

## On Post

## Scholarships

The Hunter Army Airfield Thrift Shop and Officers' Spouses Club offer several college scholarships for the 2004-2005 year. Recipients must be Army family members and, sponsor must be stationed at Hunter or Fort Stewart. Dependents of retirees may also apply. Deadline for all materials is April 9. Applications are available at the Education Center, ACS, the Thrift Shop or local colleges and high schools. For more information call Sherrie Lewis at 352-0376.

## Express lunch

Express lunch is now served at the Hunter Club and Club Stewart Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Prices range from \$4.75 to \$6.50.

## Join Toastmasters!

Whether you're a professional, student, stay-at-home-parent, or retiree, Toastmasters is the best way to improve your leadership and communication skills. The Dogfaced Soldiers Toastmasters International Club meets at noon every second and fourth Friday of the month at Club Stewart. Open to everyone.

For more information, contact Chief Warrant Officer Jay Bowen at 767-0383, or email [bowenja@stewart.army.mil](mailto:bowenja@stewart.army.mil), or call Brigitte Roberts at 370-6903.

## Volunteers needed

The ACS volunteer coordinator and the installation volunteer coordinator have information about a wide variety of volunteer opportunities in the ACS center and at other agencies at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

Volunteer orientation at Hunter ACS is the first Thursday of every month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome and needed at ACS.

For more information, call 352-6816.

## Easter Brunch

Club Stewart will hold an Easter Brunch April 11. Seatings are available at 10:30 a.m., noon, and 1:30 p.m.

Children can get photos taken with the Easter Bunny, and an Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled at each seating. Cost is \$11.95 for adults, children 9 through 12 eat half off, and those under 8 eat free.

Get \$1 off when you bring in 20 friends or a church bulletin.

Call 386-2212 for reservations.

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## MILES Program

Don't buy a vehicle until you are armed with knowledge. This program is designed exclusively for active duty servicemembers who cannot obtain bank or credit financing when purchasing a vehicle.

For information, visit or qualify online at [usmiles.com](http://usmiles.com) or call the Military Installment Loan and Education Services Assistance Center toll free at (866)-466-4537.

To publish a brief in The Frontline, call 767-3440 or fax us at 767-5979. Deadline for briefs is Friday at noon.

# Brittin celebrates Earth Day

## Earth Mama teaches children to reduce, reuse, recycle

Pfc. Ricardo Branch

Staff Writer

Elementary School students learned about the ways to reduce, reuse and recycle in an Earth Day program March 23 at Brittin Elementary School.

The program, designed to foster a sense of responsibilities in the protection and care of the environment, featured songs and insight from Joyce Johnson Rouse, or Earth Mama.

"Students need to know they can make a difference," Rouse said. "It's my goal today to bring the awareness of the environment to the students here - most are young and don't realize the potential that they possess in making a difference."

"Kids need to realize that what they do counts. One person can help out their community in a small way, but add all the small ways together and you are left with a sizable contribution to your community," she said.

Rouse, who is an advocate of environmental issues, likes to present global concerns to the young and old in her own unique way.



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(Left to right) Larunda Easley and Zachery Waldie move and sway to the singing of Joyce Johnson Rouse and Noel Tillman in the Earth Day celebration March 23 at Brittin Elementary School.

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## Blessing the fleet



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The 3rd Inf. Div. Band, led by Sgt. 1st Class Sadloc Nobles, marches down the streets of Darien, Ga. for the 35th Annual Blessing of the Fleet Parade Saturday. See Page 2C for more photos and story.

## AAFES delivers first run movies to troops in Iraq

Special to The Frontline

DALLAS — Major motion pictures have made their way to troops serving in Iraq.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service's aggressive efforts to bring the latest Hollywood movies took a big step with the opening of a "Reel Time" theater in Balad, Iraq.

With the opening of AAFES' first, 35mm "Reel Time" theater in Iraq, the 16,000 troops at Camp Anaconda, a large U.S. base near Balad, can now take a break from their harsh surroundings as they enjoy first-run movies.

Col. James Chambers, commander of the 13th Corps Support Command and Life Sustainment Area Anaconda, and Col. Shelley Richardson, AAFES Europe commander, cut the ribbon which opened the door to

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Col. James Chambers  
13th COSCOM commander

the newly refurbished, 745-seat theater.

"Our Soldiers and civilians work hard every day," Chambers said. "The new theater will provide a welcome break and a taste of home. Through the initiative of the 3rd COSCOM, the continuing efforts of 13th COSCOM Soldiers and a great partnership with AAFES and Kellogg, Brown and Root, this grand theater has been restored. The 'first-run'

movie service that AAFES provides our Soldiers will be a great morale booster and a place to relax if only for a couple of hours."

According to Richardson, the Balad theater has been designed to bring a slice of home to troops in a combat zone. "Our AAFES team worked tremendously hard right up to the last minute to provide a true hometown theater experience — right down to the

popcorn and snacks."

AAFES' motion picture team has assembled a terrific opening line up of movies for the Balad theater dubbed "Sustainer." On opening day, troops visiting the Sustainer Theater screened a first run Paramount film starring Ashley Judd titled "Twisted."

First-run movies are a tremendous quality of life benefit, according to AAFES Vice President of Food and Theater Richard Sheff.

"Films like "Twisted" provide an entertainment break for those serving in harsh and austere conditions. Providing entertainment for service men and women plays a key roll in maintaining morale. Installation Command and participants are equally thankful to Paramount for the special support they're extending AAFES theaters in the Operation Iraqi Freedom area," Sheff said.



Photos by Pfc. Ricardo Branch

Representatives of the Isle of 8 Flag dress up as pirates for the parade and throw out candy and beads to the hundreds of paradegoers.



(left to right) 3rd Inf. Div. Pfc. Jamie Beaver, Sgt. Erik Hermansen, Spc. Johnathan Alexander, Pfc. Antius Wilson and Pfc. Charles Pegram represent the color guard in the parade.

Smokey Bear and the Georgia Forestry Queens wave to the crowd aboard their float in the parade.



## Darien celebrates fishermen at 35th Annual Blessing of the Fleet Parade

**Pfc. Ricardo Branch**  
Staff Writer

Hundreds of people gathered along the main street of Darien Saturday and Sunday for the 35th Annual Blessing of the Fleet Festival.

3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) color guard and marching band joined in the festivities in a parade on Saturday wishing the local fisherman a good catch for the fishing season.

"It's great coming out here to show the people of Darien that we are here to support them because this is our home. It's where we live and deploy from," said Col. William Grimsley, 1st Brigade commander.

"We enjoy coming to parades and events like this because it

demonstrates that we are part of the community," he added.

"Each year people have made a tradition of coming to Darien to watch the parade to give our local fisherman our support for the fishing season," said Charles Birbeck Parade coordinator.

"Since the first public blessing, we wanted to have something to draw more people to Darien. The idea was started for a parade and the parade has gotten bigger and better each year," Birbeck said.

"I enjoy seeing all the people that are not from Darien coming to witness our parade because it lets me know that we have something special here and people want to come see it," he added.

During the parade people lined up along the sides of the road and saluted or clapped for

the various floats as children dashed around for candy thrown from the floats.

Many local organizations, take part in the parade each year as part of the three day festivities held for the local fisherman.

The parade started the festivities leading to the actual blessing, which happened Sunday evening at the pier.

"It was a pleasure coming to this event and being in their parade because seeing all the people respectful and saluting as we or the color guard go by made it all worth it," said 3rd Inf. Div. Marching Band conductor Sgt. 1st Class Sadloc Nobles.



The Fisherman's Paradise of Atheletes wave to the crowd in the parade Saturday in Darien.



Members of the Darien Police force join the parade to watch the Blessing of the Fleet parade along the main street in Darien Saturday.

# EARTH DAY

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"I decided to use my love for music to teach environmental awareness," said Rouse, who has a degree in the subject.

"I like to present environmental concerns ... through songs, because everyone's learning style is different and through my songs people can get a greater understanding of how to reduce, reuse and recycle," Rouse said.

"People need to understand that individual actions can affect the whole community," she added.

In the Earth Day program, students were exposed to a variety of songs incorporating various themes like history math and science to raise awareness of global issues.

The songs help them think about it and consider the ways they can become a helping hand in the environment and their communities.

Getting up on stage with Rouse got students laughing and singing over ways

they could take a more active role in the helping of the environment.

"I just want people to understand that bottom-line they can make a difference. Be it turning in a few cans for recycling or reducing the amount of electricity used every bit helps when the bigger picture is seen," she said.

"Every year we try to kick off Earth Day for the elementary students by bringing in someone who is an environmental entertainer and can bring a fun twist for Earth Day," said Anna Chafin, public relations specialist for the Directorate of Public Works.

"This program is important because it has the goal in mind to make Earth Day everyday," Chafin said.

Earth Day is a nationally recognized day signifying the start of spring and a commitment by people honoring the day to help out in any way possible to make the world a better place.



Pic. Ricardo Branch

Earth Mama instructs the students in the audience on the ways to make the world more livable by reducing, reusing and recycling.



## HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD

# COMMUNITY APPRECIATION FESTIVAL

3 April, 10am - 3 pm

Across from the  
Child Development Center

### Activities

- Door Prizes
- Carnival Rides & Games
- Live Reptiles
- Easter Egg Hunt (10am)
- Face Painting
- SRT/SPD Display
- Artifact Identification ..Bring your artifacts from home!
- Food, Fun, & Entertainment





featuring  
**Okefenokee Joe**

2 Shows:  
11am & 1pm

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## Keep the fire burning

Chaplain (Maj.) Paul Yacovine

Special to The Frontline

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! What do you mean by keep the fire burning? I'm frustrated, not free to be all that I can be. I'm tired, not fired up. I'm fried, not ready to roll.

The light at the end of the tunnel is the Marne Express and it's heading my way. But I don't even have the energy to 'moonwalk' out of its way.

Talk about 'a deer in the headlights' syndrome. It's coming and I see it's coming, but... To burn out or to burn on, that is the question being asked by many these days. And, I believe the answer is keeping the fire burning!

In the book of Leviticus, tucked away in the sixth chapter, is a quiet passage describing the duties of the priests of the Tabernacle in handling burnt offerings. The priests had many tasks. Among them stood one supreme duty.

God reinforced its importance three times within this small passage. The fire on the altar, the eternal flame on which sacrifices were offered to God, was not to go out. Other duties could slide. Other tasks could be put off. But, the fire on the altar was not to go out.

The apostle Paul, writing to the Corinthians, contrasted our inner life with our outer life when he said, "Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly, we are renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16). We are renewed inwardly day by day by tending the fire on the altar of our hearts.

In the margin-less lives we live, we need to go by our inner compasses

instead of the clock. In other words, prioritize by asking, "What matters most?" instead of overloads driving us to feel like we're toast.

There's something about a Soldier's cross that compels the will to sacrifice. There's something about a Soldier's faith that inspires the belief system for endurance of great hardships. And there's something about a Soldier's heart that motivates him or her to be moved with compassion, complete a mission or fight in the cause of freedom.

But, if you kill a Soldier's spirit, it's hard to resurrect a positive attitude. And I believe it is the attitude of the Soldier that influences success or failure in anything they do.

The challenge of today is to try and keep a balanced enough life that we can shine without burning out. Dick Biggs, peak performance coach for Fortune 500 companies, defines burnout as "the extinguishing of your spiritual, mental, physical or emotional enthusiasm." Enthusiasm means to be filled with Spirit, to be filled with energy or fire. It means to be filled with life!

You can't do your best, if you don't feel your best. So, making time for rest and re-energizing makes a lot of sense. If I'm a Fiat forced to run like a Ferrari then I'm going to need maintenance along the way before I blow a gasket and become useless to everybody.

If we can't fight our present situation and we can't flee from it, let's learn to flow with it. What matters most? What should be your number one priority? That which energizes you. Keep the Fire burning!



## Pet of the Week

Dalton is a 2-month-old Rottweiler hound mix who is loving, playful and good with children.

If you are interested in adopting a pet like Dalton who needs a good home, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842. The clinic is located on W. Bultman Avenue.

# Worship Opportunities

## Fort Stewart

<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday Mass	Victory	9 a.m.
Saturday Mass	Victory	5 p.m.
Weekday Mass	Victory	11:45 a.m.
<u>Protestant</u>		
Sunday Protestant Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Sunday Gospel Service	Victory	11 a.m.
Sunday Family Friendly	Vale	11 a.m.
Tuesday Healing Service	WACH	11:30 a.m.
<u>American Samoan</u>		
Sunday Worship	Vale	1 p.m.
<u>Muslim</u>		
Friday Jum'ah	Building 9182	1:15 p.m.
Masjid (Daily)	Building 9182	5:30 a.m.
<u>Lutheran</u>		
Sunday Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
<u>Jewish</u>		
Friday Services	Marne	6 p.m.

## Hunter Army Airfield

<u>Protestant</u>		
Protestant Sunday School	Religious Education Center	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service	Religious Education Center	11 a.m.
<u>Catholic</u>		
Sunday Mass	Religious Education Center	9:30 a.m.
CCD	Religious Education Center	11 a.m.

# Volunteer Spotlight



**Nancy G. Sandoval**



**N**ancy G. Sandoval, a native of Newton, Kan., is a Red Cross volunteer at Winn Army Community Hospital. Sandoval said she volunteers "to give back to the community, meet new people and gain experience." In her free time, Sandoval enjoys jogging and spending time with her family. Sandoval and her husband Jimmy have one daughter, 2-year-old Anna. If you would like more information about becoming an American Red Cross volunteer at Winn, call Brigitte Roberts at 370-6903 or send an email to [Brigitte.Roberts@se.amedd.army.mil](mailto:Brigitte.Roberts@se.amedd.army.mil).



# WOODRUFF THEATER

April 1 - April 7

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

General admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children.

**\$1 Showings Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**



## Catch That Kid (PG)

Starring: Kristen Stewart, Corbin Bleu  
 Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
 Three teens not old enough to drive plan to rob one of the world's most impenetrable banks to save an ailing father.  
 Run time: 108 minutes

## 50 First Dates (PG-13)

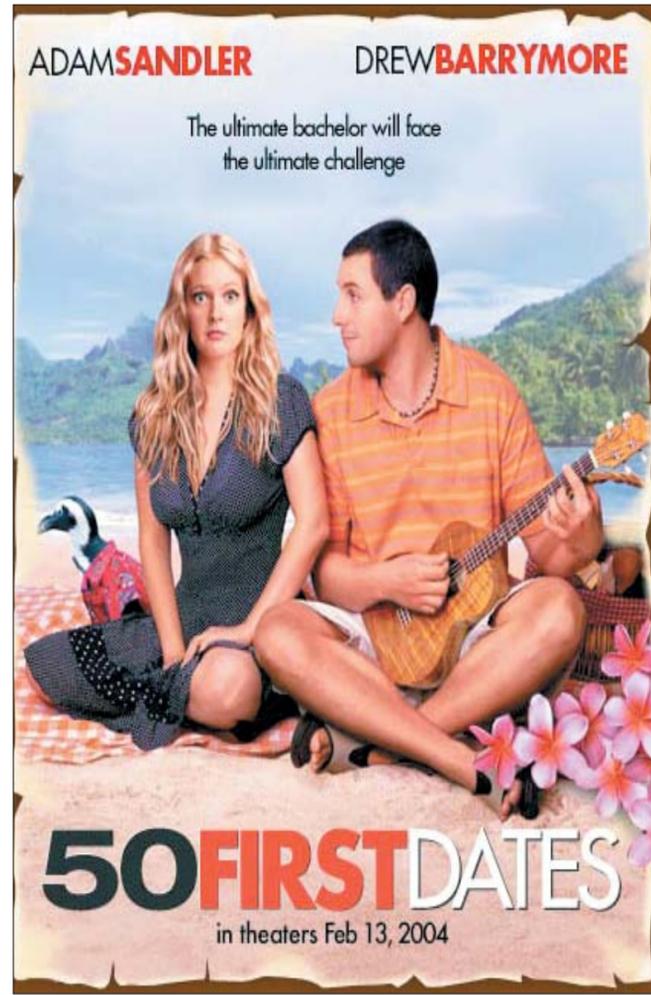
Starring: Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore  
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.  
 Henry, a veterinarian at an aquarium in Hawaii, falls in love with Lucy, who has short-term memory loss, and wakes up each morning with her memory of the day before wiped clean. Henry has to keep getting her to fall in love with him every time they meet in order for them to have a relationship.  
 Run time: 96 minutes

## Welcome to Mooseport (PG-13)

Starring: Gene Hackman, Ray Romano  
 Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.  
 A former U.S. president retires to a small New England coastal town to write his memoirs. But his neighbors plead with him to fill the vacant mayoral seat. A local plumber runs against him, setting off a surprisingly competitive campaign, in which the plumber is also battling for the love of a local woman.  
 Run time: 115 minutes

## Broken Lizard's Club Dread (R)

Starring: Jay Chandrasekhar, Keven Heffeman  
 Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
 At an anything-goes tropical resort for swingers, a non-stop party takes a turn for the weird when dead bodies start turning up faster than you could drink a rum punch. Can the inhabitants of Pleasure Island unite, solve the mystery and restore happy hour?  
 Run time: 104 minutes



## Birth announcements

February 28  
**Yeidalis Xiomara LaSalle**, a girl, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Yeimare LaSalle and Christopher Daniel Gonzalez.

March 16  
**Isaiah Matthew James Baker**, a boy, 8 pounds, born to Spc. Tonya Nekita Baker.

March 21  
**Jason Jon Warnack II**, a boy, 9 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Adam Staples Gage and Casi Dawn Gage.



March 23  
**Alejandro Samuel Bonilla**, a boy, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to 2nd Lt. Alejandro Bonilla and Mayda Bonilla.

March 10  
**Isabella Hnubci Yang**, a girl, 8 pounds, born to Pfc. Ellie Yang.

March 20  
**Grace Elizabeth Gage**, a girl, 7 pounds, born to Pfc. Ellie Yang.

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**Drinking & Driving Don't Mix**