

available to help. One-on-one career counseling is also available.

For more information or to sign up for a workshop, call 568-1132.

**Legal assistance**

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 on these issues and the laws and rights that individuals have when confronted with these issues. To schedule an attorney to brief their unit, call Capt. Craig Drummond at 568-7141 or 568-6513.

**Relocation readiness**

The Relocation Readiness Program at Army Community Service invites you to explore opportunities available to the community. Our lending closet is stocked with light housekeeping items such as pots, pans, dishes, cots, folding tables and chairs. The relocation resource library has videos on most major installations worldwide. Our staff will be happy to prepare a relocation packet customized to your needs when you move to your next duty station. For more information or to sign up for classes, call 568-1132.

**ACAP**

The ACAP Center is open for all services on a walk-in basis except for pre-separation briefings. All pre-separation briefings are by appointment only. Appointments for the pre-separation briefings can be made by calling 568-7996 or 568-3870. All other services will be available on a walk-in basis. ACAP encourages clients to call the above numbers to establish appointments and to guarantee the availability of a computer to work on resumes and conduct job searches.

**Sunday brunch**

The Fort Bliss Officers' Club now offers the Champagne Sunday Brunch over four-day weekend holidays. The brunch traditionally features a delicious assortment of hot and cold

breakfast items, an extensive and tempting hot lunch menu, soup and salad bar and dessert cart. The cost is \$10.50 for members and \$12.50 for nonmembers. Reservations are requested. For information, call 568-7013.

**Employment classes**

Free job skills classes are offered through December at the ACS, Bldg. 2494. There are weekly orientations every Monday at 10 a.m. for military spouses to teach job search strategies and eligibility for supportive services such as job training programs. For information, call 566-4066.

**PCS/ETS**

The Army Community Service Information and Referral specialists will provide you with automated welcome packets on any DoD military installation worldwide while you wait. Internet access will provide localized information. Soldiers clearing the installation are given strip maps, showing the location of all agencies that must be cleared. The maps are available at the ACS relocation desk at Bldg. 2494, a required stop in the clearing process. For more information, call 568-6291.

**Call for donations**

The decor of the Officers' Club is being redone to return to a "History of Fort Bliss" theme. Everything that was in the Officers' Club prior to the hanging of the flower paintings is lost. Donations of historical artifacts and military-themed or Fort Bliss specific artwork is eligible for a tax write-off to the extent authorized by law and will be acknowledged in the O'Club. For more information, call Ron Telles at 568-3208, Edith Fanning, at 568-2711 or 568-5722.

**Army scholarship**

The Army Scholarship Foundation was founded in 2001 to provide scholarships to spouses of enlisted U.S. Army Soldiers and deserving sons and daughters of Soldiers and Army veterans. The foundation is sustained by the generous donations of its supporters. Tax free donations may be sent to The Army Scholarship Foundation, 6412 Brandon Ave., Suite 201, Springfield, Va. 22150. To learn

**Federal Magistrate results**

**U.S. v. Jose Nava Estrada**

Jose Nava Estrada pled guilty May 19 to theft of government property. Estrada stole one Apple I-Pod and four bottles of perfume from the AAFES Post Exchange Feb. 10. The Federal Magistrate Judge sentenced him to six months of supervised probation and fined him \$500. Flores subsequently violated the terms of his probation and, Nov. 30 the Federal Magistrate Judge revoked his probation and sentenced him to confinement for 38 days.

more about the Army Scholarship Foundation or to make a tax free donation, visit [www.ArmyScholarshipFoundation.org](http://www.ArmyScholarshipFoundation.org).

**Biggs Park winter hours**

Biggs Park and Paintball have changed to their winter schedule. Biggs Park is closed Monday and Tuesday and open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Biggs Paintball is open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more details or to schedule a unit function, call 568-8087.

**Military child scholarship**

The 2007 scholarships for the Military Children Program have begun. Information about eligibility, application forms and deadlines will be available at the commissary, at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com) and [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org).

**Bowling specials**

Fort Bliss Bowling Center offers \$1.25 bowling all day Monday and Tuesday. They also offer a daily lunch special buffet in the lounge. Lunch is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Buy the snack bar special and get a free game of bowling. Cost is \$6.50. The bowling center will be open from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Dec. 24 and also it will be open on Christmas Day from 4 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 568-6272.

**Courts-martial results**

**U.S. v. Spc. Joshua L. McDougald**

A military judge sitting as a special court-martial convicted Spc. Joshua L. McDougald, A Company, Troop Command, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Dec. 18 pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of wrongful use of morphine, oxycodone, clonazepam and lorazepam and one specification of larceny of various military property. The military judge sentenced McDougald to be reduced to private (E-1), to be confined for five months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

**U.S. v. Pvt. Vincent C. LaFrance**

A military panel sitting as a general court-martial convicted Pfc. Vincent Conan LaFrance, D Battery, 2nd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery, 108th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Dec. 12 contrary to his plea of not guilty of involuntary manslaughter. The military panel sentenced LaFrance to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be reduced to private (E-1), to be confined for 10 years, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service.

**Microchip your pets**

The Fort Bliss Veterinary Treatment Facility offers microchips for privately owned animals. The microchip is injected under the skin, like a vaccination and is fast and relatively painless. The cost of the microchip is \$22. For information, call 568-1780 or 569-2266.

**Consumer complaints**

For those who have complaints for any type of service call consumer affairs at Army Community Service. Service complaints can include businesses, companies, organizations, car dealership, automotive repair or any type of services. To file a complaint, call 568-4614

**EL PASO NEW CAR AND TRUCK DEALERS LOCATOR MAP**



<b>CASA NISSAN</b> 5855 Montana 771-6208	<b>MISSION CHEVROLET</b> I-10 & Zaragosa 594-1700	<b>HYUNDAI OF EL PASO</b> 8500 Montana 881-0300	<b>DICK POE TOYOTA</b> 6630 Montana 775-2000	<b>RUDOLPH CHEVY/HONDA</b> 5625 S. Desert 544-4321	<b>DICK POE CHRYSLER</b> 6501 Montana 778-9331
<b>CASA FORD</b> 5815 Montana 779-CASA	<b>EXPRESSWAY FORD</b> I-10 @ Redd Rd. 834-2800	<b>EP KIA/MITSUBISHI</b> 5800 Montana 1-800 NEW RIDE	<b>SATURN OF EL PASO</b> 7750 Gateway E. 591-1900	<b>DICK POE DODGE</b> 1363 Airway 779-0100	<b>CRAWFORD AUTO PLAZA</b> 6800 Montana 778-7781