

Off Duty

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Wives of Warriors conference

The Fort Bliss PWOC and MCCW are sponsoring a Wives of Warriors Conference Feb. 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Feb. 4 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This conference is a ministry to wives of all services and ranks, providing practical help for daily living based on Biblical principles. The topics focus on deployment issues and include: Family/Marriage, Parenting, Time Management, Stress and Mastering your Emotions, and Change. The conference is free (with lunch provided Saturday), to military spouses and child-care is available at no cost. Pre-registration is required by Jan. 26. Call Tammy Null at 566-2974 or thenulls@hotmail.com for more information and to register.

Free hugs and kisses

Government Military Housing and First Light Credit Union will offer free e-hugs and kisses. GMH residents and FLCU members are invited to 1741 Marshall Road Feb. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Have your e-hugs and kisses sent to your deployed sweetheart just in time for Valentine's Day. For more information, call Frank Ortiz at 566-9153 or Robert Roldan at 564-3297.

UTEP theater

The Department of Theatre, Dance, & Film proudly presents *Twelfth Night*, written by William Shakespeare directed by Beverly Redman. Feb. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12. All shows are at 8 p.m. except Sunday, which is 2:30 p.m. at UTEP's family theater, second floor Fox Fine Arts Building.

Considered one Shakespeare's finest comedies, *Twelfth Night* rivals his others in character development and plot sophistication. It is about infatuation, and the outrageous things love causes us to do.

Adults: \$11, UTEP faculty and staff, seniors, military, groups (10+), non-UTEP students: \$9, UTEP students, children (4-12 yrs. old): \$7.

For information, call 747-5118 or 544-8444.

Founders Gate

Founders Gate (4/1 POV) is currently undergoing paving. Motorists utilizing this gate can expect delays, as flagmen will direct two-way traffic. The construction effort is expected to continue through Jan. 24.

Selective Service

The Selective Service is looking for men and women in Texas who are interested in serving as volunteer members of local draft boards. Local board members are appointed by the president and play an important role closely connected with our nation's defense. Little time is needed for such an important job with training being conducted once a year in the community. Qualifications for becoming a member are: must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, males must have registered with Selective Service, not a current employee of any law enforcement occupation, not a current or retired member of the armed forces and not have been convicted of any criminal offense. For more information, contact Capt. Jill Trahan at 307-5995 or jilljoy@juno.com. Information can also be obtained from the Selective Service System Web site at www.sss.gov.

Legal assistance briefings

The Fort Bliss Legal Assistance Office is now offering briefings to company and battery size units on consumer law and consumer issues. The briefings will include information about debt collection, payday loans, Texas lemon law, scams, pyramid schemes and other consumer topics. The attorney will provide information



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Recycling update

The Fort Bliss Recycling Program is proud to announce the purchase of two industrial balers; this new equipment will have a positive effect on operations. Unfortunately, due to the increase in commercial traffic and other safety concerns, as of Monday, there will no longer be an indoor drive-through service area inside Bldg. 1336. There is a fully functional voluntary drop-off point directly in front of Bldg. 1336 that is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except during inclement weather (high winds). Materials collected outdoors are cardboard, newspaper, magazines, plastics #1 & #2, paper, aluminum cans, tin cans, fluorescent tubes, and toner and inkjet cartridges. Plastics #1 include clear water bottles and green soda bottles; plastics #2 include milk and juice jugs, detergent bottles and plastic bags. Military units can still receive reimbursement to their unit funds for recyclables brought to the recycle center. Units should call ahead before bringing recyclables from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call Gilbert Garcia at 568-1537.

on these issues and the laws and rights that individuals have when confronted with these issues. The attorney will also stay behind to answer Soldier's individual questions. Should there be a specific legal issue affecting Soldiers in the unit then with advance notice the attorney would be willing to provide specific information on that topic. Those who would like to schedule an attorney to brief your unit call the Fort Bliss Legal Assistance Office. For more information, contact Capt. Craig Drummond at 568-7141 or 568-6513.

Volunteer training

For those who work with volunteers the Fort Bliss Army volunteer Corps is offering volunteer management training Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and March 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The classes will be held at Bldg. 2494 Ricker Road at Army Community Service. To enroll, contact Tephania Hopper at 568-1132 or Tephania.hopper1@bliss.army.mil.

Change to policy

Effective now, drivers presenting a federal identification card may vouch for all occupants within their vehicle and be granted access to the installation. This requirement applies to Fort Bliss DoD Decal and GSA plated vehicles only. Vehicles remain subject to 100 percent I.D. checks which will be randomly performed by the provost marshal office.

Armed Forces blood program

The William Beaumont Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center wants to thank those who have supported us in the past and remind others to participate. Donating a pint of blood is priceless and without it, we wouldn't have been able to save lives. While blood is traditionally in short supply during the winter months due

to the holidays (block leave), travel schedules, inclement weather and illness, the WBAMC Blood Donor Center is already experiencing a critical shortage on blood supply. Please review the schedule below of the upcoming blood drives at Fort Bliss. For any questions contact the blood donor coordinator at 568-5365 or by email: Carmen.dietrich-williams@cen.amedd.army.mil. White Sands Missile Range will have a donation Jan. 19 and 108th Brigade Jan. 31.

Military pilots

Military pilots (active, retired and reserve) are invited to dinner at the El Paso Club today at 6:30 p.m. The program will include a presentation by retired Maj. Gen. Bill Riley on the exploits of "Pancho" Villa. The cost is \$20 per person. For more information, call 598-4365.

Online auction

The Minnesota Platoon, a group of five disabled Vietnam-era veterans that distributes Military Salute at no charge to active duty military units, veterans groups, family support groups, public safety organizations, church groups, school districts and students working on patriotic projects, is now conducting an online auction of the 50,000th copy of the video to benefit Operation First Response. OFR sends backpacks to combat support hospitals in Iraq, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany and visits Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Bethesda National Naval Medical Center to meet with wounded servicemembers and their families. OFR provides items such as groceries, clothing, hygiene items, books and monetary assistance. The auction will run now through April 25. For more information, contact Jeff Seeber at (651) 730-

5626 or visit the Military Salute 50,000th copy online auction page at home.att.net/~militarysalute4/index.html.

2-7 ADA 15th reunion

The 2-7 Air Defense Artillery 15th reunion will be held Feb. 25. The weekend's activities will include an ice breaker, golf scramble and dinner at the Great American Land and Cattle Company. For those who served with 2-7 ADA during Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm and wish to attend, contact Lt. Col. James Spangler at james.r.spangler@bliss.army.mil or at 568-2409, or Master Sgt. Michael Kern at Michael.kern@bliss.army.mil or 568-4471. RSVP no later than Feb. 1.

Cavalry installation

The 9th and 10th horse cavalry association Donnie W. Brown chapter will have their 6th biannual installation banquet tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will be held at the Vista Hill Country Club. For more information, call Peter Wallace at 821-9617 or 593-8376.

ICE site

Fort Bliss has officially entered the interactive customer evaluation age with a web site that allows customers to give direct and immediate feedback to service provider managers about installation products and services. The Fort Bliss ICE site was launched with an extensive selection of on-line service provider comment cards. Click on the ICE logo at the Fort Bliss home page www.bliss.army.mil or log on at <http://ice.disa.mil> and click on "Fort Bliss." Select a category from the list and click the info column to see service provider information such as hours of operation, phone numbers and upcoming events. Click the service provider list to