arts and crafts nights ongoing

The South Georgia Gourd Patch, in affiliation with the Wayne County Arts Council, the Georgia Gourd Society and the American Gourd Society, invite com-

munity members for an evening of arts and crafts at Cracker Williams Recreation Park in Jesup every third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information, call 294-7394, or e-mail catsewg@bellsouth.net.

History comes to life, thanks to GHS

Join the Georgia Historical Society this summer for a series of entertaining and informative classes, workshops and tours on a variety of topics such as history, genealogy and archival preservation.

Classes and workshops will be held in the reading room of historic Hodgson Hall, GHS headquarters, at the corner of Whitaker and Gaston Streets in downtown Savannah. Tours will also begin in the reading room. Some class sizes are limited, so make your reservations early. GHS members will receive a 10 percent discount for all classes.

All classes, tours and workshops must meet a minimum enrollment. If you have questions, contact GHS at 651-2125, ext. 40.

StoryCorps is coming

The Georgia Historical Society and the Telfair Museum of Art are partnering with Georgia Public Broadcasting and local GPB station WSVH to bring StoryCorps, the nation's largest oral history project, to Savannah.

StoryCorps travels the country collecting the oral histories of friends and loved ones, one conversation at a time. For more information, go to

www.storycorps.net

3rd ID Society reunion slated

The 3rd Infantry Division Society and attached units in wars and in peacetime will hold their 90th reunion, Sept. 16-20. The reunion will be held at the Clarion Hotel Springfield, 3333 S. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Mo., 65804; (417) 883-6500. Room rates are \$84 per night plus tax and includes breakfast and free airport transportation. For additional information, contact Linda Irvine at (360) 663-2521, info@thereunionbrat.com.

Backpacks, supplies given to students

Operation Homefront is giving away 500 backpacks filled with school supplies to Military Families, sergeants and below on both Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

Call Christina Anthony or Ashley Carpenter at 368-9622. Distribution will be at the Education and Community Information Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hunter on Aug. 5.

Operation Homefront offers help

Operation Homefront is now able to help financially strapped Families afford sports team registrations, cultural and art classes for children of Georgia servicemembers. If you have questions, call Christina Anthony or Ashley Carpenter at 368-9622.

Ed fair preps students, parents

Pat Young
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Preparing for school can be a difficult time for children and parents. In times of deployment, that challenge can be magnified.

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield partnering with local community agencies and civic organizations wanted help ease those challenges with their annual Education and Community Information Fair, July 21 at Club Stewart.

"The fair is a one-stop information forum designed to help parents prepare their children for school," said event organizer David Smith, Youth Education Support Service Director. "But during times of deployment it can help Families by participating in school and after school activities."

Smith further elaborated that of the 65 agencies attending this year's fair, about half were educational based activities, while others were civic and community based programs like the Directorate of Morale Welfare and Recreation SKIES programs.

He said participants of this year's fair brought school supplies and information designed to help prepare parents in children at their various levels of education, whether at the elementary, middle and high school or institutions of higher learning.

Kimberly Patrick brought her brother Marcus Morrison, and her daughters Kimiana, 15, Arianna, 11, and Amirynia, 4, to find out about orientation dates, school uniform changes, and to determine what school supplies she needed. Many of these supplies were provided to her free at the various booths. With children going to different school, Patrick said it was nice to be able to find it all out at one location.

Lakeyia Jones had a similar idea and brought her two daughters Yazmin, 6, and Maliah, 3. Among her stops, Jones stopped by the First Presbyterian Christian Academy booth to find out about education options available to her Family. Amy Swindell, Head of School at FPCA explained to Jones that their attendance was about 25 percent military Family Members, and offered programs for 2-year-olds to 12th grade with enrichment activities that included fine arts, academic and athletic programs.

Jones said although she was specifically interested



Pat Young

Lakeyia Jones with daughters Yazmin, 6, and Maliah, 3, speaks to the First Presbyterian Christian Academy Head of School Amy Swindell about school options offered at the fully-accredited Hinesville based school, with options for children 2-years old to 12th grade, with an array of enrichment programs, including fine arts, academic and athletic programs.

in before and after school programs for her children, she would also take the opportunity to learn about available to her at local colleges too.

Booths for institutions of higher education included those found at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center, Central Texas College, Columbia College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and Webster University; along with local off-post institutions like Savannah Tech, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Brewton Parker, and South University.

In addition to educational institutions, organizations like the Boy Scouts of America also showed up to help inform attendees about their organization.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 454 Den Leader Michelle Burkard, who shared a booth with Cub Scout Pack 566 said local scouting provides opportunities for

youth to learn leadership and responsibility, and were available for various ages groups including Tiger, Bear and Webelos and Boy Scouts.

"Scouting teaches leadership, lets you discover the outdoors," said Tyler Phillips, 15, Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 454, noting it also helped with socialization. Burkard said individuals who wanted to learn about scouting could call 230-2822.

Individuals who want to learn more about local college opportunities at the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center can call 767-8331, or visit online at www.stewart.army.mil/services/education/education-colleges.asp.

To learn more about opportunities available through the Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation and Child and Youth School Services, call 767-6533.

AUTO

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Bob Mathews

Specialist Cody Maluege checks beneath his Dodge Neon; he calls the Libby Auto Craft shop "one of the best things the Army ever let us do."

The facility has 14 lifts, two body shop bays, a paint booth, an alignment rack and 10 flat bays to accommodate a variety of vehicle work needs. Tools for every job are available.

Oils, cleaners, filters and other parts are sold at Libby Auto Craft at this time, Benninghoff said, but the stock is "minimal. We hope to expand that soon."

He said the shop does arrange to have parts delivered from off-post when necessary, and the parts are purchased at a military discount.

A number of cars and other vehicles are parked outside the shop in a secure, fenced-in area. Benninghoff described them as "projects, such as major and minor

restoration projects. Some of them are awaiting major repairs."

One such project is a 1964 Karmann Ghia, looking a little rusty and rough right now. Benninghoff said its owner, a retired colonel, plans to restore it to its glory days.

"We are here to serve the Soldiers," Benninghoff said. "And, hopefully, to save them some money. (The shop) is a way of giving back to our Soldiers and to our country."

Benninghoff said he and the four other Libby Auto Craft employees are eager to help when asked.

"We'll be as hands-on as we need to be to make sure the Soldiers can get the work done as safely and

inexpensively as possible," he said.

A plaque on the wall of the lobby at Libby Auto Craft building tells of its namesake. The plaque reads,

"The Libby Building Named in memory of Sgt. George Dolton Libby Awarded the Medal of Honor for Gallantry in Action in Taejon, Korea Deceased 20 July 1950"

Libby Auto Craft is open Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 1-8:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The shop is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays and on all Federal holidays.

For more information, call 767-3521.

Army Community Service



Solutions for Successful Army Living

ACS classes are free and open to: active duty, Army Reserve, National Guard, Family Members, Retirees and Department of Army Civilians. ACS is a member of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Family, proudly serving America's military.

Newcomers Expo slated for Hunter

Soldiers and Family Members who are new to Hunter Army Airfield are invited to discover the many services available at Hunter and in the Savannah area. Meet other Families who are new to the area and learn more about your community. The Newcomer's Expo and Information Fair is today at Hunter Club from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call ACS-Hunter at 315-6816.

Rear Detachment Training slated

Officers and noncommissioned officers that will be slotted as rear detachment commanders and first sergeants are invited to attend Rear Detachment training. The course concentrates on the effective accomplishment of military-related missions and responsibilities, and includes instruction in personnel management, casualty procedures, and working with Families and Family Readiness Groups. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for two-day course at Club Stewart from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 28-29.

Attend FRG trainings

An Advanced FRG Training class is slated for July 30 at Stewart for FRG leaders, advisors, Family Readiness support assistants, and liaison officers to learn ideas for taking your FRG to the next level, July 30 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. FRG Treasurer Training will be held at Stewart from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday. The class repeats at Hunter on Aug. 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Designed for commanders, FRG leaders, and treasurers within the FRG, this class covers the rules and regulations that govern the FRG to include financial resources, fundraising rules and responsibilities. Call 767-5058/5059 to register. Also ask about child care. FRG trainings can also be scheduled at your location for the convenience of your unit and volunteers.

Get help with money management

Take a class that focuses on personal finance to include checkbook management, debt management, credit cards, credit reports and savings. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for Successful Money Management, offered at Hunter on July 29 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The class repeats at Stewart from 1 to 3 p.m., Aug. 4. Call 315-6816 to register.

Basic Personal Investing will be held at Stewart from 9 to 11 a.m., Aug. 6. Learn different types of investment options, products, and the language used. With just a little bit of money and a lot of planning, you can begin investing in your future.

Whether this is your first deployment or you have "been there, done that," there are so many ways to take advantage of the extra money earned during deployment. Sign up now for Combat Cash/Simple Plan on Aug. 11 at Stewart.

This new class will help you figure out what is best for you. Discussions cover what benefits you can expect, to include pay entitlements and an overview of special programs offered only to Soldiers that will deploy. A basic class on managing your bank account teaches how to balance our account and reconcile with the bank. Bank Account Management is offered at Stewart, 1 p.m., Aug. 12, and at Hunter, 9 a.m., Aug. 19.

First-terminer Financial Training (mandatory for E-4) is open to anyone who wants to improve their financial future. Learn about credit use, managing a bank account, insurance, investments, financial planning for your future, basic car and home buying, bankruptcy and consumer fraud. Call 767-5058/5059 to sign up for the workshop at Stewart, currently offered every Monday through Friday. Seating is limited, so advance sign up is recommended.

Manage stress, anger and conflict

Come to a free workshop to learn healthy techniques for coping with life's many stressors. You'll learn positive ways to react to an angry person and healthy outlets for releasing angry emotions, along with community resources. Call 315-6816 to register for the workshop at Hunter, Aug. 3, or 767-5058/5059 to register for the Aug. 25 workshop at Stewart, both held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Get more from your paycheck

Your Financial Readiness team introduces Getting More From Your Paycheck, a fast-track approach that teaches you exactly how to create and maintain an accurate and effective personal budget. You will also learn how to evaluate your financial situation, establish personal goals, develop a personal cash flow, and the importance of involving the entire Family in the recordkeeping and budgeting process. This class is a pre-requisite for most financial counseling appointments. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the session on Aug. 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. The class will repeat on Aug. 11, 20, and 25. Sign up today and start getting more out of your paycheck!

Attend home buying working

If you are considering purchasing a home, don't miss the upcoming Home Buyer Education Workshop hosted by Army Community Service and the Housing Service Office. Investing in a home is one of the largest purchases you will make, so take advantage of this educational workshop and become an informed home buyer.

The Home Buyer Education Workshop will be offered at both Hunter and Stewart locations. Learn to compare the benefits of purchasing vs. renting, determine how much you can really afford, and successfully navigate through the home buying process. Veteran's Affairs will be available to discuss programs, and certificates will be issued for the Georgia Dream home buying program.

Call 315-6816 to register for the workshop at Hunter on Aug. 20, or 767-5058/5059 for the workshop at Stewart on Aug. 22, both from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (lunch is included).

Come to Parent Power Hour

Join together with other parents to share your parenting concerns and experiences, 2 to 4 p.m. at ACS-Hunter every Thursday, and at Stewart, Parent Power Hour meets July 27 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Beginning in August, the group will meet from noon to 1 p.m. Call your local ACS for more information. Also ask about a home visit by one of our experienced professionals who can answer your important parenting concerns in the privacy of your own home.

Learn tips for a clutter-free home

Are you living in CHAOS (can't have anyone over syndrome)? Does your home/life have you feeling overwhelmed and you don't know where to start? You are not alone! Join the Fly Babies Support Network, a new group that shares the system developed by author Marla Cilley to help rid your home of clutter and keep your home clean.

The group meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at ACS-Stewart, July 30. It's fun, and the only thing you've got to lose is clutter!

Join Baby Bootcamp at Hunter

Soon-to-be fathers or those who have children up to age 2 are invited to join an interactive class where you'll learn the correct way to hold, diaper, dress, and bathe your little one. Challenge the stereotype and take the initiative to be a hands-on dad. Mom will be thrilled, and you will reap the reward of building a special bond with your child that will last a lifetime. Please call 315-6816 to sign up for the 2 to 4 p.m. class at Hunter, Aug 4.

School bells will soon be ringing

Renequa Muskin
HIRE! Apprentice Program

A mind is a terrible thing to waste, so students, it's time to put your mind to work. School is starting.

Teachers and students are preparing for the first day, which begins on Aug. 6 with open house on Aug. 5. It's time to get school supplies ready. The school supply list for this year includes a book bag, calculator, pencils, ballpoint pens, jump drive, pocket folders, 3-ring binders and a spiral notebook.

While getting our school supplies for the school year, we'd like to go back to school in style. However, the Liberty

County System requires uniforms, and each school has specific color tops. For instance, Liberty County High School has to wear black tops. Bradwell Institute has to wear navy blue. Joseph Martin Elementary, Button Gwinett Elementary, and Lyman Hall Elementary have to wear red. Frank Long Elementary wears burgundy.

To go along with the uniforms, there are dress code policies that students must follow. This includes piercing only in the earlobe. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. There can be no visible tattoos, no extreme hair colors, and a belt must be worn and visible. Oh, and no hats.

A lot of students feel as if the dress code policies are unfair. Tom Alexander, principal at Lewis Fraiser Middle School said, "The dress codes this year are going to be stiffer, and the students are going to have fewer chances on getting the dress code right."

Being in school for so many hours may have your mind on food. The prices for elementary students are \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch, if you have reduced prices. If you don't have reduced prices, it's \$1.00 for breakfast and for lunch, \$1.50. Prices are a little different with the middle and high school students. Reduced price for breakfast is \$0.30 and for

lunch, \$0.40. If you don't have reduced prices it's \$1.25 for breakfast and \$1.50 for lunch.

Students have to make sure that they are prompt for school, or they will be late and will get a tardy slip. School starts at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2:15 p.m. for the elementary schools. School starts at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 3:10 p.m. for middle and high schools.

Make sure to leave your ipods and cell phones at home because they will be taken if seen by a teacher. Ipods and cell phones distract from learning and by not bringing them to school prevents them from being stolen.

Let's have a great school year!

Fort Stewart's namesake lifetime Soldier

Randy Murray
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Daniel Stewart was only 15 years old when he enlisted in the Georgia militia in 1776, the same year his father, John Stewart, died. John Stewart had served in the Georgia militia since moving his family to what is now Liberty County from South Carolina and establishing Tranquil Hill Plantation. Daniel

Stewart's own military service would span the rest of his life. This mere boy-private would eventually attain the rank of brigadier general.

Most of the life of Fort Stewart's namesake is little more than biographical sketches found in books on Fort Stewart, Liberty County and Georgia history. A brief account attesting to both his youth and military bearing, tells of a shivering young sentinel who, while maintaining his guard post, caught the attention of Col. John Bacon, his commander. The senior officer was apparently impressed with the young Soldier's vigilance on guard duty and, perceiving his youth, covered him with his own cloak.

Stewart's service during the American Revolution included two years fighting the British in Southern Georgia. Later, he is said to have fought under the command of Francis "Swamp Fox" Marion in the low country of South Carolina. Stewart was wounded and captured by the British near Charleston in 1778 but was able to escape through the port holes of the prison ship with the help of other prisoners. He recovered from his wounds while hiding among his South Carolina relatives. Here, he met and later married his first wife, Martha Pender, who died giving birth to their son, John, a year later.

Stewart returned to Liberty County, and despite his youth, was promoted to colonel, commanded a cavalry brigade and served as commander of the Minutemen of Georgia. After the Revolution, he married his second wife, Susannah Oswald, and established Cedar Hill Plantation in Liberty County then sent for his son, who had been living with relatives in

South Carolina. Daniel and Susannah Stewart had two children to survive childhood, Daniel and Martha. Susannah died in 1807, and he married his third wife, Sarah Hines Lewis in 1810. Historic records note that two unnamed daughters were produced during this marriage.

Throughout the 1780's, Stewart continued to serve in the Georgia militia as a cavalry commander during the Creek Indian Wars. In 1809, he was promoted to brigadier general. He commanded a cavalry brigade during the War of 1812. In addition to his military service and running his own plantation, Stewart served as a state representative, Liberty County sheriff and three terms as a state senator.

He was also instrumental in building the brick wall that surrounds the Midway Cemetery where he was buried in 1829, along with other famous Liberty County natives, including Brig. Gen. James Screven. There are no records stating that he ever officially retired from the Georgia militia, so it can be assumed that like his father, Daniel Stewart was a Soldier until the day he died.

In 1915, the U.S. Congress erected a monument in the center of Midway Cemetery in honor of generals Stewart and Screven. In 1940, when the U.S. Army established an anti-aircraft artillery base in coastal Georgia, it was called Camp Stewart in honor of the area's military hero.

The state of Georgia named one of its counties after one of its most famous citizens in 1830. Stewart County is located due west of Liberty County, along the state line with Alabama.



Courtesy Photo

Brigadier General Daniel Stewart.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

June 21

Racheal Erin Arthur, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. Timothy Aaron Arthur and Danielle Lee Arthur.

Jordan Ranard Hanna, a boy, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. Shelly Hanna.

June 22

Jordan Trevale Keys, a boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Pfc. Jeremy Marcel Keys and Antoinette Demetri Keys.

June 25

Taylor Aurora Howard, a girl, 10 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Capt. Isaac S. Howard and Cindy Howard.

Zoe Annabelle Moser, a girl, 9 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. Tommy Moser and Cynthia Moser.

Melissa Jazleen Pratt, a girl, 5 pounds, born to Staff Sgt. James W. Pratt and Magali Maria Pratt.

June 28

Isabella Grace Perez Decastro, a girl, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Maj. Brian John Decastro and Janet Perez Decastro.

June 30

Christopher Ander Vincent Jr., a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Christopher Ander Vincent and Spc. Gwendolyn Natasha Vincent.

July 1

Thomas Ernest Roberson Jr., a boy, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Sgt. Thomas

E. Roberson and Crystal J. Roberson.

July 2

Axl Rainer Doughton, a boy, 6 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. Daniel Matthew Doughton and Amanda Kelly Doughton.

Shayna Marie Henderson, a girl, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Shane E. Henderson and Georgette Henderson.

Brent Ryan Horrocks, a boy, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Officer Candidate (PA Student) James Horrocks and Melanie Horrocks.

July 4

Jaison Lamar Thomas Jr., a boy, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Jaison Lamar Thomas and Staff Sgt. Tanya Polk.

Nadia Grace Bernacki, a girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Capt. Dennis Bernacki and Rebecca Bernacki.

July 6

Lucas Kendle Leroy Alcorn, a boy, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Joseph Michael Alcorn and Robin Rose Alcorn.

Victor Karl Castellon, a boy, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Sgt. Lennin Castellon and Shannon Castellon.

July 7

Gabriel Christian Dickey, a boy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Noel Christian Dickey and Peggy Jean

Dickey.

Sarah Ellen Harkleroad, a girl, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Paul Kelly Harkleroad and Amber Lynn Harkleroad.

Keondra Destiny Romain, a girl, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Kristen Romain.

July 8

Kyla Janae Gerriff, a girl, 7 pounds, born to Sgt. Ed Claudius Gerriff and Sgt. 1st Class LaShanda Yvette Hemphill.

Brigham Keith Roberts Jr., a boy, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Brigham K. Roberts and Tennesia Roberts.

July 9

Carolyn Savannah Hoepfner, a girl, 7 pounds 10 ounces, born to Sgt. Lauren Hoepfner and Alison Hoepfner.

July 11

Jeremy Hugh Myles Jr., a boy, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Jeremy Myles and Jessica Myles.

July 12

Cameron James Barrett, a boy, 9 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Richard Barrett and Ashley Barrett.

Elena Lynn Middledorf, a girl, 5 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Ryan Middledorf and Charlotte Middledorf.

July 13

David Gabriel Ambrose, a boy, 9 pounds, born to Sgt. 1st Class Derrick Ambrose and Franchon Ambrose.

Aidamarys Matalasi Bailey-Ortiz, a girl, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Cpl. William Bailey and Mariely Bailey.

Tristan Joseph Whitledge, a boy, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. Daniel A. Whitledge and Jennifer R. Whitledge.

July 14

Trinity Grace Smith, a girl, 9 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Darek Smith and Stacy Smith.

Edwin Josyet Rodriguez-Collazo, a boy, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Edwin Rodriguez and Jennifer Rodriguez.

July 15

Aaron James York, a boy, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Mark Langston York and Cindy Marie York.

July 16

Ja'Tarra Angel-Marie Persley, a girl, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. Bobby Joe Persley and Kamika Elane Persley.

July 17

Abrianna Azucena Spencer, a girl, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Jason Lee Spencer and Rande Rayelle Spencer.

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